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State demands Oxford increase school budget

BY GUS STEEVES
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – Going into this year's budget cycle, Oxford school officials are expecting what Superintendent Kristine Nash called a "substantial increase" in the local contribution, based on the state's "convoluted formula" for school support.

She told the most recent School Committee meeting that the state's requesting Oxford add more than \$446,000 this year, although the state's own Chapter 70 aid is "somewhat flat," adding about \$35,000.

If realized, such a hike "certainly bodes well," for next year Nash said, but she will "see how it all plays out."

Town Manager Brian Palaia said the town has no choice but to find that extra money.

"Let's say the allowable [2.5 percent] increase creates about \$525,000 in new taxes," he wrote by email. "The \$446K has to come out of that first, leaving very little for other expenses. It's a somewhat dramatic increase for one year to go up by that amount. The challenge will be addressing other areas of need within the non-school

budgets."

Fixing the way the state funds schools has been before the Legislature for years, particularly since a government commission a couple years ago recommended several changes to the funding formula in use since the 1990s. So far, none have been implemented.

As member Daniel Coonan observed, "everyone's screaming formula change, formula change," especially in central Massachusetts because area towns "get whacked because we don't make as much. They always say they're working

on it," and towns gets small aid increases, "but in reality, we're losing money" as costs rise. He and others urged residents to pay attention to how area legislators vote on school funding bills.

Much of the meeting was taken up by an overview of special education programs in light of the fact the district is going through its state review process. The process happens every six years.

Noting special ed students amount to 16.4 percent of Oxford's students, student service director Susan Henrichon

said the state review covers three areas – special ed, civil rights and English language learners – with a long list of criteria. The state will focus on three main targets: whether children identified as possibly needing services get reviews within 45 days, whether kids start getting them "on their third birthday, and not after," and whether who need transition planning have such forms on file by the time their age 14.

It started last year, and most

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School committee proposes 6.4 percent budget increase

BY JASON BLEAU
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

The numbers are in and the Dudley Charlton Regional School District is looking at a 6.4 percent increase in its budget proposal for the 2019 fiscal year.

The spending plan totals \$53.1 million and includes \$2.9 million in increases over the current fiscal year. The budget is expected to include \$24.3 million from Chapter 70 state aid monies and \$1.6 million in state reimbursements as well as the final installment from the state to pay off school construction debt. Superintendent Gregg Desto gave the school committee a full overview of the budget layout in mid-February and said he understands that challenges still remain for the long road ahead.

"Over the past 12 years the burden of funding for our district has shifted 10 percent from the state to the town. All along everyone in this room has been hearing 'well the burden is shifting because of the new formula'. That's the result. Ten percent of our budget is \$5 million. I think

the actions we're taking this year are absolutely necessary and appropriate," Desto told the school committee discussing the budget increase and proposed override that both Charlton and Dudley will vote on in the coming months.

"I want to be clear on this. If my calculations are correct a \$3 million override would add about \$700 per pupil to our per pupil expenditure. That would put us ahead of Wachusett and Douglas if the numbers stayed the same, but would still keep us below (everyone else). It's not like this would be a windfall – It helps us be able to compete in all it does and put our kids in a position to continue to compete."

Desto presented goals for the new fiscal year as well with the top commitments being school safety and security and increase of support systems for students as well as reduce elementary school class sizes. Other objectives include progress toward STEAM based learning, integration of technologies and maintaining extracurricular

opportunities for students as well as health insurance obligations. The budget includes two new adjustment councilors as well as a pair of technology integration specialists.

According to Desto's presentation the town of Charlton would contribute \$13.9 million, a 12.4 percent increase, to the spending plan while Dudley would be assessed \$9.3 million, a 19.6 percent increase, over the current year. The two increases total around \$1.5 million a piece that would be decided by special elections from both towns. Charlton approved their election for April 3, but Dudley had yet to announce a date for press time.

Superintendent Desto said that the spending plan provides everything the district will need going forward with a plan for the future and funding to dig the district out of a financial hole due to cost sharing and other factors. If the budget passes Desto called it a best case scenario that would allow the district

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Third raise request has personnel board spreading caution

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Over the past few months the Dudley Personnel Board has heard several requests for raises within the town hall. Now a third request has come forward continuing a trend that has some board members slightly concerned.

This time around it was Nelson Burlingame, the building inspector for Dudley, who requested a raise for his

assistant Jennifer Cournoyer. With a current wage of \$14.78 per hour Burlingame said Cournoyer is severely underpaid and has put in a budget request of \$20 an hour to bring her within range of other surrounding communities, which all range from \$18 to \$23 per hour for comparable jobs. Burlingame said he believes Cournoyer is deserving of the bump in pay not just to remain

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Land Trust sponsors tree ID program

Just what is that tree in the backyard? And that tree down the street actually sheds its bark, what is that?

The Dudley Land Trust is going to help answer those questions and others Saturday, April 7 when naturalist Michael Wojtech pres-

ents Bark: Get to Know Your Trees at the Dudley Grange, 9 a.m. to noon.

Wojtech, a naturalist, writer, illustrator and educator, will present a three hour program with the first hour of classroom work to set the cri-

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Hollywood producer to deliver Nichols College commencement address

DUDLEY — Nichols College has announced Hollywood film producer Louis A. Stroller '63 will deliver the address at the college's commencement exercises on Saturday, May 5 at the DCU Center in Worcester. During the ceremony, Stroller will also receive an honorary doctoral degree in communications and media from the college. The event starts at 5 p.m.

"Nichols College provided me with a nurturing environment that enabled me to grow as a person, a businessman, and a filmmaker," said Stroller. "My education and experiences there served as my foundation for my career. I hope the graduates of the Class of 2018 will be inspired to know that no matter where you come from, you can achieve your desires if you put in the time

and effort. I also hope students will understand how instrumental Nichols was in providing me with the tools I needed to reach my dreams and goals."

Stroller has been an assistant director, production manager, and producer on more than 40 films, working with some of Hollywood's most renowned actors, including Denzel Washington, Meryl Streep, Angelina Jolie, Al Pacino, Nicolas Cage, Sean Connery, and Sissy Spacek. His notable list of film credits includes "The Bone Collector," "Snake Eyes," "The Rock," "Carrie," "Scarface," "Sea of Love," and "Carlito's Way."

Brooklyn-born and a 1963 graduate of Nichols College, Stroller humbly began his storied career as a gopher, sweeping stages, and fetching coffee

and Danish for the crew at a New York City television studio. (One of his early assignments was to chauffeur Harry S. Truman to the studio for a documentary production on the former president.) He became the unit manager of the Mel Brooks comedy classic, "The Producers," and served as first assistant director on films such as "Charly," Woody Allen's "Take the Money and Run," and "Lovers and Other Strangers."

In 1978, following a move to California, Stroller began an association with producer Martin Bregman and actor/director Alan Alda, and teamed with them for "The Seduction of Joe Tynan." He went on to produce four more Alda films.

For television, he produced

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FIRE WALKING

Gus Steeves photo

Peter Paradox (his stage name) of Boston juggles fire at the annual Webster Winterfire. He said he normally likes faster music; his ideal soundtrack would be "like if the devil had an orchestra." Story and more photos page 10.

TIME CAPSULES

BENEFIT FOR FIRE VICTIMS

The American Legion Riders are hosting a benefit for the victims of the house fire in Oxford Valentine's Day this Sunday, March 4 at the Slovak Sokol Club in Douglas 1-4 p.m. Stop by and help them out.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

On March 8 the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Black Tavern, Center Road., Dudley. Our program this month is a discussion of consumer safety presented by Robin Putnam from Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs/Business Regulation. Our voluntary 'giving project' will be announced on our website and in our March newsletter to our members. The Dudley Woman's Club to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and lively evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an email to DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com, contact Jean at 508-943-9719 or visit our website: http://DudleyWomansClub.org.

DUDLEY DEMS

The Dudley Democratic Town Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 4 pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex Room 321c. Guest speaker is Quentin Palfry, who is a progressive Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor and a former Obama Administration Senior Advisor for Jobs and Competitiveness. There will be a question and answer session with the speaker. Other items on the agenda include planning for volunteering to hull strawberries for the Strawberry festival as well as staffing our booth at the Festival, other volunteer ideas and discussions on voter outreach. Questions about the DDTC can be sent to monicakauffman@aol.com.

IRISH STEP!

A musical taste of Irish Culture and Irish Step-Dancing: Oxford Free Public Library on Tuesday, March 13, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Join Tim Loftus, Mike Ladd and Nora Garvey for a fun-filled evening of live music, dance, stories, and visual presentations representing different aspects of real Irish culture. This is a family-friendly performance that is free and open to the public. This program is supported in part by a grant

from the Oxford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

DWC Sponsors Women In STEM Night

For girls in grades 5 thru 12 and their parents, the Dudley Woman's Club is sponsoring a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Career Expo on March 13 from 6-8 pm at Shepherd Hill Regional High School. Highlights of the night will include keynote speakers who are currently in the various STEM careers, a STEM career Expo and a "Make & Take" STEM activity! Come see what various careers could fit your future interests. Keynote speakers are from MAPFRE Insurance's Women's Leadership Network and the DCRSD Girls Who Code Club. March is Women's history month so come check out this wonderful STEM career informational event! This is a great night of inspiration for girls in our schools by women in our community! Join us on March 13th from 6 to 8pm at SHRHS for the Women in STEM Night!!!!

SPRING RUMMAGE

Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St, Oxford will hold its annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 24 from 9 AM to 1 PM in the parish hall. Paper grocery bags are supplied. Bags filled with clothing and bric-a-brac will be \$5 per bag. A few larger items will be priced individually at inexpensive, reasonable prices. A free hearty lunch will be available and as well as a bountiful bake table. Tours of our beautiful sanctuary on request. This fundraiser helps us support our community outreach programs. Donations of food staples for the Oxford Food Shelf will be gratefully accepted. And as always, "ALL are welcome, especially YOU!"

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

WORCESTER -- Worcester State University students made a strong showing at the 14th annual College Show at ArtsWorcester.

Erin Reid of Oxford has work appearing in the show, which is one of Worcester's most important cultural and civic events. The show opened with a reception February 2 that drew an enthusiastic crowd of 482 people to ArtsWorcester's Aurora Gallery, 660 Main St., Worcester, and it runs through March 2. From 253 submissions, independent curator Mary Tinti selected 65 works in traditional and new media, including sculpture, video, print, painting, and photography.

The College Show cultivates the next generation of artists, giving everyone who participates valuable, first-hand experience with submitting artwork to a juried exhibition, having one's work on public view, and having it go up for prizes. It also highlights the very strong presence of the colleges and universities in Worcester and their students.

GETTYSBURG, PA — Gettysburg College students take pride in their work, and we are likewise proud to announce their recent academic achievements.

Grace Wenzel, of Dudley, Class of 2021, has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean's Honor list for outstand-

ing academic achievement in the Fall 2017 semester.

Students with a quality point average of 3.60 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for a semester's work are placed on the College's Dean's Honor List.

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce the following students have earned a place on the Dean's List for the Fall 2017 semester. Aaron Brody of Webster, Spencer Holden of Dudley, and Hayley Rondeau of Webster.

TROY, NY — Dan Stevens of Oxford is a member of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute men's track & field team and has helped the Engineers through the first three meets of the season.

GARDNER — The following local Mount Wachusett Community College students who completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.99 were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester: Webster: Gerriane Owens.

SCRANTON, PA — Meghan Pratt of Dudley was among more than 1,600 students named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2017 fall semester. The Dean's List recognizes students for academic excellence. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester to make the Dean's List. Pratt is a sophomore counseling and human services major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

SPRINGFIELD — Jacob Tondel, of Webster has been named to the Fall 2017 Dean's List at American International College. Dean's List students are full-time students with a grade point average between 3.3 and 4.0.

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY — Andrew Shore of Dudley is a member of the Class of 2018 and is majoring in criminal justice and has been named to the Marist College Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester

DARTMOUTH — University of Massachusetts Dartmouth students named to the Dean's List, (grade point average of 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for the Fall 2017 Semester include from Oxford: Brooke Gaspari and Chantal Goodwin; from Webster: Kylie Belletti and Kelsey Canty; and from Dudley: Michael Tilly and Madison Walker.

DARTMOUTH — UMass Dartmouth students are named to the Chancellor's List in recognition of earning a Fall 2017 semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher of a possible 4.0: Rebecca Hope and Jamie Poirier of Oxford and Armani Marquez-Chaves of Webster have all earned that honor.

HAMDEN, CT — Marlena Osowski of Oxford was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester at Quinnipiac University. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

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Arrest made following drunk driving crash



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The result of a single-car crash on airport road in Dudley on Feb 17.

BY JASON BLEAU
TIMES CORRESPONDENT

A single car accident turned into an attest Feb 17 as Dudley police responded to an incident on Airport Road in the early afternoon.

Both Dudley police and fire as well as emergency services were called in to a reported accident at the intersection of Dudley Hill Road and Airport Road at around 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 where a single vehicle was found facing the



Matthew Osowski

wrong way with significant damage to the front end. The vehicle, a green 2000 Chevrolet Malibu, was facing east in the westbound lane after it was believed to have been traveling west before leaving the roadway.

Police identified the driver of the car as 24-year-old Charlton resident Matthew Osowski, who was found to have suffered minor injuries as the result of the crash. Osowski was the only occupant of the car at the time according to police and no other vehicles were reported to have been involved in the incident. Police also did not disclose how the vehicle obtained

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its front-end damage in their report, however the cause of the accident in general was deemed to be driver error due to Osowski's condition at the time.

After refusing treatment for his minor injuries law enforcement on the scene deduced that Osowski had been under the influence of alcohol at the time of the incident. Police proceeded to take Osowski into custody where he was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol as well as negligent operation of a motor vehicle. He was to appear in court of February 20.

Officers Arthur Ferreira, Marek Karlowicz and James Mastrogiovanni were charged with investigating the accident as the scene was closed off into the night hours. No other details aside from Osowski's charges have been released as of press time.

United Way part of 2-1-1 event



from left to right: Incoming Vice President Mass2-1-1/Current Director Call2Talk Eileen Davis



Courtesy photos

from left to right: Gary Lever, Vice President Mass2-1-1, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Mass2-1-1 Executive Director/President and CEO United Way of Tri-County Paul Mina

vices. By dialing 2-1-1 from any phone in Massachusetts, callers are connected with the local resources they need.

A luncheon celebration followed after announcing the retirement of Mass2-1-1 Vice President Gary Lever. His successor, Eileen Davis, is scheduled to take over Mass2-1-1 leadership on April 1. Davis, is currently the director of Call2Talk, a program of the United Way of Tri-County and Mass2-1-1, a statewide suicide prevention and mental health line.

On hand to help celebrate were representatives from United Way Worldwide, United Way of Mass Bay, United Way

of Central Mass, United Way of Webster/Dudley, United Way of Tri-County and Mass2-1-1 board members, local, state and city representatives, many other VIPs, stakeholders, and United Way volunteers and Mass2-1-1 staff.



from left to right: Mass2-1-1 Board member Nina Lovelace Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance, Rachel Krausman Senior Director 2-1-1 at United Way Worldwide, Mass 2-1-1 Board Members Jean Strock, Janet Scheffler Executive Director United Way Webster/Dudley, Diane Franz, Sr. Director at United Way of Mass Bay, and Jim Hayes Vice President Finance and Operations at United Way of Central Mass

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I got my Real Estate license in 2004 and I took a 24 hour preclicensing class which was 3 hours on Wednesday nights for 8 weeks and then signed up for the test. They have increased the required hours to 40 hours but I am not sure if it is enough. To put it into

perspective. They do classes 2 weekends in a row for 10 hours each day on Saturday and Sunday. I could potentially decide on March 3rd in the morning to start the class and finish by March 11th and get licensed March 12th and be affiliated with an office that same day and be putting your home up for sale that night. Yes you do technically work under a Real Estate Broker for 3 years before you can open your own brokerage but typically the broker is not there watching your every move.

Every 2 years you need to complete continuing education of 12 hours. This can be done

by logging into an online system and playing videos for 12 hours with no requirement of passing a test. This makes it so pretty much anyone can decide to get a Real Estate license part time with very little money to get and hold a license and minimal education to get the licenses as well. It is around \$400 for the class plus around \$250 to get the license and have it be good for 2 years from your birthday.

This is why as a consumer I always suggest to ask educated questions when interviewing agents to ensure that you know you are hiring the right agent. Yes everyone has

to start somewhere and if you are hiring a new agent to help you with the largest financial decision of your life which is most likely buying and selling a home make sure you make the right decision. If they are new, ensure they are a professional which is someone who knows what they know and knows what they don't know and if they don't know then they know where to go to find the answer. Also, ensure they have a team backing them, which could be a mentor in the business that is showing them the ropes or they work on a Real Estate Team with seasoned professionals to help

them with the sale of your home.

This is why I always suggest you ask questions when interviewing an agent to ensure you can compare one to the other. Questions such as:

How many home did you sell last year?

Do you work full time or part time?

Do you have a written marketing plan?

What percentage of your listings sell?

What percentage of list price do your listings sell?

Can you provide references?



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Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30

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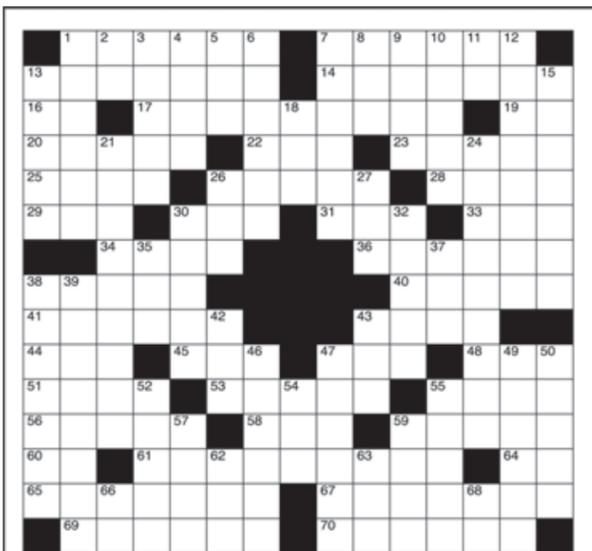
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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Shaded inner regions
- 7. Overlapping part of a garment
- 13. Type of smartphone
- 14. Fall apart
- 16. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 17. Crocodilian reptile
- 19. Of I
- 20. Swamp plant
- 22. Sun can help you get one
- 23. Hops, __ and jumps
- 25. Cuckoos
- 26. Small cavities in rocks
- 28. American traitor
- 29. Tooth caregiver
- 30. Popular fish
- 31. Ottoman military leader
- 33. Anger
- 34. Fish of the mackerel family
- 36. Some people can't eat it
- 38. Amer. Revolutionary War battle
- 40. Misleading ads
- 41. Atomic number 76
- 43. A type of castle security
- 44. Sunscreen rating
- 45. Very fast airplane
- 47. Vigor
- 48. 007's creator
- 51. __ and that
- 53. Indicating silence
- 55. Brown and gray rail
- 56. Nocturnal insects
- 58. Make an incision
- 59. Norwegian village
- 60. Commercial
- 61. Criminal
- 64. Northeast
- 65. Clouds of gas and dust in outer space
- 67. Mysterious things
- 69. One who won't be forgotten
- 70. Starts over

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Straighten
- 2. Gives medical advice (abbr.)
- 3. Touts
- 4. One's job
- 5. Afflict in mind or body
- 6. Proofed
- 7. Capital of Angola
- 8. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 9. Ones who are financially compensated
- 10. Jacket
- 11. Electron volt
- 12. Tuned
- 13. Syrian leader
- 15. Reduces
- 18. Congress' investigative arm
- 21. Make uneasy
- 24. A fake
- 26. Any thick messy substance
- 27. Goad
- 30. Titan
- 32. Continental Congress delegate for NY
- 35. Peyton's younger brother
- 37. Fiddler crab
- 38. Delivers the mail
- 39. Liliaceous plant
- 42. Mountain Time
- 43. Where wrestlers work
- 46. Secured
- 47. Dog breed
- 49. Where rockers perform
- 50. Nostrils
- 52. Express doubt
- 54. Pointer
- 55. Slang for sergeant
- 57. Selling at specially reduced prices
- 59. Six (Spanish)
- 62. Holds nonperishables
- 63. Between northeast and east
- 66. Exist
- 68. Meitnerium



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Making cents of coins



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I've discussed coin collecting in previous columns. We have received many calls in the past few months from estate administrators and individuals looking to sell their collections, so I thought this topic



was worth further discussion. The number of members in groups such as The American Numismatic Association can provide some insight as to how many coin collectors there are in the United States. Some estimates begin at 1 million people. Ian Russell runs a coin business on the West Coast. He believes there could be 10 million coin collectors in America.

Coin collectors typically have a focus when they collect. They may try to collect every year and variety of one version of coin. For instance, they may collect every type of Lincoln penny from 1909 to the present. Type collectors collect one coin of every type. For example, they seek out one Barber, Walking Liberty, Ben Franklin and Kennedy half dollar. Depending on their budget, they may even collect older ones and rarer ones. Some collect error coins, such as the 1955 double die (struck twice) penny. Others collect coins from their birth year, novelty coins, tokens, medals, foreign coins or ancient coins. There are collectors of topical coins. For instance, fans of the Olympics may collect Olympic coins. Currency collectors specialize in paper money.

Many find coins to be a good investment as well. Dimes, quarters, half dollars and silver dollars from 1964 or earlier contain 90% silver. Some buy coins of this era strictly for the bullion. U.S. and foreign gold coins are also popular with collectors. Both collectors and investors seek out rare coins. A rare gold St. Gaudens double

eagle sold for \$7.5 million in 2002. A 1794, silver dollar that experts believe was the first struck at the mint, brought \$10 million at auction in 2013. Of course, there are other rare coins for those with smaller budgets.

When we handle the sale of coins from an estate, we typically encounter three types of situations. Sometimes the collection has been carefully curated. Some coins may be graded in plastic holders. Others may be in coin books. Other times, coins have just been passed down through the family. In one local estate, we found six coffee tins full of coins. The coins were spread throughout hiding spots in the cellar. Often, what we find is somewhere in between these two scenarios. Some coins have been placed in coin books, vinyl or cardboard holders, while others are in bags, boxes or tins. When evaluating these coins, we check for rare types of coins, condition, dates and mint marks. Silver and gold coins are worth at least the melt value, but others can command prices well above the value of the metal. For example, we sold 58 Lincoln pennies from 1924 in one of our auctions. Despite 75,178,000 of these coins being minted, the outstanding conditions made them desirable. They sold for over \$11,000 at auction. Gold and rare silver coins regularly sell in the hundreds to thousands. One rare Morgan silver dollar or other rare coin can be worth many Benjamin Franklins.

I'll be at the New Braintree Town Hall on March 4th from 12:00 to 3:00 appraising items for the Quaboag Historical Society. I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class held at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on March 5th. Keep checking www.centralmassauctions.com for details on other events.

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Time to collect gardening tips



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After a New England winter spent poring over seed catalogs, most backyard gardeners are itching to get their hands into some soil this time of year. Whether you start seeds indoors, or prefer to wait to transplant commercial seedlings, this week's column will give you a head start on making the gardening chores ahead go a little smoother.

Seed Sense: Hard shelled seeds do not always germinate properly. But you can aid the germination process by making an x cut in the hard seed with a sharp knife. Or, to speed germination in without breaking the surface, try soaking hard shelled seeds overnight in water.

Corn Caper: Garden experts recommend this clever method to get a jump start on germinating corn: Place corn seeds

in a wet paper towel, and fold over towel, covering the top and bottom of the seeds. Allow to pre-sprout. As a bonus, corn seed treated this way is less likely to rot in cold soil.

To Sprout or Not to Sprout: If you are using last year's seeds, you can easily test the package by viability this way: Wrap a few of the seeds in a moist paper towel and then into a ziplock bag to keep the towel from drying out. Keep it at room temperature and within a week most of the seeds should sprout. If they don't, toss out the old seed package.

Sowing Seeds: Many veteran gardeners mix fine seeds in sand or very loose potting soil to allow for even seed distribution. Just make your row and drizzle the seed evenly. And, when you are planting dark seeds, you can better see where you're sprinkling them if you sprinkle some flour into the package and shake it up for even sowing.

Stamping Out Damping Off Disease: Damping off disease, which causes seedlings to die from fungi, is a gardener's nightmare. Here are some tips to prevent the common plant plague:

Since fungus thrives in moist conditions, a seedling bed pro-

vides the perfect source of growth. But you can up the odds of beating damping off disease by watering this way: Thoroughly saturate the soil and then do not water again until the soil is dry but before plants begin to wilt. This procedure keeps the soil dry for the longest time possible without killing the plants. Frequent sprinkling promotes fungal growth.

Let There Be Light: Did you know it isn't always necessary to purchase costly plant light bulbs for inside seedlings? It is possible to achieve satisfactory results by utilizing your ordinary shop lights. Simply replace the bulbs with two four watt bulbs, one cool white and one warm white. Hang the lights about two feet above the seedlings.

Can't wait to plant? Here's how to force blooms:

Bringing budding branches indoors and forcing them to bloom is a surefire way to infuse a bit of spring into your winter-weary space. Nearly any shrub that blossoms in the spring is suitable for forced blooming. Here in New England, a perennial favorite is the Forsythia. The hardy, bright yellow flowers and long, woody branches make for an

impressive live winter centerpiece. Other popular candidates include pussywillow, flowering dogwood, as well as peach and apple trees.

To do: Prune branches that are beginning to bud from healthy, mature shrubs. Cut at an angle below a node, snipping evenly around the plant until you have several suitable branches. (As a bonus, the pruning will promote more blooms in the spring). Once inside, submerge the branch under water and make a fresh, angled cut on the bottom; if you split or smash the cut, the branch will take in more water. Immediately after cutting, place in a clean vase with room temperature water. If your house is dry, you might want to increase the humidity by loosely wrapping the branches in plastic wrap for at least the first few days or until buds begin to respond. Keep branches in a cool area, changing water every few days. Before long, the buds should open and you'll be treated to the fragrance and color of springtime for several weeks.

Note: Expect pussywillow to bloom in about two weeks; forsythia, two to three weeks; apple, three weeks; flowering dogwood, three weeks.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the 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 *The Southbridge Evening News*? 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.

A paddler's guide to safety

A free seminar, offered by the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, will be held Wednesday April 18 at the Webster Fire Department, 6:30 to 9 PM

Our local USCGAux. Tri-State Flotilla 1002 in cooperation with the American Canoe Association are offering this FREE course about all aspects of paddling safety, situational awareness, equipment, and skills required to have an enjoyable experience.

Paddle Craft have become a rapidly growing and diversifying portion of the recreational watercraft community. Sea kayaks, sit on top kayaks, white water kayaks, rowing sculls, canoes, paddle boards, stand-up paddle boards, pedal propelled craft, and many others are now on the waters in

untold numbers. Easily manufactured and purchased at many locations with various constructions. Easily transported to any shoreline, not requiring registration or a formal boat launch; an unprepared operator can find themselves in overwhelming conditions that can become deadly in minutes.

Local paddlers should attend this FREE, first-time offered seminar to expand their skills.

Register soon as classroom space is limited. USCGAux. Information & Registration at edta-vares@verizon.net or (508) 404-8088.

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*March 25,
*April 29. Meet at the gate house doors (48 Old Oxford Road, Charlton) for an exclusive tour, inside and out. Rain or shine. Please Note: There are many stairs within the tour.

Attention Families with kids: Are you home with the children, a daycare and/or homeschool group? Our first Buffumville Dam inside/outside tour during February School Vacation Week was HUGE! attended, biggest ever! So we'll do it again on Wednesday, April 18 at 10:30 a.m.

COMMITTEE

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to grow and maintain.

"This would be a great step forward for our district. There's always the possibility of increased revenue from the state although I know nobody (on the School Committee) is going to hold their breath on that," Desto said.

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LEARNING

Gronek wins Geographic Bee



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A group picture of our finalists.

Daniel Gronek, a 6th grade student at St. Joseph School, won the school competition of the National Geographic Bee on Jan. 30 and a chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship.

Other finalists in the school Bee included: second place Benjamin Duval, Grade 8; third place Evan Pomfret Grade 5; and, finalists Krystian Kowalczyk, Grade 5; Katrina Piekieniak, Grade

6; Christopher Best, Nicholas Fennelly, and Joshua Njoroge, Grade 7; and Szymon Mamro and Jacob Boynton, Grade 8.

The school Bee, at which students answered questions on geography, was the first round in the 30th annual National Geographic Bee, a geography competition designed to inspire and reward students' curiosity about the world.

Thousands of schools around

the United States and in the five U.S. territories are participating in the 2018 National Geographic Bee. The school champions, including Daniel, will take a qualifying test; up to 100 of the top scorers on that test in each state will then be eligible to compete in their state Bee on April 6.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. for state winners to participate in the Bee national championship rounds May 20-23. The first-place national champion will receive a \$50,000 college scholarship, a lifetime membership in the Society, including a subscription to National Geographic magazine, and an all-expenses-paid Lindblad expedition to the Galapagos Islands aboard the new National Geographic Endeavour II. Travel for the trip is provided by Lindblad Expeditions and National Geographic. Second and third-place finishers will receive \$25,000 and \$10,000 college scholarships, respectively.

National Geographic will air the final round of the National Geographic Bee Championship



Evan Pomfret, Benjamin Duval, Daniel Gronek and Mr. Richard Skrocki, Dean of Studies

in May 2018. It will air later on public television stations; check local television listings for dates and times.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of the National Geographic Bee. The National Geographic Society developed the National Geographic Bee in 1989 in response to concern about the lack of geographic

knowledge among you people in the United States. St. Joseph School has been participating in the National Geographic Bee since its inception.

Everyone can test their geography knowledge with an online geography quiz at www.Nationalgeographic.org/bee/study/quiz.

DUDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLL

The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the second term at Dudley Middle School.

GRADE 5

High Honors: Damian Y Burgos, Jackson D Checkosky, Olivia K Cronauer, Philippe M DaSilva, Lily S Durda, Emma F Dwyer, Alex H Giarnese, Jonathan A Hutchinson, Robert S Jadczyk, Madeline B Joyce, Timothy A Krysinski, Margaret G Marshall, Maggie P Montville, Collin A Moody, Sadie Mae Nobert, Nathaniel J Nocchi, Laura N Orn, Lindsey M Paradise, Jonathan M Vitkus, and Sydney M Vyskocil.

Honors: Sarah B Arnold, Evelina Bagdonaviciute, Mark R Beshay, Audrey F Bonaventura, David A Boyce, Christopher P Boyd, David J Breault, Kaiden C Brochu, Jaiden M Brooks, Kendra N Brooks, Matthew R Chatterton, Ryan K Choinski, Dakota D Dancause, Grace A Delisle, Lillian J Deuyour, Ashley M Dickhaut, Edward R Ermlick, Caroline T Freeman, Midrose D Freeman, Marye C Gaffney, Hailee L Gelinas, Brady J Gelineau, Trinity E Gosselin, Alicia M Graveson, Bryce J Hutchinson, Bishop S Ibrahim, Jaden J Ingraham, Cameron J Iwanski, Dylan A Jagiello, Harrison G Jordanoglou, Isabella R Kalmin, Eliza M Kalwarczyk, Nathan P Karalus, Alexander J Kenney, Samuel K Lamont, Aurora L Lavigne, Avery G Lincoln, Izabella L Lorente, Kaitlyn M Maklary, Jeffrey W Martel, Emma G McLaughlin, Jase C Mongeon, Brendan J Moran, Piotr Nemera, Brooklyn M Page, Isabel T

Poplawski, Amber M Quadarella, Hannah N Roberts, Hazel A Rucci, Kyle E Sgariglia, Jacob A Shook, Lucas A Soto, Sophia M Sparhawk, Domadius Tawadrous, Maximous Tawadrous, and Sydney R Zmetra.

GRADE 6

High Honors: Daniel P Adamuska, Amelia Anuszkiewicz, Annalease M Arnberg, Vanessa L Baclawski, Nicolas R Benoit, Nathan I Card, Ethan B Casey, Allison D Castaneda Moreno, Katelyn Rae Choinski, Natalie R Cierpich, Abigail J Connole, Nicholas S Damelio, Cora J Dubey, Calli D Ey, Jared P Ferschke, Kyle R Gallo, Leah K Garvey, Liam D Gravel, Katelyn R Hakala, Heidi L Jarosz, Ola J Jaroszewski, Kierce J Jarvis, Jacyl N Katz, Anthony X Kimball, Taya T Lawrence, Caleb R Leoncio, Morgan R Lewandowski, Daniel J Lincoln, Cayleigh I Mayen, Sofia B McCarty, Mackenzie P Millette, Lillian M Nelson, Ryan L Nguyen, Alexis F Perrin, Luke G Poirier, Nicholas M Pollone, Lauren K Reilly, Victoria R Roberts, Kyra A Santora, Cassidy F Semo, Nandhana Senthilkumar, Maggie K Sullivan, Colton N Tittle, Athanasia Towadros, Athanasios Towadros, Lea M Vanskike, Helene L Weimbs, Zachary C Wennerberg, and Emily E Zanauskas.

Honors: Jacob W Alden, Kasey S Babkauskas, Lindsey M Berthiaume, Abigail G Boggio, Nathaniel K Booth, Samuel R Brill, Ayla K Brissette, Quinn J Cushing, Troy J Daviau, Elliot R Deforge, Cooper C Devish, Jada V Franszen, Kathryn K Gadoury, Bianka B Ganski, Triston J Gaudette, Alexis

A Germain, Ariana A Goding, Emily M Grammer, Casey R Hamilton, Laisha Hansen, Nicholas J Henley, Ian N James, Owen A Kondek, Tyler J Labbe, Kyle M LeBlanc, Payton S Leone, Emma J Levasseur, Olivia D Lonchiadis, Albert L Luciano, Rowan E Magee, Lexi S Marshall, Zoey L Masterson, Colby J Mayen, Sophia M McClay, Elijah J McKinney, Lucas P Miglionico, Blake E Norcross, Riley A O'Connor, Leo A Perry, Samuel D Peters, Elijah N Pickering-Hennes, Sofia R Poplawski, Abigail J Ruda, Samantha J Russell, Joseph P Salonis, Jandel Sanchez, Isabella M Serrano, Aden J Shultz, Don F Sousa, Kylie E St Laurent, Bella R Stanley, Isabella K Taiste, Ryan S Taylor, Emma L Torres, Marc A Watroba, and Greyson S Zimmer.

GRADE 7

High Honors: Grace L Bateman, Elena J Cronin, Cheyenne L Ghiz, Kaia T Gray, Aidan M Hamilton, Julia C Hickey, Aria L Humphries, Ethan K Kalmin, Aiden T LaFrance, Brianna M Lauziere, Matthew C Marchetti, Jack A Marshall, Manar M Morgan, Tenderness N Onyekwere, Maria M Piekarczyk, Alek J Poirier, Julie A Traverso, Wiktorija Ucher, William R Vanskike, Nicholas L Veronis, Hannah L White, Olivia O Youssef, and Gabriella L Yovan.

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Webster announces openings in preschool program

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Preschool applications can be picked up at the Student Services Office and also Park Ave Elementary. Please note that the Student Services Office is now located at 77 Poland St. in Webster, on the campus of Bartlett High School. Applications are also available on the special education page of the district website (<http://www.webster-schools.org>).

Applications will be accepted between March 1 and March 23 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Completed

applications should be dropped off at the Student Services Office. Applicants should bring a certified birth certificate for their child as well as proof of residency (i.e. a signed lease, utility bill or statement showing your current address). At the time of application, you will be asked to complete a registration packet which will be maintained with your child's application and forwarded to the school if you child is chosen for an open slot.

An open house for all applicants will be held at the Park Avenue Elementary School in May 2018. All applicants will be expected to attend a screening appointment to be scheduled in late March and early April 2018. Applicants will receive notification of this screening appointment at the time they complete their application. Upon completion of the screening process, children determined eligible to fill spots as typical, or non-disabled peers will be maintained on an enrollment list and a lottery will

be held, if necessary, during the week of April 23 to determine who will be placed into the available slots. Should we received more applications than we have space for, applicants not chosen at this time will remain on a waiting list to be considered for future openings. The enrollment waiting list will be maintained at the Student Services Office and used to fill vacancies that become available in the future. Parents of children who remain on the list after all vacancies have been filled will be contacted to verify that they wish to remain on the list.

Final registration will take place in May 2018. All registration forms, including immunization and health examination forms must be received at the time of application in order for your child to be considered for placement.

There is no registration fee and no tuition for the Integrated Preschool

Program.

Children must be four years old before September 1, 2018, and be a resident of the Town of Webster at the time of application, in order to be eligible for enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year.

Transportation to and from the preschool program is the responsibility of the parent.

Please submit your completed application and registration packet in person at the Student Services Department, Webster Public Schools Administrative Offices, 77 Poland Street, Webster MA, during the designated enrollment dates and times. Applications received after the enrollment period will be considered if slots are available.

Any questions can be directed to the Special Education Office at 508-943-3646.

Bay Path practical nursing students complete overview



Courtesy photo

From Left, Jeanne Schultz, Samantha Marcotte, Elizabeth Lamica, Gretheline Bolandrina Practical Nursing Academy Director, Nicole Colon and Reagan Gosselin.

WEST BOYLSTON — Five practical nursing students from Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy have completed Medical Reserve Corps' deployment overview. The participants, Nicole Colon of Dudley,

Reagan Gosselin of Sturbridge, Samantha Marcotte of Webster, Elizabeth Lamica and Jeanne Schultz both of Southbridge received valuable information from speakers JoAnn Griffin, LICSW, DMH and CEO Central

Mass Disaster Animal Response Team and John Degnan, emergency response coordinator, Eastern Highlands Health District, CT.

The event was designed to share knowledge, experience, and information on most recent Disaster Response Team deployment to Texas following Hurricane Harvey. Lessons learned dating back to Hurricane Andrew 1992 and includes Joplin Tornado, Worcester Cold Storage Fire and Ice Storm 2008. During the event, John Degnan, MRC Director for the District, welcomed and congratulated the student nurses for their interest and involvement in Disaster training. He reminded them about the need to put their skills into practice to become better prepared in times of hurricanes, floods, fires, terrorist attacks,

plane crashes. The event was held at the town hall selectmen's chambers and is part of the Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer meeting and networking.

Next intake for evening program Tuesday

The Webster Adult Basic Education program is pleased to announce its next intake and placement dates for adult basic education students. The evening HiSET Preparation program (formerly GED) will conduct intake testing on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 beginning at 5:30 PM at Bartlett Jr/Sr High School, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. Students should plan on staying at the program for one hour.

Intake testing for students who wish to enroll in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program, offered during the evening, will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Bartlett Jr/Sr High School. Students should arrive by 5:30 PM and will remain at the program for approximately one hour.

All classes are free.

If students have additional questions or there is inclement weather, please call the Webster Adult Basic Education office. We are available during weekdays between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM at 508-949-8282.

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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 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org.

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EDITORIAL

30 years of notoriety

There is an old adage about squeaky wheels and etc., etc.

Which is true up to a point. We truly do pay attention to a part or a piece making noise. We fix it, or oil it, or replace it entirely with a newer model.

Keep that in mind.

Because we were enlightened this week by a "new" month that's been around for a whole 30 years and we were blissfully unaware. We probably knew, shrugged it off, and went about the business of actual work; but for some reason this year it slammed back in our faces again.

International Women's Month.

Huh?

We know. We do know about inequality, we live it. We know about subversive behavior. We know about unfair labor practices and fighting for attention and how long it took to get the vote and all of it. The ERA is still out there sniveling.

But....

While righteous women are celebrating what has been accomplished (and yes, me too). Because yes, it is true. And there are wars to be fought over the way people live worldwide; women in America? Really?

If you aren't happy with your pay, (and no one is, we all think we are worth more), either buck up and ask for more, find a different job, add a way to supplement your income, find ways to save money elsewhere so you aren't spending as much or join with other people around you in your place of business and ask what can be done. Don't whine internationally. Work locally.

If you don't like what is happening with the schools or the government or potholes in your street, then attend meetings, join a committee, talk to your neighbors, find the right people, find out how to vote for the people who will make a difference or run for office yourself. More women in office only happens if more women actually get involved. Don't whine. Get involved.

If you truly don't want something to happen in your children's schools; are fearful of the atmosphere, then find out about posing neighborhood watch groups, get involved with school based groups and committees and find out what is or can be done to keep kids safe; it starts in your own neighborhood, not with national laws.

Even with mental health issues. Can you help? Can you volunteer? Man a crisis intervention hot line? A suicide prevention phone?

Women are far from being the so called weaker sex here. They never have been. The expectations have changed because society has changed; and some women do adapt better than others.

As for history books and a whole month of paying attention? Well, ok. History books are always written by the winners; and for hundreds of years they have also been written by fusty old white men too. So if people want to get on their hobby horses and carry on about strong people we don't always hear about, that's good for us to know.

The day you stop learning is a bad thing.

On a whole different note we'd like to talk about local elections for a minute. In an age of tight budgets, slimmed down staffs and everything done via email, we are not going to be taking time to interview every single candidate for local public office this year. Instead, we will be sending out a survey of questions and requesting candidates take some thoughtful time to answer them, return them to us and we will print those answers the week before local elections. We are concentrating on the larger offices like selectmen and school committees; and contested offices; but we do invite everyone running for office to send their own letters to the editor explaining why they are choosing to run and a brief biography. We feel it is the best way to give space in the paper to everyone, to make certain everyone is fairly asked the same questions (we will be sending every candidate three or four questions to answer); and give everyone an equal opportunity to share their views and ideas.

Any questions please contact the editor at ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

VIEWPOINT

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

Finding the source of the words

I don't fancy myself a writer, though I do enjoy the occasional writing I do for this and another newspaper. I find that I look forward to setting aside a bit of time to gather my thoughts and to put them together in a way I hope is readable, even for folks who do not consider themselves religious, or folks for whom faith and religion is understood and expressed differently than it is for me. Whenever an article I write is published, I have the blessing of conversations with people who want to talk about what I wrote. Sometimes these are conversations with people who agree or say, "good job." Sometimes these are conversations with people who disagree and wonder what I could have been thinking. They are all good.

Imagine my surprise, then, that I have had such difficulty gathering my thoughts to sit and write this article. It was only this morning that I realized why. As I was scanning through Facebook, I saw a couple of videos of some of the survivors of the Parkland shooting: one a father and brothers of a young woman shot dead speaking to the President and another of a CNN town hall where students sang a song they had written about the shooting and their amazing, resilient response. It was then I realized I couldn't sit and gather my thoughts because my emotions have been blocking the way.

There has been an incredible disconnect between my mind and my heart. The grief and sadness, the anger and frustration, the horror and the disbelief, the fear and shame, the feelings of inadequacy and powerlessness, have converged into what I can only describe as a "writer's block." And then, encouraged by young people who are younger than even my youngest child, who turned 18 on the very day of this mass shooting, I remembered who and whose I am.

In that moment, the block crumbled, it fell away. I remembered that I am not one who writes essays with ground-breaking insights or calls to action. I am a middle-aged woman, a wife, a mother, a daughter, a sister, a friend. I am a priest, a pastor, a chaplain. I am a neighbor, a citizen. And I am so much more than all of those things. I am a child of God, loved beyond my wildest imaginations. It is from that place – the created-in-the-image-of-the-loving-just-compassionate-merciful-creative-God-who-breathed-life-into-me place – it is from that place I get my voice.

BEYOND THE PEWS

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This is also the place from which I get free will, which is the choice to speak or not speak, to act or not act, to go along to get along or to follow the example of the young people of Parkland who have said, "Enough! This will be the last mass shooting. Look at us! We are your children. You owe us real action, real change. Enough!" This is the place from which I get to choose to figure out how I live more fully into my faith, my call to be a part of "Jesus' mission of mercy, compassion, and hope" (to quote my wise and wonderful bishop, Doug Fisher). It is the place from which I glean another new bit of my call to ordained ministry, of my ordination vow to be "pastor, priest, and teacher," and to "proclaim by word and deed the Gospel of Jesus Christ."

This morning as the writer's block crumbled, it took with it any reticence I have had to take a clearly public stand about one of the most compelling social justice issues of our time: ending gun violence through stricter gun controls. I realize as I write this that the young people of Parkland have given me a gift. Through their example, I am in touch with a part of me that had been softened through time, tempered by life experience and an ill-placed sense of maturity. I am more in touch with the outspoken and ardent teenager I once was, the young woman who believed in the power of community and of righteous indignation as means to change the world.

I hope and pray I don't squander this gift. I hope and pray I am up to the task to answer more fully the call to live as Jesus lived, with courage and boldness in the face of social, economic, and political power, upheld by the knowledge that, just as I am beloved of God, all people are beloved of God. I hope and pray I continue to understand this as a call to action to add my voice to the countless others who are doing this sacred and holy work.

I look forward to the conversations I know I will have, some with people who agree and say, "good job," and some with people who disagree and wonder what I am thinking. The conversations will all be good, because we will be talking and listening to each other, rather than hunkering down in our own little corners talking and listening only to people who think like we do.

Women's Day - how can women make financial progress?

On March 8, we observe International Women's Day. This year's theme is "Press for Progress," and events around the world will celebrate women's advancements in the political, social and cultural arenas. But right here in the United States, women still face barriers to their financial progress. If you're a woman, you need to recognize these challenges – and respond to them.

So, what are the key obstacles to financial security for a woman? Probably the first thing that comes to mind is the gender wage gap: Women generally earn around 80 cents for every dollar men earn, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. But women also face other threats to their financial security. For one thing, they are far more likely than men to take time away from the workforce to raise a family – and time away means smaller Social Security payments and significantly lower balances in 401(k) plans and other retirement accounts. And women's roles as caretakers don't end when their children are grown – in fact, women are twice as likely as their male siblings to end up caring for an elderly parent, according to a Princeton University study.

What, then, can you do to help ensure a comfortable retirement and achieve your other financial goals? Here are a few suggestions:

Take full advantage of your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Invest as much as you can afford each year, and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

Invest for the long term. Some evi-



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dence shows that women may be more conservative investors than men. But if you want to reach your long-term goals, you will need to consider some growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, factoring in your risk tolerance and time horizon. You may want to consult with a financial professional about the best way to invest for the long term.

Maximize your Social Security. If your spouse is the higher earner, you may want to consider how you can use this disparity to your advantage when you collect Social Security. Specifically, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse's earnings and Social Security record. You'll want to consult your tax advisor before making any moves.

Protect yourself from long-term care costs. More than two-thirds of nursing home residents are women, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. And the median rate nationwide for a private room in a nursing home is over \$97,000 per year, according to the Genworth 2017 Cost of Care Survey. Medicare generally pays very little for long-term care, so if you ever need these services, you'll have to find other ways to pay for them. A financial professional can suggest some ideas.

As a woman, you face special financial challenges, and striving to overcome them will be a lifelong activity. But it's worth the effort.

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Not safe any longer: ice is thinning



CHIEF'S CORNER
 STEVE WOJNAR

With the varying temperatures this winter, we are in a very dangerous time involving ice on local waters. A frequent question we as police receive during the winter is, "Is the ice safe?" People want to use the ponds for activities such as skating, ice fishing, hockey, or other uses. Most ponds are melting rapidly so this is a major concern. I wanted to take a moment to remind people to exercise

proper precautions when using the ice.

Certainly, the police will not declare any ice "safe" unless it is a controlled rink or another known location. Any time water is moving below ice, there is the possibility of thin spots and dangerous areas. This is even more critical at this time of the year, when varying weather conditions are involved. The warmer weather can cause thawing and re-freezing. The ice can be thinner in some spots. It may appear to be thick; however, there is no true way to be certain.

It is especially important to exercise caution if you make the decision to venture out. Please avoid areas near open water or any places where you can see under the ice. You should stay near shore or in places where the water is not deep. This will allow you to make it back to shore easier and allow you to stand in the event you should fall through. Whenever children are involved, ice should always be checked by an adult. Children should always have supervision before using these areas. It is also critical to avoid using recreational vehicles of any kind. In addition to environmental concerns and risk of crashes, the mere weight of these vehicles contributes to the possibility of accidents.

Finally, try to keep pets off the ice during these times. They may have a tendency to fall through and other complications can arise when people attempt to "rescue" them.

It is important to use your best judgment when using the ice, especially at these times of changing weather. We have experienced some tragedies in the past and hope to avoid future events at all possible cost. Please exercise the necessary precautions and be safe.

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

POETS CORNER

Goodbye, bullets fly...again

SUBMITTED BY BENJAMIN R. WHITE

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...
 This is what we say;
 I still don't know why,
 We had to part today

Bullets fly, and fly, and fly
 From the barrel of a gun.
 Each met with a child's cry
 And still, there is nothing we have done.

Again, and again, and again...
 The trigger clicks.
 Now we have to say, "goodbye my friend,"
 As it's the senseless targets a person picks.

Not today, not tomorrow, then when?
 This has happened before.
 Will we let it happen again?
 Will we turn our backs once more?

When are we going to learn
 That it is our fault too?
 Stormy clouds are rolling in.
 Bullets are raining down on you.

For now, rest my child,
 And will hold you for a while.
 For now, sleep my friend,
 And one day, I will see you again.

Just dream of a life of bliss.
 Your world wasn't supposed to end like this.
 Find yourself a happy place,
 And I will wipe the tears from your face.

Forget the painful screams.
 Clearly, this world is not what it seems.
 Let the terror go away.
 Find laughter once more in your day.

Now, don't you worry about what is to come.
 I pray this world has remorse for what has been done.

Brother, sister, friend, son, and daughter,
 It is me, your sister, brother, friend, mother, father.

This may be our last goodbye,
 But will this be the last time?
 How many more will have to die,
 Before we finally change our minds?

From our responsibility we do run.

Merchants of Death: America's toxic cult of violence turns deadly

"Mass shootings have become routine in the United States and speak to a society that relies on violence to feed the coffers of the merchants of death. Given the profits made by arms manufacturers, the defense industry, gun dealers and the lobbyists who represent them in Congress, it comes as no surprise that the culture of violence cannot be abstracted from either the culture of business or the corruption of politics. Violence runs through US society like an electric current offering instant pleasure from all cultural sources, whether it be the nightly news or a television series that glorifies serial killers."—Professor Henry A. Giroux

We are caught in a vicious cycle. With alarming regularity, the nation is being subjected to a spate of violence that terrorizes the public, destabilizes the country's fragile ecosystem, and gives the government greater justifications to crack down, lock down, and institute even more authoritarian policies for the so-called sake of national security without many objections from the citizenry.

Take the school shooting that took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL on Valentine's Day: 17 people, students and teachers alike, were killed by Nikolas Cruz, a 19-year-old former student armed with a gas mask, smoke grenades, magazines of ammunition, and an AR-15-style semiautomatic rifle.

This shooting, which is being chalked up to mental illness by the 19-year-old assassin, came months after a series of mass shootings in late 2017, one at a church in Texas and the other at an outdoor country music concert in Las Vegas. In both the Texas and Las Vegas attacks, the shooters were dressed like a soldier or militarized police officer and armed with military-style weapons.

As usual following one of these shootings, there is a vocal outcry for enacting more strident gun control measures, more mental health checks, and heightened school security measures.

Also as usual, in the midst of the finger-pointing, no one is pointing a finger at the American police state or the wretched, violence-imbued, profit-driven military industrial complex, both of which have made violence America's calling card.

Ask yourself: Why do these mass shootings keep happening? Who are these shooters modelling themselves after? Where are they finding the inspiration for their weaponry and tactics? Whose stance and techniques are they mirroring?

Mass shootings have taken place at churches, in nightclubs, on college campuses, on military bases, in elementary schools, in government offices, and at concerts. In almost every instance, you can connect the dots back to the military-industrial complex, which continues to dominate, dictate and shape almost every aspect of our lives.

We are a military culture engaged in continuous warfare.

We have been a nation at war for most of our existence.

We are a nation that makes a living from killing through defense contracts, weapons manufacturing and endless wars.

We are being fed a steady diet of violence through our entertainment, news and politics.

All of the military equipment featured in blockbuster movies is provided — at taxpayer expense — in exchange for carefully placed promotional spots.

Back when I was a boy growing up in the 1950s, almost every classic sci fi movie ended with the heroic American military saving the day, whether it was battle tanks in *Invaders from Mars* (1953) or military roadblocks in *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* (1956).

What I didn't know then as a schoolboy was the extent to which the Pentagon was paying to be cast as America's savior. By the time my own kids were growing up, it was Jerry Bruckheimer's blockbuster film *Top Gun* — created with Pentagon assistance and equipment — that boosted civic pride in the military.

Now it's my grandkids' turn to be awed and overwhelmed by child-focused military propaganda in the *X-Men* movies. Same goes for *The Avengers* and *Superman* and the *Transformers*.

(Don't even get me started on the war propaganda churned out by the toymakers.)

Even reality TV shows have gotten in on the gig, with the Pentagon's entertainment office influencing "American Idol," "The X-Factor," "Masterchef," "Cupcake Wars," numerous Oprah Winfrey shows, "Ice Road Truckers," "Battlefield Priests," "America's Got Talent," "Hawaii Five-O," lots of BBC, History Channel and National Geographic documentaries, "War Dogs," and "Big Kitchens." And that's just a sampling.

It's estimated that U.S. military intelligence agencies (including the NSA) have influenced over 1,800 movies and TV shows.

And then there are the growing number of video games, a number of which are engineered by or created for the military, which have accustomed players to interactive war play through military simulations and first-person shooter scenarios.

This is how you acclimate a population to war.

This is how you cultivate loyalty to a war machine.

This is how, to borrow from the subtitle to the 1964 film *Dr. Strangelove*, you teach a nation to "stop worrying and love the bomb."

As journalist David Sirota writes for Salon, "[C]ollusion between the military and Hollywood - including allowing Pentagon officials to line edit scripts - is once again on the rise, with new television programs and movies slated to celebrate the Navy SEALs...major Hollywood directors remain more than happy to ideologically slant their films in precisely the pro-war, pro-militarist direction that the Pentagon demands in exchange for taxpayer-subsidized access to military hardware."

Why is the Pentagon (and the CIA and the government at large) so focused on using Hollywood as a propaganda machine?

To those who profit from war, it is — as Sirota recognizes — "a 'product' to be sold via pop culture products that sanitize war and, in the process, boost recruitment numbers. At a time when more and more Americans are questioning the fundamental tenets of militarism (i.e., budget-busting defense expenditures, never-ending wars/occupations, etc.), military officials are desperate to turn the public opinion tide back in a pro-militarist direction — and they know pop culture is the most effective tool to achieve that goal."

The media, eager to score higher ratings, has been equally complicit in making (real) war more palatable to the public by packaging it as TV friendly.

This is what professor Roger Stahl refers to as the representation of a "clean war": a war "without victims, without bodies, and without suffering": "Dehumanize destruction' by extracting all human imagery from target areas ... The language used to describe the clean war is as antiseptic as the pictures. Bombings are 'air strikes.' A future bombsite is a 'target of opportunity.' Unarmed areas are 'soft targets.' Civilians are 'collateral damage.' Destruction is always 'surgical.' By and large, the clean war wiped the humanity of civilians from the screen ... Create conditions by which war appears short, abstract, sanitized and even aesthetically beautiful. Minimize any sense of death: of soldiers or civilians."

This is how you sell war to a populace that may have grown weary of endless wars: sanitize the war coverage of anything graphic or discomfiting (present a clean war), gloss over the actual numbers of soldiers and civilians killed (human cost), cast the business of killing humans in a more abstract, palatable fashion (such as a hunt), demonize one's opponents, and make the weapons of war a source of wonder and delight.

"This obsession with weapons of war has a name: technofetishism," explains Stahl. "Weapons appear to take on a magical aura. They become centerpiece in a cult of worship."

"Apart from gazing at the majesty



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of these bombs, we were also invited to step inside these high-tech machines and take them for a spin," said Stahl. "Or if we have the means, we can purchase one of the military vehicles on the consumer market. Not only are we invited to fantasize about being in the driver's seat, we are routinely invited to peer through the crosshairs too. These repeated modes of imaging war cultivate new modes of perception, new relationships to the tools of state violence. In other words, we become accustomed to 'seeing' through the machines of war."

In order to sell war, you have to feed the public's appetite for entertainment.

Not satisfied with peddling its war propaganda through Hollywood, reality TV shows and embedded journalists whose reports came across as glorified promotional ads for the military, the Pentagon turned to sports to further advance its agenda, "tying the symbols of sports with the symbols of war."

The military has been firmly entrenched in the nation's sports spectacles ever since, having co-opted football, basketball, even NASCAR.

This is how you sustain the nation's appetite for war.

No wonder entertainment violence is the hottest selling ticket at the box office. As professor Henry Giroux points out, "Popular culture not only trades in violence as entertainment, but also it delivers violence to a society addicted to a pleasure principle steeped in graphic and extreme images of human suffering, mayhem and torture."

No wonder the government continues to whet the nation's appetite for violence and war through paid propaganda programs (seeded throughout sports entertainment, Hollywood blockbusters and video games) — what Stahl refers to as "militainment" — that glorify the military and serve as recruiting tools for America's expanding military empire.

No wonder Americans from a very young age are being groomed to enlist as foot soldiers — even virtual ones — in America's Army (coincidentally, that's also the name of a first person shooter video game produced by the military). Explorer scouts, for example, are one of the most popular recruiting tools for the military and its civilian counterparts (law enforcement, Border Patrol, and the FBI).

Writing for *The Atlantic*, a former Explorer scout described the highlight of the program: monthly weekend maneuvers with the National Guard where scouts "got to fire live rounds from M16s, M60 machine guns, and M203 grenade launchers...we would have urban firefights (shooting blanks, of course) in *Combat Town*, a warren of concrete buildings designed for just that purpose. The exercise always devolved into a free-for-all, with all of us weekend warriors emptying clip after clip of blanks until we couldn't see past the end of our rifles for all the smoke in the air."

No wonder the United States is the number one consumer, exporter and perpetrator of violence and violent weapons in the world. Seriously, America spends more money on war than the combined military budgets of China, Russia, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia, India, Germany, Italy and Brazil. America polices the globe, with 800 military bases and troops stationed in 160 countries. Moreover, the war hawks have turned the American homeland into a quasi-battlefield with military gear, weapons and tactics. In turn, domestic police forces have become roving extensions of the military — a standing army.

So when you talk about the Florida shooting, keep in mind that you're not dealing with a single shooter scenario. Rather, you're dealing with a sophisticated, far-reaching war machine that has woven itself into the very fabric of this nation.

You want to stop the gun violence?

Stop the worship of violence that permeates our culture.

Stop glorifying the military industri-

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teria for different tree bark, discussing the physical structure of bark and how it grows. This will include a practice session of looking at bark photos for ecology, structure and function.

Then it's out in the field for two hours in the Wieloch Woods examining and identifying different trees. There will

be an exploration of bark, which is always visible no matter the season or the weather.

Attendees will learn a system for identifying trees by their bark and discover why such a variety of bark exists.

Who should attend?

Anyone who is interested in trees and forest ecology from high school students to adults; scouts to retirees. This event is free.

Dress appropriately.

Registration is required as space is limited. Call (508) 949-0250 and leave a voice mail including a name and contact phone number.

Breakfast snacks will be available before class begins, starting at 8:30 a.m.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Dudley Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

al complex with flyovers and salutes during sports spectacles.

Stop acting as if there is anything patriotic about military exercises and occupations that bomb hospitals and schools.

Stop treating guns and war as entertainment fodder in movies, music, video games, toys, amusement parks, reality TV and more.

Stop distributing weapons of war to the local police and turning them into extensions of the military — weapons that have no business being anywhere but on a battlefield.

This breakdown — triggered by polarizing circus politics, media-fed mass hysteria, militarization and militainment (the selling of war and violence as entertainment), a sense of hopelessness and powerlessness in the face of growing corruption, the government's alienation from its populace, and an economy that has much of the population struggling to get by — is manifesting itself in madness, mayhem and an utter disregard for the very principles and liberties that have kept us out of the clutches of totalitarianism for so long.

Stop falling for the military industrial complex's psychological war games.

Niklas Cruz may have pulled the trigger that resulted in the mayhem in Parkland, FL but something else is driving the madness.

As Stahl concludes, "War has come to look very much like a video game. As viewers of the TV war, we are treated to endless flyovers. We are immersed in a general spirit of play. We are shown countless computer animations that contribute a sense of virtuality. We play alongside news anchors who watch on their monitors. We sit in front of the crosshairs directing missiles with a sense of interactivity. The destruction, if shown at all, seems unreal, distant. These repeated images foster habitual fantasies of crossing over."

We've got to do more than react in a knee-jerk fashion.

Those who want safety at all costs will clamor for more gun control measures (if not at an outright ban on weapons for non-military, non-police personnel), widespread mental health screening of the general population and greater scrutiny of military veterans, more threat assessments and behavioral sensing warnings, more CCTV cameras with facial recognition capabilities, more "See Something, Say Something" programs aimed at turning Americans into snitches and spies, more metal detectors and whole-body imaging devices at soft targets, more roaming squads of militarized police empowered to do random bag searches, more fusion centers to centralize and disseminate information to law enforcement agencies, and more surveillance of what Americans say and do, where they go, what they buy and how they spend their time.

All of these measures play into the government's hands.

As we have learned the hard way, the phantom promise of safety in exchange for restricted or regulated liberty is a false, misguided doctrine that has no basis in the truth.

What we need is a thoughtful, measured, apolitical response to these shootings and the violence that is plaguing our nation.

As I point out in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, the solution to most problems must start locally, in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and in our communities. We've got to de-militarize our police and lower the levels of violence here and abroad, whether it's violence we export to other countries, violence we glorify in entertainment, or violence we revel in when it's leveled at our so-called enemies, politically or otherwise.

Our prolonged exposure to the toxic culture of the American police state is deadly.

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. His book Battlefield America: The War on the American People (SelectBooks, 2015) is available online at www.amazon.com. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org.

POEM

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It is time that we do not.
We keep saying goodbye to our daughters our sons,
Until we've lost everything we've got.

So, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...
This is what we say.
I still don't understand why,
We had to part today.

For now, rest my child,
And I will hold you for a while.
For now, sleep my friend.
When my day comes, I will see you again.

"Every Town Deserves a Good Local Newspaper"

Winterfire warms the town's spirit

WEBSTER – Although there wasn't a whole lot of winter to be had, fire was a central piece of Webster's "Winterfire" event last Saturday evening. Not only did firefighters light straw and pallet parts in a couple of trash cans for light, a couple of performers challenged their dexterity, their skin and even their tongues to juggle burning torches.

At the same time, the dozens of participants stayed warm by keeping the beat with local cover band Blackstone, who rolled out some Beatles, Neil Young, Pink Floyd and Led Zeppelin, among other tunes. Those who might have wanted to see the night sky with the Aldrich Astronomical Society's contribution to the event – a telescope – were, unfortunately, out of luck, since the clouds thinned enough to sort-of see the moon, but not really focus on it. But they could still learn a bit about meteoric metal, or, across the way, contribute to helping the homeless via the Blessed Backpack Brigade.

For the most part, though, people came to have some fun.



Gus Steeves photos

Jade Gaboury, age 4, of Thompson was one of several kids who played with "screaming rocket balloons" provided by the Aldrich Astronomical Society.



Two young women pause to watch fire juggling.



The fire in one barrel dances and moves as if alive.



A couple of Webster firemen live up to an alternate meaning of their job's old name.

Bay Path one of several schools to receive grants



Courtesy photo

Gov. Charlie Baker with Lynn Tech students.

LYNN — The Baker-Polito Administration awarded \$2.3 million in Skills Capital grants to seven high schools that will use the funds to purchase new industry-standard equipment, in a variety of fields, so students are better prepared for college and careers.

The goal of the Skills Capital Grants is to help high schools, colleges and other educational institutions invest in the most up-to-date training equipment to give their students an advantage when they continue in their chosen field or particular area of study. The Skills Capital Grants cover a broad array of fields, from construction and engineering to health-care and hospitality.

With today's announce-

ment, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded more than \$38.2 million to 124 different programs.

"Skills Capital Grants make an enormous difference in the education and training students receive at schools across the Commonwealth," Governor Charlie Baker said. "These grants will have a lasting impact by ensuring more residents are able to move into rewarding careers and more companies have the skilled employees they need to grow."

"Skills Capital Grants impact students' education and influence programs to meet the needs of employers across the Commonwealth seeking skilled employees," Lt. Governor Karyn Polito said. "We are

encouraged every time we visit a school that was awarded one of these grants and hear students talk about the difference the new equipment makes in their educational experience."

The competitive grants are awarded to educational institutions that demonstrate partnerships with local businesses, as well as align curriculum and credentials with industry demand, in order to maximize hiring opportunities in each region of the state. The Economic Development legislation, proposed by the Administration and passed by the Legislature, authorized \$45 million in funding to award over three years.

"The number of educational institutions that compete for Skills Capital Grants with well-thought out business partnerships is impressive," Education Secretary Jim Peyster said. "Schools that receive these grants are ensuring their students are well-prepared for college and careers, making a difference in their students' future successes."

"Massachusetts is a national leader in life sciences, healthcare, technology, and manufacturing sectors," said Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash. "These grants allow us to build a strong pipeline of talented workers throughout the Commonwealth to support these key industries. A skilled workforce is essential to making Massachusetts increasingly competitive for the jobs of

today, and of tomorrow."

"The Skills Capital grant program is helping to fill current and future talent gaps in the workforce that are vital to the Commonwealth's economic outlook," Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta said. "By continuing to invest in our workforce, we will ensure that the citizens of Massachusetts have the skills necessary to remain the best trained and educated in the nation."

Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito created the Workforce Skills Cabinet in 2015, bringing together the Secretariats of Education, Labor and Workforce Development and Housing and Economic Development in order to align education, economic development and workforce policies, and to strategize around how to meet employers' demand for skilled workers in each region of the state.

The following high schools received grants:

Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School - \$165,415: The school will purchase a Computer Numerical Control Door Production I Arch Machine for the cabinet making program. Students will develop advanced production skills used by cabinetmakers, furniture makers, bench carpenters, machine operators, and CNC programmers by creating real world capstone projects for community partners. Additionally, the equipment will be used in the evening

for adults who are interested in cabinet making careers or upgrading existing skills.

Belchertown High School - \$100,000: the high school will invest in STEM educational technology focused on information technology and engineering, including Cloud-based IT programming/coding language software, 3D printers, and robotics equipment. Students will receive hands-on applied learning on equipment aligned to standards in college and workplace environments.

Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School - \$299,866: the school is launching a new engineering program that will expose students to opportunities in electrical, electronics, structural and civil engineering careers. The high school is working with local community colleges and universities to provide students with college to career pathways in engineering. With the award, the school will invest in training system modules and kits that will be used during the day with students, and in the evening with adult learners. The school is partnering with local career centers, regional workforce boards, and industry partners to provide these new adult programs to support unemployed and underemployed adults.

Lynn Vocational Institute - \$395,685: the school will launch a new HVAC program, to support the North Shore region's construction trade industry. Students will gain hands-on

Planning a career change?

SPRINGFIELD — MGM Springfield is now offering a tuition reimbursement plan for students entering classes at the Massachusetts Casino Career Training Institute Gaming School in Springfield.

Students who successfully complete two or more courses at the new Gaming School, and obtain a job with MGM Springfield will be eligible for the tuition reimbursement if they remain employed with MGM Springfield for one year after the property's grand opening.

"This tuition reimbursement program is a real incentive to anyone considering enrollment in the new MCCTI Gaming School," said Alex Dixon, general manager, MGM Springfield. "This is a testament to our commitment to the future employees who will make THE SHOW possible here at MGM Springfield.

We can't wait for the first class of students to come through our career center doors, trained and ready to start down a successful new career path."

Classes for the new MCCTI Gaming School are forming now, with first classes beginning Monday, February 26. Successful completion of two or more classes guarantees a graduate an audition with MGM Springfield, where they will find flexible full- and part-time table games dealer positions on day, swing and overnight shifts. No formal education is required to apply to the school, and beginners are welcome. MGM Springfield is seeking to hire 450 table games and poker dealers.

MCCTI is operated by Training and Workforce Options, a collaboration between Holyoke Community College and Springfield Technical Community College.

MGM Springfield is scheduled to open in Q3 2018.

MGM Springfield covers three city blocks in the heart of downtown Springfield. Igniting a cultural and economic renaissance in a historic New England city, the approximately 2 million square-foot development, which combines new construction with revived historic buildings, will offer more than 125,000 square feet of gaming space, a 250-room boutique hotel on Main Street and superior spa services, inspired dining and diverse retail. MGM Springfield also will feature a luxury cinema, high-energy bowling complex, a seasonal skating rink and outdoor marketplace displaying local art, events and talent. MGM Springfield is scheduled to open in Q3 2018. www.mgmspringfield.com

SCHOOL BUDGET

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of the local preparatory work, including reviewing randomly-chosen students' files, is done. A state team led by Thomas Hidalgo will visit the week of April 23 to review documents, interview people and otherwise verify what Henrichon submitted to DESE.

Afterward, she said, "it's probably going to be a good six months" before Oxford gets any formal results, although she expects DESE to contact

her with some findings before then. DESE will identify areas of "difficulty," she said, and has to approve Oxford's plan to remedy them.

Henrichon noted one issue going forward will be funding for out-of-district placements for students age 19-21, since such providers are allowed to hike tuition by two percent annually. This year, that will cost Oxford about \$300,000 for 24 students.

Within the district, that age range of students is served by the Career-Up program, while younger sped students attend Lifeways and Project Success

at the high school, the Light Program at the middle school, SHINE at Barton, and Anchor at Chaffee.

Member September Forbes said she saw in Henrichon's report a "huge jump" in so-called "504" student numbers (students needing some kind of accommodation, often for health reasons, that doesn't rise to the level of a formal Individual Education Plan). Henrichon said she'd "rather see an increase in 504s than in special ed," and Coonan agreed, saying he feels 504s show "you have an involved parent" who's willing to work with the schools.

In related concerns, accountant Justin Ledoux requested the committee declare 20 sped vans "surplus," but members held off on doing so, seeking more information about their condition and potential uses. Among other things, the discussion tossed around whether some could be kept for individual schools to use for smaller sports teams, field trips, custodial errands and other transport needs, whether the police and/or fire departments might want them, and concerns over whether some school staff now use their own cars in violation of school policy.



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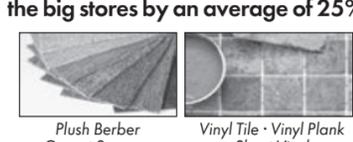
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Tri-Valley lunches: served Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11:30 am. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal or to cancel a reserved meal.

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

House Number Signs: Sheriff's Office offers a free service to anyone who may be interested in having a number

sign made for his or her house. Please inquire at Senior Center Office.

NEW EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE! MARCH FOR MEALS PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held at the Webster Senior Center on Monday, March 12 at 9:00 a.m. This breakfast is to benefit the Meals on Wheels Program and Congregate Lunch programs sponsored by Tri-Valley Nutrition Program. The breakfast is \$5 and includes pancakes, sausage, fruit cup and coffee/tea. You must reserve by 3/8/18. Tickets limited- see Senior Center staff or call 508-949-3845

WEEKLY EVENTS

ZUMBA GOLD-Certified Zumba Gold Instructor Stephanie Bolduc will be teaching her class here at the Webster

Senior Center on Wednesdays from 1:00-1:45. Cost: \$3.00

Forty Arroyo Fitness Classes: MONDAY-Beginner Line Dancing 10:00-10:45 am. Advanced Line Dancing 10:45-11:30 am. WEDNESDAY- Chair Dancing 9:30-10:30a.m. Move While U Groove 10:45-11:45a.m. FRIDAY-Chair Dancing 10:00-11:00 am. Move While You Groove 1:00-2:00 pm. All classes cost \$3.00 each.

MONDAY

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

Advanced Line Dancing 10:45-11:30 a.m. Each class costs \$3. Sign up at front desk or call (508) 949-3845.

TUESDAY

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1:00

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

9-Card Pitch: Every Friday at 1:00 pm

Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 or stop in and pick up our monthly newsletter for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

POLICE LOGS

Webster Police Department

SUNDAY JANUARY 7

1:18 a.m. domestic dispute (Hill Street) arrest: adult male, age 34 of Belair Street, Brockton: disorderly conduct, subsequent offense; disturbing the peace, subsequent offense; wantonly injuring real or personal property.

9:27 a.m. disturbance (Second Island Road) arrest: juvenile, age 15: domestic assault and battery.

MONDAY JANUARY 8

12:22 p.m. warrant arrest, (East Main Street) Kayla Martinez, age 20 of 1 Blodgett Road, Sturbridge.

TUESDAY JANUARY 9

9:45 p.m.: warrant arrest (Market Street) Jacqueline Marie Germain, age 29 of 34 Market St. Apt. #2, Webster.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

5:25 p.m. suspicious person or MV (Lake Street) arrest: Darrin P. LaVallee Sr., age 46 of 34 Market St., Webster: warrant arrest

5:39 p.m. MV stop (Main Street) arrest: Katrina L. Freeman, age 27 of 10 Tower St., Apt. #1, Webster: OUI-liquor, negligent operation of

MV, operating MV with license suspended or revoked, operating MV with registration suspended, uninsured MV, unregistered MV)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

1:18 a.m.: MV stop (School Street) arrest: Caridad P. Delacruz, age 23 of 287 School St., Apt. #3 Webster: warrant.

6:00 a.m.: assist other agency (High Street) arrest: Julio Brace, age 38 of 291 High St., Apt. #2, Webster: warrant arrest

8:55 a.m.: suspicious activity (Elm Street) arrest: juvenile, age 17: warrant

11:23 p.m.: warrant arrest (East Main Street) arrest: Caitlyn L. Lambert, age 24 of 8 Village Way, Apt. #3, Webster.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

4:49 a.m.: warrant (Brook Street) arrest: Brian Trudell, age 26 of 6 Brook St., Apt. #2, Webster: warrant arrest.

4:41 p.m. MV stop (School Street) no further information provided

5:48 p.m.: warrant (Market Street) arrest: Darrin P. LaVallee Sr. age 46 of 34 Market St., Webster: warrant arrest.

9:40 p.m. disturbance (Slater Street) adult male, age 22 of Webster: assault on family or household member, A&B on a pregnant woman.

11:31 p.m. domestic dispute (Lincoln Street) arrest:

adult male, (no age provided) Webster: A&B on family or household member, violation of abuse prevention order)

11:40 p.m. warrant (Main Street) arrest: Dakota C. Coady, age 24 homeless, Webster: warrant arrest.

11:43 p.m. domestic dispute (Maringo Court) arrest: adult female, age 49, homeless of Webster: A&B on family or household member and disorderly conduct.

SATURDAY JANUARY 13

4:03 a.m. domestic dispute leading to arrest (A&B on family/household member and intimidate witness) adult male, age 37, Webster.

SUNDAY JANUARY 14

4:08 p.m. EMS request leading to a warrant arrest, Worcester Road (Milton D. Morales, age 25 of 10 Upland Gardens, Worcester)

6:36 p.m. suspicious person/vehicle leading to a warrant arrest, Maple Street (Sean Patrick McGrath, age 39 of 29 Virginia St., Dorchester)

6:36 p.m. Suspicious person/vehicle leading to a warrant arrest, Maple Street (Kelsie Marie Pushee, age 27 of 39 Maple St., Webster)

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

1:40 p.m. domestic dispute leading to arrest (domestic assault and battery, strangulation or suffocation), Village Way (Adult male, age 34, Webster.

11:24 p.m. disturbance leading to arrest (assault on family/household member and protective custody), Whitcomb St. (Adult female age 32, Whitcomb St., Webster.)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
10:47 p.m. warrant arrest, South Main St. (Christopher M. Nickerson, age 43 of 15 Wysocki Rd., Apt. #40, Dudley)

3:49 p.m. warrant arrest, South Main St. (Jordyn A. Martin, age 23 of 5 Sumac Circle, Rutland)

Friday, January 19

7:05 p.m. MV stop leading to warrant arrest, Main St (Terren Ami Flanders, age 35 of 40 Union St. Apt. #1L, Webster)

7:30 p.m. warrant arrest, Brookline St. (Brynsley Marie Ward, age 40 of 14 Brookline St. Apt. #2, Webster)

7:49 p.m. warrant arrest (2 counts), Fifth St. (Heather Johnson, age 47 of 3 Fifth St., Apt. #1, Webster)

8:15 p.m. warrant arrest (2 counts), Poland St. (Kayla M. Strozina, age 27 of 61 Poland St., Webster)

8:15 p.m. arrest (obstructing justice, resisting arrest), Poland Street (Eric Hardy, age 27 of 61 Poland St., Webster)

8:46 p.m. MV stop leading to warrant arrest, Joyce St. (Kenneth M. Burgos, age 20 of 24 Joyce St. Apt. #3, Webster)

9:05 p.m. arrest (intimate witness, resisting arrest), Second Island Road (Andrew C. Hackett, age 26 of 69 Second

Island Rd., Webster)

9:05 p.m. warrant arrest, Second Island Road. (Jeffrey Joseph Merrick, age 30 of 69 Second Island Rd., Webster)

10:03 p.m. warrant arrest, Granite St. (Jesse Gevry, age 35 of 18 Granite St. Apt. #BSMT, Webster)

10:22 p.m. warrant arrest (2 counts), Douglas Road (Benjamin Michael Hedge, age 28 of 1 Douglas Rd. Webster)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
warrant arrest Granite Street (Michael A. Garrido, age 27 of 15 Granite St. Apt. #2, Webster)

Dudley Police Department

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17
12:04 a.m.: suspicious person/ MV (Oxford Avenue) arrest: Ryan T. Christian, age 29 of 42 Oxford Ave. #1L, Dudley: three Dudley PD warrants and one out of agency warrant.

1:31 a.m.: MV crash (Airport Road) arrest: Matthew S. Oslowski, age 24 of 58 Hammond Hill Road, Charlton: OUI-liquor and negligent operation of MV.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18
9:30 p.m.: harass, intimidate or stalk (West Main Street) arrest: juvenile, age 16: stalking, threat to commit crime.

Hottest pepper varieties to try this year

Turn up the heat and add a bit of spice to your meals with hot peppers. Add them to your garden, flower borders and containers for added beauty and easy picking.

Your biggest challenge will be narrowing down your choices. Let All-America Selections, all-americanselections.org, winners help. This nonprofit organization tests new edible and ornamental varieties nationally for their suitability to home gardens and containers.

Grow a few cayenne peppers if you like Mexican, Cajun and Asian cuisine. They also add a bit of zip to dips, stews and marinades. Brighten your meals and garden with the brilliant red and tasty fruit of Red Ember. This 2018 AAS winner is pretty enough for flower gardens or containers. You'll be harvesting earlier and longer, providing more time to use and enjoy them. For a mildly spicy option with the same great flavor try Cayennetta. Its heat and cold tolerance makes it a great choice no matter



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

where you garden.

If you like it even hotter, include a few habaneros in the garden. Then add heat and flavor to jerk chicken, chili, jam and other recipes. For those that like the flavor of habanero, but can't stand the heat, try Roulette habanero. It looks and tastes like a habanero in every aspect except it's not hot. Roulette is the perfect solution for families with different heat tolerances.

Add a full spectrum of color to containers and small space gardens with the early ripening Hungarian Mexican sunrise and sunset wax peppers. The conical shaped fruit transition from green to yellow, then orange and red. The fruit can be harvested and eaten at any stage.

But the longer it is on the plant, the better the flavor. Mexican Sunrise is semi-hot while Mexican Sunset is for those that like a bit more heat. Both can be eaten fresh, stuffed, baked, grilled or pickled.

Grow a few Aji Rico peppers to add warm heat with a hint of citrus to your dishes. Eat them fresh or cook into salsa and hot sauces. Control the heat with the number of seeds left in the fruit. The more seeds that remain; the greater the heat.

Roast them, use them fresh or string a few Giant Ristra peppers together to dry and use throughout the winter. Don't be fooled by its appearance. This 7-inch chili pepper looks like a sweet marconi but has the spiciness of a cayenne.

For those who want to crank up the heat try Emerald Fire at 2,500 Scoville units. Not the hottest pepper on the market, but this jalapeno is certainly one to respect. The deep green fruit resists cracking and

matures to red. Use them fresh, stuff with cream cheese, grill or can for later use.

If your taste lies on the other end of the heat spectrum start with Chili Pie and work your way to some of these hotter varieties. These miniature bell peppers are mildly hot when the fruit turns red. Be careful not to mix them in with your sweet bell peppers.

Heed this warning when growing and using any hot peppers. Clearly mark or better yet grow your hot peppers away from sweet peppers to avoid an unwelcome surprise. Keep your hands away from your eyes when working with hot peppers and wash them thoroughly when done.

Most importantly, have fun growing and using hot peppers in your garden, containers and meals. These beauties combine nicely with other vegetables, herbs and flowers to create stunning garden beds and containers. And their spicy flavor is sure to help you create memorable meals this season.



All-America Selections photo
Red Ember, a 2018 All-America Selections winner, is full of flavor and adds beauty to flower or container gardens.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone."* DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's*

Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by AAS for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com.

BAY PATH

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experience using industry standard HVAC training equipment, including mounted split condensing units, heating units, simulated heating and AC for basement and attic areas, as well as gas-fired make up air units.

Northeast Metropolitan - \$491,387: the

school will create a new industrial automation program to support the region's growing manufacturing industry. The school will purchase industrial robots, PLC workstations, 3D printers, digital oscilloscopes, function generators, multi-mechatronics kits, microcontrollers, and hydraulic trainers.

Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - \$420,000: the

school will create a new secondary dental assisting vocational program, and will offer a night program to community college students and adults already employed in the dental industry. The school will purchase dental chairs, analog and digital X-ray equipment, sterilizers, autoclaves, wet model trimmers, polishing and grinding equipment, and a denture processing center.

Worcester Technical High School - \$465,616: the school will invest in new industry standard equipment for students in the IT, graphic design and marketing program. With the new equipment, students will be able to earn industry credentials, such as PrintEd GAERF/Skills USA Graphic Design, screen printing and Adobe Certified Associate.

End of winter sports and straight into spring



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Ice fishing anglers had hoped for a long season, but mother nature had other plans. With most lakes and ponds ice free, fishing with rod and reel has anglers catching numerous fish including trout. A reminder that Wallum Lake in Douglas is now closed to all fishing as of Feb. 28. Wallum Lake is an interstate pond and is governed by Rhode Island regulations. Wallum Lake reopens on the second Saturday of April. Local club ponds are also giving up some nice trout to members fishing with rod & reel.

Saltwater anglers are catching some nice cod at Coxes Ledge when the boats can get out, but heavy winds have kept most boats at their docks. Hopefully the weather will improve in the coming weeks and days, allowing the boats to get onto the fishing grounds. Boat captains have reported large schools of cod at the fishing grounds on past trips, with plenty of bait in the area to keep them there. Past trips have also had boat captains anchoring up on large schools of fish for their patrons on past trips, but they seemed to have lock jaw. The bite is expected to start any day now!!

While at the Springfield Sportsmen's show at the Big-E last week I had time to talk to a Captain of the "Captain

John Boat" at 10 Town Wharf Road in Plymouth! Some of the best haddock fishing in a long time was realized by his patrons during the last few years and he expects this year to be even better. Haddock fishing starts in early April, and a limit of 15 fish is expected again this year. Unfortunately this year, cod are not allowed again, to be retained on the Gulf of Maine. For a complete list of fishing opportunities and rates on the Captain John Boats, go to the web site at www.captainjohnboats.com.

Also while at the show I was fascinated by a small animal from Australia called the sugarbears. They are a tiny rodent like animal that pretty much resembles a chipmunk. Although somewhat cute they are certainly not something I would want in my home. They are also considered pocket pets and can be carried around in your pocket as you travel around on your daily chores. They cost around \$300 to \$500 each and can live to 15 years old. One person acknowledged to me that they do not make great pets, as the can become very noisy, need a lot of veterinarian care, and that they need company of another sugarbear. Now you got two new members of the family to care for.

Tautog management changes are coming to Massachusetts this year and they are long overdue. There will be no spring commercial fishing this year and for good reasons. As the tautog migrate back to coastal water in the spring, they are ready to spawn. Taking the fish before they spawn is ridiculous. "This species is one of the most localized of all popu-



Junior Ranger Steven from West Hill Dam shows off a nice redfish caught in South Carolina.

lar recreational and commercial species, and the proposed changes to the new plan will create four regions—each with its own conversation goals and regulations" the report stated. Commercial fishermen will be required to place a small metal tag on each tautog that they keep to sell.

"Tracking commercial fishermen and their catch of tautog and their sale of fish in the past few years by Environmental Police have concerns about illegal and undocumented fish that are destined for instate and out of state sale, to markets and restaurants" the report stated.

The good news for Massachusetts fishermen is that the tautog stocks are healthy. Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be working together to maintain their healthy stocks of tautog in the

coming years.

This year recreational sea bass limits will be adjusted to open on May 20 and will close August 29. The five fish daily limit and 15 inch minimum size will remain.

Massachusetts recreational summer flounder regulations will also be changed this year. A four fish daily bag limit and an increase from 16 inches in length to 17 inches were made to comply with the AMC management plan. The season for summer flounder remains from May 22 to September 23.

If you fish saltwater you need to attend the New England Saltwater Fishing show in Providence on March 9-11. More on the show next week.

A public hearing will be held on March 7, at the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife Headquarters in Westborough to discuss the possible exten-



Charter boats off the Cape including the Island Current are bringing their customers to nice catches of cod.

sion of the archery deer season this year in zones 10-14. A good turnout is expected. There will be no changes in zones 1-9.

This week's picture shows Junior Ranger Steven, from the West Hill Dam group enjoying some fishing for Redfish while on vacation in South Carolina! Nice fish. Redfish are on my agenda of things to do before I get too old!

The second picture shows a nice cod taken on the Island Current charter boat recently.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

RAISE

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competitive with other communities, but also because she has worked hard to earn it as well.

"I think we've come a long way in the last three or four years. We're more business friendly. People are more apt to come into the office. I think it's a lot easier to get the building permits than it was in the past. I don't think you hear any complaints. I know the selectmen don't hear complaints very much," Burlingame said, noting that building permit fees have increased from \$153,090 in 2015 to nearly \$217,000 in 2017.

"A lot of that is because I think Jenn and I make an excellent team. She's super. If I go around I think previously people were building and doing things without permits

— (Today) we make sure it's safe and everything they're doing is correct and then they pull a permit. I think it has a lot to do with why these fees have increased so much," said Burlingame. "Our budget this year is around \$60,000 and knowing what we take in our department costs the town absolutely nothing. If anything, we're turning in to the general fund every year and not only are we doing this we're doing zoning. So as far as business and financial sense, to me for her to get the raise would be a no-brainer. I think she should have gotten it a long time ago."

Burlingame said Cournoyer goes above and beyond her job description, helping out other departments as needed as well as organizing the building inspector's office, processing

numerous different kinds of permits and maintaining a log book of complaints to ensure they are addressed in a timely manner. This is all in addition to her duties as a Board of Health member in the town of Dudley.

"Jenn is way below everybody else in the area and I know, (the Personnel Board) has heard this story before and I'm not trying to beat a dead horse," Burlingame said. "I think it's really important that this year she really be looked at. She should be helped in some way and I really want to see it because I think she's doing a great job."

This latest raise request comes on the heels of similar requests for bumps in pay within the town clerk and town treasurer offices and while the Personnel Board has expressed sup-

port for raises and reaching what they call the "ninetieth percentile" in terms of competitive pay with surrounding towns, there is concern that if these requests keep coming the community may be overwhelmed when it comes time to vote on an already contentious budget later this year.

Personnel Board member Rose Smoolca said she sympathizes with everyone who has come forward and while she may not necessarily be against the raises she foresaw a rush of raise requests coming she believes could make for a complicated situation.

"When we started this process with the treasurer and town clerk I said that a couple of years ago we had a parade of all the offices coming in and this is what is happening. I have no objection to recommending Jenn

Cournoyer get a raise, but we're going to have more. I can see it down the road. It's the same thing we had before. As far as recommending a raise for this woman we can't approve it, but we can recommend it," Smoolca said.

Board member Peter Fox, who had been an open advocate for raises to the ninetieth percentile during recent raise requests, showed his support once again but offered words of caution as the town approaches a delicate and potentially divisive budget vote for the next fiscal year.

"I've gone on record several times that I completely support moving employees to the ninetieth percent bracket. With that being said, I think we have to be careful that we don't just cherry pick and give one person that raise and somebody else

doesn't get anything," said Fox. "We have to be very careful of that. I am going to go on record that I support what's been done in the (building) office. I think it's greatly improved and I think Jennifer Cournoyer is an excellent employee and deserves a raise. I do want to say that this year, and there's no secret about this, is extremely difficult for the town of Dudley."

The Personnel Board, as was done with the previous two raise requests, asked for a job description and other documentation as they supporting the request unanimously through a recommendation. All raises will need to be approved in the upcoming budget request for fiscal year 2019 by the voters at large.

NICHOLS

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HBO's "Half a Lifetime," which won four Cable ACE Award nominations, and the reality series, "Grease: You're the One That I Want."

Stroller is president of Lucky L. Productions, a charter member of the Directors Guild of America, and a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

"In many ways, Louis Stroller is anything but the quintessential Nichols alum" said Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D. "Alumni commencement speakers during my seven years at Nichols included individuals who founded major investment management firms and who turned around major retail chains. I imagine Lou is the first member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences to whom we have awarded an honorary degree. Lou found his passion, started on the ground floor, and found success. I hope students see Nichols College's vision statement — Learn. Lead. Succeed — come to life through Lou's remarks. I hope they also see that the skills, abilities, and confidence gained at Nichols prepare them for success, no matter which career they choose to pursue."

Stroller lived in California for many years and now resides in Maryland, out-

side of Washington, D.C., with his wife, Evelyne; and daughter, Leah.

In addition to Stroller, two other accomplished individuals will receive honorary degrees from Nichols College; M. Marcus Moran Jr. '66, recently retired CEO of W.E. Aubuchon Co. Inc.; and Marilyn Fels, an inspirational humanitarian and philanthropist.

Moran will receive an honorary doctoral degree of science in business administration.

Moran is a business and civic leader who has dedicated his career to the success of W.E. Aubuchon Co. Inc., the oldest family-owned and -managed chain of hardware stores in the U.S. He joined Aubuchon in 1970 and served in a variety of positions, including personnel manager and treasurer, before being named president in 1993 and CEO in 2011. Under his leadership, Aubuchon has grown to more than 125 hardware stores throughout New England and New York, which stock about 30,000 products, including plumbing, hardware, housewares, paint, and tools, effectively competing against national home improvement retailers.

A 1966 graduate of Nichols College, Moran earned a Master of business administration at Babson College in 1967 and was an instructor at Fitchburg State University, the National Retail Hardware Association, North Shore Community College, and Mount Wachusett Community College. He

co-authored a business mathematics textbook for community colleges.

A devoted volunteer leader, he has served a number of educational, human service, and cultural institutions. Among them are Cushing Academy, Nichols College, Fitchburg State, Fitchburg-Leominster Boys & Girls Club, United Way of North Central Massachusetts, Thayer Symphony, and the St. Paul Consortium of Catholic Schools Inc.

Moran served on the board of IC Federal Credit Union for 29 years and as its chairman for 10 years.

In recognition of his contributions, Moran received the Key to the city of Fitchburg/Saving a Life as well as awards from Fitchburg State College, Mount Wachusett Community College, Boy Scouts, and the Bishop of Worcester.

He lives in Westminster with his wife Tonia. They have three children and six grandchildren.

Fels will receive an honorary doctoral degree of humane letters for her contributions to the lives of Dudley and Webster residents. Her commitment to the community is pervasive and unparalleled.

Fels provided the primary funding for new facilities for the Webster-Dudley Boys and Girls Club, the Community Cat Connection in Webster, and the Webster Animal Shelter — organizations she continues to significantly support. She was a major donor to the

construction of the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley as well as to the new Webster public library, which is under construction. She was among the chief benefactors for the renovated Harrington Hospital Emergency Room in Webster, and her multi-million-dollar grant to build a new police station in Webster was hailed by the town administrator as an "unprecedented show of philanthropy."

In addition, Fels' contributions have helped secure a new vehicle for the Dudley Police Department, an echocardiograph machine for Harrington Hospital, and July 4 fireworks for the town of Webster for many years. She also supports the Worcester County Food Bank, the Webster-Dudley Food Share, area animal shelters, Webster and Dudley public schools, and is a dedicated congregant at St. Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley.

Although she's not a graduate of Nichols College, Marilyn and her husband Gerald Fels — a 1966 Nichols graduate and a trustee emeritus — are equally credited for creating educational opportunities for area residents here at Nichols, through scholarship aid to hundreds of local students, and their support of the Bartlett Honors Academy, Remillard Hall, the Fels Student Center, and other Nichols initiatives.

They live in Webster and have two children and two grandchildren.

SPORTS

Shepherd Hill overpowers Rangers to claim Clark Tournament championship



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Jason O'Regan and the Shepherd Hill boys' varsity basketball team is all smiles after defeating Westborough, 73-52, for the Clark Tournament Large Schools Division title.



Danny Cavic of Shepherd Hill drives into the paint on Westborough's Matthew Doherty.



Kenny Flynn of Shepherd Hill leaps up to compete for the ball in the game-opening tip.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — The Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team won its second Clark Tournament championship in four years, thanks to the play of Jason O'Regan, Cody Adams and Kenny Flynn, who combined to

score 58 points for the fourth ranked Rams in their 73-52 victory over No. 6 Westborough High Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Kneller Athletic Center.

Behind the play of Mike Rapoza, now starring at Anna Maria College, Shepherd Hill defeated Nashoba Regional, 55-51, to win the title in 2015. The Rams

won Clark Tournament Small Schools championships in 1975 and 1976, defeating Bartlett High and Oakmont Regional, respectively.

"I can't wait to go home and take a picture holding both the 2015 and now the 2018 championship plaques," said O'Regan, who recorded a double-double, scoring 21 points and grabbing 16 rebounds, both game highs. "I was thrilled to win in 2015, but I think I appreciate this one more.

"I have a great memory of winning the Clark as a freshman, coming in right out of middle school and contributing," O'Regan continued. "This one means the most to me, though, because this was my last Clark Tournament. Winning it all this year made the dream come true."

The first half of this year's Large Schools final was an up and down affair, which featured nine lead changes and two ties and after which the Rams led, 31-27.

The 6-foot-5 Flynn led the way in the first 16 minutes, scoring 11 of his 17 points. He made his presence felt on the defensive end, too, blocking four shots and altering several others with his long wingspan.

"I just wanted to start

something," Flynn said of his productive first half. "Once I started I knew the rest of the team would have my back and get going, too. I felt good."

Adams scored eight of his 20 points in the first half while the 6-foot-5 O'Regan added seven points and nine rebounds.

Shepherd Hill (16-6) broke the game open in the second half, outscoring the Rangers, 24-2, during an eight-minute span that bridged parts of the third and fourth quarters.

Leading, 41-35, with 4:23 to play in the third quarter, the Rams finished the period on a 10-2 run, which allowed them to take a 51-39 lead into the fourth period. Shepherd Hill then erased any thoughts of a dramatic come-from-behind victory by Westborough by scoring the first 14 points of the final frame, extending its lead to 65-39 with 3:41 to play.

Adams paced the Rams' attack during the 24-2 run, scoring 12 points. O'Regan added seven, Danny Cavic (10 points, two 3-pointers) three and Flynn two.

From that point the Shepherd Hill faithful simply counted down the minutes and seconds until they could officially celebrate another Clark Tournament title.

Like in their semifinal round win over Auburn High, the Rams' chances for victory greatly improved when they made a conscious effort to get the ball inside and take advantage of the fact that they were the taller team.

"We came out of half-time knowing we wanted to pound the ball down low because we knew we had a size advantage," Adams said. "Kenny and Jason inside are tough for any team to deal with and they were very active tonight, taking the ball to the hoop and crashing the boards. They're very good finishers on the inside. It's very tough to stop those two when they get going."

Adams, who scored 12 of his points after intermission, was also tough for the Rangers to stop. In the second half the junior's points came on three slicing drives, three free throws and a 3-pointer.

"Cody is an athlete," said Mike Byrnes, Shepherd Hill's first-year head coach. "Offensively he's great and defensively we expect a little more from him than we do everybody else and he always comes through. He's huge for the way we play. We play fast and he gets up and down the floor and makes steals and knocks down shots. We couldn't ask him to play any harder. We wouldn't be here without him."

O'Regan (second half) and Flynn (first half) both dominated the play on the court for stretches at a time.

"Jason and Kenny have been huge for us all year," Byrnes said. "Kenny has been great inside all year and he's starting to develop some perimeter skills; he hit a 3 tonight. Jason is great, too, whether it's out on the wing or inside. Those two guys are the backbone of the team."

Adams is believed to be the first player in Clark Tournament history to win back-to-back titles for different teams. He was a member of Bartlett's Clark Tournament title team last year before opting to attend Shepherd



Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill finishes off a layup after driving past Westborough's Quinn Donovan.



Shepherd Hill fan Kristian Gruszecki celebrates during the Rams' Clark Tournament Large Schools Division championship-winning performance.

Hill via school choice.

"Not many kids, if any, have experienced that," said Adams, who refused to pick a favorite title — last year's or this year's. "They're both very special. It feels really good, really, really good, to win another one."

Next up for the Rams is the Central Mass.

Division 2 Tournament.

Shepherd Hill earned the No. 2 seed and will host a game on Thursday, March 1 at 7 p.m. They will play the winner of the No. 7 Groton-Dunstable Regional versus No. 10 Burncoat High game, which takes place after press time.



Webster Middle School performs well at All Saints Girls' Basketball Tournament

Courtesy photo

The Webster Middle School has placed third in the All Saints Girls' Basketball Tournament held at the All Saints St. Anne's campus gymnasium. Coach Sharma led the Webster Middle School squad to a strong finish, iced off with strong smiles!

SPORTS

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Rams use height to get by Auburn, reach Clark Tournament final



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Kenny Flynn pulls down a rebound versus Auburn.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — It took the full 32 minutes, and some impressive post play from seniors Kenny Flynn and Jason O'Regan, but the Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity basketball team finally shook loose from a pesky and determined Auburn High team in its Clark Tournament Large Schools Division semifinal to defeat the upset-minded Rockets, 46-32, on Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Kneller Athletic Center.

With the win the fourth-seeded Rams improved to 15-6 and advanced to the Large Schools final, where it played sixth-seeded Westborough High (12-9). Auburn, the No. 8 seed, finished its regular season 10-11.

When Shepherd Hill squared off against Westborough in the final the Rams were seeking their second Large School championship in four years. Shepherd Hill defeated Nashoba Regional in the 2015 final, 55-51. Mike Rapoza had 18 points and 20 rebounds in that game while O'Regan, a freshman at the time, added 17 points and eight



Danny Cavic of Shepherd Hill goes up and in for an uncontested layup.



Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill jumps up to fire a jump shot against Auburn's Cam Bolduc.



rebounds. Shepherd Hill, which shot poorly from the outside all night — the Rams were 3-for-23 from beyond the 3-point arc — scored 13 of the game's final 15 points, eight coming off of shots in the paint.

Flynn led the way for Shepherd Hill, scoring a game-high 17 points and pulling down nine rebounds. O'Regan added 10 points and four rebounds, while Cody Adams chipped in with seven points and a pair of steals.

Cam Bolduc (seven points) pulled Auburn to within three points, 33-30, with 5:41 to play when he hit a jumper from just inside the foul line. O'Regan pushed the Rams' lead back to five, 35-30, with a pair of free throws with 4:43 to go. Adams stole the ball from an Auburn player on the ensuing possession and drove to the basket for a layup to extend the lead to seven, 37-30. After a pair of missed shots by the Rockets, O'Regan put Shepherd Hill ahead, 39-30, with a short shot from the left post with 3:11 remaining.

The Rockets' Coleman Picard (nine points) cut the Shepherd Hill lead down to seven, 39-32, with a baseline jumper from the right side with 3:01 to play.

The Rams then closed out the game with seven consecutive points. Danny Cavic (five points) buried a 3-pointer from the left side to push the Shepherd Hill lead to 10, 42-32, with 2:09 to play. After Auburn misfired on its next possession, O'Regan made it 44-32 with a put-back basket with 1:44 remaining. Flynn closed out the scoring with 1:01 to go, grabbing an offensive rebound and slipping under a Rockets' defender to lay the ball in off the glass.

After the game Shepherd Hill had nothing but praise for the way Auburn played in the game.

"They were just real, real gritty. They did a better job than anybody else this season of slowing us down," Rams' head coach Mike Byrnes said. "We really couldn't get out and play our game. We had to find a different way to win and we won on the defensive end tonight."

Shepherd Hill beat Auburn by scoring its lowest point total of the season (46) while at the same time holding the Rockets to the fewest points it has allowed all season (32).

"They played hard. We underestimated Auburn," Jason O'Regan said. "They're a very good team, very well coached."

Shepherd Hill outscored Auburn on points in the paint (28-16), points off turnovers (8-2), second-chance points (9-3), fast-break points (4-0) and bench scoring (5-0).

"They did amazing," Flynn said about Auburn. "They were very scrappy. They fought all the way through. We definitely took them too lightly."

Shepherd Hill led, 24-18 at halftime, but the Rams knew they would have to change their offensive approach if they hoped to win.

"Because we didn't shoot the ball well in the first half we knew in the second half we had to get the ball down low to me and Kenny. So we did and Kenny and I dominated the boards, got a lot of rebounds and put it in the bucket," O'Regan said. "Coach told me as soon as I got to the foul line, if the short corners were covered, to take it to the hole because 'they can't stop you.'"

Flynn and O'Regan are both 6-foot-5. Auburn's tallest player, Craigon Confer, is 6-foot-1.

"At halftime we all knew our shots weren't falling; we weren't shooting well," Flynn said. "So we figured we would get it down low to the big guys, me and Jason, and we just tried to get to the hoop and draw fouls. Our height advantage definitely helped us win."



Shepherd Hill's Jason O'Regan slices into the paint on Auburn defenders Craigon Confer, left, and Matty Backlin.

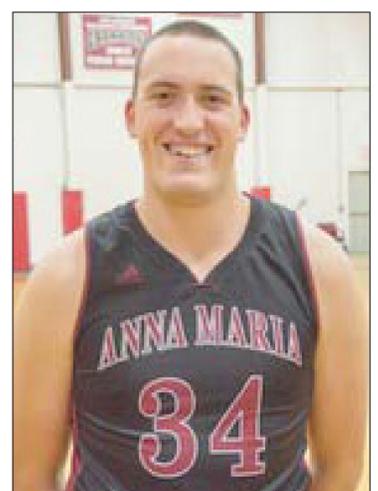


Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill drives past Auburn defender Justin Skaparas.

Albertus Magnus beats local-filled Anna Maria in GNAC playoff opener



Photos courtesy Anna Maria College Athletics
Liam Pickett



Mike Rapoza

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, the Great Northeast Athletic Conference basketball playoffs began. The No. 8 seed, Anna Maria College, traveled to take on No. 1 Albertus Magnus College. Albertus came into the game 15-1 in conference and went wire-to-wire as the top team in the league, while the AMCATS were riding high on a six-game winning streak. Though their spirits were high, the Falcons dashed any hope of a Cinderella run by the 'Cats, knocking them out of the playoffs with an 87-66 victory.

For the AMCATS, in his final game as an Anna Maria player, senior guard Liam Pickett (an Oxford High

graduate) led all scorers with a career-high 30 points. Pickett shot 12-of-15 from the field and made four-of-seven shots from beyond the arc.

And, after his record breaking performance in the last few games, sophomore forward Mike Rapoza (A Shepherd Hill Regional graduate from Charlton) scored just seven points while pulling down eight boards. Rapoza had connected on 26 consecutive shots coming into the game, a streak that ended on his first shot of the night. His eight rebounds led the AMCATS.

With the loss Anna Maria's season comes to an end. They finish with a 10-16 record, including a 7-10 mark in conference play.

SPORTS

Shepherd Hill falls to Franklin in Westborough Tournament semifinal



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Shepherd Hill's Molly Springer gets fouled by Franklin's Sabrina Addi on her take to the basket.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WESTBOROUGH—Sporting an impressive record of 17-2, the Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity basketball team headed into the 16th annual Westborough Invitational

Tournament with aspirations of playing for that championship. The top-ranked Rams won their first round game against No. 8 Westborough High, 67-47, but then met their match in their Feb. 20 semifinal tilt with No. 4 Franklin High, 52-43.



Shepherd Hill's Julia Dandridge launches a deep jump shot up and over the reach of Franklin defender Calen Frongillo.



Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill sends a pass to her right, which goes over Franklin defender Breanna Atwood.

The Panthers (15-5) beat No. 3 Holy Name High, 56-52, in their first round matchup, their third time getting past the Naps this season. And The Hill edged Holy Name twice this season — both by two points — so head coach Jim Hackenson knew what his team was up against.

"It was going to be a battle, and we lost it," said Hackenson.

Franklin then played No. 3 Hopkinton High in the championship, which was won by the now 17-4 Hillers, 44-42.

"They played tougher defense than I expected and that big girl's a big force," Hackenson said of the Panthers and their 6-foot-3 sophomore Ali Brigham (15 points, 15 rebounds). "She's pretty agile underneath and she did a good job."

Shepherd Hill and Franklin played to a 12-12 tie at the end of the first quarter, which was followed by the Rams' best frame in the second. They won quarter scoring, 11-7, to take a 23-19 lead into the locker room.

But the Panthers proved to be the better team — at least in this contest — in the second half. Franklin won the third quarter, 19-9, and then the fourth, 14-11, to win by nine points.

"I didn't think we were quick enough and I didn't think we got to the spots," said Hackenson. "We made a little go of it at the end, but it's too late and we're out of gas. We didn't shoot that well and didn't take care of business, as far as I'm concerned."

The Rams' rally started when sophomore Isabella Nascimento (8 points) came up with a steal and coinciding layup to cut the deficit down to 44-37 with three minutes to play. Senior Bailey Savage (7 points) followed with a steal and layup of her own just 10 seconds later and Shepherd Hill trailed by just five points, 44-39.

Franklin freshman Erin Quaille (6 points) hit a pair of free throws with under two minutes remaining and Molly Springer, the Rams' junior, responded with a post move to bring it back to a five-point deficit, 46-41.

The Panthers and The Hill continued the trend of trading points with just over a minute to go when Brigham and Nascimento each hit inside shots, but Franklin junior Bea Bondhus (16 points) hit a dagger 3-pointer and one free throw in the final minute to account for the 52-43 final.

Springer had double-double totals of a game-high 21 points and 10 rebounds for Shepherd Hill, and she also connected on 11 of her 13 free throw attempts.

"I was hoping to get into the championship game here and this throws a monkey wrench into playoffs," Hackenson said of the upcoming Central Mass. Division 1 tournament, which Franklin will also be a part of. "I don't know where we're seeded, [but] I just want a home game or a bye."

The Rams (17-3) found out their playoff fate three days later, and they earned the No. 3 seed and will host a game on



Isabella Nascimento of Shepherd Hill looks to make a pass while teammate Molly Springer sets a screen.



Shepherd Hill's Reese Hammond keeps the ball up and away from Franklin's Bea Bondhus while waiting for a play to develop.

Feb. 28, after press time. They will play either Holy Name (for the third time this season) or Lincoln-Sudbury Regional. Franklin is on the opposite side of the bracket and checks in with the fourth seed.

"It's a good year," Hackenson said as his team now prepares for the postseason. "I'm not complaining about that. The kids worked hard for it."

Good showing for Rams at All-State Indoor Track Meet

At the 33rd annual MIAA Indoor Track and Field All-State Championship, held at Boston's Reggie Lewis Track, many Shepherd Hill Regional athletes stood out with great times to conclude their seasons.

On the girls' side, the 4x400-meter relay team of Rebekah James, Madison Marsh, Makayla Norton and Emma Sullivan nearly broke the four-minute mark, finishing in 4:02.22. That was the fourth best time and the Rams accumulated 5 points toward their team total for that performance. Sullivan also ran the fourth best 600-meter time, crossing the finish line in 1:35.33. Fourth place earned Sullivan 5 more points for Shepherd Hill. James came in sixth in the one-mile run with a time of 5:10.13. That placement earned The Hill 3 more points. Marsh completed the 300-meter dash in 41.82 seconds, which was good for an 11th place finish. Gabby Lawrence ran the two-mile in 11:31.95, which took 13th place. Overall, the Rams' 13 points was good for 13th place.

Shepherd Hill also participated in four boys' races, with Lucas Roberts grabbing 12th place in the 300-meter dash following a time of 36.29 seconds. Bryan Santos took 17th place in the 55-meter dash (6.75 seconds), and Kyle Belmonte was also 17th in his event, the 600-meter run (1:25.57). Belmonte, Matthew Gard, Brock Dubey and Roberts also competed in the 4x400-meter relay and completed it in 3:36.61, which was good for 19th place.



Bailey Savage of Shepherd Hill pushes the ball across the half-court line versus Franklin.

SPORTS

Oxford hangs on to defeat Rockets in district preliminary round play

AUBURN — Battling the loud road atmosphere, the visiting Oxford High boys' varsity basketball team was able to keep it close throughout and pull away in the end for a 65-58 preliminary round win over Auburn High in the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament on Monday, Feb. 26.

The 18th seeded Pirates were up, 60-58, with less than 30 seconds to play after a hard-fought two points in the paint by Klaytin Silva.

Pressuring No. 15 Auburn (10-11) all night, Oxford was able to tire out the Rockets and their very thin bench. This came up huge for the Pirates, as they forced Auburn into mistakes on their last three possessions to secure the win.

Balanced scoring helped the Pirates. Jared Perkins had a team-high 20 points, Silva added 15 more, McAddai Owusu scored 11 and Eli Guivas added nine — seven coming in the fourth quarter.

Oxford, now 8-12, advanced to the official first round of the tournament and had a date with No. 2 Sutton High (14-6) on Feb. 28, which came after press time.



Oxford's Jared Perkins keeps the ball away from Auburn defender Craigon Confer while driving on him into the lane.



McAddai Owusu of Oxford gets ahead of Auburn's Jason Henry while dribbling out on the fast break.

Nick Ethier photos

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Thursday Coffee
Single — Lorraine Brezniak 110, Priscilla Piekarczyk and Pat Johnson 109
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Series over average — Carolyn Josti +55

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Series — Roger Gauthier 338, David Blake 320, Scott Gauvin 317
Series over average — Bill Sgariglia +38

Saturday Youth
Single — Robert Gordon 98, Ben Gervais 87, Anthony Peterson 68, Amelia Peterson 89
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Single — Brian Lavallee 134, Dan Farrar and Dave Phelps 119, Carol Turner 103, Donna Fasulo 99, Leigh Farrar 98
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Webster Fast Pitch Youth Softball Spring 2018 Registrations

Online registrations will remain open through March 8 at www.websterfastpitchsoftball.com. There will also be a physical registration at the Winter Skills Clinic at the Webster Middle School in the gym on Thursday, March 8 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The cost of registration is \$50 8U division and \$75 for 10U and up. There is a \$10 discount for any family with two or more registered girls.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact either League President Jim Baca at (508) 864-0168 or jimbaca1971@gmail.com or League Secretary/Registrar Angie Leber at (774) 482-0936 or angellaleber@yahoo.com.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Bartlett High Class of 1975 to hold golf outing/gathering

On June 23, Bartlett High's Class of 1975 will hold a golf outing/gathering at 3 p.m. at Pine Ridge Country Club in Oxford.

Nine holes of golf with cart is \$30, followed by socializing in a private room in the clubhouse. Cash bar. Reasonable food selection if anyone wishes to eat. Non-golfers are welcome to join at 5:30. Spouses are welcome for golf and/or after. Golfers should make checks payable to Pine Ridge Country Club and mail prior to June 1 to Don Wayman, 226 Dresser Hill Road, Dudley, MA 01571. Contact donwayman@charter.net with any questions.

Bartlett Athletic Hall of Fame inductees announced

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the Class of 2018:

David Dupont, Class of 1967
William Millette, Class of 1969
Brad Smith, Class of 1981
Michael Somers, Class of 1983
Richard Beckwith, Class of 1984
Katie Kaczmarek, Class of 2001
Kevin Stone, Class of 2006
Robert Daigle, Contributor
1968 Golf Team
1986 Softball Team

The Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 16 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m.

For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at (508) 943-8552 Ext. 28 or visit our website at www.bhsathletichof.org.

Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

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

Webster Little League to hold Player Evaluations

For any players that have registered for Webster Little League spring baseball, Player Evaluations ("tryouts") for all players ages 7-12 who wish to play in our Minor or Major Divisions

will be Saturday morning, March 17 in the Bartlett High School gym. All new and returning players ages 7 to 12 must attend even if on a Major division team last season. All players will be placed on a team in the division appropriate for them based on their age/skill level. More information is available online at WebsterLittleLeague.com.

Webster Youth Soccer now accepting online registration

Webster Youth Soccer is accepting registration for its In-Town league for boys and girls in grades kindergarten through high school. Parents can register their children online via <https://www.sportsmanager.us/RegistrationWizard.htm> or by visiting the Webster Youth Soccer website at WebsterYouthSoccer.org and clicking on the Registration button. The deadline to register is March 15. Registrations may be accepted after the deadline (the Travel deadline was Jan. 1) if space permits, however, a \$25 late fee will apply. The spring season starts in April.



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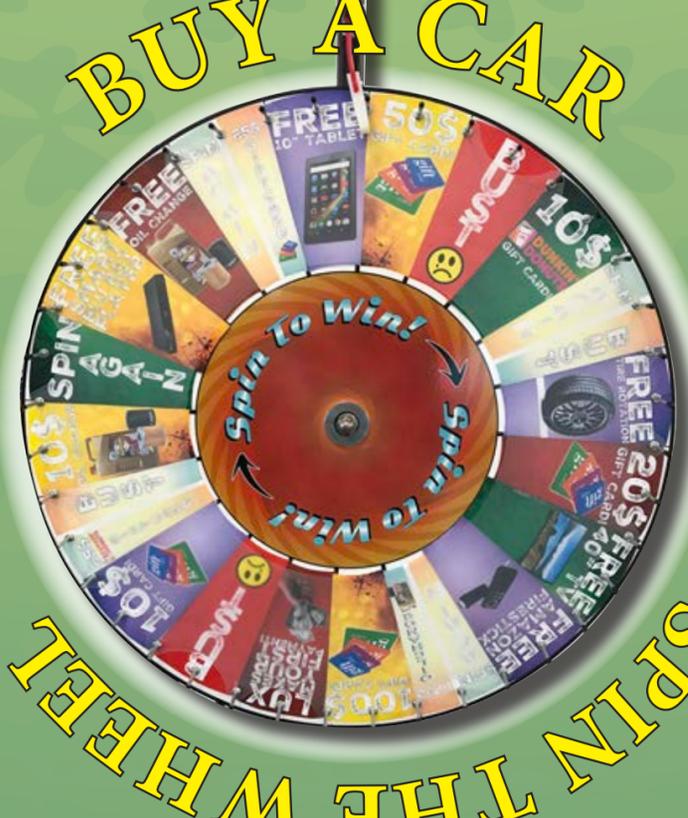


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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Ruth Andrews



CHARLTON / OLD ORCHARD BEACH, ME- Dorothy Ruth Andrews (Smith) passed away at home in Old Orchard Beach, Maine, on February 23rd at the age of 86. She was strong and stubborn and fought a 17-month battle with colon cancer with persistence and humor. Her final words were "I love you".

Dorothy was loved by her large family up and down the Eastern Seaboard and across Canada who were all devoted to their 'Mom', 'Gram', 'Grammy', 'Mema' and 'Aunt Dot'.

Dorothy was born on March 3, 1931

in Florenceville, New Brunswick, Canada and moved to the 'States' in 1951. She initially lived in Maine, moved to Massachusetts for the majority of her life but returned to Maine in her last 2 years. She worked hard to help support her family at a variety of jobs including cooking at a lumber camp, working at nursing homes, and waitressing until she eventually retired from Data General in 1993. After retirement she was able to focus on showering her grandchildren and great grandchildren with love and traveling to Canada to enjoy time with her siblings and their families.

Her children and their families were the focus and center of her life.

Dorothy is survived by - her children

Sharon Seymour and her husband Philip; Susan Tambolleo and her husband Nick; Christine Buxton and her fiancé Alfred Benoit; and Dale 'Tim' Allen and his wife Maryanne. She is also survived by her 15 Grandchildren, 28 Great Grandchildren, their spouses/partners/significant others and a devoted group of nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was predeceased by her parents Elizabeth (Glenn) and Leo Smith and her siblings Jean Campbell, Alberta Brymer, Alma Herbert, Barbara Miller, Roselphia Crouse, Ralph Smith and John Smith as well as her son-in-law Gary Buxton.

There will be calling hours and a Memorial Service at the Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175

Old Worcester Rd, Charlton, MA. on Saturday, March 3rd, from 9 am - 11 am followed by burial at the West Ridge Cemetery in Charlton. Family, friends and loved ones are invited to the Heritage Country Club in Charlton MA from 1pm - 3pm to remember her and celebrate her life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Childhood Cancer Lifeline @ <http://www.childhoodcancerlifeline.org/donate.htm>; Shriner's Hospitals for Children; or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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(NAPS)

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What You Can Learn

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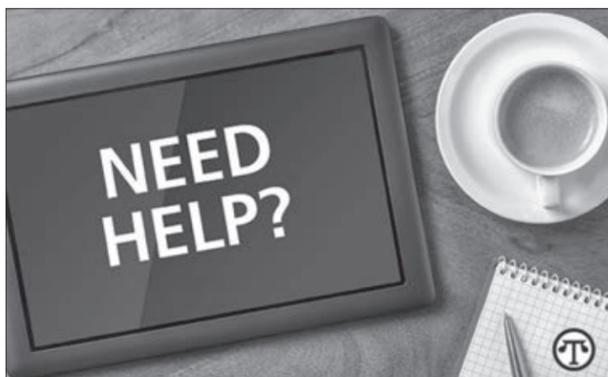
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Generally, treated water should be tested after the treat-

ment system is installed to make sure it is working. You can also test the water after the treatment system is serviced to make sure it is working properly. Another reason to test is if the treatment system has not been maintained according to the product maintenance recommendations. Neglecting maintenance such as the timely replacement or cleaning of a filter could impair the treatment system's effectiveness.

The site also offers quizzes with such questions as this one:

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OBITUARIES

Sandra A. Jarosz, age 72



Sandra A. Jarosz, (Emerson) age 72, of Webster died Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Harrington Memorial Hospital of Southbridge, MA, after a period of declining health.

Sandra was born in Webster, MA. She is the daughter of the late Henry A and the late Ellen M (Perrotta) Emerson.

She is survived by her husband of 36 year's John Jarosz Jr., one daughter Dorothy Gascon of CA and one son: Michael Zadziejko of Southbridge, MA Step -daughter Christine Walker of Dudley, MA and step son, Jeffrey Jarosz of Mendon. Three granddaughters and three step-granddaughters.

Predeceased by her Son, Gregory Zadziejko and her sister Carolyn L. Watson.

Sandra was a communicant of St. Louis Parish. She graduated from St. Josephs High School in North Grosvenordale and received a degree from Dudley Hall Secretarial School. Sandra went on to have a career in Insurance billing and was an office manager.

A Mass of Christian burial was held 10:00 am on Saturday, February 24 at St. Louis Church, 14 Lake St., Webster, MA Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Webster.

Calling hours were Saturday morning February 24 from 8:30 to 9:30 AM at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

John Pelczar, 89



LUDLOW- John Pelczar, 89, died Saturday, February 24, at Bay State Medical Center, surrounded by his children. He was predeceased in 2012 by the love of his life and wife of 60 years, Arlene (Rybak) Pelczar.

He leaves his children, Debra and husband Ron Sciascia of Spencer; Susan and husband Art Stamatien of Oakdale, CT; Nancy and husband Tony DeCaro of Ludlow; his brother, Stanley Pelczar of Webster; grandchildren, Kristen and husband Wellington Luiz; Joseph DeCaro; Sherilyn and husband Mark DiMeco; Alissa DeCaro and Ed Belben; Alex Stamatien; great-grandchildren, Aubrey DeCaro; Lily and Joseph DiMeco; Matteo and Shalysse Luiz; and caregivers Malgorzata Pasieka and family.

Born in Poland in 1928, he was the son of Joseph and Anelia (Tomkiewicz) Pelczar and was raised and spent his childhood years in Uxbridge, MA. He was a die-sinker after graduating from Boys Trade in Worcester. He owned and operated J & S Tool & Die for over 30 years. Mr. Pelczar was a proud Navy

Veteran of World War II Era and served aboard the Little Rock and Wilkes Barre. He was a former member of the International Association of Die Sinkers, Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and Ludlow Elks Lodge 2448. As a devoted husband and father, his greatest joy was his family. Among his many hobbies, he enjoyed golf, bowling, painting, gardening, fishing and listening to his polka music.

John's Funeral Mass was held on Wed. Feb. 28 at 11am in St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St. Uxbridge. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were held on Wed. Feb. 28 prior to Mass from 9-10:30 am in Tancrell- Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue., Waltham MA, 02451, or Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston MA, 02114. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Stefania J. Jedynasty, 93



SOUTHBRIDGE- Stefania J. (Pawlowski) Jedynasty, 93, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 24th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, after an illness.

Her husband, Zygmunt Jedynasty, died in 1986. Her son, John J. Jedynasty, died in 2000. She leaves her daughter-in-law, Carol S. Jedynasty of Brookfield; her three granddaughters, Katherine Jedynasty of Brookfield, Angela Jedynasty of Dudley and Laura Jedynasty of Brookfield; her brother, Boleslaw Pawlowski of Poland; her two sisters, Helen Allard of Kentucky and Jadwiga Gostkowska of Florida; and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Josef Pawlowski and a sister, Theresa Rzatkiwicz. She was born in Suwalki, Poland, the daughter of Zygmunt and Stanislaw (Graf) Jedynasty. Before coming to the United States, Stefania was a concentration camp survivor, spending 1 1/2 years in Ravensbruck Concentration Camp in Germany.

Stefania worked at the Reichert Fiber Optics in Southbridge for 10 years, retiring in 1986. She previously worked at the American Optical Co. in Southbridge for 14 years. After retiring she worked part time in the cafeteria at the Eastford Rd. Elementary School in Southbridge. She was a long-time member of St. Hedwig's Church in Southbridge and was a member and past president of its Holy Rosary Sodality. She was a member of the Pilsudski Polish American Club in Southbridge and a member of the Polish American Veterans Auxiliary in Southbridge. She enjoyed cooking, especially Polish foods. She also enjoyed sewing, floral arranging, knitting, gardening and poetry.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, March 1st, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 11:00am in St. Hedwig's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 104 Everett St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in St. Hedwig's Cemetery, Southbridge. A calling hour in the funeral home will be held on Thursday, March 1st, from 9:30 to 10:30am, before the Mass.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

Thelma R Barker, 82



Thelma R Barker, age 82, of Thompson, CT died Friday, February 23, 2018 at Vibra Hospital in Leicester, MA. after a period of declining health due to a stroke she suffered in Mid December. Thelma

was born in Branford, CT. She is the daughter of the late George E and the late Adeline (Tefft) Barker.

She is survived by one son: John Barker of Springfield, IL; one sister: Gay Choiniere of Thompson, CT and one brother: Richard Barker of Thompson, CT; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Thelma was a

dedicated educator for over 30 years at the Rectory School in Pomfret retiring in 2008

She was active at her parish, St. Andrew Bobola Church, and was a teacher with the CCD program. Thelma enjoyed reading and was an avid bird watcher.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, March 2 at St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, MA Burial will follow in St. Joseph Garden Of Peace Cemetery, Webster Calling hours will be Thursday, March 1 from 5 to 7 pm at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Constance A. Predmore, 85



DOUGLAS - Constance A. (Constantini) Predmore, 85, formerly of Kerney Rd. died Thurs. Feb. 22, 2018 at St. Camillus Health Center after an illness.

She is survived by 3 sons Richard E. Predmore Jr. of Douglas, Fr. John "Jack" Predmore S.J. of Boston, and David N. Predmore of Mission Viejo CA; 4 daughters Dara L. Predmore of Redondo Beach, CA, Diane L. Prindall of Biddeford, ME, Sharon L. Leitao of Douglas, and Erica S. Bell of Webster; 12 grandchildren Emily and Claire Predmore, Christopher, Michael and Justin Trudeau, Heloise, Desiree, and Johanna Leitao, Cali and Ashley Bloem, Brendan, and Brooke Bell; 4 great-grandchildren Layla LaVallee, Beth Laroche, Justin Trudeau Jr. and Jennifer Trudeau; a sister Nancy Deorsay of Cape Cod; her former husband Richard E. Predmore Sr. of Fulton, TX; several nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her daughter Dawn-Mari Predmore on Oct. 30, 1999 and was sister of the late Elizabeth "Betty" Kaczowka. Born in Uxbridge, MA on May 29, 1932 she was the daughter of Alfred and Maria (D'Angelo) Costantini and lived in Douglas since 1972.

Mrs. Predmore was an Administrative

Assistant for the U.S. Pentagon during the Korean Conflict. She worked at many area companies including the Schuster Woolen Mill and Mr. Christmas both in Douglas. She was a U.S. Air Force Veteran during the Korean Conflict, serving as a Staff Sergeant. A graduate of Uxbridge High School she enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, music, singing and dancing. She liked playing scrabble, watching movies, the Price is Right, and Wheel of Fortune. Family was most important to Constance however, caring for her family, especially her daughter Dawn-Mari.

Her funeral was held Mon. Feb. 26 from Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. with a Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Burial at the VA National Cemetery in Bourne will be at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home in Douglas were Sun. Feb. 25 from 4 to 7 pm. Memorial donations may be made to Alternatives, 50 Douglas St. Whitinsville, MA 01588, United Cerebral Palsy, Development Office, 1825 K St. NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20006, or St. Camillus Nursing Center, 447 Hill St. Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Evelyn M. LaPorte, 106



UXBRIDGE - Evelyn Margret LaPorte made her peaceful journey home to the Lord Monday, February 19, 2018 in St. Camillus Health Center, Whitinsville. Evelyn will be fondly remembered as a simple and humble person at the fine age of 106.

Ms. LaPorte was born May 16, 1911 in Webster, Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Henry and Annie (Wakefield) LaPorte. From 1929-1994 she lived in Phoenix and Oregon, until residing in Uxbridge in 1994. Never married, she is survived by several cousins.

Evelyn enjoyed music of all kinds, especially hymns, and played the

organ. She enjoyed watching birds, absorbing the sunshine on a warm day and was thankful for the earth around her. Evelyn was most comfortable in a warm sweater, faithfully reading or listening to someone read from her most precious possession, her Bible.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at St. Camillus for their warmth, love and support provided to Evelyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Camillus Health Center, Activities Fund, 447 Hill Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Buma Funeral Home, Uxbridge. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Reine A. Gorski, 90



WEBSTER - Reine A. (Starosta) Gorski, 90, died Wednesday, February 21, 2018 in Lanessa Extended Care after a brief illness. Her husband of 64 years, Thomas W. Gorski, Sr., died in 2013.

She leaves four children, Denise C. Gorski of Webster, MA and Highland, NY, Atty. Thomas W. Gorski, Jr. and his wife Karen (Peloquin), Donna M. Recko and her husband James, Martina R. Gorski-Strong and her husband Keith all of Webster; eight grandchildren, Thomas W. Gorski, III and his wife Alyssa (Sabatinelli) Gorski, Noelle Gorski, Jessica Recko and her partner Kerrin Ryan, Jenna Recko, Jillian Recko, Alexandra Strong, Taylor Strong and Kaileigh Strong; three great-grandchildren, Tyler, Ethan and Noah; two brothers, Dr. Norman M. Starosta of Falmouth, MA and Martin J. Starosta, Jr. of Venice, FL; brother-in-law, Charles C. Haggerty of Oklahoma City, OK; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Norma M. Haggerty.

Reine was born and raised in Webster, MA, the oldest child of Martin J. and Anita B. (Benoit) Starosta and was a lifelong resident. She graduated from Saint Joseph Elementary School, and Bartlett High School in 1945.

Mrs. Gorski worked for over ten years at the dental office of Dr. Edward Starosta, Webster, MA, as a dental assistant. Together with her husband, she owned Starosta Bros. Inc. Restaurant, better known as Tommy's Café in the Hub section of Webster from 1951-1961. She then became a full-time homemaker and later cared for all of her grandchildren during their pre-school years.

Mrs. Gorski was a leader of Girl Scout Troop 558 of Saint Joseph Parish,

Webster, MA, and a 35-year member of the Montachusett Girl Scout Council, Inc.

As a devoted lifelong member of Saint Joseph Parish, Reine was a communicant, and a member of the Holy Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Society, and the Saint Joseph Polish Women's Club. She was a founding member of the Friends of Saint Joseph School whose mission was to financially support its educational programs. She held many volunteer positions within the parish, including being the chairperson of the St. Joseph Festival Pastry Booth for over 40 years.

Reine's number one love was her husband Tom, and spending time with their family. Among her many interests were supervising the family garden and its harvests, crocheting her many afghans, and cheering on her favorite Red Sox, Celtics and Patriot's teams. Her most enjoyable memories were her time spent on Webster Lake, both in her youth and as a resident for the past 25 years.

The family would like to thank the staff of Reine's primary care physician, Dr. Ishwara Sharma, Webster EMS, Harrington HealthCare System, and Lanessa Extended Care for providing her with compassionate care.

The funeral was held Monday, February 26, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, MA, with a Mass at 10:30 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Calling hours were held on Sunday, February 25, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM in the funeral home.

Donations may be made in her memory to benefit the St. Joseph School Gymnasium Project, made payable to Denise Gorski c/o Hometown Bank, 4 Gore Road, Webster, MA 01570 (Please reference SJS Gym/Gorski Memorial). www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

Verne Fryklund

CHARLTON - Verne Fryklund of Charlton, MA died on Feb. 23, 2018 after a long battle with Primary Progressive M.S. He is survived by his loving, dedicated and supportive wife, Shaylene; his parents, Gilbert and Gabriele Fryklund of Winchester, MA, his sisters, Joyce Fryklund of New York, NY and Lauren Spielvogel of Sullivan's Island, SC, and brother, Anthony Fryklund of Eagle, ID.

He was born in Boston and attended: Cardigan Mountain School, Salisbury School and Winchester H.S. He then attended the Mass. Maritime Academy where, at his graduation in 1992, he was awarded the prize from the American Bureau of Shipping for "excellence in engineering". He went to sea for sev-

eral years as an engineering officer, serving on Military Sealift Command research vessels collecting data all over the Pacific. He then took time off to retread himself, accumulating the licenses related to power plant operations in the state.

At the age of 30 he was chief engineer of the Charlton, MA Power Plant run by Millennium Power Partners. When the M.S. prevented his total participation he took disability, while continuing to provide his expertise in handling of certain problems.

Private services are planned. Condolences and remembrances may be left on Paradis-Givner Funeral Home website paradisfuneralhome.com.

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CALENDAR

Friday, March 2

LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St., Webster, will be serving a fish dinner every Friday during Lent from 5-7 p.m. in the church hall. Come enjoy a dinner of baked haddock served with baked potato, coleslaw, mixed vegetable and dinner roll. The cost is \$10. Eat in or take out.

Sunday, March 4

BENEFIT FOR FIRE VICTIMS: The American Legion Riders are hosting a benefit for the victims of the house fire in Oxford Valentine's Day this Sunday, March 4 at the Slovak Sokol Club in Douglas 1-4 p.m. Stop by and help them out.

Friday, March 9

LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St., Webster, will be serving a fish dinner every Friday during Lent from 5-7 p.m. in the church hall. Come enjoy a dinner of baked haddock served with baked potato, coleslaw, mixed vegetable and dinner roll. The cost is \$10. Eat in or take out.

Saturday, March 10

MEAT RAFFLE: the TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at the club, 21 Harris St., Webster. Come join the fun!

Tuesday, March 13

IRISH STEP! A musical taste of Irish Culture and Irish Step-Dancing: Oxford Free Public Library on Tuesday, March 13, from 6:00 to 7:30 pm. Join Tim Loftus, Mike Ladd and Nora Garvey for a fun-filled evening of live music, dance, stories, and visual presentations representing different aspects of real Irish culture. This is a family-friendly performance that is free and open to the public. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Oxford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Friday, March 16

LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St., Webster, will be serving a fish dinner every Friday during Lent from 5-7 p.m. in the church hall. Come enjoy a dinner of baked haddock served with baked potato, coleslaw, mixed vegetable and dinner roll. The cost is \$10. Eat in or take out.

Friday, March 23

LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St., Webster, will be serving a fish dinner every Friday during Lent from 5-7 p.m. in the church hall. Come enjoy a dinner of baked haddock served with baked potato, coleslaw, mixed vegetable and

dinner roll. The cost is \$10. Eat in or take out.

Saturday, March 24

SPRING RUMMAGE: Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St, Oxford will hold its annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 24 from 9 AM to 1 PM in the parish hall. Paper grocery bags are supplied. Bags filled with clothing and bric'a'brac will be \$5 per bag. A few larger items will be priced individually at inexpensive, reasonable prices. A free hearty lunch will be available and as well as a bountiful bake table. Tours of our beautiful sanctuary on request. This fundraiser helps us support our community outreach programs. Donations of food staples for the Oxford Food Shelf will be gratefully accepted. And as always, "ALL are welcome, especially YOU!"

Saturday, April 14

MEAT RAFFLE: the TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at the club, 21 Harris St., Webster. Come join the fun!

ONGOING EVENTS

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note that there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, please call Lisa Berg at 508-330-7242 or Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT: The Webster Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know what to do, or is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come join with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. About half of our members also like to eat. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just

prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. We meet the fourth Wednesday of each month starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St. in Oxford. It is the building directly behind the Oxford Town Hall building. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

SUICIDE PREVENTION: Attempted Suicide Prevention Group. Held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St Bernard's Church, 236 Lincoln St., Worcester Gym Entrance Side, second floor meeting room. Parking & T services. Weekly facilitator, inspirational speaker, founder Dan Pelly, two time attempted suicide survivor. Your life matters, never give up. No charge. More info at (617) 592-5081.

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

MEDITATION & YOGA: Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

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

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

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

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern

CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatments or in recovery from breast cancer.

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

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

HOLISTIC HEALTH: Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner. This class of chair yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of chair yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

KNOWING KNITTERS: Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearl L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at (508) 943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at (508) 892-4754.

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

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

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

Beat cabin fever with winter renovations

When the weather outside is frightful, homeowners and renters can turn their interior spaces into something delightful. Residents can banish feelings of cabin fever by using time spent inside to make subtle or even substantial improvements to their living areas.

Individuals may find that winter is a great time to tackle delayed or unfinished projects or to put plans for major renovations in motion. Homeowners may find that they have some extra time on their hands when weather and early evening darkness reduces how much time they can spend outdoors. The following projects can help homeowners make the most of their time indoors.

- **Start painting.** One of the easiest ways to transform the look of a room is with a fresh coat of paint. Painting a room or rooms is an inexpensive project that can be completed over the course of a single weekend. Painting in lighter colors can help illuminate dark spaces and make a home feel more vivid and inviting, especially during the winter. And painting need not be reserved for walls only. Homeowners may want to sand and paint furniture to give items a trendy arts-and-crafts feel.

- **Reimagine flooring.** Thanks to the bevy of laminate, composite materials and vinyl flooring options, homeowners can engage in do-it-yourself flooring projects to perk up tired interior spaces. Many "floating" flooring systems are user-friendly and can instantly update spaces. Some systems may not even require adhesives or nails to complete.

- **Redress the furniture.** New furniture can be expensive. For those who are happy with the lines and scale of their current furniture, a facelift may be all that's needed to give rooms a new look. Slipcovers can make sofas, love seats and chairs look like new or blend with an entirely new color scheme. Slipcovers come in fitted and loose varieties and in many different materials. Other pieces can be updated with throws, new linens or a coat of paint or stain.

- **Address drafts and other inefficiencies.** Colder temperatures alert homeowners to drafts, leaks and even insect or rodent infiltration. Homeowners can scout out rooms and remedy situations.



CAPTION: Brighten up interior spaces with a new coat of paint — a perfect project when cooped up indoors.

- **Organize the home.** Rainy or snowy days are great moments to address organizational issues, such as messy mudrooms or cluttered kitchen cabinets. Get a jump-start on spring cleaning before the warm weather arrives.

Time spent indoors can be put to good use by engaging in renovation projects.

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CHARLTON - 8 Chesley Way! ANGLIA! ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3.02 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliances! Kit w/ Isl! Hg Liv Rm! Formal Din Rm! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1 1/2 Flr Laundry! C/Art! In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! \$488,000.00	WEBSTER - 124 Lower Gore Rd! Completely Renovated 7 Rm, 3 Bdrms! Ranch! Kit w/New Tile Flr, SS Appliances, Granite Counters & Backsplash! Spacious Liv Rm! Refinished Hrdwds! Updated Bdrms! New Siding, Entry Doors, Electrical Service! Finished Lower Level! Fenced Backyard! Shed! \$208,900.00	WEBSTER - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room! Or Den! Full Baths w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch! Newer Roof, Siding & Windows! Updated Furnaces! Garage! \$219,900.00	CHARLTON - 2 Pommakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated 7 Rm Split! .92 Acre Corner Lot! SS Appliances! Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedrals & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider! 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Flrplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplcd Fam Rm! Garage! \$289,900.00	SHEWsbURY - 747 Grafton St! 8 Rm Cape! .5 Acres off Route 20! Great Business Location! House Needs Total Rehab! 1st Flr Consists of Eat-in Kitchen w/Built-in Hutch! Large Liv Rm! Master Bedroom w/Closet! Office! Full Bath! 2nd Flr Has 4 Bdrms w/Closets! Vinyl Windows! \$249,900.00	AUBURN - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2.3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom & Office! Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! Oil Heat! 8,276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage! \$179,900.00	STURBRIDGE - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Flr! Beatty Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bdrms, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliances! Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 & 90! \$229,900.00	AUBURN - 5 Pinefield Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrms Cape! Appliances! Kitchen! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! \$222,900.00		
ON DEPOSIT	SOLD	ON DEPOSIT	SOLD	SOLD	ON DEPOSIT	SOLD	NEW LISTING		
WEBSTER - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Newly Landscaped! 37 Acre Lot! In-ground Above Ground Pool! SS Appliances! Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frplc! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! 2.2 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! \$279,900.00	DUDLEY - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Appliances! Frplcd Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Badsters Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! \$244,900.00	WEBSTER - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 44/44 Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrooms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-ins & Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry In Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! \$169,900.00	DOUGLAS - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1867 8 Rm Farm-house! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frplc Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/ Cathedrals! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85', GARAGE BUILDING! \$594,500.00	DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Appliances! Granite Kit! Frplcd Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00	MILLBURY - 197 W. Main St! 5 Rm, 2 Bdrm Cape! Great Location On 1 Acre Lot! Home needs considerable updating and may not qualify for traditional financing! Being sold AS IS! Title 5 Passed but there is Town Sewer in the Street! Easy Access to Rte 146! Close to Singletary Boat Ramp! \$120,000.00	CHARLTON - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frplcd Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! \$344,900.00	WEBSTER - 33 Douglas Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch! Over 5 Acres w/Small Pond! Cabinet Eat-in Kit! Carpeted Liv Rm w/Slider to 8x6' Deck! 3 Carpeted Bdrms w/ Ample Closets! Full Bath! Lower Level w/Carpeted Fam Rm! 4th Bdrm, 2nd Full Bath! Laundry! Minors! Minutes to Rte 35! \$179,900.00		
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WEBSTER - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! \$239,900.00	WEBSTER - 10 Arthrop Rd! Attention Investors & to Owner Occupant! 2 Family! 87 Rms! 3/3 Bdrms! 2,500' of Living! Each Has Kit w/Breakfast Nook, Dining & Liv Rms & Den! 1st Flr w/Pellet Stove, Deck w/Enclosed Porch! 2 Car Garage! Updated Windows! Newer Roof! Minor Cosmetics Needed! \$199,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdw! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14x20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! \$524,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemporary! 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwds & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplcd Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! \$639,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 60 Bates Point Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Appliances! Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frplc Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrml! Frplcd Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$749,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrms, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heating Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! \$1,195,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! \$229,900.00	WEBSTER LAKE - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Kit! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frplc! Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! \$575,000.00	WEBSTER - 56 Chase Ave! Well Maintained 2 Fam! 64 Rms! 3/2 Bdrms! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm! Carpeted Liv Rm! Large Bdrms! Updated Full Baths! Hrdwds! 6 Panel! 1st Flr! 22 Oil Heat! Furnaces! 1 Yr Old! Newer Plumbing & Electric! Fenced Yard w/Patio! \$219,900.00	WEBSTER - 47 Harris St! Custom Built 6 Rm Ranch! 43 Acre Lot! Eat-in Kit! w/Oversized Pantry! Frplcd Liv Rm w/Bay Window! 3 Large Bdrms w/Den! Wall to Wall Carpets & Large Closets! Full Bath w/ Linen Closet! Semi-Finished Lower Level w/Full Bath! 10yr Young Roof! Newer Gas Furnace! \$229,900.00
SOLD	ON DEPOSIT	ON DEPOSIT	SOLD	ON DEPOSIT	ON DEPOSIT	ON DEPOSIT	SOLD		
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WEBSTER LAKE - 7 CEDAR DR	WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD	WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR		WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD
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THOMPSON-Completely gutted and remodeled 1,292 sq ft, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial. Offers open and spacious kitchen with cast iron sink, maple cabinets, granite counters, pantry and all new appliances; open dining/living room with new hardwood; 1/2 bath with laundry hook-ups on first floor. Master bedroom with walk-in closet plus 2 additional closets and a full master bath with tile floor. Hardwood floors throughout bedrooms. Large 28 x 8 Farmers porch and a 14 x 6 enclosed deck. New oversized 1 car garage, new septic tank, well pump and tank. **\$259,900**

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Southbridge: Lovely Renovated Cape with 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths. Front to back kitchen with hardwoods. Beautiful Sunny new kitchen with loads of cabinets, counter space, ceramic tile floor & SS appliances. Traditional dining room and bonus room off kitchen which would make a great first floor master bedroom or full bath or great living room. Two bedrooms up with full bath. Great neighborhood! Updates include windows, doors, & roof. No work needed there. **MOVE RIGHT IN \$229,900**. 30 Lebanon St.

OPEN HOUSE SUN 12-2PM

Southbridge: Nicely renovated Cape in desirable neighborhood. 4 rooms 2 bedrooms BUT can expand into 2nd floor! Hardwoods. Granite counters in kitchen, replacement windows, new garage door. **MOVE RIGHT IN \$179,900**. 15 Sunny Hill Dr.

REMOVED

Southbridge: INVESTORS! 3 family with two 5-3-1 apartments and one 4-2-1 apartment. Hardwood floors. Separate utilities. CB. Off street parking. Bought siding will be left for new owner to install. Large backyard. **\$139,900**.

Dudley: Luxurious Custom Bull Cape on 4 acre+ lot. Front to back kitchen with hardwoods. Beautiful Sunny new kitchen with loads of cabinets, counter space, ceramic tile floor & SS appliances. Traditional dining room and bonus room off kitchen which would make a great first floor master bedroom or full bath or great living room. Two bedrooms up with full bath. Great neighborhood! Updates include windows, doors, & roof. No work needed there. **MOVE RIGHT IN \$229,900**. 30 Lebanon St.

Southbridge: Formerly Sacred Heart Complex for Sale! 5 buildings included. 3.59 acres of land. Former Church, power plant, Rectory, convent and school which is now being used as a church flea market. Rectory has 5700 sq ft of living area. Well maintained. Convert was used for offices with 5800 sq ft of living area. School has 22,612 sq ft of area. Classroom plus multipurpose room and basement finished. Church has not been occupied for a number of years and has some damage inside. Loads of parking. Difficult to divide, but seller will look at all proposals. Call for details. **\$999,500**.

Southbridge: Beautiful Unique Style home with a contemporary flair. 7 rooms 3 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths. Large granite island in updated kitchen. Master bedroom has master bath and deck. Fireplace. Bamboo flooring. 2 story sun room which heats up entire house! Wonderful three season porch opens up to large level yard. **\$229,900**.

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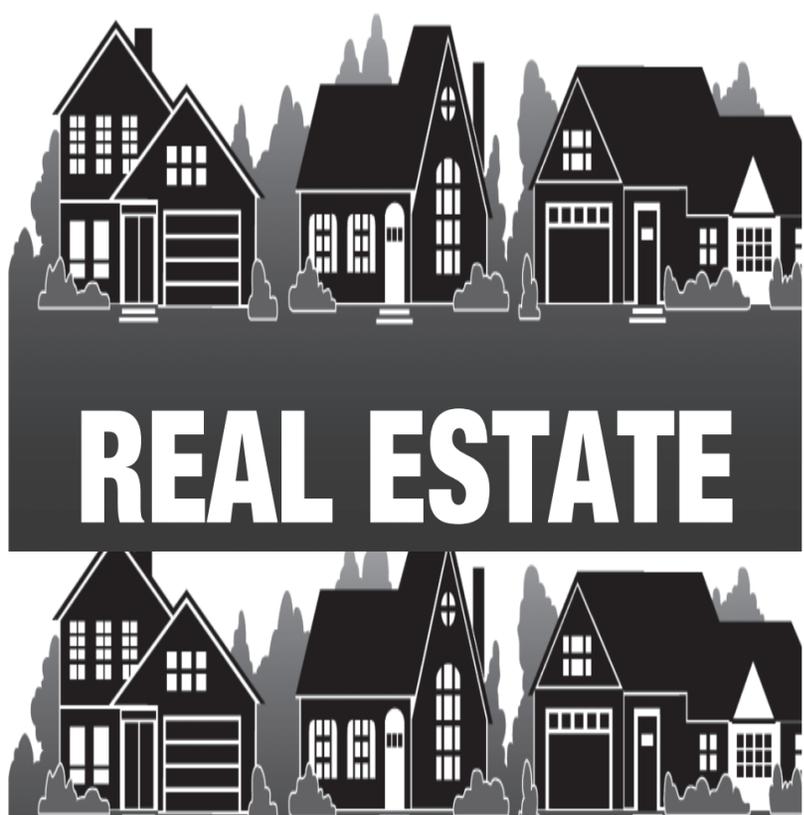
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REAL ESTATE

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kim Canty a/k/a Kimberly A. Canty and John Canty to World Savings Bank, FSB, its successors and/or assignees, dated July 12, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39404, Page 223, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, 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 March 27, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 17 Riverside Drive, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
 All that certain real property situated in the County of Worcester State of Massachusetts, described as follows:
 The land with the building thereon situated on the westerly side of Riverside Drive in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:
 BEGINNING at a point in the westerly line of Riverside Drive at the southeasterly corner of the herein described premises, said point being the northeasterly corner of Lot 40-R.

THENCE: S. 62 deg. 44' 35" W. by Lot 40-R, 150.00 feet to a point;
 THENCE: S. 37 deg. 39' 24" W. by Lot 40-R, 281.59 feet to a point at land owned by the Town of Webster (Well Location);
 THENCE: N. 52 deg. 20' 36" W. by land of the Town of Webster, 207.71 feet to a point;
 THENCE: by the following five "Tie Courses" and the French River N. 89 deg. 45' 45" E. 94.24 feet to a point;
 S. 40 deg. 18' 31" E. 99.75 feet to a point;
 N. 10 deg. 48' 41" E. 99.78 feet to a point;
 N. 12 deg. 48' 28" W. 114.52 feet to a point;
 N. 54 deg. 47' 07" E. 93.95 feet to the southwesterly corner of Lot 42-R-2;
 THENCE: N. 73 deg. 21' 07" E. by Lot 42-R-2, 230.22 feet to a point in the westerly line of Riverside Drive;
 THENCE: S. 00 deg. 40' 27" E. by Riverside Drive 7.88 feet to a point;
 THENCE: Southerly by Riverside Drive and a curve to the left which has a radius of 185.00 feet, an arc distance of 85.83 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 56,199 square feet of land and being shown as Lot 41R-2 on a Plan of Revised Lots in Webster, Massachusetts dated August 18, 1992 and prepared by A.F. Paige Associates and owned by Newgen Builders, Inc. Said Plan is recorded with the Worcester

District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 670, Plan 37.

Grantor reserves unto itself, its successors and/or assigns the exclusive fee ownership of Riverside Drive. However, the Grantee, its successors and assigns shall have the right in common with other lot owners on said plan to use said Riverside Drive for all lawful street purposes.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by Newgen Builders, Inc. by deed recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 15930, Page 27.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20943, Page 59.

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

TERMS OF SALE:
 A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
 SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO
 WACHOVIA MORTGAGE, FSB F/K/A
 WORLD SAVINGS BANK, FSB
 Present holder of said mortgage
 By its Attorneys,
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March 2, 2018
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HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY MARCH 2, 3, 4
COUNTRY FOLK ART CRAFT SHOW
 Sturbridge Host Hotel and Conference Center
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 2:00-4:00 p.m.
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LEGALS

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. WO18P0504EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
 George R Moody
Date of Death: 12/22/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Webster Manor Healthcare Center of Webster MA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that

Audrey S Boulanger of Tyngsboro MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/20/2018.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

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

Date: February 14, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

March 2, 2018

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 Mark J. Beaty, Sr. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated April 29, 2014 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52266, Page 124, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on March 26, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 145 CHARLTON ROAD, DUDLEY, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
 TO WIT:

Beginning at a point located at the northwesterly corner of Lot 9 on the plan hereinafter mentioned, located on the easterly line of Charlton Road;

Thence S. 44 degrees 45' 42" W three hundred forty-three and fourteen hundredths (343.14) feet to a point;

Thence N. 19 degrees 36' 34" W eighty and fifty-four hundredths (80.54) feet to a point;

Thence N 36 degrees 56' 59" E. one hundred forty-eight and ninety-eight hundredths (148.98) feet to a point;

Thence N. 44 degrees 45' 42" E. two hundred and one and sixty-three hundredths (201.63) feet to a point;

Thence along a curve on Charlton Road with a radius of six hundred thirty and no hundredths (630.00) feet and a length of one hundred one and sixty-one hundredths (101.61) feet to said point of beginning.

Being Lot 8R as shown on plan of land owned by Daedalus Realty Trust, Plan Book 596, Plan 83 recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Subject to all rights, restrictions, reservations and easements of record insofar as the same are in forced and applicable

For title reference see Deed Book 52266, Page 122.

Property Address: 145 Charlton Road Dudley, MA

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52266, Page 122.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said

mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
 Present holder of said mortgage
 By its Attorneys,
 HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
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March 2, 2018

March 9, 2018

March 16, 2018

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 Justin Bennett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated April 30, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42787, Page 22 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 54134, Page 286, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated November 10, 2010 and recorded with said Registry on November 30, 2010 at Book 46734, Page 377 and by assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated October 9, 2014 and recorded with said Registry on October 10, 2014 at Book 52903, Page 209 and by assignment from Federal National Mortgage Association to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. dated June 27, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on June 29, 2017 at Book 57337, Page 26, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on March 26, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Bacon Street, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
 TO WIT:

The land in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of the premises herein conveyed at an iron pipe driven in the ground and said pipe being located at the northerly and easterly corner of other land formerly of "the grantor" and now of Walter H. Johnson and Grace A. Johnson and located on the westerly side of Bacon Street:

THENCE S. 86° 49' W., One Hundred Fifty (150.0) feet along the said northerly bound of Johnson land and land of one Constantino to an iron pipe located on the easterly side of land of Charles Connors, now or formerly;

THENCE N. 3° 11' W., Sixty (60.0) feet along the easterly bound of said Connors land to a stake at the southwesterly corner of land Wilfred Bissonette, now or formerly;

THENCE N. 86° 49' E., One Hundred Fifty (150.0) feet along the southerly bound of said Bissonette land to a stake at the southeasterly corner of said Bissonette land and also located at the westerly side of said Bacon Street;

THENCE S. 8° 11' E., Sixty (60.0) feet along the westerly side of said Bacon Street, to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 9,000 square feet.

For Title reference See Deed dated April 30, 2008 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds HERewith.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42787, Page 20.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The

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

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

MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P.
 Present holder of said mortgage
 By its Attorneys,
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 (617) 558-0500
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March 2, 2018

March 9, 2018

March 16, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 51 Myrtle Avenue, Webster, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Keith E. Gray to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage Inc., said mortgage dated March 31, 2014, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds, in Book 52174 at Page 29 and now held by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage Inc. to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC dated January 11, 2016 and recorded January 27, 2016 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54868 at Page 42 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **March 26, 2018 at 12:00 PM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Webster on the easterly side of Myrtle Avenue, in the County of Worcester, more fully bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1 (One)

Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at an iron pin by said Avenue, being the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of John B. Johnson;

Thence easterly by said Johnson land 115 feet and by land formerly of Hanna A. Towne, 10 feet to an iron pin;

Thence northerly by land now or formerly of said Towne, 64 feet to an iron pin;

Thence westerly by land now or formerly of said Towne, 125 feet to an iron pin on said Avenue;

Thence southerly by said Avenue, about 62 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel 2 (Two)

A triangular shaped tract of land in said Webster, bordering on the easterly side of land, now or formerly owned by Nemie H. Taft and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof,

Thence northerly, 64 feet by land now or formerly of said Taft;

Thence southerly by land of Hannah A. Towne, now or formerly, 64 feet, more or less, to an iron pin;

Thence westerly by said Towne land, 3 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel 3 (Three)

Situated on the easterly side of Myrtle Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a spike on the easterly line of said Myrtle Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a spike on the easterly line of said Myrtle Avenue, 133 feet southerly of its intersection with the southerly line of said Elm Street;

Thence N. 77° 40' E., 52.38 feet by land of Francis H. Burr, now or formerly to an iron pipe at land of J.G. Wakefield;

Thence N. 81° 30' E., 210.13 feet by land of said Wakefield et al, now or formerly to an iron pin at land of Clara Johnson, now or formerly;

Thence S. 9° 18' E., 148.8 feet by land of said Joslin, now or formerly to a fence post;

Thence S. 85° 42' W., 138 feet to an iron pip at land now or formerly of Emma A. Hawkinson;

Thence N. 9° 16' W., 64 feet by land now or formerly of said Hawkinson to an iron pipe on land now or formerly of one Taft;

Thence easterly 13.4 feet by land now or formerly of said Taft to an iron pipe;

Thence N. 15° 24' W., 64.9 feet by land now or formerly of said Taft to an iron pipe;

Thence S. 84° 47' W., 64.9 feet by land now or formerly of said Taft to an iron pipe n the easterly line of said Myrtle Avenue;

Thence N. 11° 06' W. 12 feet by the easterly line of said Myrtle Avenue to

the point of beginning.

Subject to all rights, restrictions, reservations and easements of record insofar as the same are in forced and applicable.

Property Address:

**51 Myrtle Avenue
 Webster, MA**

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated March 20, 2014, and recorded in Book 52174 at Page 26 with the Worcester County (Worcester) Registry of Deeds.

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

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
 270 Farmington Avenue
 Farmington, CT 06032
 Attorney for PennyMac Loan Services,
 LLC

Present Holder of the Mortgage
 (860) 677-2868

March 2, 2018

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO17D3002DR
DIVORCE SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION AND MAILING
Lisa I Daniels
vs.
Gordie O Daniels

To the Defendant:

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

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

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

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

Elizabeth Chernus, Esq.
Long, Knight, Huff-Harris & Hagan, P.C.

4238 Washington St

Unit B

Roslindale, MA 02131

your answer, if any, on or before **04/17/2018**. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

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

Date: January 24, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

March 2, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO18P0576EA
Estate of:
Jean C. Seraphin
Also Known As:
Jean Carol Seraphin
Date of Death: December 4, 2017
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

Dennis Hayes of Boylston MA
Dennis Hayes of Boylston MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

March 2, 2018

LEGALS

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gabe Clark to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC dated December 10, 2004, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35269, Page 346; said mortgage was then assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW1 by virtue of an assignment dated February 1, 2010, and recorded in Book 45770, Page 348; and further assigned to of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 03:00 PM on March 13, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 687 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01537. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts being shown as Lot #1 and Lot #2 on a plan drawn by B.A. Wakefield, C.E., and entitled "Plan in Subdivision of Thayer Woolen Co., North Oxford Mass." Dated March 22, 1934 and recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 79, Plan 16. For Grantors title see deed recorded herewith at said registry in Book 35269 Page 343 Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 11, 2018 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee on behalf of the Certificate Holders of Park Place Securities, Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW1 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 51330 (CLARK) February 16, 2018 February 23, 2018 March 2, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 15 June Street, Dudley, Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jason Patterson to Bank of America, N.A., said mortgage dated November 30, 2007, and recorded November 30, 2007 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 42138 at Page 195 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB d/b/a Christina Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as the Trustee for the Brougham Fund I Trust by virtue of an assignment from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the PrimeStar-H Fund I Trust to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB d/b/a Christina Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as the Trustee for the Brougham Fund I Trust dated October 25, 2016 and recorded January 6, 2017 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56577 at Page 119, previously assigned by U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for PROF-2013-S3 REMIC Trust III to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the PrimeStar-H Fund I Trust by virtue of an assignment dated December 16, 2014 and recorded December 30, 2014 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53215 at Page 248, previously assigned by Bank of America, N.A. to U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee for PROF-2013-S3 REMIC Trust III by virtue of an assignment dated March 14, 2014 and recorded May 21, 2014 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52339 at Page 59, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **March 12, 2018 at 9:00 AM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of June Street, a public street, in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being Lot #5 as Shown on "Plan of Lots owned by Deren Construction Co., Inc., Dudley, Massachusetts" drawn by J.R. Leindienst, Engr., dated June 21, 1957, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 225, Plan 123, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the westerly line of said June Street, 704.31 feet northerly of the northerly line of Mason Road, measured along the westerly line of said June Street;
Thence N 3 degrees 23' W. one hundred (100) feet by the westerly line of said June Street to a stake;
Thence westerly with an interior angle of 93 degrees 44' a distance of one hundred twenty-nine and thirty-eight hundredths (129.38) feet by Lot #7 on said plan to an iron pipe at land of C.R. Luther;
Thence southerly ninety-nine and eighty-five hundredths (99.85) feet by land of said Luther to an iron pipe at the northwesterly corner of Lot #3 on said plan;
Thence easterly one hundred thirty-five and sixty-five hundredths (135.65) feet by Lot #3 to the point of beginning.
The angle between the first and last mentioned courses is 86 degrees 19'.
The aforesaid premises are conveyed subject to the following restrictions:
1. No building or part of a building erected on said lot shall be nearer than 25 feet of a street line.
2. No house shall be built thereon costing less than Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, and not to be more than a one family house.
3. No building erected thereon nor the premises shall be used for manufacturing or commercial purposes.
4. No outside toilets shall be allowed on said lot.
5. No garages separate from the building shall be allowed on said lot less than 40 feet from the street.
6. No poultry, horses, swine, or cattle shall be kept on the premises and no stable shall be erected thereon.
Subject also to a pole and wire rights granted to New England Tel. & Tel. Co., et al, dated August 2, 1955 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3710, Page 211, if affects the above premises.
The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated November 26, 2007, and recorded November 30, 2007 in Book 42138 at Page 193 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by

a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB

d/b/a Christina Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as the Trustee for the Brougham Fund I Trust Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868

February 16, 2018
February 23, 2018
March 2, 2018

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 Jean S. Santerre f/k/a Jean S. Silvestri to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Massachusetts dated November 9, 1994, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16699, Page 175; said mortgage was then assigned to Beneficial Massachusetts Inc. by virtue of an assignment dated May 21, 2015, and recorded in Book 53750, Page 255; and further assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated September 15, 2016, and recorded in Book 56040, Page 233; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 01:00 PM on March 13, 2018, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 18 Aldrich Street, Webster, MA 01570. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: All that certain lot, tract and parcel of land, in Webster together with buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the southerly side of the extension of Aldrich Street and being a portion of the tract conveyed to William L. and Barbara M. Jolda by Anna Chabot by deed dated July 14, 1952 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 3433, Page 339, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake in the southerly line of said Aldrich St. 100 feet easterly of the center line of Wakefield St. produced and at the corner, Northeast, of land conveyed by said Holda to Stanley A. Ivanski; thence EASTERLY by the Southerly sideline of Aldrich St. as accepted in 1959, a distance of 90 feet to a stake; thence SOUTHERLY at right angles to said Aldrich St. a distance of 109.5 feet to a stake in the northerly side line of the formerly N.Y. and N.E. RR, location now land of one Tremblay, thence WESTERLY by a curve bearing to the left and having a radius of 2339.1 feet, a distance of 90.25 feet to a stake at the southeast corner of land of said Ivanski; thence NORTHERLY by land of Ivanski 101 feet to the point of beginning. FOR TITLE SEE BOOK 6017, PAGE 330. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that

the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: February 9, 2018 U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 53998 (SANTERRE F/K/A JEAN S. SILVESTRI) February 16, 2018 February 23, 2018 March 2, 2018

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 000568 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Thomas Adamski and Tracy Lee Adamski and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 et seq.: U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for the Benefit of Citigroup Mortgage Loan Trust Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-HE3 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 136 Charlton Street, given by Thomas Adamski and Tracy Lee Adamski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for WMC Mortgage Corp., dated April 29, 2005, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36229, Page 83, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before Mar 26, 2018 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on Feb 06, 2018 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder March 2, 2018

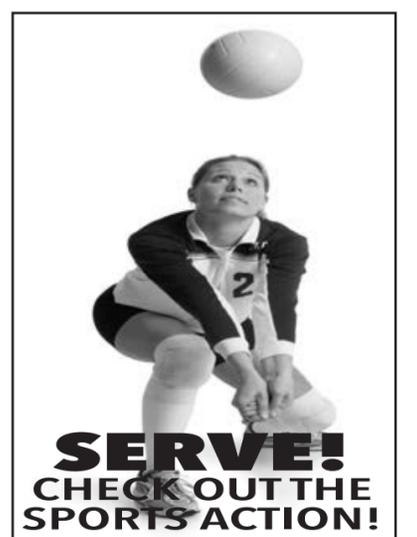
TOWN OF WEBSTER Legal Posting

Articles 26 and 27 from the October 16, 2018 Annual Town Meeting regarding two separate issues, (explained below) received a positive vote at the October 16th Annual Town Meeting and approval from the Attorney General's Office.

Article 26 – deals with changing the zoning on a parcel of land on Old Worcester Road from Single Family Residential to Business Without Sewer.
Article 27 – deals with a Temporary Moratorium on Recreational Marijuana Establishments.
Complete copies of the articles are available in the Town Clerk' Office.

Robert T. Craver
Webster Town Clerk

February 23, 2018
March 2, 2018



LEGALS

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. WO17P1183EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
 Marguerite Ann Flynn
Date of Death: 10/14/2005

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Katherine A. Flynn of Leicester MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Katherine A. Flynn of Leicester MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsuper-**
vised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/13/2018.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: February 15, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
 Register of Probate

March 2, 2018

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
18 SM 000613
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Daniel E. Kelly

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Webster**, numbered **46 Brookside Avenue aka 46 Brookside Avenue Extension**, given by **Daniel E. Kelly to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Guaranteed Rate, Inc., its successors and assigns**, dated **June 28, 2012**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **49202**, Page **72**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the **active** military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property **on that basis**, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **March 26, 2018** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on February 8, 2018

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

(17-017218 Orleans)

March 2, 2018

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COU (SEAL) RT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
18 SM 000533
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Kathleen A. Luippold

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

U.S. Bank National Association

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Webster**, numbered **31 Camille Road**, given by **Kathleen A. Luippold to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns**, dated **April 3, 2013**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **50706**, Page **92**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the **active** military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property **on that basis**, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **March 26, 2018** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on February 6, 2018

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

(18-000092 Orleans)

March 2, 2018

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 Scott A. Trotto to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated January 15, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47165, Page 149, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, 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 March 19, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 10 Fifth Avenue, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

ALL THE CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, CITY OF WEBSTER, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON AND ALL THE PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING, SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE, SO-CALLED, IN WEBSTER, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, AND BEING LOT #5 ON A PLAN OF LOTS MENTIONED IN A DEED FROM ONE NATHAN JOSLIN TO THOMAS DWYER AND RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, IN BOOK 685, PAGE 203, CONTAINING THIRTY-TWO (32) RODS AND IS SIXTY-SIX (66) FEET WIDE AND ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO (132) FEET IN DEPTH, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

EASTERLY BY SAID FIFTH AVENUE; SOUTHERLY BY LAND OF MARCELLUS BLAIR, NOW OR FORMERLY; WESTERLY BY LAND OF NATHAN JOSLIN, NOW OR FORMERLY; NORTHERLY BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF OSCAR F. CHASE. Being all that certain property conveyed to Scott A. Trotto from Augustin A. Arsenault, Jr. and Patricia A. Arsenault by deed dated 08/31/2000 and recorded 08/31/2000, in book 22954, page 430 of official records

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22954, Page 340.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street

Newton, MA 02458

(617) 558-0500

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February 16, 2018

February 23, 2018

March 2, 2018

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 Michael W. Manuels and Shelby R. Looney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc., dated June 30, 2016 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 55577, Page 154, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. its successors and assigns to Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. dated August 3, 2017 and recorded with said registry on August 10, 2017 at Book 57561 Page 241, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on April 9, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 48 HARRIS STREET, WEBSTER, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

Bk: 55577 Pg: 167

EXHIBIT A

48 Harris Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts

A certain parcel of land in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon and being shown as Lot 10 on a 'Plan of Land Assessor's Map 13, Blk. 'J', .Lots 9 & 10, #46 Harris Street, Webster, MA' dated May 9, 2005 recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 826 Plan 53.

Being the same premises conveyed herewith in Book 55577 Page 152

ATTEST: WORC. Anthony J. Vigliotti, Register

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55577, Page 152.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

PLAZA HOME MORTGAGE, INC.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street

Newton, MA 02458

(617) 558-0500

201707-0149 - PRP

February 23, 2018

March 2, 2018

March 9, 2018

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 Elizabeth A. Ross to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 1, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42797, Page 254, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Amtrust Bank to Federal National Mortgage Association dated October 13, 2016 and recorded with said registry on October 24, 2016 at Book 56181 Page 255, 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 March 23, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 23 Linden Street, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Oxford County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon and being Lot #118 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, Massachusetts of Alfred B. and Leslie J. Chaffee, drawn by Leslie J. Chaffee, dated October 1, 1952 and being further bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeast corner of the described tract at a point in the south line of Linden Street, 540 feet west of the intersection of the extended south line of Linden Street and the extended west line of Cypress Street: THENCE SOUTH 89 degrees 30' WEST along the south line of Linden Street for a distance of 90 feet; THENCE SOUTH 120 feet to land now or formerly of Leslie J. Chaffee; THENCE NORTH 89 degrees 30' EAST by Chaffee land 90 feet; THENCE NORTH 120.0 feet to the point of beginning CONTAINING about 10,800 square feet, SUBJECT to restrictions of records insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

Being the same premises conveyed to Elizabeth A. Rose by Elizabeth A. Rose and Melanie Ann-Marie Ross, Dated November 6, 2003 and Recorded with the Worcester South Registry of Deeds on November 19, 2003 at Book 32261 Page 316.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32261, Page 316.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

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