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Kick Cancer to the Curb returns for fourth year



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Walkers take part in the 2014 edition of The Fitness Studio's Kick Cancer to the Curb in Dudley. This year's walk will take place on October 21.

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – For the fourth year, Dudley's The Fitness Studio is gearing up for its annual Kick Cancer to the Curb walk, a four-mile trek through town on Oct. 21 to raise money to assist cancer patients through the Adam Bullen Foundation.

Each year the local gym plays a part in giving back to those struggling to manage expenses and other real world responsibilities after being diagnosed with cancer, but the walk also serves as a tribute to one of their own. Angela Toomey, one of the coordinators of the events, said that the walk gives back to the Adam Bullen Foundation specifically because The Fitness Studio's former owner benefited directly from the foundation's work.

"It's our fourth annual walk in remembrance of Kerri Murphy, the original

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Dudley may seek new ambulance in wake of accident

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY - A new Dudley ambulance is one of several items under consideration for capital improvement requests as the town's annual October fall town meeting approaches.

Dudley selectmen addressed these requests during a meeting on Sept. 25, which also included a dump truck, computer technology upgrades and a new electronic sign for the town's municipal building, and a new police cruiser, however the ambulance request comes as the result of an incident on Sept. 15 where a Dudley Fire Department vehicle was involved in an accident on West Main Street.

The accident occurred at around 10:15 a.m. as the Dudley ambulance was heading into Webster on West Main Street through the intersection with Schofield Avenue, the location of Dippin' Donuts and Rite Aid pharmacy. A Mack oil truck operated by Brian Spafford of Worcester failed to yield at the intersection, striking the ambulance, which, at the time, was transporting a patient to a nearby hospital.

The accident resulted in

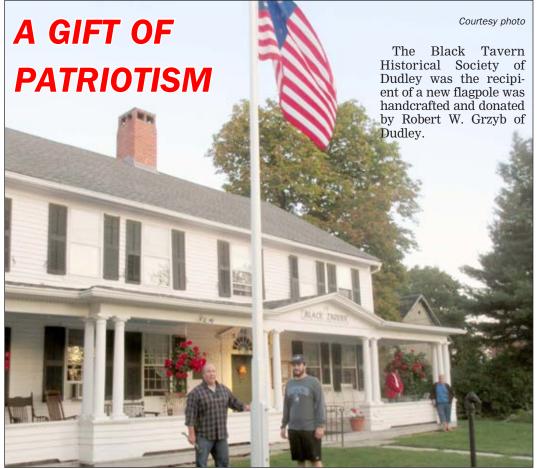
non-life-threatening injuries and the cause of the crash was under investigation as of this report, but the incident did leave Dudley's fire department down a vehicle.

The new ambulance would cost the town \$220,000 through borrowing, making up the bulk of the \$373,500 in capital improvement initiatives selectmen are considering moving forward to the October town meeting.

Town Administrator Greg Balukonis explained the ambulance situation is a multi-layered process as the town also need to figure out what it would get for considering the vehicle a loss or whether or not repairing the vehicle would be a better route for the town.

"One of the things that's up in the air is we're unsure about the necessity for the new ambulance because that's dependent upon it being declared a total loss," Balukonis told selectmen. "If it can be repaired then this would be withdrawn, but we don't want to miss the opportunity to get this before town meeting due to some quirk in the bylaw that says you have

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Issues range from the lake to the fire

department at STM

BY GUS STEEVES STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER - Proposals restrict-"personal watercraft" on ing Webster Lake, incorporating sewer pump stations into the SCADA system, buying a new fire engine, converting streetlights, and renovating Bartlett to include the superintendent's office are among the big items on this year's fall town meeting warrant. Other items include adopting the "Stretch Energy Code," putting a moratorium on recreational pot, and what looks like creating a fire department.

The latter immediately sparks the observation that Webster's had a fire department for a long time. Town Administrator Doug Willardson said the article formally implements parts of state law that "will keep it consistent with what's actually in practice."

Right now, the department is run by a Board of Fire Engineers, who legally have to vote for the chief every year and meet quarterly for other issues. Since the board is Chief Brian Hickey and his two top deputies, that vote's always a given. With the change, the board will be dissolved and Hickey will have sole authority as chief.

The department's request for \$575,000 for a fire engine, however, almost certainly will spark some debate. The plan is to replace three vehicles with it -- 24 year-old Engine 5, 25 year-old Ladder 7 and a 33 year-old tanker truck, although the latter isn't listed in the article

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Regenerating ancient Chinese culture

BY GUS STEEVES STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER - Although she's been in the U.S. for years, Juliet Jin is passionate about her homeland, China -- not as it is, but as it once was.

She could do without the Communists because, as she put it, they have had "so many campaigns trying to eradicate traditional culture" by "smashing old culture, old values, old habits and old

ideas." Instead, she sees the flowing dance and clothing, the ancient stories, the Buddhist-Taoist-Confucian philosophy, and the martial arts of periods including the T'ang dynasty (618-907) as holding messages for the present. She presented some of those ideas last week at Webster Public Library.

In traditional medicine, for example, "the human body resembles a small

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from Wikipedia

In a famous painting by Yan Liben, the first T'ang emperor Taizong receives the Tibetan ambassador.

Shepherd Hill in need of generator

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The Dudley Charlton Regional School District is looking to replace a significant piece of equipment at the district's high school, Shepherd Hill. According to district director of finance and operations Richard Mathieu,

the high school is in need of a new generator as the current one nears the end of its 45-year tenure.

"The generator at Shepherd Hill has reached the point where repairs no longer remain an option. As a result, we are facing a sizable cost for equipment that needs immediate replacement. Maintenance staff is in the process of soliciting a quote so that we have an idea of which way we need to go in terms of bidding," Mathieu told the regional school committee at a recent meeting.

The equipment cost alone is going to be around \$42,000, plus installation. It's clear based on those numbers that we will need to go out to a formal sealed bid process on this. We're still working out the exact specifications.

Mathieu said this purchase is not as easy as simply buying a new piece of equipment. There are additional expenses as well as specifications that need to be considered when making the transition. The school will need a temporary replacement for the generator in the form of a trailer mounted rental, a unit that could cost around \$8,000 monthly, and, the district doesn't want to pur-

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Fall Town Meeting faces pot, zoning articles

BY GUS STEEVES STAFF WRITER

OXFORD - On Oct. 4, town voters were being called together to decide on one of the shortest fall Town Meeting warrants in recent memory -- just six articles

Half of them were related to marijuana.

Items number three and five would codify permanent prohibitions on commercial recreational marijuana in town, with item three being a zoning bylaw and item five being a general bylaw, both worded exactly the same way. Since Oxford voted in favor of marijuana legalization last November, both proposals needed to be approved at town meeting and by a ballot vote before becoming law.

Number four, by contrast, proposes a moratorium on such businesses until Dec. 31, 2018, "or until such time as the town adopts Zoning Bylaw amendments that regulate [them], whichever occurs earlier." The goal is to give the town time to create zoning rules for them and let the state complete its process of setting up the Cannabis Control Commission and other elements of oversight. That doesn't need to go to the ballot.

Last month, Planning Board Clerk Mary Herriage observed the state's deadline for local legislative (i.e town meeting) action is April 1, 2018, so any bylaw would have to be adopted in October to qualify.

If voters approve the ban, however, the town may have to hold a special election since Oxford's annual election is usually after this deadline. Nobody has proposed doing so yet, pending the October vote, but that is how the state's first town to ban it -- Westborough -- did so last December.

"If you don't prohibit [commercial

sale], it comes to zoning regulations. You can regulate it to the extent you don't effectively prohibit it," Town Attorney Jonathan Eichman told the Planning Board's public hearing in August. "You can't put it in a place where there couldn't possibly be anything as a practical matter...But could you put it in an industrial area? Absolutely. Could you put it in the adult entertainment district? Sure, you could do that.'

Noting the town can regulate it out of residential zones, Eichman said he doesn't think the state will put any restrictions on local zoning, but might draft guidelines when it finalizes its rules. Those are due next April 1, when the ballot law states sales can begin.

Regardless of what voters choose, this proposal will have no effect on the right of citizens to grow a few plants for personal use or on medicinal marijuana facilities, at least one of which has already been approved for town. In general, state law (Chapter 369 of the Acts of 2012 and 105 CMR 725) doesn't allow towns to ban medical cultivation or dispensing sites, just regulate and zone them. The section specifying municipal requirements is very short. It states only two things: that facilities "shall comply with all local rules, regulations, ordinances and bylaws;" and that "The Department does not mandate any involvement by municipalities or local boards of health in the regulation of RMDs ... or any other aspects of marijuana for medical use. However, nothing in 105 CMR 725 shall be construed so as to prohibit lawful local oversight and regulation, including fee requirements, that does not conflict or interfere with the [law's] operaasked to transfer an uncertain sum from the retirement budget to school department operations, a proposal that sparked skepticism and a little confusion when it went to the Selectmen for inclusion in the warrant. Initially, the schools were asking for

\$179,921 "to make relief for cuts that had to be made for FY 2018," Business Manager Justin LeDuc told the School Committee. But "there was an error made in the calculation," so the committee voted to eliminate the specific figure pending the town accountant's recalculating it.

At that time, Superintendent Kristine Nash noted such a sum "would put the town in not the best financial position when it comes to [funding] health insurance," and Town Manager Brian Palaia agreed at the Oct. 12 selectmen's meeting.

"There's nothing to transfer; there's not even any savings," he said. Most likely, a transfer would cause the town to fall short in that account by year's end and require cuts elsewhere in the budget, but no extra taxpayer burden, he added.

"The schools are already not being charged for that cost," making the request effectively "a double transfer," Palaia explained, noting LeDuc told him the schools can transfer within their budget to cover the cost.

"They missed 22 retirees," said Selectman Cheryll LeBlanc. When she asked the schools what happened, "the response I got was unsettling" because the school budget has already been amended to include this funding.



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audit, which found they "haven't been following proper procedures."

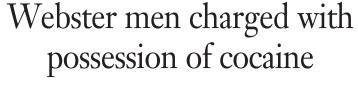
Selectmen voted to include it in the warrant pending the town accountant's final figures and to let the school committee make their case at town meeting.

The warrant's other two items were likely to be less controversial. In Article 2, voters were asked to approve rezoning an area of land bordered by Route 20, the Pike, Route 56 and the French River from what's now a multi-family zone to General Business. Before the economic meltdown of 2008, a large apartment complex that overlapped the Auburn line was approved for this area, but never got built and the permits have since expired.

The other item. Article 1. covers routine reports, if there are any.

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BY JASON BLEAU VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — State police and Sturbridge town police have released the details of a drug bust that occurred in the late night hours of Tuesday, September 26.

According to a report from Massachusetts State Police two Webster residents were arrested following a traffic stop in Sturbridge connected to a stolen motor vehicle. Trooper Stephen Hazelton was on patrol on Route 84 in Sturbridge when he observed a white 2016 Infiniti traveling eastbound.

Trooper Hazelton conducted a registry inquiry into the vehicle, learning it has been reported stolen.

The trooper proceeded to pursue the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on Route 15

An investigation was performed, with Sturbridge Police Officer Daniel Hemingway assisting with a K-9 unit, which resulted in 62 grams of reported cocaine being found in the car. Police reported that the investigation was

sparked after the drug was seen, clearly visible, in the car's door jamb packaged in small plastic baggies.

Two suspects were arrested on scene and later appeared in Dudley District Court.

Jonathan Feliciano, 29-years-old, of North Main Street in Webster and Carlos Sulsona of Whitcomb Street in Webster were both held on bail with a pretrial hearing set for Oct. 25. The two suspects were taken in without incident.

The driver, Feliciano, was charged with trafficking cocaine, conspiracy to violate the drug laws, receiving a stolen motor vehicle, distribution of a class B substance, use of a motor vehicle without authority and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. He pled not guilty to his charges in court and was held on \$10,000 bail.

The second suspect, Sulsona, was charged with possession of a class B substance and conspiracy to violate the drug laws and was also served a warrant for shoplifting. He was held on \$1,000 bail on the charges of possession of cocaine.



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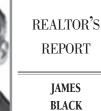
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Is the real estate market starting to stabilize?

Inventory of single family homes is up another 5.7% from just a few weeks ago in Worcester County but it is still down 11.7% from this same time last year. Through the majority of this year homes would go on the market and only be on for a few days and get multiple offers for way above the list price. I most of us have gotten used to this environment and it feels weird when that changes. Over the past couple months many home have had multiple offers and sold above asking price however we have had less people viewing the homes. I actually had 2 homes that I received offers



What I see is that it appears that many of the buyers that were not really serious or maybe were getting priced out of the market have decided to put their search on hold. The buyers that are viewing the homes are much more serious buyers that are willing to pay above asking price if need



be to ensure they have a home to live in. If we look at all the data around housing

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negative numbers and everything shows positive growth. In reality, the market has started to change in many towns. As we do Open houses over the past several weeks, homes that used to have 20 people attending now have 4-6 people. These people are serious and we may still get multiple

offers and still get the same price we expected. This may be some early signs of a slowdown or it could be some seasonality. This could just be early signs of us going back towards a balanced market since we are currently in a sellers market in most towns in Worcester County.

Now more than ever you home is in a beauty competition with the other homes in your town. I suggest making sure you hire a seasoned Realtor that is in tune with the market trends in your area to ensure you sell your home for the most money in the shortest amount of time.

DAR hosts genealogy workshop

If you've ever wondered about the history of your own family, this free one day workshop may be just the first steps vou need

A genealogy workshop is planned Saturday, Oct. 28 1-4 p.m. at the Oxford Police Department Community Room, 503 Main

St., Oxford. There is parking at the adjacent Middle School. Discussions will include:

Genealogy 101 (basics of genealogical research) at 1:15 p.m. DAR 101 (What is the DAR?) at 1:45 p.m.

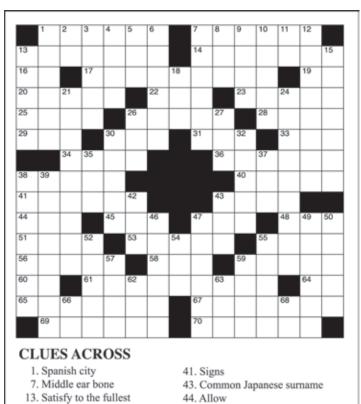
Personal appointments with genealogists at 2:15 p.m., 2:45 p.m. or 3:15 p.m.

Please use the contact below to reserve an appointment with a genealogist.

Contact information: Helen at gen.e.learneddar@gmail. com

Bring in any useful data about your family such as birth, marriage, and death certificates, Bible records, land probate, will records, census records or obituaries.

The workshop is presented by the Massachusetts Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which includes the General Ebenezer Learned Chapter, the Captain Job Knapp Chapter and more.



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Courtesy photo

The Hanacek garden was one of the features of the 2017 tour

Area gardeners: get your 2018 green on!

The Dudley Woman's Club is issuing a call to area gardeners who consider their "green thumb" gardens worthy of display. If you have a showplace garden that you would consider opening to the public as part of the 2018 DWC Inspiration Garden Tour, please contact us for an entry for consideration.

If selected, you will not only be able to share your expertise with others, but will help to benefit the DWC, who contributes to many charitable endeavors and non-profit service organizations in the area.

For more information on the Garden Tour, contact Maryellen at (508) 943-2477 or email: dudleywomansclub@ gmail.com. To learn more about the DWC, visit: www. dudleywomansclub.org.

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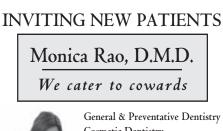
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Tri-Valley Lunches: Served Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11:30 am. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal or to cancel a reserved meal.

The Webster Senior Center will be closed on Monday, October 9th in observance of Columbus Day.

Medicare Open Enrollment is Oct. 15th – Dec. 7th. Do you have questions? Want to see if you can lower costs or find a plan that better suits your needs? Want to know if Medicare costs or coverage is changing? SHINE provides free & unbiased health insurance counseling for Medicare beneficiaries of all ages. For information, sign up and attend our Medicare Update Meeting at the Webster Senior Center on Wednesday, October 18th at 10:00 am. Meeting will be held upstairs – elevator available.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings at the Webster Senior Center on Thursday, Oct. 12th at 10:30 am. Sponsored by Webster Manor.

Forty Arroyo Fitness Classes: MONDAY - Beginner Line Dancing 10:00-10:45 am. Advanced Line Dancing 10:45-11:30 am. THURSDAY - Country Line Dancing 9:30-10:30 am. FRIDAY - Chair Dancing 10:00-11:00 am. Move While You Groove 1:00-2:00 pm. All Line Dancing classes and Move While You Groove class are limited to 15 participants. Chair Dancing is limited to 20 participants. All classes cost \$3.00 each.

Sharon Nolli, of Summit Eldercare will be at the Webster Senior Center on Wednesday, October 11th from 10:15 am – 12:00 pm to answer your health insurance questions.

Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. No need to commit to a league, come and play when you can make it.

Knitting/Crocheting Social: Mondays 10:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring: Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1:00 pm promptly. Please plan to arrive by 12:45 pm to allow time to buy your bingo sheets. Our bingo group is looking for volunteers to call bingo. Stop by the front desk or call (508) 949-3845 for more information.

13 Card Pitch: Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

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

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Open Enrollment (Oct. 15-Dec. 7), you may change your insurance plan for next year. SHINE counselors can help you understand your plan changes, as well as any other options you may have. There will be group presentations, and/ or you may schedule a phone or in-person appointment.

Trained SHINE counselors offer free, confidential counseling on all aspects of Medicare and related health insurance programs. To schedule a SHINE appointment, call 1-800-AGE-INFO (1-800-243-4636)...then press or "say 3". If you get the SHINE answering machine, leave your name and number. A counselor will call you back as soon as possible. Tri Valley Inc. also has a SHINE counselor available by appointment, call 508-286-6640.

Call early to receive a pre-enrollment form, make that appointment, bring your Medicare and insurance cards and a complete list of your medications.

Do not wait until it's too late to make changes!

**Watercolor with Painting Marguerite Gaddis is back! Oct 12 and 26, Nov 2 and 16, Dec. 7 and 21. Class is \$10 and includes all supplies. Any level Beginner to Advanced is encouraged to join!

Oct 13 at 11:30 am, Tri Valley's enormously popular Potato Bar! Delicious Baked potatoes with all the fixings you can imagine! Please RSVP with Inge @ 508-949-9081.

Oct 16 Monday Movie Matinee at 12:30 pm. "A Man Called Ove" 2015 is an unforgettable heartwarming subtitled Swedish foreign film, about an isolated retiree with strict principles and a short fuse, who spends his day enforcing condominium association rules that only he cares about. Ove (Rolf Lassgard), has given up on life, visits his wife's grave daily, see what lessons he'll learn! Google says 82% liked this movie! Oh, don't forget your glasses for reading unless you know Swedish!*BYOB (blanket that is). Popcorn will be provided!

Oct 16 Lunch today is Tuna sandwich and Soup! Call Inge to reserve your meal.

Oct 17, Flu Clinic 10:30-11:30AM, sponsored by Harrington Health, bring your health card.

Oct 19 Trip to Yankee Candle in Deerfield. Sign up quick! Only \$20 round trip bus fare. Leaves the senior center at 9 a.m. returns at 4 p.m.. Explore the shops, and enjoy lunch with friends, (your expense). A very Good time to Christmas shop! Call Margaret at 949-8010 X3 to reserve a seat!

Oct. 19, 3-5 p.m., New Time, New Season of Common Ground Memory Café at the Dudlev Senior Center, FREE to Caregivers/family/friends, loved ones, and individuals who are suffering with memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, or other brain difficulties. Come and enjoy a fun date together, complete with a light meal and refreshments. We offer live music programs, art programs, games, ping pong, etc. The monthly Memory Café is meant to be a great time out together, sharing laughter, and non-judgmental, fun times! Please RSVP to Margaret, Call 508-949-8010 X3. Walk- In" friends are always welcome! The Memory Café is scheduled to take place every third Thursday 3-5pm. This Memory Café, will feature, Music by Bruce Joy and Dan Belanger. Come and join us for some FUN! Thank You Massachusetts Councils on Aging, MCOA, for sponsoring us!

Oct 27 at noon, Dudley Senior Center's, Jimmy D's Little Italian Lunch returns! Tickets are \$5.00 each, and available now in the COA office, or through Alice Langlois, @ 508-461-9424. Homemade ziti and meatballs, delicious, thick sauce, fresh garden salad, desserts Coffee, tea, and a small glass of house wine. Come join us for a great meal! Hope to see you here, Ciao!

Oct 30 @ 9AM am Autumn floral table runner Workshop, with Tina Bemis, of Bemis Farms! Cost \$15.00 p.p. Please RSVP with Margaret in the COA office by Oct 26.

October 30, at 12:30PM, Monday Movie is Mama Mia 2008 PG-13 Google Musical, Romantic Comedy. says 86% liked this movie! Starring, Meryl Streep, Amanda Seyfried, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Julie Walters, Christine Baranski, Stellan Skarsgard. A story of a bride- to- be trying to find her real father. Lovely musical featuring the hits of ABBA

November, Save the Date:

November 3, at Noon, First Ever Chili Challenge here at the senior center! Call Margaret for more info or to sign up. Make it your best and serve it your way, we're out to taste test and everyone will vote for the top three yummy favorites. Prizes awarded!

November 27, Time TBD, Fleece Blanket Making Craft! Easy to learn, we're making cozy lap blankets for the Salvation Army for Christmas Giving! More Details soon!

December save the date: December 4th A Cookie Swap here at the senior center! What's your best recipe?

Senior Center Christmas Party Dec 15, at noon. We'll be collecting new and unused clothing and giftware for Salvation Army. (Details to follow later).

Dec 18 at 9am, Christmas Wreath



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MONDAY: Chair Yoga at 10:30-11:30am, with Joanne LaLiberte HHP. Come join in anytime, it's great for your mind as well as your body! Tri Valley Inc. Lunch is served here at 11:30 am. Please call the Senior Center, or Inge Gassner @ 508 949-9081. A \$3.00 donation per meal is suggested. Also Monday Movie Matinee at 12:30 pm. (See movie schedule, listed next to date).

TUESDAY: 1pm: Card Players, 13 Card Pitch, and Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers.

WEDNESDAY:1 pm: Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers.

THURSDAY: 1pm: Cribbage Players, players always welcome). (new Watercolorist, Marguerite Gaddis' Bi weekly, Watercolor painting, Oct 12 and 26 10am-12n. \$10.00 per class all supplies included!

FRIDAY: Chair Yoga @ 10:30-11:30 am, with Joanne LaLiberte HHP. TRI Valley Lunch is at 11:30am, followed by BINGO, a friendly, small group, slower paced BINGO.

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

Don't forget, Panera Bread Donation is here on Friday mornings at 10:00 am. until it's gone! Thank you Panera!

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Hours: Monday-Friday 10am-3:30pm

For Tri Valley Senior Lunch Program Reservations please call Inge Gassner at 508-949-9081 Tri Valley lunches are served here on Mondays and Fridays @ 11:30 AM. A \$3 donation per lunch is requested. Please call 48 hours ahead to reserve your lunch, Call Inge @ 508-949-9081, or 508-949-8010 X3.

Oct. 9, CLOSED for Columbus Day

OPEN ENROLLMENT

Important, please note, the new Elder Abuse Hotline for Mass. is (800) 922-2275 Don't Ignore Your Medicare Mail!

It's that time of year again! If you have a Medicare Prescription Plan

or a Medicare Advantage Plan (HMO, PPO), you will receive information from your plan by the end of September. Please understand and save this information regarding changes in your plan for 2018.

During Medicare

DON'T MISS A THING!

Oct 23 at 12:30 pm Monday Movie Matinee: Mr. Church. 2017 PG-13 Google says 95% liked this movie! Starring, Eddie Murphy, Natascha McElhone, Britt Robertson. A young girl and her dying mother are joined by a black man who comes to live with them, little do they know their lives are about to change forever. A very heartwarming drama.****



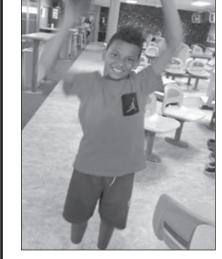
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Juan also enjoys playing video games and outdoor sports, such as football and baseball. His favorite game is Uno.

Juan is very involved in the community-he participates on a baseball team, basketball team, and is hoping to start lacrosse soon! Juan's skills will continue to strengthen with the support of a family to watch his games and cheer him on. Additionally, Juan hopes that a potential family will like Spanish food, provide him with the opportunity to spend time with kids his age, have a basketball hoop, and have a dog.

Legally freed for adoption, Juan has two brothers and two sisters in Massachu-

setts that he loves to spend time with. An adoptive family will need to support his sibling connections and be able to transport him to visits. Juan would benefit from a patient and dedicated family that likes to do activities in the community and play sports. It may be best for Juan to be the youngest or only child in a potential family.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-942-MARE (617-942-6273) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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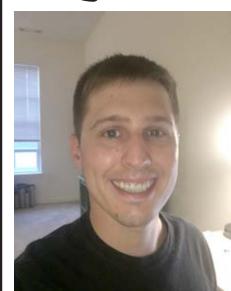
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EDITORIAL

Freedoms of the press

Dudley hasn't changed much in 20 vears we see.

We remember distinctly the brouhaha when the "new" town hall and police station were built back then, an old school razed, a new building built and a bit of sleight of hand over a clerk of the works. Ask someone from that time period.

There used to be (and still may be) three selectmen's meetings each time. A pre-meeting in the administrator's office to discuss the upcoming meeting and who would say what and make what motions, the public meeting held before the public, then a post meeting once again in the administrator's office to discuss how it all went. We use to attend all three despite some caterwauling by the selectmen because, as we told them, there was a quorum present and they were discussing town business. End of story.

They may still be doing it, we aren't the ones in Dudley right now attempting to attend the meetings, but we do see in this week's selectmen's meeting report that people are not happy about how the press was given information.

Really? You want to go there?

The press should not have to jump through special hopes, wait 24-48 hours for information on anything that is already public information on the street and should be only confirmed by the

Powers That Be.

It is a job.

On your side and on our side. Indeed, it shouldn't be picking a "side" because the objective is to inform the public that public servants are doing their job, correctly and in a timely manner. Any obstructionism just makes the public service look less than stellar.

From the Powers That Be in Washington to the selectmen in our local hometowns, no one should be obstructing the information to the people who put them in power. How can you, as the voting public and the ones who pay the bills honestly expect to make good judgement calls unless you get the information you need? Keep them honest, keep them aware. This is why there are such things on the books as open meeting laws and ethics committees. We need to be able to tell the whole story on every occasion, not just when the PTB decide they want to give it to us to give to you.



<u>Letters to the Editor</u>

What about the Green Monster?

To the Editor:

Red Sox owner, John Henry wants to change the name of Yawkey Way. His rationale is that the former Red Sox owner and member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, Tom Yawkey, was the last baseball owner to break the color barrier. Mr. Henry feels compelled to make this change in order to, in some symbolic sense, right a wrong that he thinks is a haunting reminder of racial intolerance.

If John Henry wants to do something more than a change a street sign, why doesn't he go whole hog and do something truly dramatic? Why not change or eliminate that which is most iconic about what he chooses to refer to as "America's Most Beloved Ballpark?"

Tom Yawkey bought the Red Sox in 1933. The "Wall" or "Green Monster" as we know it today, came into existence in 1934.

Mr. Henry, if you are truly a man with righteous convictions and genuinely believe in the need to eradicate any memory of the Yawkey years from the Fenway area of Boston, then, Mr.

Avery: appreciates police

To the Editor:

On the evening of Sept. 27, I found myself driving in Oxford with a flat tire. Looking for a safe place to stop, I pulled in to the Oxford Police Department parking lot.

Since I did not have my cell phone my intent was to ask for permission to use a phone to call AAA. However, the policeman on duty, Officer Craig Gagnon, offered to change my tire for me.

Thank you, Officer Gagnon, for your

prompt and courteous attention to my need.

Henry, to paraphrase Ronald Reagan,

What would more dramatically illus-

trate the Red Sox current commitment

to the new world of political correctness

than the removal of this most obvious

relic of the Yawkey legacy? Wait, there's

something that might make Mr. Henry

think twice about the Wall. There are

seat there and that means tickets and all

that goes with them. There is one thing

that Mr. Henry has been enamored of

longer than his new found passion for

sanitizing the history of the BOSOX,

address on a letterhead and stationery

is one thing, but revenue is something

else again. Certainly, changing a street

sign is enough to atone for the sins of

the past. There is a cost to political cor-

rectness, and we certainly don't want to

go too crazy with our self-mortification,

A new street sign? Changing the

and that is money - \$\$\$\$\$!

do we Mr. Henry?

tear down that wall.

The town of Oxford can take pride in its police officers who serve the town well not only in their daily responsibilities and duties but also their willingness to help "ladies in distress" -- with one note of caution - not to drive 80 miles an hour with the temporary tire.

> BARBARA AVERY WEBSTER

RICHARD CLARK

DUDLEY

Listen to Love

Michael J. Christensen (author, professor, pastor), his wife Rebecca Laird (author, professor, pastor) their two daughters, my wife Sarah, our children (growing to five by March of 1998) and I were neighbors for a time in Summit, NJ, during the years I was earning a Master of Divinity degree from Drew University while working as student, youth leader,

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language be." Mahatma Gandhi (Hindu civil rights leader - 1869-1948)

"When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new." Dalai Lama (representing Buddhist values and traditions to the world)

"The most precious gift we can offer anyone is our attention. When mindfulness embraces those we love, they will bloom like flowers." Thich Nhat Hanh (Vietnamese Buddhist monk and peace activist) 'Listen and Silent are spelled with the same letters. Think about it." (Anonymous) "Listen to silence. It has so much to say." Rumi (13th-century Muslim poet and Islamic scholar) 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9 (Hebrew Scriptures - NLT)

A scam by any other name...



I have addressed variety of financial "scams" in this column. In today's internet age, it seems new ones appear each day. A local real estate agent brought one of these to my attention. They had experienced scammers on-line who were posing as agents or building owners attempting to rent

or sell properties. They post false ads on some web sites with the hope of convincing people to send money or provide personal/bank information. Anyone caught in one of these scams could lose large sums of money. I was asked to provide everyone with some information on this activity.

Money and identity scams have been occurring for many years. Those responsible prey on unsuspecting individuals, including the elderly. Their goal is to obtain either quick cash or other personal information, such as bank account numbers. Armed with this documentation, the criminal can commit identity theft and access your finances. In this case, potential apartments and or homes will be listed for rent or purchase at on-line sites. They will include photos and detailed information on the premises. These are likely copied from a legitimate real estate website. They are generally listed at a very low price. When a person makes an inquiry, they are sent a very authentic looking application with a request to be "pre-approved." If this transaction is completed, the scammer may have some of your personal information and/ or convince you to send money for a deposit.

In most instances, the scammer claims to be from outside the area. They may say they are acting on behalf of a relative with a desire to sell the property quickly. This will give some validity for the low price. The seller will often say they are unable to meet the prospective customers in person and direct them to inspect the premises on their own. This can be concerning to anyone who is legitimately home at those times, particularly with strangers looking in windows. These scams are very e rate and could fool many people. The agent I spoke with recommended taking time to research the location, real estate agents, and other known information. Extensive on-line searches and/or contact with knowledgeable people in the particular area are strongly advised. Always be cautious when asked to send money or detailed personal information. If a seller cannot arrange a meeting in person at the property, it should immediately raise a red flag. It is best not to conduct business transactions unless you are sure of the people and places you are dealing with, particularly when it is anonymous on-line buying. Purchasing or renting properties are significant investments. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably isn't. Be very cognizant of these occurrences and take the time to verify as much as you can before providing information or money. Protect your personal information and report anything suspicious to the proper authorities. 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.

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If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

Remember, libelous remarks and/ or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.

So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!

student pastor, chaplain

and more. These were exhausting yet wonderful and deeply formative years. This family and two other families were, and although many miles separate us now, remain among our dearest friends, always close in heart and mind.

Sometime during the summer of 1997, Michael (who calls me "Brother John," a man I look up to like an older brother, and yet also a man I feel comfortable going skinny dipping with) and I walked together through the sanctuary of the First Congregational Church of Dudley, United Church of Christ where I had just been hired as pastor. We walked quietly, touching the pulpit (where so many pastors with so much more experience than me had stood) imagining thousands of hours of inspiration and hope being spoken. It was as if we could hear their voices. We walked gently, past the stained glass windows (created in 1890 following a fire which had destroyed the previous building) reflecting on their beauty. It was as if we could hear the sounds of creative workers toiling to construct those windows, walls, community and family. We walked deliberately, to the book at the back of the sanctuary, telling of those who served this church before me.

"Brother Michael" knew me very well. He knew I felt the significance of the moment and was pondering the depth of responsibility I had been given. He knew I was trying to hear everything the walls, pews, windows, pages in the book and everything else surrounding me were trying to communicate to me.

Then he said something I have held onto for these past two decades as a guiding principle for my life as pastor of this church family and indeed my life as pastor within the various communities of these local towns and cities. As best I can remember his exact words, he said: There is so much history here John. You will need to listen to the voices and stories of those who have walked here and loved here before you. You will need to listen for a long time. Never stop listening. As you listen, you will grow to love them. Don't try to make any big changes, at least not for a while. For now, simply listen and love them."

Listening well is a precious gift honored and upheld by all great religious traditions.

'If we have listening ears, God speaks to us in our own language, whatever that

"You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger."

James 1:19 (Christian Scriptures -NRSV)

"Walking, I am listening to a deeper way. Suddenly all my ancestors are behind me. Be still, they say. Watch and listen. You are the result of the love of thousands." Linda Hogan (Native American writer)

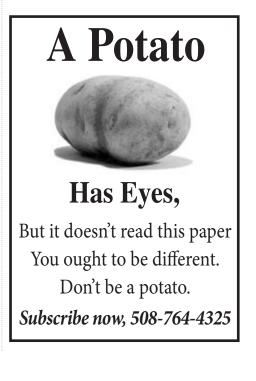
On Oct. 5, 1997 I was ordained a United Church of Christ pastor in the sanctuary of the church I still serve. While there have been some big changes in the work of ministry we share, I continue to regard listening well as one of the most important elements of the work I have been called to do in this little corner of the world.

Twenty years into this journey I'm still listening. In our world filled, in my opinion, with too many words, I listen to more than words. I listen to what is being said behind, beneath and beyond the words. I listen for the love. I listen to words of love spoken through tears. I listen to words spoken in anger, often love in disguise. I listen to words shouted, although, I confess, they are often the most difficult words for me to hear. I listen to words spoken quietly and slowly, words formed on the lips of those who have first listened, words filled with thoughtful pauses and I am filled with gratitude for the healing strength and power they convey.

I listen and listen and then, since it is part of what I was hired to do, I write and speak, using words.

Yet, I am so careful then, trying to listen to you listening to me, straining to hear what you will hear. Will you hear the love I intend? I pray it to be so. Thanks for listening. Listen to love. Peace, Pastor John

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Consider multiple factors when creating retirement plans

When you create your financial and investment strategies for retirement, what will you need to know? In other words, what factors should you consider, and how will these factors affect your investment-related decisions, before and during your retirement? Consider the following:

Age at retirement – Not surprisingly, your retirement date likely will be heavily influenced by your financial situation – so, if you have to keep working, that's what you'll do. But if you have a choice in the matter, your decision could have a big impact on your investment strategy. For example, if you want to retire early, you may need to save and invest more aggressively than you would if you plan to work well past typical retirement age. Also, your retirement date may well affect when you start accepting Social Security payments; if you retire early, you might have to start taking your benefits at age 62, even though your monthly checks will be considerably smaller than if you waited until your "full" retirement age, which is likely to be 66 or 67.

Retirement lifestyle – Some people want to spend their retirement years traveling from Athens to Zanzibar, while others simply want to stay close to home and family, pursuing quiet, inexpensive hobbies. Clearly, the lifestyle you choose will affect how much you need to accumulate before you retire and how much you will need to withdraw from your various investment accounts once you do.

Second career – Some people retire from one career only



to begin another. If you think you'd like to have a "second act" in your working life, you might need some additional training, or you might just put your existing expertise to work as a consultant. If you do launch a new career, it could clearly affect your financial picture. For one thing, if you add a new source of earned income, you might be able to withdraw less from your retirement accounts each year. (Keep in mind, though, that once you reach 70 $\frac{1}{2}$, you will have to take at least some withdrawals from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.) On the other hand, if you keep earning income, you can continue putting money into a traditional IRA (until you're 70 $\frac{1}{2}$) or a Roth IRA (indefinitely)

and possibly contribute to a retirement plan for the self-employed, such as a SEP-IRA or an "owner-only" 401(k).

Philanthropy – During your working years, you may have consistently donated money to charitable organizations. And once you retire, you may want to do even more. For one thing, of course, you can volunteer more of your time. But you also might want to set up some more permanent method of financial support. Consequently, you might want to work with your legal advisor and financial professional to incorporate elements of your investment portfolio into your estate plans to provide more support for charitable groups.

As you can see, your retirement goals can affect your investment strategy – and vice versa. So, think carefully about what you want to accomplish, plan ahead and get the help you need. It takes time and effort to achieve a successful retirement, but it's worth it.

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Bump calls for enhanced data sharing to improve sex offender oversight

BOSTON — An audit released today by state Auditor Suzanne M. Bump found that as of February 2017, the Massachusetts Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB) did not have a current address for 1,769 convicted sex offenders, of which 936 had never been classified. The failure to classify these 936 offenders means that members of the public had no way of determining if an individual who posed a significant risk of reoffending lived in their communities, nor did the public have access to critical information about these offenders, such as their names, photographs, registration status, and offenses, which the law requires be included in the registry.

Section 178F of Chapter 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws requires SORB to obtain violators' addresses from executive-branch agencies such as the Department of Revenue and the Department of Transitional Assistance "when there is reason to believe a sex offender required to register has not so registered." Bump's audit found that despite having agreements with the DOR and DTA to share data for the purpose of confirming sex offender addresses, SORB was not conducting these verifications. An analysis by Bump's office using just one of the executive branch databases available to SORB found 39 sex offenders who were in violation of registration requirements that collected public benefits in Massachusetts from DTA. In the audit, SORB indicates its intentions to utilize its existing data-sharing agreements with DOR and DTA, and explore opportunities to build similar agreements with other state government agencies. "When government commits to the taxpayers that it will provide a certain level of safety - and transparency it has an obligation to do everything within its authority to meet that obligation. As technology and data collection continue to change and improve, our state agencies have an opportunity to utilize that change to break down the silos that have historically existed in government," said Bump. "In this case, the sex offender registry is only

as good as the information it contains, so without taking the steps to expand and use data-sharing agreements with other state agencies, it is not fulfilling its mission."

After a person is convicted and sentenced for a sex crime, SORB is tasked with providing a classification of 1 (lowrisk of re-offense and danger to the public), 2, or 3 (high risk of re-offense and danger to the public) to determine how their information is released to the public and their level of oversight.

Of the 936 offenders who had not received a classification level during the audit period:

237 are convicted of indecent assault and battery on a person aged 14 or older;

177 are convicted of indecent assault and battery on a child under 14 years of age;

143 are convicted of rape; and

129 are convicted of rape of a child with force.

Finally, the audit found that SORB did not ensure that all sex offenders were assigned a final classification before they were released from incarceration.

Other audits by the office have similarly found agencies not accessing or sharing information that would protect the public. A 2014 audit of the Board of Registration in Medicine (BORIM) found that BORIM received only two reports of criminal activity for licensed physicians from state courts during an eleven-year period. However, the Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) system showed 82 other physicians with either a criminal conviction or continuation without finding that were not reported to the state during the same period. As a result of that audit, BORIM established a new data-sharing process in which it receives information about physician criminal activity from the Executive Office of the Trial Court. "Unfortunately, SORB is not alone it its failure to establish good data-sharing arrangements that will improve its effectiveness. It can be hard to break down walls," said Bump. The Sex Offender Registry Board

was established by Chapter 29 of the Acts of 1996 to comply with the 1994 Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, which requires states to create a registry of sex offenders and crimes against children. SORB works with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies to ensure the proper registration of sex offenders in Massachusetts. It is the only entity tasked with classification of each registered sex offender. SORB states its mission is "to promote public safety through educating and informing the public in order to prevent further victimization. This is accomplished through registering and classifying convicted sex offenders by risk of re-offense and degree of danger and disseminating the identifying information of those offenders who live, work and/or attend institutions of higher learning in the communities of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.'

At the time of the audit, its registry contained records of 21,808 convicted sex offenders. Of those, 13,127 lived in Massachusetts; 5,260 had moved out of state while another 3,421 were either incarcerated or had been deported.

The Board consists of seven full-time members appointed by the Governor.

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NEW OFFICERS FOR NJHS ELECTED

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Lily Mueller, elected public relations; Kaiden Keddy, elected treasurer; Ellie Adams, elected president; Kaitlin Baca, elected vice president; and Emma Raps, elected secretary are the duly elected new officers of the All Saints Academy National Junior Honor Society.

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Salute

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salute our veterans

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Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!

Day of Giving spruces up towns



On Friday Sept, 22, the United Way of Webster Dudley sponsored its seventh annual Day of Caring.

The event was hosted by MAPFRE Insurance again this year and began from their Gore Road Campus.

"Every year, MAPFRE employees are proud to participate in the United Way Day of Caring which gives them the opportunity to go beyond monetary support by physically helping various organizations throughout Webster and Dudley noted Linda Johnson, assistant vice president corporate marketing communications MAPFRE Insurance about the Day.

Over 120 volunteers donned red Day of Caring T-shirts provided by MAPFRE Insurance, checked in for their assignments, grabbed their coffee and donuts provided by Dunkin Donuts, rubber gloves, trash bags and safety vests provided by Gatzke Hardware and 80 mums for planting and headed out into the community to get to work. And work they did!

"It was a great day," noted UW Board President Bill Keefe, "And the community will certainly benefit from the projects we have accomplished. Volunteers from MAPFRE, Gentex Optics, Bank Hometown, Webster Five and Webster First Federal Credit Union were on hand ready to work."

United Way partner agency projects included collating educational materials in preparation of domestic violence month for New Hope: a local agency helping to end family violence. Also painting and yard work at New Beginnings: a residential group home in Webster, a division of The Bridge: and landscaping, weeding and trimming as well as painting happened at the Boys & Girls Club of Webster Dudley.

Additional projects in Webster includ-

ed yard work and clean-up at Park Avenue Elementary School. Yard work, clean-up, power washing and painting at the Veterans Home, along with planting mums at the new Veterans Memorial

at Memorial beach and trash pick- up at exit 1 off 395 so the trash wouldn't end up in the lake. Major weeding and general landscaping took place at the Webster Middle School. They called themselves the weeding warriors. Out in Dudley

over at Dudley Elementary School volunteers spread new mulch in the playground area, and did weeding, trimming and landscaping too! The volunteers there were thanked with Thank You signs posted in the windows and made by the students.

At the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley a team of ten including library director Karen Wall trimmed, weeded and planted making the beautiful space fresh and weed free once more.

And volunteers weeded, planted and cleaned up around the Dudley Town Hall, Dudley Police Station and the Dudley Veterans Court of Honor.

Up on the campus at Shepherd Hill High School volunteers tackled painting directional arrows throughout the campus.

"Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers the day was a great success" noted UW Executive Director Janet Scheffler.











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GENERATOR continued from page **1**

chase something that fails to meet their standards.

"The key is making sure those specifications and the replacement piece of equipment will do exactly what we want, not what the current generator is doing which is really just the emergency lights," Mathieu said.

The process of bidding out for quotes, determining a company to work with, and going through with the replacement is expected to take no more than two months with the cost of renting a generator built into the price. Mathieu noted due to the situation in Texas in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, cost effective rentals could be in short supply. He said the Dudley Fire Department is working with FEMA and MEMA to explore resources through those organizations.

Superintendent Greg Desto confirmed there are no government funds available to make the purchase as Shepherd Hill is not a primary emergency shelter. The generator serves as a tool to keep the building operational in case it is needed and allows the school to keep basic essentials running if students are on site in case of a blackout. Mathieu suggested the district take from already available monies from school choice rather than turn to the town to seek more funding with an already tumultuous budget situation at hand.

"Given where we stood and the need of this, I did take some money back into school choice that we had planned to expend as part of the fiscal year 2017 budget so we do have a \$50,000 nest egg, so to speak, towards the generator," Mathieu said.

Superintendent Desto said he would reach out to Senator Ryan Fattman to see if there is a way to procure any state funding to help offset the price tag. The Superintendent stressed that this is something the district can't wait on. It's a purchase that needs to be made sooner rather than later.

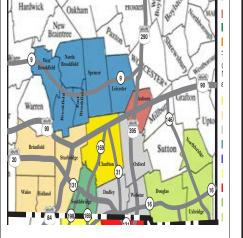
"The issue with this is it's so urgent now," said Desto. "The expense is going to exceed \$50,000. If you're talking \$42,000 for the unit, if it comes in at that, and the installation, which can be at times as much as the equipment, I don't want (the board) to expect \$50,000 and have it come back much higher. It's going to be much higher than that."

Selectmen voted unanimously to move forward with the process of accepting bids and, eventually, making the purchase to replace the generator in a timely manner.





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Sports

Offensive line paves the way for Rams to beat Bartlett, 31-6



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Darius Givins of Bartlett runs through a would-be Northbridge tackler.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Football fans throughout Southern Worcester County just knew someone was going to have to pay for Northbridge High's shutout loss to Nipmuc Regional back on Sept. 23.

What's surprising, however, is it wasn't the Rams' next opponent -Bartlett High on Sept. 29 — that paid for that loss as much as it was the Northbridge offensive line in the week leading up to the game with the Indians.

'I was extremely pleased to see how the kids bounced back after that loss to Nipmuc," said Northbridge head coach Ken LaChapelle after his team manhandled Bartlett, 31-6, at Memorial Athletic Field. "It was the O-line that we really got on during the week. We had no time to throw last week and I really got on them. I might have verbally abused them a little, actually.

They were on a short leash and I told them that," LaChapelle continued. "I said to them, 'you know the guy that has that pit bull that everyone is afraid of and he's on a short leash? Well you guys are on that short leash.' They responded. I thought that was the key.'

Northbridge not only dominated Bartlett in every facet of the game, but offensively they did so with their backup quarterback, Jake Stucyznski, who filled in nicely for starter Aiden Fair, who was ruled out of the game on Tuesday after having suffered a concussion. Stucyznski, a sophomore, completed 17 of 27 passes for 148 yards and a touchdown. "Jake was excellent," LaChapelle said. "He just took over. He had an outstanding game. He stood in there and made some throws and some nice plays."

in Massachusetts high school football history, the victory was the 350th of his storied career. And, while he had to wait the full 44 minutes for the win to officially become No. 350, the game was, in reality, over early as the Rams led 14-0 after the first quarter and 24-0 at halftime.

Northbridge (3-1) took a 7-0 lead on its first possession, marching 47 yards on nine plays. The Rams covered the last 13 plays of the drive on a halfback option pass from Zack Roberts to Sean Rosenlund. Jordan Froment then tacked on the first of his four extra points.

After Bartlett fumbled the ball over to Northbridge on the first play of the ensuing drive, the Rams executed an efficient 24-yard, five-play drive, Stucyznski hitting Roberts with a 3-yard scoring strike on fourth-and-goal to push the lead to 14-0 with 2:59 left in the first quarter.

A 25-yard, second-quarter field goal from Froment extended the Northbridge lead to 17-0 on the Rams' next possession and they closed out their first half scoring on a 3-yard run by Cullen MacNeil with 19.9 seconds left before intermission.

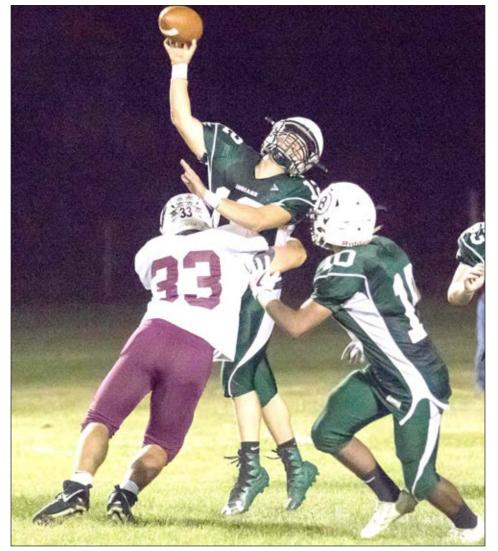
Bartlett (3-1) got on the board on the first play of the fourth quarter, capping a long third quarter drive with a 7-yard touchdown run by Darius Givins to cut the Northbridge lead down to 24-6. The Rams closed out the scoring with 3:16 left in the game when Matt Remillard intercepted a Logan Paranto pass and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown to boost the Northbridge lead to 31-6.



Bartlett's Nate Whipple (54) makes a goal line tackle to save a touchdown.

think we came out and made some mistakes and we got hit with a little bit of quicksand where we just couldn't get moving in the right direction," Laboissonniere said. "They forced some mistakes and that's credit to them. They're a great football team; well coached with good players. We didn't play our best game tonight.

"I'm proud of the fight we showed in the second half," he continued. "In the second half we came out swinging. The kids had a great second half. It's too bad we couldn't really get up off the mat in the first half. By the time we did we were in some trouble. Things just didn't go our way."



For LaChapelle, the winningest coach

Bartlett coach head Dane Laboissonniere doesn't believe the Indians' loss was a result of not being prepared at the outset of the game.

"I think we were ready to play, I just



Bartlett's Jesse Torres fights through a Matt Remillard of Northbridge tackle while carrying the ball.



Romeo Soto, left, and Erik Kunkel of Bartlett tag team for a solid block on Northbridge's Brandon Susienka.

Logan Paranto of Bartlett barely gets off a pass while being tackled by Northbridge's Holden Eagleson.

MOHEGAN BOWL FALL LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING OCT. 1



Single — Dan Farrar 142, Jason

Series — Tim Labay 375, Dan

Series over average — Dan Labay

Single — Ryan Pelletier 150, Joe

Pranaitis 124, Dave Lamontagne 122,

Brenda Mayer 123, Marsha Kallgren

Lamontagne 332, Richard Girouard

317, Brenda Mayer 305, Marsha

Kallgren 304, Lorraine Brezniak 302

Wednesday Women's Industrial

Doghouse) 109, Joanne Grzembski and Monique Pierangeli (Nikki's

Doghouse) 107, Shanna Boucher

Single — Marie McNally (Nikki's

Series over average — Anthony

Series — Ryan Pelletier 365, Dave

Mahan 140, Walter Whitten and John

Monday Men's Business

Labay 370, Walter Whitten 354

and Craig Gonzales +46

118, Erin Van Dam 117

Tella +49, Nancy Giles +37

Tuesday Chet's Social

Grande 132

(Bushel 'N Peck) 106, Lynne Smith (Gail's Gals) 106

Series — Marie McNally 319, Joanne Grzembski 309, Lynne Smith

Thursday Coffee

Single – Pat Fafard 116, Betty Lefort 110, Flo Jedrzynski 108

Series — Flo Jedrzynski 311, Pauline Pierce and Betty Lefort 293 Series over average — Flo Jedrzynski +65

Saturday Youth Single — Robert Gordon and Tyler Owens 87, Anthony Peterson 83, Amelia Peterson 92, Savannah St. John 89

Series — Tyler Owens 238, Robert Gordon 235, Derian Medaglia 221, Amelia Peterson 254, Savannah St. John 244

Series over average — Tyler Owens +58, Amelia Peterson +20

Sunday Mixed

Single — Dan Farrar 132, John Dupuis and Rick O'Connor 125, Donna Fasulo 128, Briana Baillargeon 112, Michelle Nault 106

Series — Dan Farrar 376, Rick O'Connor 336, Brian Lavallee 331, Donna Fasulo 313, Briana Baillargeon 278, Leigh Farrar and Michelle Nault 276

Series over average — Dan Farrar +64, Donna Fasulo +55

SPORTS Rams run wild on Algonquin to pick up third victory of season



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Nathaniel Cooper picks off a pass intended for Algonquin's Brett Casellini.

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBOROUGH — A fast tempo offense led by a committee of running backs and a breakout performance for sophomore defensive back Nathaniel Cooper propelled the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity football team to their third straight win of the season following a 61-36 victory over Algonquin Regional (1-3) on Thursday, Sept. 28.

Algonquin's offense made it clear what their game plan was from the first play of the game when quarterback Hayden Kea

aired it out to the right side of the field to his favorite target, wideout Brett Casellini. Cooper had a different plan for how he wanted the game to begin, when he came out nowhere from his safety position to jump in front of the deep ball for the interception to set up the Rams (3-1) in good field position where they eventually punched it in for an early 7-0 lead.

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Cooper, who is a rising star on the Rams, was always in the right spot and made a game-changing play every time The Hill needed a boost of confidence. The 5-foot-10, 170-pounder tallied another interception later in the game that he returned 45 yards into Algonquin territory and also returned a punt on special teams 80 yards for a touchdown. The coaching staff was waiting for the sophomore standout to have a break-through performance. 'Nathaniel is an elite athlete. he is fairly new to football; this is only his third year. He started as an eighth grader and we saw as a freshman when he started the last two games of the year last season at safety, which is a very tough challenge and we saw the potential," expressed head coach Ryan Dugan. "He played OK in the first three games, but we actually joked as a coaching staff before the game we said, 'One of these days he is going to make a few picks and return one and things are going to snap for him and he is going to turn into a big time player, and I hope this was that game for him.' The breakout performance for Cooper wasn't the only thing that was exciting to watch in the game, as the Rams' offense looked unstoppable, racking up 41 points in the first half before totaling 61. This was due to the high tempo offense led by a committee of very reliable running backs. Junior back Ben Carpenter had a pair of touchdowns one through the air on a 50-yard reception before halftime and another on the ground for a 7-yard scamper. Senior Zack Magdis also had two touchdowns, both on the ground — one a 45-yard sprint up the middle on fourth-andtwo to open the Rams lead in the second quarter. Bryan Santos-Ramos, John Foley and Anthony Oriente also got into the end zone. "Going into this year we knew we were going to have a young offensive line, we returned two starters from last year and planned on starting three freshmen and both of those seniors went down in week one...but what we said was we want to solve all our problem with speed and with aggression and with our offense our ability to go fast puts the defense in a bind," explained Dugan. "We have five-six-seven backs that all can perform and we used all those guys tonight, I think we had four or five of those guys score touchdowns, and we had a pass for a touchdown, which was nice."

Shepherd Hill defensive lineman Costa Karamanakis, right, tries to turn the corner on Algonquin's Ryan

Practicing the high tempo defense isn't always easy and takes a lot of endurance to do, so it isn't the players' favorite thing to do on the practice field day in and day out, but when they see the results it provides confidence because their hard work is paying off and that is what happened against Algonquin.

"We work on high tempo all the time, and it is funny because when we practice it during the week the kids hate me," laughed Dugan. "But in our second scrimmage we were really able to move the ball against a team that I thought was better than us in Springfield Central and they started to believe. We did a little bit against Shrewsbury, but the last three weeks I really think the tempo was what really did us in."

Oxford's Carrier tabbed MASCAC women's



Shepherd Hill defender O'Londo Loggins attempts to chase down Algonquin tailback John Polymeros.



Following a block provided by Ryan Fenton, Bryan Santos-Ramos of Shepherd Hill runs to the outside.



Zack Magdis of Shepherd Hill spins off a tackler for an extra yard.

cross-country Rookie of the Week



Photo courtesy Worcester State University Athletics

Worcester State University freshman Julia Carrier

WORCESTER — Worcester State University freshman cross-country runner Julia Carrier, an Oxford resident and recent Shepherd Hill Regional graduate, has been tabbed the Massachusetts State Collegiate Athletic Conference (MASCAC) women's cross-country Tookie of the Week, as announced by the league Monday, Sep. 25.

Over the Sept. 23-24 weekend, Carrier helped her team to its first-ever first place finish at the Worcester City Meet, as she came in second behind teammate Mia Rogers, who won the meet for the second consecutive year. Carrier finished the course in a time of 20:57.

"She pressed the pace the entire race and finished with a long finishing kick. Julia turned the corner in training and racing and now competes as would a seasoned veteran," commented head coach Gary Jusseasume.

Sports

Pirates celebrate life of Karen Erickson with win over South



Oxford's Niko Murray follows the offensive line while carrying the football down the field.

Mathew S. Plamondon photos

she fought a 10-year battle with cancer. I'm asking you guys to go out and fight for two hours with me to win a football game for my mother.' I walked away with tears in my eyes."

Murray, a junior like Joel Erickson, carried the ball 16 times, gaining 227 yards and scoring two touchdowns on runs of 3 and 4 yards. He also caught the previously mentioned 35-yard touchdown pass.

"Niko is very focused," Clarkson said. "He wants success on the football field and he really goes after it."

Oxford, which improved to 4-0 for the first time in seven seasons, scored on its first five possessions.

On the first possession of the game Murray scored from 4 yards out and Sam Lavallee tacked on the first of his four extra points to put the Pirates ahead, 7-0, with 8:16 left to play in the first quarter. Murray's run capped a six-play, 55-yard drive that took 2:44 to complete.

Oxford's next possession began at the South 26-yard line following an interception by Oxford junior Ryan Walsh. Five plays after the pick, Murray crashed in from 3 yards out to help make it 14-0 with 3:52 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Pirates pushed their lead to 21-0 with 52 seconds left in the period when Joel Erickson found Murray — who had broken off his route when he saw the pocket collapse around Erickson — over the middle. Murray caught the ball at the Colonels' 15-yard line and sprinted into the end zone.

Walsh scored on a five-yard run with 8:12 to play in the first half to increase the Pirates' lead to 28-0. Lavallee closed out the scoring with 2:39 remaining in the second quarter by booting a 25-yard field goal to give Oxford a 31-0 lead at halftime.

<u>SPORTS BRIEFS</u> Bartlett boys' varsity soccer information wanted

Current Bartlett High boys' varsity soccer head coach Ryan Renauld is looking to gather information before 2004 in regard to the Indians boys' soccer history. This fall marks the 50th annivercary on the program's incurred

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — In a game that was so much more about who wasn't there than who was, the Oxford High varsity football team defeated South High, 31-0, at Foley Stadium's Commerce Bank Field on Sept. 29.

The game was the Pirates' first since the passing of Karen (Gagliastro) Erickson, the mother of Oxford starting quarterback Joel Erickson, who died on Sept. 25 after a 10-year battle with cancer. Erickson and his teammates wore pink socks in memory of Karen Erickson, had her initials in pink on the back of their helmets and their eye black was applied in the form of a "K" and an "E."

Many of the crowd of more than 250 Oxford supporters at the game wore shirts imprinted with #KarenStrong, which was part of a fundraiser in conjunction with the Avon Walk to End Breast Cancer, which Karen Erickson participated in four times.



"It's been a tough week, but it ended on a good note," said Joel Erickson, who played the game as a way to honor his mother. "She came to all my games. She was my biggest supporter. I knew she wanted me to play in this game. I did it for her. She didn't tell me to play in the game, exactly, but I knew she wanted me to, I knew she was going to be here, looking over me."

Joel Erickson didn't need to drop back to pass in the game very often, thanks to the running of teammate Niko Murray, but on one occasion, late in the first quarter he did so and, after being flushed from the pocket and avoiding two would-be tacklers, he fired a 35-yard scoring strike to Murray to help give the Pirates a 21-0 lead.

"That was definitely for my mom," Joel Erickson said of the touchdown pass.

Joel Erickson said his teammates, coaches and the entire Oxford community have been very supportive during this obviously trying time.

Quarterback Joel Erickson of Oxford, playing for his mother, Karen Erickson, launches a pass down the field.

"They've been amazing," Joel Erickson said while looking at his teammates. "The reason I come out here is for these guys. I know they always have my back. They've been helping me a lot. There was never a doubt I would play. Coach [Jeff Clarkson] said I didn't have to play, that it was up to me, but I told him I wanted to be here for the team. He made me captain for this reason and she would want me to do this."

Clarkson, who was a member of the Oxford High Class of 1990, just like Karen Erickson, really picked up on the importance of the game to Joel Erickson during practice on Sept. 28.

"We weren't having a very good practice so I took the kids aside and huddled them up on the 16-yard line [Joel Erickson's jersey number] and after I finished talking to them Joel asked me if he could talk to the team. I said, 'sure, do whatever you need to do," Clarkson explained. "As I walked away, because I wanted to give Joel some space, I couldn't help but hear what he told his teammates. He said, 'my mom,



Oxford's defensive tandem of Ryan Walsh and Sam Wing combine to bring down the South ball carrier.

sary on the program's inaugural season, and Renauld is compiling a history/record book.

Any information regarding end of season player statistics such as goals, assists and shutouts from any year previous to the fall of 2004 is greatly appreciated. Also, any awards such as team MVP, most improved player, unsung hero, league All-Star, Central Mass. All-Star and All State All-Star from the same time period (1968-2003) would be a great touch to the information already compiled.

piled. Any and all materials would be returned safely and in a timely manner. One can mail or email Renauld these artifacts at Bartlett High School (52 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA 01570) or rrenauld@ webster-schools.org.

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

There will be women's pickup basketball happening at the Heritage School gym from 7-9 p.m. We play Monday evenings based on school schedule until June. There are no set teams and no fees, so no weekly commitment. Come when you can for some friendly competition and exercise. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 or mzd531@charter. net for more information.

Softball pitching lessons now available

Ages 7 and up come learn how to pitch, we offer 12 lessons now and eight more starting in January. Softball pitching lessons have begun and go to Dec. 17 at the Southbridge Armory (152 Chestnut Street). The 50-minute sessions range from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at (860) 576-3440 or email wlrah@yahoo.com.

Sports

Bay Path beats Pioneers to start season 5-0-2



Ariana Gelardi of Bay Path cuts in between a pair of Pathfinder players to win possession of the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Last season, the Bay Path Regional girls' varsity soccer team reached the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament for the first time in seven years. That taste for postseason play has now translated over to this season, as the Minutemen are off to an undefeated start of 5-0-2 after defeating Pathfinder Regional, 4-1, at George L.

Fowler Memorial Field on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

"They want it, they want to be back in," said head coach Tammy Legere following Bay Path's victory over the Pioneers. "They're playing more as a team, they're passing better and they're working harder."

A season ago the Minutemen went 9-6-2 and earned the No. 13 seed in the tournament. There, they met No. 4 Millbury High, the reigning state cham-

pions. And the Woolies took it to Bay Path in their first round matchup, 9-0, en route to eventually claiming their second straight state title.

"I think it felt good," Legere said of qualifying for districts before adding that having to play Millbury made the team 'a little overwhelmed.'

But the Minutemen haven't been overwhelmed yet in 2017, and in their game with Pathfinder it took just four minutes to strike first. Nekelle Waskiewicz rang her shot off the crossbar, but the rebound found the foot of Jayden Pantalone, whose shot got past Pioneers keeper Mackayla Weldon (13 saves).

Then, in the 21st minute, Bay Path made it 2-0 when Ariana Gelardi collected the ball at the center of the box and placed a perfect shot that clanged off the inside portion of the left post and into the net.

The Minutemen held their 2-0 lead into the halftime break after out-shooting Pathfinder, 13-2.

"The problem last year was we had a hard time playing a first half," Legere said. "They [now] want it from the beginning.'

Legere added that this year's team is so different from last season's and that they hope to make an even bigger jump in their success.

"We have seven incoming freshmen that we picked up this year," she said. "We have a lot of returning players and only four seniors leaving, so we're rebuilding this year. We lost six [seniors] last year. It's a huge change. It's a whole different team from last year."

In the second half, a goal in the 51st minute upped the Minutemen's lead to 3-0. A corner kick led to the ball finding the foot of Gelardi, who passed it back to Lillian Berry. Her shot popped up and over Weldon's reach.

Bay Path's lone hiccup occurred in the 72nd minute as Pathfinder cut its deficit down to 3-1. Meghan Mitchell's deep shot went up and over keeper Laurvn Dawson (4 saves), but the Minutemen responded just four minutes later.



Nick Ethier photos

Samantha Burdett of Bay Path kicks the ball down the field before a hardcharging Meghan Mitchell of Pathfinder can interfere.

Pantalone scored again, this time taking the initial shot and depositing the rebound into the back of the net.

The game was then called with three and a half minutes to go due to a slight injury to Weldon as well as both teams playing through the intense 85-degree heat and humidity.

The Minutemen continually subbed players in and out, though, remaining fresh and playing a solid game of soccer.

"I keep the numbers high – we have 22 girls on the roster — so keeping that many usually helps out," Legere concluded.



Bay Path's Kaley Eaton watches the ball drop down as it sails her way.



Bay Path's Kayla Davis prepares to settle the ball down to the ground.

Blackstone Valley Tech finishes opportunities to get past Minutemen



Nick Ethier photos

Adam Mancini of Bay Path has the inside edge for possession of the ball versus his opposition from Blackstone Valley Tech.

indicative of the way the

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — One side (Blackstone Valley Tech) was able to finish off most of its scoring chances in the opening half, while the other (Bay Path Regional) hit a post and a crossbar in their boys' varsity soccer matchup on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

That led to a 4-0 Beavers lead at the break, which eventually led to a 6-1 victory.

"I was really proud of the guys," said Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza'. "It's always a tough game against Bay Path, we're very equal every year it comes down to a goal difference or a tie — and I think [the difference was] we finished.

"I feel like the score of 4-0 at the half wasn't

game went — they definitely brought it in the first half," Al-Haza' added. And although the Minutemen hit those two pipes and also put five other shots on frame, head coach David Martinson admitted that the Beavers

were the better team in this one. "I felt they were better prepared for today than we were," he said. "I don't think I had them prepared well enough today.

"We had some chances and we didn't take advantage of them," Martinson added. "It changes the mindset if one goes in for the players, it just gives them confidence, but it didn't go in."

Valley Tech scored its first goal in the game's minute when sixth

Jack Charron, a pair of Minutemen defenders and Bay Path keeper Ethan Armstrong (9 saves) all converged on the ball. Charron emerged with possession and shot it into a now open net.

The Minutemen then had their best chances in the 18th and 24th minutes, respectively, when Devin Hanlan hit the post and Kyle Bennett clanged his shot off the crossbar.

The Beavers then added to their lead with goals in the 28th, 33rd and 36th minutes. Steven Makynen, Charron and John Davidge were the goal-scorers, with Shane O'Bannon and Joe Boisvert assisting on the Makynen and Charron strikes.

Despite the 4-0 halftime lead, Al-Haza's message to his squad was quite clear: "We just wanted to win that second half hoping that they wouldn't get four," he said.

The Beavers made sure that the victory was imminent when they scored in the 50th and 51st minutes to surge ahead, 6-0. First. Charron completed a hat trick with his third goal of the contest. Makynen quickly followed with his second score.

"We hadn't had solid goals through the first three or four games, but today and the past two games is where it started to come around," said Al-Haza' after BVT improved to 6-1.

Al-Haza' is pleased to see Charron, a sophomore, play at such a high level as an underclassman.

"I had high hopes for him coming into this season and he's starting to finish," he said.

Al-Haza' is also pleased with the fact that the Beavers have won six of their first seven contests.

"If you told me before the season that we'd be 6-1 at this point I'd be ecstatic," he said.

Although the outcome was now not in doubt, Bay Path got on the scoreboard in the 56th minute when Bennett was tripped down in the box while dribbling the ball. He was awarded a penalty kick and ripped his shot into the upper left corner of the net.

"In the second half we played better and we had some chances, so we're building off of that moving forward," said Martinson after the Minutemen dropped to 4-3-1.



Bay Path's Sean Fleming follows through after booting away a free kick opportunity.



Devin Hanlan of Bay Path gains possession and then looks up at the open field.

From the dogs to the cats...fish that is



THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH TRUE

With the fall saltwater fishing season finally starting to show some good results after the recent hurricanes, anglers are starting to head out on the water again. Boat fishing came almost to a standstill for a couple of weeks because of the high surf and choppy seas. The water was still a bit cloudy as of this past Monday, but every day this week, started to show some improvement.

Tautog fishing in Narragansett RI is starting to improve daily with some nice white chin fish being hooked. Only a three fish limit is allowed daily per angler. The limit goes to six fish per angler on Oct. 15, but anglers fishing on private boats can only retain 10 fish per day for two or more anglers. It sounds a bit ridiculous but those are the rules. Only party boats for hire can have anglers catching six fish daily at a minimum of 15 inches.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold their first pheasant hunt for members this Saturday Oct. 7. The club holds a preserve permit allowing the private hunts to start early and end late. Although the trees still hold foliage, man and dog will be tested on the first pheas-



Ralph True photo

A stylish pointer holds a point on a pheasant a few years ago at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club.

ant hunt of the year. The club stocks pheasant, chucker and quail, which test the dog's skills in the field. Hunters that have done their training during the off season with their dogs, will enjoy some great days in the field. The regular pheasant hunting season opens on Oct. 14 this year in the Central district. Jerome Jessume of Douglas had his dogs winning a few trials out of state this past week. More on his winning dogs next week.

past This week, a Massachusetts man was killed by a swarm of yellow jackets while working in his back yard. Although he was not allergic to bee stings, he was stung so many times that he succumbed to the attack. At this time of year bees and wasps are extremely active and are also very aggressive. Yellow jacket wasps often make their nest in the ground at this time of year, and can cause a major problem for the unsuspecting residents of the household.

Spider bites are also a major problem at this time of year. They can also cause major infections if they are not treated.

The fall season is a good time to fish for hornpout in the valley area. The West Hill Dam area is one hot spot for catching migrating hornpout, and can reward the angler with some great eating. Every fall hornpout migrate into muddy areas in the West River. They are not very big, 10 or 12 inch-

es are the average size, and they can be caught during day time hours. Normally hornpout anglers fish for them at night using a lantern, which helps to lure the fish in, as they are attracted to the light. Fishing with worms on the bottom works well, but some of the new power baits also work better.

This 112 pound whopper was caught in North Carolina

Catfish are also a species of hornpout but grow much larger. A gentlemen in North Carolina caught a 112 pound catfish on 10 pound test line a while ago but it did not break the state record of 117 pounds! This week's photo shows the huge 112 pound catfish taken in North Carolina.

Anglers fishing aboard a couple of head boats out of Montague, New York were boarded by a couple of **Environmental Police recently** after they returned to port and found numerous violations. Under size fish and limits

that exceeded the daily quotas were found. The fish and coolers were seized, and other charges are being addressed by Environmental Police.

Photo courtesy of Ryan Brewington

The fall stocking of trout should be well underway by the time you read this column. Most lakes and ponds that normally receive trout will be stocked, but no local rivers and streams are expected to receive any fish this year. For complete list of up to date trout stockings, go to the massfishhunt web site.

The annual youth deer hunt was held again this year. The date was Sept. 30. The one day hunt allowed 12-14 year old youngsters to participate in the hunt, but must abide by the regular shotgun rules. For more information go to the massfishhunt website.

Take A Kid Fishing and Keep Them Rods Bending!

AREA BAZAARS AND FESTIVALS



As the fall festivals and winter bazaars go into full swing, many people travel from town to town, scooping up the sales and gathering in the handcrafted items for gifts. In addition, the ethnic foods and mouthwatering baked goods add just the right touch for holiday entertaining. With that in mind, the Stonebridge Press newspapers are if interested contact Karen Mosely at karenmosely2134@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

HARVEST FAIR: On Saturday, Oct. 14 the Elm Street Congregational Church will hold its third annual Harvest Fair 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall on Park Street, Southbridge. Tables include jewelry, attic treasures, books & CDs, crafts, baked goods including homemade jams and jellies, coffee & donuts or muffins and our famous raffle table. Our Christmas table is new. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to include sandwiches, soup or chili, homemade apple pie and a beverage. We are handicapped accessible and parking is free.

BOUTIQUE CRAFT FAIR: The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Sts. Constantine and Helen invites everyone to the annual boutique craft fair and bake sale highlighted by a variety of delicious foods and pastries for sale including baklava, pita, pastitsio, moussaka and gyros. In addition, there will be several craft and boutique tables at the Sts. Constantine and Helen Church, 37 Lake Parkway, Webster on Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR: St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be holding its annual Holiday Bazaar on Oct. 28 from 9am-3pm in the Parish Hall, 39 Church Ave. Come out with your family and friends to enjoy the day! Make sure to bring the little ones...Santa Claus will be making a special appearance starting at 10 a.m. for pictures! We will have all of your favorites: Delicious home-made baked goods, white elephant table, craft tables with beautiful handmade items, knitted items & handmade quilts. There will also be tables filled with raffles (you never know what will be there!) & the famous silent auction. Stay and enjoy a bite to eat with all of our "Old-Time" favorite foods being served. If you would like more information please contact the rectory at (508) 234-2156.

This event will also feature theme baskets, used books, this 'n that table, illustrated children's books by author Ruth Sanderson.

SEEKING VENDORS: Bethel Lutheran Church at 90 Bryn Mawr Avenue in Auburn, will be having its annual Harvest Fair on Saturday Nov. 4th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. We are inviting outside vendors to display and sell their homemade crafts and goods. Space is limited and we will accept vendors on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of a table is \$35. Please contact Judy at jas2155@charter.net for more information. Deadline for application is Friday Oct. 6.

ANNUAL FESTIVAL: St. Thomas Episcopal Church presents our annual fall festival Saturday, Nov. 4, 8am - 3pm at 35 School St., Auburn. Bake Sale Attic Treasures, Raffle Baskets AND LuLaRoe

adding this listing of area events just for the upcoming couple of months so you can find the nearby festivals on a crisp Saturday adventure. Enjoy!

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 31

PUMPKINS, GET YOUR PUMPKINS HERE! The Pumpkin Patch at the First Congregational Church, 128 Central St., Auburn will be open daily 10 a.m. (11 a.m. on Sundays) 'til dusk Sept. 30 through Oct. 31. If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office at (508) 832-2845. See you there! Where do these pumpkins come from? The pumpkins are raised and harvested by the Navajo Indians on their reservation in New Mexico. The money they receive helps their schools and other programs and a percentage of the sales helps our church as well.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

BLACK TAVERN CRAFT FAIR: the fifth annual juried event is scheduled 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Tavern on Center Road, Dudley. This will be held in the historic building, porch and adjacent barn in conjunction with the Dudley Grange annual Apple Festival just across the way. Free admission. We still have room for additional crafters,

CRAFT FAIR: St. Ann's Parish, Main St., North Oxford will be hosting a Vendor/Craft Fair on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parish hall. Reservations are now being accepted. Tables will be provided for \$20. each. (Our hope is that each participant is willing to donate one item for our raffle table.) Call Mary Lajoie at 508-987-8892 for a registration form.

PUMPKIN PATCH FAIR: First Congregational Church, 128 Central Street, Auburn, - Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 am-4 pm. The Fair includes unique crafts, Grandma's pantry (baked goods, soups, homemade preserves, etc.), pet table, jewelry, silent auction, holiday décor items and so much more! Get a jump start on your holiday shopping at our Pumpkin Patch Fair where you'll find something for everyone!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

FALL FAIR: Saturday, Oct 21st, 9 am to 2 pm at the First Congregational Church, North Brookfield. The fair will feature plants, jewelry, baked goods, homemade items, a drawing and attic treasurers. Lunch will be served and will consist of a number of different soups, assorted sandwiches and apple crisp with ice cream. The public is invited.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ALBANIAN KITCHEN & BAZAAR: The Daughters of St. Nicholas will hold its annual Albanian Kitchen & Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge,

The bake table will feature traditional Albanian spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash pies; baklava, orange-date cookies, kurabias, and twist cookies along with many of your other favorites. An Albanian-style café will offer garden salad, egg-lemon soup, great northern bean soup, meatball and vegetable casserole, leek and cornmeal casserole, stuffed peppers, cabbage rolls, spinach triangles, baked macaroni and cheese, eggplant & potato casserole. You may either Dine in or Take Out.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

HOLIDAY FAIR NEEDS VENDORS: Anyone interested in participating in Our Lady of the Valley Regional School's 35th annual Holiday Fair scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, please contact Kathy Kay at kathygkay@ yahoo.com. The fair will run from 9 am to 3 pm, and will be held at the Our Lady of the Valley Regional School, located at 75 Mendon St., in Uxbridge. Crafters, direct sellers and other vendors are welcome! Spots are limited, so don't delay! Reserve your space today!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

VENDORS INVITED: The Friends of Charlton Public Library invite vendors to submit an application to participate in the 2017 Holiday Craft and Gift Fair which is held at the Charlton Public Library on Dec. 2. Applications available at the front desk of the Charlton Public Library or online at https:// www.facebook.com/charltonlibraryfriends/posts/1900020216878052:0 For questions contact Melinda at (508) 248-6292 or by email at melinda@sewcialite. com.

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IMPORTANT FORUM

PUBLIC HEALTHCARE FORUM: Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St. (behind town hall). All are invited to join us in Oxford for a public forum on healthcare. U.S. Representative James McGovern and others will address issues in the national debate about healthcare, the impact on our communities, local concerns about access to healthcare for ourselves and our families, and developing an effective response to the opioid epidemic. Open to the public to learn and bring questions and concerns. Sponsored by the Oxford Democratic Town Committee, mlwells76@gmail.

com

AREA DEMOCRATS HOST BRUNCH

Area Democrats will gather together for a pot luck Unity Brunch organized by the Dudley Democratic Town Committee on Sunday, Oct. 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Dudley Grange at 139 Center Road.

Guest speakers include Gus Bickford, chair of the Massachusetts Democratic Party, who will focus on the upcoming election cycle; Larry Scarff, executive director of the America's Promise Alliance working to overturn the Citizens United Supreme Court decision that gives corporations the same rights as indi-

viduals; and Adam Friedman, executive director of Voter Choice Massachusetts working to promote ranked choice voting in the Commonwealth.

The Unity Brunch is designed to bring regional area Democrats and others interested in progressive, grassroots initiatives together to meet each other, to share ideas and to grow the Democratic Party's presence in the district.

The event is free and open to the public and the Grange is handicapped accessible.

Participants are requested to bring a brunch item to share. For more information, please contact Liza Moran at (617) 877-6007.

OFFICER EXAMS

Dudley Police The Department announces a reserve officer entrance examination will be held on Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Dudley Municipal Complex. The deadline to register for this examination is Monday, Oct. 23. Public Safety Consultants, LLC will be conducting the written examination. The results of the examination will be used by the Dudley Police Evaluation Committee and the Chief of Police in the screening process. The Dudley Board of Selectmen has authorized the hiring of up to five reserve police officers. Applications will only be accepted from the list of individuals who take and successfully pass this written exam.

For information purposes, all future full time police officers in Dudley will be chosen from the existing Reserve Officer force. No outside applicants are included. Registration and job information is available at Public Safety Consultants' web site: https://www.publicsafetyllc.com/exams/dudley

ADULT ED

The Webster Adult Basic Education program is pleased to announce its next intake and placement dates for adult basic education students. The evening HiSET Preparation program (formerly GED) will conduct intake testing on Tuesday, Oct. 10 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

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Forest tells a story of change



Naturalist Jorie Hunken holds up a sprig of Virginia creeper, an invasive vine. This one's odd – it has two different leaf shapes.

BY GUS STEEVES STAFF WRITER

We see them all the time -oaks, birches, stone walls, various tangled vines -- and often take them for granted. But they all tell a story of how our landscape is changing.

That story was the subject of a nearby Walktober stroll, led by naturalist Jorie Hunken in Union, Conn.

Much of our region was once farmland, in many places more cattle and sheep than crops. That shows in the fact stone walls still weave through the forests, their straight lines marking the edges of what were once fields.

"A clue to looking at the forest," Hunken said, is to see what trees are present. "The first ones in" are almost always birch, pine, and ash; once they've had time to grow and create some shade, the maples, oaks and cherries come in, followed by the beeches.

"The beech is the last one in the succession to come in," she noted. The ones we see today are remnants "of an old, very mature woodland," trees that were probably left standing by the farmers of the 1800s. Back then, the beeches were probably just part of a forest dominated by oaks and chestnuts, she added.

Underneath those, though, a lot is happening, some of it due to climate change.

"One of the signs of warming New England is that the vines are doing really well," she observed. Some of them are native, like grapes, raspberries and poison ivy, but some of the most successful are foreign invaders. As the roughly 25 participants walked among the trees, a frequent sight in areas that had been recently disturbed by logging or along the walls was Oriental bittersweet. That plant was brought to America in part because its berry-covered vines make colorful seasonal decorations, but has been banned because it's become notorious for growing over and strangling whole copses of trees and tangling wide swathes of open field space.

The way vines grow up trees "is as close as we can really understand that a plant can touch and feel and understand," she said.

Hunken, who grew up in Georgia, said she thinks our region is beginning to feel like her old state weather-wise, and that's reflected in some of the plants. She hasn't yet seen an even worse invader -kudzu, a vine that has become a similar menace in southern states. Another walk participant noted it has been found in southern Connecticut, however.

Indeed, what Hunken dubbed "the southernization of our woods" is something scientists have been predicting for years. The 2013 "Climate Change Impacts in the US" report observed our region has already seen an average 2F temperature and five inch annual precipitation increase since 1895 and "a greater increase in extreme precipitation" than any other region since the 1950s. Even if carbon emissions "were reduced substantially," there's still enough CO2 in the atmosphere now to warm New England 3-6 degrees F by the 2080s, with as much as 10 degrees of warming by then if emissions continue to increase, it states. At the same time, it predicts precipitation increasing, especially in winter and spring, with more of it coming in "heavy downpours," but also increased risk of summer drought and more days of 90+ temperatures. Combined, those and other factors will have a wide range of impacts, particularly on agriculture, our cities and the ecosystem, some of it from weather becoming less predictable, it states

"Many of the most aggressive weeds, such as kudzu, benefit more than crop plants from higher atmospheric carbon dioxide and become more resistant to herbicide control," the report notes. "... To date, all weed/crop competition studies where the photosynthetic pathway is the same for both species favor weed growth over crop growth as carbon dioxide is increased."

That report is in full at www. globalchange.gov/ncadac.

"Oaks might be in trouble from the oncoming heat," Hunken said, noting she's been trying to raise some Midwestern and southern varieties to see if they'll adapt better. "As protectors of the land, we have to be thinking of the future."

On the other hand, there are also signs of improvement in the forest. One is almost always overlooked -- what she dubbed "the Mass Pike of the forest." That's the few feet of soil, leaf litter and other loose material that tends to accumulate along the edges of the stone walls, an area that's prime habitat for several small rodents, tons of worms and insects, and other things.

"Six feet out from [walls] there's this zone nobody thinks of that stretches all over New England," she observed. Similarly underappreciat-

Similarly underappreciated but ubiquitous are lichens. The life form is a collaboration between algae and fungi and exists in countless varieties. Many grow as a flat covering on rocks and live for centuries; the fact they've become more common and grow faster is in part due to passage of the Clean Air Act in the 1970s that greatly reduced acid rain.

"It's something you don't notice when it's not there; you notice it's there," she said. "When you see a lichen, you know we've done a good job cleaning the air."

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Legislators respond to recent findings of state auditor's office

BOSTON – In response to a report issued last week by State Auditor Suzanne Bump, Representative Harold P. Naughton (D-Clinton) and Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) are considering a legislative review of policies and procedures utilized by the Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB). Among its findings, the report highlights SORB's inability to adequately maintain the addresses of nearly 1,800 convicted sex offenders, and its failure to classify over 900 sex offenders in the Commonwealth. Naughton and Moore serve as the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security which possess oversight authority over the SORB. 'As Chairman of the Joint Committee, shaping legislation and practices that best promote public safety and protect residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is my priority." said Representative Naughton. "The com-

mittee is exploring the possibility of holding an oversight hearing which would enable us to dive into the findings and recommendations of the audit, and would ideally allow the Legislature the opportunity to work closely with the Executive Office, the Executive Office of Public Safety and the Office of the Auditor, alongside SORB in finding a strong solution. When it comes to dealing with SORB and the unaccounted and unclassified offenders, no rock can be left unturned; it is our duty as elected officials to solve this threat to public safety."

The SORB is an office within the

after July 12, 2013. The board is responsible for implementing the classification of convicted sex offenders who are released back into the community.

The Auditor's findings detail troubling deficiencies with current practices employed by the SORB," said Senator Moore. "The SORB is a critical piece of our public safety infrastructure, and there must be strict adherence to established policies to effectively protect residents of our Commonwealth. It is clear from the report that the SORB failed to meet appropriately high standards during the investigatory period. I look forward to working with my colleagues on the Joint Committee to address these deficiencies and to restore public trust and confidence in the system." The Auditor's report found that of the nearly 1,800 sex offenders unaccounted for by the SORB, 936 had never been classified upon release from incarceration. Offenders are grouped into

three classifications; level 1, level 2, and level 3, which indicate a low, moderate or high risk of reoffending. The SORB, the office of the State Auditor, and the Administration all cited the recent complication of the classification process as one reason for the backlog. A 2015 Supreme Judicial Court ruling, in John Doe 380316 v. Sex Offender Registry Board, established a higher legal standard for the classification process, resulting in increased strain on the system.

The audit also found that SORB was not properly verifying the addresses of these violators, and recommends

Executive Office of Public Safety. The SORB collects the addresses and contact information for convicted sex offenders living in Massachusetts and distributes this information to local law enforcement agencies, and maintains a publically-available online registry of level 3 and level 2 sex offenders classified the board take steps towards the use of secure data sharing agreements between comparable agencies in other states. For additional information on all Joint Committee public hearing dates, please visit www.malegislature. gov.

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to make a recommendation."

According to Dudley Chief Fire Dean Kochanowski, the insurance adjustor did not provide a replacement value after examining the vehicle. For the time being Dudley is utilizing an outside ambulance to help provide services to the Dudley area. Webster EMS, who Kochanowski thanked profusely at the meeting, has allowed Dudley to borrow a reserve truck for the time being, but the chief called this a short-term solution. Kochanowski said the new ambulance, with a required stretcher loading system, would cost \$226,000.

Dudley Selectman Paul Joseph said he believes the town should seriously consider the purchase, complimenting Chief Kochanowski on always seeking the most cost effective solutions when looking at the wellbeing of the fire department and EMS and the citizens they serve.

"The people rely on, under Dean's leadership, paramedic response with two ambulances. It is also a significant source of not only effective treatment and service, but also income at that paramedic rate. I have absolutely no qualms about either borrowing or fixing (the ambulance). My preference is to maybe borrow and get a new one because over the course of time that will pay for itself," Joseph said.

Whether or not the ambulance will be fixed or a new purchase will remain on the capital improvement list for the town meeting will be discussed at a later date. Selectmen decided to move to "take (the capital improvement requests) under advisement" before deciding on exactly which ones would be placed on the town meeting warrant.

That wasn't the end of the issue however. Kochanowski also shared some concerns about how the accident on Sept. 15 was handled, at least from a public relations standpoint. The chief expressed his frustration with information about those involved in the crash, especially his personnel, being released improperly and asked that selectmen consider

changing the procedures going forward.

"I feel in relation to that ambulance accident the press release was totally handled inappropriately. There was no need to put the names of my people in there on that short of notice. We could have waited until they got to the hospital and there was a cooling down period. We could have waited 24 or 48 hours or put a more benign press release out with no names. I called the administrator and showed I was upset about it because there as no need of it. I'm just disappointed. That should have been up to me in conjunction with the administrator," the chief told selectmen.

In response to those concerns selectmen moved to have the town administrator approve all press releases before hand from that point forward as the selectmen work on the implementation of a new communications policy, a project that was already underway before the Sept. 25 meeting.

CHINA TALK

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universe," Jin said.

Just like a river flows with water, the body flows with energy called chi, and both can be blocked and released again. Similarly, martial arts emphasizes, "self-cultivation" at least as much as physical prowess; "the highest rung of Chinese martial arts is not a physical manifestation, but a spiritual one," she said.

Under the T'ang, these various ideas "flourished side by side," and China had "international influence unparalleled in history," Jin said.

While that might be a little exaggerated compared to China's reach today, when they have influence in places the T'ang didn't know existed, there's no doubt among historians it was an important era. The Chinese traded by land and sea with the rising Muslim Caliphate (whom they also fought), the Byzantines, east Africa, Turkic nomads, India and various early states in Indonesia. Their capital, Ch'angan (now called Xi'an), was the world's largest city. But the period had its turmoil, including the dynastic plotting that led to the reign of China's only empress Wu Zhao (690-705), a major rebellion in 755-63 in which the crown needed Muslim troops from Baghdad to help suppress it (who incidentally became the seed for today's Hui people), and regional warlords' accumulation of power in later years. The latter was what killed off most of China's imperial dynasties and was essentially how the Communists themselves rose to power.

To Jin, two things exemplify key aspects of Chinese culture -- the dance style called Shen Yun (which is also a touring group) and the Falun Dafa/ Falun Gong movement. She describes the former as combining four elements -- dance, backdrop, costume and orchestra -- to tell stories, usually with ancient moral and communal messages.

One is fairly well-known to Disney fans -- the story of Mulan -- although Disney's version includes things (like a dragon) the original lacks. In the true tale, she said, Mulan disguises herself as a man to join the army. She fights for 12 years and rises to general, but when the emperor wants to reward her service, she declines so she can return home to take care of her aging father. In so doing, Jin said, Mulan became a symbol of three key values in traditional China -- loyalty, courage and filial piety.

In today's China, though, Shen Yun performers and Falun Dafa members (two groups that somewhat overlap) are often persecuted by the government. People, she said, can connect "to a peaceful movement through this beautiful show. When people see the true culture of China, they can identify right and wrong, good and evil."

After her presentation, Jin and fellow Falun Dafa practitioner Robert Gaudreau talked more about the group itself and why they do it.

"There was no essence, no spirit. In China, what I learned from school is that ancient Chinese custom and ideas are 'backwards'," Jin said. "For a long time, I thought the temple was all decoration. I didn't know anything about what was behind it."

She found Falun Dafa while at university, attended nine lectures on it, and was initially interested in it as meditation, based on the concept of "learning how the chi gong mechanism is going to help your body." Before long, meditation proved to be "a natural," and "it changed my personality, my attitude, in a little time," Jin said, noting she grew up (like most Chinese then) as a single child and was "very spoiled."

She described the basic principles as "the universal principles of truthfulness, compassion and forbearance."

Gaudreau took the same lecture series in the US.

"I had tried everything from Ayurveda to Zen. I was raised Catholic, but it wasn't working for me," he said. After the lectures, he thought, "I'll give it six months. Six months went by, and I'll give it six years. Eighteen years went by."

"It hasn't given me all the answers, and probably never will," but has been a good experience, he added. "Work on taking care of your past debts, and life starts to treat you better because you're treating life better."

Plant in the fall for spring bulbs

Following a long New England winter, few signs of spring are more welcome than the first sprouts of green popping up in a barren garden. The promise of a season of beautiful blooms, the tiny shoots are the gardeners reward of a past autumn spent preparing and planting.

Experts agree fall offers ideal conditions to plant perennials. In fact, this season is the preferred time to plant spring blooming bulbs. The following is a beginners' guide to preparing, planning and planting bulbs now for a flourish of flowers come spring.

If you are selecting bulbs in bulk, such as loose bulbs offered at discount garden centers, it's important to follow a few rules of thumb. Typically, big bulbs produce the largest blooms and may yield more flowers, therefore, it may be worth the cost to pay a bit more for good sized, healthy bulbs. However, if you are on a budget and have the time to wait, smaller bulbs will eventually increase in size and bloom each year.

When choosing a bulb, look for those that are firm and plump. Hold them in your palm and select bulbs that feel heavy for their size. Avoid bulbs with bruises, spots or signs of mold.

And steer clear of soft, mushy and lightweight bulbs. Sprouting bulbs may indicate a bulb that has been in storage for a long time.

A little thought and preparation go a long way in reaping the benefits of a successful spring and summer flower garden. The planning you take time for in the fall will be apparent when the flower garden plantings burst with color and texture next year.

Know your flowers before you plan to plant. While most bulbs require an area where there is full sun, other varieties such as the iris and crocus enjoy some shade after blooming. For best results select a location in full sun or sun with morning shade only. Well drained soil is a requisite for flower bulbs. If you have poor soil, raised flower beds may be an effective alternative.

For best results, design your garden with pen and paper first, mapping out

the size of the beds and the flowers to scale. Keep in mind color, texture and fragrance are all important factors when deciding on a particular flower garden plan. Plotting a garden plan is an exciting chore, and there are some basic rules that ensure a pleasant mix of color for a showy display. Notice how a

clump of daffodils and tulips are much more charming than a tidy row of the springtime flowers. The eye is drawn toward the burst of color when these flowers are situated in generous groups of plantings.

Be sure to take an accurate bulb count of such large splashes of plantings. Your layout plan should also include using flower bulbs as accents in perennial beds, or to fill in rock gardens or as an interesting border to greenery. Be sure to plan for extra bulbs to fill in areas or to add as landscape accents.

For an interesting mix, merge short plants with tall specimens to give variety and depth as well as differing textures. And don't underestimate the power of fragrance. Nothing is more delightful than a pathway of floral scents welcoming visitors to your door.

You should also decide if you want to plan out every aspect of planting a semi formal garden, or if you choose instead to toss convention and bulbs to the wind, planting bulbs the natural way, thus creating a natural sprinkling of blooms.

Scaling plants to the bed is another important factor when plotting your plan. A simple rule to follow is to keep in mind the tallest plant in an island flower bed should have a mature height that is equal to about half the width of the bed. Place these plants in the center, so they can be viewed from all sides. Also remember to take into account plants that grow and expand quickly.

Color is another major consideration when planting your bulbs. If you want your garden to be a showcase all season, select a variety of bulbs that flower during early, middle and late spring and



summer for a continuous burst of color.

Just as in the home, in the garden bed cool colors seem to recede and warm colors appear to come forward. To make a small garden area appear larger and

more spacious, plant flowers in cool, light colors. As a general rule white goes a long way in a garden bed, but if you use a lot of white flowers in an area, consider adding a dramatic splash of bright red or bright pink or purple for visual contrast.

And, remember, if you are growing flowers to cut and bring the blooms indoors, choose colors that will go with the decor of your home, as well as harmonize with one another in the garden.

Gardens are often planned around color first. The ambiance of your outdoor living space is determined by color and your choices decide whether your garden flowers contrast or complement each other which can result in either a subtle hue of color or a spectacular show of brilliant blooms. The former, which relies on soft pastels to make a statement in the flower garden, is often achieved through monochromatic planning. Choosing flowers of all the same color family may offer a soothing garden setting. Interest is accomplished by providing varying textures and flower heights in monochromatic pastel gardens.

For a more showy garden, eye catching bright reds, yellows, purples and whites take center stage in a flower bed. Such contrasting colors can be often be achieved with little effort simply by matching up opposite colors on the standard color wheel.

Planting time varies depending on location, but here in the northeast it ranges from September until as long as the soil can be worked, usually around the end of October.

Prepare your bed by making sure soil is properly fertilized. Be sure to dig out the soil to the proper depth. Loosen the soil and if you choose, add a bulb booster to the soil. Bulbs should be planted with pointed side up. Place them firmly, yet gently, into the ground. Cover the bulbs loosely with soil, water lightly and add a layer of mulch. Typically, bulbs should be planted three times as deep as the bulb is wide. In sandy soils, you can plant a little deeper, and in heavy soils you can dig a slightly shallower hole. Bulbs should be spaced approximately a width twice the diameter of the bulb.

Note: Tulips should be planted one inch deeper then indicated if the soil is not too heavy and their location is permanent as deep rooting can prolong the effective life of the tulip bulb.

Forcing bulbs: Forcing bulbs indoors allows the impatient gardener to enjoy springtime blooms during the winter season. Certain bulbs, such as the narcissus and hyacinth lend themselves to forced budding. To do: Drop a bulb into a glass jar and fill with water and small pebbles until the water level reaches the base of the bulb. Position the jar in a sunny window. Water must remain at the same level, so add moisture as needed. To prevent mold, change the water periodically.

Win Dinner for Two

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 dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. 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.

KICK CANCER

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owner of The Fitness Studio in Dudley. The walk is to benefit the Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation which provides financial and emotional support to local individuals who are battling cancer," Toomey said. "Kerri happened to be a beneficiary of the foundation. She had never even heard of it. They're a very small and quiet organization, but they were a huge source of comfort for her when she was battling cancer.

They provided financial support to her and their money helps with electric bills, a grocery bill, filling the oil tank or things like that for numerous cancer patients."

All the money raised from raffles, walker sponsors and other programs connected to the walk goes directly to the Adam Bullen Foundation with the walk contributing \$25,000 to the cause over its first three years. The foundation is named after 30-year-old Adam Bullen who passed away after his own fight with cancer, but saw a need when he went for his treatments and realized that some patients are forced, through different circumstances, to face their treatments and battles alone.

"The whole premise was that Adam didn't want anybody to have to fight alone. That's how they honor his memory. So that being said the foundation was instrumental in helping Kerri and to honor her memory we do this four mile walk and raffles and lunch and we raise money to help that foundation continue their mission," Angela Toomey said.

The fundraiser is not specif-

ically for one family. All funds raised are donated to the foundation to help many different patients in the local area and to try and inspire strength and comfort in honor of a woman patrons of The Fitness Studio knew as a powerful inspiration for them and others. Kerri Murphy herself spoke highly of the Adam Bullen Foundation in 2012 and took part in the first Kick Cancer to the Curb walk in 2013 before her passing. Today her love for the foundation and her strength in her own personal battles lives on thanks to those who choose

s to walk.

Kick Cancer to the Curb will be held rain or shine on Saturday, Oct. 21 as 11 a.m. with the walk beginning at The Fitness Studio at 137 Schofield Avenue along with a celebration of life among other activities. For those who cannot attend the walk private donations will also be accepted. Those interested in walking or donating can contact Angela Toomey at (508) 868-4197 or pick up a sponsor packet at The Fitness Studio in person.

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itself and will continue in use until it dies, Willardson said. He said the department "put together a replacement plan" for all of its nine vehicles with the goal, after this purchase, of buying something on the list every four years.

The Bartlett proposal, if it passes, will allow the school district to finish a project that's been in process since 2014. Then, voters approved borrowing \$845,800 to move the administration out of Filmer School into space at Bartlett vacated by grades 7 and 8 and former trade classes, School Committee Chair David Hurton said. The actual cost estimate was about \$1.5 million, which Webster reduced by having Bay Path students do some of the work.

"We have an \$840,000 loan now with no benefits," he noted. "We can't occupy the space."

What happened, he said, is this: Workers on the renovation project found a little asbestos, so the district had to spend \$30,000 on remediation. That threw off both the budget and time schedule, making it impossible for Bay Path students to fit the work into their school year. The students can finish it this year, and the district has funded some of the materials with money from their facilities rental revolving account. If the article passes, it will provide the funds to finish the work and replenish that account, which Hurton said is the district's source of money for emergency repairs.

A far bigger sum is being sought for the SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) project -- \$962,102. According to the Town Meeting Guide, SCADA is the computer system that currently allows the town to monitor the water system and sewer plant for legal compliance, leaks and various other issues. This phase of the work "will install radio communications between all the wastewater pump stations [and] the wastewater treatment plant" because "the local phone company will soon be phasing out copper wire communications," it states.

Water is also core to Article 29, a petitioned bylaw which proposes banning non-Webster residents from putting "personal watercrafts, or jet skis" into Webster Lake at the town boat ramp. That's the brainchild of Greg Lynskey, who described his rationale by email.

"[E]ach and every year, the jet ski traffic becomes more of a challenge to those looking for a relaxing and/or a sporting day," he said, noting that he has frequently seen out-of-state plates on trailers in that parking lot and on the jet skis themselves. "...They show blatant disregard for boating rules and regulations and more importantly safety."

Lynskey said Massachusetts is "one of the only states" that doesn't require a boat safety course or license. "As such, there is no mechanism to ensure people learn boating rules and regulations," one of which is the lake's 45 mph speed limit, which he feels jet skis regularly violate.

He notes out-of-towners can still get to the water using non-town-owned access points and the bylaw won't affect individual kayakers and fishermen. The MassachusettsEnvironmental Police specifically define "personal watercraft" as a "Class A inboard motorboat" less than 16 feet long, he wrote.

By contrast, public access will get wider on Lake Parkway and Klebart Avenue, literally, with Article 15. That aims to authorize the town's acquisition "by purchase, gift or eminent domain, easements for the reconstruction of the road, sidewalk, drainage and general utility purposes."

Willardson said the project is on the federal Transportation Improvement Program list, so the state is funding the work and even buying the easements, but the town has to coordinate getting them. "We'll need very, very little, because the road's very wide already," he said, noting most of the pieces are small.

Also on the warrant is a moratorium on recreational pot establishments, just like what's being considered by many nearby communities. Willardson said he thinks a proposal to ban them "is a very likely possibility" going forward, and there's already a plan in process to draft a local bylaw banning public consumption. While that was already prohibited by the ballot question Massachusetts approved last November, "they just want a local bylaw" to reinforce the concept, he said.

Other items include the streetlight upgrade, which will cost \$330,000 up front, but Willardson argues "is going to save us a lot of money" in future years. Furthermore, there are a couple of small land issues; adopting the Stretch Code as its building code as far as energy efficiency is concerned; buying a snow plow for a truck that's already being built; contracting to dispose of waste sludge; depositing funds totaling \$445,000 into Stabilization and allowing deposit of solar income into the Town Hall Stabilization Fund.

The meeting is Monday, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at Bartlett.

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at Bartlett Jr/Sr High School, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. Students should plan on staying at the program for one hour.

Intake testing for students who wish to enroll in the English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) program, offered during the evening, will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12 at Bartlett Jr/Sr High School. Students should arrive by 5:30 p.m. and will remain at the program for approximately one hour.

Classes are free and students who participate in intake testing in October will be eligible to begin classes in November.

If students have additional questions, please call the Webster Adult Basic Education office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (508) 949-8282.

OXFORD BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Oxford Free Public Library, 339 Main St., are preparing a Fall Book Sale that will delight book lovers and bargain hunters alike. Thousands of hard and softcover books in all genres, for all age groups, will be on sale Thursday, Oct. 19 from noon to 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Large Print books, CDs, and DVDs will also be available. The Friends request NO DEALERS PLEASE!!

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ROAST TURKEY

The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road, is having a roast turkey dinner on Saturday, Oct. 21. The menu will include: roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, butternut squash, turnip & cranberry sauce. Dessert will be applesauce cake with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 p.m. AND 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12; Preteens: \$6. Children 5 and younger FREE. Not accepting reservations. Handicapped accessible.

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more! Sunday, Oct. 8, 7:30-10 a.m. at United Church of Christ, Fed., 4 Church Street, Webster. Cost: Adults: \$8.00, Children (12 and Under) \$4.00

HAM & BEANS

St. Anthony's Parish, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Knights of Columbus Council 228 will be holding a Ham & Bean dinner on Saturday, Oct. 14. Doors will be open a 5:00 pm Dinner will be served between 5:30-6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and need to be purchased prior to dinner, limited seating is available. For tickets and more info, please contact Grand Knight Michael Mayotte at kofc228@charter.net or call 508-943-0636 APPLE FESTIVAL!

The ninth annual Dudley Grange apple festival, located on Center Road near Nichols College (there will be signs) is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Anything apple!

Apple Crisp are made with fresh Apples., And topped with Vanilla Ice-cream. (Sugar-Free is available for diabetics upon request.) Tickets Adult \$5.00, Child \$3.50. Activities will include: Apple Pie Eating Contest for Adults and Kids; Tug-o-war for Adults and Kids, Games, Bounce House, vendors and more and entertainment by the Grey Whisker Pickers. Lots of food including apple cider donuts and apple cider itself! The festival will be on Rain or Shine!! For more info or interest in helping out please contact Festival Chairman Alex Rodinov (774-922-2930)



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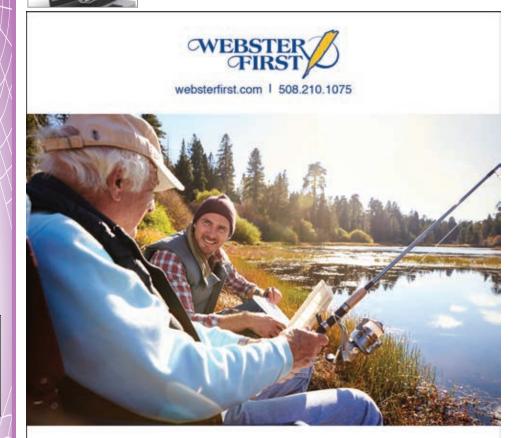


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OBITUARIES

Bernice Werbecki, 99



WEBSTER Bernice (Ciezabka) Werbecki, 99, died Thursday, September 28, 2017 in Webster Manor with family at her side. Her husband of 55 years, Michael J. Werbecki, died in 2000.

She leaves a son, Joseph M. Werbecki and his wife Susan of Webster; 2 grandsons, Michal J. Werbecki and his wife Nicole of Dudley and Stephen M. Werbecki and his wife Kelly of Scituate, RI; 7 great-grandchildren, Hailey, Connor, Owen, Isaac, Ella, Lily and Xander Werbecki; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 7 siblings.

She was born in Samoklenski, Poland on August 2, 1918, daughter of Joseph and Catherina (Kodysz) Ciezabka. She endured working in a slave labor camp in Germany during World War II. She moved to Venezuela in 1948 and then to Webster in 1959. Mrs. Werbecki worked as a framer at Webster Spring Company in Oxford for 12 years before retiring.

She was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica and a member of its Holy Rosary Sodality. She enjoyed planting and tending her annual garden and also liked cutting wood. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her treasure.

The family would like to thank the staff at Webster Manor for their professional and compassionate care for Bernice during her time there.

The funeral was held Tuesday, October 3, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. Donations in her name may be made to Saint Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home.

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UBITUARIES

Alice (Viens) Gervais, 90



SOUTHBRIDGE-Alice (Viens) Gervais, 90, formerly of Therese Avenue, died Sunday, October 1, 2017, at Webster Manor. Her husband of 57 years was the late Ernest O. Gervais who died in 2005. She

is survived by her son Marc and his wife Roberta Gervais of Oxford, 2 grandsons Matthew Gervais and his wife Courtney of Chelmsford, Joel Gervais and his wife Jacquelyn of Rockland, a granddaughter Stephanie Gervais of Worcester, and 3 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother Normand Viens of Southbridge.

Mrs Gervais was born in Southbridge, daughter of Henriot and Emelia

(Maynard) Viens. She was a lifelong member of Notre Dame Church, and graduated from the former Notre Dame High School Class of 1945. She was a retired bookkeeper from Southbridge Sheet Metal, where she worked for 20 years.

Calling hours were Wednesday, October 4th, from 5-7PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. The funeral Mass was at 10AM, Thursday, October 5th, at Notre Dame Church, 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA. Burial followed at New Notre Dame Cemetery, N. Woodstock Road, Southbridge, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Barbara Ann Swenson, 77



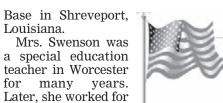
OXFORD - Barbara Ann Swenson, 77, of 29 Old Dudley Road, died peacefully on Monday, September 25, 2017, at UMass Memorial Medical Center Memorial Campus

in Worcester. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Kenneth C. Swenson of Oxford; four children, John P. Swenson and his wife Mary, Heidi A. Swenson, Thomas K. Swenson, and MaryJayne Swenson, all of Oxford; two grandchildren, John P. Swenson Jr. and Hailey A. Swenson, both of Oxford; her brother, Albert Stuart and his wife Nancy; two sisters, Rosalie Furgason and her husband Roland, and Wendy Czajkowski and her husband Dennis; her Goddaughter, Amanda Ward; and several nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by a brother, Eugene Stuart. She was born in Silverdale, WI, daughter of the late Hiram and Mary (Mankowski) Stuart, and lived in Oxford for over 30 years. She graduated from South Milwaukee High School and received her bachelor's degree from Worcester State University. She was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving at Barksdale Air Force

Base in Shreveport, Louisiana. Mrs. Swenson was a special education teacher in Worcester

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was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford where she was also a CCD teacher, attended bible study, sewed costumes, and assisted with the children's pageant for many years. She was a member of the Oak Creek Historical Society in Wisconsin. She loved reading, drawing, going to the movies, crafts and sewing. Most of all, she enjoyed the company of her family and friends, going to the family cabin in Maine, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She

A funeral was held on Saturday, September 30, 2017, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540.

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Czeslawa "Helen" Urbanowski, 92



WEBSTER Czeslawa H. "Helen" (Kopka) Urbanowski, 92. died Saturday, September 30, 2017 in Overlook Masonic Center, Health Charlton after a period of declining health. of 56

at B & W Footwear Company. She then worked as a machine operator at Cranston Print Works Company for 11 years, retiring in 1988.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica and of its Holy Rosary Sodality and Sacred Heart Society. She participated in the prayer line at the church. She was also a weekly adorer at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Sh belonged to the PAV Auxiliary and had served on its board of directors. She enjoyed gardening, knitting and crocheting. The funeral was held Wednesday, October 4, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Donations in her name may be made to Saint Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, MA 01570.

Andrea L. (Govanni) Waldron, 75



FLORIDA / WEBSTER - Andrea L. (Govanni) Waldron, of Sebring, Florida passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Florida Hospital Heartland, Sebring. She was born

in Webster, MA. And lived in Putnam and Woodstock, CT. all her life before moving to Florida in 1993. She was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Florence (Crowton) Govanni. Andrea is survived by her loving husband James A. Waldron and her daughter Michelle A. Johnson and her husband Bryan, two step- grandsons, Logan and Mason all of Cocoa, Florida. She is also survived by her aunt, Pauline Govanni of Dudley, brother-in-law William Waldron and his wife Pauline of Sutton, sister-in-law Paula Waldron of Webster and was predeceased by her half-brother Richard Ledoux and his wife Winifred and half-sister Doris Cahill and brother-in-law Barry Waldron and step-daughter Chervl Waldron. She leaves many nieces and

Donald E. Ritchie

UXRIDGE/WORCESTER _ On Eagle's wings a TRUE hero has flown to his eternal reward. After five battles with cancer, 4 of which he survived, Donald finally succumbed to melanoma on Thurs. Sept. 28, 2017 at home, with his family by his side.

Donald is survived by his wife of 57 years, Carol Ann M. (Breton) Ritchie, a son John F. and wife Lisa Ritchie, of Fiskdale, two daughters, Bette A. Conaway and her husband Kevin of Lawrenceville, GA, Eileen M. Cravedi of Dudley, and a daughter-in-law, Kelly Booth Ritchie of Dudley. Six granddaughters: Nicole A., Megan E., Leann J. Ritchie; Katelyn E. Conaway, Gianna M. and Victoria E. Cravedi. A brother Robert M. Ritchie of Worcester and a sister Maureen Burdulis of Boylston, many nieces and nephews. Donald was born, September 26, 1936, in Worcester, son of the late Mary T. (Sullivan) and Frank A. Ritchie, Jr. His brother Frank A. Ritchie III predeceased him.

Donald graduated from the former Worcester Boys Trade School, served three years in the US Army. 82nd Airborne Division, during the Korean War, and retired in 1991, from the Worcester Fire Department, after 32 years' service. Donald served at Engine 12, Providence Street and Ladder 4, Webster Square. He moved to Centerville, MA in 1991 and enjoyed nineteen happy years at his favorite

CHARLTON - Doris H. (Decelles)

Burlingame, 77, died unexpectedly

Saturday, September 23, 2017 while

vacationing in Maine. She leaves her

husband Richard W. Burlingame,

her three children; Suzan Vail(pre-

deceased by husband Ken Vail)and

daughters, Samantha and Tamara

Westall, Charles Mandeville and his

wife Nancy and their sons, Timothy and

Keith Mayotte and wife Jessica, John

Mandeville and spouse Erin Waite,

step-children, Steven Burlingame and

his wife Dorothy, their daughters,

Emily and Ray Landry and Kimberly,

Anne Irish and husband Ray and their

children Jonathan, Bethany, Kayleigh,

Doris, the daughter of Gertrude and

Charles Decelles and sister to Robert

ceased, and surviving wife Theresa

Decelles. Predeceased by two hus-

bands Esq. Louis Hulburt and Paul

Mandeville. She was born in Webster,

moved to Charlton with Louis and chil-

She was a bank teller for many years,

dren in 1978.

nephews.

Andrea was a 1959 graduate of Oxford High School, she worked for the law offices of Leboeuf & Robinson and later for Simplotrol Dana Industrial in Webster.

She enjoyed spending time with her loving family and close friends. Playing cards with friends, reading and traveling and most of all cooking for anyone that was around her. She will always be known for her good heart and personality and will be missed by all that knew her.

Memorial Services will take place at a later date at the discretion of her family.

In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial contributions to: The American Breast Cancer Foundation or The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St., Webster is assisting Andrea's family with arrangements.

An On Line Guest Book , or to Share a Memory of Andrea, please visit: **R**JMillerfunerals.net

Craigville Beach. Donald and Carol Ann moved to Uxbridge. MA in 2010 to be closer to their beloved granddaughters.



He was adored by his family and friends, loved his family very much, and fought to

the very end. He loved the ocean, gardening, card games, and scrabble. He was an expert soup maker and a New England sports fan.

Donald was a member of Good Shepherd Parish and The Worcester Fireman's Relief Association.

Visiting hours will be held Sat. October 7, 2017 from 9-11 AM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge.

Funeral services with full Military Honors will be held Sat. Oct. 7, 2017 at 11:30 AM in Good Shepherd Church, 121 Linwood St., Linwood.

In lieu of flowers, donations made be made to the above or the VNA of Southern Worcester County, Inc., P.O. box 368, Webster, MA 01570, Good Shepherd Church, P.O. Box 517, Linwood, MA 01525 or to The Worcester Fireman's Relief Association, 141 Grove Street, Worcester, MA 01605. www.bumafuneralhome.com

husband years, William J. Urbanowski, died in 2001.

She leaves a son, William J. Urbanowski and his wife Martha of Southbridge; 3 grandchildren, Paul Urbanowski, Steven Urbanowski, and Tracey Blum; and 2 great-grandsons. Her brother, Edmond Kopka, died in 1980

She was born in Poland, the daughter of Francois and Sophie (Boberski) Kopka. She lived in France for 17 years before moving to Webster in 1945.

Mrs. Urbanowski was a floor girl

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Dolores Kwasny, 90

DUDLEY, MA / YARDLEY, PA -It is with great sadness to share the passing of Dolores Kwasny of Yardley, Pennsylvania, affectionately known by all as Grammy. Grammy passed away at the Greenwood House in Ewing, NJ on October 2, 2017 at the age of 90. Formerly of Dudley, Massachusetts, Dolores was a teacher in the Webster School System for 30 years before moving to Pennsylvania in 1996. An avid New England sports fan, she could be found almost every evening cheering on her teams, especially the first place Red Sox.

Dolores is survived by her son Rich and daughter in law Jill of Yardley, her grandson Dave and his partner Maia Goodman of Philadelphia, her granddaughter Sara Mahoney and her husband Chris of Hanover, NH, her

Kathy and husband John Giangregorio son Bob and grandson Nicholas of San Francisco, and two grand dogs, Josie and their children Jessica Nunes and and Zoey. Her husband Stanley died husband Felipe, Adam, Cheryl and Richard's many great grandchildren. in 1995.

The family will receive family and friends on Friday October 7th beginning at 9:30 am at St Andrew Bobola and Phillipe Decelles, both prede-Church, 54 West Main Street, Dudley, MA, followed by a memorial Mass at 10:00 am. Burial will be immediately following at St. Joseph Garden of Peace Cemetery, Webster.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dolores can be made to any organization advocating the impeachment of Trump; or to thank those who cared for her the last few years at the Greenwood House at greenwoodhouse. org; or to Marianapolis Prep at marianapolis.org.

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Henry James Halko, 91

Henry James Halko, 91 of Charlton, formerly of Webster, Boston, Chestnut Hill and Brookline passed away on September 24, 2017

He was a graduate of Bartlett High School in Webster, attended Clark University and received his M.A. and PH.D from Brown University.

Henry was a history professor at Simmons College for 37 years retiring in 1990.

His passion was gardening and the New York Times crossword puzzles. He also enjoyed time with family and friends, discussions of politics and traveling.

He was predeceased by his wife Jane in 2004, 1 brother and 5 sisters. He is survived by his younger brother

Ronald Halko of Amherst, MA and four generations of loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Henry J. Halko and Jane Curtin Halko'45 Scholarship c/o Simmons College, 300 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115.

Visiting hours were held on Sunday, October 1st, from 4:00 - 7:00 at the Eaton & Mackay Funeral Home, 465 Centre St Newton Corner. The funeral Mass was celebrated at 10:00 am on Monday, October 2nd at Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola, 28 Commonwealth Ave, Chestnut Hill. For directions or to share a memory of Henry please visit www.eatonandmackay.com

Doris H. (Decelles) Burlingame, 77,

ending her career as a teller supervisor at TD Bank North.

Doris was an avid traveler enjoying many family vacations as a world traveler, during her marriage to Richard, they experienced many natural wonders first hand in the United States. Doris gave of herself as a volunteer at Summit Elderly Day, as a eucharistic minister, and through the Mary Martha Guild at St. Joseph's Church.

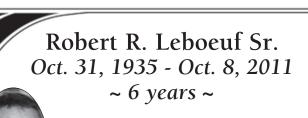
Funeral Services were held on Saturday, September 30, 2017 in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H-Putnam Rd., Ext., burial followed in West Ridge Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial donations may be made to: St. Joseph's Mary Martha Guild to help perpetuate the memory of Doris; goodwill and charity to those in need.

An On Line Guest Book for Doris, or to leave a leave a memory of condolence, please visit:RJMillerfunerals. net

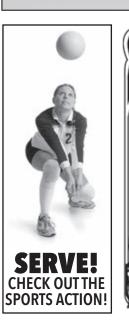
The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. is honored to be assisting Doris' family with arrangements.

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to jean@stonebridgepress.news



Life goes on without you but for us it's not the same. Sometimes it's hard to hide the tears when we speak your name. Keep him close to you Lord and watch his smiling face for he was someone special, unseen, unheard but always near, who still loved, still misssed and very dear.

> Your Wife, Alice and families of Deb, Denise, and Rob Jr.



OBITUARIES

Esther C. (Ryznal) Milas, 89



WEBSTER- Esther Milas, 89, died peacefully at Webster Manor on September 26, 2017. Esther was born October 10, 1927, daughter of the late Robert and Helen (Trocki) Ryznal, the

youngest of six children including Felix Ryznal, Emily Mathieu, Celia Dumouchel, Florence Kalvinek, and Irene Goulet by all of whom she was predeceased.

She lived in Webster her entire life, graduating from Bartlett High School in 1945. She married the love of her life, Bronislaus "Ben" Milas, who predeceased her in 1982. She will be remembered as a devoted Mother, Grandmother, Sister and friend.

She worked at Bates Shoe Factory, Webster Manor, and the VNA of Southern Worcester County right up

until she suffered a stroke in 2012. She was a member and Past President of the St. Joseph Polish Women's Club and the Saint Anne Society for many years.

She leaves behind her daughter: Deborah Eddy and her husband Robert Eddy of Whitinsville, and two granddaughters: Elissa Graham and her husband David Graham of Northbridge, and Jillian Henriques of Castle Rock, CO, as well as one half-sister Nancy Oleszewski of Dudley, and many nieces, nephews and dear friends. Her calling hours were held at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Ave. Dudley, Sunday, October 1st from 4 PM - 7 PM. Esther's funeral mass was held at St. Joseph Basilica, Monday, October 2nd at 10 AM. Burial followed in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Heart Association.www. bartelfuneralhome.com

Jody M. (Jones) Sheridan, 100



NORTH OXFORD Jody M. (Jones) Sheridan, 100, of Daniel Drive, died Monday, September 25, 2017, at the Overlook Masonic Health Center in Charlton. She was predeceased by her

husband of 52 years, John F. Sheridan of North Oxford who died in 1997. She is survived by two children, John F. Sheridan III and his wife Linda of North Grafton, and Jody Marie Williams and her husband Harry of North Oxford; three grandchildren, John F. Sheridan IV and his wife Katherine, Patrick Sheridan and his wife Rebeccah, and Michelle Sheridan and her companion Matthew Bedrosian, all of Whitinsville; a great-granddaughter, Elliette Sheridan; and several nephews and nieces. She was born in Rison, AR, daughter of the late Robert E. and Tabitha (Shelton) Jones, and lived her life throughout the United States and Germany before moving to North Oxford several years ago. She graduated from Rison High School and received her associate's degree from Draughon School of Business in Arkansas.

Mrs. Sheridan was secretary to a U.S. Airforce Captain in Stuttgart, AR, for 5 years. Previously, she was a secretary for the Welfare Department in Arkansas for 7 years. Mrs. Sheridan was president of the Garden Club and president of the P.T.A. in Arkansas. She was an avid crafter and volunteered many hours gardening. She was a member of St. Ann's Church in North Oxford.

A funeral was held on Friday, September 29, 2017, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452, or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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Barbara T. (Poore) Swol, 74

Barbara T. (Poore) Swol, 74, of Willimantic, Connecticut, wife of Theodore A. Swol Jr., passed away Saturday, September 23, 2017, at Hartford Hospital after a short battle with cancer. Barbara was born in Webster, MA on April 3, 1943, to Charles A. and Helen D. (Gorela) Poore, where she lived with her parents and ner sister, Heien M. (Poore) Bousquet until moving to Willimantic, CT after marrying in 1969. Barbara graduated from St. Louis High School in Webster, MA and attended Salter Secretarial School in Worcester, MA. In addition to raising a family, Barbara worked for the Windham Public School System, The Migratory Children's Program, and retired from the University of Connecticut. After retirement Barbara found joy in staying active in the community working for and becoming President of the Windham Historical Society. She was an avid fan of UConn Women's basketball. She enjoyed having more time to spend with her daughters and their families Barbara is survived by her loving husband Theodore A. Swol Jr. of Willimantic, CT. Also surviving her are two daughters, Carol-lynn Swol (Ed

Meidenbauer) of Hyattsville, MD and Laurel-Lynn Swol (Frank Lockhart) of Seattle. WA: two granddaughters. Abigail Barbara Swol and Daphne Sinclair Swol of Seattle, WA; mother-inlaw Beatrice S. Swol of Wimauma, FL; cousin, Antoinette Methe of Webster, MA; nephews, Michael Bousquet of Worcester, MA, Charles Bousquet OI WOODSTOCK, UT. Terry Bousquet of Worcester, MA, Jason Bousquet of Scotland, CT; and niece, Sandra Bousquet of Putnum, CT. Barbara has many living great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, sister and great-great niece. The Swol family will have a Memorial Service for their beautiful Wife, Mom, and Grammie at a later time. Barbara's vision was her love of family and friends, and an ever-growing circle of kindness, compassion and generosity. Each moment of her life was a step in this direction. Continuing that effort would be the highest tribute. Therefore, in lieu of flowers, Barbara would have preferred donations to an organization dedicated to historical preservation, education or the arts, such as Jillson House, The Windham Historical Society, or the University of Connecticut Women's Basketball.

Helene A. (Martin) Bejune, 85

WEBSTER-Helene A. (Martin) Bejune age 85 died Sunday September 24, 2017 at the Webster, Manor. She leaves her daughter Sharon L. Streich of Webster, two grandsons and one great grandson. She is also survived by a sister, Beverly Pacher of Webster.

She was born in Webster daughter of the late William and Stella (Krevosky) Martin and lived here all her life. She was a dietary food manager for several nursing homes in the area. She enjoyed card playing at the

Webster Senior Center, cooking and helping people. There are no calling hours. Services will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church, Oxford, MA. on October 21, 2017 at 5 pm. Omit flowers, donations may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church. 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.

Karen E. (Gagliastro) Erickson, 45

OXFORD - Karen E. (Gagliastro) Erickson, 45, of Dana Road, died Monday, September 25, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Brian K.

Erickson of Oxford; two children, Paige A. Erickson and Joel A. Erickson, both of Oxford; her parents, Francis A. and Gail F. (Daigle) Gagliastro of Rochdale: her brother, Steven F. Gagliastro and his wife Doreen of Oxford; her mother-in-law, Karen M. Erickson of Oxford; her brother-in-law, Craig R. Erickson of Oxford; her sister-in-law, Tara J. Erickson of Webster; and 5 nephews and nieces. She was born in Worcester and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1990 and received her bachelor's degree from Becker College in 1994.

Mrs. Erickson was a claims represen-

tative at National Grange in Auburn for 10 years. Previously, she was a business analyst at Hanover Insurance for 12 years. She participated in the Avon Walk to End Breast Cancer four times. She enjoyed boating, camping dancing, going to the casino, country music concerts, and riding ATV's. She was a Patriots fan and enjoyed playing soccer and dancing in high school. She loved her friends and family, and will be remembered as a very outgoing and lovable person who enjoyed life to the fullest.

A funeral was held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at St. John's Cemetery in Worcester. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Avon Walk to End Breast Cancer, PO Box 3535, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. paradisfuneralhome.com

Edmund G. Belle, 82

Edmund G. Belle, 82, of Fort Myers, Florida, passed away Sat., Sept.16, 2017. Ed grew up in Grafton and moved to Florida several years ago.

Edmund leaves behind his wife,

Joyce of Estero Florida, a sister Shirley Deering of California, his sons

Timothy Bradshaw, 57

DUDLEY- Timothy Bradshaw, 57, died Sunday, October 1st at UMASS Memorial Medical Center, University Campus. He leaves his wife, Jane Bernard Bradshaw; a step-son, Matthew J. Connor and his partner Amee Wright of Tampa, FL, and a daughter Kelhan Letourneau and her husband Andrew of Dudley; his father Charles Bradshaw of Westboro and Crystal River. FL; 2 sisters, Claire Schoonover of Philadelphia PA, Susan Bradshaw and her husband William Haerle of Santa Cruz CA, 2 brothers, Charles Bradshaw and his wife Sandra of Grafton and John Bradshaw of Westboro; and his in-laws Raymond and Frances Bernard, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews and his two best friends Tony Kaczynski and Michael Toomey, both of Dudley, He was pre-deceased by his mother Clair (Henderson)

David and his wife Joan of Webster, Steven and his wife Diane of Douglas, 2 daughters, Susan Fitzpatrick of Wareham, and Brenda Gosselin of

Whitinsville. He also leaves behind 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Edmunds funeral will be at Roney Funeral Home, 152 Worcester St., N Grafton on

Thursday October 12th at 10 a.m.

Bradshaw in 1993. Tim was born in Woodbury NJ and moved to Westboro MA. He graduated from Westboro High School in1978 and Babson College Class of 1982. He had a long career in Finance at Digital

Michael Anthony Finizza, Jr., 66



OXFORD - Michael Anthony Finizza, Jr., 66, passed away suddenly on Monday, September 25, 2017, at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Donna M. (Watt)



Finizza of Oxford; two sons, Michael A. Finizza III and his wife Heidi of Charlton, and Todd C. Finizza and his wife Kelly of Oxford; four grandchildren, Zachary Finizza,

Cole Finizza, Sofia Finizza, and Evan Finizza; his mother- and father-in-law, Arthur C. and Viola Watt of Auburn; two brothers-in-law, Thomas Senior of Eastham, and James Watt and his wife Annie of Missouri; a niece, Gina Kelly of Shrewsbury, a nephew, Shawn Senior of Shrewsbury; and many more nieces and nephews across the country. He was predeceased by his mother, Marie (Manzelli) Finizza; his father, Michael A. Finizza Sr; his sister, Linda (Finizza) Senior; and his brother-inlaw, Arthur C. Watt II. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Michael A. and Maria (Manzelli) Finizza, and lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford 43 years ago. He was proud

to have served in the U.S. Marine Corps reserves for 6 years.

Mike was a factory manager at Jamesbury/Metso Automation in Shrewsbury. He worked there for over 35 years, retiring in

2015. Previously, he worked with his father as a brick mason. He loved to golf and was a member of Quinnatisset Country Club in Thompson, CT. He enjoyed bowling and softball in his younger years and was a fan of the New England Patriots. He loved playing fantasy football and camping. He coached his sons' teams when they were younger, and loved attending sporting events and spending time with his grandchildren.

Dad/Pa was a very loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. Dad always went out of his way to help anyone who needed it. He will be truly missed. We love you Pa . . .

A funeral service was at 11 a.m. on Monday, October 2, 2017, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester. lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Veteran's Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605.

paradisfuneralhome.com

LEICESTER: Mark S. Salsman, 55 of Henshaw St. in the Rochdale section of Leicester, died Thursday, Sept. 28 at his home.

He leaves his wife of 8 years, Michelle A. (Fortin) Salsman,

his son Jesse A. Fortin of Gardner, three daughters Meghan Salsman of Worcester, Ashley Markley and her husband John of Spencer, and Brittany Aldrich of Rochdale, a brother Ronald S. Salsman of Rochdale, a sister Roberta E. Kravitz and her husband David of Worcester, two grandchildren Jayden Salsman and Sawyer Markley, nieces and nephews.

Corporation, Advanced DLT Solutions and currently was employed in the Webster School System.

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Calling hours are Oct. 6 Friday 2-4 and 6-8 at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley MA. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations are made to the Town of Dudley Animal Shelter, Town of Dudley Dog Gift Account, ATTN: Treasurer, 71 West Main Street Dudley, MA 01571 or to Second Chance Animal Shelter PO Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515 West Brookfield MA. www. bartelfuneralhome.com

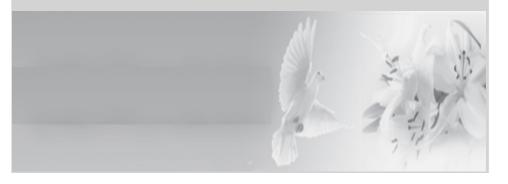
Mark S. Salsman, 55

Mark once worked as a machinist at Myriad Engineering in No. Oxford and previously at Swiss Precision in Spencer for many years.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of Robert B. and Gloria M. (Barriere) Salsman and later graduated from Worcester Boys Trade School. He was an avid N.E. Patriots Fan. He enjoyed going to the beach, his dogs and freshwater fishing.

No funeral services have been planned at this time. There are no calling hours. MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester is directing funeral arrangements. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, E.Brookfield, Ma. 01515. www.morinfuneralhomes.com

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to jean@stonebridgepress.news



CALENDAR

Saturday, October 7

BLACK TAVERN CRAFT FAIR: the fifth annual juried event is scheduled 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Tavern on Center Road, Dudley. This will be held in the historic building, porch and adjacent barn in conjunction with the Dudley Grange annual Apple Festival just across the way. Free admission. We still have room for additional crafters, if interested contact Karen Mosely at karenmosely2134@gmail.com.

AND FRANNY'S TAG SALE OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET: Will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7 (No rain date) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12) in Oxford. Outdoor Space \$15. Items offered include: Thule roof rack system, vintage child's red wagon, vintage dinnerware (Wedgewood, Royal Crest, Pflatzgraff), vintage tableware, pre-lit 4 ft. potted trees, toys, McDonald's cookie jar-2002, bar stools, vintage troll dolls, glass chess set. Contact Fran (508) 987-8961, church office (508) 987-2211 or officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org

Walktober: French River Canoe Trail Paddle: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., U.S. Army Corps Greenbriar Recreation Area, 591 Main St., Oxford. Directly behind 581 Main St. (508) 769-3659, (508) 987-0979. Pre-registration required with Glenn Krevosky at (508) 769-3659 or glenn. krevosky@charter.net. Start with a half hour walk/talk at parking area about impact of invasive plants. Then float 2.6 miles through a low gradient portion of the French River, end at Hodges Village Dam with transport back to vehicles, return to retrieve your vessel. Limited to 12 canoes/kayaks. 3-4 hours. 2.6 miles in water, 6 miles round trip.

APPLE FESTIVAL! The ninth annual Dudley Grange apple festival, located on Center Road near Nichols College (there will be signs) is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Anything apple!

Apple Crisp are made with fresh Apples., And topped with Vanilla Ice-cream. (Sugar-Free is available for diabetics upon request.) Tickets Adult \$5.00, Child \$3.50. Activities will include: Apple Pie Eating Contest for Adults and Kids; Tug-o-war for Adults and Kids, Games, Bounce House, vendors and more and entertainment by the Grey Whisker Pickers. Lots of food including apple cider donuts and apple cider itself! The festival will be on Rain or Shine!! For more info or interest in helping out please contact Festival Chairman Alex Rodinov (774-922-2930)

Sunday, October 8

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet: Your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more! Sunday, Oct. 8, 7:30-10 a.m. at United Church of Christ, Fed., 4 Church St., Webster. Adults: \$8,

Monday, October 16

Walktober: Anti-Bullying Program 6-7 p.m.: Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley (508) 949-8021. Families are welcome to attend this serious subject at our bullying program, especially for grades 4,5,6. Parents are encouraged to attend with young adults. It is a great way to start the discussions.

Thursday, October 19-Saturday, October 21

OXFORD BOOK SALE: The Friends of the Oxford Free Public Library, 339 Main St., are preparing a Fall Book Sale that will delight book lovers and bargain hunters alike. Thousands of hard and softcover books in all genres, for all age groups, will be on sale Thursday, Oct. 19 from noon to 7 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 19

Walktober: Accused Witches Have Their Say: Black Tavern 7-8:30 p.m., 138 Center Road, Dudley. (508) 943-8782. Learn the inside scoop about the Panic in Connecticut as the accused witches have their say. This is a story that not many know, but will certainly enjoy. Seating is limited (program is held in the barn), so first come, first served. The Black Tavern offers many programs during the year, and this is a great way to see what they are all about. New members are always welcome.

Saturday, October 21

Grace Church Annual Fall Rummage Sale Announced: The annual Fall Rummage Sale of Grace Episcopal Church will be held Saturday, Oct. 21 in Hodges Hall at 270 Main St, Oxford. Hours are 9:00 AM to 1:00 p.m. In addition to the typical Rummage Sale which features \$3 per brown paper grocery bag filled with clothing and household items, there will be free coffee and free lunch. There will be a Bake Sale as well.

Walktober: Hodges Village History by Slideshow: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Hodges Village Dam, 30 Howarth Road, Oxford. (508) 248-5697. Join a Park Ranger for this first-ever Powerpoint program showing historical photos of Hodges Village, pre- and post- the US Army Corps of Engineers building of the dam. This program is rain or shine; if it rains, we'll move it indoors.

The ROAST TURKEY: First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road, is having a roast turkey dinner on Saturday, Oct. 21. The menu will include: roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, butternut squash, turnip & cranberry sauce. Dessert will be applesauce cake with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 p.m. AND 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12; Preteens: \$6. Children 5 and younger FREE. Not accepting reservations. Handicapped accessible.

Constantine and Helen Church, 37 Lake Parkway, Webster on Saturday, Oct. 28, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Monday, October 30

Walktober: Monday Movie Night -CLUE! Pearle L. Crawford Library, 5-7:30 p.m., 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. (508) 949-8021. Enjoy the movie, CLUE, with your family. Free popcorn will be provided!

Saturday, November 4

Walktober: Draw with Author & Illustrator Jerry Craft: Pearle L. Crawford Library, 11 a.m.-noon, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. 508-949-8021. Pre-registration required, stop by the library or call (508) 949-8021. Join award-winning syndicated cartoonist Jerry Craft as he shares his experiences as a professional cartoonist and illustrator. Then it's your turn to draw! Mr. Craft will give you step-by-step instruction on how you can use simple shapes to create your own cool comic book characters. Registration and non-refundable \$10 co-pay are required

ONGOING EVENTS

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Brigade Community Backpack Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note that 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, please call Lisa Berg at 508-330-7242 or Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 2nd and 4th 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. Please come join with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its annual membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatments or in recovery from breast cancer.

For more information please visit www.pinkhippy.org, call (508) 987-3310, or send an email to info@pinkhippy. org.

NUMISMATICS: The Nipmuck Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. For more information, contact Dick Lisi at lisirichard15@ yahoo.com.

TWICE AS NICE: The Central Mass. Mother of Twins is a non-profit club to benefit those who are raising multiples and provide support and an outlet. The club meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m. every first Thursday of the month at the Oxford Community Center to discuss twins-related issues and have relaxing events such as movie nights and outings to take the children to and or your spouse or just for Moms. Anyone who is a childcare provider to multiples is welcomed and the meetings are held on the second floor of the building of the old school house.

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. This class of chair yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of chair yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

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Wednesday, October 11

WRITERS' GROUP: Monthly Writers Group meets on Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 5-7 p.m. at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Free. Bring a piece to share or just come listen and offer feedback. Call (508) 949-6232 for more information.

Saturday, October 14

CRAFT FAIR: St. Ann's Parish, Main Street, North Oxford will be hosting a Vendor/Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 14 from 9:00 am to 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Reservations are now being accepted. Tables will be provided for \$20. each. (Our hope is that each participant is willing to donate one item for our raffle table.) Call Mary Lajoie at (508) 987-8892 for a registration form.

Walktober: Visit the Huguenot Steamer No. 1 Fire Station Museum: 655 Main St., North Oxford 10 a.m.noon. Silsby Steamer, Jeffers Handtub, Colonel DeWitt, firetruck, collections and stories galore are to be discovered in this museum. Great for kids of all ages, and ready for you to stop in and visit during Walktober.

HAM & BEANS: St. Anthony's Parish, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Knights of Columbus Council 228 will be holding a Ham & Bean dinner on Saturday, Oct. 14. Doors will be open a 5:00 pm Dinner will be served between 5:30-6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 per person and need to be purchased prior to dinner, limited seating is available. For tickets and more info, please contact Grand Knight Michael Mayotte at <u>kofc228@charter.</u> net or call 508-943-0636

Saturday, October 28

COMEDY SHOW: The Oxford American Legion Auxiliary will be holding our Fall Comedy Show and since it is the weekend before Halloween it will be a dress up. We will be presenting 5 Quilts of Valor to local veterans and possibly some Blue Star banners to military families. This is from 6 p.m. until 11 p.m.

GENEALOGY WORKSHOP: The Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution present a FREE Genealogy Workshop Saturday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. at the Oxford Police Department Community Room, 503 Main St., Oxford. Parking is available at the adjacent Middle School. The program will include the following discussions:

Genealogy 101 (basics of genealogical research) at 1:15 p.m.; DAR 101 (What is the DAR?) at 1:45 p.m.; Personal appointments with genealogists at 2:15 p.m., 2:45 p.m. or 3:15 p.m. Please contact the following to reserve an appointment: Helen at gen.e.learneddar@gmail.com.

Bring in any useful data about your family such as birth, marriage, and death certificates, Bible records, land probate, will records, census records or obituaries.

BOUTIQUE CRAFT FAIR: The Ladies Philoptochos Society of Sts. Constantine and Helen invites everyone to the annual boutique craft fair and bake sale highlighted by a variety of delicious foods and pastries for sale including baklava, pita, pastitsio, moussaka and gyros. In addition, there will be several craft and boutique tables at the Sts. MEDITATION & YOGA: Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Boucher School of Dance, 3 Millbury Boulevard, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that KNOWING KNITTERS: Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at (508) 892-4754.

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

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

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





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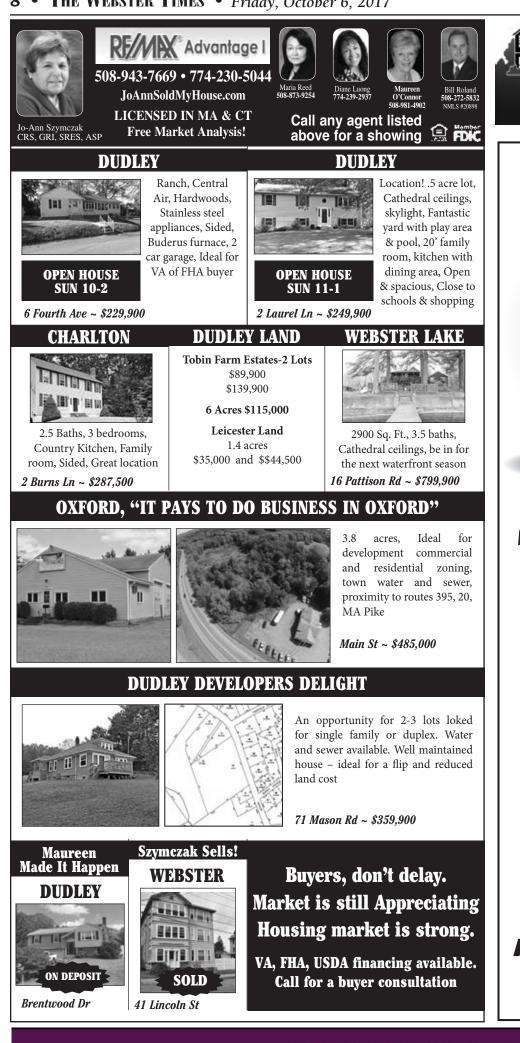
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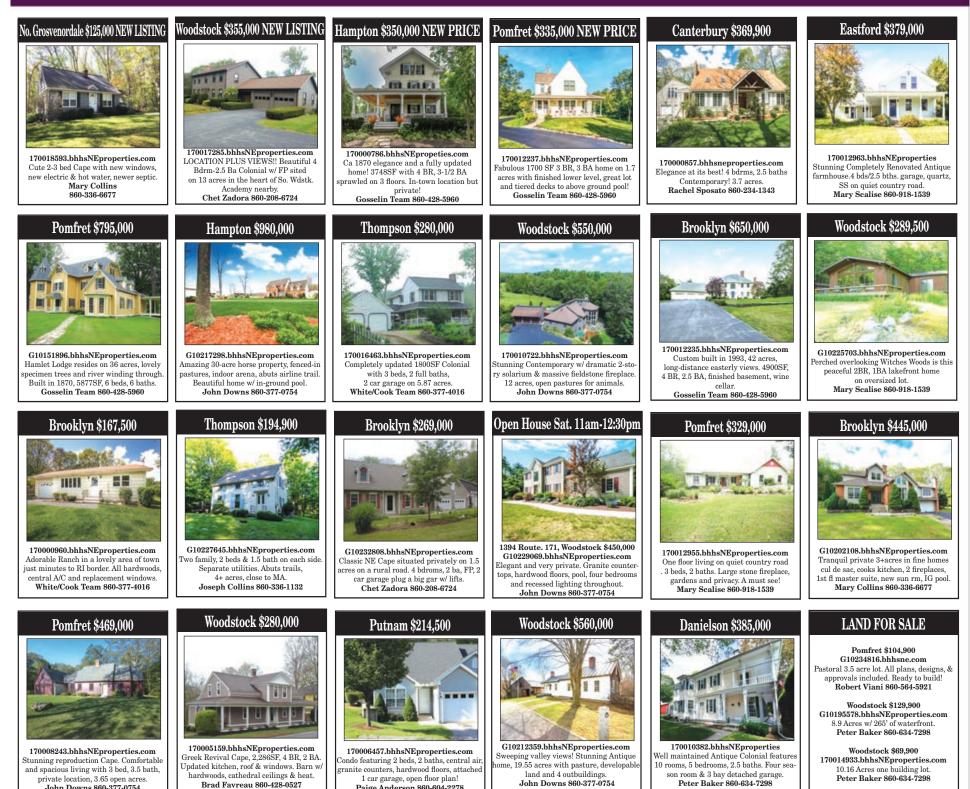


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COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 17 SM 004669 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

Jean S. Santerre f/k/a Jean S. Silvestri, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 et seq.: U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 18 Aldrich Street, given by: Jean S. Santerre f/k/a Jean S. Silvestri to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Massachusetts, dated November 9, 1994, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16699, Page 175, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 30, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, Judith C. Cutler, Chief Justice of said Court on September 14, 2017

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

53998 (Silvestri) FEI # 1078.02372 10/06/2017, October 6, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO17D2273DR **DIVORCE SUMMONS BY** PUBLICATION AND MAILING **Amanda Jones** VS. **Adam Jones**

To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. SEE Supplemental Probate Court Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Amanda Jones 133 Paine St #15 Worcester, MA 01605

your answer, if any, on or before 12/05/2017. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 19, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman **Register of Probate**

October 6, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** Docket No. WO17P2970EA Estate of: William Edward Heflin Also Known As: William E. Heflin Date Of Death: May 20, 2017 **INFORMAL PROBATE**

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Laurie A. Heflin of Dudley MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Laurie A. Heflin of Dudley MA

have been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

October 6, 2017

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO17P3071PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT** TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405 In the matter of: Steven A Duhamel-Berthiaume Of: Dudley, MA RESPONDENT (Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Gerard Berthiaume of Dudley. MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Steven A Duhamel-Berthiaume is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Gerard Berthiaume of Dudley, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/31/2017. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date. **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The abovenamed person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 25, 2017

Stephanie K Fattman **Register of Probate**

October 6, 2017

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Local Events, Arts, and **Entertainment Listings**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 39th ANNUAL APPLE COUNTRY FAIR Brookfield Town Common Rain or shine s non 70+ booths, handmade crafts,

spots available. Registration required 860-963-6120 admissions@pomfretschool.org www.pomfretschool.org/admissions

this 'n that table, illustrated children's books by author Ruth Sanderson and an Albanian-style café (eat in or take out.) ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH 126 Morris St. Southbridge, MA

2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44) Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT HEXMARK TAVERN

baked treats, live music, country store, children's games, raffles, apples, cider, apple pie contest 5K run

SUGAR PUNCH BAND 9:00 p.m. Electronic dance rock band 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 p.m. HIT THE BUS DUO Playing an eclectic mix of tunes from the fifties to today 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 9:00 p.m. AXIS Debut performance for this classic rock band trio 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. AMERICÂN LEGION POST 138 **CRAFT FAIR** Spencer, MA 6" space \$30. Crafters only Contact Cindv 774-745-8399 or email cyn364@yahoo.com

POMFRET SCHOOL **OPEN HOUSE** 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Meet teachers and students, and take a closer look at what Pomfret School offers students. Limited interview



MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 UMass Memorial Medical Center Presents A Fall Evening of Orthopedic Education Arthritis and Joint Pain: Options for Pain Relief Jeremy Ross, MD 5:30-6:30 p.m. And Rotator Cuff Tears: Soup to Nuts Daniel Aaron, MD 7-8 p.m. Light refreshments, free parking **BEECHWOOD HOTEL GRAND** BALLROOM WORCESTER, MA Registration required. Spece is limited.

To register or for more info, visit www.umassmemorial.org/healthseminars Or call 855-UMASS-MD (855-862-7763)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

11 am - 1 pm PET TRICK OR TREAT! Awards for scariest most original & funniest KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ANNUAL HARVEST FAIR BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH 90 Bryn Mawr Ave. Auburn, MA Handmade knits and vintage linens, white elephant attic treasures, bake shoppe, homemade pies, candy, cakes and cookes. Pickles and cheese. Holiday shoppe and crafts

ALBANIAN KITCHEN & BAZAAR 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Bake table featuring traditional Albanian pies, cookies and other favorites, theme baskets, used books,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

10 am - 3 pm PICTURES WITH SANTA Children & pets welcome KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com



YOGA CLASSES Monday evenings 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Woodstock Elementary School Gym Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 11, 18 \$56 (7 classes), \$35 (4 classes)

\$10.00 "Drop In" Diane Converse @ 860-315-5175 or recreationdirector@woodstockCT.gov

THE QUIET CORNER GARDEN CLUB meets the first Monday in each month at the South Woodstock Baptist Church Roseland Park Rd., Woodstock from 7-8:30 p.m. Informative programs each month from gardening tips, wildlife preservation, garden crafts, etc.

ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN 2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102

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

WISE GUYS TEAM TRIVIA Every Tuesday, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. CADY'S TAVERN

AT SALEM CROSS INN 260 West Main St., West Brookfield, MA 508-867-2345 www.salemcrossinn.com <<u>http://www.</u> salemcrossinn.com

TRAP SHOOTING Every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Open to the public \$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo NRA certified range officer on site every shoot AUBURN SPORTSMAN CLUB 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6492

HUGE MEAT RAFFLE

First Friday of the month Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. 1st table: 7:00 p.m. Auburn Sportsman Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 508-832-6496



TRIVIA TUESDAYS

at 7:00 p.m. Cash prizes 308 LAKESIDE 308 East main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333



KLEM'S FARMERS MARKET

June 10th through Oct. 21st Every Saturday from 10am-2pm This is a producer only market Vendors are welcome No fees KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com



TRIVIAL THURSDAY No cost to play Cash prizes Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. CHESTER P. TUTTLE POST AMERICAN LEGION 88 Bancroft St., Auburn, MA 508-832-2701





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LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kenneth R. Nordquist and Crystal J. Nordquist to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., dated September 8, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37270, Page 280 of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-14BTT is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A. dated March 6, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50593, Page 369 and assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-14BTT dated September 28, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54424, Page 232, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 23 Allen Avenue, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 19, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which land is bounded and described as follows:

The land in the southerly part of Oxford and being Lot No. 66, Huguenot Tract, so-called, as shown on a plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 51, Plan 16, bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company right of way, sixty and 2/10 (60.2) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot No. 65 on said plan, one hundred sixty-two and 6/10 (162.6) feet;

WESTERLY by Allen Avenue, sixty (60) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lot No. 67 on said plan, one hundred fifty-eight and 2/10 (158.2) feet;

Excepting said roads, rights of the public to use said roads and all rights that the Railroad Company and the Worcester and Webster Street R.R. Co. and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company may have in, to, over and across the premises as recited in deed recorded in deed recorded as aforesaid in Book 2423, Page 157.

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 David E. Zdrok to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., dated May 12, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42841, Page 266, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Central Mortgage Company dated May 23, 2014 and recorded with said registry on October 12, 2016 at Book 56123 Page 23, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on October 18, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 26 Tower Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in said Webster with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Second Street, being known and designated as Lot No. 80 on plan of lots recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 1630, Page 653 bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner thereof at lot No. 79 on said plan;

THENCE extending southerly by lot no. 79 a distance of 150 feet to a corner;

THENCE extending easterly 66 feet to Lot No. 81 on said plan;

THENCE extending northerly by said Lot No. 81 a distance of 150 feet to said Second Street;

THENCE extending westerly 66 feet to point of beginning.

For my title see deed recorded in Book 32709, Page 201.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32709, Page 201.

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

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 Melville P. Summers and Lucille A. Summers to Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc., dated August 31, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 34511, Page 38 subsequently assigned to Option One Mortgage Corporation by Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36154, Page 294 and subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for GSAMP Trust 2004-OPT, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT by Sand Canyon Corporation fka Option One Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50493, Page 106; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on October 23. 2017 at 66 Pleasant Street, Unit B12, aka Unit 6 Building B, North Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The following premises in the Fairway Woods Condominiums in Oxford, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, created by Master Deed dated August 1, 1986 and recorded on December 1, 1986 with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 10010, Page 111, as amended. Unit (town home) No. 6 in Building B the mailing address of which is: 66 Pleasant Street, Unit B-12 a/k/a Unit 6 Building B, North Oxford, Massachusetts 01537 Together with garage designated GB6, together with an undivided 1.52nd or 1.923076923% interest appertaining to said unit in the common areas of said condominium, and together with the rights and easements appurtenant to said unit as set forth in said Master Deed, as amended. Attached to the unit Deed in Book 10631, Page 219 are copies of portions of the plans attached to said Master Deed, bearing the verified statement of a registered professional engineer certifying that they show the unit designation of the unit hereby conveyed and of immediately adjoining units, and that they fully and accurately depict the layout of the unit hereby conveyed, its location, dimensions, approximate area, main entrance and immediate common areas to which it has access, as built. Said unit is intended to be used solely for residential purposes as set forth in Section XII of said Master Deed, and is subject to the restrictions as set forth in Section XIII of said Master Deed that, (a) no such unit shall be used for any purpose other than as a dwelling (b) no business activities of any nature shall be conducted in any such unit, except (i) as provided in Paragraph (c) of Section XII, thereof and (ii) that a person residing in any such unit may, if permitted by and duly authorized in accordance with applicable law and governmental regulation, maintain therein an office for his or her personal and professional use, but no employees or persons other than a resident of such unit shall engage therein in any such activities and no such office shall be advertised, held out or used as a place for services to clients or patients; (c) units may be leased for use by other than the owners thereof provided: (i) the lease is in writing (ii) the lease is for no less than the entire unit (iii) the lease is not for transient or hotel purposes (iv) the terms of any such lease is no less than thirty (30) days (v) such leasing is specifically made subject to the provisions of the Master Deed, the Condominium Trust, and by-laws and all rules and regulations issues thereunder and provides that any failure to comply with the terms of such documents shall be a default thereunder; and (vi) such lossee executes a written agreement directly with the Trustees of the Condominium Trust under which he specially agrees to observe and be bound by the same; (d) dogs, cats or other pet animals or birds shall not be kept in any such town home or otherwise on the premises; (e) the architectural integrity of the buildings and the units shall be preserved without modification and to that end, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, without the prior written approval of the Trustees of the Condominium Trust, no awning, screen, antenna, sign, banner, or other device and no exterior change, addition or change or replacement of any exterior light, door knocker, or other exterior hardware shall be made, and no painting, attaching or decalcomania, or other decoration shall be done on any exterior part or surface of any unit nor on the interior surface of any window, provided, however, that the foregoing shall not restrict the right of the unit owner to decorate the interior of his or her unit as he or she may desire; (f) all

maintenance and use by unit owners of all facilities shall be done so as to preserve the appearance and character of the same and of the grounds and buildings without modifications; (g) all use and maintenance of such units shall be conducted in a manner consistent with the comfort and convenience of the occupants or other units and in accordance with the provisions with respect thereto from time to time promulgated by the Trustees of the Condominium Trust in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of said Condominium Trust; and (h) no improper, offensive or unlawful use shall be made of the unit or any part thereof, and all applicable laws, zoning ordinances, and regulations of all governmental bodies having jurisdiction thereof shall be strictly observed by all unit owners. Said premises are 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 Fairway Woods Condominium Trust. dated August 1, 1986, recorded with said Worcester District Registry of Deeds in book 10010, Page 132, the by laws set forth in said Declaration of Trust and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the obligation 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 not now due and payable, all of which the Grantee, by acceptance hereof, agrees to comply with, perform, assume and pay; and (d) all rights, reservations, easements, including utility easements, restrictions, and other matters of record contained or referenced in said Master Deed. Together with the right to use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are used in the City of Gardner, reserving to the Granter herein for itself and its successors and assigns the fee in all streets and ways shown on the plan. Subject to Declaration of Protective Covenants recorded in Book 11565, Page 204. Subject to Construction Easement as shown on said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to Melville P. Summers and Lucille A. Summers by deed of Exult Relocation Services, Inc. dated August , 2004 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 34511, Page 34.

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

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37270, Page 278.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5.000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christiana Trust, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for BCAT 2015-14BTT Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Nordquist, Kenneth, 16-027633 September 22, 2017 September 29, 2017 October 6, 2017 Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

ARVEST CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY FORMERLY KNOWN AS CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201610-0053 - PRP

September 22, 2017 September 29, 2017 October 6, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle under G.L.c. 255, Section 39A

Notice is hereby given by Therriens Garage, 8 Englewood St., Webster Mass 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on Oct 21 2017 @ 8AM at Therriens Garage 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: 2007 Make: Nissan Model: Murano Registration#/State: 5GZB30 MA VIN: JN8AZ08W57W627114

Name and address of vehicle owner: AILEEN LIND, 28 BRANDON RD., DUDLEY, MA by: James Hunt Dated:9-22-2017 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L c.255, Section 39A September 29, 2017 October 6, 2017 October 13, 2017 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.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2004-OPT, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2004-OPT Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-011020

September 29, 2017 October 6, 2017 October 13, 2017

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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 Jason Consiglio and Candace Consiglio to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Stockton Turner LLC, dated March 26, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42609, Page 193 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 54625, Page 351, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association dated November 18, 2013 and recorded with said registry on November 25, 2013 at Book 51784 Page 107, 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 p.m. on November 1, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 11 FRIAR TUCK LANE, OXFORD, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Oxford, County of Commonwealth Worcester, of Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Friar Tuck Lane, being lot #67 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, Surveyor, dated April 25, 1975 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the northerly line of Friar Tuck Lane, said point being one hundred two and 70/100 (102.70) feet measured westerly along the northerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane from a cement bound at the end of a curve at the intersection of said Friar Tuck Lane and Sunset Avenue;

Thence N. 03 degrees 46' 08" W. one hundred twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 66 to a point at Lot No. 61;

Thence N. 86 degrees 13' 52" E. sixty-nine and 17/100 (69.17) feet along said Lot No. 61 to a point on the westerly line of said Sunset Avenue:

Thence S.33 degrees 14' 16" E. one hundred three and 56/100 (103.56) feet along the westerly line of said Sunset Avenue to a cement bound:

Thence along a curve to the right with a radius of twenty (20.00) feet a distance of forty-one and 70/100 (41.70) feet t a cement bound on the northerly line of Friar Tuck Lane;

Thence S. 86 degrees 13' 52" W. one hundred two and 70/100 feet along the northerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane to the point of beginning.

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 Thomas Magnusson and Nicole Magnusson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for American Mortgage Network, Inc., dba American Mortgage Network of MA, dated December 29, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40439, Page 224 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 49699, Page 345, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for American Mortgage Inc., DBA American Network, Mortgage Network of MA. to JPMorgan Mortgage Acquisition Corp dated March 16, 2012 and recorded with said registry on March 30, 2012 at Book 48752 Page 243, 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 p.m. on October 27, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 371 MAIN STREET, OXFORD, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: For description see deed recorded herewith in Book 40439 Page 222.

Being more accurately described in the Deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40439, Page 222, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford. on Oxford Plain. so called and on the westerly side of the County road leading from Oxford to Worcester and northerly of the Congregational Church, containing ninety-one and three fourths (91 3/4) square rods more or less and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner thereof by land now or formerly of John Fitts S. 76 1/2° W. by land now or formerly of said Fitts twenty-two (22) rods and twenty-three (23) links to land now or formerly of George Baker;

THENCE S. 13 1/2° E., four (4) rods to land now or formerly of George Miller; THENCE S. 76 1/2° E., twenty-two (22) rods and twenty-three (23) links to said County road;

THENCE northerly by said road four (4) rods to the place of beginning. Meaning and intending to convey and hereby conveying all that was conveyed to us by deed dated September 30, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 37465, Page 234, however such might

otherwise be described herein. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed Worcester recorded WILLI (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40439, Page 222.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, SS. SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE **TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION** No. 17-1544

To Tracy K. Donovan a/k/a Tracy D. Bengston of the Town of Danielson, State of Connecticut

AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOL-DIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED:

Hometown Bank f/k/a Hometown Bank, a Cooperative Bank, a banking institution with a usual place of business in Oxford, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated on Nancy Drive, Webster, Massachusetts, and being numbered 15 Nancy Drive, Webster, Massachusetts

given by Tracy K. Donovan a/k/a Tracy D. Bengston to Hometown Bank, a Cooperative Bank executed January 4, 2011 recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 46936, Page 292, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of sale contained in said mortgage.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Worcester in said County on or before the third day of November, next or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act. Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Administrative Justice of said Court, this twenty-second day of September 2017.

Dennis P. McManus, Clerk October 6, 2017

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. WO17P2964EA **CITATION ON PETITION FOR** FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Josephine Hanc Date of Death: 08/13/2017

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Joan M Paharik of Holden MA requesting that the Court enter a forsubsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A. Mortgage-Backed Certificates. Series 2005-A by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52484, Page 160; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on October 27, 2017 at 4 Mason Lane, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the improvements thereon situated in said Webster, laid out and designated as lots numbered forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) on the plan of "Bellevue Park" made by C.A. Thayer, C.E., which plan is recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Plan Book No. 18, Plans No. 58 and 151, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description of the granted premises. Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed dated December 19, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 32495, Page 144. See Deed recorded herewith, Book 35119-270.

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

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

Containing 12,099 square feet.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42609, Page 190.

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

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

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

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201612-0062 - PRPA October 6, 2017 October 13, 2017

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mal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Joan M Paharik of Holden MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/24/2017. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Justice of this Court. Date: September 18, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

October 6, 2017

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Sydney B. Thomas II and Denise A. Thomas aka Denise Thomas to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns., dated November 19, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35119, Page 272

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

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-A Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-002371 October 6, 2017 October 13, 2017 October 20, 2017

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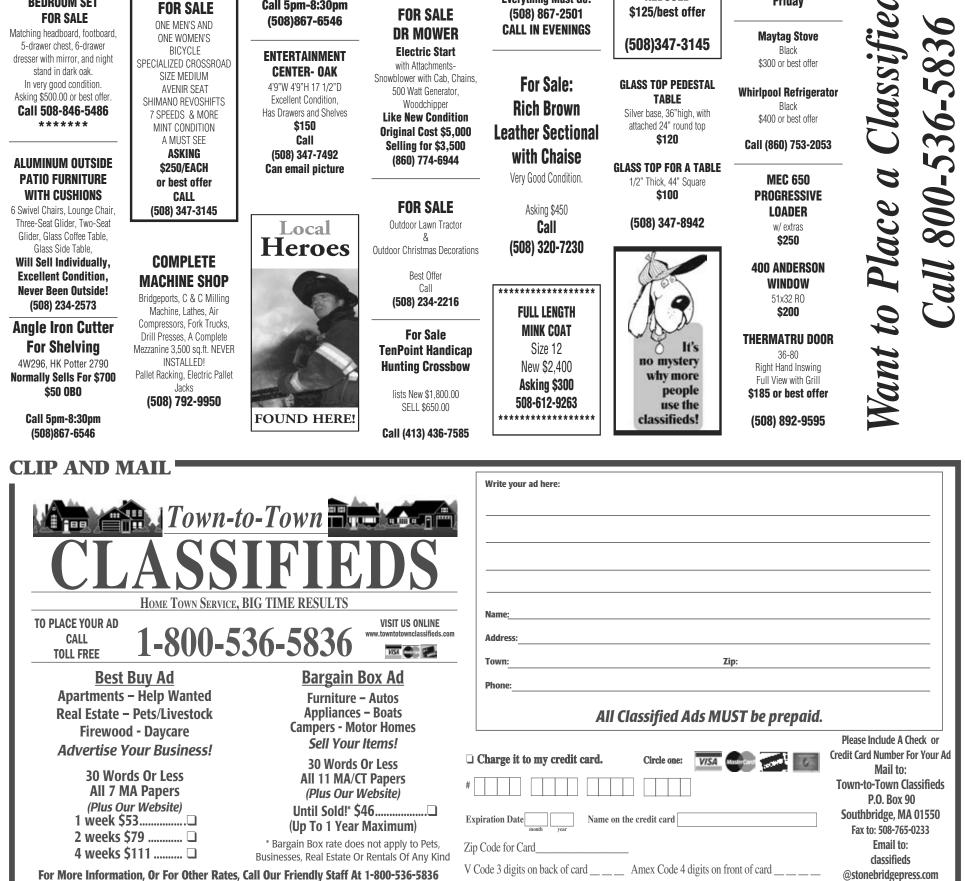
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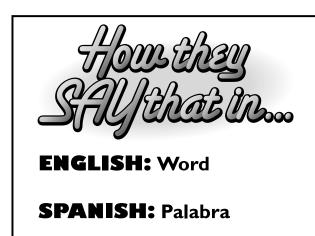


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ANSWER: DYSLEXIA



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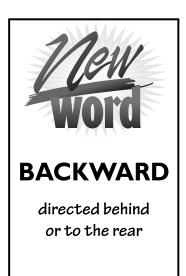
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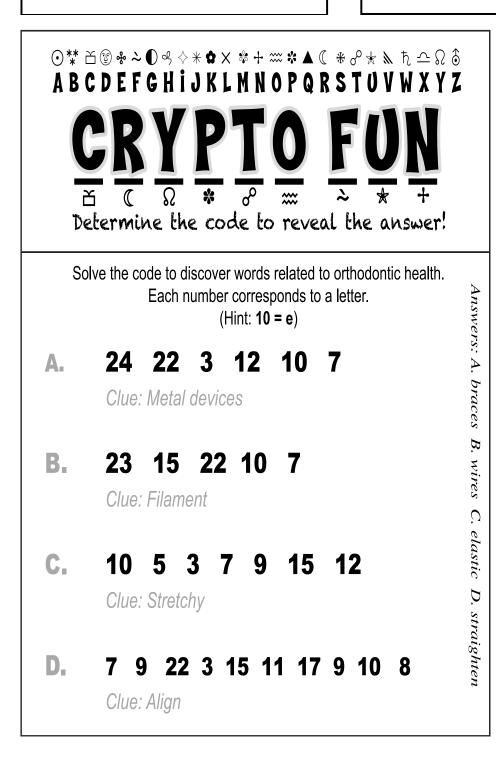
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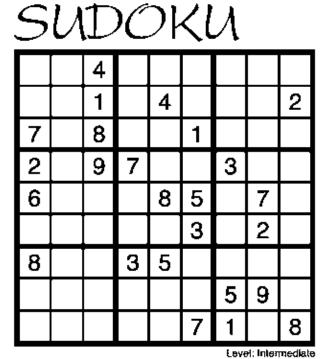




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ANSWER: ALPHABET SHEET





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