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Nichols College students meet with Quinn Waters, a young cancer patient who was the inspiration for the 1,000 Burpees for \$1,000 Challenge at the college

Doing Burpees for a cause

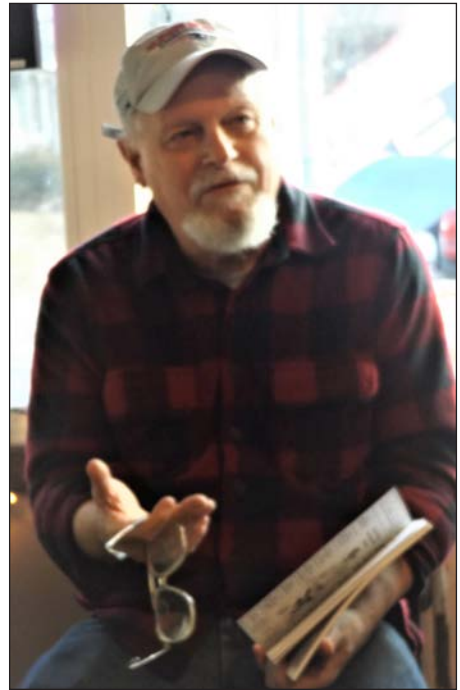
BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Nichols College students accomplished quite the feat in late 2019 completing the “1,000 Burpees for \$1,000 Challenge” to benefit childhood cancer research. In a release from the college last month, it was revealed that numerous students came together to complete the challenge raising \$1,000 on behalf of Weymouth resident Quinn Waters, a three-year-old boy battling a cancerous brain tumor. The challenge concept originated from Assistant Professor Priscila Alfaro-Barrantes and three of her students from her Sports Management and

Fan Engagement course, Melody Millett, Thomas Budzinski and Ethan Cayer all members of the class of 2021. Alfaro-Barrantes said she was drawn to Quinn Waters after his story received the attention of several big names including the Dropkick Murphys, New England Patriots and Boston Bruins but no colleges had taken the time to visit the young man. Alfaro-Barrantes and her students wanted to change that. “I heard it on the news and thought, ‘Someone has to go, a college has to go,’” Alfaro-Barrantes

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Local historian examines Trump’s impact



Paul Macek

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Local author Paul Macek sees President Donald Trump’s activity in the White House as having an interesting literary parallel – Edgar Allan Poe’s “Fall of the House of Usher.” To him, this administration is damaging the executive branch in a way that it’s cracking and bleeding, just as Poe’s house does before it sinks into the dark, dank tarn. Last weekend, at Booklovers’ Gourmet, Macek talked about his most recent book, whose title borrows from

that famous story – “Fall of the House of Trump.” He admits it’s both subjective and objective, using documentable historical, environmental, international, social and other issues to show what he feels Trump’s presidency is doing. And he doesn’t mince words about feeling it’s nothing good. One of his key concerns is Trump’s regular attacks on the press as “fake news” when it reports almost anything he does. “When Trump says the press is the enemy of the people, that is a biased statement,” Macek said. But he also noted “When you attack free press, to me it’s un-American, but it is part of our history.” Indeed, most presidents have done so, to some degree; some 19th century administrations were particularly vitriolic about it. But Macek argued the “enemy of the people” concept is new in the US. It appeared in various forms in the Roman era, the French Revolution, the Stalinist USSR and elsewhere. Despite that, the country still has significant freedom of the press, with Macek noting he doesn’t think he’d be able to publish a book this critical of the president of several other countries if he lived there. To him, the US press is not very broad in terms of what ideas it will publish, but he feels the mainstream media has been trying to raise mportant issues. That sparked some discussion within his audience. Resident Bob Crowther noted US courts have treated press freedom differently in different eras, sometimes jailing people for publishing

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Dudley hits the ground running in 2020

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley is coming off of a strong year in 2019, but has already begun looking ahead to what is still to come for the new year and the new decade. Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda sent out a budget memo to town department heads just before the Christmas holiday showcasing what he felt would be the biggest challenges of the next calendar year for the town. In an interview he stated that many of these items are being carried over from 2019 while others are meant to ensure Dudley is ahead of the game for the future. “Our town faces big challenges, not the least of which is to replace and upgrade our water and sewer infrastructure, the mitigation of significant issues with some of our critical dams, a

plan to deal with regulatory issues and mitigation plans in our storm water plan, the codification and legal review of our bylaws, a comprehensive assessment of our cyber security posture and physical security infrastructure, the rollout of our long-term Capital Improvement Plan and the classification, salary study and reorganization of some of our public facing, Town Hall departments,” said Ruda. Also mentioned in the memo were proposed reorganization within the police and fire departments, the hiring of a new Highway Superintendent with the inevitable retirement of Vincent Polletta, completion of negotiations with two solar companies, a host community agreement for a cannabis grow and retail company and continued

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Oxford residents encouraged to join electricity aggregation program

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — The town will be reaching out to encourage more residents to join its electricity aggregation program, after hearing it has seen a total savings of “over \$1 million.” About \$780,000 of that went to households in town since the program began in July 2017. That came from Good Energy spokesman John O’Rourke, who told selectmen his firm recently negotiated another two-year term through December 2022 with Nextera Energy Services at a fixed rate of 10.316 cents per kWh. There’s also a 100 percent renewable option at 12.366 per kWh. “Going forward, we’re not expecting the May adjustment for National Grid

to be below that 10.316,” he said, referring to the rate non-aggregators pay for energy. But, he notes, “savings are not guaranteed.” Oxford worked out a deal in cooperation with Charlton and Millbury in 2017 whereby residents and businesses sign up with O’Rourke’s firm, who bids on the national level, rather than the more regional level and timeframe National Grid does. The Grid, however, still delivers the power. One issue, he said, is that Oxford’s participation is lower than most communities – just 65 percent vs 85-90 percent. He attributed that to two factors operating when it began: the fact the initial rate wasn’t that much below

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Courtesy Photo

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were selected as December Students of the Month at the St. Joseph School: Pre-K 3 year old – two day Program: Ayden Asare; Pre-K 3 year old: Charlie Durgin; Pre-K 4 year old program: Emma Romeo; Kindergarten: Olivia Pajak; Grade 1: Amelia Potem; Grade 2: Natalie Genduso; Grade 3: Luke Surowanec; Grade 4: Molly Hachigian; Grade 5: Gabriela Pianka; Grade 6: Hannah Watson; Grade 7: Samantha Keller Grade 8: Daniel Gronek. Students are awarded Student of the Month for their outstanding exemplification of Religion, Respect, and Responsibility. Keep up the great work!

Boys & Girls Club receives GWCF grant

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Just before the Christmas holiday the Greater Worcester Community Foundation announced more than \$1.56 million in awards to 132 nonprofit organizations across the state, one of them house in Dudley.

In a press release issued in December, the Foundation announced all 132 chosen organizations which were chosen for their goals of building healthy, vibrant commu-

nities throughout Worcester County. Foundation President and CEO Barbara Fields said the grants are a reflection of the Foundation's commitment to improving the region both within and beyond the borders of Worcester.

"It is essential that our community's nonprofits receive the resources they need to continue their work. We're privileged to be an investor in so many life-changing organizations," Fields said.

Chair of the Greater Worcester Community

Foundation Board Carolyn Stempler added that the Foundations mission is to continue to provide this aid to help communities and organizations become even stronger.

"We look forward to seeing the impact of these grants in the coming year and are eager to continue our work serving Worcester in perpetuity," Stempler stated.

Locally, the Boys & Girls Club of Webster-Dudley, located on Oxford Avenue in Dudley, received \$5,000 from the foundation which will reportedly

be used for general operations. The Boys & Girls Club specializes in youth development programs providing opportunities for local youngsters to acquire and build on four basic senses: confidence, usefulness, belonging, and power and influence. This includes after school programs, athletic programs and leadership opportunities meant to educate and empower local children. The local Boys & Girls Club has been a staple of the community since 1958 with its current building opening in 2008. Overall 30% of the grant

dollars awarded through the Greater Worcester Community Foundation in 2019 helped support youth leadership, mentorship and summer learning programs like those hosted at the Dudley campus. Other local organizations receiving funding include Auburn Youth & Family Services which received \$7,500 and the YMCA of Central Massachusetts in Southbridge which received five separate grants totaling \$54,000.

Community Development grant projects off to quick start

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – With Community Development Block Grant funding in hand, the town of Dudley is taking the early steps to seeing two major projects through hiring separate firms to lead the planning for each of project.

At a Planning Board meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8, Dudley's acting Town Planner, Bill Scanlan, recapped a recent gather of town officials where two planning studies were discussed that will be funded through \$274,225 the town received through the CDBG program, one focusing on ADA compliance and the other added infrastructure to a town roadway.

The first initiative Scanlan discussed is one that will lay out needed improvements to town facilities in order to make them more handicap accessible. This long-term initiative would see Dudley prioritize certain improvements as a long-term capital improvement plan to make its buildings more user friendly for all residents.

"It's an Americans with Disabilities Act self-evaluation and transition plan of town buildings and parks to identify what deficiencies exist for handicap accessibility. That project will be going out to bid soon. The town will be select-

ing a firm and they'll submit a report probably late summer," Scanlan said.

This study will identify the needs of the town for ADA compliance and serve as an important tool for prioritization and cost analysis. The town will them map out a plan of action for funding in the years to come.

The second initiative will see the Jericho-Brandon area of town receive infrastructure improvements with another firm being brought in to lay out the groundwork for that project.

"The other project is an engineering planning study for the Jericho-Brandon area for water, sewer, drainage and road improvements. There's about 28,000 liner feet of roadway in the area," Scanlon said. "The town will be going out to bid to hire an engineering firm to prepare to identify all of the deficiencies of the infrastructure and priorities for improvements. They'll be working with town staff, the Highway Superintendent, the water and sewer representatives to identify those improvements."

This process will reportedly include field work and testing of existing facilities. As with the ADA compliance projects, the study and subsequent testing will assist the town in creating a plan of action to see the project through.

Save the date for Dudley Woman's Club Fashion Show

DUDLEY — As our weather chills...Think Spring!

Plans are underway for the Dudley Woman's Club(DWC) go-to event of the year -- our upcoming Twelfth Annual Fashion Show -- "Queen of Hearts" to be held on Sunday, April 19 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. We will again feature boutique vendors, hot buffet luncheon and an exciting line up of local female notables as models on the catwalk in the latest spring fashions provided by Coco's of Woodstock, Conn.

Not only is this event

a great time out with friends and family, proceeds benefit the DWC's annual college scholarships and the club's many charitable endeavors. Boutique vendors are open to the public from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. --- again this year without having to attend the fashion show!! For Fashion Show ticket holders, raffles start at 10:30 a.m., followed by appetizers at 11 am, hot buffet lunch at 11:45 a.m. Fashions begin at 1 pm. Tickets are \$30 per person until sold out. Purchase your tickets now online at www.dudleywomensclub.org. Table reservations

can be made for groups of eight. For more information, contact imajoy@charter.net. Find us also on Facebook: Dudley Woman's Club or our Web site, www.dudley-womensclub.org.

This is a fun Sunday at the beginning of spring when we are all looking for a welcome breather out of the house! Our greeters and stage helpers are ladies of the DWC! Raffles will include baskets of cheer, a money raffle and boutique vendor donated items. Save the date: Sunday, April 19, and come join the fun and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with us!



Dudley Woman's Club scholastic awards coming soon!

DUDLEY — The deadline (Feb. 14) is fast approaching for DWC's four \$1,000 scholarships to be awarded to female residents of Dudley, Webster, and Charlton. Three will be offered to graduating female senior students residing in the three towns.

In addition, one scholarship will also be offered to a non-traditional adult woman student returning to college or an accredited training program who resides in the towns of Dudley, Webster or Charlton or a DWC Member in good standing. (Non-traditional adult student for the purposes of this application is a female individual who has been separated from traditional education for several semesters and is returning to school in 2020-2021.) Applications are available online on the DWC website:<http://dudleywomensclub.org/scholarships>.

All applications should be submitted via email by Feb. 14 to dwcsholars@gmail.com. The high school scholarship winners are not limited to SHRHS, BPRVHS, or Bartlett High School. Any qualified students from any high school who reside in Dudley, Webster or Charlton are eligible. The Dudley Woman's Club's mission is public service,

with an emphasis on literacy and learning. In our 12th year, the DWC is excited to be able to continue our scholarship award program!



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\$475,000, 1503 Treasure Island Rd #1503, Giannopoulos, William E, and Giannopoulos, Patricia L, to Stevens, Michael P, and Stevens, April L.

\$450,000, 103 N Main St, Bzura, Andrzej, to Conway, Bruce.

\$360,000, 28 1st St, MJM LLC, to Monteirocassemir, Claudio, and Lima-Cassemir, Maria I.

\$359,900, 16 Concord Ct, Hoyle, Carol L, to Ethel Angelo FT, and Angelo, Ethel.

\$322,000, 119 Sutton Rd, Smith, Carl H, to Macdougall, Jessica, and Lorette, Thomas.

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\$270,617, 21 Intervale Rd, Kay Properties LLC, to JK 2 Financial LLC.

\$193,520, 5 Pine St, Montoya, Tiana C, and Nationstar Mortgage LLC, to Nationstar Mortgage LLC.

OXFORD

\$700,000, 64 Leicester St, Route 20&56 LLC, to AG Brothers LLC.

\$540,000, 85-A Millbury Rd, Londregan, Stephen F, and Londregan, Sonna M, to Metcalf, Paul R, and Metcalf, Robin D.

\$310,000, 7 Dolge Ct, Reinke, Robert K, and Reinke, Elizabeth R, to Garcia, Carlos A.

\$277,000, 94 Dudley Rd, Homestead Management Grp, to Williams, Carly E, and Eglin, Elizabeth A. \$270,000, 37 Pine Ridge Dr, Oleski, Donald J, and Oleski, Elaine R, to Magwire, Sean, and Magwire, Kristyn.

\$255,000, 27 Rocky Hill Rd, Chapter 11 Realty Corp, to Palin, Debra L.

\$230,000, 5 Maple Ave, Oconnor, Kathleen M, to McClure, Corey, and McClure, Hannah.

\$180,000, Leicester St, Expedition RT, and Glickman, Melvyn, to BHAG Realty LLC.

\$170,000, 48 Leicester St, Consentino, Gina, and Consentino, Edward, to Laramee, Rebecca.

Dudley sets election calendar

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The year 2020 is a major election year, with presidential primaries, town elections and, of course, the election for the next President of the United States of America all on the docket over the next 11 months. Getting ahead of the curve, the town of Dudley has released its 2020 election schedule warning voters and potential candidates of important deadlines and voting days and locations.

It all starts on March 3 with the presidential primary, where registered Democrats and Republicans will have the chance to decide which candidate will represent the parties in the race for President of the United States. The last day to register to vote for the primaries is Feb. 12 by 8 p.m. with absentee ballot applications due by noon time on March 2. Early voting will take place the

week of Mon, Feb. 24 over the course of five days during normally Town Clerk Office hours. The official presidential primary will be held on March 3 from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. and all voters must choose a party for the ballot.

After that the national stage is set aside briefly for local elections. The deadline for candidates for town offices to obtain and submit nomination papers is 5 p.m. on April 27 and the last day to withdraw nomination papers is May 13. The Last Day to register to vote is 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26. Absentee ballot applications are due by noon time on June 12 and a few days later is the big day. The annual town election will be held June 15 from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the town hall.

After the town election comes the state primary where state offices and representation candidates will be decided from each party. The last day to register to vote for these primaries is Aug. 12 at 8 p.m. and the deadline for absentee ballot applications is noon time on Aug. 31. The state primary will be held from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sept. 1.

Capping off the 2020 election cycle is the big day, Election Day. On Nov. 3, the entire country will be watching as ballot open and the next president of the United States is decided. The Last day to register for the election is 8 p.m. on Oct. 14. The absentee ballot deadline is Nov. 2 at noon. There are ten days of early voting from Oct. 19 through Oct. 30 during normal business hours at the Town Clerk Office. Finally, the presidential election will run from 7 a.m. through 8 p.m. on election day.

More information on election days, times and deadlines can be obtained by contacting the Dudley Town Clerk Office.

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In Print and Online

Dudley resident named to SRU fall 2019 dean's list

SLIPPERY ROCK, Pa. — Slippery Rock University has announced its dean's list for the fall 2019 semester. The dean's list consists of SRU undergraduate students who earned an adjusted semester grade-point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a schedule of at least 12 newly attempted and earned credits.

The following are SRU students from your coverage area who made the dean's list:

Bridget Durward from Dudley

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Area residents named to Dean's List at University of New England

BIDDEFORD AND PORTLAND, Maine — Alessandra Martocci and Grace Scanlon of Dudley, Nicole Grady of Oxford, and Piotr Kicilinski of Webster have been named to the Dean's List for the 2019 fall semester at the University of New England. Dean's List students have attained a grade point average of 3.3 or better out of a possible 4.0 at the end of the semester.

The University of New England is Maine's largest private university, featuring two distinctive campuses in Maine, a vibrant campus in Tangier, Morocco, and an array of innovative offerings online. Our hands-on, experiential approach empowers students to join the next generation of leaders in their chosen fields. We are home to Maine's only medical and dental colleges, a variety of other interprofessionally aligned health care programs, and nationally recognized degree paths in the marine sciences, the natural and social sciences, business, the humanities, and the arts.

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Webster resident Reanna Kuzdzal makes Dean's List at Connecticut College

NEW LONDON, Conn. — Reanna Kuzdzal, class of 2021 at Connecticut College, has been named to the dean's list for the 2019 fall semester, achieving Dean's Honors. Kuzdzal is an Anthropology major.

About Connecticut College Founded in 1911, Connecticut College is a highly selective private liberal college located on a 750-acre arboretum campus overlooking Long Island Sound and the Thames River. Our innovative educational approach, Connections, integrates everything our 1,800 students experience here-classes, majors, study abroad, internships, residence hall and campus life-so they learn how to look at problems from multiple angles and find value in differing points of view. Our mission is to educate students to put the liberal arts into action as citizens in a global society. For more information, see www.conn-coll.edu or find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Lauren Milosh of Dudley named to Lasell University Dean's List

NEWTON — Lauren Milosh of Dudley was named to the fall 2019 Dean's List at Lasell University in Newton.

To be named to the Dean's List, they needed to complete at least 12 credits as a full-time student and achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher.

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

Give Your Child A History-Making Education!

Old Sturbridge Academy is accepting applications for anticipated openings in grades K-6 for the 2020-21 school year.

Applications will be accepted beginning January 3, 2020. Go to www.osacps.org or call 774-922-1840.

All applications must be delivered in person or mailed to: Old Sturbridge Academy, 2 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge MA 01566 no later than February 14, 2020.

Application deadline is February 14, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Applications will not be accepted after this date and time. We cannot accept applications electronically.

Lottery will be held on February 29, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Stephen M. Brewer Theatre at Old Sturbridge Village Visitor Center.

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Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 5-11.

Shawn M. Perrin, age 46, of Webster was arrested on Jan. 6 for Shoplifting By Asportation (third offense) and Conspiracy.

Christine Confer, age 64, of Webster was arrested on Jan. 7 in connection with two warrants.

Akyla J. Bowers, age 27, of Webster was arrested on Jan. 8 for Not Being in Possession of a valid Driver's License, Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, and Refusal by an Operator to Identify Themselves.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 8 for Assault & Battery with a Family or Household Member, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, and Assault & Battery resulting in Serious Bodily Injury.

James M. Bryson, age 32, of Webster was arrested on Jan. 9 for Assault on a Family or Household Member and Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official.

Shawna Deshaies, age 28, of Webster was arrested on Jan. 10 for Assault & Battery and Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer or Court Official.

Markis J. Martinez, age 26, of Worcester was arrested on Jan. 10 for

Uttering a False Check, Attempting to Commit a Crime, and Forgery of a Check.

Dominick Michael Algieri, age 19, of Southbridge was arrested on Jan. 10 for Disturbing the Peace, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

Danielle L. Cialone, age 46, of Leicester was arrested in connection with probable cause communicated from another agency.

Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 3-10.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 3 for Assault & Battery, Resisting Arrest, and Destruction of Property valued at less than \$1,200.

Shawn M. Perrin, age 46, of Webster was arrested on Jan. 6 for Shoplifting By Asportation (third offense) and Conspiracy.

Christy L. Lottridge, age 49, of Dudley was arrested on Jan. 6 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and a Marked Lanes Violation.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 8 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

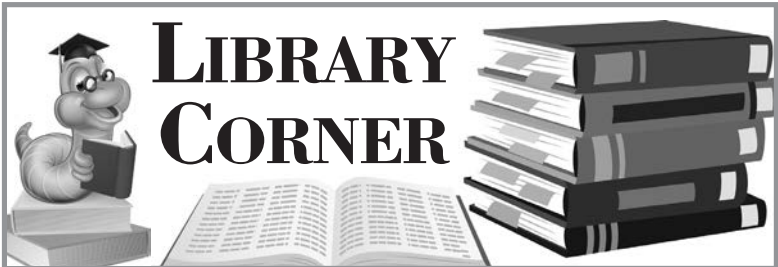
Suzanne Ellis named to UVM Dean's List

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Suzanne Ellis, Class of 2021, has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2019 semester at the University of Vermont. Ellis from Webster, is a(n) Biomedical Engineering major in the College of Engineering and Mathematical Sciences.

To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

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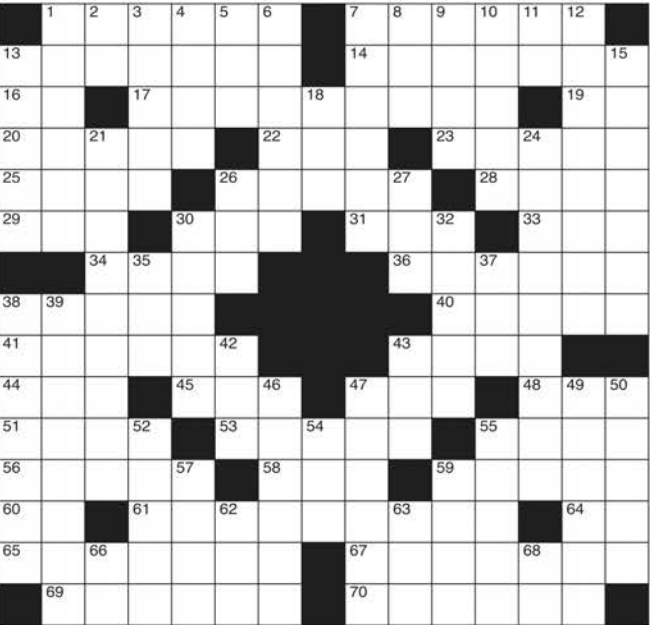
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Recurring TV show

7. Throws out

13. Iberian Peninsula microstate

14. Gossip

16. Atomic #20

17. Ivy League institution

19. Of I

20. "He Is ___!": Scripture excerpt

22. Musical genre

23. Heavy cavalry sword

25. Ancient Olympic Site

26. Satisfies

28. Popular flower

29. Shared services center

30. Drain

31. A way to attack

33. Urban Transit Authority

34. Spiritual leader

36. Postponed

38. N. American plant with edible purple-black berries
40. Gazes unpleasantly

41. Gets up

43. Capital of Ukraine

44. Returned material authorization (abbr.)

45. Golf score

47. Superhigh frequency

48. Swiss river

51. Felons

53. Succulent plants

55. Soluble ribonucleic acid

56. Deliberately setting fire to

58. Infamous singer Zadora

59. Anwar __, Egyptian statesman

60. Influential sports mag

61. Aromatic Mediterranean plant

64. Sixth note of a major scale

65. Unit of explosive power

67. Large watertight chamber

69. Popular street

70. A way of watering

CLUES DOWN

1. Mollusks

2. __, denotes past

3. Anchor ropes

4. Large Middle Eastern country

5. To make a mistake

6. Ancient governor

7. Extents

8. Chinese surname

9. NYC subway "residents"

10. Essential oil used as perfume

11. A way to treat injuries (abbr.)

12. Session

13. Units of land areas

15. Goes over once more

18. Where wrestlers work

21. Italian islanders

24. Avenue

26. __ Adams, U.S. President

27. Rest with legs bent

30. Type of flour

32. The Golden State (abbr.)
35. More (Spanish)

37. Stinging, winged insect

38. The use of irony to mock

39. Arsenals

42. Pouch

43. 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet

46. Violent seizure of property

47. Restrict

49. Something comparable to another

50. Punishment device made from stems

52. Soul and calypso songs

54. Formerly OSS

55. Athabaskan language

57. __ bene: observe carefully

59. Six (Spanish)

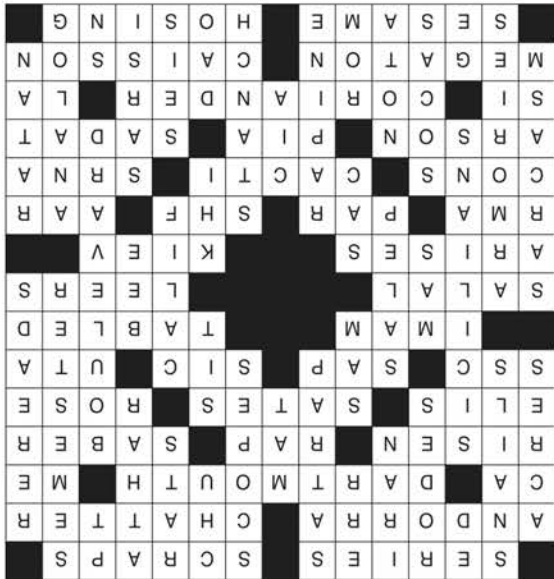
62. Read-only memory

63. Chinese philosophical principle

66. American conglomerate

68. Tin

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Children of Mary Sodality welcomes new members at St. Joseph



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The Children of Mary Sodality at St. Joseph School recently held their installations for new members. Membership is open to girls in grades 3-8 who attend St. Joseph School. New members are accepted into the Sodality during the season of Advent. New members installed in December 2019 are Rosemary Basha – Grade 3 and Emily Macko – Grade 4. (Rosemary and Emily are pictured responding to Fr. Charlie Borowski's questions to be accepted as members.) As members of the Children of Mary Sodality, the girls actively participate in various parish activities such as processions on important feast days and the Fatima processions on the 13th of the month from May through October when they have the privilege of carrying the statue of Our Lady. The girls also participate in First Friday adoration where they pray the rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament and join parishioners in singing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. In addition, they take part in a variety of service activities including organizing and preparing the parish Advent Angel Tree. The Children of Mary Sodality is advised by Sr. Mary Ann Papiez.

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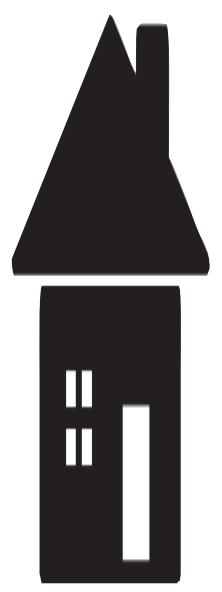
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EDITORIAL

A legacy we must remember

Offices will close nationwide next Monday in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. King was the chief spokesperson for nonviolent activism in the Civil Rights Movement from 1954 until his assassination in 1968. The federal holiday falls around the King's birth date, Jan. 15.

Republican President Ronald Reagan made the holiday official in 1983. In 1986, the first observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day took place. In the year 2000, the holiday was observed by all 50 states for the first time since 1986.

Labor unions in contract negotiations were the first to bring forward the idea of celebrating King via national holiday. Republican Sen. Edward Brooke of Massachusetts and Democrat John Conyers of Michigan brought forth the legislation in 1979 where it was five votes shy of passing in the house.

Those in opposition to the notion of adding yet another federal holiday to a calendar cited costs, arguing that it was ridiculous to ask taxpayers to shoulder the burden of paying for so many unproductive labor hours. Others stated that honoring a private citizen would go against tradition, given that King never held a public office.

In 1980, singer Stevie Wonder released the single "Happy Birthday" to shed light on the campaign. The largest petition in favor of an issue in the history of the United States gathered six million signatures.

Two Republican senators from North Carolina (Jesse Helms and John Porter) opposed the bill because of King's public opposition to the Vietnam War, and also accused King of being a communist, despite the fact that an FBI investigation dating back to 1963 had turned up no evidence that King had ever been under the influence of the Soviets.

The bill passed the House of Representatives, 338-90. Within the bill was language establishing the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday Commission. King's wife, Coretta Scott King, was made a lifelong member of this commission by President George H.W. Bush in May of 1989.

Martin Luther King Day is seen as a day to promote equal rights for all Americans. While there are few traditions surrounding the holiday, many educators use the day to teach their students about the struggle against racial segregation and racism. In New Hampshire and Arizona, the day is combined with Civil Rights Day. In Idaho, the day is referred to as 'Human Rights Day' and in Wyoming, 'Equality Day.'

King, who was born in 1929, was an American Baptist minister from Atlanta, Ga. In 1964, King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in promoting nonviolent resistance and for advocating for Civil Rights.

On April 4, 1968, King was assassinated at the age of 39 in Memphis, Tenn. by James Earl Ray. Ray, 41, was sentenced to 99 years in prison. The assassin died in prison in 1998 from hepatitis.

As we prepare to celebrate the life of this great American and the principles of unity and inclusiveness for which he stood, which are arguably more important for us to cling to now than ever before, let us remember the words of one of his most famous speeches, delivered during the March on Washington in 1963:

"So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire; let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York; let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania; let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado; let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California. But not only that. Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia; let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee; let freedom ring from every hill and mole hill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom to ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual: Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty, we are free at last."

VIEWPOINT

In 2020, be an encourager

THE WORLD ALREADY HAS ENOUGH NAYSAYERS

Want to make a positive and profound difference in 2020? Be an encourager of others. There are already too many voices telling us what is wrong with everything from our personal lives to world events. What the world needs is more positive encouragers.

As I've mentioned before, our local school districts are desperate for substitute teachers. There's a shortage of willing substitutes. I can't do it often but jump in when I can. I don't do it for the money. It doesn't pay much, but I do it for the opportunity to stand in front of a classroom of students and provide positive encouragement.

Children and adults alike, all benefit from positive affirmation. Whether it is purposefully provided from an optimistic encourager or not, the kids are going to find affirmation somewhere and it's not always positive. "Come on try it ... all the popular kids are doing it" or "come on smoking makes you look older." I can go on and on, but I'm sure you get the picture. Our children are going to be influenced somewhere by someone ... why not you in a positive way? Why not step out this year and make a purposeful effort to be a positive influence in your family, workplace and community?

Last year, I accidentally accepted a substitute teaching job for the day with kindergarten. I generally only do junior high or older. I misunderstood the assignment, but with encouragement from my wife, I didn't call and cancel.

I headed out to the school and when I arrived was introduced to my teaching assistant for the day. She immediately lined up the class of the cutest little boys and girls I've ever seen. She pointed to the first in line and loudly said, "This is the one who hides and sucks his thumb. He's too old to act like a baby." She pointed to the next and said, "This little girl never tells the truth, so don't believe anything she says." I was stunned. She pointed to the next little boy, but before she spoke, I interrupted her and said, "Thank you, but I think I'll make my own judgment." I smiled and introduced myself to the class and said, "I am so excited to be here. I have a feeling this is the best kindergarten class I have ever met, and I believe you will be cooperative and well-mannered today. We are going to learn some

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fun new things, so lets all take a seat and begin."

I spent the day encouraging, complimenting and doing everything I could to uplift and positively affirm these kids. I expected them to be cooperative and well-mannered and they were. At the end of the day, they didn't want to leave. As one little girl was boarding the bus, she turned and asked, "Why are you so nice?" I said, "Because you deserve it." Her smile made the whole day worthwhile.

I headed back to the room to get my things and the teaching assistant asked, "Are you coming back tomorrow?" I answered that I was not. She said, "Good. These kids don't need someone telling them how good they are. They need someone telling them the truth."

I won't go into detail of how I responded. I certainly told her what I thought about her attempted introduction of the students that morning.

Life can be tough and rarely fair. To shield others from harsh realities doesn't serve them well, but every human will benefit from kindness, encouragement and compassion. You can make a difference in the lives of others by being the conduit of encouragement.

Offer positive input and praise. Your discouragement isn't needed or helpful. The line of those wanting to rain on the parade of others is long and not too distinguished. Everyone has a reason you can't do something and shouldn't try. "What if you fail?" the majority will ask. Why not be the lone and needed voice crying out from the wilderness that asks, "What if you succeed?"

What we focus on is what we make happen. Focus on the negative creates more negativity. I find when I encourage others, I become personally encouraged. Why not make it your personal mission to make a positive difference by being an encourager this year? You can do it.

Where should you start? Begin at home and see what happens. I think you will like the result!

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Who can help you with your estate plans?


You may know you want to leave something behind for the next generation, but, if you're like many people, you're less sure about how to do it. Simply put, you need an estate plan. But who can help you create one?

A comprehensive estate plan can be complex, involving various areas – investments, laws and taxes – so you may well need assistance from more than one source. Specifically, you may need to work with a team consisting of a financial advisor, an attorney specializing in estate planning, and a tax professional.

Putting together such a team may take some effort, but it doesn't have to be as complex as your estate plan itself. Your first contact may be the professional who knows you on the deepest level, and that's likely to be your financial advisor. If you've worked with a financial advisor for years, you've probably shared your hopes and dreams, as well as all your personal financial information. Yet, 64 percent of Americans report never having discussed estate goals and legacy plans with their financial advisors, according to the recent Leaving a Legacy survey commissioned by Edward Jones.

This figure may indicate a lack of urgency on the part of investors. But it might also show a lack of awareness on just how much a financial advisor can help with planning your estate. Since your financial advisor is likely the one who helped you position your key investments – IRA, 401(k), etc. – into your overall financial strategy, it's likely this same person can assist you in integrating these types of assets into your estate plans.

Furthermore, your financial advisor is likely well-connected to tax and legal professionals and can help find the ones



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who are the best fit for you in developing other key parts of your estate plan. For example, a tax professional can help you determine if your estate is subject to estate or inheritance taxes, and, if so, can suggest strategies to reduce the amount of taxes owed. Also, a tax professional can advise you on the possible tax consequences of the investments and retirement accounts you wish to leave to your heirs. And a legal professional can help you create a will, living trust, health care directive and any other arrangements you might need in place to carry out your estate plans.

Keep in mind that the lines between tax and legal advisors can sometimes become blurred, as some lawyers who focus on estate planning can handle some of the same tasks as a tax professional. But, in any case, your financial advisor is almost certainly going to be the one with the broadest view of your needs and wishes, and the greatest understanding of what you have wanted to accomplish with your wealth throughout your life. If you're familiar with football analogies, you could say your financial advisor is the quarterback of your team, helping guide the other professionals in carrying out their specialties.

So, the next time you meet with your financial advisor, consider bringing up the topic of estate and legacy planning, assuming it isn't already part of your discussions. And don't wait too long. You can't predict the future, but you should do whatever you can to prepare for it.

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School busses at railroad crossings: pass, with caution



CHIEF'S CORNER

STEVE WOJNAR

School buses are back in business after the holiday break. This past week, I was asked a question about these vehicles approaching railroad crossings. Busses are required by law to stop at all railroad crossings. Question was, are cars approaching from the opposite direction required to stop when the bus stops? Since these vehicles transport hundreds of children each day and safety is always a concern, I was asked to provide some information on this subject.

The law covering school bus violations is contained in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 14. Drivers are required to come to a full stop when these vehicles have red lights flashing and children are entering or exiting the bus. A first offense penalty for a violation carries a \$250 fine. Subsequent offenses can range from \$500 to \$2,000 and can also include a license suspension for a minimum of six months. Drivers must also keep their vehicles at least 100 feet behind a school bus. Busses are required to have the words "keep back 100 feet" prominently displayed on the rear of the bus.

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 15 provides the rules relative to railroad crossings. It requires school buses and "any motor vehicle carrying explosive substances or flammable liquids as cargo..." to stop at these crossings. School busses are required to open their service door to insure the crossing can be made with safety. The law provides no exemptions for abandoned tracks, as all these locations must be treated as "live" in the event a train or rail car may pass at some time. A violation of this offense for busses, or other required motor carriers, range up to \$500 in fines or a term of 100 hours of community service.

When these busses stop at railroad crossings, they will generally utilize their yellow flashing lights to signal other drivers. If the yellow lights are flashing, drivers may proceed past; however, they must do so with extreme caution and be prepared to stop if necessary. Similar rules apply to yellow lights at intersections. Bus drivers could activate red lights in order to pick up or drop off children at any point. Drivers must be aware of this fact and proceed accordingly.

It is important to note, there are many other vehicles used to transport school children that are considered outside the normal "large yellow bus." Passenger cars and vans are used quite often to transport students, particularly those who are disabled or with special needs. A number of these vehicles are out transporting children in our area. Due to their less than obvious appearance, many drivers fail to stop when required. The same bus rules apply to these vehicles. Please pay extra attention and be aware of their presence.

Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.

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dissident views. He cited early 20th century Socialist presidential candidate Eugene Debs and the attacks of alternative views during the McCarthy era as examples. Often, such cases have been linked to various sedition laws, the earliest of which dates to the earliest days of the republic.

On several occasions, Macek or audience members referred to George Orwell's 1984 as a parallel to what they see today. Macek cited Orwell's character Winston Smith as "trying to figure out the history of the past" but running into roadblocks because the government was "constantly rewriting the history." While Macek did not say Trump is rewriting history in itself, he noted the president and his key officials often repeat lies and make up reasons for doing things, hoping by repetition they'll be seen as true.

"Orwell wrote 'Whoever controls the present controls the past,' and that past kept getting erased," Macek said later. "You won't find the words in your head to define [many ideas] unless you know the past."

One audience member, who didn't give her name, saw that in the recent claims Trump and Secretary of State Mike Pompeo have made to justify assassinating Iranian Gen. Qassem Soleimani. Various online sources have noted Pompeo uses what's termed the Bethlehem Doctrine to define "imminent threat" in a way that does not require knowing anything specific

about it to claim "self-defense." After the killing, he claimed to have vague threats to four embassies, but has never cited how, where or when, and did not bring them up during Congressional briefings.

Macek agreed, saying it upsets him that most coverage of Iran only cites history back to 1979, ignoring such events as the US/UK overthrow of Iran's elected premier Mossadegh in 1953 to reinstate the brutal shah, whom we supported closely until 1979. He also noted the media ignores the fact we've been using drones in the Middle East since 2003, under both Democrats and Republicans.

Other audience members cited Trump rallies as an issue, with their widely-publicized attacks on various groups of people and some individuals. But one also noted his repetition of key talking points and word use is effective; she noted she sometimes questions her own views.

"If any one of us spoke in that manner, we'd be crucified," one woman said.

Crowther agreed, adding "He's normalized these kinds of behaviors."

Macek said that really started with former Press Secretary Kelly Anne Conway's use of the term "alternative facts," which has often been taken up by various pro-Trump groups and internet sources.

Over time, "The readers are getting inundated with this. It's overkill," he noted regarding how much coverage Trump gets in various forms.

The discussion covered a wide range

of policies, historical and present. One that's gotten a lot of ink lately is public health care, but Macek noted that has a long history – "it goes back to Dorothea Dix [1802-87]. She wanted to set up a government agency to deal with the insane and indigent. Both Houses of Congress passed it, but [President Franklin] Pierce vetoed it." Since then, the government tried to run hospitals for blacks in the South that were opposed by President Andrew Johnson; FDR wanted to attach health insurance to his creation of Social Security in 1935, but the American Medical Association killed it; and LBJ proposed expanding Medicare, which was by then supported by the AMA, but it never happened. Under Obama, Congress passed the Affordable Care Act, but Republicans and some court cases have been challenging its provisions. Today, Sen Bernie Sanders has a bill expanding Medicare to cover everyone over four years, while Rep Pramila Jayapal has a bill that would do it immediately.

Crowther said he lived in New Brunswick for several years and found the Canadian health system "excellent." It works on a triage system (which categorizes people based on severity) and hospitals have pharmacies built-in. Overall, he noted, the system is "a fraction of the cost" US citizens pay and "you're covered from birth," even though the taxes amount to 21 percent. Citing the ACA, he argued coverage for pre-existing conditions and the "individual mandate" are critical, comparing it to paying into Social Security. (One key difference is that Canadian

health taxes and Social Security go to the public government, while the ACA requires purchasing private insurance or getting public coverage, if you have low enough income.)

Macek also sees Trump playing on the common lack of understanding about economic issues.

"If you don't know about the history of tariffs, and he says tariffs are great, you'll defer to what he says," Macek said. "... Most economists say tariffs are bad," largely because they end up being paid by the consumer. He cited two – 1828's "Tariff of Abominations," which highly taxed imported goods and raw materials to protect Northern industries, but hurt the South, and 1930's Smoot-Hawley Act, which was primarily on agricultural goods that already had 40 percent tariffs since 1922. According to Britannica Online, "Within two years some two dozen countries adopted similar 'beggar-thy-neighbour' duties, making worse an already beleaguered world economy and reducing global trade." That Act was the last time the US instituted tariffs before Trump resumed doing so.

Macek spent some time also talking about immigration history – we've seen similarly hostile attitudes toward many other groups before – climate change and nuclear weapons, noting the latter are "the two most important issues facing the world."

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Antique firearms

Firearms manufactured prior to 1899 are considered antiques. As with most other antiques, there are many collectors specializing in antique guns.

The first recorded use of a firearm dates back to 1364, according to the PBS “History Detectives” Web site. By 1380, handguns were “known across Europe.” During the 1400’s, matchlock guns came into use. They “were fired by holding a burning wick to a ‘touch hole’ in the barrel igniting the powder inside.” The principal of rifling was discovered in 1498. In 1509 the wheel lock or rose lock was invented. A spark was generated mechanically, and a wick no longer was needed for ignition. In 1540 more accurate rifles began being produced using the rifling that was discovered in 1498. “The first true flintlock” was made in 1630. According to PBS, a lid was added to firearms’



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flash pans. The lid had to be moved manually until the flintlock was created to “push back the lid and spark a flint at the same time.” Proof marks were first used in 1637. From 1750 to 1850 dueling pistols were used. In 1777, a standard was even created for dueling pistols. They called for “a 9 or 10 inch barreled, smooth bore flintlock of 1 inch bore, carrying a ball of 48 to the pound.” In 1807 the percussion-detonating principal was patented. By 1825 percussion cap guns were in general use. The back action lock appeared in 1830. The first Colt revolver was produced in 1835. According to “History Detectives” “Samuel Colt developed the first mass-produced, multi-shot, revolving firearms.” In 1840 pin-fire cartridges were developed. “True shotguns” came into common use in 1850 according to PBS. The first full rim-fire cartridge was introduced in 1859. Breech loading guns came into common use

in 1861. In 1873, Winchester began mass producing affordable rifles. 1877 saw the first effective double-action revolver. Firearm innovations continued through the 1900’s and still continue today.

Antique guns often bring some great auction results. We sold a Colt revolver several years ago that brought \$2,000. Many of the most valuable guns that have sold at auction have a connection to someone famous. Some were valuable because of their rarity alone though. For example, one of the first repeating revolvers by Samuel Colt sold for \$977,500 according to Money Magazine’s “The 10 Most Expensive Guns Ever Sold at Auction” list. A gold inlaid pocket revolver from 1849 went for \$1.1 million. WQAD of Moline, IL reported that a record was set when a rare “Walker” Colt revolver was auctioned for \$1.84 million. One set of guns with historical ties that brought six figure sums at auction were Simon Bolivar’s (South American instrumental in revolutions against the Spanish Empire) flintlock pistols which



sold for \$1.68 million. George Washington’s saddle pistols hit the mark when they sold for a little under \$2 million at auction.

We have another colt revolver, a Kentucky long rifle and other antique firearms in our January 30th auction. My “Evaluating your antiques” class will be held on March 3rd at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School in Charlton. Other events are

being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.


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SPORTS

Oxford hangs tough, but Indians pull away for another win



Jason McKay photos
Bartlett's Brandon Boucher weaves his way through Oxford's defense while on a drive.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Brandon Boucher recorded a double-double, scoring 20 points and grabbing 15 rebounds — both team highs, to help lead the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team past Oxford High 60-49 on Friday, Jan. 10.

With the win, their sixth in a row, the Indians improved to 8-1 overall and 4-0 in Southern Worcester County League play. Oxford dropped to 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the SWCL.

Boucher scored 12 points and hit both of his 3-pointers in the first half. To go along with his scoring and rebounding totals the junior also found time to record 6 assists.

"I like when that is a big part of my game," Boucher said of his assist total. "I would way rather have more assists than points. I love getting my teammates involved and if it gets us the win, rather than me scoring, I don't care. I'd rather get the dub and if that means me being more assertive, then I'll be more assertive."

Bartlett scored 11 of the game's first

13 points, junior Dylan Grandmaison (17 points) dropping in 6 points in the run.

The Indians led by eight points at the end of the first quarter, 14-6. Oxford, however, went on a run of its own in the second period, opening the frame with an 8-2 run to cut the Bartlett lead to 16-14 on a put-back of an offensive rebound by junior Tyler Jacques with 4:57 remaining in the first half. Alex Duval (a game-high 25 points) had four points in the Pirates' spurt.

Bartlett led 25-22 at halftime.

"The talk at halftime was that the pace was not to our liking," Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto said. "The pace was more to their liking. Their game plan was to try and slow us down a little bit and it worked in the first half."

Boucher said slow starts have plagued the Indians so far this season.

"Our defense was good in the first half, but in the second half we really needed to pick it up on offense; get some more ball movement so we could get some easy buckets," Boucher said. "We



Colin Minarik of Bartlett shoots a 3-pointer from the corner against the defense of Oxford's Evan Brindisi.

started off really slow again. We pulled away at the end, but we really need to focus on not starting so slow and pushing the tempo more, get up the court and play our game."

Bartlett came out running and gunning in the second half, opening the third quarter with a 14-4 run that was capped by a Logan Paranto (5 points) right-side 3-pointer that pushed the Indians' lead to 39-26 with 3:20 remaining in the period.

"In the second half I thought we picked things up a little bit better and that created more open looks for us," coach Paranto said. "We just didn't take care of the basketball. If we had, it would have created more opportunities for us."

Once Bartlett pushed its lead into double digits in the second half, the closest Oxford would get to tying the game was seven points, 53-46, on a Duval fadeaway jumper from the right side, with 1:58 remaining in the game. Duval scored 17 of his 25 points in the second half.

The Indians sewed up the win from the foul line, hitting 7 of 8 free throws in the final 90 seconds. Boucher was 4-for-4 from the line down the stretch while Logan Paranto was 2-for-2.

Coach Paranto was pleased with the win, but it's clear he knows there is room for improvement.

"I think there's a different scheme to every game right now. It's early in the season and we're happy to be 8-1, but at the same time every game is a different look for us," coach Paranto said. "This was a rival game and it was a rock fight. It was a defensive battle and we came out victorious. Good teams can find different ways to win and we're finding different ways to win right now."

Oxford head coach Dave Aldrich also felt the slow start — by his team, not Bartlett — was the key to the game.

"We came out a little slow. We might have been a little intimidated; we didn't know if we were good enough," Aldrich said. "If we don't dig that hole in the first period maybe there's a different result. Every time we made a run, they responded. We have great respect for Bartlett and coach Paranto. He's got all those kids playing hard. No matter who

comes off the bench there is no drop-off in intelligence or intensity.

"They have an amazing shooting range," Aldrich continued. "We were trying to defend three feet outside the arc, and they were shooting from eight feet outside the arc. That was 32 minutes of hell for us. Bartlett played hard the whole game."

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the 2020 Inductions:

Francis Bonczek, Class of 1954
Peter Russell, Class of 1975
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Rocco DiStefano, Class of 2012
Nicholas Kobel, Class of 2012
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1995 Girls' Tennis Team

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

Dudley Little League to host Trivia Night

Dudley Little League will host a Trivia Night at Drafter's Sports Cafe in Dudley on Saturday, Feb. 8. The entry is \$50 per team with a max of six players on a team. A cash prize will be determined based on the number of teams entered. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m., trivia begins at 7. Come eat, drink and tease your brain — all to benefit Dudley Little League.

Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

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Oxford's Alex Duval saves the ball from bouncing out of bounds.

A group of seven young men and one young woman standing in front of a Christmas tree, each holding a certificate. They are dressed in formal or semi-formal attire.

BARTLETT, BAY PATH ATHLETES RECEIVE SERIOUS SOCCER RECOGNITION

Courtesy photo

Congratulations to the following soccer players from Bartlett Memorial High School and Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, who recently attended the Central Massachusetts Soccer Associations All-Star banquet held in Leominster. From left, Nathan Blythe (Bartlett CMASS All-Star), Jacob Vosburg (Bartlett CMASS All-Star), Joey Anderson (Bartlett CMASS All-Star), Devin Hanlan (Bay Path CMASS and All State), Taven Phanthavong (Bartlett CMASS and All State), Megan Tucker (Bartlett CMASS and All State) and Aidan Sabatinelli (Bay Path CMASS All-Star).

SPORTS

Punishing full-court press pushes Beavers out of slow start, into win column vs. Bay Path

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Tech girls' varsity basketball team, despite its strong early-season record, hasn't shown the tenacity that head coach Britt Kahler is looking for. And when the Beavers

hosted Bay Path Regional on Tuesday, Jan. 7, she called an early timeout with her team, again, being outworked. "Coming into this game we were 5-1, but we're a struggling 5-1. We've been battling every game. We're lucky because we're pretty talented this year,

but we've been out-hustled every single game," Kahler said. "We're learning to push ourselves and we're looking and searching for people to step up."

The Minutemen held a 4-2 lead early in the first, but that timeout sparked the Beavers. They scored the quarter's final 23 points — and embarked on an overall run of 29-0 bridging the first and second quarters — en route to a lopsided 72-21 victory.

"I saw things tonight that I haven't seen yet. They played as a team, they were talking, they were moving really well, passing really well," Kahler said of the turnaround, as BVT committed just three first-half turnovers as they held a 46-8 lead at the break.

And it was the full-court man-to-man press that worked wonders for the Beavers. They continually produced a steal, finished off a fast-break layup, and then repeated the process. "Momentum, we needed it,"

Kahler said of the importance of the full-court press, which was only used in the first quarter as a big lead of 25-4 was established after the initial eight minutes of action. "They are fast. I think at the half we had 14 steals, so that's a big deal. We do much better when we're pushing the ball. But they know in order to push we have to get stops — it always starts with defense."

Bay Path head coach John Selen conceded that his youthful team hadn't seen a press that effective yet this season.

"We've got young players that aren't used to playing the up-tempo, the pressure, so this is their first experience of that," he noted. "They're a fast team, they're a good team, they're a well-coached team. We have trouble replicating that type of energy in practice. The older kids that were there that could help us replicate that aren't with us any longer, so with the younger kids we're not there. We're in a rebuild right now — we're all freshmen and sophomores with a couple underclassmen."

Blackstone Valley Tech then won the third (14-6) and fourth quarters (12-7) with all 15 rostered players getting plenty of minutes. In all, 13 of them scored. Victoria Russian led the way with 14 points, while Madison Magri (11), Mackenzie Vollmer (9), Maddison Mathieu (6) and Sarah Trumm (6) also chipped in offensively.

"I was really, really proud of them," Kahler said. "If you look at the box scores, we have a good eight kids scoring every night, if not more than that."

Now at 6-1, Kahler is hoping that her team has found its stride.

"I think we're starting to get it," she said. "We'll keep working and if we keep getting a little better every day, that's all we're asking."

Bay Path, meanwhile, slipped to 1-4. Kalyn Saez and Bethany Lasell each scored 6 points for the Minutemen.



Bay Path's Christin Pink tries to win the game-opening jump ball tip versus Blackstone Valley Tech.



Bay Path's Jackie Ross looks toward the interior and a teammate to pass the ball to.



Bay Path's Kalyn Saez gets fouled while in the act of shooting.



Nalin Koo of Bay Path fights her way toward the basket and draws the foul.



Bethany Lasell of Bay Path lets go of a first-quarter free throw attempt.

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Monday Men's Business
Single — Eddy Lavin 139, Rick O'Connor 136, Neal Kuszewski 134
Series — Steve Poisant 354, Neal Kuszewski 353, Scott Gauvin 351
Series over average — Neal Kuszewski +50

Ten Pin City
Single — Division 1: Sara LaMountain 199, Dawn Kupiec 189
Division 2: Pam McCabe 173, Chris Wilbur 152
Series — Division 1: Natalie Wood 516, Dawn Kupiec 466
Division 2: Pam McCabe 423, Chris Wilbur 419

Tuesday Chef's Social
Single — Ryan Pelletier 132, Ben Allaire 113, Doug Bergstrom 109, Ellen Fugatt 106, Stacey Moran and Diane Levesque 98, Judith Aho 97
Series — Ryan Pelletier 331, Ben Allaire 295, Richard Girouard 294, Ellen Fugatt 280, Brenda Mayer 279,



Marsha Kallgren 272
Series over average — David Gauthier +40

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Lynne Smith 111, Deb Gevry and Roberta Zacek 108
Series — Lynne Smith 303, Deb Gevry 301, Roberta Zacek 290
Series over average — Deb Gevry +49

Summit Tenpin
Single — Division 1: Nick Wood 225, Bob Grant Jr. 213, Timothy O'Brien 211

Division 2: Laura Payne 187, Dean Viens 181, Mike Jarvis 177

Series — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 564, Mark Nichols 554, Lola LaMountain 546

Division 2: Mike Jarvis 472, Dean Viens 459, Laura Payne 458

Thursday AM Coffee
Single — Tammy Moran 117, Peggy Cote 105, Carol Kondratowicz 104

Series — Tammy Moran 290, Betty Lefort 284, Barbara Penkala 276

Series over average — Erin Spillane-Darcy +71

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Tim Labay 179, Bo Gauvin 147, Ryan Pelletier and Angel Claudio 132

Series — Tim Labay and Ryan Pelletier 381, Bo Gauvin 367

Series over average — Bob Parker +45

Thursday Mixed Tenpin
Single — Tony Borowy 168, Chris Wong Kam 159, Joe Costa 158, Ann Hebert 176, Carol Chausse 153, Brenda Johnson 150

Series — Chris Wong Kam 446, Tim Johnson 420, Tony Borowy 417, Ann Hebert 447, Carol Chausse 367, Jeanne Carita and Denise Wong Kam 348

Sunday Mixed
Single — Dean Gaboury 122, Rick O'Connor and Brian Pilesky 121, Wendy St. John 100, Penny Dugger 97, Karen Dupuis 92

Series — Brian Lavallee 339, Rick O'Connor 331, Brian Pilesky 327, Wendy St. John 264, Karen Dupuis 260, Penny Dugger 254

Series over average — Dean Gaboury +42, Pat Morissette +51

Cost Friendly Home Remedies: Massage and Bath Oils

If your new year vows include a healthy lifestyle as well as saving money, this week’s column does double duty to help you stay on track with your resolutions! Offering natural massage oils, bath oils and more, the following cost friendly “home remedies” feature a variety of options that go beyond reaching into a medicine cabinet.

Note: Please note the following suggestions are not intended as medical advice or treatment. Do NOT try these home remedies without consulting a health professional to make sure they are appropriate for you. Any treatment, including these home remedies, should be used only under medical supervision. Suggestions offered should not be used as a substitute for proper medical treatment.

Massage, Oils, and Bath Blends for What Ails You

Massage has long been recognized as a therapeutic health benefit. Add the potency of essential oils, along with a dash of hydrotherapy ,and the stimulated senses of touch and smell can be a powerful tool in self healing. From soothing body aches to calming anxiety, natural options often translate into successful treatments.

Headache Relief: Massage helps relax the contracted muscles of a tension headache. If you feel a headache coming on, try this manner of self massage. Let your head drop until your chin is almost resting on your desk.. With your palms on the back of your head, press very gently so that you are stretching out your neck but not straining it. Imagine these muscles as loose and soft. If they feel hard and knotted, work to gently soften them. Begin to work your thumbs and fingers down the back of your neck from your skull to your shoulders. Shake your head gently from side to side now and then as you work. Once your neck begins to feel more relaxed, work your finger up over your temples and ears, then back down to your neck. Push your thumbs against your scalp and rotate them firmly in small circles. Press the palms and heels of your hands against the sides of your head, using the most pressure at the softest points on either side. Rather than pressing in, pull up toward the top of your head.

Soothing Foot Massage: Foot massage can induce serenity and relieve tension all over the body. It also invigorates tired, aching feet. To do: Sit on a chair and place one foot on the opposite thigh. Rub some oil or lotion onto your foot if you like. Apply pressure with your thumbs to the sole of your foot, working from the bottom of your arch to the top near your big toe. Repeat several times. Make a fist and press your knuckles into the bottom of your foot, moving from your heel to your toes. Repeat several times. Now massage each toe by holding it firmly and moving it from side to side. Extend each toe gently out and away from the ball of your foot. Now apply pressure to the areas between your toes. Hold your toes in one hand and bend them backward holding them there for five to ten seconds. Then bend them in the opposite direction and hold for five to ten seconds. Repeat three times. Press and roll your thumbs between the bones of the ball of your foot. Now switch to the other foot.

Essential Massage Oils: Essential oils form the basis for therapeutic massage potions, The following blends, which are easy to concoct, offer a natural approach to treating various maladies. Massage oils are made by blending therapeutic grade essential oils with a carrier oil such as Grapeseed, Sunflower, Sweet Almond, or Rosehip oils. To do: Mix the oils in a dark, glass container. Roll the jar to mix. Store in a cool dark place with the lid tightly closed and they will last up to three months. Apply only one half to one teaspoon of massage oil for each massage. Note: Oils used on skin should be therapeutic grade essential oils. Essential oils should be used with care and caution. Be sure to check with a health professional before using any aromatherapy treatment.

After Sports Massage Oil: This amazing blend promises to relieve sore joints after a tough workout or sports session. Mix together four ounces of carrier oil with 14 drops each of eucalyptus, peppermint and ginger essential oils. Gently shake to blend before each use.



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Massage joints gently. Sore Muscles Blend: Another “recipe” to try to tame muscle aches. Mix together one ounce carrier oil to the following essential oils: 3 drops ginger, 2 drops black pepper, 5 drops peppermint, 5 drops eucalyptus. Blend well

and massage sore muscles gently.

Relaxing Back Rub Oil: Mix one ounce carrier oil with 8 drops each of mint and eucalyptus oils. Apply to back and massage.

Insomnia Massage Oil: This oil, applied with a light massage, will lull you off to blissful sleep. Mix together four ounces of carrier oil with nine drops each of lavender, marjoram, clary sage essential oils.

Foot Massage Oil: Lavender’s role in inducing calm is legendary, and this foot massage oil soothes away stress. Mix four ounces of carrier oil with 12 drops of lavender oil. Massage on the bottom of the feet.

Oil Treatments and Bath Blends: Add oils to bathwater after it has cooled a bit. Very hot water makes essential oils evaporate too quickly.

Antidepressant Aromatherapy Bath: This simple bath blend has been praised for its calming antidepressant properties. Simply add three drops of rose essential oil and four drops of ylang ylang essential oil to a tub full of warm water. To induce further relaxation, bath by candlelight.

Anti-Anxiety Bath: Add six drops geranium and four drops basil oils to a tub of warm water.

Ginger Bath Blend for Arthritis: Soak in this bath to relieve arthritis pain and stiffness. Mix together four drops ginger essential oil and two drops each lavender, rosemary and lemon eucalyptus oils to one quarter cup honey or Epsom salts. Mix oils together with honey or salts. Add solution to warm bath water. Soak and Relax.

Anti-Stretchmark Oil: Apply to the skin a few times a day to prevent or reduce the eruption of stretch marks. (from Aromatherapy and Massage for Mother and Baby by Allison England). To four tablespoons of almond oil and one tablespoon of avocado oil, add seven drops of lavender and five drops of mandarin or tangerine oil. Apply to the skin a few times a day to prevent or reduce the eruption of stretch marks.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

DUDLEY

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discussions with the developers of the Stevens Mill property. In short, Ruda says officials are entering 2020 hitting the ground running.

“Our priority now is clear for all departments at all times. There is a common thread to many of our regulatory and maintenance, repair and upgrade issues including our capital planning inadequacies. Based on what I’ve been able to determine is available to communities like Dudley, I hesitate to say that it is a ‘lack of funding,’ but rather a ‘lack of securing the necessary funding,” Ruda said. “Whenever possible, we’re going to change all that. To the extent possible, we’re not going to continue the practice of leaving money on the table. It is not in the best interests of the Town, nor is it in the best interests of the Town’s future. Our priority is to secure funding to address our critical issues and to develop long-term and sustainable ways to fund the required maintenance and upgrades.”

In his budget memo to department, Ruda requested that department hears

being “thoughtful and deliberate” in addressing service and organizational issues. These include maintenance, security and data protection as major highlights. It appears the Town Administrator’s goal is to put everything on the table seeing attempts to hold off on addressing significant needs as a poor strategy.

“There is more than enough evidence to support that the past strategy of deferring these issues has created or is now dangerously close to creating significant liabilities for the Town and ultimately, for the taxpayer,” Ruda wrote in the memo.

He also touched on this in an interview saying he and the Board of Selectmen do not abide by the “kick the can down the road” strategy of town operation.

“(The Board of Selectmen) expect progress and for all of these issues to be dealt with in sustainable way. Addressing these challenges will take time and patience but in doing so, we can move these issues forward. We have a very clear, long-term objectives. Fixing these problems is absolutely attainable,” said Ruda.

BURPEES

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said in a press release.

This led Alfaro-Barrantes and her students to utilize one the grueling exercise of burpees in their challenge which resulted in student athletes completing 2,192 total burpees in only five minutes. The \$1,000 raised was donated to the Jimmy Fund to help fight childhood cancer and assist patients like Quinn. As for the young patient, Quinn’s mother Tara Waters said that tests in October showed no growth of the disease and that Quinn was expected to return to school in the new year. She commended the students for their efforts and

said she appreciated that the students were willing to step up and be a part of Quinn’s story.

“To be going through academics and a social life and to make time for a kid like Quinn is really unbelievable,” Tara Waters said in a release.

She also stressed the importance of blood donations to helping with cancer battles all across the country.

“Since Quinn’s diagnosis we learned about the desperate need for blood and platelet donations. We lost count of how many transfusions he had,” she added.

The Waters family has asked anyone interested in doing their part to help cancer patients young and old to donate blood as local blood drives.

OXFORD

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National Grid’s rate and “a lot of misinformation put out over your very active social media in Oxford.”

Residents can, however, join “at any time,” he added.

Noting he “know[s] nothing about electricity,” Chairman Dennis Lamarche asked something many people probably wonder: Why rates drop in summer and rise in winter. O’Rourke said National Grid and Eversource have to bid on power “at very specific times of year ... and the suppliers know that,” while aggregators can do so “at strategic times.”

Town Manager Jen Callahan said Good Energy agreed to three years when several other potential aggregators only offered rates for six months, citing uncertainty in energy prices.

“I wanted to put the town in for the long haul because I was concerned about that volatility,” she said.

O’Rourke noted the state recently

added a new factor to that equation, by bumping energy firms’ renewable energy portfolio minimum to 16 percent, and hiking it 2 percent per year hereafter.

“That slice, that 2 percent, is going to be a little more expensive,” causing utility rates to keep rising, he said.

In other business, selectmen gave the green light to licenses for new and used vehicle sales for a new trash truck firm on Pioneer Drive.

Environmental Equipment Sales and Service spokesman Dan Cowher said the firm started in Sutton in 2016, but recently bought 10 acres in Oxford. Describing the business as “not like a high-volume car dealership,” he said it’ll have up to 12 trucks on site at a time, each being custom-made at about \$325,000 per truck. He noted they have seven employees, but hope to hire more.

Also, Callahan announced that Oxford’s charter changes were recently approved by the Legislature, but she had not yet heard whether the governor had signed it. She later added the town’s first Employee of the Year is DPW Director Sean Divoll.

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The ideal family for Jermani is one that is active and patient. He can be placed in a one or two-parent family as the youngest or only child in the home. Jermani is legally free for adoption and his social worker is currently exploring in-state and local families given his need for a lengthier transition.

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A call to Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle Shop in Pulaski, N.Y. this past weekend revealed some great news for anglers that enjoy catching Steelhead trout on the famous Salmon River. A four hour ride to upstate New York can have you catching a fish of your lifetime,

if you can handle the extreme cold weather that the area has every year. This past weekend was prime time to fish for steelhead trout as far as the weather was concerned, but the break in the weather is short lived at this time of year.

If it is your first time fishing

the Salmon River, you need to talk to the pros at Fat Nancy's Tackle shop. They will give you information on fishing tactics , proper gear including corkers (a type of non-skid equipment that attaches to the bottom of your boots or waders). The rocks and bottom structure

are extremely slippery, and are necessary to avoid a fall in the fast moving current.

This week's picture shows an angler with a large steelhead taken from the Salmon River in past years. Check out Fat Nancy's Tackle Shop on the web for more information. Good luck, and stay safe.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Founders Day supper this Saturday, Jan. 18, at 6 p.m. at their club house on White Court in Douglas! A full course meal including Prime Rib will be served during the event. Homemade pastries will follow the supper. Games and raffles will be held throughout the night. There were very few tickets left as of this past Sunday. The public is invited to attend the celebration.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club stocked their club pond this past weekend with trout, and had hoped to hold their annual fishing derby this Saturday. Unfortunately, the warm weather left the pond ice free. It is unlikely the cold weather for the next two days will change the conditions of the ice. Call the club for updates on the derby.

The Springfield Sportsmen's show at the BIG-E will be held on Feb. 21-23. The annual show draws a few thousand



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sportsmen to the show annually. More on the show in the coming weeks. The New England Fishing Expo in Boxborough Mass. will open their doors on Jan. 24-26. Dan Kenney has taken over the show which was once held at the Worcester Centrum, and has made the annual event worth attending. There is something for everyone to enjoy at the show, as we wait for spring to arrive.

Fishnet Charters with Captain Mel True, Jr. is holding another fishing show on Feb. 8-9 at Whites of Westport. The Tried & True show will have many vendors selling used fishing tackle as well as tables of new fishing equipment. Whites of Westport is located on Route 66, State Road, Westport! Check him out on his Web site at Capt.MelTrue@gmail.com.

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep them Rods Bending!

Navigating garden catalogs to plan for the season ahead



Melinda Myers Photo

Quality garden catalogs will list the cold hardiness zone of trees, shrubs and perennials and usually include the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Plant Hardiness Zone Map.



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As garden catalogs are piling up and online versions fill your inbox, your thoughts may turn to the growing season ahead. With so many choices of beautiful flowers and scrumptious vegetables it can be overwhelming and hard to resist buying more seeds and plants than you have space to grow and time to tend.

Start by flipping through the pages of various catalogs and searching gardening websites and online catalogs to

gather ideas and inspiration. Narrow down your search by selecting plants suited to your climate and growing conditions.

Quality catalogs will list the cold hardiness zone of trees, shrubs and perennials and often include the Plant Hardiness Zone Map developed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. These hardiness zones are based on the average minimum winter temperature. The lower the number, the more cold-tolerant the plant.

Sunset Climate Zones for North America may be new to many gardeners. A variety of factors beyond high and low temperatures were considered when the 45 hardiness zones were

created. Microclimates, growing season, rainfall, humidity, wind patterns, and ocean currents were some of the other factors that went into defining these zones.

Read the plant description and select plants that match the light, soil and moisture in your garden. Make sure annual flowers and vegetables you select have time to flower and produce before your season ends. Those with a longer time to harvest than your growing season allows will need to be started indoors. You will need time and indoor growing space to start your own long-season plants from seed indoors.

Select the most disease resistant and low maintenance varieties

whenever possible. Make sure you have enough space in the garden or containers for all the plants you select and for each of them to reach their mature size. Overcrowding plants increases the risk of disease and can reduce flowering and productivity.


Look for award-winning plants when reviewing the catalogs. All-America Selections' winners (AAS) are tested nationally and selected for improved growth habit, flowering, pest resistance or some other unique feature for the home garden. Perennial Plant, Hosta and Daylilies of the Year are selected by members of the various organizations for their outstanding performance.

Consult your local University Extension service. Most create lists of plants and varieties that are best suited to your region. They often recommend planting dates based on the average local soil and air temperatures.

Your next step – inventory any leftover seeds saved from last season. When properly stored in a cool dark location many seeds can last for years. Longevity does vary with the type of seed, but you may be surprised to find you can get years of planting from one packet of seeds. Onions, parsley, verbena and salvia usually last about a year, whereas properly stored Brussels sprouts, cabbage and zinnias can last an average of five years.

Create your list and set it aside for a day or two before placing your orders. A bit of planning can save you money and increase success as you grow plants best suited to your climate and gardening space.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything"* DVD series and the nationally-syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.





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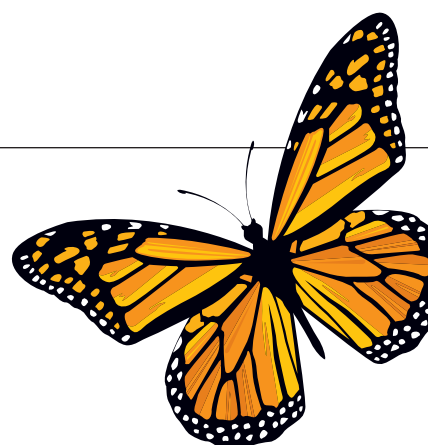
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OBITUARIES

Margaret M. Brooks, 80



DUDLEY – Margaret M. “Peggy” (Foley) Brooks, 80, of Dudley died Sunday, January 12, 2020 in Beth Israel Hospital, Boston with her family at her side. She leaves her husband of 59 years, Leslie H. Brooks; a son, Charles L. Brooks and his wife Mary of Dudley; 2 daughters, Margaret R. Osgood and her husband Kevin, and Deborah A. Puchovsky and her husband Milosh, all of Mendon; 7 grandchildren, Anthony, Robert, Angelica, Noah, Gabrielle, Jake and Corinne; nieces and nephews. Her sister, Anne Bjorkman of Marlborough, died on October 16, 2019. She was born on April 26, 1939 in Worcester, the daughter of Charles J. and Zita V. (Trainor) Foley. She graduated from Saint Peter’s High School in 1957, where she was the starring lead in the annual operetta. She was also the lead in the singing group “The

Fabulons,” which performed to large audiences in various parishes in the area. She graduated from Saint Vincent School of Nursing in 1960. As a registered nurse, she worked for 33 years at Hubbard Regional Hospital in Webster, now Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard, retiring as the head nurse of Ward C in 2000. Peggy spent many happy years traveling and spending winters in Florida with husband and her Nichols College friends. She was a member of Saint Anthony of Padua Church. Her main focus in life was her family. Her funeral was held Thursday, January 16, from the Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley. Burial will be in Saint Anthony’s Cemetery, Webster. Visiting hours were held Wednesday, January 15, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the funeral home. www.websterfunerals.com

Dawn E. Kimball, 61



STURBRIDGE – Dawn E. (Gonyea) Kimball, 61, died Saturday, January 11, 2020 in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge after being stricken ill at home. Her husband Steven Kimball died in 2008. She leaves a daughter, Amber L. Malm and her husband Seth Baker of Swamscott; a granddaughter Violet; 5 siblings, Charles Gonyea of Liberty, NC, Arthur Gonyea of Spring Hills, FL, Luann Coghlin of Center Conway, NH, Elizabeth Dumaine of North Grosvenordale, CT, and Darshan Malher of Oxford, her twin sister; her partner of 7 years, Donald Laroche; nieces and nephews. She was born on January 8, 1959 in Bridgeport, CT, the youngest daughter of Arthur and Ruth (Babson) Gonyea. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1977 and attended Worcester

State College. She lived in Spencer, Leicester, Millbury and Spring Hills, FL before moving to Sturbridge in 2013. Dawn had several jobs in her working career. She was a buyer for TJX Flagship Headquarters in Framingham, a salesclerk at The Children’s Place and at Ann Taylor in the former Worcester Galleria, and a waitress at Fireside Restaurant in Millbury. In recent years she worked part-time as a waitress at her partner’s restaurant, the Happy Dog Café in Southbridge. She loved animals and going camping. She held a membership in the Focus Fitness Center in Southbridge. Her family was her treasure. Visiting hours will be held on Sunday, January 19, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Donations in her name may be made to the Center of Hope, 100 Foster Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.scanlonfs.com

Janice Lucier, 81



WEBSTER – Janice (Quinn) Lucier, 81, died Friday, January 10, 2020 in Webster Manor after a period of declining health. Her husband of 52 years, Edward L. Lucier, died in 2014. She leaves a son, Scott M. Lucier and his wife Christine of Webster; 3 grandchildren, Amy Kirwan and her husband David, Dalton E. Lucier and Sydney E. Lucier and her companion Jon Pye; 3 great-grandchildren, Delaney, Cooper and Lennox; a sister, Margaret Quinn of Auburn; her former daughter-in-law, Patricia Lucier of Webster; and nieces and nephews. She also leaves her beloved grand-dog Tasha, a German Shepherd. She was preceded in death by a broth-

er, Joseph “Butch” Quinn and by a sister, Catherine Quinn. She was born on October 30, 1938 in Worcester, the daughter of Joseph T. and Helen E. (Olson) Quinn and raised there. She graduated from Commerce High School in 1956. She had lived in Webster since 1987. Mrs. Lucier worked as a cashier at Cumberland Farms in Oxford before retiring. She enjoyed reading and going to see lighthouses in Rhode Island. Her family was her treasure. As she wished, no services are planned. Donations in her name may be made to Hospice of Western & Central Mass., g1325 Springfield Street, Suite 12, Feeding Hills, MA 01030. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster. www.websterfunerals.com

Melanie (Safford) Saran, 55

WAUREGAN CT – Melanie (Safford) Saran, 55, passed away after a chronic illness on Thursday January 9, 2020 at the Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam; She is survived by three sons: Nicholas Bourque of Wauregan, Joshua Bourque of Danielson, and Skyler Saran of Wauregan; her mother Beverly Safford of Plainfield; her brother Marvin Safford of Plainfield; her sister Wendy Arther of Torrington, CT; and her grandchild Onna-Allyse Bourque. Melanie was a loving and caring person who enjoyed life’s simple pleasures, such as spending precious time with her family on camping trips in the great outdoors where she would enjoy cooking for everyone over the open fire. Melanie was always mindful of the needs of others, for many years

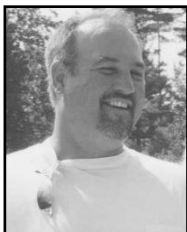
she would make blankets and sweaters, donating them to local churches to help those less fortunate amongst us. Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. In memory of Melanie please do a random act of kindness; volunteer at a soup kitchen or shelter, visit an old friend or relative in a nursing home or hospital, or make a blanket, coat, or scarf and bring it to your local church or charitable organization just as Melanie did many times to offer help to someone in need. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of condolence or light a candle in remembrance of Melanie.

Michael P. Whitney, 60

OXFORD – Michael P. Whitney, 60, passed away peacefully on Wednesday January 8, 2020 at the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center; He is survived by his wife Diana L. Vogel, with whom he has shared over twenty-five years of marriage; he also leaves two brothers. Michael was born in Queens, New York on April 6, 1959, son of the late Paul and Marilyn (Leto) Whitney. Mike was a music enthusiast; he played bass guitar for many years; he was also very involved with graphic arts and devel-

oped the curriculum for peer support workers. Michael’s family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to a charity of one’s choice. Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of condolence or light a candle in remembrance of Michael.

Carlos G. Lane, Jr., 52



EAST BROOKFIELD – Carlos G. Lane, Jr., 52, died Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at home in the presence of his family after a long illness. He leaves his significant other of many years, Luann Varney, her son Christopher Varney and his partner Amanda Bouley and their son Xander of Woonsocket, RI; his brother, Robert G. Lane and his wife Kimberly of Dudley; a nephew, Nicholas Lane and a niece, Amanda Lane; and his faithful companion Bear. He was born on July 21, 1967 in Worcester, a son of Carlos G. Lane, Sr.

and Carolyn R. (Sonta) Lane and was raised in Charlton. He has lived in E. Brookfield for many years. He attended Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley. Mr. Lane first worked at Black Bear Construction, his father’s company. He then was a roof installer for several companies, most recently Applied Roofing in Dudley. Carlos liked working on cars, riding his motorcycle and snowmobiling. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date to be announced. Donations in his memory may be made to Central Mass. Hospice, 191 Pakachoag Street, Auburn, MA 01501. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster. www.websterfunerals.com

Elizabeth M. Tavano , 84



CHARLTON - Elizabeth M. (Lucia) Tavano , 84, passed away December 7, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. She leaves many close friends, including Feride Yatman of Charlton. Bette was employed for many years at the former Worcester Wire Co. of Worcester.

She was born in Worcester, August 15, 1935 a daughter of the late John and Ida (Perreault) Lucia. At her request, there are no calling hours or services. The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. is assisting with arrangements. To leave an on-line message of condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Ernest A. Moore, 84



EAST THOMPSON, CT - Ernest A. Moore, 84, passed away December 3, 2019 at the Overlook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Pascoag, Rhode Island. His wife of 52 years, Shirley Mary (Pieper) Moore died November 19, 2006, he was also predeceased by a daughter, Robin Conroy. Ernie leaves behind 2 daughters, Debra J. Silva and her husband John D. Silva of Chepachet, R.I. and Barbara A. Kimball and her husband Daniel T. Kimball of Dudley. He also leaves a sister, Marilyn wife of Donald Bernier of Webster, 12 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Ernest was born in Worcester, April

19, 1935, son of the late Ernest H. and Velma (Mrazik) Moore, was raised in Webster and graduated from Bartlett High School. He enjoyed camping and was also a member of the Kosciuszko Society. Ernie worked in the textile industry all his life and his last job was in sales for Grant Industries. There are no calling hours, services will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer’s Association, 100 North Parkway, Suite 105, Worcester, MA. 01604. The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave an on-line condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Leland George ‘Lee’ Penttila, 77



CHARLTON - Leland George ‘Lee’ Penttila, 77, passed away January 10, 2020 at UMass Medical Center in Worcester. His wife of over 41 years, Beverly J. (Carleton) died in 2009. He leaves a son, Matthew C. Penttila and his partner Audrey Story of Blackstone and a daughter, Sarah E. Snay and her husband Glenn of Spencer, 3 grandchildren; Cassandra and Holly Penttila and Wyatt Snay, and a sister, Marian Bell of Spencer as well as Lee’s significant other, Georgia Inez Petrella of Leicester. Lee was born in Worcester, October 1, 1942 son of Oiva and Beatrice Median (Saarinen) Penttila. He was a graduate of Worcester Boy’s Trade and then joined the U.S. Navy and was a veteran of the Vietnam war. He enjoyed fresh water and salt water fishing and was a Hamm operator with a call of K1GTC. Lee enjoyed his trike motorcycle and was a charter member of

the Quaboag Valley Amateur Radio Club and Long Way and Mid Way Mystery Riders Clubs. He enjoyed trips to Laconia, Daytona, Sturgis, Colorado and Pike’s Peak. He was a former assistant Boy Scout master. Lee’s best and proudest times were spent with his grandchildren, who he cherished. Memorial Calling hours will be Sunday, January 19, 2020 from 1-3pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. with a Memorial Service at 3 pm in the Funeral Home, Burial will be in the spring at West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton, next to his beloved wife. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, #300, Rockville, Md. 20852. To leave an on-line condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

Richard P. Croteau Jr., 54



On Friday, December 27, 2019, Richard P. Croteau Jr., husband and father of four children passed away at the age of 54. Rich is remembered with love by his wife, Lisa Vigeant and children Heather, Sean, Nicole, Corinne and granddaughter Erin. He is also survived by his parents, Richard P. Croteau Sr. and Frances (Flannery) Kosciusko, step-parents, Nancy Davis and Ray Kosciusko and sister, Sheila Hathaway. Rich was born on July 23, 1965, in Putnam, CT. After graduating from Wachusett Regional High School in 1983 he fulfilled a long held ambition and proudly entered service in the United States Army, serving overseas before returning home to earn his Bachelor’s degree from Worcester State College. The patriotism and call he felt early on in life led him to reenlist in 2003 serving his country again in Iraq for one tour with the 1060th National

Guard unit out of Framingham, MA. Rich was an enthusiast for military history that fueled his longtime passion for historical reenactments and was an early member of the LARP community for which he became a self-taught craftsman, painstakingly creating chainmail for many events and is remembered fondly by his LARP brethren for his contagious energy and enthusiasm. He was known to all for his excitement and passionate commitment for whatever he turned his mind to. In lieu of flowers, please celebrate Rich’s life by donating to your local veteran’s organization, Disabled American Veterans Charitable Service Trust or Fisher House. A Celebration of Life for friends and family to gather will be held at the American Legion Hall, 17 Thompson Hill Rd. North Grosvenordale, CT at 12:00 PM on Saturday, February 29, 2020. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

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OBITUARIES

Doctor Alicja Rudnicka-MacGillivray, 77



SUTTON – Doctor Alicja Rudnicka-MacGillivray, 77, of Sutton, Massachusetts, passed away on January 5, 2020 at home, surrounded by her family, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Alicja was born in Cracow, Poland on April 11, 1942. In Poland, she graduated from Warsaw Medical Academy before emigrating to the United States in 1968. After moving to Massachusetts, she continued her medical education at Brown University in Providence, RI, where she was Chief Resident and Teaching Fellow in Medical Science at Brown Medical School.

She then became a member Diplomat and Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology. Alicja worked for 48 years as a doctor, opening her private practice in Dermatology in 1975 in Webster, MA, and continued for many years, working as a medical doctor in the field. She worked for 24 years at Fallon Clinic and Reliant, retiring in April 2019.

She was the daughter of the late Polish architect, Zbigniew Rudnicki and lawyer and writer Aleksandra Rudnicka (Homme). Alicja Rudnicka was the wife of William MacGillivray MD from 1968 until his death in 1996, after which she married Piotr Ferensowicz, MA-Musician, in 2003, to whom she remained married until her death. She is survived by several step children and grandchildren.

Throughout the years, Alicja was very active in local organizations. She was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Worcester District Medical Society, the Rhode Island Dermatological Society, the International Center of Worcester, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and the Polish Heritage Foundation.

Alicja was a loving and passion-

ate gardener (she finished the course of Master Gardener) and loved to take care of her beautiful gardens in Douglas, MA. After moving to Sutton, she became president of the Villas Pleasant Valley Garden Club in Sutton, and volunteered at Tower Hill Botanical Garden in Boylston, MA. She also loved animals, especially dogs.

For the last 5 years, she rediscovered her passion for painting with watercolors. She created many wonderful pictures, including portraits of family members. She also enjoyed traveling with her husband Piotr, visiting many countries around the world.

Alicja was a great hostess and cook and loved receiving guests, especially family and hosted many interesting people from various foreign countries. She was also a connoisseur of music, attending many music performances, including Music Worcester, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Broadway shows in NYC, the Metropolitan Opera and International Chopin Piano competitions in Warsaw.

Alicja will be remembered as having a charming personality; she was an adoring grandmother who loved reading books and doing crossword puzzles. She delighted in bringing people together for each of her incredible adventures.

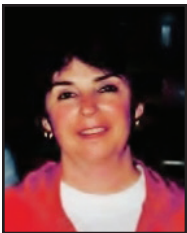
Family and friends gathered to visit with her family on Wednesday, January 15th from 9:30am until 10:30am at the Callahan, Fay & Caswell Life Celebration Home, 61 Myrtle St., Worcester. A memorial Mass will follow at 11:00am at St. Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA.

A private funeral and burial will be held at the family grave in Poland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Bernard's Church Youth, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester, MA 01605.

Reception will be held immediately after a memorial Mass at Pleasant Valley Country Club, 95 Armsby Rd. Sutton, MA 01590

Denise Dru Brezny



Denise Dru Brezny, of Dudley died Saturday, January 4, 2020 at her home in Dudley. Denise was born in Manhattan, NY. She is the daughter of the late Joseph and the late Charlotte (Salzstrom) Cannava.

She is survived by one son: Brian Brezny of Dudley and life long friends from New York and New Jersey . Predeceased by her husband of 42 years Charles G. Brezny, Son, Charles

Brezny, and her brother, Glenn Cannava.

She worked at St. Luke's Hospital in NYC as an executive assistant to the President . Later she worked at Harrington Hospital and she enjoyed working at the Webster-Dudley Boys & Girls Club for many years .

A private graveside service will be held at Corbin Cemetery, Corbin Rd., Dudley in the Spring

In lieu of flowers donations to the W-D Boys Club 55 Oxford Ave. Dudley Ma 01571 .

Eleanor E. Chobot, 79



WEBSTER – Eleanor E. Chobot, 79, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday December 29, 2019 with her loving family by her side.

Eleanor is survived by her husband of thirty-two years,

John Chobot; two daughters: Connie Gibeault and her husband Michael of Brooklyn, CT, and Tammy Morris and her husband Matthew of Glenside, PA; three grandchildren: Daniel Gibeault, Wyatt Gibeault and his fiancée Shannon Papuga, and Gage Gibeault; her twin great-grandchildren: Riley and Camden; she was predeceased by

her brother Irving Estes of Caribou, ME.

Eleanor was born in Caribou, Maine on April 28, 1940, daughter of the late John and Rose (Parker) Wright; she worked for many years as the manager at the Woolworth's lunch counter and greatly enjoyed working at the Polish Picnics at the Webster Fish and Game. Eleanor also enjoyed crossword puzzles, and crocheting.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

Eleanor's family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Community Cat Connection, 289 Thompson Road Webster, MA 01570

Ella May (Jaskoviak) McCullough, 94



DUDLEY – Ella May (Jaskoviak) McCullough, 94, of June Street, died Monday, January 6, 2020, at Beaumont Skilled Nursing Center in Worcester. She was predeceased by her husband,

Joseph Andrew McCullough who died in 1985. She is survived by two children, Sara J. Smith and her husband Douglas of Brookfield, and Bruce J. McCullough and his wife Sandra of Dudley; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a grandson, James Joshua Smith. She was born in Oxford, daughter of the late John T. and Sarah A. (Furness-Barnes) Jaskoviak, and lived in Oxford before moving to Auburn 6

years ago. She graduated from Oxford High School.

Mrs. McCullough worked at Cranston Print Works in Webster for many years. Previously, she worked at American Optical in Southbridge for 10 years. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, painting, shopping at thrift stores, and vacationing in Maine.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at North Cemetery, Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Brookdale Senior Living, c/o Activities, 669 Washington St., Auburn, MA 01501, or to Beaumont Skilled Nursing Center, 378 Plantation St., Worcester, MA 01605. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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Cathy J. Ozaniak, 64

WEBSTER– Cathy J. (Barney) Ozaniak, 64, passed away on Tuesday January 7, 2020 at the Rose Monahan Home in Worcester while surrounded by her loving family;

She is survived by her husband of thirty-seven years, Steven P. Ozaniak; two daughters: Candice LaPierre and her husband Gerald of Webster, and Jennifer Ozaniak and her husband Korey Marciniak of Millbury; one brother: Brian Barney of MA; five sisters: Geraldine Burke of NC, Diane Streczala of Webster; Judith Gliniecki of Dudley, Joan Mulverhill of Webster, and Patricia Barny of MA; two grandchildren: Brittany and Christopher; as well as many relatives and friends; she was predeceased by her brother Lloyd Barny Jr of Webster.

Cathy was born in Dickenson, NY on October 22, 1955, daughter of the

late Lloyd and Agnes Barney. Cathy worked for Bank of America for many years; she greatly enjoyed spending time with her family and with those whom she loved. Cathy will be deeply missed, but she will live on in our hearts and minds forever.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

Cathy's family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Road, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield MA 01515.

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

Doris (Angers) Zuidema, 91



OXFORD – Doris (Angers) Zuidema, 91, passed away peacefully in her home on January 9, 2020, surrounded by her family. She was predeceased by her husband Paul Zuidema, who died in 1998.

She is survived by her daughter, Gail Sanders; her son, Stephen Zuidema and his wife Valerie; three grandchildren, Nicole Renfro and her husband Christopher, Daniel Zuidema, and Shawn Sanders and his wife Carmel; her sister, Elaine Auger and her husband Roger. She was predeceased by two brothers, Leo Angers and Donald Angers. We would also like to thank some special people in her life, Virginia, Bob, Roger, Patty, and Tammy.

Doris and her husband Paul enjoyed camping at Welch's Campground in Millbury many years ago, as well as traveling to the National Parks and Canadian Rockies.

Doris worked hard throughout her life at Holden Plastics in Worcester. She was a longtime resident of Oxford

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. Calling hours were Monday, January 13, 2020, from 4-7 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the VNA Care Hospice, 120 Thomas St., Worcester, MA 01608. paradisfuneralhome.com

Edward L. Guillette, 87



THOMPSON – Edward L. Guillette, 87, of Oakwood Dr., Thompson, CT passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 2, 2020 at the Pierce Memorial Baptist Home. He was born in Webster, MA and was predeceased by his parents Wilfred and Malvina (Forcier) Guillette and brother George Guillette.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years Nancy (Tupaj) Guillette; a son Alan and his wife Timalynn Guillette of Thompson, CT; a daughter Amy and her husband Glenn Orn of Dudley, MA; siblings Lorraine Drobot of Webster, MA; Bernard and his wife Dorothy Guillette of North Grosvenordale, CT; five grandchildren; Jake and his wife Amanda Guillette of Killingly, CT, Kyle and his wife Sarah Guillette of Chelsea, MA, LTJG James Duhamel of Key West, FL; Jillian Duhamel of Dudley, MA; Laura Orn of Dudley, MA; and a great grandson Logan Guillette of Killingly, CT. He also leaves several nieces and nephews.

Edward proudly served in the United States Army and went on to be employed as an Auto Mechanic at

Bancroft Motors in Worcester, MA for 25 years. He retired at the age of 60 and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, playing cards, listening to Polkas and going to the casino. Edward was a member of Saint Joseph Church, 18 Main St., North Grosvenordale, CT 06255.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the staff of Pierce Baptist Memorial Home in Brooklyn, CT. The love and care they provided for Ed will not be forgotten and is greatly appreciated.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Valade Funeral Home and Crematory, 23 Main St. N. Grosvenordale, CT. 06255. A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, January 17, 202 at 12:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale, CT. 06255. Upon request of the family burial is private. Memorial donations may be made to the Thompson Lions Club Inc., 30 Whittemore Ave., P.O. Box 28, Thompson, CT. 06277. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Joseph L. Paglione, 92



DUDLEY – Joseph L. “Joe Pag” Paglione, 92, passed away at home on January 7, 2020. His wife of 56 years Pauline M. (Chlapowski) Paglione, the love of his life died in 2008. They are FINALLY

“Together Forever!”

He Leaves 5 children, Diane Paglione of Tucson, AZ, Joan Juszczuk and her husband Joseph of Warren, Marty Paglione and his wife Nicole of Plainfield, CT, Nancy Tobin and her husband, Robert (retired colonel USMC) of Chester, VA and Lori Gomez and her husband Jack of Dudley; 12 grandchildren, Joshua, Ariana, Cristina, Matthew, Alyssa, Kara, Michael, Catherine, Ashley, Nathan, Trent and Isabella; 3 great-grandchildren, Dalton, Amelia and Reese; 2 brothers, Richard Paglione of North Carolina and Carmen Paglione who has been his live-in companion for the last 7 years. They shared many good childhood stories, debated daily events, and truly enjoyed each other's company. He was preceded in death by his sister Antoinette Bangs and by his brother Ralph and Alfred Paglione.

He was born in Dudley on July 20, 1927, a son of James and Serafina (Vegnone) Paglione and lived there all his life. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1945 where he excelled at basketball and baseball. He later earned an Associates Degree in Accounting from Becker Junior College in Worcester.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving as a military policeman in Panama.

Mr. Paglione worked for Massachusetts Electric Company in

Worcester for 30 years, retiring as a foreman in 1989.

He was devoted member of Saint Anthony of Padua Church where he once was an usher, counter and bingo volunteer. He was a life member of the Auburn-Webster Lodge of Elks #2118. In his younger years, he enjoyed golfing, bowling in leagues, and tending his annual vegetable garden. He still enjoyed crossword puzzles and visiting local casinos. He was a loyal fan of the New York Yankees and enjoyed all sports and statistics associated with them.

His children were devoted to fulfilling his wish of aging at home which he built with his wife when they married. They shared responsibilities to bring this to realization.

Special thanks to Deacon Bill White who visited frequently, administering communion and engaged Dad in lively sports discussions and also to his caregivers: his niece Lisa, Anne, Kelly, and Heidi.

His funeral was held Saturday, January 11, from the Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Webster, with the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council performing military honors. Visiting hours were held from 5:00 to 8:00 PM Friday, January 10, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571.

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OBITUARIES

Ronald Alfred Arpin, 79



DANIELSON, CT – Ronald Alfred Arpin, 79, passed peacefully into heaven after a brief illness on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Vanderman Place, Willimantic, CT with his family by his side. He was born in Webster, MA, the son of Stella (Sniadach) and Armand Arpin. Ron graduated from Bartlett High School and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served four years in the engine room on an auxiliary ship and was honorably discharged as an E-5. Ron worked nearly 40 years on the third shift as a valvemaker/machinist for Jamesbury/Metso Corp. retiring when the company outsourced much of their business.

Ron is survived by his daughters, Christina Arpin and her partner, Mallory Flagg. Diana Barresi and her husband, Rob, and Angela Arpin; a sister, Arline Langlois; a brother, Armand Arpin, his longtime companion, Claire Richford and her family, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his wife, Alexandra

“Sandee” (Dhembe) Arpin and a brother, Arthur Arpin.

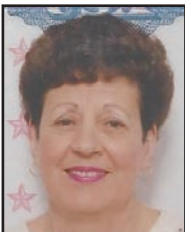
Ron enjoyed fishing, crossbow hunting and horseshoes as well as playing cribbage with his daughter, Chris, and Texas Hold'em on his computer. He enjoyed his dogs, Sadie, Gracie and Spirit and watching the Patriots and Giants during football season. Ron was a great cook, especially turkey dinner with his delicious meat stuffing at Thanksgiving. He was a Mr. Fix-it of all things with his handy duct tape. Ron was very competitive and had a sarcastic wit and sense of humor. He attended church at Danielson Church of The Nazarene.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Vanderman Place for the excellent care they provided to Ron during his stay, especially Debbie, Cathy, Justin and Nancy.

Per Ron's wishes, funeral service and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Alzheimer's Association. tillinghastfh.com



Theresa M. Magiera, 91



WEBSTER – Theresa M. Magiera, 91, passed away on Monday December 2, 2019 at the UMass Memorial Medical Center;

She is survived by two sons: David Notis of FL, and Mark Notis and wife Kathleen. Theresa also leaves seven grandchildren; she was predeceased by her husband Charles Magiera, her son Stephen Notis and by two brothers.

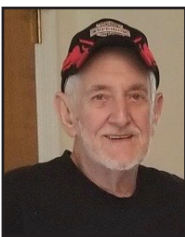
Theresa was born in Webster, MA on November 11, 1928 daughter of the

late Charles and Alexina (LaFlame) LaFontaine. Coming from North Grosvendordale, CT Theresa has resided in Webster for over forty years; she enjoyed assembling puzzles and spending quality time with those she loved and cared for.

A Celebration of Theresa's Life will be held on Saturday January 18, 2020 from 11:00 am - 12 noon at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

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

Walter L. Gordon, 77



C H A R L T O N - Walter L. Gordon, 77, died Sunday, January 12, 2020, at UMass Memorial Health Center after an illness.

He is survived by his sons William Gordon of Rindge, NH, Joshua Gordon of Charlton, and his daughters Kimberly Fitzgerald and her husband Dan of Phoenix, AZ, Jane Marin and her husband Jose of Blackstone, MA, Sharon Lent and her husband Doug of Stow, MA, and Kerri Gordon of Dudley. He also leaves 6 grandchildren Nicole Nusum, Kassandra Gordon, Krystal Bellizzi, Kyle Senchal, Brooklyn Page, and Jaxson Page, a great-grandson Brayden Gordon, his brother Stephen Gordon

and his wife Arlene of Waltham, and his sister Patricia Mobilia of Northridge, CA. He was predeceased by a sister Jane Milligan who died many years ago.

Walter was born in Waltham on May 5, 1942, son of Walter B. and Katherine (MacKenzie) Gordon. He worked for Fisher Auto Parts for many years, and previously owned and operated Stoneham Auto Parts in Stoneham, MA. He enjoyed spending his weekends with his beloved friends at Oak Haven Campground, a place that he called his second home for over 51 years. He also was an avid New England Patriot's fan.

Calling hours will be Sunday, January 19th from 1 - 3PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will be private. www.sansoucyfuneral.com

Ronald C Winslow, age 76



Ronald C Winslow, age 76, of Dudley died peacefully Wednesday, January 1, 2020 at his home in Dudley. Ronald was born November 15, 1943 in Florence. He is the son of the late

Charles and the late Helen (Mandrick) Winslow,

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Lorraine Canon, one daughter: Helene Boldt of Suffield, CT and one son: Michael Winslow of Lowell. He also has one Grandson, Ethan Boldt. He graduated from Wentworth Institute and lived in Dudley for many years.

He was employed by the Norton

Company in Worcester as a Draftsman. He also worked at Shepherd Hill Regional High School as a Security Guard.

Ron was a ham radio operator for many years, his handle was WA1ZXD and later adopted his father's call sign W1PLH. Ron was motorcycle and car enthusiast.

A private graveside service will be held at later date at St. Peter And Paul Russian Orthodox Cemetery, Mountain St., Northampton.

Memorial Calling hours are Monday, January 20 from 11 AM-1 PM at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, with a Prayer Service at 1 PM In lieu of flowers donations may be made to PKD Foundation.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, January 18

PORK ROAST DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. is having a Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 18. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Pork Roast, Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Glazed Carrots, and Tossed Salad. Dessert will be Golden Gingerbread with Real Whipped Cream. Servings will be at 5:00pm AND 6:15pm. Adults: \$12.00; Preteens: \$6. Children five and under free. Handicapped Accessible. For Reservations Call (508) 943-7320. When prompted press *2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone #, and the number in your party. Call backs will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

Monday, January 20

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.: 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcomed. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives, and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 161 years strong in 2019, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit: <http://massfreemasonry.org>.

Tuesday, January 21

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL: 7-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Local Amnesty International Group #356 meets to advocate for human rights issues worldwide at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main Street, Webster. New members welcome! For more information, visit our Facebook page www.facebook.com/AL356 or call 508-949-6232.

Thursday, January 23

DUDLEY LIBRARY GENEALOGY/HISTORY GROUP: 6-7:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Our guest speaker will be Robert Ducharme and he will speak on "Dudley in the Civil War." Bob will give us a presentation, describing Dudley's role in the War of the Rebellion, including records of every man who served from Dudley, as well as selected stories detailing experiences of several of these men. This meeting will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The Friends of the Library support many library functions. The Dudley Library Genealogy / History Group meetings are free and open to all, and are typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Bring a friend. Please register for this talk.

Saturday, January 25

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

Wednesday, January 29

BOOKGROUP: 6:30-8p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Book group meets to discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. To sign up call Deb at 508-949-6232. About the book: Memphis, Tennessee, 1936. The five Foss children find their lives changed forever when their parents leave them alone on the family shantyboat one stormy night.

Thursday, February 13

DUDLEY WOMAN'S CLUB: On February 13, 2020 the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its sixth annual "Stew & the Story of Giving" meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center at The Dudley Municipal Complex, West Main St. Dudley. A special evening awaits as we welcome representatives from many of the charities we support to share savory stews and their stories of giving. Members willing to bring a stew/soup/bread/dessert/paper goods/etc. are asked to send an email to DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com. Members/guests are also asked to voluntarily bring clean, ready to wear, gently used contemporary women's business attire, jewelry or accessories for donation to Dress For Success. The Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and warm evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an email to DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com, contact Andrea at 508-868-7110 or visit our Web site: <http://DudleyWomansClub.org>.

Saturday, February 22

TROOP 273 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: 5-7:30 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Church, 22 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley. \$10 per ticket (children five and under are free). Come join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner served by the best waiters in town! Take-out also available.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WEBSTER LAKE – 250 Killdeer Island Rd! North Pond's Sandy Shore! 9 Rm Ranch in Meticulous Condition! Absolutely Beautiful 100' Waterfront Lot! Stainless Appliance Kitchen w/Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Hrdwd Floor & Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Front to Back Living Rm Overlooking the Lake w/Cathedral Ceiling, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc & Hrdwds! 1st Fir Lake Facing Master Bdrm w/Slider to the Deck & Access to the Screened Hot Tub, w/Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower & Commode Closet! 1/2 Bath & Separate Laundry Rm Nearby! Walk-out Lower Level w/Full Kitchen, 22' Lake Facing Family Rm w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! 2 Lake Facing Bdrms w/Sliders to the Patio/Lake! Full Bath! Oversized 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Heat/Hydro Air! Generator! Private Boat Ramp! Docks! Don't Delay! **\$910,000.00**



DUDLEY – 61 Townfarm Rd! Charming 7 Rm Cape Set 1.9 Acres! This 3 Bdrm Home Completely Renovated 2015! Updates Include - Roof, Windows, Siding, Kitchen, 2 Baths, Furnace, Electric Panel, Well, Septic, Driveway & More! Ideal Open Fir Plan! Cabinet Packed Granite Kit w/Island & SS Appliances! 1st Fir w/Beautiful Hrdwds! Frplc Liv Rm! 1st Fir Master Bdrm! Office or 4th Bdrm! Custom Tiled Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs 2 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdwds & 2nd Full Bath! Large Paver Patio! Shed! Gorgeous Views! **\$299,900.00**



DUDLEY – 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplc Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdwd Frst & Slider to Deck! 1st Fir 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Fir Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16X21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**



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CHARLTON – 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Fir Plan! Appliance Granite Kit w/Is, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Fr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdwd! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Fir w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**

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WEBSTER - 17 PINWOOD DR



Location, Location, Location! Close to I395. Split Entry with 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms & 1-1/2 baths. Many Updates! Fireplace living room. Wood floors! Recent Asphalt Shingled Roof & Solar Panels. **\$289,900.**

WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



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WEBSTER - 3 STEFANIAK AVE.



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WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



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Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre, artesian well, Septic Design, Etc. **\$130,000.**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

HOLLAND - 6 MAIDEN LN



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EAST BROOKFIELD'S 100TH ANNIVERSARY
2:30 Presentation 3:30 Skating
"The Lake in Winter" Event. Ken Ethier: Ice harvesting; ice skating; a bonfire with DJ and concessions Town Hall; Lake Lashaway Town Beach FREE -snacks for Sale

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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6 AM - 2 PM - Details to come! See Facebook @EB100th or tinyurl.com/EB100th!



SATURDAY, MARCH 14:

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building 1:00-3:00 (Museum/ RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)
108 School Street FREE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt 6:30 Senior Center; Pleasant Street FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE
at Sturbridge Host Hotel ; 6:00 • \$35-\$40

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)

1:00-3:00, 108 School Street, East Brookfield FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18; 9:30

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - The First and Second Settlements at East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2

East Brookfield Nature Walks
at Pelletier Woods 2:00. FREE. Howe Street, East Brookfield

SATURDAY, MAY 9

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

7K RUN AND FUN WALK
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield 10:00 \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields (Spooners / Newton Murders) 9:30
East Brookfield, Town Hall. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield 2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

FRIDAY, JUNE 12;

COAST GUARD BAND
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
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SATURDAY, JUNE 20;

OPEN HOUSE at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, mini golf, lunch)
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MONDAY, JULY 6

SUMMER READING KICK OFF - EB Library - continues for five weeks. East Brookfield Town Hall FREE

SATURDAY JULY 25;

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski - East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 1:00-3:00. 108 School Street, East Brookfield. FREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT!
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR, ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel. Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 3:30. \$15-\$20.00 pp

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolution
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK - Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk"
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30. FREE

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

Premises: 30 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 30-8 in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, North Oxford, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Michelle M. Bond to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., said mortgage dated August 30, 2004, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds, in Book 34506 at Page 185 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B by virtue of an assignment from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B, dated October 19, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59763, Page 139, previously assigned by Federal National Mortgage Association to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as Trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust, dated April 8, 2016, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55313, Page 360, previously assigned by Bank of America, N.A., to Federal National Mortgage Association, dated October 11, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49805, Page 63, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., to Bank of America N.A. successor by merger to BAC Home Loan Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, dated August 17, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49507, Page 302 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on January 27, 2020 at 1:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises directly in front of the building containing said unit described in said mortgage, to wit: Unit No. 30-8 in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, created by Master Deed dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7930, Page 203. The mailing address of said Unit is 30 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 8, North Oxford, Massachusetts. Said Unit No. 30-8 contains 777 square feet, more or less, and is laid out as shown on a plan to be filed herewith and made a part hereof, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form prescribed by General Laws Chapter 186A, Section 9, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed.

Said Unit is conveyed together with: (a) An undivided interest of .5293% in the common areas and facilities described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed. In the event that, and at such time as a subsequent Phase or Phases are added to the Condominium by amendment of the Master Deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the common areas and facilities shall be and become that specified in any Amended Exhibit “B” recorded at such time; An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Parking Space No. 234 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed and shown on the Plan of Land recorded therewith; (c) An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Storage Locker No. 30-8 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed; (d) The benefit of, and subject to, all easements, rights, observations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in said Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust creating the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Trust and the By-Laws contained therein, dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 7930, Page 261, as the same may be amended of record, and the Rules and Regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain binding upon any person or persons claiming through or under them. This conveyance is also made subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said General Laws, Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended, and subject also to (a) municipal taxes attributable to such Unit and common areas and facilities, assessed as of the current tax year that are not yet due and payable, which Grantee, by accepting this Unit Deed, assumes and agrees to pay, (b) building and zoning laws; and (c) those encumbrances set forth or referred to in Exhibit “A” of said Master Deed. The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be

foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors’ Title see deed dated August 30, 2004 and recorded in Book 34506 at Page 183 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds. Said Unit will be conveyed together with an undivided percentage interest in the Common Elements of said Condominium appurtenant to said Unit and together with all rights, easements, covenants and agreements as contained and referred to in the Declaration of Condominium, as amended. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-B
Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868
January 3, 2020
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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 Kevin J. Dolan to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., dated June 30, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 70 (the “Mortgage”) of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by Assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated May 23, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 57155, Page 105, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper dated November 21, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 58177, Page 281, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 51 Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on January 27, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land located on the northerly side of Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #12 on a plan entitled “Plan of Land in Dudley, Massachusetts, surveyed for Jean J. Hache”, dated September 1986, by R. W. Hart Associates, Inc., Northboro, MA, Registered Land Surveyors and Engineers, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 584, Plan 62, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the most northwesterly corner of the lot herein conveyed; THENCE N. 87° 20’ 10” E. along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point; THENCE S. 75° 46’ 30” E. continuing along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred nineteen and ninety-nine hundredths (219.99) feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot #13; THENCE S. 29° 55’ 25” E. along Lot #2 and Lot #3, a distance of one hundred twenty and no hundredths (120.00) feet to a point at the northeasterly corner of Lot #11; THENCE N. 80° 13’ 15” W. along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred thirty-three and sixty-five hundredths (233.65) feet to a point; THENCE S. 80° 15’ 20” W. continuing along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of Lot #11; THENCE N. 17° 39’ 50” W. along Old Southbridge Road, a distance of one hundred fifty and no hundredths (150.00) feet to the point of beginning. For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 68. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforce-

able 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. Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
Korde & Associates, P.C.
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Dolan, Kevin J., 17-030877
January 3, 2020
January 10, 2020
January 17, 2020

**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 Michael M. Kozlowski and Teisha M. Vincent to Sherwood Mortgage Group Inc., dated October 13, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39962, Page 311 (the “Mortgage”) of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 is the present holder by assignment from Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc. to Option One Mortgage Corporation dated October 13, 2006 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39962, Page 323; assignment from Sherwood Mortgage Group, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 dated September 9, 2008 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43321, Page 238 and assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation f/k/a Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 dated June 22, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59051, Page 179, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 38 Elm Street, Unit No. 2, of the 38 Elm Street Condominiums, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on January 27, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The Condominium Unit in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts known as Unit 2 of the 38 Elm Street Condominium, situated on 38 Elm Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts 01570, a Condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated September 25, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 39894, Page. 350 (the “Master Deed”), which Unit is shown on the floor plan of the building, recorded at the Worcester County Registry of Deed in Plan Book 848, Plan 97, and on the copy of the portion of said plan is attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which is affixed a statement in the form required by Section 9 of Chapter 183A. Said Unit is conveyed together with: 1.An undivided Fifty Percent (50%) percent interest in the Common Elements described in the Master Deed. 2.The post office address is 38 Elm Street, Unit 2, Webster, Massachusetts 01570. Said Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of: 1.The provisions of said Chapter 183A; 2.The provisions of the Master Deed and floor plan of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as a part of the Master Deed and the 38 Elm Street Condominium Trust, dated September 25, 2006 and recorded with said Registry in Book 39895, Page 1 (the “Trust”), in each case as the same may be amended from time

to time by instruments recorded with said Registry, with provisions, together with any amendments thereto shall constitute covenants running-with the land and shall bind any person having. at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his family, servants, tenants; invitees and visitors, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length herein; 3. Such taxes attributable to the Unit and Common Elements for the current fiscal year as are not due and payable on the date of delivery hereof, 4. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws; 5. The Unit is intended for residential dwelling Purposes only, except that the Trustee of the Condominium Association may, in any case, grant a Unit Owner permission to use the Unit for any professional or commercial purpose, ancillary to the residential use, permitted by the zoning ordinance of the Town of Webster, The Unit may be used only for residential purposes in accordance with the zoning laws of the Town of Webster, subject in all events to the restrictions set forth in said Master Deed. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by Deed of Irene J. Innis recorded with the Worcester District Registry of deeds herewith in Book 39962, Page 305. For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39962, Page 305. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier’s or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee’s attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Vincent, Teisha M., 18-031577 January 3, 2019 January 10, 2019 January 17, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO20P0088EA
Estate of:
Joseph Robert Kunkel, Jr
Also Known As:
Joseph R. Kunkel, Jr
Date Of Death: November 28, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Christine Sampson of Sutton, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Christine Sampson of Sutton, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the petitioners.
January 17, 2020

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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 Dennis A. Bernard and Julie A. Bernard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, dated July 21, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36890, Page 344 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as mortgagee, as nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank to MorEquity, Inc. dated December 15, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 45305, Page 266, and Assignment from MorEquity, Inc. to Springleaf Finance Corporation, in Trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series, 2012-3 dated September 11, 2013 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51494, Page 36, and Assignment from Springleaf Finance Corporation, in trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series, 2012-3 to U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG dated January 10, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 56617, Page 208, and Assignment from U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG dated January 10, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 56617, Page 208, and Assignment from U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG dated August 16, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 60917, Page 380, and Assignment from Chimera REO 2018-NR1 LLC to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1 dated November 14, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61477, Page 131, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 2 Progress Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on February 6, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

TRACT I:
The land in Dudley, Massachusetts, located on the southerly side of West Main Street, in said Town of Dudley, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of land conveyed by Sophie Pierzchala to Joseph Swirzbin, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 43, Page 478, by deed dated November 25, 1932.

The division line being as follows: S. 5 degrees 55' E., fifty (50) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE S. 89 degrees 46' W., one hundred forty-three and nine hundredths (143.09) feet to an iron pin;
THENCE N. 9 degrees 03' E., fifty (50) feet to a stake;
THENCE 89 degrees 38' E., one hundred twenty-nine and ninety two hundredths (129.92) feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT II
A certain tract of land in Dudley on the westerly side of Progress Street and being a portion of the tract conveyed by Nicholas D'Alessandro to Frank and Julia Bednarz by deed dated October 20, 1936 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2679, Page 241, further bounded and described as follows:

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THENCE S. 10 degrees W., a distance of 10 feet;
THENCE easterly with an included angle of 76 degrees 48' a distance of 80.36 feet to a stake;
THENCE deflecting to the left with an interior angle of 177 degrees 27', a distance of 66.16 feet to the point of beginning.

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

30995, Page 37.

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.

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1

Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
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Lowell, MA 01851
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Bernard, Dennis A., 09-056003
January 10, 2020
January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020

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 Joseph Mason and Annmarie Ramsey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated May 31, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36463, Page 215 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment and Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 dated October 27, 2006 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 40274, Page 211, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 dated July 30, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54116, Page 339, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 6 Highcrest Park, Unit No. 1, Building No. 2, of The Highcrest Condominium, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on February 6, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit No. 1 of Building No. 2, High Street, Extension, Webster, Massachusetts of The Highcrest Condominium, created by Master Deed, dated July 24, 1986 and recorded on July 25, 1986 with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 9638, Page 381, as amended in Book 10078, Page 43.

The Post Office Address of the condominium is: P.O. Box 882, Webster, MA 01570.

The Unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan filed herewith, which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. Ch. 183A, Sec. 9. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed and the By-Laws filed therewith.

The Condominium and each of the units is intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable zoning ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed.

The undivided percentage interest of the Unit conveyed hereunder in the common areas and facilities is 4.1667%.

BEING the same premises conveyed

to the mortgagors by deed of Kevin J. LaPrade and Debra A. LaPrade recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith in Book 36463, Page 213.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36463, Page 213.

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.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2

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Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Mason, Joseph and Ramsey, Annmarie, 15-022054
January 10, 2020
January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020

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 Shelley A. Koneczny to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Ross Mortgage Company, Inc., dated June 21, 2010 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45942, Page 14 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ross Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper dated December 13, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59867, Page 210, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 177 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on January 27, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the northwest corner thereof, said point being 169.0 feet South from the northwest corner of land being now or formerly of Louis P. Calliari and Valerie M. Calliari and the southwest corner of land now or formerly of Andro Wariyas, on the east side of Dresser Hill Road, Route 31;

THENCE N. 84 deg. 50' E. by land now or formerly of Louis P. Calliari and Valerie Calliari 950.0 feet to a point;
THENCE S. 5 deg. 10' E. by land now or formerly of said Calliari 400.0 feet to a point;

THENCE S. 84 deg. 50' w. by land now or formerly of said Calliari 950.0 feet to a point on the East side of Dresser Hill Road;

THENCE N. along Dresser Hill Road 400.0 feet to the place of beginning. Excepting therefrom those premises conveyed to Frank W. Cacciapouti and Linda J. Cacciapouti by instruments recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 4625, Page 593.

Subject to easement given to County of Worcester Decree 1024, Plan H2445 for Dresser Hill Road and subject to any land taken for Dresser Hill Road, if any.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith in Book

45942 Page 10.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45942, Page 10. See also deed recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 55327, Page 313.

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.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper
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Koneczny, Shelley A., 18-033877
January 3, 2019
January 10, 2019
January 17, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO19P4031GD
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT TO
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304
In the matter of:
Raymond Garcia
Of: Oxford, MA
RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person
To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Sujeis Marquez of Oxford, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Raymond Garcia** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Sujeis Marquez of Oxford, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. **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 **02/04/2020**. 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 above-named 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: January 06, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate
January 17, 2020

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MEETING

This notice to be filed in duplicate with the town clerk at least 48 hours prior to meeting as required by chapter 303 of the acts of 1975.

The Z.B.A. Will hold a public hearing for David Peluso in **Room 321A on Thursday the 6th day of February 2020 at 7:00pm** to hear the nature of the applicant's application or appeal:

Nature of Application or Appeal: Nature of Application or Appeal: Applicant is seeking A Variance to vary the Minimum Rear Yard Setback from 25 feet to 16.8 feet to install an in ground swimming pool at 14 Brookstone Drive, Dudley MA 01571.

Applicable Section of the Dudley Zoning Bylaw: Section 2.04.02 Density Requirement Table (Setbacks, Etc.).

George Slingo, Chairman
Filed in the office of the Town Clerk:
Date: ____ Time: 6:30pm
Signature: Lori A. Smith
January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 4 Mill Street, Dudley, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott Bilodeau, Carol Bilodeau, April Varteresain f/k/a April Pratt a/k/a April Varteresian and John Varteresian to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc., and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AB1, said mortgage dated December 21, 2006

and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40411, Page 261, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 23, 2011, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47766, Page 38, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on February 7, 2020, at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land in Dudley, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with all the buildings thereon of every nature and description, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and bounded and described as follow:

Being Lot #23 as shown on a Plan in Sub-division of property of Steven Linen Works, Dudley, MA drawn by B.A. Wakefield, Eng., dated Sept. 2, 1939 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 110, Plan 30.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37943, Page 368.

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

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated December 2, 2005, and recorded in Book 37943 at Page 368 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

said mortgage above described.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road, Suite 500
Warwick, RI 02886
Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AB1
Present Holder of the Mortgage
Telephone: (401) 234-9200
MLG File No.: 14-01928

January 17, 2020
January 24, 2020
January 31, 2020

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. WO19P4114EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Patricia A. Hylka
Date of Death: 01/19/2019
To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Susan Niles of Newton MA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Susan Niles of Newton 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 01/28/2020.** 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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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: January 06, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
January 17, 2020

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