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Schools receive grants, new Google program, and acapella group

WEBSTER - Although the School Committee didn't have big news to reveal on Sept. 14, it had plenty of smaller items of substance.

Business Manager Monique Pierangeli announced the recent receipt of two Green Communities grants. One will fund \$99,940 worth of LED lighting for the Middle School, which she said equates to about \$13,000 a year in electricity-bill savings.

It's not doing the whole school, "but we're hitting the big areas in the school, so we're getting the biggest bang for our buck," she said, adding they might seek a second grant round to finish the school.

The second grant covers \$35,455 for weatherization - foam sealing leaky areas around exterior doors, roof and wall joints and other areas. That work needs to be done by the end of December, she said.

Pierangeli also updated the committee on the Bartlett building project's status. On Aug. 24, the Mass School Building Authority approved Webster's entering the Schematic Design phase of its process, whereby it

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Courtesy

ST. JOSEPH STUDENTS REMEMBER SEPT. 11

St. Joseph School students recently gathered to mark the passage of two decades since the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon, as well as the crash of Flight 93. Mrs. Karen Lefebvre's Seventh Grade students led the prayer service honoring the memory of those who were lost. During the prayer service, Headmaster Rev. Grzegorz Chodkowski also asked the students to reflect on Matthew 5:43-45, "But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust." The event concluded with Fifth Grade Instructor Ms. Kelly Bailey singing "America the Beautiful." Seventh Grade students include Emerson Bernard, Leah Boudreau, Bella Calnan, Vanessa Cieszynski, Haleigh Creighton, Bobbi Enman, Brett McCarthy, Aiden Muchiru, Marcus Muchiru, Jacob Perry, Gabriela Pianka, Gianna Rosario, Ike Rudnicki, Shayley Szela, and Vanessa Zeglen.

Dudley health officials offer Dudley Board of Health excited for Webster partnership VID, West Nile updates

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY - More than a month after the Town Administrator inking a deal with Webster to share a public Health Agent between the two communities, the Dudley Board of Health says it's ready to get to work.

During a meeting on Sept. 21, Board of Health Chair Jennifer Cournoyer discussed the contract which will have Dudley sharing Health Agent services with Webster filling a gap in the community while also allowing Webster access to Dudley's Title 5 Inspector. Town Administrator Jonathan spearheaded Ruda effort working

with Webster's Town something major going Administrator to create a on in town because we all mutually beneficial partnership or the next five or phone calls - I'm going years paying the agent with the already existing salary for the post budgeted in the town's spending plan.

On Sept. 21, Cournoyer said she was planning to meet with Ruda and the yet-to-be-named Webster employee who will serve the town of Dudley as its new Health Agent.

"We'd like the agent to be available in the office twice a week at least and we want them to be here, just throwing it out there, Tuesdays and Thursdays at a consistent time," Cournover said. "I am going to discuss and explain the importance of being notified if there's

know we get those texts the loop for the informa-

flying blind." Cournover said she believes the partnership will be beneficial to the community especially after the departure of the previous Health Agent which left a glaring gap in the town hall.

to attend our meetings as to have a face as well,"

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BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

to ask that they keep us in begins, Dudley health officials are urging citition just so that we're not zens to stay vigilant concerning not only COVID-19 but another potential disease as well, West Nile Virus.

Both viruses have been in the news as of late, and while COVID has been the main concern since the start of 2020 and con-"I think this will be tinues to be a problem good. I know we have for communities with a couple complaints the persistence of the already for them. We Delta variant, West Nile need this, and I would Virus has also grown like this person to be able in relevance after several human cases were well. That's a definite just recorded in the commonwealth in mid-September.

Dudley Public Health Nurse and Board of

Johnson addressed both viruses during a meeting on Sept. 21, starting with COVID which has seen increased numbers in Dudley as well as other surrounding communi-

"The cases are there. They're definitely climbing. We're in the 40s. I see a lot of kids under 18 and a lot of kids at the elementary level. Why? I don't know; I'm trying to figure that out. What's the difference from last year to now? It's definitely still there," Johnson said.

Johnson said as of the meeting, the state had yet to announce any overarching mandate requiring masks indoors although several communities as well as the City of

Health Member Roberta Worcester have issued their own mandates. She stated that Dudley has no intention of implementing and new mask requirements unless the Department of Health hands down a state requirement.

"You can still wear one if you want to. If you're uncomfortable, by all means...wear your mask if you want. It's not mandatory," said Johnson. "If you feel that you're at risk because you don't know where that third party has been and their exposure then wear one."

Johnson then transitioned to the subject of West Nile Virus, which made the news on Sept. 20, when the Massachusetts

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Bartlett battles through injuries, upends Panthers

WEBSTER — The Bartlett High and David Prouty Regional boys' varsity soccer teams did battle on Monday, Sept.

27, both hoping to find win No. 2 on the season. And it was a close, evenly played matchup throughout. But the Indians scored in the game's third minute and it proved to

be enough, as they upended the Panthers 1-0.

"I think we jumped on them early and then we were able to kind of lean on that lead a little bit through the rest of the

Bartlett's Colin Minarik finds a space in David Prouty's midfield and launches the ball down the field.

first half," said Bartlett head coach Ryan Renauld on what led to the victory. "They had some great buildup chances where Art [Sochacki] played phenomenal in the back and cleaned up a lot of things.'

The Indians scored when Jaime Cuellar was credited with an assist albeit in an odd fashion as the ball caromed over to Tom McGonagle, who deposited his shot from inside the box past keeper Dan Blazejewski (10 saves) and into the back of the net.

"There was a ball that was played by Prouty that came up to Jaime's face and came down to Tom's foot," said Renauld.

Ralph Kay, head coach of the Panthers, thought that the goal came on a defensive "breakdown" that his team needs to "handle better," but overall he was pleased with the team defense.

Prouty applied a ton of pressure to open the second half, routinely testing Sochacki at sweeper and keeper Ayden Carlson. In the first 10 minutes of the half, the Panthers threw the ball into the box. Carlson made the save but Prouty's Frander Carillo pounced on the rebound. Before he could maneuver the ball around Carlson and shoot into the net, Bartlett's defense cleared it out of harm's

Then, with 22 minutes to go, Charlie Lascom hit a corner kick toward teammate Braeden Cashman, whose header was targeted at the right post but narrowly missed.

The Panthers had other opportunities, but Carlson finished with 11 saves for his first career

varsity shutout. "I thought in the second half, [Kay] did a great job of making adjustments and changing their

mindset because they came at us and we didn't react well," Renauld said of Prouty's offensive persistence.

Then, shifting to Carlson's ability in net, Renauld had plenty of praise.

"He played phenomenal in the sense of not even necessarily making the spectacular save but always being in the right spot positionally and reading the through-balls to come out so that it's not a defender and a forward going at our own net,' Renauld said. "The future looks bright for him."

Bartlett nearly doubled its lead late, but Adam Phillips and McGonagle both narrowly missed goals.

When the final whistle blew, the Indians improved to 2-6 following a six-game slide to open the season.

"We're getting healthy Turn To **BARTLETT** page **A20**



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Dudley Cultural Council accepting grant requests

DUDLEY — Grant Requests for programs to be offered in 2022, by the Town of Dudley Cultural Council (DCC) must be submitted online at this Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC) website: http://www.mass-culture.org/Dudley. starting Sept. 1 through Oct. 15 11:59 p.m. Applications are available online only.

Along with MCC's requirements they must also comply with the DCC's requirements. The proposal must have a clear, written commitment of location for the event and must take place within the calendar year, January-December 2022. The DCC is stressing to applicants the importance of reviewing the updated DCC Priorities which must be adhered to for potential grant acceptance.

Grant requests will be reviewed for approval by the Board Members of the DCC. The approved grants support a variety of artistic and cultural projects and may include exhibits, artistic performances and activities, and lectures in various local venues including but not limited to: Dudley schools, The Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, The Black Tavern, The Dudley Grange and The Dudley Senior

Some proposals recently funded by the DCC include Rehab of Veterans Hall in the Dudley Town Complex, Hands-on art participation program by Gregory Maichek, Visit to the Worcester Art Museum for fourth graders at Dudley Elementary School, Dudley Hill Walking Tour brochure, Hip Hop Chair Exercise at the Dudley Senior Center.

If you have any questions, please contact Chairperson Ginni DiDonato at (508) 943-7511.

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church to hold rummage sale

OXFORD — A Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Good Shepherd Episcopal Church (formerly known as Grace Episcopal Church), 270 Main St., Oxford.

Clothing will be \$5 per bag. There will also be knickknacks, media, glassware & more.

Those attending the Rummage Sale will receive a free raffle ticket for our Basket Festival which will occur Nov.

For questions or information, contact Dale at the parish office, 508-987-1004 or Email office@gracechurchoxford.org.



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According to the Mayo Clinic, poor oral health might contribute to various diseases and conditions. Periodontitis is a severe yet preventable gum infection that can lead to tooth loss if left untreated. But the threat of periodontitis doesn't end in the mouth. The American Academy of Periodontology notes there's a connection between periodontitis and several other diseases. While bacteria was long suspected to be the link between periodontitis and other diseases in the body, the AAP notes that recent research points to inflammation as the culprit that connects periodontitis with diseases such

> Diabetes The AAP notes hat people with dia

betes are at increased risk for periodontal disease, speculating that diabetes patients' risk is higher because people with diabetes are more vulnerable to infections than those without diabetes. While that suggests periodontal disease is a byproduct of diabetes, the AAP notes that research points to the relationship being a two-way street. Periodontal disease may make it more difficult for people with diabetes to control their blood sugar, making dental hygiene an especially vital component of routine healthcare for people with diabetes.

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The AAP notes that research indicates periodontal disease increases a person's risk for heart disease, with the inflammation caused by the former leading to the latter. People with existing heart conditions also may find that periodontal ease exacerbates those conditions. The Mayo Clinic notes that the link between heart disease and periodontal disease is not fully understood, but enough studies have been conducted for scientists to support the notion that the two are con-

nected.



Can periodontal disease be prevent-

Periodontal disease is preventable. A daily dental hygiene regimen that includes brushing after meals, flossing at least once per day and swishing with mouthwash are some simple, healthy habits that can prevent periodontal disease. In addition, the AAP recommends that people at increased risk for periodontal disease, including the elderly and smokers, should discuss their risk

with their dental professionals. Dental hygiene can do more for individuals than produce a mouthful of pearly white teeth. In fact, people who prioritize dental hygiene may lower their risks for various diseases.

Dudley man pleads guilty to COVID relief fraud

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY - The United States Department of Justice has released details about a Dudley resident who has pled guilty to theft and misuse of COVID-19 Pandemic Assistance money.

On Sept. 17, the Department of Justice U.S. Attorney's Office District of Massachusetts release details concerning 34-year-old Norman Higgs, who was alleged to have initiated a scheme to fraudulently obtain and misuse COVID-19-related unemployment assistance money. Higgs was charged in May of 2021 and appeared in court in September where he plead guilty to the charges against him.

"From April to June 2020, Higgs conspired with others to submit fraudulent Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) claims using stolen identifying

information of other individuals. The PUA payments were directed into bank accounts controlled by Higgs and others who used the funds for their personal benefit, including to pay off credit card debt and to fund digital currency and online retail brokerage accounts. In total, Higgs and others obtained over \$450,000 in proceeds from over 85 fraudulent PUA claims using stolen identities," the Justice Department wrote.

The PUA program is an unemployment insurance program established through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, better known as the CARES Act, and is administered through the Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance. In May of this year the Attorney General established a COVID-19 Fraud Enforcement Task Force to partner with agencies to enhance efforts to combat pandemic-related fraud.

According to the Justice Department Higgs's charges could carry significant prison time.

"The charge of conspiracy to commit wire fraud provides for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, up to three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors," wrote the department.

Higgs is set to be sentenced for his

crimes in December.

Anyone with information about allegations of attempted fraud involving COVID-19 are urged to call the Department of Justice's National Center for Disaster Fraud (NCDF) Hotline at 866-720-5721 or through NCDF Web Complaint Form at www.justice. gov/disaster-fraud/ncdf-disaster-complaint-form.

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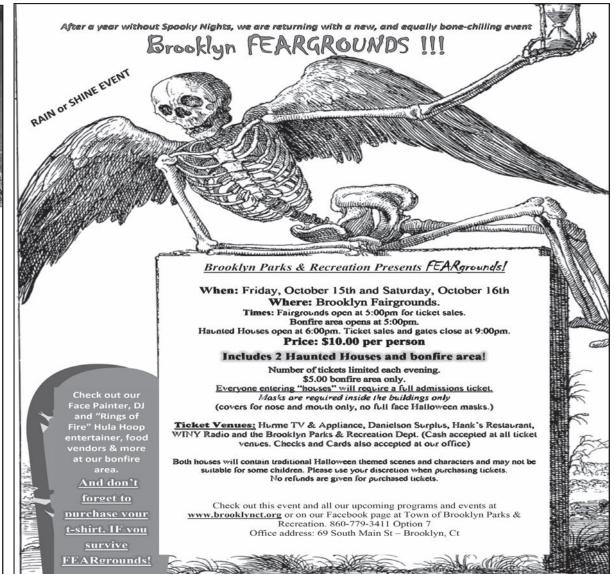
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been, you would have been notified immediately. **DUDLEY** Recent testing of the Bigelow Rd Well 03G drinking water source detected per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) on the finished water at levels of 15.2 ppt on April 6th, 15.6 ppt on May 3rd, 20.4 ppt on July 30th and 24.2 ppt on August 25th. **DUDLEY TOWN HALL (508) 949-8000** Recently, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection issued a new regulation setting the drinking water standard for six PFAS at 20 nanograms per liter (ng/L), equal to 20 parts per trillion (ppt) (referred to as PFAS6). The state Evening appointments if needed. set its own standards because these compounds are not yet regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Right now, EPA recommends two specific PFAS (PFOA and PFOS) levels in drinking water not exceed 70 ppt. As a result of the findings and in conjunction with MassDEP, Webster Water Department has taken the following actions:

safe and meets all standards at this time • We will be collecting monthly samples on all of our sources and analyzing the data which will help determine our next steps including the possibility of PFAS treatment

• We have removed the impacted water source from service isolating it from our customers and your water remains

As the result of a new state drinking water standard, Webster Water Department has completed testing for a family of chemical compounds known as PFAS. The results indicate the presence of PFAS in a quantity above the new standard,

and Webster Water Department is taking immediate action to address the findings. This is not an emergency. If it had

• Please note Bigelow Rd Well has been producing approximately 10% of our daily usage with the other 90% coming from our new state of the art water filtration plant at Memorial Beach which delivers finished water below the

We are working with our Engineering firm to find cost effective long and short term solutions

"We are committed to providing consumers with safe and reliable water and are working diligently to develop a plan that ensures the public water supply meets the state's new drinking water standards," said Thomas Cutler, Water & Sewer Superintendent. "We will keep the public informed as we work with local and state officials to develop, design and implement the most expedient, effective and fiscally responsible solution to this emerging chemical of concern."

PFAS are a family of manmade chemicals used for non-stick coatings and firefighting foams. Manufacturing of certain PFAS was discontinued in the U.S. about 30 years ago, but they may still be used in imported products. PFAS are resilient and do not degrade easily in soil and water. As a result, they are widely found in the environment and many consumer products where they migrate to the food supply and drinking water. In fact, most people already have concentrations of these chemicals in their blood as food and consumer products are additional points of exposure.

MassDEP recommends consumers in a sensitive subgroup (pregnant or nursing women, infants and people diagnosed by their health care provider to have a compromised immune system), are advised not to consume, drink, or cook with water when the level of PFAS6 is above 20 ppt.

Webster Water Department has removed the impacted source from service and we continue to deliver finished water from our Memorial Beach WTP well below the MassDEP 20 ppt limit.

MassDEP says that "consuming water with PFAS6 above the drinking water standard does not mean that adverse effects will occur. The degree of risk depends on the level of the chemicals and the duration of exposure."

There are scientific studies that suggest potential links between exposure to certain PFAS in the environment and health effects. The studies have looked at the effects on the development of fetuses and infants, the thyroid, the liver, kidneys, hormone levels and the immune system, as well as if a cancer risk exists for people exposed to levels well above the drinking water standard.

MassDEP and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control both note more research is needed and ongoing, and it is important to remember consuming water with high PFAS6 levels does not mean adverse effects will occur. While awaiting further scientific study, MassDEP has acted to set a drinking water standard, and statewide, public water suppliers are working in the best interest of consumers to lower PFAS6 levels where they are found to be at or above 20 ppt.

Consumers concerned about potential health effects of PFAS should consult a medical professional. For more information, visit our website at www.webster-ma.gov or call us at 508-949-3861

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Book Discussion Group - October

11th 6:30PM

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1. Numbers cruncher

14. Precursor to the EU

16. Gold-colored alloy

22. A hard coating on a

23. A type of detachment

26. Promotional material

30. Feeling of intense anger

28. Short, sharp sound

24. Filmmakers need them

porous surface

12. Equal to 64 U.S. pints (abbr.)

15. Something that can be cast

18. A salt or ester of acetic acid

27. Blyton, children's author

10. A type of center

11. About spring

4. Creator

The Gladys E. Kelly Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group meets at 6:30 pm. New members are always welcome! Next month's book discussion will be on Monday, October 11th at 6:30PM the meeting will take place via Zoom, and will be about the book A Call to Action by Jimmy Carter. Stop by the library, or reach out by phone to 508-949-3880, or by email to ehale@cwmars.org for inquiries.

Fall Concert Series: The Promise is Hope – October 9th 2:00PM

'Folk that makes you feel stuff" is exactly what Ash & Eric L'Esperance (spouses & band mates) set out to create through their collaborative project, The Promise is Hope. Their music marries two distinctly talented songwriters whose sound draws from the deep and vast well of the roots music tradition. Ashley's airy and intoxicating tone (think Alison Krauss) blends beautifully with Eric's sweet, deep voice (think Cat Stevens). The two artists complement each other in every respect, as with one voice they take their listeners on an exploration of the deep mysteries within nature and human relationships. With tightly woven harmonies, two acoustic guitars, and intimate songwriting, the pair presents a beautifully moving, inspired & connected live set. PopMatters says, "It is folk music, but folk that doesn't find any quick or easy comparisons. Instead, it might be said that the L'Esperances have found their unique path within the storied tradition.'

Concert is scheduled to be held outside, but will happen in the Library Community Room in case of rain. Please bring a chair or blanket if the

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rience researching the unknown, will be presenting a talk about the legends, lore, and paranormal happenings he has seen and investigated across New England. Dustin is known for his wacky and slightsense of humor, which helps to balance the light and dark material that can make up the paranormal world. This lecture brings a great bit of local colored with some chilling tales of the super-

Drop in Paint

from 3:30-4:30PM It's Time to break out the paintbrushes! With a variety of paints and paper available, bring your artist of any age

to join in the fun. Masks are required for everyone in the Children's Room over the age of 2 years. Disposable masks will be available.

LEGO Club - Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30PM

LEGO Club is back, and we're so excited to have you build with us again. Stop by the storytime room every Tuesday at 3:30 to freeplay with our BUCKETLOADS of LEGOs or try out

EBSTER POLICE LOG

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Sept. 19-25.

Joseph Robert Russell, age 31, of Charlton was arrested on Sept. 19 for Defacing the Serial Number on a Firearm, Carrying a Firearm Without a License, Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card, and Improper Storage of a Firearm.

A 33-year-old male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 21 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member, Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official, and Vandalization of Property.

A 42-year-old male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 22 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official.

Glenda Lyz Reyes Otero, age 33, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 for Possession of a Class B Drug with Intent to Distribute, Distribution of a Class B Drug to Minors, Wanton or Reckless Behavior Causing Risk to a Child, and Withholding Evidence From a Criminal Proceeding.

Christopher Sanginario, age 46, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 23 for Carrying a Loaded Firearm Without a License, Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card, Resisting Arrest, Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, multiple counts of Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, and in connection with multiple out of agency warrants.

A 42-year-old male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 23 for Violating an Abuse Prevention Order.

A 28-year-old male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 23 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Strangulation or Suffocation.

A 65-year-old male from Webster was taken into protective



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our weekly challenge!

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Songs and Stories Storytime -Wednesdays at 10AM

Join Miss Emily Wednesday mornings at 10am (starting Sept. 1st!) to read books, sing songs, and do rhyme games. Meet other children and caregivers at this community event. After stories, catch up with other community members over a simple craft. This Storytime is best for children 0-5, but all ages are

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STEAM Kids - Thursdays from 3:30-

Join Miss Emily in a weekly STEAM event. That is... Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics! Each week there will be a new project to tackle from slime making and catapult challenges, to board game development and bath bombs. Every week contains some take home element!

These events are best for children 7-12, but siblings are always welcome. Some events may have a limited number of places, in this case children between 7-12 will have preference. Caregivers must remain for the duration of the event.

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UPDATES

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Department of Health announced a West Nile case with an alpaca. Within days they reported several human cases of the virus which is traditionally spread through mosquito bites. While Dudley has not been listed as a risk community, Johnson urged citizens to be aware that West Nile is still a very real threat.

"There's nothing in Worcester County, which is good, but we did post a lot on our page about long sleeves, repellent, and try not to be out when the mosquitos are out. Empty standing water," said Johnson. "The humidity definitely didn't help.

Information on COVID-19 including vaccination opportunities can be found on the Board of Health page on the Dudley Town website. Details on West Nile Virus are available through the Department of Public Health.

SCHOOLS

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can flesh out preliminary design ideas, work out a timeline, and identify what's reimbursable and what's not.

Speaking of Bartlett, Principal Fran Thomas noted the school has 43 new students, 19 of them from Worcester. It also kicked off a pilot program with Google to have a half-year course in office technology teaching kids to be IT help desk techs, with a Google certificate at the end. He described it as "a great opportunity for us," and hopes to run it twice a year starting next year.

He briefly introduced this year's student representative, Colin Minarik. Minarik, in turn, noted he likes the rotating schedule but not the lack of study halls, and summarized the start of the sports season (not good so far, with only one win (in volleyball) among several sports). He also raised concerns about the lack of student access to WiFi in the high school.

Thomas said it's "a bandwidth and a security issue" because the administrators can't confirm that all the students' iPhone or laptops lack malware that could infect the whole system. He noted teachers often have three or more devices on it, and the school's payment systems runs on it, among other things.

Pierangeli agreed, citing recent reports of Apple phones getting malware.

"We don't have the management system for [hundreds of additional] phones and all those devices on our network," she said.

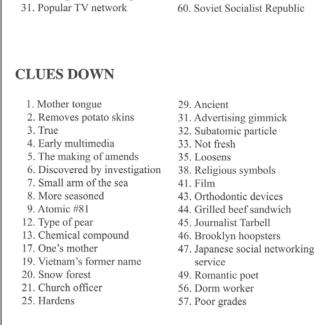
At Bartlett, however, music teacher Peter Carney has had to end the show choir, which has been struggling with declining enrollment. He said it's been "increasingly difficult" to recruit enough kids each year, especially with Covid and the fact the middle school cut music. Instead, he's converting it into a small-

er acapella group, which he described as "more mobile" and likely to attract kids hesitant to join the show choir due to its choreography.

"I'm very impressed with the talents of the students," he said, noting it's an opportunity "to showcase all of the students' talents, not just a few of the students" by having every student sing lead occasionally.

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PRE-K POWER STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 11:00AM – beginning September

Join Miss Lida for Pre-School Story Time! We will be exploring a new letter each week starting with A and ending in the spring with Z.

TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays @ 11:00AM – beginning September 15th!

Come join us for Toddler Time! We will have a different theme each week with stories and songs!

This is geared for ages 18 months to 3.

BABY TIME

Fridays @ 11:30AM – beginning September 17th!

Join us for a Baby Time story time! We will be doing songs, fingerplays, and reading to our babies!

This is geared for babies 0-15 months.

DUNGEONS DRAGONS GROUP

Mondays @5:00PM - beginning September

Have you ever wanted to learn to play D&D or are you a player looking to join a group? We have an experienced DM starting a group on Monday

If you have a Player's Handbook or dice bring them with you. We will have extras for anyone who needs them.

Nights at the pearle!

Free; registration required.

POKEMON CLUB

Tuesdays @ 3:30PM – starting September 21st!

Calling all Pokemon fans! Children ages 7 to 14 are invited to join our club. This meeting will be a great opportunity to meet other players and share ideas. Please make sure you bring your trading cards and anything else you would like to share and discuss.

LEGO CHALLENGE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 3:30PM

- starting September
22nd!

Come join us each week for a different Lego challenge, from writing your name in Legos to making a Lego zipline. Ages 5+

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday, October 4 5:00PM-6:00PM

All tweens and teens in grades 6-12 are invited to join.

Why join? You will gain valuable leadership skills. You can meet new people. You can earn volunteer hours (please bring your form).

Pizza and drinks will be served!

P L A Y F U L ENGINEERS

Saturday, October 9 11:00AM-1:00PM

In these hands-on, STEM focused workshops, participants design, build, test, and play with Rube Goldberg Machines, paper constructions, plus domino towers, exploding popsicle-stick snakes, and other awesome engineering explorations.

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SAVING MONEY AND THE EARTH WHILE LIVING A LIFE OF ABUNDANCE

Thursday, October 14 6:00PM-7:30PM

Join Ann Kearney for this Zoom program where you will learn concrete strategies for saving money and having a smaller environmental footprint. Learn to create a Digital Dream Board to visualize and clarify your goals, priorities, and hopes in order to empower you to make meaningful changes

Ann spent two years living in an RV while traveling the country with her husband and three children. In preparation for their journey they sold or gave away 90% of what they owned. She has years of experience with frugal living, homeschooling, plant-based cooking, traveling, and environmentalism.

Registration i

required for this virtual program. Registered participants will be sent a link to the Zoom event 24 hours before the program.

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DEB'S SING AND SWING Thursday, October 21

10:30AM-11:15AM

This is a 45 minute interactive program featuring singing, guitar music, dancing, rhythm instruments, stories and variety of fun props, including a parachute, beanbags, scarves, and pom poms. These programs are theme-based, and cover everything from holidays and seasons to dinosaurs and bugs!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

SONGBIRDS OF THE NORTHEAST

Thursday, October 21 6:30PM-7:45PM

Join naturalist John Root for a power point presentation featuring both photographs and recordings of our region's songbirds. The role of song in these birds' lives as well as their diet, social behavior, and other adaptations for survival are discussed. Participants also learn how to provide attractive habitat for songbirds. Questions and comments are welcome throughout the presentation, which is open to all ages.

Sponsored by the Dudley Cultural Council

CRICUT CLASS Saturday, October 23 10:00AM-1:00PM

Do you have a cricut cutting machine at home? Are you not sure where to start with using it? Come and learn about your machine, Cricut design space and complete two Christmas ornaments with two different materials. Our own Youth Services librarian, Lida Carroll will teach you the basics.

Bring your laptop, cricut machine, tools, and glue with you. The other materials you need will be provided!

Free; Registration Required.

St. Louis Church celebrates 50 years

WEBSTER — On Sunday, Sept. 19, the Saint Louis Parish community gathered to celebrate its 50th Anniversary (1971-2021) of the Church building, which was rebuilt on this same date, Sept. 19, 1971. A Mass was first celebrated that afternoon at 2 p.m. with Fr. Joseph Marcotte (former Pastor of St. Louis Church 1984-2012) as the main celebrant.

Fr. Marcotte spoke of a lot has been done to the parish, a lot of growing and history on how the church and rectory was built. How any Pastor cannot accomplish much unless there is a great community that upholds him and works with him to continue a great ongoing tradition here of working together for the good of the parish.

Priests also present were Fr. William Sanders (former Pastor of St. Louis Church 2012-2021), Fr. Javier Julio De Arco (current Administrator of St. Louis Church), Fr. Adam Reid (Pastor, Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish), Fr. Grzegorz Chodkowski, Fr. Anthony Kazarnowicz (both of St. Joseph Basilica).

A reception followed in the St. Louis Church Hall where many gathered and had the opportunity to view a display of pictures and memorabilia showing the History of both the Church and School throughout these past 168 years.

St. Louis Church is the oldest Catholic church in our Webster/Dudley area, first established in 1853. A history of the parish included a list of all previous Pastors since 1853. The St. Louis Rectory, originally built in 1892, had a fire and was rebuilt in 1972. The original Convent building, built in 1880 has now been converted to a Parish Center.

The St. Louis School (1893-2016) building, originally built in 1893, also had a fire in 1929 and was rebuilt in 1930. All Saints Academy has now become the Catholic School affiliated with both Sacred Heart Parish and Saint Louis Parish since 2016.

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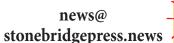
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Cournoyer said, noting that this is why they want the new agent to work on Tuesdays, the day of the monthly Board of Health meetings. "We're going to work with Webster, and everything will still go through our office. We'll contact this person directly. We're not going through the Webster office."

The Board of Selectmen approved the contract with the town of Webster on Aug. 9 after a review by the town's legal representatives. The new Health Agent will be paid \$22,500 from Dudley and the rest of the salary, which has not been disclosed, will be funded by Webster.

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Most of us are hoping for things. Hoping to meet someone special, hoping to get a new job, hoping our business works out, hoping our loved ones break the addiction, hoping to hear good news from the doctor.

There are a few definitions of hope in the dictionary. One description says: to want something to happen or be true and think that it could possibly happen or be true.

Another definition is: a wish or desire that something will occur.

Those two definitions, it seems to me, are the way most people use the word hope today.

"I hope I get the job," "I hope things work out," "I hope I get a raise," "I hope to be cancer-free," "I hope I get a puppy for Christmas!" "I hope we win the game..."

These are merely wishes. They might happen, they might not happen, and it's a passive way to approach a desire. It doesn't require anything of you.

There is another definition of hope: to expect with confidence.

This type of hope requires you to believe with a confident expectation. It requires you to have faith; It's active, not passive.

A lot of people like to say, "I hope for the best but expect the worst." Sadly, it seems that's how a large portion of people live their lives.

I had a friend who was

fond of saying, "I always expect the worst to happen, so that way I'm never disappointed."

Upon contemplating what he was saying, I began

to realize, whether he knew it or not, what he was saying was, "I expect to live a life of disappointment," or "I hope the worst happens; that way, I'm never disappointed.'

When you have that type of mindset, you're satisfied when every disappointment occurs because it's a reassurance that you're correct; disappointment becomes a reward!

Sure, bad things happen, and preparing for the worst outcome could be a wise thing to do, but to expect disappointment

around every corner is a road that POSITIVELY leads to a lifetime of **SPEAKING** dissatisfaction.

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A different and better way to hope and expect with confidence is to

predict the best possible outcome, expect to win, expect success, expect good health, and accomplish your goals.

Do you think winners ever hope to lose? Does Tom Brady walk out onto the field hoping and expecting not to get a Super Bowl ring?

One of his best quotes is, "You wanna know which ring is my favorite? The next one.

That's powerful!

He may be blessed with fantastic football abilities, but I would be shocked if he had a hope and confident expectation that disappointment lurked around every corner. Some of his quotes say precisely the oppo-

"If you want to perform at the highest level, then you have to prepare at the highest level."

If you're preparing to perform at the highest level, then you're hoping and expecting the best possible performance.

A lot of you reading this are probably thinking, "Yeah, Yeah, but I'm not Tom Brady, and I've never won at anything like he does, so why should I hope and expect the best possible outcome? It's not realistic."

I get that. I've spent large parts of my life

expecting the worst. When I lived with that attitude, things never got better; they only got worse. I was unhappy, irritated, pessimistic, lost, and unable to see that my thoughts were the cause of it all. I was so far from my dreams and goals I didn't think I'd ever find my way back.

The only time things ever turned around and moved in a direction I wanted for my life was when I changed my thinking and began hoping and confidently expecting for the best! Now, after many years with this attitude, I'm happier than I've ever been, and I'm closer to accomplishing my dreams than ever before.

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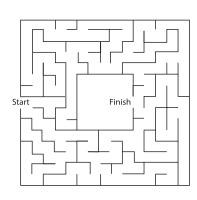


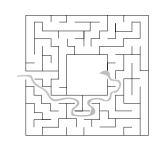
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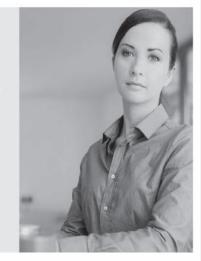
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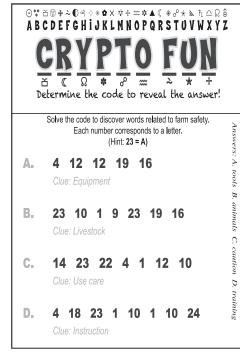
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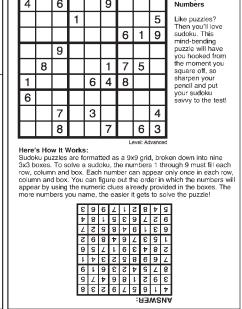
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EDITORIAL

Take a break from bad news

Oftentimes, ideas for Editorials arise when something close to us personally surfaces that hits home, or when we hear a significant amount of chatter about a specific topic. This week, the chatter has been about national news overload.

We love the news — after all, it's what we do. Sharing information with our readers on the local level is both an honor and a necessity.

This week, however, we have heard many people say they just can't listen to the national news anymore. They feel bombarded by a relentless parade of doom and gloom, from the continuing (and to us, frankly confounding) debates over mask mandates in schools to the minute-by-minute coverage of the tragic Gabby Petito case, oftentimes leaving them feeling depressed and overwhelmed. News junkies watch the news every morning and night, check their Twitter feeds, listen to talk radio on their commutes and are constantly in the know. It's important and responsible to be aware of what's happening around you, however finding a balance is key, even for those of us in the busi-

It seems as though the national news cycle has been nothing but chaos. Bad news seems to ping our phones almost on the minute. This can be exhausting.

As a way to catch your breath, pick one day of the week as a 'no news' day, sort of like a news siesta. Get outside, un plug, read a book, listen to some vinyl or watch Cobra Kai (we do recommend for a splash of nostalgia). Attempt to shut off the little magic box we all stare at way too much on the daily. Could landlines actually still serve a purpose?

If you feel like you can't make a difference, realize that you can. Do something every day to make the world a better place, even if that means your own little world. Such actions can often result in the domino effect.

Take some time to count the blessings in your life. Positivity still surrounds us in bulk if you look for it. Family, friends, dogs, crisp fall leaves, apple crisp, bacon, a friendly wave from a neighbor, morning coffee, a cold drink, a beautiful hike or walk, a good novel and a nice music blasting session are just a few things we can lean on to always lift us back up.

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VIEWPOINT

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

Walk as Jesus walked

traits or virtues

"God is love. Whoever abides in love abides in God and God in him... There is no fear in love for perfect love casts out all fear... We are to love one another as God has loved us." This comes from St. John's first epistle, the beautiful letter describes the divine love of God.

St. John clearly describes that fellowship with God implies fellowship with one another - with our neighbors, our friends, our

co-workers, and even our enemies. We cannot call ourselves followers of Jesus if we are not trying to cultivate a loving relationship with one another. St. John even states bluntly, "If someone says that 'I love God' but hates his brother or sister, that person is a liar, for if we don't love a person who we see, how can we love God, whom we have not seen."

Discipleship in Christ is not simply an intellectual belief but a concrete life of love. Our Lord noted, "You will know a tree by its fruits. A good tree will bear good fruit, a bad tree bad fruit.' As Christians, it is not only important what we say, but even more important how we live. Someone may say all the right things but if their life doesn't reflect their words, then everyone only sees their hypocri-

How many people call themselves Christians yet we don't authentically reflect Jesus Christ in their everyday lives? St. John advises, "People will know that we belong to Christ when we obey His commandments." It is easy to say I love God, but do our actions reflect divine love? We must evaluate our relationships with others by this standard of agape love. Do others see God's love in us when we're with our families, in the workplace, and as we participate in our hobbies?

"Those who truly love God," St. John teaches, "should live like Christ lived." Yes, we are to compare our own lives with the life of Jesus Christ. What similarities will someone see in us when they compare our life to the life of Christ? When people see us, do they understand we are followers of Jesus?

Think of this example. So often, parents look at their children and see aspects of themselves in their kids. Not only do our children look like us but often they act like us – in both certain good



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as well as in our humorous mannerisms or even in our annoying vices. I see this when I look at myself and my wife and see certain mannerisms in our children. I especially see this as my siblings and I get older. The older we get, the more we look like one of our parents and act in certain ways like them. Why is this? Because we have grown up under their influence and carry their inner traits.

It is the same with God. When we allow God to live in us day by day; when we try to walk with Him and connect with Him daily in our prayers, through reading about his life and teachings in the Bible, through living a life of love with one another, we slowly take upon ourselves many of his characteristics.

Of course, our transformation in his likeness is a life-long, gradual process. As a grown man, I don't consciously try to imitate my own father, and yet, so often I hear people tell me I not only look like him, but my mannerisms are like his. The same happens with true Christians. Saints did not become holy immediately. Day by day the saints tried to live a life in Christ, they tried to walk with Him and learn from Him. As the years went by, and as these men and women stayed faithful in their walk with Him, they slowly became more and more Christlike. Gradually, people no longer saw the saints as regular people, but they saw Christ's image within each of these holy men and women. St. Paul described this most clearly when he wrote, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

Thus, we should all strive to walk as Christ walked and live as Jesus lived. Yet, HOW can we be sure that we are walking with Him, and living like Him? Once again, St. John gives guidance.

As I mentioned earlier, anyone who says they love Christ but hates someone else is a liar. Plain and simple. They deceive themselves. Hatred destroys our walk with Christ. St. John bluntly states, "Let us stop saying with words that we love God but let us show our love for God with our actions by loving those around us!

Someone may ask, "But why should we love those who don't deserve it. They have offended me; they have hurt me; they have done some evil against me." St. John gives another clear answer: "We love others because God first loved us." We don't love others because they deserve it. Many people are mean-spirited. From their actions, it may seem that they don't deserve our love. Yet, as imitators of Christ, we love others because God first loved us. God loved the world even when the world was lost in its sin. And despite our sinfulness and brokenness, He created us in His divine image and constantly fills our hearts with His divine and unconditional

A second test of our sincere walk with God is this - Do we strive to obey His commandments? How often do we pick and choose which commandments to follow, choosing commandments that won't interfere with our desired lifestyle. A disciple of Jesus is one who follows Christ wherever He may lead! And this may often mean sacrificing our own desires and plans and putting our life in line with His.

Our goal in life is holiness and perfection. God calls each of us to become holy, to become pure of heart, to become one with Him. Purity means without stain of self-centeredness, without stain of pride and ego, without stain of hatred, without stain of dishonesty or greed, without stain of insincerity.

A third test is to evaluate our goals and direction in life. St. John warns, "Be careful about loving the world and the things of the world – money, earthly pleasure, power, fame. These interests should not be our central pursuit." As disciples of Jesus, our goals must center on the eternal virtues of love, humility, repentance, self-denial, and service to others, not on temporary and fleeting worldly pursuits.

St. John's fourth test reminds us that if anyone has the means to live comfortably, and sees another person in need, yet doesn't help them, then God's love does not abide in them. Generosity in giving and compassion toward others, especially the poor, clearly reveals God's presence in our lives!

Try to read the five chapters of the First Epistle of John in the Bible and reflect on his beautiful words for our lives.

The rundown on REAL ID's



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I continue to receive questions on the "REAL ID" driver's license program in Massachusetts. This is a federal security program created in 2005, due to the September 2001 terrorist attacks. The goal is to have standardized and secure identifications issued throughout the country.

Massachusetts ID's will meet the similar standards as other states. Due to the COVID-19 emergency, several dates have been moved surrounding the official implementation of this program here in the Commonwealth. I was asked to provide some updates and information on this program.

People who have valid licenses will have a choice of obtaining a standard driver's license or a REAL ID. Both are available for issue by the Massachusetts Registry. Originally, the national standardized Real ID program was to take effect in Massachusetts as of October 2020. This meant only a REAL ID or a valid passport would be an acceptable form of identification to fly domestically or enter federal buildings. These forms of identification are currently being offered through the Registry; however, due to the pandemic, the effective date for full implementation has been moved a few times. In Massachusetts, this deadline has now been extended until May 3, 2023. This allows everyone more time to accomplish this goal. If you wish to obtain a standard license you can follow the same renewal plan as before. This may be done online or in person at a Mass DOT Registry point. Should you wish to obtain the REAL ID, it must be done in person, at a Registry or possibly AAA, office. You will be required to provide proof of citizenship or lawful presence, Massachusetts residency, and a valid social security number. A passport or a birth certificate are a valid proof of citizenship. For the REAL ID, you will need some documentation that will display your 9-digit Social Security Number. These can include a pay stub, W2 form, 1099 form, a tax return, and any other official document that has the full number. Should you be required to prove residency, you can use any number of documents that display a residential (Not PO Box) address. piece of first-class mail issued within 60 days can be used, as well as tax bills, utility bills, or other official correspondence proving your residence status. More information on these requirements can be found at https://www mass.gov/guides/massachusetts-identification-id-requirements.

The form of license you wish to have is your choice. If you have no intention of flying or using this to enter federal buildings, the standard license is fine. If you have use for this official ID, you will need to have it in place by May 2023. Please review the proper documentation to bring with you to obtain the REAL ID to avoid multiple trips to the Registry and the frustration that accompanies it.

For those still seeking vaccination information, it can be found at www. dudleyma.gov or by calling 508-949-8036. Please continue moving forward with the "re-opening" of our state in a reasonable manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. During these challenging times, we, at the Dudley Police Department, greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

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.

Avoid tapping into 401(k) early

If you've been contributing for many years to your 401(k) or similar retirement plan, it may be your largest pool of money. So, if you are facing a financial need, you may think about tapping into your account. After all, it's your money – why not use it?

But touching your 401(k) before you retire may not be a good idea, as it can lead to some unwanted consequences.

First, taking funds out of your 401(k) now could increase the risk of running out of money during retirement, which could last for decades.

Also, withdrawals taken from your 401(k)

before age 59 and a half may be taxed as ordinary income and are generally subject to a 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal, although there are some exceptions. And a sizable taxable withdrawal from your 401(k) could bump you into a higher tax bracket.

Therefore, if you are facing a financial crunch, you may want to explore some options before tapping into your 401(k). For starters, see if you can cut your expenses where possible and explore financial assistance programs that service providers, such as utility companies, might

ter. Also, if you have an emergency fund, now may be the time to use it. For most folks, it's a good idea to keep three to six months' worth of living expenses in such a fund, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. But even smaller amounts can help in a financial crunch.

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You might also find another source of cash in your taxable investment accounts. Any uninvested cash in these accounts is an easy place to start. You might also look at selling investments to free up some cash. However, before making this decision, you may want to consult with a financial professional to discuss the

pros and cons.

Another cash-generating option is a 401(k) loan, assuming your plan permits such loans. Unlike a direct withdrawal, a 401(k) loan is not taxable if it's repaid on time. (If it isn't, you could also incur penalties.) And, although the loan may have some fees, the interest on it will be paid to your account. rather than to a bank. However, you won't earn investment returns on the loan balance, because you can't use this money to invest. And if you leave your job before you've fully repaid the loan, you'll likely have to come up with the remaining balance quickly.

You could also consider using your credit cards to generate cash, but these types of loans or advances

can be quite costly. Instead, you may want to look at other possibilities, such as a home equity loan, the cash value of a life insurance policy, the "margin" on your investment accounts or a personal loan. Again, you should talk to a financial professional to discuss the tradeoffs of taking out these loans and to develop a payoff strategy, if you decide to use any of them.

Your 401(k) is a longterm investment designed to meet a long-term goal:



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your retirement. So, if you think you might require these funds before retirement, explore all alternatives first to find the right decision for your needs.

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Looking ahead to waterfowl season

The regular waterfowl season is scheduled to open on Oct. 11 in the Central district. There is a lot of water this year making plenty of areas for the ducks and geese to hang out. The plentiful acorn crop, which is one of the Wood Ducks favorite food this time of year, should keep them well fed for there long migration South. Wood Ducks are plentiful this year, and provide most of the shooting during the first part of the duck season. If the season starts early enough, you many get lucky to encounter a few flights of blue winged or green winged teal. They provide some great shooting opportunities, and they are fast.

Wood Ducks do not take a lot of hunting pressure and move out of the area sooner than other ducks. Other than Wood Ducks, Mallards make up most of the daily bag limits during hunting season, with some blacks also being harvested. Because of the inter breeding of black and mallard ducks, they can easily be mistaken for a black duck. The threebird daily limit on Wood Duck is far better than the limits 20 or 30 years ago that remained at a two-bird limit for years,



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despite the high population of birds in the area.

Local sportsmen banded together to build and erect a few hundred nesting boxes for the birds to raise their young. It worked well and even more birds were observed in the valley. It was called operation Wood Duck! The high population of birds in the area did not convince Fish & Wildlife to increase the daily limit on Wood Ducks until eight or 10 years ago. The migrating Wood Duck's provided great shooting for the neighboring state of Rhode Island's waterfowlers, as well as the Southern states. Rhode Island did have a shorter duck season back then, but did provide some great shooting opportunities for the most colorful & exciting duck to hunt in Massachusetts, and they still are.

Their feathers were prized by fly tyers for their colorful barbs under their wings, as

well as numerous other feathers that made great trout fly's. The meat on the wood Duck was, and still is a great eating bird when properly prepared. Any duck hunters that do not tie flies should reach out to the New England Fly Tiers organization and donate the male Wood Duck feathers to them for their students to use at their upcoming classes. They would surely appreciate them. Duck feathers are illegal to sell, but can be donated to individuals or organizations like the New England Fly Tiers!

Waterfowl hunters need to be reminded that when hunting ducks and geese, every possible means to retrieve shot birds needs to be practiced. Hunters that do not can be charged with wanton waste. Most serious duck hunters own a good retriever. These dogs can provide the most satisfaction when hunting waterfowl. Their desire to hunt and retrieve ducks and upland birds provides the ultimate satisfaction for their owners, and also find and retrieve downed birds that would otherwise be lost. Owning a good bird dog can cost a few bucks, but once you own one to hunt with you. You will never hunt



These yellow lab pups were part of a litter this writer had his pick of at seven weeks old. The one on the left (Twig) is now 11 years old, and is a great hunter & family pet. She may not be a field Champion, but she is great in the field. She has had no hip problems which is often a problem for Labs, and has been basically a healthy dog.

without one again, not to mention their bond with their owner throughout the year. He or she will become your best friend, but do not tell your wife!

A good hunting dog is not cheap and veter-inarian bills are costly, but they are worth every penny. If you decide to purchase a pup, be sure to do your homework. It cost just as much money to raise a pedigree dog as it does a mongrel,

and the final results are totally different in most circumstances. Be sure to buy your pup from a highly respected breeder, and you should end up with a great hunting partner for many years to come, not to mention a great family pet.

Saltwater fishing for tautog and seabass is red hot right now in Rhode Island right now, and continues to improve daily.

Freshwater bass fishing has been very good for anglers using shiners. At the time of this writing, anglers were anxiously awaiting the start of the fall trout stocking. Only lakes and ponds are stocked with trout in the fall, in the Central District.

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Indian Summer and Other Weather Curiosities

Here in New England where long, cold winters make warm weather highly anticipated and much appreciated, few weather forecasts are celebrated more than the promise of "Indian Summer." The bonus of an extra week or two of summer weather as the hvdrangeas wane and school buses reappear, is nothing short of a celebratory occasion. From extra swims to extended camp outs, Northeasterners of all ages savor the unseasonal high temperatures.

Now I'm not saying we'll have Indian Summer this year, and while the hope of it conjures up thoughts of autumn boat rides and post Labor day whites, the phrase itself isn't exactly clear. When does warmer weather qualify as an Indian Summer? And is it a Native American phrase as the title implies?

Read on for interesting and intriguing facts about Indian Summer and other old New England weather lore.

Indian Summer Explained

In 1817, writer John Bradbury offered this emotional explanation of Indian Summer:

"The air is perfectly quiescent and all is stillness, as if Nature, after her exertions during the Summer, were now at

rest." Weather Historian William R. Deedler notes "The term 'Indian Summer' dates back to the 18th century in the United States. It can be defined as 'any spell of warm, quiet, hazy weather that may occur in October or even early November.' Basically, autumn is a transition season as the thunderstorms and severe weather of the summer give way to a tamer, calmer weather period before the turbulence of the winter commences.'

Deedler, in his article "What is Indian Summer and did Indians really have anything to do with it?," further explained:

"The term "Indian Summer" is generally associated with a period of considerably above normal temperatures, accompanied by dry and hazy conditions ushered in on a south or southwesterly breeze. Several references make note of the fact that a true Indian Summer can not occur until there has been a killing frost/freeze. Since frost and freezing temperatures generally work

their way south through the fall, this would give credence to the possibility of several Indian Summers occurring in a fall, especially across the northern areas where frost/freezes usually come early."

In short, any spell of unseasonably hot temperatures after autumn has officially begun is called an Indian Summer. Unless of course you're a weather purist, in which case it isn't officially Indian Summer unless the summer temps occur after a frost.

So where does the "Indian" in Indian Summer come in? Like most old New England history, it's not crystal clear. The most likely explanations? According to the aforementioned Deedler, one theory is that Native Americans hunted during such warm autumn spells, the hazy air since allowed the hunter to better sneak up on its prey. Supporting this explanation is a practiced the Native Americans to set fires to New England woods and grass to create hazy, smoky conditions Another theory is that the Indian in the title refers to the ocean. Deedler recounts how ships in the Indian Ocean typically loaded up their cargo during the fair weather season, marking their hull level with the initials IS, for Indian Summer.

Early America Weather Forecasters: Native Americans have a long history of predicting the weather through nature. They taught many of these weather forecasters to the early settlers, some of which have continued to aid farmers for centuries. Here is the logic behind some of the oft repeated phrases:

Phrase: When squirrels chatter, rain will follow.

Principle: Squirrels chatter while gathering or eating food, both of which they tend to do before a rainstorm.

Phrase: A mile winter is in store if a muskrat builds his house toward the edge of the lake it.

Principle: A musk-rat requires open water to leave of his house. If he builds near the edge of the lake, it means he knows that there won't be a long hard freeze.

Phrase: If a muskrat builds his house toward the middle of the lake, a long winter is ahead. TAKE

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Principle: If there's going to be a long freeze, the muskrat will build in deep water to prevent freezing.

Phrase: If snakes are out in the fall, it will be a long autumn season.

Principle: Snakes hibernate in the winter, so their appearance in fall can be an indicator of a longer than usual sea-

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Phrase: If crows are seen in February there will be an early spring.

Principle: Birds follow instinctive migratory patterns and routes at various times of the year. Their arrival and departure are indicators of the seasons.

Phrase: When leaves on the ash trees turn upward it will rain.

Principle: Moisture in the air affects the position of some types of leaves.

Phrase: When cranes return southward in the early fall, we will have a storm.

Principle: Cranes always move ahead of a storm.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House – Contest has resumed!

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

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

** Triday's Child ** **



Gene Age 15

Hi! My name is Gene and I am learning how to play the guitar!

Gene is a quiet teenager of Caucasian descent. Those who know Gene best describe him as being reserved at first, but once he gets to know you, then he becomes friendly and outgoing. Gene enjoys sports and is athletic. He is looking forward to playing basketball at his school in the winter. In the past, Gene has participated in other sports such as soccer, baseball, and Pop Warner football. Some of his other favorite activities include playing video games on the computer and collecting Pokémon cards. He is currently trying to expand his interests by learning how to play the guitar and ukulele.

Legally freed for adoption, Gene is seeking a two-parent home with

a mother and a father, or a single male or female parent. An ideal home for Gene would be a family that can provide him with the stability and structure he needs to thrive. His social worker believes he would do well in a family with or without other children. He would especially do well in a placement with younger children. The considering family must be open to helping Gene maintain his relationship with his older sister.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

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

OBITUARIES

Janice A. Rousseau, 81



Southbridge:
Janice A. (Mahitka)
Rousseau, 81,
passed away on
Tuesday, Sept. 21st,
in the Brookside
Rehabilitation and
Healthcare Center,
Webster, after a long
illness.

Her husband, Charles E. Rousseau, passed away in 1998. Her son, Stephen Rousseau, passed away in 2005 and her son, Mark Rousseau, passed away in 2012. Janice leaves her two sons, Robert Rousseau of Webster and Paul Rousseau of Southbridge; her two brothers, John Mahitka and Ken Mahitka, both of Luray, VA; her grand-daughter, Jessica Rousseau; her great granddaughter, Jenna Rousseau; and nieces and nephews. She was born in Brimfield the daughter of John and

Evelyn (Bennet) Mahitka.

Janice worked as a lens technician at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for over 25 years. She later worked at Galileo Fiber Optics in Sturbridge for 10 years, before retiring many years ago. Janice loved oil painting. She also loved writing poetry and prose and some of her poems have been published. Most of all she was a loving and caring mother who was very close with her sons.

Her funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 27th, at 11:00am in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial followed in New Notre Dame Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Monday, Sept. 27th, from 9:00 to 11:00am, prior to the service.

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WEBSTER-Joan F. (McLachlan) Bruso 79, died at home on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 with family at her side. She was a loving and generous mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Joan leaves a son,

James J. Piette and his wife Rachel of Webster, 4 daughters, Cheryl A. Johnson, Doreen F. Martini and her husband Tony, all of Webster, Susan R. LaPlante of Auburn and Donna L. Benoit of Rockledge, FL. She leaves 11 grandchildren: Michelle, Robert, Sarah, Jamie, Molly, Jonathan, Michael, Morgan, Amy, Timothy, and Rebecca. She also leaves 13 great-grandchildren: Daekin, Chloe, Juliana, Isiahis, Nadiya, Jaxon, Thea, Charley, Lennon, Sophie, Lucy, Penelope, and Cecelia: as well as her Goddaughter Nicole. She was looking forward to the birth of her 14th great-grandchild this December. She was preceded in death by her brothers Bobby and Larry McLachlan. Joan was born on January 22, 1942 in Lawrence, MA, the daughter of Lawrence G. McLachlan, Sr. and Dorothy A. (Downs) McLachlan and moved to Webster as a child. She attended Bartlett High School and then graduated from Lee's Academy in Worcester. She owned her own beauty salon, "The House of Joan Frances" for 10 years. She worked for the Mass. Turnpike Author ity in Charlton as a toll collector and then as a custodian, retiring in 1992. Joan was a true New England sports fan, never missing a Red Sox or Patriots game. She enjoyed entertaining her family and friends by the pool. She loved to play pitch with family and friends as well as several leagues including the Elks, American Legion, TSKK, and at the Webster Senior Center. She enjoyed "occasional" trips to Foxwoods. Joan was a great cook and baker and her family and friends never left the house without cookies or her famous blueberry muffins. Joan's funeral was held on Friday, September 24, at 10:00 AM in Holy Trinity Church, 68 Lake St. in Webster. There was a calling period starting at 9:30 in the church prior to the mass. Burial was be in Calvary Cemetery in Dudley. Donations in her name may be made to Bartlett High School Athletics, Lake Parkway or The Webster Food Share, c/o United Church of Christ, Federated, 4Church St., both in Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 Main St. in Webster.

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Robert J. Collins, Sr., 66



Robert J. Collins, Sr., 66, of Oxford died unexpectedly Sunday, September 19, 2021 at UMASS Medical after being stricken ill at home. Robert was born February 23, 1955 in Worcester, MA. He is

the son of the late Francis "Sonny" and Bernice (Dion) Collins. He married Deborah LaFleche in October 22nd of 1977.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Deborah (LaFleche) Collins two sons:

Robert J. Collins Jr. and his fiancé Kristin Livingston of Spencer. Christopher P. Collins Sr. and his wife Evalyna of Dudley, Grandchildren: Stephen, Makayla, Samantha, Leianna, Sawyer, Celeina, Sophia, Christopher Jr., Jordan, Jenna, and Hunter. One

sister: Linda Lambert of Oxford, Many nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his Brother, Francis A. Collins Jr.

Robert had a passion for cars and woodworking but most of all he treasured time spent with the family. A dedicated employee for over 40 years at St. Louis School / All Saints Academy. Former Sexton at Calvary Cemetery He took pride in his work following in his Dad's footsteps.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 11 am on Friday, September 24 at Saint Louis Church 15Lake St. Webster Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery

Burial followed in Calvary Cemetery Calling hours were Thursday, September 23 from 5 to 8 PM at Bartel Funeral Home, and Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley. In lieu of flowers donations to American Heart Association

heart.org www.bartelfuneralhome.

Roland A. "Roly Nap" 'MiracleMan' Napierata



Webster- Roland A. "Roly Nap" 'MiracleMan' Napierata fought his last battle and passed away peacefully Sunday, September 19,2021,73 days before his 80th birthday.

He leaves his wife of 52 years, with whom he was inseperable, Mareen D. "Mo Nap" (Gilmore), his daughter Jennifer Mancini and her husband Greg of Webster, his son Lee "Bonz" Napierata and his wife Sara of Marlborough and their delicate flowers Brooke and Paige to whom he was 'Pep'. He also leaves behind a brother, Walter E. "Nappy" Napierata, Jr. and his wife Sharon, 2 sisters Nathalie 'Tootie" Morin and Theresa "Terri" Naumann and her husband Roy, many nieces and nephews and so many other lives that he touched.

Roly was born in Webster December 1, 1941 son of the late Walter E. and Claire A. (Guerin) Napierata ,Sr. and was also predeceased by a sister Barbara "Bobbie" Walker who died in 1984.

He spent his early years working at the family diner Nap's Diner / 19th Hole, and then many years as Mr. Fix- It at Gatzke Hardware and his 'Prime' being the "Social Butterfly" at Webster Housing which was his last job which he enjoyed.

He was a graduate of Bartlett High School and also was a U.S. Navy veteran.

The family would like to Thank his many Dr's and nurses who cared for him, especially his nurses at Fresenius Dialysis Center and the Dr's and nurses at 2 Lakeside ICU at U. Mass Hospital.

There are no calling hours. A Funeral Service will be private at

the convenience of the family.

In his honor the family requests that you say "Hi" to someone you don't know.

In Lieu of flowers, please make

donations to: Fresenius South County Dialysis Center or the Community Cat Connection both in Webster. Arrangements are under the care

of Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St.

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Stella M. Berube Brodeur, 93



Thompson – Stella M. (Paradis) Berube Brodeur, 93, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Day Kimball Hospital after a brief illness.

Stella was born in

Eagle Lake, Maine on February 29, 1928. She was the daughter of the late Peter and Eva (King) Paradis. She was an accomplished artist, a certified Bob Ross art instructor, which she took great pride in teaching painting techniques to her students at her home, Stella's Studio. She operated Stella's Family Den for several years and was a real estate agent for Brodeur Realty. Stella was remarkably talented, was an excellent seamstress, enjoyed playing cards, knitting and crocheting. She enjoyed bingo trips to Foxwoods. She was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church in North Grosvenordale and a member of the CT Art Guild.

Stella will be deeply missed by her daughter, Suzanne Rousseau and her husband, Richard of Greene, ME; her sons: Richard Berube and his wife, Susan of Stafford Springs; Bertrand Berube and his wife, Claire of North Grosvenordale; William Berube and his wife, Debra of North Grosvenordale, and her stepdaughter, Debra Randolph of Dayville. She also leaves her dear friend and special caregiver, Vicky Revet of North Grosvenordale and

her beloved fur baby, Kitty. She also leaves her brother, Armand Paradis and his wife, Mary, and her sister, Pearl Fifield and her husband, Ivan. She also leaves her 11 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband, Leo J. Berube and her second husband, Robert M. Brodeur, her daughter, Nanette Berube, her son, Norman Berube and his wife, Dorothy Berube, her stepson, Glen Brodeur, her stepdaughter, Barbara Brodeur and her granddaughter, Jennifer Berube Lepage. She was also predeceased by her brothers: Donald Paradis, Roy Paradis, Lucien Paradis, Robert Paradis and Joseph Paradis; and her sisters: Irene Gauthier, Maryann Theriault and Ora

There are no calling hours. A Funeral Mass for Stella will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 83 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT. A private graveside service will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Stella's memory to the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 83 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255.

A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may offer condolences, share fond memories or light a candle in remembrance of Stella

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Preparing your landscape for winter

Fall is a season of transition and that includes your garden. Make the most of beautiful fall days to enjoy your garden and prepare your landscape for the winter ahead.

Put fall leaves to work in your landscape improving your soil, reducing maintenance, and creating winter homes for toads, frogs, and beneficial insects. Mow over the leaves that land on the lawn. It may take a couple passes but once the fall leaves are the size of a quarter you can leave them on the lawn to add organic matter and nutrients to the soil.

Or mow, bag and add the shredded leaves to annual flowers or vegetable gardens. Dig several inches of shredded leaves into the top eight to 12 inches of garden soil. The leaves will decompose over winter, adding organic matter to the soil. Still more leaves; add them to the compost pile. Mixing this carbon rich plant debris to greens like plant-based kitchen scraps, manure, and worm castings makes for great compost.

Use leaves as mulch on the soil around the base of perennials. They suppress weeds, conserve moisture, insulate the roots and add organic matter to the soil as they decompose. Leaves also provide winter homes and insulation for insects, toads and frogs that overwinter in leaf litter or just below the soil surface.

Leave healthy perennials stand for winter. They add winter interest to the landscape, provide homes for many beneficial insects and the seeds of Rudbeckia, coneflower, liatris, and others provide food for the birds. These winged visitors add welcome color and

add welcome color and motion to the often, gray days of winter.

Take time to remove any dead, damaged and diseased stems, and branches. Disinfect your tools between cuts to reduce the risk of spreading disease to healthy plants. Clean tools with a spray disinfectant or 70% alcohol between cuts to manage disease organisms without harming your tools.

Refresh mulch around trees and shrubs. Maintaining a three-inch layer helps conserve moisture, insulates the roots from temperature extremes, reduces competition from the lawn for water and nutrients and improves the soil as it decomposes. Pull mulch away from the trunk of trees and stems of shrubs. Piling mulch over these can lead to rot, decline and early death of the plants.

Help your lawn recover from the stresses of summer and prepare for winter with fall fertilization. University research found fall fertilization is most GARDEN
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beneficial for home lawns. Fall fertilization encourages deep roots and denser growth that is better able to compete with weeds and tolerate disease and insect pests.

Always sweep grass clippings and chemicals off walks and drives and back into the lawn where they belong. This simple step keeps unwanted nutrients out of waterways and eventually our drinking water.

Add some spring color by planting daffodils, grape hyacinths, tulips, and other spring flowering bulbs this fall. It is also a good time to add trees, shrubs, and perennials to the landscape. The soil is warm and air cool, making it less stressful for plants to adjust to their new home. Mulch new plantings and water thoroughly whenever the top few inches of soil are crumbly and moist. Continue watering new and existing plantings as needed until the ground freezes

Once the garden is prepared for winter, you can put away the hoses and garden tools, break out the snow shovels and wait for spring to arrive.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook and



Courtesy — Pasquesi Home and Gardens

Leaving healthy perennials like coneflower stand for winter provides food for birds, winter interest and homes for many beneficial insects.

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. Her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.









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Two young programs on the rise as North Brookfield defeats Bay Path



Nick Ethier

Bay Path's Casey Levasseur stickhandles the ball before sending a pass over to a hardcharging Amberlynn Humphrey



North Brookfield's Kelly Daige follows through with her stick after whacking the ball down

BY NICK ETHIER

SPENCER — Although North Brookfield High has employed a field hockey program for decades and Bay Path Regional is in its infancy stage, the two teams are in similar positions in terms of working with many younger players and improving as the season rolls on.

"I like the number of kids we have, Indians' head coach Shiela LeBlanc said of the 19 players on her roster.

North Brookfield, which defeated the Minutemen 4-0 in the varsity game on Wednesday, Sept. 22, doesn't have a full junior varsity team, but instead has many players compete in both games. The Indians and Bay Path played a 7-on7 JV game following the rain-soaked varsity contest.

For LeBlanc, she wants as many JV games as possible to take place.

"Six kids out on this field out of the seven are brand new, have never touched a ball before this fall," she while watching the junior varsity game. 'They are brand new to the sport. We have half and half of experienced and not. You've got to try and find a way to mesh it.'

Similarly, Bay Path is experiencing many athletes playing the sport for the

"I want to say 65 percent of the girls have never held a stick before tryouts this year. We have very few returning that have played," said Joanna Gogan, head coach of the Minutemen. "Of those that are returning, I think we have four that have played 11-on-11 because last year the COVID season was 7-on-7.

Bay Path is also in its first season officially being called Bay Path.

"We were in a co-op for two years with David Prouty as the host school and then this season we switched with Bay Path as the host school," said Gogan, although the home games are still played at Prouty's Eugene R. Hurley Memorial Athletic Field. "We have one David Prouty player left in the program. It [the field] just works, the only thing that has changed is the uniforms.

North Brookfield earned the win with a goal in the first quarter, two more in the second frame and a final tally in the third quarter.

Sophia Giangrande (Eve Tonks assist), Tonks (Angelina Fritze assist), Ty Babineau (Kelly Daige assist) and Babineau a second time scored the



Goalie Natalie Walker of Bay Path kicks aside a North Brookfield scoring opportunity.



Ty Babineau of North Brookfield waits to receive a pass from teammate Kelly Daige.

Indians' goals. They also finished with 15 penalty corner opportunities.

On the other side, Bay Path goalie Natalie Walker finished with a strong performance and eight saves.

"She keeps us in the games," Gogan said of Walker. "She gets better and more confident. It's not necessarily aggressive, but she's confident in how she moves in goal."

During a recent scoreless tie with Worcester Tech. Walker finished with a staggering 26 saves.

The Minutemen are 1-5-1 with its win coming against Oxford High.

"Our goal this season is to keep our score differential low, which we've

been successful with. We've been very competitive," said Gogan, who is back with a head coaching gig after a nineyear break following a two-year stint at Shepherd Hill Regional.

North Brookfield is now 4-1-2, including a scoreless tie with Division 2 Leominster High, and LeBlanc gave credit to both teams for battling through the elements

"It was a tough game both ways. The rain is a factor," she said. "Any field hockey game with wet grass is a factor. [Bay Path] never quit. We had to put our heads back in the game. Credit my kids for continuing to fight."

Quaboag football claws past Minutemen

BY DEAN ST. LAURENT SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — The culture has changed in Warren, home of the Quaboag Regional varsity football team. For the first time in program history, the Cougars have gotten off to a 3-0 start.

"Tremendous, I am not going to lie. The kids are playing very hard," expressed head coach Dave Shepherd with a smile. "We have changed the culture; these are kids that we started a youth program with that I have coached since fourth grade. Now it is starting to pay dividends. We used to come to the game thinking let's try and keep it close and hang in there, now we are coming to games expecting to win, so the culture has changed. That is big." On Friday, Sept. 24, pace of the contest with a strong ground and pound approach led by senior Alex Worthington and junior Brendan Burke to down a young Bay Path Regional (1-2) team on the road, 34-21.

"They're close, we are right there," explained first-year head coach Cody Giampa of Bay "We are playing Path. tough with everybody, but we have to make tackles and you have to block the whole game. We did a good job in the first quarter, halfway through the second quarter we kind of lost it, but they (Quaboag) did a great job on offense just pounding us up the middle. Again, if you can't stop that you're not going to win very much, but we are a young team we are relying on a lot of younger

Quaboag controlled the guys to play so know we need to make that next step. We are close, we are right there and I hope they see that."

The game started fast. with four straight scoring drives, and was neckand-neck for the majority of the first half. The game was even at 14-all with 9:07 left in the second quarter. Quaboag got both of their scores from senior Worthington, on runs of 16 and 44 yards. Bay Path got a score from junior Luke Welton and junior quarterback

Anthony Catino. Late in the second quarter is when momentum started to shift. Following Bay Path's second scoring drive, Quaboag's offense drove down the field but ended up fumbling the ball in the red zone. Momentum shifted briefly in favor of the Minutemen, but just four plays later they were forced to punt after a three-and-out. This gave the Cougars the opportunity to score before halftime and change the course of the game.

That is exactly what they did, with just one tick left on the gameclock Burke scored the first of his pair of touchdowns from just 1-yard out. Quaboag went into the half up 20-14.

Coming out of the half with all the momentum, led to a very energized and crucial defensive stand to open up the third quarter. Bay Path did have a promising drive going to open the half that started at midfield, but it ended in Quaboag territory when they turned the ball over on downs after picking up just one first down a big play through the air from Catino to Jonathan Nussy for 25 yards.

Moments Quaboag controlled the clock and used an effective inside-out game to

field and score. Burke accounted for 25 hardearned yards on the drive and Worthington accounted for 37 yards including his third touchdown of the game from 14 yards out.

"We talked about it at halftime," stated Shepherd. "We said we got that score before the half, but we have to bump into a two-score lead. We knew that these guys were going to keep fighting, so getting that stop and then another touchdown was huge.'

Bay Path showed some fight and scored on the next drive on a heave down the sideline from Catino to Welton for a 39-yard score to make it a five-point game, 26-21 late in the third quarter.

"Luke is great for us," praised Giampo. "He does whatever we ask. We use him in a variety of roles. He works his tail off. He does everything for us. He is just a very good player, he is fast and physical. He is another

drive the length of the kid that has a lot of potential, it's the same thing if he could take that next step he would probably be one of the better players around here. We need to keep putting him in positions to get the ball and put him in positions to do well.'

It didn't matter though because Quaboag continued to run the rock between the tackles with Burke to wear down the Bay Path defense, as they did for the entirety of the game. Burke accounted for 30-plus carries for the Cougars and a pair of touchdowns. Shepherd acknowledged Burke's importance following the

"He (Burke) is a workhorse. He has put in his time in the weight room so he has earned his keep. He has lifted like crazy over the last two years and it shows. Now he is a 220-pound kid and tough to bring down especially for high school," the coach said.

Bay Path golf splits pair of matches last week

Bay Path 156, Monty Tech 177 — Behind the strong playing of Evan O'Malley (2-over par 37), Martin Mullen (38) and James LeFrohon (39), Bay Path's golf team defeated Monty Tech at Heritage Country Club.

Blackstone Valley Tech 162, Bay Path 165 — In a very tightly contested golf match at Heritage Country Club, the Beavers edged the Minutemen. But Bay Path's Brandon Mertocci was the match's medalist with a 2-over par 37.

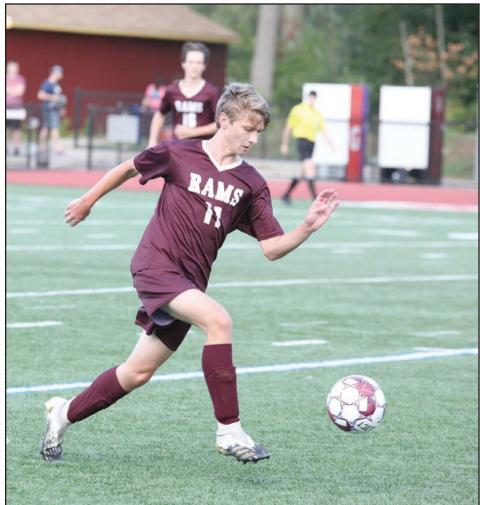
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Roach brothers help relentless Rams beat Hudson



Shepherd Hill's Shawn Maple sends a pass past a Hudson defender and toward teammate Taylor Gavaletz (10).



Shepherd Hill's Logan Fournier runs up to the ball and makes a play on it.



Michael Sobocinski of Shepherd Hill uses his chest to collect a pass.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS EDITOR

DUDLEY — Shepherd Hill Regional senior Gabe Roach can vividly remember back to the fall of 2018, when he was a member of the Rams' varsity soccer team. He, his fellow classmates and first-year head coach Tim Cormier suffered through an 0-17-1 season.

'It was very dark days back then, but now I think we truly have a good chance to make it far in playoffs," Roach said of the past and future play in the statewide Division 2 Tournament.

Roach is confident in his words because the 2021 Rams are lightyears ahead of where they were just three years ago. In fact, following Shepherd Hill's 7-0 trouncing of Hudson High on Thursday, Sept. 23 at Carmignani Memorial Field — where Roach scored twice and his sophomore brother, Adrien, netted a hat trick — the Rams improved to a perfect 5-0.

'We've come a very long way. I think it really is the confidence," Gabe Roach said when asked what has changed with the program in just four seasons. "My sophomore year was the first time we really felt like we could compete at this

Gabe Roach's sophomore year saw the Rams go 8-8-2. Then, last year during a COVID shortened season, The Hill went 6-1-1. Now seems to be their time to shine, and Cormier has been on the sideline to witness it all. And, according to the coach, it has taken very little actual X's and O's coaching to change the culture to a winning one.

"Me and the JV coach, Pete DeCaro, have a fun time with the boys and I don't really tell the boys what to do. They know how to play and I refine their skills. I set up practices where they just pass and they move and they can execute at pace." he said. "I credit their attitude. They have bought in."

Cormier noted that these players

were also winning last year outside of

the high school level.

"This team, last year they won the States in the MTOC," he said of Charlton Youth Soccer winning the Massachusetts Tournament of Champions in the High School Division, where the team included upperclassmen and recent graduates.

Versus Hudson, Gabe Roach put the Rams ahead 1-0 in the 19th minute. From 30 yards out, Roach took a free kick from the right side of the field and belted a shot into the near right corner

"The wall was on the right side, but since I'm a lefty usually it's an inswing on that side so it'll curve toward the right. Because of that positioning I decided to go toward the right side," explained Gabe Roach. "It felt good off the foot."

The Roach brothers then combined for the next goal in the 22nd minute. Shepherd Hill received a corner kick and Gabe Roach serviced it in. The ball eventually found the foot of Adrien Roach, who tallied his first of the game.

"Usually on corners it's too busy in the box. You just try to put it in a good position, usually around the six-yard box where the goalie can't get it but my team can get it," Gabe Roach said when admitting that the corner kick wasn't specifically going toward his brother.

"I was being held a little bit, but I fought for some room and stuck my foot out at the right time," Adrien Roach explained of his goal.

"It's that brotherly connection," joked Gabe Roach.

The Rams took a 3-0 halftime lead

when Adrien Roach (goal) and Dan Gronek (assist) executed a nifty give-Jack Levesque opened second half scoring about 10 minutes into the frame,

and Gronek made it 5-0 when his shot bounced off the post and into the net. Adrien Roach then finished off his hat trick minutes later after receiving a corner kick feed from Logan Fournier.

"I saw the ball coming and it actually hit my nose," Adrien Roach said when confirming that it was not a header, but instead off his face. "I checked for [blood] after."

There was no blood, and he has now scored four goals in his last two games, including his first career at the varsity level two days prior.

"You always want to score at the highest level and this is the highest level," Adrien Roach said of his recent goal-scoring hot streak.

Gabe Roach then put the finishing touches on the scoresheet when his direct kick from a distance hit a Hudson player and went into the net.

Shepherd Hill's goaltending tandem of Ryan Davis and Dan Adamuska combined for six saves and the shutout, which each making three stops.



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Tina M. Landry Collector of Taxes Town of Webster

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Property Location 27 Goddard St

Property Location 26 Perryville Rd Assessed Owners: Gogolinksi, Charles, Gogolinksi, Virginia Supposed Current Owner: Gogolinski, Charles, Gogolinski, Virginia Land Description: 20,451 Square Feet Parcel Number: 7-C-10-0 Book 6071 Page 304 Bill Number 2253 2019 Real Estate Taxes & Special Assessments Total Due

Property Location 1 Oakwood Dr Assessed Owners: Hyams, Harry, Hyams, Dana Supposed Current Owner: Hyams, Harry, Hyams, Dana Land Description: 43,560 Square Feet Parcel Number: 89-A-4-4 Book 9458 267 Bill Number2757 2019 Real Estate Taxes & Special Assessments Total Due \$3941.34

Property Location 0 Lower Gore Rd

Assessed Owners: Jarominksi, Michael Jr
Lawless, Rosalie
Supposed Current Owner: Jarominksi,
Michael Jr
Lawless, Rosalie
Land Description: 10,837 Square Feet
Parcel Number: 54-A-35-0
Book 39182 Page 280
Bill Number 2832
2019 Real Estate Taxes:

& Special Assessments Total Due \$

\$56.59

Property Location 2 Everett Ave Assessed Owners: M M W Trust Supposed Current Owner: M M W Trust Land Description: 5,588 Square Feet Parcel Number: 28-M-12-0 Book 04857 Page 0190 Bill Number 3629 2019 Real Estate Taxes: & Special Assessments \$607.96

Property Location 0 Nelson St Assessed Owners: Snyder, Rodney Snyder, Dianne Supposed Current Owner: Snyder, Rodney Snyder, Dianne Land Description: 9,570 Square Feet Parcel Number: 27-D-17-0 Book 28700 Page 201 Bill Number 5572 2019 Real Esate Taxes: & Special Assessments: Total Due \$81.22

Property Location 0 Town Forest Rd Assessed Owners: Holden, Kathryn, Holden, Leighton Supposed Current Owner: Holden, Kathryn,\Holden, Leighton Land Description: 3,588 Square Feet Parcel Number: 98-D-3-0 Book 50824 Page 108 Bill Number 2655 2019 Real Estate Taxes: & Special Assessments Total Due \$53.66

Property Location 16 Pepka Dr Assessed Owners: Lamica, Heather & Yancik, Ralph Chase Realty Trust Supposed Current Owner: Lamica, Heather & Yancik, Ralph Chase Realty Trust Land Description: 15,049 Square Feet Parcel Number: 28-B-30-0 Book 36595 Page 111 Bill Number 3320 2019 Real Estate Taxes & Special Assessments Total Due \$821.47

Property Location 2 Birchwood Dr Assessed Owners: Marcano, Debra Supposed Current Owner: Marcano, Debra Land Description: 20,026 Square Feet

Parcel Number: 89-D-6-0
Book 19194 Page 181
Bill Number 3736
2019 Real Estate Taxes
& Special Assessments Total Due
\$673.36

Property Location 78-78R Myrtle Ave Assessed Owners: Russell, Robert Jr Russell, Christine Supposed Current Owner: Russell,Robert Jr Russell, Christine Land Description: 9,757 Square Feet Parcel Number: 2-H-2-0 Book 12375 Page 222 Bill Number 5231 2019 Real Estate & Special Assessments: Total Due \$5405.21

Property Location 0 High St Assessed Owners: The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Supposed Current Owner: The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Land Description: 6,960 Square Feet Parcel Number: 1-T-7-0 Book 35155 Page 201 Bill Number 5889 2019 Real Estate Taxes & Special Assessments Total Due \$274.41

Property Location 0 High St Assessed Owners: The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Supposed Current Owner: The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Land Description: 15,441 Square Feet Parcel Number: 1-T-5-0 Book 35155 Page 201 Bill Number 5887 2019 Real Estate Taxes & Special Assessments Total Due \$364.85

Property Location 0 High St Assessed Owners: The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Supposed Current Owner: The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Land Description: 20,189 Square Feet Parcel Number: 1-T-4-0 Book 35155 Page 201 Bill Number 5886 2019 Real Estate Taxes & Special Assessments: Total Due \$415.44

Property Location 0 High St Assessed Owner The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Supposed Current Owner The Blueberry Hill Realty Trust Land Description 7,056 Square Feet Parcel Number 1-T-6-0 Book 35155 Page 201 Bill Number 5888 2019 Real Estate Taxes & Special Assessments Total Due \$275.94

October 1, 2021

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Town of Oxford Jillian K. Connor, Collector of Taxes Office of the Collector of Taxes Notice of Tax Taking

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned

You are hereby notified that on Friday the 22nd day of October, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collectors's Office, 325 Main St, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Oxford the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and coststothed at eof taking, unless the same shall-have been paid before that date.

Assessed to ACKLEY JR LARRY P And LISA ACKLEY

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12597 Square Feet located and known as 24 HOL-LY shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 46C-A12and being part of the premises recorded in book 64287 on page 327 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3,699.41

Assessed to AUSTIN REALTY TRUST And A EDISON & C BISSONNETTE TRUSTEES

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 40075 Square Feet located and known as 11 LOVETT shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 36-A10 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 35698 on page 398 in the Worcester Registry ofDeeds. 2021 Tax \$72.73

Assessed To BARBOSA ENIO

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 41737 Square Feet located and known as 99 LEICES-TER ST shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 05-A12.021 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58381 on page 166 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$1,089.33
Assessed To BARBOSA ENIO
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 40846 Square Feet located and known as 97 LEICES-TER ST shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 05-A12.022 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58381 on page 166 in the Worcester Registry of-

Deeds. 2021 Tax \$1,086.02

Assessed To BEMIS JULIE E
A condominium located and known as
6 THAYER POND 12 shown on the
Town of Oxford Assessors Records as
Parcel Identifier 06A- B10-0006-012
and being part of the premises recorded in book 54514 on page 367 in the
Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Swr Ent \$223.66 2021 Swr Ent User Fee \$40.00 2021 Tax \$1,046.68

Assessed To CASAVANT JAMES G A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 37.18 Acres located and known as 26 FORT HILL shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 43-A06and being part of the premises recorded in book 29266 on page 144 in the Worcester Registry ofDeeds. 2021 Tax \$5,952.45

Assessed to CHARTIER DAVID R And LOUISE A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 43522 Square Feet located and known as 15 TURN-ER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06B-D03 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 5286 on page 243 in the Worcester Registry ofDeeds.

2021 Tax \$1,674.45

Assessed To COREY DEBRA A A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.82 Acres located and known as 112 SUTTON shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 36-B14.01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 51516 on page 294 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3,353.51

Assessed To DIGIULIO NICHOLAS
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.56 Acres located and known as 7 TURNER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06B-B17 and being part of the premises recorded in book 11571 on page 373 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$526.20

Assessed to DIRECT LANDSCAPING DESIGN INC And SILVANA LAIA A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.37 Acres located and known as 29 ENNIS shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 10-B06 and being part of the premises recorded in book 60793 on page 195 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3,429.59

Assessed To DONOVAN CAROLYN J A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.17 Acres located and known as 70 BROWN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-A01.01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 43387 on page 287 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$1,624.58

Assessed To DONOVAN CAROLYN J A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 17.96 Acres located and known as 90 DANA shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-A01.02and being part of the premises recorded in book 43387 on page 287 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$4,295.33

Assessed To DONOVAN CAROLYN J A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 6.79 Acres located and known as 0 DANA shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-A01.03and being part of the premises recorded in book 43387 on page 287 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$7.99

Assessed To DONOVAN CAROLYN J A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 130.14Acres located and known as 0 DANA shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 27-A01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 43387 on page 287 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$99.10

Assessed to ECHO REALTY TRUST And JODY L GREIKA TRUSTEE A parcel of land with any buildings

thereon, approximately 26902 Square Feet located and known as 180 SOUTHBRIDGE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06B-B04 and being part of the premises recorded in book 47710 on page 298 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$1,465.83

Assessed to ELITE RIVERS LLC And KHUONG HUNYH

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.1 Acres located and known as 21A JOE JENNY RD shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 54-B01.02 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 56800 on page 300 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$1,380.26

Assessed To EQUIPMENT CARE CENTER OF OXFORD LLC
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 8.12 Acres located and known as 41 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records

as Parcel Identifier 56-A04 and being part of the premises recorded in book 45182 on page 100 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2021 Tax \$6,341.46

Assessed To FREIJ FARAJ GEORGE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 36.75 Acres located and known as 0 FORT HILL shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 52-A14and being part of the premises recorded in book 59867 on page 204 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$587.40

Assessed To FREIJ FARAJ GEORGE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 14.1 Acres located and known as 0 FORT HILL shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 53-A03 and being part of the premises recorded in book 59867 on page 204 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$171.02

Assessed To FREIJ FARAJ GEORGE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10.75 Acres located and known as 0 FORT HILL shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 52-A15.01 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 59867 on page 204 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$171.83

Assessed to FRENCH RIVER ENTER-PRISES LLC And MICHAEL N PARE A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 66.69 Acres located and known as 91 FORT HILL shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 44-C07 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58516 on page 115 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3,796.94

Assessed to GODING FREDERICK L And LINDA S

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 8520 Square Feet located and known as 12 AL-LEN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 45C-C08and being part of the premises recorded in book 6460 on page 46 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$1,662.14

Assessed To HAZELTON GERALDINE

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12300 Square Feet located and known as 1 VINE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 46C-G10 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 21985 on page 199 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$1,783.19

Assessed to HENRIQUE SANTOS And CHELSEA MARIE FARGNOLI

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12000 Square Feet located and known as 8 VINE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 46C-B13 and being part of the premises recorded in book 62054 on page 1 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$219.55

Assessed To HOAR JR GEORGE F & HOAR MAXINE M

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 23958Square Feet located and known as CHRIS RD shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 44-A13.01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 7464 on page 161 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$42.98

Assessed To HUFF EVELYN A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.74 Acres located and known as 32 BAILEY shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17-B02.01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 35790 on page 170 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$4,557.32

Assessed To KULESA BENJAMIN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11.05 Acres located and known as 1 WHITING shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 48-D06 and being part of the premises recorded in book 5305 on page 27 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$2,076.17

Assessed to LALONE BRIAN And CHERYL A

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7500 Square Feet located and known as 19 RAW-SON shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33B-A42 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 26252 on page 394 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3,168.80

Assessed to MARIO LUNA JR And LU-

CINEIA GALVAO LUNA A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 26098 Square Feet located and known as 8 FRENCH RIVER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 46-B04.12 and being part of the premises recorded in book 61246 on page 197 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$2,767.89

Assessed to MICHELINA HEIRS TO KULESA And C/O CHESTER KULESA A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 25.56 Acres located and known as 2 WHITING shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 48-C07and being part of the premises recorded in book 5305 on page 27 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$5,808.64 Assessed to MITA ANN M And C/O AMY LYNN STEIGER

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 12500Square Feet located and known as 11 BAL-LARD shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29A-F06 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 54957 on page 79 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$581.99

Assessed to MOHAMMED AZAM And SALEEM U

A condominium located and known as 6 PLANTATION shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17-B07.03- 0002-006 and being part of the premises recorded in book 29841 onpage 243 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$2,658.02

Assessed To MORSE LEE T

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 19022 Square Feet located and known as 324 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34C-D08 and being part of the premises recorded in book 62410 on page 211 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$4,069.40

Assessed To MOURA JORGE & MOU-**RA DANNY**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.44 Acres located and known as 84 MILLBURY shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 13-D01.02 and being part of the premises recorded in book 62272 on page 390 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$155.15

Assessed To OUIMETTE DANIEL G A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10890 Square Feet located and known as 1 WATER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34B-F01and being part of the premises recorded in book 3060 on page 415 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Assessed to P.J.N. CORPORATION And PASQUALE J TETI

2021 Tax \$3,643.21

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.52 Acres located and known as 1 DOLGE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 32-B03 and being part of the premises recorded in book 60848 on page 207 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$176.27

Assessed To PANY PHETDALINH

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.07 Acres located and known as 149 CHARLTON shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 32-C14 and being part of the premises recorded in book 59196 on page 198 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$7,012.03

Assessed to PEREZ CARMELO And **EVELYN OQUENDO**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.12 Acres located and known as 64 MERRIAM shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 01-D04 and being part of the premises recorded in book 58451 on page 60 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$540.00

Assessed to ROOD TINA M And ES-TATE OF JAMES D SMITH

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 32655 Square Feet located and known as 581 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18-A03and being part of the premises recorded in book 34364 on page 166 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$751.31

Assessed To SAAD HEIDI I

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.29 Acres located and known as 64 DANA shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28-A07.01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 53547 on page 282 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$6,023.88

Assessed to S-BNK OXFORD LLC And SOVEREIGN BANK

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 4942Square Feet located and known as 335 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34C-C04and being part of the premises recorded in book 22866 on page 387 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$9,813.86

Assessed to SCOTT COURVILLE And **ERICA IACUZIO**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 13917 Square Feet located and known as 5 FRE-MONT shown on the Town of Oxford

Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34C-A11 and being part of the premises recorded in book 60607 on page 330 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$5,155.71

Assessed To SUSAN VOGEL

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 41818 Square Feet located and known as 0 BAILEY shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17A-E22 and being part of the premises recorded in book 53171 on page 313 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$16.53

Assessed to SYRUS K MARBLE-AI-GUIER And VICTORIA PERDO-MO-VASQUEZ

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7128Square Feet located and known as 16 CHEST-NUT HILL shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 08A-B27 and being part of the premises recorded in book 64405 on page 136 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$1,668.22

Assessed To TASH DENA

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10500 Square Feet located and known as 8 BACON shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 50A-D17 and being part of the premises recorded in book 62762 on page 331 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$2,371.88

Assessed to TEXTILE REALTY INC And C/O GARY M GAFFIN

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 14375 Square Feet located and known as 0 LEICES-TER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 02B-C11and being part of the premises recorded in book 3916 on page 362 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3.31

Assessed to THE COLEMAN LEB-LANCIRREVO CABLE REALTYT And NORMAN J & THEODORE J LEB-LANC TRUSTEES

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20871Square Feet located and known as 21 MAPLE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 07B-A20 and being part of the premises recorded in book 53304 on page 333 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$24.76

Assessed to WALTER F STERRITT JR And LINDA STERRITT

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 10800 Square Feet located and known as 19 LINDEN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33D-E05 and being part of the premises recorded in book 61116 on page 394 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3,701.07

Assessed To WASSENAR EVANGE-LYN S

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 29583 Square Feet located and known as 9 OAK shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 10A-A07 and being part of the premises recorded in book 51518 on page 245 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 \$1,408.45

Assessed To WASSENAR EVANGE-LYN S

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 37897 Square Feet located and known as 0 OAK shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 10A-A09 and being part of the premises recorded in book 51518 on page 245 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2021 Tax \$13.59 Assessed To WEBBER EDWARD A

A condominium located and known as 126A CHARLTON shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-E05.19- 0106-00Aand being part of the premises recorded in book 36617 on page 103 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$957.09

Assessed to WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY FSB AS OWNER T TRUSTEE And THE RESIDENTIAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11396 Square Feet located and known as 6 ROSE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 45C-E04 and beingpart of the premises recorded in book 65265 on page 337 in the Worcester Registry oDeeds. 2021 Tax \$29.07

Assessed To ZONIA DENNIS J

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1742 Square Feet located and known as 0 TANNER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 56A-F02 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6881 on page 165 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds. 2021 Tax \$3.31

October 1, 2021

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. WO21C0434CA **CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME** In the matter of: **Bruce Allan Abbott**

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Bruce Allan Abbott of Webster MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Bruce Allan Bell, Jr.

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by

filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/12/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 15, 2021

> Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

October 1, 2021

Webster Legal Posting

Articles 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 from the May 10, 2021 Annual Town Meeting each received a positive vote at the May 10th Annual Town Meeting and an approval from the Attorney General's Office.

Article 12 - To allow self-storage in district 5 by special permit.

Article 13 - To allow self-storage in district 5 by special permit (amending the table of use regulations).

Article 14 - Amend Zoning Bylaw Article

V. Section 650-28 of the zoning bylaws. Article 15 – Amend the zoning bylaws by removing references, within sewer and without sewer, from Districts 4 and 5.

Article 16- Amend the zoning bylaws by removing references, within sewer and without sewer, from Districts 4 and 5 in the bylaw section titled Legend. Complete copies of the articles are available in the Town Clerk' Office.

September 24, 2021 October 1, 2021

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. WO21C0435CA **CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME** In the matter of:

Jaycee Lee Jordan A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Jaycee Lee Jordan of Webster MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Jaycee Lee Bell

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/12/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,

First Justice of this Court. Date: September 15, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman

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October 1, 2021







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Webster Lake - 300 Killdeer Island

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO21C0437CA CITATION ON PETITION TO **CHANGE NAME** In the matter of: Joey Lee Jordan

A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Joey Lee Jordan of Webster MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Joey Lee Bell

IMPORTANT NOTICE Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/12/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 15, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

October 1, 2021

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. WO21C0436CA **CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

In the matter of: **Marissa Marie Jordan** A Petition to Change Name of Minor has been filed by Marissa Marie Jordan of Webster MA

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Marissa Marie Bell

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/12/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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PUBLIC NOTICE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of a Simplified Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 19 **EEA ePLACE PRE-APPLICATION** NUMBER: 21-WW-PRE-0167-APP **NOTIFICATION DATE: September** 17, 2021

PERMITTEE: Robin G. Paquette **PROJECT SITE ADDRESS: 19** Cedar Point Road, Webster, MA

Public notice is hereby given of the application for a Chapter 19 Simplified License by

Robin G. Paquette to construct/ maintain a permanent dock in the waters of Lake Webster at 19 Cedar Point Road, town of Webster, county of Worcester, Massachusetts.

The department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days of the "Notification Date". of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program will result in a waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include at least five citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the proposed project is located.

Project plans for this Waterways application are on file for public viewing electronically, by request to dep.waterways@mass.gov. If you do not have access to email, please leave a voicemail at (617) 292-5929 and you will be contacted with information on alternative options.

It is recommended that public comments be filed electronically with dep. waterways@mass.gov when possible. Alternately, comments may be mailed to the Waterways Regulation Program at: 1 Winter Street, 5th floor, Boston, MA 02108.

October 1, 2021

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by SMS Enterprise LLC, to Patch of Land Lending, LLC, dated April 27, 2018, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58757 at Page 127, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Patch of Land Lending, LLC, to Normandy Capital Trust, dated May 9, 2018, recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58830, Page 361; and by a confirmatory assignment from Patch of Land Lending, LLC, to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Trustee for Normandy Capital Trust, dated June 9,

2021, recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 65635, Page 22, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 P.M. on the 25th day of October 2021 at 364 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit:

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF AND WORCESTER COMMON-WEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE LAND IN OXFORD, BEING

A CERTAIN TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON, SITUATED IN OXFORD, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

SITUATED NORTH OF THE CON-GREGATIONAL CHURCH AND ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF THE COUN-TY ROAD LEADING FROM SAID OX-FORD TO WORCESTER, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT ON SAID COUNTY ROAD IN THE CHANNEL OF THE BROOK BY LAND FORMER-LY OF JP DANA;

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THENCE WESTERLY ON A LINE PASSING THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE WELL ON SAID PREMIS-ES TO A POINT ON SAID COUNTY ROAD, ABOUT 168 FEET SOUTHER-LY OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE BY SAID ROAD ABOUT 168 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGIN-

THENCE BY SAID ROAD ABOUT 168 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING BEING THE SAME PARCEL CON-VEYED TO SMS ENTERPRISE, LLC., A MASSACHUSETTS LIMITED LIA-BILITY COMPANY FROM FEDERAL

HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION, BY VIRTUE OF A DEED DATED 12/20/2017, RECORDED 1/18/2018, IN DEED BOOK 28310, PAGE 260, COUNTY OF WORCES-TER, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSA-CHUSETTS.

Assessor's Parcel No: 29C-D08 Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Demerle Hoeger LLP. 10 City Square, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02129 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

Other terms, if any, to be announced

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Trustee for Normandy Capital Trust, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Demerle Hoeger LLP 10 City Square, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02129

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO21P3050PM CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **CONSERVATOR OR OTHER**

by Randy L McCarthy of Oxford, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that Connor Roger McCarthy is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that Randy L McCarthy of Oxford, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve Without Surety

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

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/12/2021. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: September 14, 2021 Stephanie K Fattman

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to https://www.townofcharlton.net/158/human-resources.

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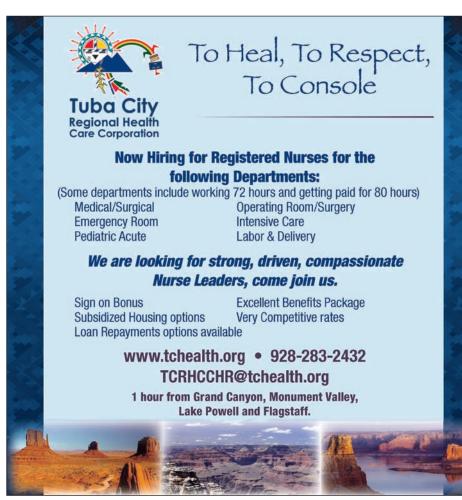
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again, and that's helping. Wins cure a lot of frustration that was building," Renauld said of losing four starters in the first two games and now rattling off a pair of victories.

Prouty is now 1-4-1.

"We had plenty of chances; we just

couldn't put the ball in. We've had trouble scoring goals," said Kay. "We didn't defend poorly, but we're just struggling getting goals.

"The guys will keep fighting, they'll keep working and we'll keep trying to get better, and that's all we can do. We're close. We've played some very good games and some very poor games. It's just not all there yet," added Kay.



Adam Phillips of Bartlett tangles with an opponent from David Prouty for possession of a loose ball.



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