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## Webster hosts unveiling of commemorative railroad stamp



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From left: Sen. Ryan Fattman, Providence & Worcester Railfan Club President Bill Radcliffe, and State Representatives Joe McKenna and Peter Durant pose for a photo with the new commemorative stamp and a citation from the Senate and House of Representatives.

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – The building of the transcontinental railroad is still to this day considered a massive feat of engineering that serves as a crowning achievement of America in the 19th century. With the hammering of the golden spike and the completion of the railroad in 1869 America entered a new age of transportation that connected numerous railways together and changed the nation forever.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the completion of that railroad, marking a special occasion that the United States Postal Service has decided to commemorate with a special series of stamps that were unveiled in towns and cities across the country on Saturday, June 29. Locally, Webster served as a reveal site with the Providence & Worcester Railfan Club and Museum serving as fitting hosts for the unveiling.

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## Officials alter agreement with Dudley Solar LLC

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – After previously addressing concerns from the public about a proposed changed to the contract between the town of Dudley and Dudley Solar LLC last month, the Board of Selectmen officially approved the change to start off the month of July after consulting town counsel on the matter.

It's not secret that many citizens of Dudley see the abundance of solar panel projects in town as eyesores, even if they contribute to the tax base. So when Dudley Solar LLC proposed a change to the contract agreed upon with the town in 2017 that would reduce their financial contribution some citizens were clearly taken aback by the sudden turn. This led to public input as a Board of Selectmen meeting in June and selectmen exploring the reasons behind the proposal for the board's July 1 meeting.

According to Town

According to Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda, the request was to amend the agreement between the town and the company to reduce the expected kilowatts of solar power to be farmed by the company's panels. The proposed change would reduce the output from 2,600 kilowatts to 2,408 kilowatts which caused some citizens to believe Dudley Solar LLC was purposefully reducing the number to provide less money to the town.

Traditionally solar companies offered stipends or some for form of financial return to host towns, but Dudley Solar LLC's contract is much different according to Ruda which makes the change easier to understand.

"The specific placement and the amount of equipment on the land is based on the physical capacity of the land to accept the equipment and not on the capacity of the equipment to generate energy," Ruda said. "So, when the equipment construction had been completed the contract called for a completion date to determine how much of the equipment was engineered to fit on the land. In our case the contract estimated a physical equipment capacity of 2,600-kilowatt DC (direct current) and the actual completed construction turned out to be just under 2,408. There's no intentional drawdown on generation capacity and if there is now or in the future it will have no impact on the contract as originally understood.

Simply put, Dudley Solar LLC does not pay the town by the amount of power produced, but rather the amount the panels can produce. Regardless of how much power is projects Dudley Solar LLC must follow a payment in lieu of taxes, or PILOT, agreement that pays the town based on the capacity of the property not the production.

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### "We have moved the needle"

### Goguen gets good review, union raises issues

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – The School Committee gave Superintendent Ruthann Goguen a good review for her second year at the helm of the school district. But union representatives see issues that still need addressing.

"The fact all of us felt all of the goals were met or exceeded was certainly indicative of the work the team is doing, because I know it's not one individual," said Chairman with them and the communi-David Hurton. with Kelly Seddiki describ-

Specifically, three members gave Goguen an overall rating of "proficient," while two rated her "exemplary." Hurton noted the former means "a very, very high level of performance" to him, while the latter indicates her work "could serve as a model statewide," among other things.

Several committee members praised Goguen's willingness to share information

with them and the community, with Kelly Seddiki describing it as "immense." Several also cited concerns about district performance going into recent years, but said they're seeing a slow improvement.

"We have finally moved. It's not substantial [but] I've been a parent 10 years in this district and it moved. I've been waiting for that," Kathleen Napierata noted emotionally. Seddiki agreed, saying she was "really worried" about

MCAS scores and even considering sending her children out of district before joining the committee, but now "they are [moving] in the right direction"

direction."

Hurton said he "sometimes gets very frustrated" at the pace of change and dislikes the fact MCAS scores are seen as the key factor, "but it's the reality." He noted Goguen came two years ago to a dis-

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Ruthann Goguen

### Dudley man prepares for Pan Mass Challenge



Jason Bleau Photos

Barry Davis rides his bike outside of the Dunkin' Donuts in Dudley seeking support for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute

BY JASON BLEAU

DUDLEY – The Pan-Mass Challenge is entering in 39th year this August and for the last 26 years one local rider has made it his mission to honor two women close to him who lost their fights against cancer while helping put an end to the disease itself.

Barry Davis joined the cause after his mother lost her life to cancer in 1992, but after his wife died in 2004 the Pan-Mass Challenge became more than just a tradition, it because a true commitment.

A former resident of Southern Worcester County who now resides in Florida, Davis returns to the region each year for a few months to take part in the annual bikeathon that raises money for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston. To date over \$674 million has been raised throughout the event's 39-year history. For Davis and other riders, it's not a competition

against each other but rather a way to test themselves while raising money to help a worthy cause.

"Every penny that I raise and that every cyclist raises goes directly to the Dana Farber. None of it goes to administrative costs for the event at all," Davis said. "It's not a race. It's just a celebratory ride in hopes of raising this year \$60 million. When we raise that money Patrick Byrne, the CEO and owner of Overstock.com, a three-time cancer survivor and PMC rider, is going to throw in another one million dollars."

To raise money for his entry in the challenge, Davis has made it a tradition to post himself outside of several local establishments often ridging a statio/['nary bicycle while seeking donations of any amount. On Saturday, June 22, Davis found himself in a familiar location at the drive through for the Dunkin' Donuts on West Main Street in

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### North Oxford sewer rates rise

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD - After continuing their public hearing so residents of the affected area could be directly notified, selectmen unanimously approved a proposed sewer rate hike for North Oxford last month.

The plan calls for boosting last year's rate of \$10.98 per 1,000 gallons to \$12.35 for the sewer service area between the high school and the northern town line.

Residents in South Oxford, where a separate system exists, will see no change in their rate of \$16.86.

DPWDirector Sean Divoll said the hike is needed to address issues surrounding "inflow-infiltration," which has increased the quantity flowing through the system. That, in turn, means higher costs for transport through Auburn to the Upper Blackstone Treatment Plant, which also charges for treating it.

The idea of delaying the hearing came

from Selectman John Saad, who argued that nobody had shown up at its previous session in early June and few people read the legal ads. He requested the town send directly notices to the roughly 400 customers. It did so, but just one person attended the continuation to express cerns.

Richard Neiland objected to the fact the town charges for all water used.

noting some towns give breaks for uses that do not end up in the sewer system. such as pools and irrigation. He said his last quarterly bill showed 22,000 gallons at a cost of \$241.56; the new rate would hike it to \$271.70.

"What are they changing drastically to go that high?" he asked.

That's when Divoll noted the town does have a "deduct meter" program, by which residents measure their exterior use. Oxford provides the meters for free, but homeowners need a licensed plumber to install them. He also explained the "I-I" issues.

"We have a plan in place to address that inflow-infiltration," he said. "... We think the sewers along Route 20 are to blame for this.'

He said the department has already put a camera through those sewer lines to locate leak points, and will do dyeand/or smoke-testing to see where others might be. He said he's met with state Department of Transportation officials on including sewer main upgrades as part of the state's Route 20 project; the design work is done, all Oxford needs is a source of funds for the roughly \$3 million the work needs.

Town Manager Jen Callahan said she's working with affected businesses to calculate the economic impact of their sewer plan as part of their appeal for state aid.

"If we had a funding source, we could open bids tomorrow," Divoll said.

The two largest areas served by that part of the sewer system are Plymouth Village and the Thayer Pond condo complex, with several other homes and businesses on Route 20, 56 and some

Divoll said he'd like to see the town create a sewer stabilization fund "to protect the ratepayers" by providing a source of funds for projects other than rate hikes. At present, if projects aren't paid by rate hikes, by law they default to the general taxpayers, many of whom aren't served by sewers.

other business, Callahan announced Oxford will be getting a state Historical Commission grant for preservation of the Library, as well as a Stanton Foundation grant of \$198,875 to build the new dog park. She also recently appointed Tom Purcell to be the town's new health agent by contract (rather than an employee), and signed Oxford on to the national opioid lawsuit. Selectmen also approved a host agreement with True Roots Marketing, which plans to open an adult-use cannabis facility.

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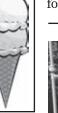
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Pan Mass Challenge Rider Barry Davis accepts a donation. Davis rode a stationary bike in the drive through of Dunkin' Donuts in Dudley, collecting \$800 over two days.

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Dudley where he has sought donations with great success for nearly ten years. Davis also makes yearly stopes to Park n' Shop in Dudley and Auburn as well as other Dunkin' Donuts restaurants in the area. Over the course of two days outside the Dudley venue Davis raised \$800 for the cause and is continuing to fundraise right up until the bike ride begins in early August.

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Davis said he continues to ride to this day, even while not living in the region, to remember those he has lost. His hope is that one day, when he is unable to ride, he will see news of a cure for cancer finally being discovered and he will know he played a small part in helping that effort.

"I do it because my mom and my wife passed away, but it's embedded almost in my DNA. I've got to do it. It's just something that's contagious. Once you do it and

That's what keeps me going.'

will Davis thousands join across the commonwealth and when the Pan-Mass on Aug. 4. The ride different routes 192 miles all to help support an organiend cancer once

you have a reason, especially the loss of a loved one, you come back," Davis said. "To me it's memories and honoring my love ones lost, but hopefully someday if I may be in a walking chair somewhere unable to ride and get to the PMC and I can't do it I know that the cure for cancer was found.

of cyclists from beyond next month Challenge kicks off will take cyclists across any of 12 ranging from 25 to zation looking to and for all.

### Area residents on Bridgewater dean's list

BRIDGEWATER — The following area residents were named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Bridgewater State University:

Kevin Hill II and Lindsay Vo.

Molly Ennis and Logan MacManus.

Abigail Adams, Georgia Caissie and Spencer Young.

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\$315,100, 83 Klebart Ave, Bouwer Johannes L Est, and Bouwer, Johannes, to Ouellette, Robert, and Ouellette, Laurie.

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\$282,900, 20 Harvard St, Wendt, Allison, and Wendt, Timothy, to Laporte, Doreen.

\$260,000, 8 Valley St, Strzelewicz FT, and Mcdonald, Carol A, to White, Bryan.

\$255,000, 14 Brookline St, V&J LLC, to Rodriguez, Jerson A.

\$220,000, 11 Batten St, Steele, Robert M, and Knox, Janet A, to Flores, Maria M.

\$219,000, 11 5th St, Benson, Derrick, and Benson, Nathalia, to Sweet-Chabre, Mathew, and Baniukiewicz, Katelyn.

\$215,000, 29 Harris St, Porzio, Anthony A, and Porzio, Jody A, to Gamache, Rhonda J.

\$215,000, School St, Oteri, Isabella K, and Oteri, Kathleen J, to Morales, Jose D.

\$180,000, 49 Racicot Ave, Maple Ledge Associates, to Stevens, Ryan. \$28,000, School St, George Asselin&Sons Inc, to Arpin, Kenneth, and Borski, Robert.

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\$155,800, 4 Dalessandro Ave, Vassar, Jeffrey M, and Wells Fargo Bank NA, to Wells Fargo Bank NA. \$79,500, 2 Wysocki Dr #24, Tiede, Randy, and Tiede, Karen, to Hart. Rebecca.

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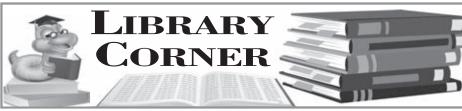
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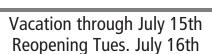
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### Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests from June 23 to July 6.

Craig J. Harwood, age 56, of Lincolnville, Maine was arrested on June 23 for a Marked Lanes Violation, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (third offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration.

Andre Dutram, age 53, of East Killingly, Conn. was arrested on June 23 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Negligent Operation and Injury From Mobile Phone Use.

An adult male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on June 23 for Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, Assault & Battery, and a separate count of Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Robin L. Desrosiers, age 57, of Webster was arrested on June 24 for Interfering with a Police Officer. An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested during the same incident for Assault & Battery.

Jeffrey R. Mancuso, age 25, of Webster

was arrested on June 26 in connection with a warrant.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on June 28 for Assault & Battery Family on a Household or Member, Resisting and Arrest, Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official.

Kristy Laura Gustafson, age 40, of Northborough was arrested on June 28 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Failure to Use Care/Caution-

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rate in Central Mass.'

trict that "had some of the lowest

test scores in the entire state, the

worst graduation rate in Central

Mass [and] the worst dropout

what we need to implement," he

said, praising the adnimistration

for being the "strongest central

office team" he's seen since join-

intendent here, and we work

hard - it's a 'we' that goes all

through the district," Goguen

said, noting "a turnaround dis-

trict is a heavy lift" requiring

many changes that encourage

collaboration and communica-

tion. "... We have moved the nee-

dle, and there is more movement

Education Association repre-

sentatives attended to express

concerns about various issues

Despite that, two Webster

'It's an honor to be the super-

ing the School Committee.

"Finally, we've implemented

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to be had.'

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Jacob Ryan Merritt, age 26, of Webster was arrested on June 29 for Disturbing the Peace and Disorderly Conduct. He was subsequently charged with Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Enrique Martinez, Jr., age 39, of Worcester was arrested on June 29 for Failure to Stop or Yield, Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License (subsequent offense), operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, a Number Plate Violation to Conceal ID, and operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

Cole McGuire, age 21, of Buffalo, Mo. was arrested on June 29 in connection with a warrant.

Erika May Ryan, age 24, of Webster was arrested on June 20 in connection with a warrant. A 23-year-old male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested during the same incident in connection with a warrant, and for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Teisson Gomes Debrito, age 23, of Milford, Mass. was arrested on July 1 for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Operation of a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration, operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, and operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle.

Joseph N. Bottis, age 36, of Webster was arrested on July 1 in connection with a warrant.

Evelio Ortiz Rivera, age 32, of Webster was arrested on July 2 for Strangulation or Suffocation.

Robbie Allen Hryzan, age 49, of Webster was arrested on July 2 in connection with a warrant.

Randi Lee Booth, age 36, of Dudley was arrested on July 3 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Speeding in Violation of Special Regulation.

Albert Oliver Robillard, Jr., age 66, of Dudley was arrested on July 3 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Nicholas E. Spencer, age 36, of N. Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on July 4 in connection with a warrant. Possession of a Class B Drug with Intent to Distribute (subsequent offense), Possession of a Class A Drug with Intent to Distribute (subsequent offense), Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest. Jessica E. Denning, age 30, of Webster was arrested during the same incident in connection with a warrant.

Jonathan M. Martin, age 26, of Webster was arrested on July 4 in connection with a warrant.

Erika may Ryan, age 24, of Webster was arrested on July 5 in connection with a warrant.

An adult male from Oxford, whose name has been withheld from publication, was arrested on July 5 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Vandalization of Property.

### **Dudley police log**

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of June 28 to

Cole McGuire, age 21, of Buffalo, Mo. was arrested on June 29 in connection with a warrant.

Joel E. Griffith, age 44, of Dudley was arrested on July 1 in connection with two out of agency warrants.

Joshua Luis Trinidad, age 24, of Southbridge was arrested on July 5 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, a Stop Sign Violation, and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Doctors' group 4. One millionth of a gram
- 7. Contrary to
- 8. Oohed and
- 10. Popular sandwiches 12. Construction site machine
- 13. Variety act 14. Fall back
- 16. An electrically charged atom
- 17. Mountain lakes
- 19. Japanese classical theater
- 20. Pesky insect 21. Natural wonders
- 25. Design file extension
- 26. Genus of grasses 27. Container for shipping
- 29. Theron film "\_\_ Flux"
- 30. Get older 31. Chinese surname 32. Edith Bunker actress
- 39. Natives to Myanmar
- 41. Soda comes in it 42. Counting frames
- 43. Where some get their mail (abbr.)
- 44. Having ten 45. Assn. of oil-producing countries
- 46. A type of cigar
- 48. World's longest river
- 49. Single-celled animal 50. Decay
- 51. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 52. Pigpen

### CLUES DOWN

- \_\_ and Costello
- 2. Islamic teacher 3. Clothing
- 4. Disfigure
- 5. Irons 6. NW Italian seaport
- 8. Play a role 9. A reduction
- 11. Short poem set to music 14. Pain unit
- 15. Get in form 18. Junior's father
- 19. To the \_\_ degree
- 20. Wild or sweet cherry 22. Content
- columnist
- 29. Satisfaction
- 31. Kids' TV channel (abbr.)
- 32. Poke quickly 33. Pouch

- in the system. Ellen Jeffers and 38. Fine detail Linda Millett said a survey of 39. Prevents harm to creatures their union's members found 40. A city in Louisiana two major concerns: safety and 44. Everyone has their own communication, particularly 23. Earn a perfect score 47. Basics between staff and administra-24. Korean surname tion. Reading from a prepared text,

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Millett said there have been

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"many conflicts" over contract compliance that have lead to greivances recently, while the teachers hadn't had any in the

previous 10 years. 'The lack of knowledge of current laws in the contract have resulted in further conflicts, which have involved our members," she said.

Among them, she cited the dismissal of a non-professional-status teacher without an evaluation, not meeting contract timelines for evaluations, issues with staff reductions and transfers, giving coaching posts to outside folks while not interviewing internal applicants, and "haphazard" scheduling of professional development that has caused teachers to miss key trainings because they were at other key trainings. Millett also said "teachers frequently do not feel safe in their classrooms or schools," in part because of a lack of follow-up ALICE training and out-of-date crisis team lists.

Business Manager Monique Pierangeli read a letter responding to those concerns. She said it was signed by all of the administrators and praised Goguen for "effective leadership, promot[ing] shared responsibility and professional collaboration" and setting "high expectations."

She agreed the district has "struggled," but has been working on staffing issues, safety and fulfilling the contract, noting "teachers' feedback drove ongoing professional development.'

"First and foremost, you're teachers," Napierata said afterward. "You're teachers, and I would be interested in you revising the list and presenting it from a student-first perspective, and talk about the students, and talk about what the teachers and staff in our schools can do to make the schools a better place for students, because it's not always about the teacher. And I'm a teacher, so I'm one of you. I go to work every day for the students, and if there's a problem, the solution is also going to be student-centered."

She noted the union letter didn't indicate when some of these issues occurred or what the administration's response was. Regarding the coaching issue, she said the committee "shared that concern" and worked with the union and administration to change the policy.

Seddiki said most of the union's items weren't new. She attributed some of them to the fact that change is happening and that's "disruptive to everybody." To her, the goal is to imrpove com-

munication "in a more collaborative way."

Going off her letter, Jeffers said the contract calls for three meetings per year with the superintendent, but alleged they haven't happened. Goguen said they have, and suggested doing it twice per month.

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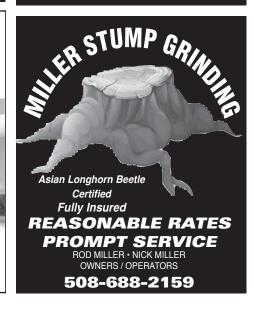
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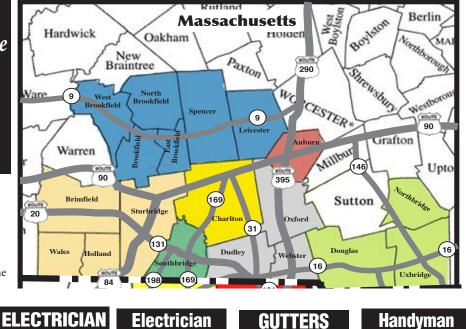
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### LEARNING

### School District bids farewell to Nash

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – With a new permanent superintendent set to that the reins and lead the Dudley Charlton Regional School District into the future, the school committee took a moment to honor the woman that has led the district over the last year in her final meeting on June 29.

Dr. Kristine Nash was named the interim superintendent of the district in June of 2016 after the departure of Gregg Desto who departed for a new job in the Auburn School District, a decision partially made to allow him more time to be a father. Nash stepped

into the job knowing she would only lead the district for a short time, but in those twelve months she helped the district endure another difficult budget season while also using her knowledge and experience to help the district look deep into the future and continue previous work towards examining reorganization and capital improvement plans that would help the district operate more efficiently.

The school committee took time out of their June 29 meetings, putting business on hold, to celebrate Dr. Nash's time with the district while committee chair Pauline Aucoin summed up the boards feelings with one simple statement, "Thank you for contributing with

all of us to make this district a better place."

Dr. Nash was humbled by the show of support and appreciation saying she truly enjoyed her time working with the district.

"You never know what to expect when you come into a district and you hope that you can make some difference in a short period of time. Hopefully, I did some things that puts the district in a better place as we move forward," Dr. Nash said.

She added that the last year has been a quick one, moving maybe too fast, but called that a testament to the hard work being done by everyone that makes the district operate.

"I really commend the work that everyone has done and the dedication. I've worked with a lot of committees and you don't always see that. Everyone has put the effort in to improve the district and that to me makes my job so much easier," Dr. Nash said.

In March of this year the School Committee chose Steven Lamarche as the new Superintendent picking him from a pool of four candidates for the job. Lamarche was to officially take over on July 1 after serving as the superintendent of Bourne schools since 2010. He previously worked in the town of Webster for five years.

### Job description for Assistant Super finalized

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON — With a new superintendent taking over the Dudley Charlton Regional School District on July 1, another position also needs to be filled — the superintendent's right hand man or woman.

The school committee looked over and finalized the new job description for the district's Assistant Super for Teaching and Learning position on June 26, a position that will lead the district in the case of the super-

intendent's absence.

In one of her final contributions as interim superintendent, Dr. Kristine Nash explained some alterations made to the job descriptions before the school committee made a decision on the document. She said the focus was to have the responsibilities more focused on leadership concerning curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development while also solidifying the position's authority just beneath the superintendent.

'We melded the content

from both job descriptions. Where there was replication, we eliminated in particular around all of the bullets for the job responsibilities. We also changed the position title, just inverting it to 'Teaching and Learning' instead of 'Learning and Teaching.' We did add language that indicates the assistant superintendent would be in charge of the district in the absence of the superintendent," Dr. Nash said.

Incoming superintendent Steven Lamarche was reportedly consulted to some capacity about the job description. Lamarche will play a significant role in filling the position as the main hiring body. Dr. Nash recommended that the district post the job description with the intent to receive applications throughout July and fill the post by the start of the school year.

"Realistically, my sense would be that if you're filling it you're probably going hope to have someone to be able to start the year. It depends. If it's an internal person you run the risk of having to fill their position and it could be near the end of the summer and if it's an

external hire they usually have to give some kind of notice. There will be a transition, I'm sure," Dr. Nash said.

The district has up to \$120,000 budgeted for the Assistant Super for Teaching and Learning position. Dr. Nash recommended that the salary be considered a negotiable figure during the hiring allowing for a pool of qualified applicants seeking either career advancement or a larger paycheck.

### Anderson graduates from Emmanuel College in Boston

BOSTON — Darcy Anderson of Webster graduated from Emmanuel College on Saturday, May 11, during Emmanuel College's 97th Commencement Exercises on its campus in Boston. Anderson received a Bachelor of Arts in Management during the ceremony.

Emmanuel College, founded in 1919, is a co-educational, residential institution with a 17-acre campus in the heart of Boston's educational, scientific, cultural and medical communities. Enrolling more

than 2,200 undergraduate and graduate students, the College provides boundless opportunities for students to expand their worldview through rigorous coursework, significant internship and career opportunities throughout the Boston area and beyond, collaborations with distinguished and dedicated faculty, and participation in a dynamic campus community. Emmanuel's more than 70 programs in the sciences, liberal arts, business, nursing, and education foster spirited discourse and substantive learning experiences that honor the College's Catholic educational mission to educate the whole person and provide an ethical and relevant 21st-century education.

### Fairfield University congratulates Spring 2019 Dean List

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — The following Fairfield University student(s) received Deans List Honors for the Spring 2019 semester.

Webster

Shauna Harney Olivia Mason

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### St. Joseph students receive Math Olympiad patches

St. Joseph School is proud to announce that on Friday, June 14, Dale Boudreau, Grade 6 (left) and Adam Podgorny, Grade 5 (right) received Math Olympiad patches from Principal, Michael Hackenson at their end of year award ceremony. Both Dale and Adam received patches for scoring in the Top 50 percent of all participants worldwide. Dale also received a trophy for being the highest individual scorer in Grades 4 through 6 at St. Joseph School. Eighth Grade student, Remonda Mankarios, was recognized during her St. Joseph School graduation ceremony on June 1st for also scoring in the Top 50 percent of all participants worldwide as well as being the highest individual scorer in Grades 7 and 8 at St. Joseph School.

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### ALL SAINTS ACADEMY WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS TO NJHS

On the evening of June 5, All Saints Academy inducted nine new members to their chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. After a Mass in the inductees honor, a candle lighting ceremony was held inducting the newest members. Each member received a NJHS pin, signed the founding member registry, and lit a candle signifying the five pillars of National Honor Society ideals. To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher. In addition to scholarship, candidates must meet high standards of service, leadership, citizenship, and character. Congratulations! Front row (1 to r): Alyssandra Bonnell, McKenzie Duffy, Lysette Parmentier, Lara Boulmetis, Willow Windoloski, Lillian Maglich. Back row (1 to r): Otto Shaw, Dylan Polinski, Logan Mueller.



### LEARNING

### Estimate for cooling tower higher than expected

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY - Dudley Middle School is one step closer to receiving a new cooling tower to help better regulate the temperature of the building especially in regard to heat; however, the new purchase will cost the district a little more than expected.

The Dudley Charlton Regional School District made the move to invest in a new cooling tower for the Dudley Middle School earlier this year, sending out requests for quotes on the purchase. However, the district's Director of Finance and Operations, Richard Mathieu, had some new updates for the school committee at the end of June that revealed the investment may be bigger than originally anticipated.

'We did receive quotations in. The lowest responsible responsive bidder was Renaud HVAC & Controls, Inc. out of Sutton, Ma. The cost of the tower with installation all-in will be \$83,000, so a little bit higher than we anticipated," Mathieu said.

This new update isn't exactly a surprise. Mathieu said the added cost could be the result of several factors, but that the most important thins to remember is that the bidding process is much different as this was a state contract.

"We're a little further into the production season. The initial quotes were from about a month or so ago. They weren't actual quotes, they were from the back of the envelope saying 'oh, it could be this type of number," Mathieu said. "When you do this particular bid process you follow the state contract

so it's the state contract price plus a percentage. So, this process wasn't the same as a open bid.'

Even with the added cost Mathieu isn't concerned. He felt that the district would still end up right where they wanted to be with the investment and that the cooling tower would be a valuable new addition to help with the comfort level of the interior heat of the school. The school committee showed little to no opposition to the new price.

### Area residents named to Worcester State Dean's List

WORCESTER — The following area residents have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester of 2019 at Worcester State University.

Dudley

Amanda J. Babbitt, Alexandra J. Bellerive, Bellalorraine M. Carey-Hicks, Kasey F. Clark, Hannah V. Doherty, Emily E. Faulkner, Megan F. Gatsogiannis, Emma G. Howe, Julie A. Karlowicz, Heather M. Kupstas, Heidi A. Marrier, Emily Mattson, Brandon T. Meece, Jacob E. Murphy, Athena M. Prussman, Kyle F. Quadarella, Gregory W. Smith, Sarah E. Tonkin, Michaela L. White, Catherine A. Wielock

North Oxford

Zachary E. Alicandro, Heather M. Hibbard, Andrew D. Ravenelle

Haley Belanger, Matthew L. Bouvier, Nicole Bradshaw, Linda L. Calley, Nicole E. Daury, Christopher A. DeJesus, Rylee A. Donovan, Amanda D. Gevry, Austin W. Greene, Cali P. Hetherman, Colleen R. Johnson, Nikole A. Jones, Alexis N. Melton, Fatima Nadeem, Tyler Normandin, Cayce R. Pappas, Sarah R. Perreault, Emily R. Rowell, Christian T. Shadis, Christine M. Smith, Laura A. Tolic

and Senate acknowledging the occasion. State Representatives Joe Mckenna and Peter Durant were also in attendance. Radcliffe was given the honor of unveiling the stamp along with Malcolm Montague Davis whose great grandfather was present for the hammering of

the golden spike. Dominic Delle-Chiaie complimented the stamps design as one done with pride in its significance.

their time to make," Delle-Chiaie said. "They were very thorough, and they did a fantastic job. This is history, the golden spike connecting the east and the west. What better day can we get? It's amazing. I get chills talking about it.'

The new commemorative 150th

### Grace Wenzel named to Gettysburg College Dean's **Honor List**

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Grace Wenzel of Dudley has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean's Honor list for outstanding academic achievement in the Spring 2019 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.

Founded in 1832, Gettysburg College is a highly selective four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences with a strong academic tradition that includes Rhodes Scholars, a Nobel laureate and other distinguished scholars among its alumni. The college enrolls 2,600 undergraduate students and is located on a 200-acre campus adjacent to the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.

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### Hailey Beaudette earns Dean's List Honors at Roger Williams University

BRISTOL, R.I. — Hailey Beaudette, of Dudley has been named to the Spring 2019 Dean's List at Roger Williams University, in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a grade point average of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean's List that semester.

About RWU

With campuses on the coast of Bristol and in the heart of Providence, R.I., Roger Williams University is a forward-thinking private university committed to strengthening society through engaged teaching and learning. At RWU, small classes, direct access to faculty and guaranteed opportunity for real-world projects ensure that its nearly 4,000 undergraduates - along with hundreds of law students, graduate students and adult learners - graduate with the ability to think critically along with the practical skills that today's employers demand. Roger Williams is leading the way in American higher education, confronting the most pressing issues facing students and families - increasing costs, rising debt and job

#### **STAMP**

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Delle-Chiaie presided over the special occasion sharing some history about the transcontinental railroad and its significance to American history. Delle-Chiaie called the stamp unveiling a special moment to be a part of as it not only showcased a tribute to history, but also drew attention to a hidden gem in the heart of Webster, the Railroad Museum. 'What's more American than the

transcontinental railroad Connecting the east to the west. What and historic event," Delle-Chiaie said during a short ceremony to unveil the stamp. "Today, we have a moment to share that connects America. When that golden spike went in it changed America. That was 1869. Today it's still alive - What a way to take the postal service and connect it with the commu-

The limited-edition stamps are being made available at all local post offices while supplies last and those in attendance at the event were able to purchase a strip before everyone else. Before the stamp was revealed, Senator Ryan Fattman took a moment to present Bill Radcliffe, the President of the Railfan Club, with a special citation from both the House of Representatives piece of American history.

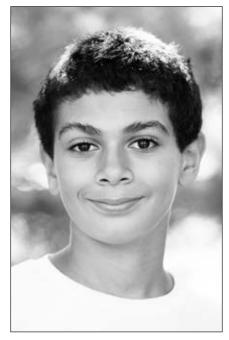
The ceremony was closed out with Dominic Delle-Chiaie reenacting the hammering of the spike. Three versions of the stamp have been made, two depicting classic locomotives and a third, smaller stamp depicting the golden spike. All three stamps are colored with a mix of gold, red, white and blue. "This is a stamp that they really took

anniversary transcontinental railroad stamps will remain available for a limited time at local post offices throughout the region while supplies last and are sure to be a must have for any collector or those interested in celebrating a



Malcolm Montague Davis, whose great grandfather was present for the hammering of the golden spike, and Providence & Worcester Railfan Club President Bill Radcliffe unveil the commemorative stamp for the 150th anniversary of the transcontinental railroad.

### \* \* Friday's Child



Damon ~ Age 13

Hi! My name is Damon and I have a good sense of humor!

Damon is a loving and affectionate thirteen-year-old boy of African American and Lebanese descent. He can seem shy when you first meet him, but Damon thoroughly enjoys the company of others once he warms up and feels comfortable. Damon's favorite activity right now is playing video games but he is open to trying new things! He used to play flag football and enjoyed that very much. Damon would benefit from a supportive family that could expose him to different types of activities outside of the house. Damon is in the fifth grade this academic year and his teachers report he has great relationships with other students!

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### Don't be fooled



GUEST COMMENTARY

> JIM **MESKIMEN**

I started using marijuana in high school because I was nervous about

At 17, I still had not successfully had a physical relationship with a girl, and the social and hormonal pressures were intense.

The '70's was a decade of a lot of moral "freedom", which basically amounted to "intimacy" being talked about in magazines, on TV and shown in movies with unprecedented frequency and verisimilitude.

Nowadays, it's commonplace to see graphic love scenes on TV, but back then it was new and electrifying to see people "making whoopie" in films without a fast cut to a scene of waves breaking on a shore, or logs burning in a fireplace, a euphemistic device brilliantly parodied in the comedy "Top Secret."

All this to say that sex was always top of mind for me back then. And my anxieties about it, about my performance, about the possible consequences, were also top of mind, and worrisome.

To ease the discomfort, I sought out someone who I knew was a marijuana user, with whom I also desired to have a fling. This girl was more than happy to get me "high".

(Marijuana was, of course, illegal back then. I don't know where she got her stash, but her older brother is a likely possibility. I recall months later trying on his leather jacket and finding inside the pockets two enormous plastic bags of pot.)

The effects of smoking were immediate. I was no longer nervous about anything. I was friendly, clever and amusing, untroubled by the possibility of rejection. I felt like the charming fellow I could never comfortably be in "normal life," but felt myself capable of

A few hours later, of course, I was back to my old confused, introverted self... but also ravenously hungry.

Pot became a staple in my life for many years, and it all started by "solving" my problem of anxiety over getting intimate. After a while, nervousness about sex was no longer my problem. Quite the opposite: irresponsibility about sex became my problem.

Today's medicos undoubtedly recommend drugs to teens for similar anxieties. Today's marijuana, as well as today's psych meds, are far more powerful and addictive than anything I would have been exposed to in 1977, so I am concerned about the 17 year olds of 2019 who might be as nervous about life as

Here's the thing-drugs are a quick fix. They aren't based on or supportive of rationality. They don't cure anything. They are simply substances that affect the body in various ways, some of which can be pleasant, but always with

Any pain diminished by drugs inevitably returns. Drugs rob your body of nutrients and, in many cases, can interrupt normal body function enough to make you ill or even do you in.

Pot smokers, back in my youth, were typified by the comedy of Cheech and Chong, (the Key and Peele of my day) who became famous with slapstick movies about stoners getting into ridiculous situations fueled by "Thai stick", "Panama Red" and other species of weed. (I recall them as hilarious, however, I don't think I'd feel the same about them if I watched one today; you never see any of their titles on "Best Comedy" film lists.)

Pot smoking was seen as unserious and innocent, nothing to get too worked

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### <u>LETTERS TO THE EDITOR</u>

### 'Santa' Bernie's should examine the causes of student loan debt

To the Editor:

Presidential candidate Bernie Sanders Claus recently announced a plan that would cancel all college student loan debt. Guess those college kids were still writing their letters to Santa. Little did they know that the Postal Service was delivering them to Vermont and not the North Pole. Santa Bernie's plan would eliminate \$1.6 trillion of debt in all. Now, that is a Jolly Old Elf to be sure.

Why is it that no one ever asks the question "Why is college so expensive?" That question might be too tough for Santa Bernie.

College is so expensive for a number of reasons. Today's students are not getting room service delivery of five-star restaurant quality meals. They probably don't have both a hot tub and jacuzzi in every room, and the concierge service is likely only spotty at best. Still, the tuition and fees would leave one to wonder.

Two things jump out. First of all, there are people making big money on college campuses, and they don't even teach a class. According the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (2016), "Most private college presidents are paid in the \$100,000-\$500,000 range, although a fairly large number of presidents make between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000. Some are paid more than \$1,000,000 per year. The median pay is \$301,153, and the mean is \$377,261, both of which are well into the 99th percentile of compensation for wage earners in the United States.'

Think the state colleges and universities in the Commonwealth have been able to hold the line? Dream on. "The state's top paid worker for the 2016 calendar year was UMass head basketball coach Derek Kellogg, who took home \$1.06 million. He was followed by UMass chancellor and senior vice president of health sciences Michael Collins, who

took home \$938,000. UMass President Marty Meehan earned \$593,000. Other chancellors, deans and UMass officials also top the salary list."

If that wasn't bad enough, we have a boom in the number of college administrators on campuses. The New England Center for Investigative reporting found that "The number of non-academic administrative and professional employees at U.S. colleges and universities has more than doubled in the last 25 years, vastly outpacing the growth in the number of students or faculty, according to an analysis of federal figures." That might not be so bad, but for the fact that these folks are not making minimum wage, far from it, and they rarely if ever venture into the class-

What we have are institutions of higher education that are top heavy with expensive staffs far removed from what most would assume to be the business of a college – imparting knowledge to the students, the customers. This business model doesn't work in the "real" world. But because colleges have convinced both themselves and the public (students included) that education is worth any price, the cost continues to inflate beyond reason.

Now Santa Bernie comes along and says forget about repaying student loans. That can only be a big green light to colleges to keep doing what they are doing and, heck, why not increase already bloated salaries and add more non-essential staff.

At some point, we have to stop the madness and take a hard look at what's really happening. Any chance Santa Bernie might announce a plan for that? Nah, not in his life time.

> THANK YOU, RICHARD CLARK DUDLEY

### A discussion of roadside debris



CHIEF'S CORNER **STEVE** WOJNAR

debris along the roadways always a concern. I was recently asked a question about plastic and glass left on the roads after a vehicle crash. Who is responsible for cleaning this debris, and where does liability lie if a vehicle runs over it and it causes damage? This is cer-

tainly a challenging question, and these must be judged on a case by case basis. In all instances, the immediate priority to consider has two parts: Is the object in the travel portion of the road, and does it cause a hazard? Generally, when a crash takes place on a public way, if the police respond and a tow truck is utilized, the company will clean any debris and remove it along with the vehicle. However, in many instances, police may or may not respond to a crash, particularly if it is of a minor nature. Even minor crashes can result in glass, plastic, or metal on the road. Certainly, any large items should be taken away by the parties in those instances. The government's role regarding debris removal, generally focuses on two main factors. Did they have knowledge of the debris as causing a safety hazard and was it removed within a reasonable time? Much of the debris or trash is often moved to the side of the road, out of the travel lanes. If it is not brought to anyone's attention, it may only be picked up during the normal course of business.

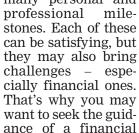
One of the challenges to road debris is finding the source. People may not be aware of something falling off their vehicle or they could intentionally leave something behind. One law that can be applied in some cases is Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 266, Section 35 entitled "Throwing or Dropping Objects onto Any Way." It states in part, "Whoever willfully or negligently drops, throws or otherwise releases any object, missile or other article onto any way...so that the lives or safety of the public may be endangered..." Even though this section generally applies to act of the throwing of objects such as bottles, rocks, snowballs, etc., it may be applicable when it comes to intentionally leaving debris on the roadway. It can apply if, the act in any way, endangers the lives or safety of the public. This will once again be determined on a case by case basis. People in violation of this law could be punished by a fine of up to \$100 and/or up to one year in prison.

Whenever debris is deposited on the road, it can be dangerous. People may be injured by flying objects. Property, including cars, can also be damaged. Road debris is particularly dangerous for those riding motorcycles and bicycles. Always be aware of loose objects on or about your vehicle. If something does go into the street, clean it up. If you spot hazardous objects on the road, make a call to ensure it can be addressed promptly. Residents may not be aware of the large amount of road miles in their community. Dudley, for example, has 83 miles of roads. That is a large area to cover. Public assistance is always important toward addressing problems and preventing accidents and injuries. Finally, it helps to keep our community clean.

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.

### Life events can lead you to see a financial advisor

Over the years, you'll experience many personal and professional

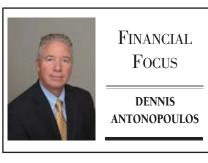


professional. Here are some of the key life events you may encounter, along with the help a financial advisor can provide:

New job – When you start a new job. especially if it's your first "careertype" one, you may find that you have several questions about planning for your financial future, including your retirement. You may have questions about how much you should contribute to your employer-sponsored retirement plan. What investments should you choose? When should you increase your contributions or adjust your investment mix? A financial advisor can recommend an investment strategy that's appropriate for your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Marriage - Newlyweds often discover they bring different financial habits to a marriage. For example, one spouse may be more of a saver, while the other is more prone to spending. And this holds true for investment styles – one spouse might be more risk-averse, while the other is more aggressive. A financial advisor can help recommend ways for you and your spouse to find some common ground in your saving and investment strategies, enabling you to move forward toward your mutual

New child – When you have a child, you will need to consider a variety of financial issues. Will you be able to help the child someday go to college? And what might happen to your child, or children, if you were no longer around? A financial advisor can present you with some college-savings options, such as an education savings plan, as well as ways to protect your family, such as life insurance.



Career change may You change jobs several times, and each time you do, you'll need to make some choices about your employer-sponsored retirement plan. Should you move it to vour

new employer's plan, if transfers are allowed? Or, if permitted, should you keep the assets in your old employer's plan? Or perhaps you should roll over the money into an IRA? A financial advisor can help you explore these options to determine which one is most appropriate for your needs.

Death of a spouse – Obviously, the death of a spouse is a huge emotional blow, but it does not have to be a financial one - especially if you've prepared by having the correct beneficiary named on retirement accounts and life insurance policies. Your financial advisor can help ensure you have taken these steps.

Retirement – Even after you retire, you'll have some important investment decisions to make. For one thing, you'll need to establish a suitable withdrawal strategy so you don't deplete your retirement accounts too soon. Also, you still need to balance your investment mix in a way that provides at least enough growth potential to keep you ahead of inflation. Again, a financial advisor can help you in these areas.

No matter where you are on your journey through life, you will need to address important financial and investment questions, but you don't have to go it alone – a financial professional can help you find the answers you need.

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### IT'S AN ACE! **CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!**



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### The joys(?) of boat ownership





THE GREAT OUTDOORS **RALPH TRUE** 

So, you want to buy a boat? Buying your own boat to fish from can be exciting but expansive. As the old saying goes, "The happiest two days of owning a boat are when you buy it and when you sell it." Another saying is "A boat is a big hole in the water that you keep pouring money into." They are both true, but they can also provide a family with a lot of fun on the water, and fishing from your own boat can also be

exciting and reward-

Before you purchase a boat, you need to have a person that knows about boats with you before you put down you hard earned cash. What size boat do you want and can afford. Purchasing a big boat that needs a slip requires finding a slip first, as they are in high demand. Slip fees are also very costly, and the price is set by the feet of the craft, and vary depending on the location. Purchasing a boat that can be trailered in the 18-to-28-foot range requires a vehicle that has the power to safely transport it to and from your home.

Trailering your boat

will require you to purchase insurance for both the boat and your trailer. Purchasing "SeaTow" or similar insurance will be necessary to provide help on the water in case you break down. Taking a course in navigation is extremely important. and having a (GPS) Global positioning system, or similar device is recommended for safe navigation on the water. Radar is another device that is extremely important especially when a fog banks moves in. The ocean is no place for armatures in a boat especially when the fog moves in.

Taking a Coast Guard Safety Course prior to purchasing a boat is highly recommend-

ed. Trailering a boat on the roads today is insane and extremely dangerous. If you decide to purchase your own boat and trailer it, be prepared to put up with a lot of "idiots" on the road and at the boat ramp. Keeping a cool head and driving safely will keep you and your family safe, and will give you many enjoyable days on the water. Always keep you VISA GOLD card available in case of emergencies. Good luck.

Striper fishing has been hot one day and poor the next. Being there at the right time and fishing with the proper bait or lures is important. A lot of bait fish are moving in and out of hot spots daily with a huge concentration of squid this year on the Cape. On angler reported being covered with squid ink even though he was not using squid. Bass were full of squid and were coughing them up when caught by anglers. Fluke & seabass fishing is holding their own, but no big

bites reached this writ-

ers desk.

My brother Ken & his Wife visited the Quabbin Res. last week and caught a couple of lake trout and one bass. The second picture shows Ken with a nice lake trout. Although the fishing was slow they had a great time. Fishing the Quabbin anytime of the year is always a great day in the outdoors. The \$25 fee for admittance and use of a boat and

motor with a tank of gas is a real bargain.

Bear hunting can be dangerous, but exciting for some people and Janet Harper of Douglas loves the thrill of the hunt. As stated in last weeks column Janet & her husband Phil hunt all over the country and beyond, and they have plenty of mounts to prove there success hanging in there man cave and there woman's cave. Nice Bear.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods

### MESKIMEN

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up about. Overzealous educational films of prior decades which preached marijuana was a one-way ticket to insanity were rightly seen as exaggerated and inaccurate, playing on parental fears with laughably unrealistic situa-

A casual attitude about pot was partly the reaction to the obvious falseness of these "authoritative" films.

Marijuana didn't destroy me. It didn't turn me into a maniac, or ruin my life. But it didn't assist me in navigating the many challenges of life. In fact, it got in the way of me controlling my life.

Although I had innumerable stupid misadventures, the worst thing that happened to me as a result of marijuana was that eventually I did not care what I took into my body to feel better.

THAT opened the door to some very serious drugs which absolutely could have destroyed me and very nearly did.

That may be the most dangerous facet of smoking pot, one that is ignored today in the current wave of legalized weed; if smoking or eating pot to solve one's problems is acceptable, why stop

I don't have the hard statistics to hand, but I reckon most people that, like me, eventually turned to harder drugs to satisfy their pain or their boredom began it all by smoking pot.

Smoking pot was, for me, a surrender to something, a giving up on a problem, not a victory. It was an expression of throwing my hands up and saying, "I can't figure it out-I'll just be numb.'

Once started down this road, I found it hard to resist other drugs that had equal promise to numb or to "enlighten". And those drugs being toxic, the more I took, the less physical energy I had to face and conquer my problems

Eventually I got to the point many drug users get to where a partnership of sorts with chemicals becomes a stated reality. "I can't be who I really am without them, therefore I won't even try."

It had all begun with trying to solve my nervousness with pot. That opened the door to a myriad of other dangerous solutions that stalled out my creativity and blunted my perceptions for a long

(By the way, when my nervousness came back, it was much worse than before. So much for the marijuana "cure".)

I eventually of course did straighten myself out and left the druggie life behind forever, but that's a story for another dav.

You may be wondering why I am taking up this topic now, so many years later. I suppose it's a response to the rising number of pro-marijuana ads in places where it is legal, with their promises of health, happiness, inspiration or delight, (free delivery!) just a mouse click or a text away.

Marijuana is legal now Massachusetts and in many other places in America. I'm not necessarily offended by this, as I consider sending people to jail or prison isn't a good solution and degrades people faster than

But the lies about pot smoking are offensive to me. Claims about it being medicinal, the inference of the now ubiquitous "green cross" symbol, are falsehoods on the level of the timeworn "snake oil salesmen".

Claims about pot making one more tranquil, or more creative, or more productive are all spurious; they may sound good, but close inspection will prove them invalid.

The tranquility, creative spirit or increased productivity one may achieve with pot will not last, and in its place will follow the same obstacle one was originally trying to handle, only now bigger and more difficult to confront.

With any drug, eventually, the human body adjusts to the toxicity and balances itself, creating a tolerance. More and more of the drug is required to have the same effect. More and more, stronger and stronger, oftener and oftener, one needs to continually increase just to keep up. This isn't news.

Many addicts today take a variety of drugs just to get the effect they used to achieve with small doses of just one.

That's the way it always goes. Anyone saying otherwise, as did the doctors who dispensed millions of prescriptions of opioids to unwitting patients, making them addicts, is either lying or catastrophically ignorant. Either way, it's criminal.

There are safe, non-drug methods to

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### St. Joseph Woman's Club hosts Installation Banquet

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St. Joseph Women's Club of Webster recently held its annual Installation Banquet on June 11 at Anya's Restaurant, Thompson, Conn. Newly elected officers for the 2019-2020 year are: President, Felicia Kolodziejczak, Vice President, Esther Lesse, Treasurer, Kathy Sirard, Recording Secretary, Phyllis Scully, Financial Secretary, Jill Manak, Publicity, Jo-Ann Canty, Directors, Donna Recko, Jackie Skrocki, Helen Baldowski, and Anna Kudron. The club also awarded three scholarships to students attending St. Joseph School, whose mother is an active member of the organization. They are: Jon Belanger, entering Kindergarten, Katie Scott, Grade 8 and Jacob Sirard, Grade 8. Club moderator, Monsignor Anthony Czarnecki was presented a farewell gift from the organization.











### Garden Tour offers new sights to explore

BY JASON BLEAU

DUDLEY – Dudley's third Inspiration Garden Tour is on the horizon, continuing a successful modern tradition to showcase the hidden beauty of summer throughout the town. But this year, the tour is expanding by not only showcasing the gardens of Dudley but a neighboring community as well.

Slated to take place on July 20, the Inspiration Garden Tour was put together by the Dudley Woman's Club and has become something of a modern tradition with two successful events in 2016 and 2017 before taking a year off to build in the product making it a biannual event. Maryellen Huck, a representative of the Dudley Woman's Club, appeared before the Dudley Board of Selectmen on July 1 to seek a waiver to allow for increased parking on Center Road during the event as registration will take place at the Black Tavern. In the process she previewed the upcoming garden showcase and revealing that the 2019 edition will be bigger and brighter than ever before.

"This is our third garden tour and we attract people from all over the region and even



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A garden at the Black Tavern, one of the traditional stops of the Inspiration Garden Tour.

Boston to come out and see the beauty of Dudley," Huck said. "In the past, we've had about fifty people come to the garden tour and a bunch of us went to the Woodstock Garden Tour last summer and they had 200 people. This is just kind of an insurance policy on our part to hopefully have enough room and that's why we would need Center Road."

While previous events have specifically focused on the gardens of Dudley, a second community id being added for this year increasing the length of the tour and the different kinds

of gardens that spectators will get to enjoy.

"We have four private gardens in Dudley and the garden hosts are just great. They open up their hidden gardens to our tourists. We moved to Charlton this year too, so we have three gardens in Charlton," Huck told selectmen.

Dudley Woman's Board President Andrea Kane detailed the cost of the event, \$20 for preregistration and \$25 the day of the tour, with all funs helping support different programs hosted by the Dudley Woman's Club over the course of the year.

"The Dudley Women's Club is a volunteer organization. We make donations to scholarships and a variety of causes. This facilitates some of those donations," Kane said.

Those who attend the tour will receive a map and list of the gardens they can visit between the two host communities. The event is scheduled for 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on July 20. More information about the Inspiration Garden Tour can be found at www.dudleywomansclub.org.

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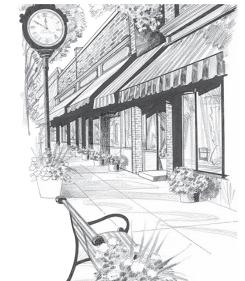
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### **SPORTS**

## Cherry Valley Legion rallies, then deals Shrewsbury its first loss



Jason Mckay photos

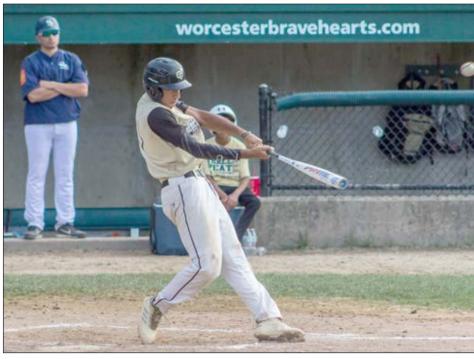
Cherry Valley's Tyrus Garvin forces out Shrewsbury's Christian Siciliano and then throws over to first base during an attempted twin killing.



Mike Keeler of Cherry Valley positions himself nicely to cleanly field a ball that was hit his way.



Evan Brindisi of Cherry Valley drops down a bunt in front of the plate.



Cherry Valley's Jason Panient swings away and makes contact with the pitch.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — Chris Kustigian's two-out, three-run double highlighted a five-run seventh inning for Cherry Valley Post 443, which rallied from a two-run, sixth-inning deficit to defeat previously unbeaten Shrewsbury Post 397, 7-4, in an American Legion baseball game at Holy Cross's Hanover Insurance Park on Tuesday, July 2.

Cherry Valley improved to 9-4 with the win. Shrewsbury, which lost a second game that same night (8-6 to Milford Post 59), went into its three-day Fourth of July hiatus with a record of 8-2.

Post 443 trailed, 4-2, when it came up to bat in the top of the seventh inning. The frame didn't start well for the visitors as Edgar Lopez grounded out to third base for out No. 1. Evan Brindisi then got the rally started by working his way on base via a walk. He went to second base when Mike Bordeaux (two hits, RBI) singled to left field. Ryan Berry then struck out (for out No. 2) and unknowingly set the stage for Cherry Valley's comeback for the ages.

Post 443 manager Jim Stephens then sent pinch-hitter Matt Kustigian (Chris's younger brother) to the plate and he pulled Cherry Valley to within a run, 4-3, when he lined a solid single to center field, scoring Brindisi and moving Bordeaux to second.

Dan Mero then tied the game, 4-4, Bordeaux scampering home on Mero's single to center field. Matt Kustigian, who moved to second on Mero's hit, advanced to third when Tyrus Garvin reached on a Shrewsbury error, a play that also moved Mero to second.

That set the stage for Chris Kustigian (single, double, three RBI), who launched the ball into the alley between left and center field, the ball one-hopping the fence and scoring Matt Kustigian, Garvin and Mero to put Cherry Valley ahead, 7-4.

"I've got a lot of young kids on this team and the biggest thing I'm trying to teach them is being focused on every at-bat," Stephens said. "You have to work on your pitch. You have to hit your pitch. You have to look for your pitch. But, before all of that, you have to know what your pitch is.

"Chris, at times, likes the high pitch.

We've worked really hard on him laying off of those pitches," Stephens continued. "Chris did a good job of being disciplined in that at-bat because [Shrewsbury pitcher Mike Bean] started him off with some high pitches. But Chris has consistently worked hard to improve his approach at the plate. He's to the point now where he's chasing pitches he can hit."

Bean took a no-hitter and a 1-0 lead to the mound with him to start the fifth inning, but Post 443 wiped out both in the span of three batters. Lopez led off with a booming double to the corner in left field, went to third base on a sacrifice bunt by Brindisi and then scored to tie the game, 1-1, on an RBI single to left field by Bordeaux.

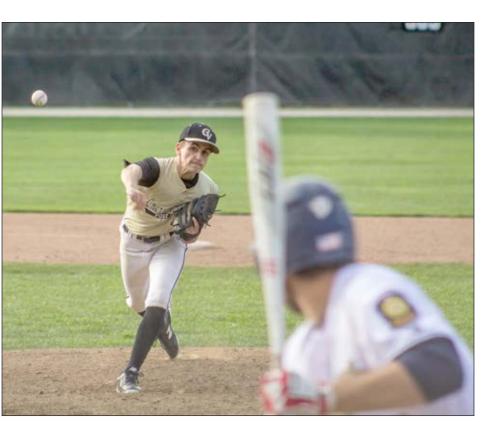
Cherry Valley took a 2-1 lead in the top of the sixth inning, Garvin reaching on an error with two outs and then scoring from first base when Chris Kustigian's single to center field got under the glove of Shrewsbury's Tyler Hopping and rolled all the way to the wall.

Shrewsbury, however, scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to take that fateful 4-2 lead to the top of the

Post 443 once again got a solid pitching performance out of right-hander Aidan Gilman. Gilman pitched into the seventh inning, allowing Shrewsbury four runs on eight hits. He struck out five and walked four.

"Aidan gave me way more than I expected tonight," Stephens said. "He's been dealing with some soreness and hadn't pitched in eight or nine days. I sent him home [on June 28] and told him to get some rest.

"He texted me at one point and all the text said was, 'I want Shrewsbury on Tuesday," Stephens explained. "I didn't respond to his text so over the weekend he sent me about 10 more texts asking if he was pitching tonight. I never tell kids until the day of the game that they're pitching, but I knew he was pitching this game over the weekend just from all the texts he sent me. I knew he was ready."



Aidan Gilman of Cherry Valley tries to fire a fastball past a Shrewsbury batter.



Cherry Valley's Mike Bordeaux slides safely into home plate for a run.

### **SPORTS**

## Late rally not enough for Sturbridge in loss to Northborough



Sturbridge second baseman Nolan Kingman gets a nice hop as he sees the ball into his glove.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBOROUGH — After the Sturbridge Post 109 and the Northborough Post 234 American Legion baseball teams both scored a pair of runs in the first inning at Memorial Field on Tuesday, July 2, it appeared as if both squad would be held scoreless in the second frame.

Sturbridge went down in 1-2-3 fashion — all outs were recorded in the 1-3 variety with pitcher Dylan Connors fielding the ball and throwing over to first baseman Jack Choate and Northborough had its first two batters retired. But Post 109 pitcher Pat Wilbur hit a batter and walked the next before Connors reached base when his hot-shot to third baseman Deven Kingman got underneath his glove, loading the bases.

Choate (2-for-3) followed with a two-run double to left field. The hit, the eventual game winner, was an oddity, as a large tree with its trunk behind the left field fence had many branches overhanging onto the field. Sturbridge's Avery Wetherbee backtracked to near the wall, looking to make the catch, but the ball hit a few leaves and came down without the catch being made.

"That was the game, right there," Sturbridge manager Jim Rosseel said of those four at-bats, particularly of the error. "We should have been out of that inning.

To compound the problem, Northborough's Jeff Lamothe hit a seeing-eye single to center field, which fell in safely just out of the reach of a diving Colin Eliason to drive in two

Now trailing, 6-2, Post 109 didn't threaten again until the sixth inning. By that point it was too little, too late, as Sturbridge lost a 6-3 decision.

We kind of got deflated a little," said Rosseel. "We should have had the same enthusiasm - we didn't.

"We should have answered in the third," continued Rosseel, whose team instead only left one runner stranded on base. "At least with one [run], it's an answer. Anything's an answer."

Post 109 tried to finally answer in the sixth inning when they loaded the bases with one out. But Colby Jacobs' hard-hit shot up the middle was snagged by Connors, who threw home for the force out. Eliason then popped out to second base to end the threat.

Sturbridge did score in the seventh when Sean Clark (2-for-4) went to right field for an opposite field homer off Connors. Wetherbee then walked and Nate Carty was hit by a pitch (he got hit in all three of his plate appearances), but Roger Leland ended the game when his well-struck grounder went directly to the shortstop, who started a 6-4-3 double play.

The loss dropped Post 109 to 7-8. while Post 234 evened its record to 7-7.

Despite the loss, Rosseel



Pat Wilbur of Sturbridge sends a pitch on its way to the plate.

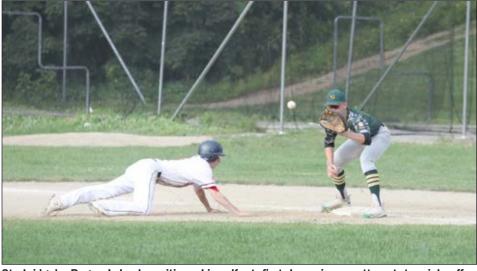
noted that his club can play with anyone. His example included an eight-inning, 6-4 victory versus Milford Post 59, one of the top teams in the Zone.

"We can compete with anyone," said Rosseel. "Shrewsbury's the only team that's legitimately beat us."

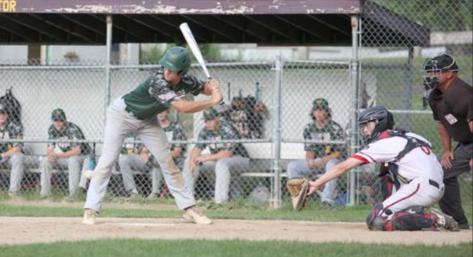
Sturbridge picked up its first two runs on a Leland RBI single and a Mick Sullivan RBI groundout, while Northborough answered with a two-run homer down the leftfield line off the bat of Connors.

Connors earned the victory with a complete game effort, with only one of his runs allowed being earned. He struck out four, walked two, hit four batters and surrendered five hits.

Wilbur also pitched a complete game five-hitter for Sturbridge, allowing two earned runs while striking out three, walking three and hitting two.



Sturbridge's Roger Leland positions himself at first base in an attempt to pick off a Sturbridge's Mick Sullivan bends away from an inside pitch. Northborough base runner.



### SPORTS BRIEFS

### Bartlett High Athletic Hall of **Fame Selection Committee** soliciting nominations

Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee is soliciting worthy nominations from the community for the 10th class of inductees, which will be honored in the Fall of 2020. Anyone interested in nominating individuals for this recognition can submit a nomination through the Hall of Fame website at www.bhsathletichof.org. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Athletes who are nominated for induction must have graduated high school at least seven years prior to being considered for induction (Class of 2013 or earlier). Other eligibility requirements are available on the organization's website. Supporting documentation, including statistics, are strongly requested to be submitted to the committee with all nomina-

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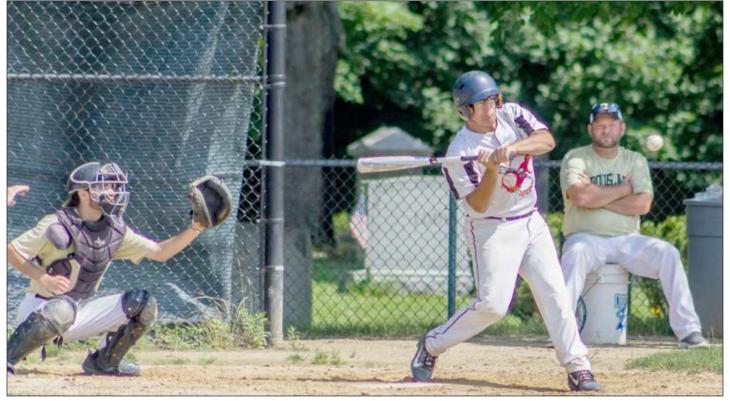
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### **SPORTS**

### Oxford puts it all together to dispatch Douglas



Jason Mckay photos

Oxford's Anthony Purretta swings away at the Douglas offering.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Dante Purretta and Ryan Parr each had a pair of singles and Jake Leone added an RBI triple as Oxford defeated Douglas, 12-1, in Game 1 of a Paul N. Johnson (PNJ) League Senior Ruth doubleheader played Sunday, July 7 at Oxford High.

Oxford, which swept the doubleheader by winning the second game 5-1, improved its record to 8-9. Douglas wound up 8-10. Game 1 was halted after five innings due to the league's mercy rule

"The team that you saw today, that's the team that started out 4-0," Oxford coach Jimmy Purretta said. "It's been a tale of two seasons. It's all or nothing with us. In some games we're hitting a bunch and we're pitching well. In other games we're making foolish mistakes and making errors and that all spills over negatively to our hitting and pitching. That's not what happened today. Today we got good pitching and good hitting and — for the most part — played good defense."

In the Game 1 win Oxford had four players — Purretta, Evan Bond, Ben Grniet and Sawyer MacPherson — drive in two runs each. Also singling for Oxford in the eight-hit attack were Bond, Aidan Fahey and Jarod Mosley.

Dante Purretta also picked up the complete-game win on the mound for

Oxford, allowing six hits while walking three and striking out five.

"Dante is pitching strong; he's getting stronger every game," said coach Purretta, Dante's father. "Dante was playing in college so we've had to build everything back up for him after the layoff at the end of his college season. We've been trying to build everything back up to full guns and he showed today he's back at full guns."

Oxford took control of Game 1 in the second inning, jumping out to a 9-0 lead.

The first nine Oxford batters of the inning reached base and all nine scored. The first two runs were scored on bases-loaded walks and the next two on Douglas errors. Runs Nos. 5 and 6 were

scored on a single to left-center field by Bond, while runs Nos. 7 and 8 were scored on a single to right field by Dante Purretta. The ninth run of the inning was scored on a sacrifice fly by Parr.

"We were opportunistic, we were alive and we were aggressive at the plate," Jimmy Purretta said. "We put the ball in play and made them make plays. We had a lot of base hits [five] in the inning. We had a lot of key hits by a lot of guys. That's what did it for us. It was a complete team effort."

Oxford increased its lead to 10-0 in the fourth inning, Anthony Purretta — Dante's younger brother — working a two-out walk, stealing second and then coming home on Leone's three-bagger to right-center field.

Douglas scored its lone run of the game in the bottom of the fourth inning, cutting the Oxford lead to 10-1 when, with one out, Tyler Crandall tripled to left-center field and then came home on a two-out single to left field by David Prosser (two hits).

Oxford extended its lead to 12-1 in the top of the fifth, Parr leading off the inning with a single to right-center field and advancing to second when the next batter, Mosley, reached on a Douglas error. Both players then scored when the third batter of the inning, Grniet, singled to right field.

"The second inning was tough, but those things happen. You have games that get ahead of you and this was one of those games," said Tim Brosnahan, who co-coaches the Douglas team with Dennis Crandall.

Douglas finished with six hits including triples by Devon Paine (two hits) and Tyler Crandall.

"That's one thing about these guys; they always battle at the plate," Brosnahan said. "They bring a good mentality with them when they're at the plate."



Oxford's Jeremy Rodriguez fields the ball and then throws it over to first base.



Dante Purretta of Oxford follows through after releasing a pitch.

### Auburn Recreation and Culture Boys' Summer Basketball League Results

AUBURN — Monday, July 1 marked the halfway point in the Auburn Recreation and Culture Boys' Summer Basketball League season, as teams completed their fifth game in the 10-game stretch.

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The action was intense back on Monday, July 1 when teams completed their fifth games in the 10-game regular season of the Auburn Recreation and Culture Boys' Summer Basketball League

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### Dudley Beach to close at dusk daily

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – After previously debating the 2019 hours for the town beach, selectmen have decided to keep the status quo allowing for a more fluid closing time to allow every citizen a chance to access the beach this season.

Selectmen began a minor debate about whether or not specific closing hours should be set for the beach in June with the citizens-only luxury to be officially opened for the summer this month. On July 1, Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda revisited the debate recommending that the town shift from previous years and stick to a set closing time for the property.

"What we're looking for is enforcement. So, we're looking to set a time for the police chief to have his officers enforce that the beach is closed, not so much the lifeguards. My suggestion is it's open at 7 a.m., posted whether or not a lifeguard is or isn't on duty, and to close at 7 p.m. and that sets some sort of framework for enforcement," Ruda

said.

In June, several selectmen showed concern with putting specific closing hours on the beach as it would do an injustice to the citizens of Dudley who work later hours and may get out before the sun sets, but not before 7 p.m., leaving them unable to enjoy the property at their leisure. The beach is specifically designated as a Dudley-only beach for use only by town residents and police have worked hard to enforce those regulations over recent years. The town administrator saw the placement of specific hours as a way to allow police a set time to begin enforcing the beach as closed for the day.

Police Chief Steve Wojnar didn't seem to have a preference as to when the beach should be handled saying his officers will follow the lead of the selectmen. However, he did acknowledge that his office has heard concerns about limiting the beaches use by closing before sunset.

"The only issue we ran into a few times was is people wanted to go there on summer nights it stays light until about 8:15 p.m. or 8:30 p.m., but if (the board) wants 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., I'm fine with it." Wojnar said,

Selectman Steve Sullivan repeated his concerns from previous meetings that closing the beach at a specific time would limit it's use for those with later work hours. He recommended the town stick to the same standard they have utilized in past years, closing as darkness sets in.

"I think we worked well by using the dusk standard," said Sullivan. "That's my only fear is for someone who works late and comes from a greater distance and it's 80 degrees and 7:01 p.m."

Other selectmen also noted that changing the closing to a specific time would facilitate the need to invest in new signs for the beach.

Selectmen approved setting the operating hours of the town beach from 7 a.m. until dusk, keeping with past years and setting the expectations of enforcement for the 2019 summer season.



Jason Bleau Photo

The Dudley town beach will retain the same opening and closing policies it has embraced the past few years.

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Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing - \$99.00

sightseeing - \$99.00

Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson
Remembered - Ricky Nelson's
twin sons perform their
father's hit songs - Venus
DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

Dec 3 (Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club -\$92.00

### 2019 Overnight Trips

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights -\$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

DAUGHŤERŜOFISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours! July 14: Essex Steam Train \$102

Great summertime tour in Connecticut. 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Delicious luncheon, train ride & Connecticut River cruise. Make tracks for the Essex Steam Train!

Aug. 11: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster Fest

Special lobster feast! 8:30 a.m. Southbridge, 9 a.m. Webster. Terrifi "Funny Money" show & cabaret. Lobster feast & Newport's best show!

Sept. 15-17: Atlantic City Resorts Casino

Atlantic City's original casino! 7 a.m. Webster, 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play/\$60 food credit/Casino Revue Show. Atlantic City! The 'Shore' Thing!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train \$92

Scenic rail tour round Lake Winnipesaukee and lunch! 9 a.m. Southbridge, 9:30 a.m. Webster. Spectacular New England footage! New Hampshire awaits!

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

### DOUGLAS SUNSHINE

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main Št., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

### **DUDLEY SENIORS**

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2,

#### LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99. Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnipesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22,

USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020

JÁPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020

JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020 SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

#### MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER 1 RIVER ST. MILLBURY, MA 01527

Thursday, Sept. 12: Newport Playhouse trip. The play is "BINGO." Leaving at 9 a.m. Return around 6 p.m. Cost is \$76 apiece, and includes dinner, show and cabaret! For more information or reservations, please call the Millbury Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

### PAXTON SENIORS

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscany wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

### SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE

OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

October 8-15, 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA – Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

### FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

We are proud to announce the following upcoming Bus Trips which are open to everyone age 21 and over. The following One Day Bus trips are 92.00 which includes a Deluxe Bus Transportation, Delicious Lunch, Tax, Gratuity and Fabulous Entertainers.

Sunday May 19th See The Edwards Twins, the Best Impersonators of all the Biggest Stars. Tuesday June 18th See The 3

Red Neck Tenors, Down Home Laughs + Big City Music, Pop to Opera.

Wednesday August 28th Tribute Show hear Songs of Neil Diamond, Carole King, Johnny Cash, Janis Tuesday Sept 17 Atlantic City

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Tuesday 8/27 to Thursday Spectarcular Saratoga NY Raceway, Lake George Cruise, Tour of Saratoga

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For more information, please
contact Dick Lisi at 508 410
1332 or at lisirichard15@ yahoo.

#### UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2019
2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Aug. 11 – "A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood" — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" - shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

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### Garden Herbs: Proper Picking & Preserving

Herbs not only bring essence and to preserve herbs that beauty to the landscape, they also provide an element of enchantment to a garden. Whether you grow herbs for their unique flavors, medicinal value, or just for the pure pleasure of it - the humble herb adds spice to any garden plot! Read on for some harvesting and preserving tips, plus few recipes to spotlight your fresh snipped herbs.

Harvesting Herbs

While snipping herbs daily for kitchen use is a common practice, the act of fully harvesting herbs regularly is also important to ensure new growth. For best flavor, cut or snip herbs in the morning, after the dew has evaporated from the leaves but before the midday sun heats the plant.

Most annual plants can be harvested twice during the planting season. Cut plants back to about five inches above the ground and feed after cutting. Annual herbs can be harvested

Perennial herbs may be harvested once during the first year and up to three times each season after the initial growth year. Harvest up to 75 percent of the top growth in late spring and another quarter in late summer. Stop harvesting about one month before the frost date. Late pruning could encourage tender growth that cannot harden-off before winter.

Flowering herbs should be harvested when the buds are apparent or when flowers are just opening. This is when their oil concentration is at its peak.

Preserving Herbs While herbs for cooking should be used fresh for optimal quality and flavor, a zealous growing season can necessitate preserving the herbal plants. There are several methods to "keep" herbs for later use. Freezing: This is the easiest method are to be used in cooking. Herbs should be cut fresh and rinsed briefly in cold water. Chop herbs and spread out on a cookie sheet to freeze. Once frozen, transfer to a zip lock freezer bag. Another popular way to freeze herbs for uses in

soups and other dishes that require liquid is to place pinches of herbs in water filled ice cube trays. Freeze and pack them into a zip lock freezer bag. Don't refreeze herbs after thawing. Drying: Drying is the traditional method of herb preservation. There are also several methods to dry herbs for later use. Air Drying: If the herbs are clean, do not wet them. Otherwise, rinse, shake off the excess water, and spread the herbs out to dry on paper towels or dishcloths until all surface moisture has evaporated. Remove any dead or damaged foliage. Then, tie the stems into small bundles with twine or string and hang them upside down in a warm, dry, airy place out of the sun. Be sure to make small, loose bundles and allow for good air circulation around each bunch. Dry indoors as sun and dew moisture can discolor and ruin the quality of many herbs. Hang and dry in the kitchen or even a garage or shed. Note: Some herbs, such as basil and mints may mold if not dried quickly. An alternative to hanging herbs to dry in bunches is to spread the herbs out on window screens. Suspend the screens over sawhorses or the backs of chairs. Turn the leaves often to ensure even drying. To air dry herbs with seeds, tie the herbs in small bundles and suspend inside a paper bag with holes punched in the sides. Suspend the bag in a dark area with good air circulation. Collect the seeds when they are dry, and store in rigid light-proof containers. Oven Drying: Traditional kitchen

stoves can also be used to dry herbs.



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Spread the herbs on cookie sheets and dry at the lowest temperature. Home food dehydrators also do an excellent job of drying herbs. Follow the directions provided with the dehydrator. Herbs are sufficiently dry when they are brittle and crumble easily.

When the leaves are dry, separate them from their stems and package the leaves in rigid containers with tight fitting lids. Glass or hard plastic are best, although zip-lock plastic freezer bags can be used. To preserve full flavor, avoid crushing the leaves until you are ready to use them. Store dried herbs in a cool, dry place away from sunlight, moisture, and heat. Many herbs ca keep for a year if stored properly. \*\*\*

Recipes Below are some simple, yet delicious recipes that showcase the flavor of freshly picked garden herbs.

Melted Cheese Spread with Yarrow This is a great salsa alternative when served with Tortillas or corn chips)

Ingredients: one pound soft cheese; one tablespoon minced yarrow leaves; one half cup tomato soup two tablespoons whole Yarrow flowers; black pepper, onionpowderandgarlicpowdertotaste. Directions: Melt the cheese and add the tomato soup, stirring until well mixed. Add Yarrow leaves and spices to taste. Blend in one tablespoon of the Yarrow flowers. Use remaining flowers as a bowl garnish.

Chive Biscuits Bisquick makes it quick and easy to bake up a batch of biscuits laced with fresh chives.

Ingredients: two cups Bisquick; 2/3 cup sour cream; 1/3 cup water; one tablespoon chopped chives. Directions: Stir together all ingredients to a soft dough. Beat 30 strokes until stiff but still sticky. Knead dough ten times. Roll out one half inch thick and cut with a floured glass or biscuit cutter. \*\*\*

This spicy salsa is a tasty accompaniment to seafood.

Ingredients: one half cup minced onion; one half cup tomato (chopped small); one teaspoon minced Jalapeno chile; one teaspoon salt. Directions: Soak onion in cold water for a half hour, rinse and drain. Mix together all other ingredients and chill covered until serving time.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick

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

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

### Growing blueberries in honor of National Blueberry Month

It's time to celebrate. July is National blueberry month so enjoy of these nutritious berries and consider growing a few plants in your landscape.

Don't let a lack of space or poor soil stop you from

growing blueberries. Simply plant a few blueand enjoy their spring blooms, fall color and tasty and nutritional fruit for snacking, baking and including in healthful meals.

prefer Blueberries moist well-drained acidic soil. Most of us don't have this type of soil. We can, however, create the ideal conditions with a quality potting mix. Or make your own with a



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combination of sphagnum moss, pine bark and rice hulls or perlite for drainage. Incorporate a slow release fertilizer at planting to provide needed nutrients for six to eight weeks.

Grow one blueberry in a five-gallon pot with drainage holes. You only need one plant to have fruit but growing two blueberry plants more than doubles the harvest. Plus, you'll have more flowers and colorful fall foliage to brighten your patio, deck or balcony.

Select a blueberry suited to your growing region or one of the compact blueberry cultivars like Top Hat, Jelly Bean, Blueberry Glaze, and Peach Sorbet. Perpetua is not only compact but produces both a summer and fall crop. Place your container in

a sunny location. Check soil moisture in your container gardens daily. Water thoroughly and often enough to keep the soil slightly moist but not soggy wet.

Dress up the container and keep the roots cool and moist with mulch. Cover the soil surface with shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or shredded bark.

Birds are the biggest pest of blueberries. Simply cover the plants with netting as the fruit begins to develop to protect your harvest from hungry birds. This is a much easier task when dealing with a couple of potted plants versus a large in-ground planting.

You will need to provide a bit of winter protection if your winters are cold. Place vour potted blueberries in a sheltered location and cover the container with woodchips to insulate the roots. Or sink the container in a vacant spot in the garden. You can also store your plants in an unheated garage for winter. Just be sure to water the plants anytime the soil is thawed and dry.

And even if you don't get a big harvest the flowers and fall color make great additions to any landscape. Visit MelindaMyers.



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Blueberry plants provide spring blooms, fall color and tasty, nutritional fruit.

com for tips on harvesting, storing and preserving blueberries.

Melinda Myers is the author of numerincluding ous books, Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers web site is www.MelindaMyers.

### SOLAR

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The agreement specifies that the town receive \$12,500 per megawatt DC based not upon actual generation of electricity, but instead the capability of the panel. So, if one panel is capable of generating one megawatt DC the town received \$12,500 for the placement of that piece of equipment on the property. The change to the agreement would simply decrease the number of maximum power production, thus lowering the financial commitment of the company.

However, one question that

remained to be answered was how far back Dudley would go in reducing the financial commitment of Dudley Solar LLC. Selectmen decided that rather than making the amendment retroactive to 2017 when the agreement was signed that it would instead apply to June 12 to the present as the town only received the request last month. Town Administrator Ruda called this a good deal for Dudley as it means the town has made more money than expected as Dudley Solar LLC hasn't been producing the 2,600 kilowatts agreed upon in 2017 and instead has been underproducing, thus paying the town for a capacity they could not reach.

"The town did not lose but only gain on the payment to date and the contract provides for the same terms should Dudley Solar LLC increase the amount of equipment on the land," Ruda said. "It is the capacity to generate rather than the meter generation that determines the amount under this contract."

Selectman Steve Sullivan took the time to ensure that there were no misconceptions about the change being made, especially after recent meetings have seen members of the public speak out against the change for fear that a solar energy producer was trying to back out of its commitment to

"A lot of things were said at the last meeting wondering why the amount was lower than was projected. There was a lot of conjecture, a lot of speculation from people in the crowd, people from our board. You figure that the original amount was based on what was provided in the original agreement. The fact that there not generating as much has nothing to do with rain, their dialing back of manufacturing capability, and they're not trying to generate less power to make less money. Their total operating capacity just did not

reach what was anticipated

and their looking to adjust the amount slightly downward," Sullivan said.

Selectmen approved the amendment to the agreement, but not without one citizen asking if that vote should be decided by the public rather than the board of selectmen specifically as it effects revenue. The town attorney was present and confirmed that the Board of Selectmen had the power to approve the amendment without a town meeting vote. Selectmen did confirm the new agreement will be in effect retroactively to June 12.

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All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering

July 12 - "The Odd Couple" at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian

the following trips for 2019:

buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnipesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas

Nov. 21-22-2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. - 2 days w/"Gardens

Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always

include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

#### WEST BROOKFIELD SENIOR **CENTER**

Block Island, Aug. 21

Price: \$122 (includes bus driver gratuity)

Trip includes a ferry ride to Block Island, with a 1 and a quarter hour tour across the island with a native Block Island Guide. Also included is

a luncheon at the National Hotel, with entrée choices of Grilled Salmon,

Chicken Breast or Baked Seafood Casserole. Some time to browse the shops will be available. A deposit of \$60 is required upon sign-up. Please contact the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407 for more information





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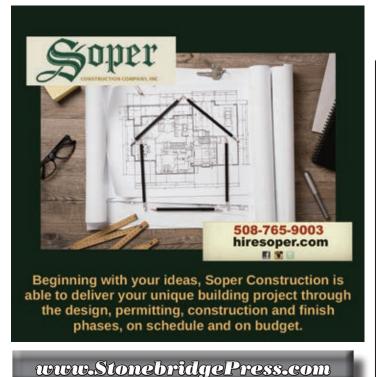


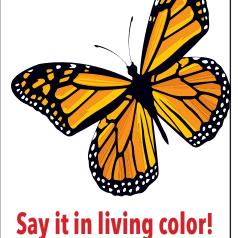


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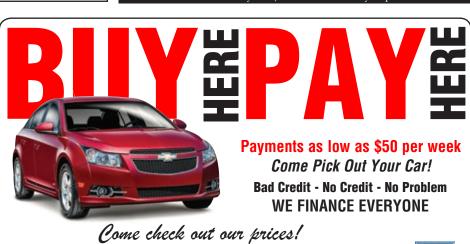


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### **OBITUARIES**

### Kathleen S. Fournier, 74

SOUTHBRIDGE- Kathleen S. (Ryan) Fournier, 74, formerly of Lebanon St., passed away on Monday, July 8th, in the Southbridge Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, after an illness.



Her husband, George P. Fournier, passed away last year. She leaves her brother, Dr. Peter C. Ryan and his fiancé Elizabeth Lynaugh of Gloucester and Miami, FL; her sister, Louise E. Ojerholm

and her husband Donald of North Brookfield; her two dear nieces and godchildren, Cindy A. Poirier of Sturbridge and Tiffany Fournier-Cronin, as well a small extended family. She was predeceased by her brother, Michael K. Ryan. Kathy was born in Southbridge the daughter of Edmund A. and Nellie A. (Lesniewski) Ryan. She was a graduate of Southbridge High School and went on to receive both her Bachelor's and Master's degree in Education from Worcester State College.

Kathy was an English teacher at Oxford High School for many years, retiring several years ago. During her career at Oxford High School she served as head of the English department, served on the Faculty Council, the Academic Standards Committee, and chaired the English Committee during accreditation review. Kathy coached the Girls' Softball team at the high school, coaching them to their first undefeated season. Kathy enjoyed spending time surrounded by her family but most of all treasured time spent with George on the beaches of York, ME and Cape Cod.

Kathy's funeral service will be held on Friday, July 12th, at 1:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Friday, July 12th, from 11:00 to 1:00pm, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515 or www.secondchanceanimals.org.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

### Paul Lamontagne, 80

Paul Lamontagne, 80, of Dudley died Tuesday, July 2, 2019 after a period of declining health. Paul was born



in Uxbridge, MA. He is the son of the late Leo and the late Ora (Paul) Lamontagne. Predeceased by his wife of 39 years Barbara Wells Lamontagne.

He leaves two children David Lamontagne and his husband George Umbrianna of Worcester. A daughter Debra Leblanc and her husband John of North Andover. Step sons Michael and Ronald Zarzecki 4 Grandchildren Brandon and Nathan Zarzecki who made there home with Paul and Barbara. Christa and Joseph Leblanc

special angels Sandy Wilga,

Margaret and Paul Adams and many nieces and nephews.

He graduated from Uxbridge High School and Providence College . Paul had a 40 year teaching career at Sutton Public Schools He loved coaching basketball and was a referee for many years. A devoted member of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

A Mass of Christian burial was held 9:30 am on Monday, July 8 at St. Anthony Of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley, Burial will follow St.Anthony Of Padua Cemetery, Webster

Calling hours were Sunday, July 7 from 4 to 7 PM at Bartel Funeral Home, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Anthony Of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley, MA 01571 www.bartelfuneralhome.com

### Dolores Alberta Lee, 88

WEBSTER-Dolores Alberta (Carpenter) Lee, 88 passed away on July 03, 2019, after a seven-year battle with



Vascular Dementia. She was born in Lynn, MA, to Ernest Avery Carpenter and Aurora (St. Cyr) Carpenter. She was the oldest of three children: Dolores, Leo, and Ernest. Dolores grew up in

Lynn and enjoyed her large extended family. She married Charles Kenneth Chaplain in 1950 and lived in Lynn. Dolores was forever grateful for the four children from this marriage: Diane (Chaplain) Shelley of Holden, MA; Charlene (Chaplain) Sheehan of Lynn, MA; Sharon (Chaplain) Paddleford formerly of Caribou, ME; and Kenneth Wayne Chaplain of Southbridge, MA.

Dolores later met her "one true love" Frank Atkins Lee when she was a single mother and he a patron at the diner where she was employed as a waitress. They went on to marry, living in Peabody and Lynn before moving to Webster, MA in 1971. Frank and Dolores added two more children to the family: Tracey (Lee) Martin of Webster, MA and Jay Lee of Sturbridge, MA. Dolores was a stay-at-home mom for some years then entered the work force again when she and her husband managed the Globe Texaco Truck Stop on Route 20 in Worcester in the 1970s. She later worked in several mills and shoe factories in Webster. She was also the business manager for her husband's owner/operator Truck and Bus businesses. After retirement, Frank said he wanted to show Dolores the beautiful country he traveled over the years. Their RV trip was short-lived when they visited Mexico City Beach, FL and fell in love with a two bedroom home complete with white sand, palm trees, gulf breezes, and a breathtakingly unobstructed view of the Gulf of Mexico. After Frank's death in October 2003, Dolores sold their little piece of paradise and returned to Webster fulltime. She enjoyed spending time with her now adult children and sneaking off to the casinos and scratching lottery tickets for a little fun. In 2012, she had a stroke and was diagnosed with

Vascular Dementia which worsened over the years. She was cared for in her home by her daughters Sharon and Tracey for the last seven years. She was pre-deceased by Sharon (2014) who was also her best friend. Additionally, she was pre-deceased by her parents, her husband Frank, brother Leo, stepson Frank, and her grandson Zack Zalewski of Groveland, MA.

She leaves behind 12 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one great grandchild (as well as a much larger network of grandchildren who have blended into the family over the years), sons-in-law Mark Shelley, Milton Paddleford Sr., and Ray Martin, daughters-in-law Bertha Chaplain and Phyllis Lee as well as nieces and nephews from the "Carpenter" and "Taylor" families.

Dolores will be remembered for her sage advice, sense of humor, sense of duty, and her responses to "I love you!"

The family would like to thank many agencies who provided advice, guidance, care and love during these last years; most importantly the devoted and compassionate staff led by Joe and Lisa Rizzo at Accord Adult Day in Webster. This gratitude extends to all involved in her care, including but not limited to Dr. Sharma, Tri-Valley, Inc., Alzheimer's Support Network, the former staff at the TCU in Webster, Katie Brown from Visiting Angels, Overlook Post-Acute Rehab Unit, Overlook VNA and Overlook Dementia Care and Hospice for their unceasingly compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Tri-Valley Caregiver Support Program, 10 Mill St. Dudley, MA 01571.

Funeral Services were Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 10 AM in the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL,366 School St., Webster, interment will be t 2:30 PM at the Massachusetts Veterans' Cemetery, Connery Ave in Bourne, next to her beloved husband Frank at 2:30 PM.

Calling Hours were Monday, July 8, 2019 from 5-7PM in the Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: Tri-Valley Caregiver Support Program, 10 Mill ST., Dudley, MA. 01571.

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### **JBITUARIES**

### Richard H. Paradis, 74

STURBRIDGE - Richard H. Paradis, 74, went to be with his Lord and Savior after a lengthy battle with cancer on



Saturday, July 6, 2019, surrounded by his family at the home of his son David Paradis in Auburn. He leaves his loving wife, with whom he celebrated 52 years of marriage this June, Adele R. (Ahern) Paradis. He

is survived by two children, Elizabeth (Paradis) Buffone and her husband Christopher, and David Paradis and his wife Nina; 4 grandchildren, Samantha, Jacob, Bethany and Sophia; his

mother Constance (Marechal) Paradis; a sister Madeleine (Paradis) Wozniak and her husband Thomas, and one nephew, Kevin. He was predeceased by his father Henry T. Paradis. Richard was a devout Catholic who was whole-heartedly dedicated to The Divine Mercy. His faith and devotion to Jesus was key in his survival of 16 years while relentlessly battling cancer.



Calling hours Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, were Thursday, July 11, 2019, from 4pm to 7pm. The funeral will be Friday, July 12, 2019, from the funeral

home with a Mass at 11am at St. Roch's Catholic Church 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be at a future date. Richards asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in his name to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or to CatholicTV, PO Box 9196, 34 Chestnut Street, Watertown, MA 02471. He also asks to keep your faith in God and Jesus Christ and to love your family and one another.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Rev. Paul L. Vaudreuil., AA, 81

WORCESTER - Rev. Paul L. Vaudreuil, A.A., 81, died Saturday, July 6, 2019 in St. Francis Rehab & Nursing Center after a long illness.



Besides his fellow Assumptionists. he leaves two brothers, Ronald E. Vaudreuil and his wife Marianne of East Sandwich, and Gerald G. Vaudreuil and his wife Helen of Holland, MA; a sister, Jeanne M. Vaudreuil

of Worcester; nephews and nieces, grand-nephews and grand-nieces.

He was born in Worcester on July 25, 1937, a son of Edgar G. and Irene B. (Leroux) Vaudreuil. He graduated from Assumption Preparatory School in 1955 and then from Assumption College in 1959. He entered the Assumptionist order and pronounced first vows on August 28, 1960. He completed his scholasticate in Lyons, France from 1960 to 1964 and was ordained a priest there on February 29, 1964 by Bishop Alfred

His first assignment was at the Assumptionist pilgrimage center in Beauvoir, Quebec. He then worked as a campus minister in Tampa and then at Assumption College. He also conducted retreats at the Assumptionist retreat center in Cassadaga, NY in the 1970's. In 1981 he helped found Emmanuel House on the Assumption College Campus and served as its treasurer. He was the secretary of the provincial of the North American Province for several years. He served as an associate pastor at Saint Anne's Shrine in Fiskdale from 1996 to 2003. Before retiring he was the superior of the Assumptionist community at Old English Road in Worcester. He then spent six months in Kenya, Africa on a sabbatical.

Fr. Vaudreuil was a trustee of Assumption College from 1993 to 2003. The funeral will be held Friday, July

12, a 10:00 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street, with the Reverend Dennis M. Gallagher, Provincial of the North American Province, as the principal concelebrant. Burial will be in the Saint Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. A period of visitation will be held from 9:00 to 10:00 AM in the church Friday, July 12, prior to the Mass. Donations in his name may be made to the Assumptionist Retirement Fund, 330 Market St., Brighton, MA 02135. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, MA. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

### Veronica Rose Burke,

Veronica Rose Burke, daughter of the late Thomas and Rose Rafferty, died Monday at the home where she and her husband Fran raised their



seven children. Von was predeceased by six loving brothers and three sisters, but most significantly by Fran.

Von reluctantly leaves her children and their partners: and Fran Patty

(Gilley); Joe and Jeany

(Stewart); Bob and Deb (Miller); Dave and Amanda (Dartnall); Paul and Margie (Carrion); Ellen and Ron (Ceppetelli); and Mary and George (Hetherman). She also leaves 16 grandchildren,10 great- grandchildren; one great-grandchild to-be; the Rafferty and Burke nieces and nephews, the West cousins, and her friends Sister Diane and John S.J.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 am on Saturday, July 6 at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley, Burial will follow in St .Anthony of Padua Cemetery, Webster Calling hours were Friday, July 5th from 4 to 8 PM at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley, MA. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Donations may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph in Springfield 577 Carew St. Springfield Ma 01104 or the the specialolympics.org

### William B. Adams, 81

OXFORD- William B. Adams, 81, of Corey Drive, died peacefully on July, 1, 2019, at home surrounded by loved



ones. He was predeceased by his wife of 50 years, Marianne (Brouthers) Adams who died in 2014. He is survived by three children, Laurie A. Dupuis and her husband Eric of Charlton; Mark

A. Adams and his wife Wendy of Millbury; and Jason W. Adams of Oxford; a sister, Marjorie Kopp and her husband Robert of Florida; five grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, several

nephews and nieces; and his dog April and cat Simba. Mr. Adams was born in Worcester, the son of the late William and Bernice E. (Knapton) Adams, and lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford 23 years ago. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

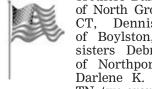
Mr. Adams worked for the U.S. Postal Service at the Central Mass Processing Center in Shrewsbury and Worcester for over 30 years, retiring in 1999. He enjoyed spending time at his vacation home in Tenants Harbor, ME. He was a season ticket holder for the Worcester Sharks and Ice Cats for many years. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 15, 2019, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A calling hour will be held from 4-5 p.m. on Monday, prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date in Tenants Harbor, ME.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### David M. DeJesus, 61

DUDLEY- David M. DeJesus age 61 passed away Friday, June 28, 2019. He leaves a son David D. DeJesus of CT, two



brothers Daniel DeJesus of North Grosvenordale, CT, Dennis DeJesus of Boylston, MA, two sisters Debra DeJesus of Northport, FL and Darlene K. DeJesus of TN, two grandsons and a

granddaughter. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Manuel J. DeJesus and Jean

C. (Seraphin) DeJesus and lived here most of his life. He was a US Army Veteran. David formerly worked at Electric Boat in Groton, CT.

There are no calling hours, all services are private. The family requests donations in his memory be made to your local animal shelter. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

### Raymond A. Brousseau, 93

SOUTHBRIDGE- Raymond A. Brousseau, 93, formerly of Highland St., passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 4th, in the Overlook Masonic Healthcare Center, Charlton, after an illness.



His wife of 69 years, Alfreda M. Brousseau, passed away 2016. He leaves his two sons, Thomas W. Brousseau and his wife Mary of Dudley and William Brousseau his wife Ginny of

Willington, CT; his daughter, Janet R. Plouffe and her husband Richard of Industry, ME; his four grandchildren, Christopher Brousseau and his wife Wendy, Jeffrey Brousseau, Marie Plouffe, and Ephrem Plouffe and his wife Beth; his two great grandsons, Marc Brousseau and Tucker Plouffe; his sister, Ruth Jowett of Charlton; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his three brothers, Gerald Brousseau, Charles Brousseau and George Brousseau. Raymond was born in Southbridge the son of Wilfred and Petronille (Lamoureux) Brousseau. He was a lifelong resident of Southbridge and a 1944 graduate of Mary E. Wells High School in Southbridge. He was a US Army Veteran of World War II and served in the European Theatre.

After the war Ray found his calling at Pratt & Whitney in East Hartford, where he worked for 40 years before retiring. His tireless work in quality control helped "keep the Eagle flying". In his spare time, when he wasn't mowing his lawn to perfection, he was an avid fan of the New England Patriots, Boston Red Sox and Boston Bruins. Raymond also loved reading, eating Giffords French Vanilla ice cream, savoring whole-belly fried clams, swimming in his pool, and traveling the world with Alfreda, including many, many trips to Aruba. He devoted his life to raising his family, sending all his children to college and truly living the American dream. Now he has embarked on his last journey to join his beloved Freda.

His funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 9th, at 10:00am in St. Mary's Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Jacob Edwards Library, 236 Main St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

### Ronald Tanguay, 75

OXFORD - Ronald Tanguay age 75 passed away Thursday, June 20, 2019 at Harrington Hospital, Southbridge. He was predeceased by his brother Wilfred Tanguay and his sister Katherine Jarnol. Ronald leaves his beloved dog Elle and his close friends Lynda J. Hall of Dudley and Jason Hall of Oxford. Ronald was born in Fall River, MA son of the late Wilfred Tanguay and Mary (Estrella) Tanguay. He lived in Oxford for 20 years previously living in Worcester. He was a machinist for Anderson Inc. where he worked most of his life. He was an avid Red Sox fan. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St, Webster has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

### Vicky A. Cantell, 56

WEBSTER- Vicky A. (Stuart) Cantell age 56 passed away Sunday June 23, 2019. She leaves her companion Donna Cantell of Webster, her mother Sherry (Goodell) Stuart her step-father George Stuart both of Webster, her step-mother Carol Stuart of Fitchburg, her brother George Stuart her step-sister Michelle June of Fitchburg.

She was born in Great Barrington, MA daughter of Sherry L (Goodell) Stuart and the late Kenneth Stuart living in Webster

Since 2006 prior to that living in Putnam, CT. She was a home health aide. Vicky enjoyed dancing, music and shopping. There are no calling hours. Graveside services will be held at Worcester County Memorial Park Paxton at a later date. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

### Leo E. DiDonato, 100

Leo E. DiDonato, 100, a retired property developer, died Sunday July 7, 2019 peacefully at his home in Uxbridge.



He is survived by his long time companion and fiancé, Charlene Kennan, son Richard DiDonato and his wife, Janice of Webster, brother Jeremiah DiDonato and his longtime

companion Muriel Webster, sister-inlaw, Gayle DiDonato of Dudley, daughter-inlaw, Viginia DiDonato of Dudley, grandchildren Debra Tagg and husband Michael of

Charlton. Pamela O'Sullivan and husband Michael of Shrewsbury and Jeffrey DiDonato of Dudley and four great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Kristin Tagg and Julia and John O'Sullivan.

He is pre-deceased by wife, Pearl Ryan, son, Leonard, brothers Tony, Pat and Sam, sisters, Carol Dellomo, Rose Dufries and Clara and Armenia

DiDonato. Leo was born on October 12, 1918 on Williams Street, Worcester, MA. He began working in construction for his father, Emil, and later for A. Mason &

Son and Clifford Hall. In World War II, Leo served his country from 1943 to 1945 in the Pacific Theater as Carpenter's Mate First Class in the United States Navy Constuction Battalion (SeaBees) and found himself on the island of Iwo Jima. His unit was involved in building and maintaining the island's airstrip used for refueling. He earned the Asiatic Pacific, American Area & World War II Victory Medals & Seabees shoulder insignia.

In 1945, he returned to construction and in August, 1946, started his own business, Leo DiDonato Plastering and Masonry. Later he built single and multi-family houses as Leo DiDonato Builders. Eventually larger projects and developments led to Leo DiDonato Developers during which time he constructed a series of drive-in theaters stretching from Boston to the Cape and into Rhode Island.

He was a member of several civic organizations, including the Knights of Columbus (3rd and 4th Degree), was President of the Holy Name Society and Vice President of the St. Vincent DePaul Organization. Leo was Chairman of the Webster Housing Authority, Chairman of the Industrial Development Financial Authority, appointed by Governor Volpe to the Zoning Board of Elevator Appeals and member of the American Legion and VFW. Leo was honored (with his brothers) as Webster Man of the Year in 1986 and as Grand Marshall of the Webster/Dudley Memorial Day Parade

As a youth, he was actively involved in basketball and baseball. He is especially proud of having competed in the 1932 and 1933 Oxford to Webster Marathon in which he finished 6th and 7th even though he was only thirteen years of age, three years under the age limit for the race.

Leo had a life-long love of golf that began when he was a golf caddy and continued throughout his life playing golf at many area courses.

A Mass of Christian burial was held 11 AM on Thursday, July 11 at St. Louis Church, 14 Lake St., Webster, MA Burial will be in Corbin Cemetery, Dudley Calling hours were Wednesday, July 10 from 6 to 8 PM at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA. The Webster -Dudley Veterans Council will provide military honors.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Uxbridge Fire/EMS Dept. 25 South Main Street Uxbridge, MA



### **UBITUARIES**

### Amanda Androwski, 33

OXFORD-On Monday, June 24, 2019, Amanda Androwski, loving mother, daughter, sister, and friend



passed away suddenly at the age of 33. Amanda was born on November 15, 1985 in Southbridge, MA to Deborah Androwski and Joe Niemiec. She is survived by her parents Deborah and Joe, her step-

father James Androwski, her sisters Christin Maesto and Katelyn Wells,

her two children Ayden and Ayva, and her nephew Carter. Those who knew Amanda knew her to be a kind and giving soul who left a lasting impression. She was a strong woman who fiercely protected those close to her. She will be missed by many and forgotten by none. The services will be held privately by her family.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St, Webster has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

### David DeJesus, 6

David DeJesus, 61 died suddenly in his home on June 28th.



He is predeceased by his mother Jean Seraphin in 2017 and his father Manuel DeJesus in 2003.

David was a United

States Army Veteran.

He leaves one son, David Gary DeJesus of Norwich CT and his three children Pierce, Ryleigh and

Abraham. Four siblings Debra DeJesus of North Port FL and her son's Artie and wife Tiffany and Sean,

Daniel DeJesus of No. Grosvenordale

CT and his children Nicky and Chelsea, Darlene DeJesus of Cordova TN and her husband Jerry Choma and Dennis Hayes of Boylston Ma, his wife Lisa and their sons Tyler and Jake.

He also leaves a stepmother Harriet DeJesus of Warren MA and two step brothers Brian Deluca of Charlton MA, Leslie Deluca and wife Jayne of Brimfield MA and one predeceased stepbrother Jay Deluca.

David was an avid fisherman, he loved nature, golfing and drawing. Dogs were his passion. He loved dogs more than most people.

Winnie and Coco.

States in 1991.

before retiring in 2006.

Webster, MA 01570.

He was an organ donor. Services will be private at a later date. If you wish to make a donation, support your local dog pound in his

He was born and raised in Saint

Bernard, Quebec, a son of Napoleon and Dorothy (Lemay) Betty. He attended

the forest ranger school in Duchesne,

Quebec before moving to Webster in

1960. He became a citizen of the United

Webster Tree Service and the F. R. Betty and Sons Excavating Company

Mr. Betty owned and operated both

He was a member of Sacred Heart

of Jesus Church and belonged to the

Sacred Heart Pitch League for many

years. He loved playing the guitar and

spending quality time with his family.

8, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38

East Main St., Webster, with a Mass at

noon in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church,

16 East Main St. Burial will be held at

the convenience of the family at a later

date. Visiting hours were held Sunday,

July 7, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM and again

on Monday from 10:15 to 11:15 AM in

the funeral home. Donations in his

name may be made to the Community

Cat Connection, 289 Thompson Road,

The funeral was held Monday, July

### François R. Betty, 78

WEBSTER - François R. Betty,78, died Monday, July 1, 2019 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester with family at his side.



He leaves his wife of 58 years, Elaine J. (Doucette) Betty; son, Jean-Paul Betty and his wife Karen of Webster; 6 daughters, Denise Gionet and her husband Dave of Oxford, Monique Tripaldi and

her partner Richard Hall of Millbury, Michelle Budney and her husband Christopher of Webster, Nadine Donahue and her husband Derek of Dudley, Rachel Betty and her fiancé Jeffrey Bahr of Wethersfield, Ohio, and Danielle Nuttall and her husband Darrin of Webster; 18 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers and 5 sisters; and many nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by a son, Francois R. Betty, Jr. in 1964, by brother Jean-Guy Betty, by a sister Bernadette Langlois and by a brotherin-law Robert Doucette. He was eagerly awaiting the birth of a great-grandson in August. He also leaves his cats

Larry H.

www.scanlonfs.com Cyr, 67

CHARLTON - Larry H. Cyr, 67, died unexpectedly on Monday, July 1, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center - University Campus



in Worcester. is survived by his wife of 46 years, Catherine M. (Riva) Cyr of Charlton; two children, Carrie A. Hadaway and her husband James of West End, NC, and

Scott M. Cyr of Charlton; his sister, Donna M. Shorette and her husband Kenneth of Alton, ME; three grandchildren, Erin Tapley, Sara Tapley, and Scott M. Cyr II; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Kenneth L. Cyr who died in 2017. He was born in Old Town, ME, son of the late Kenneth H. and Doris L. (Hamel) Cyr, and lived

in Old Town and Brewer, ME, before moving to Charlton 19 years ago. He graduated from Old Town High School in 1970.

Mr. Cyr was presently employed as a warehouse manager at Jeffco Fibres Inc. in Worcester, where he worked 21 years. Previously, he worked at Striar Textile Mill and Eastland Woolen Mill, both in Maine. He was an avid Boston sports fan, especially the Celtics, Red Sox, and Patriots. He will be remembered as an honest, hard-working, and quiet man who loved spending time with his family.

Services are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Beverly D. Usher, 88

OXFORD - Beverly D. (Dodge) Usher, 88, of Wheelock Street, died Fridav.



June 28, 2019, at the Overlook Masonic Health Center in Charlton. She is survived by two children, Ginny G. Radloff and her companion Dave Alexander of Oxford, and James N. Sacs and his wife Monique of North Carolina; her sister, Nancy Brown

and her husband Howard of Florida; thirteen grandchildren, Justine Mills, Amanda Fitzpatrick and her husband Kory, Alex Radloff, Laura Reed and her husband Micah, Andrew Sacs, Matthew Sacs, Rachel Germain, Brian Campbell, Leah Fortier-Campbell, William Sacs, John Sacs, Theresa Sacs, and Adam Sacs; five great-grandchildren, Colby, Kameron, Kolton, Kingston, and Liam; several nephews and nieces; and many quilting friends. She was predeceased by her husband of 23 years, Gordon Usher who died in 2015; and her son, William E. Sacs who died in 2015. She

was born in Melrose, MA, daughter of the late William and Helen (Kelley) Dodge, was raised in Rhode Island and lived in Westboro before moving to Oxford in 1977. She received an associate's degree from Fisher Junior College in Worcester.

Mrs. Usher worked at Norton Company / St. Gobain in Worcester for 23 years, retiring in 1986. She enjoyed knitting, gardening, and especially loved quilting. She will be remembered as a dedicated mother and grandmother who loved caring for her grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, July 15, 2019, at 11 a.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A calling hour will be held on Monday from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be private at Riverside Cemetery in Grafton. paradisfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1702 East Highland Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

### Guy A. Matte, 60

SPENCER- Guy A. Matte, 60, of Paxton Road died on his 60th birthday, Thursday, July 4 in his home after his battle with cancer.



He leaves his fiance Deborah A. Bastien, a son William I. Matte of Webster, a daughter Krystine M. Matte of Putnam, CT, a step-son Dana M. McDonald of Dudley, four brothers; Dale

Matte of Webster, Alan Matte of Thompson, CT, Arthur Matte of Webster and Richard Matte of Southbridge, three sisters; JoAnn Fontanella of Thompson, CT, Linda Crowley of Worcester and Kathy Nawrocki of Webster, six grandchildren; Dominick, Victoria, Talan, dren; Dominick,

Gavin, Bruce and Brady, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother Stanley Smick.

Guy was born in Webster, son of

Arthur and Mabel (Smick) Matte. He was a maintenance mechanic at Rand Whitney for many years. His passions included fixing cars, spending time with his family, and vacationing in Maine. He was also quite the handyman. He was a good hearted, hard working man who found great joy in helping anyone in need.

Memorial calling hours were held on Thursday, July 11 from 4:00-6:30 PM in J. HENRI MORIN & SON FUNERAL HOME, 23 Maple Terr., Spencer. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to VNA Hospice, www. vnacare.org/donors

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### Joan F. Walsh 86

WEBSTER - Joan F. "Joanne" (Fitzgerald) Walsh, 86, passed away peacefully Friday, July 5, 2019 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard with family at her side.



She leaves 4 chil-Debra A. dren, "Debbie" Mikolajczak and her husband Francis of Dudley, Lynne F. "Bippy" Thorburn of Webster, Robert P. Thorburn, also of Webster, and William

Thorburn of Holbrook; 7 grandchildren, Joshua, Sherri, Samantha, Matthew, Cassandra, Adam and Kyle; 3 great-grandchildren, Laura, Matthew and Seth; 3 brothers, Charles Fitzgerald of Thompson, CT, Victor Fitzgerald of Florida and Brian Fitzgerald of North Carolina; 2 sisters, Julia Nicholson of Webster and Hazel Holding of Quincy; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Marie Costello in 2004, by her two brothers John and Michael Fitzgerald, and by her two sisters Rosemarie Phelan and Doris Armstrong.

She was born and raised in Cambridge, one of the ten children of John and Hazel (Ogden) Fitzgerald. In the 1970's, she was a seasonal camper at Indian Ranch for many years, which enticed her to move to Webster in the early 1980's.

Joanne was a loving homemaker most of her life. As a young woman, she worked at the Polaroid Corporation in Cambridge and had the distinction of being the Polaroid ten-pin bowling champion She was a proud fan of the Boston Red Sox and of the New England Patriots. She enjoyed playing bingo. Her favorite activity was spending quality time with her family and friends.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, July 10, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, July 13, in the community room of Golden Heights, Slater Street, Webster at a time to be announced.

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#### Gagnon, 88 Normand E.

Danielson, CT.- Normand E. Gagnon, 88, passed away July 3, 2019 in his home with his family by his side.



He leaves his wife of 63 years, Sandra (Nowakowski) Gagnon, a son, Lyle S. Gagnon and his wife Alysa A. Gagnon of Oxford, and a daughter, an Camilla M. Kubin and her husband William E.

Kubin of Sheffield Village, Ohio, 3 grandchildren: Jaclyn Hinchliffe, and Andrew and Zachary Gagnon.

Normand was born July 19, 1930 in

Franklin, MA., son of the late Camille and Blanche L. (Grenier) Gagnon.

He worked as an auto mechanic and also operated Cam's Gulf for many years. He was a skipper in the Sea Scouts and enjoyed sailing, horse shows, was an accomplished piano player, liked going to the ocean and enjoyed mechanics and anything mechanical.

There are no calling hours.

Private graveside services will be at a later date in Calvary Cemetery in

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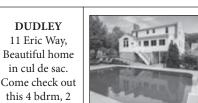
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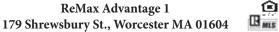
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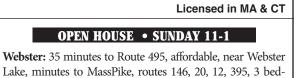


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Picturesque Ranch privately set back on 5 acres. Open concept, cathedral ceilings sun room & lg. master w/private bath, all new hardwoods

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Tanya McDermott 860-933-0996

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(C) Condo

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FRIDAY, JULY 26th at 11:00 A.M. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

• SOUTHBRIDGE •  $\pm$  6,500 S/F 2-LEVEL RETAIL FARM STAND BULDING

ON + 2 ACRES OF LAND 993 North Woodstock Road SOUTHBRIDGE, MA To be Sold on the Premises

LAND: • ± 2 Acres • ± 300' Frontage on North Woodstock Road • Private Well & Septic • Zoning: Residential 1-R1 • Tax Map Reference: Map 138,

IMPROVEMENTS: • 2-Level Retail Farm Stand • 24' x 40' Attached Greenhouse • Garage w/ Loading Docks • Main Level Storage Area • Storage Area (Lower Level) • (5) 25' x 95' Tunnel-Style Greenhouses • ±1,440 S/F Retail Area • ±2,264 S/F Storage Area • ±2,880 S/F of Lower Level Storage · Clapboard & Vinyl Siding · Attic · Two Car Detached Garage

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Terms of Sale: \$10,000.00 Deposit Cash or Certified Funds.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

### Monday, July 15, 2019

11:00 AM-DUDLEY

177 Dresser Hill Road sgl fam, 1,779 sf liv area, 7.78 ac lot, 6 rm, 3 bdrm, 1.5 bth,

Worcester(Worc): Bk 45942, Pg 14 TERMS: \$5,000 cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale. The balance to be paid within thirty (30) days at the law offices of Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102,

Lowell, MA 01851, Attorney for the Mortgagee Auctioneer makes no representation as to the accuracy

#### $of \ the \ information \ contained \ herein.$ BAY STATE AUCTION CO, INC. NORTH CHELMSFORD (978) 251-1150 www.baystateauction.com MAAU#: 2624, 2959, 3039, 2573, 2828, 116, 2526, 2484, 3246, 2919

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**SATURDAY, JULY 13** 

SUNDAY, JULY 14



### **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

Farmers Market and 5-7pm Concert from 6-7:30pm Los Sugar Kings Concerts on the Common Presented by The Overlook 88 Masonic Home Road Charlton, MA 01507 THURSDAY, JULY 18

MAFIA MURDERS MYSTERY



1930, costumes are encouraged. Meat or meatless gluten free Lasagna will be served followed by Tiramisu for

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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY



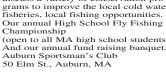
THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED meets the first Monday of every month from September through May. We discuss a variety of conservation programs to improve the local cold water fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing Championship (open to all MA high school students) And our annual fund raising banquet. Auburn Sportsman's Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF



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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. WO19P2109EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION **Estate of:** Arthur F Maggiore

Date of Death: 06/08/2019 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will

with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Francine E Maggiore of East Doug-

Requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Francine E Maggiore of East Douglas MA

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and obiection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/23/2019. 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 no-

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: June 26, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate July 12, 2019

### **NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

**OF REAL ESTATE** Premises: 48 Aldrich Street, Webster, MA 01570 By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Mary C. Cintron to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, and now held by Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A. s/b/m Citizens Bank of Massachusetts s/b/m Community National Bank, said mortgage dated December 14, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40488, Page 133, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 2, 2019 at 12:00PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH ALL BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES NOW OR HEREAFTER STANDING **PLACED** THEREON, OR SITUATED IN WEBSTER, THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER COMMONWEALTH MASSACHUSETTS, **BOUNDED** AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: SITUATEDONTHESOUTHERLYSIDE OF ALDRICH STREET EXTENSION, BEING LOT NO. 42 AND A PORTION OF LOT NO. 43 ON PLAN ENTITLED "TRACT OF LAND OWNED BY GUY DUDLEY, ESQUIRE, WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS" **DATED** NOVEMBER 16, 1915, RECORDED WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, PLAN BOOK 88, PLAN 17, FURTHER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A STAKE IN THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID ALDRICH STREET EXTENSION, 206.4 FEET WESTERLY OF STOUGHTON AVENUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS PARSONAGE STREET, MEASURED ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID ALDRICH STREET EXTENSION; THENCE WESTERLY 56.6 FEET THE SOUTHERLY LINE

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ON SAID PLAN TO A STAKE;

THENCE EASTERLY WITH AN

INTERIOR ANGLE OF 90 DEGREES

53 MINUTES A DISTANCE OF 57.4

FEET BY LOTS NO. 50 AND NO.

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100 FEET BY LOT NO. 41

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51 ON SAID PLAN TO A STAKE; THENCE NORTHERLY THROUGH SAID LOT NO. 43 A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. FOR TITLE REFERENCE, SEE DEED BOOK 24775, PAGE 095 OF WORCESTER COUNTY RECORDS. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated August 21, 2001 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24775, Page 95.

Said mortgage is subject to a certain mortgage given by Mary C. Cintron to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts dated May 20, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36582, Page 80.

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC 1080 Main Street, Suite 200 Pawtucket, RI 02860

Attorney for Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A. s/b/m Citizens Bank of Massachusetts s/b/m Community National Bank

Present Holder of the Mortgage 401-217-8701 June 28, 2019 July 5, 2019 July 12, 2019

#### **LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE** OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kevin J. Dolan to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc., dated June 30, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 70 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merger to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns dated May 23, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57155, Page 105 and assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., its successors and assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper dated November 21, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58177, Page 281, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 51 Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on July 25, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land located on the northerly side of Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown as Lot #12 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Dudley, Massachusetts, surveyed for Jean J. Hache", dated September 1986, by R. W. Hart Associates, Inc., Northboro, MA, Registered Land Surveyors and Engineers, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 584, Plan 62, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most northwesterly corner of the lot herein conveyed;

THENCE N. 87° 20' 10" E. along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point; THENCE S. 75° 46' 30" E. continuing along Lot #13, a distance of two hundred nineteen and ninety-nine hundredths (219.99) feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot #13;

THENCE S. 29° 55' 25" E. along Lot #2 and Lot #3, a distance of one hundred twenty and no hundredths (120.00) feet to a point at the northeasterly corner of Lot #11;

N. 80° 13' 15" W. THENCE along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred thirty-three and sixty-five hundredths (233.65) feet to a point;

STREET

DISTANCE

STAKE;

THENCE S. 80° 15' 20" W. continuing along Lot #11, a distance of two hundred and no hundredths (200.00) feet to a point at the northwesterly corner of Lot #11;

THENCE N. 17° 39' 50" W. along Old Southbridge Road, a distance of one hundred fifty and no hundredths (150.00) feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30636, Page 68.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale. Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper

Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street **Suite 3102** Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Dolan, Kevin J., 17-030877 June 28, 2019 July 5, 2019 July 12, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Worcester Probate and Family** Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P0311PM CITATION ON GIVING NOTICE OF **CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT** In the matter of:

**Marjorie Maple** Of: Webster MA Protected Person/Disabled Person/ Respondent

You have the right to object to the account(s). If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 07/23/2019. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), vou must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant of Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court. You have the right to send the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and the accounts at no cost to you.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy First Justice of this Court. Date: June 25, 2019

> Stephanie K Fattman Register of Probate

July 12, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 002398 **ORDER OF NOTICE** 

To: Jeffrey Orrell

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq) Specialized Loan Servicing LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 6 Rawson Road, given by Jeffrey Orrell and Beatrice

Orrell to Countrywide Bank, FSB, dated March 16, 2008, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42615, Page 52, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before August 5, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief

Justice of said Court on July 1, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

14174 July 12, 2019

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM002795

**ORDER OF NOTICE** TO: Kristen M. Joyce a/k/a Kristen **Joyce** 

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 Trust, N.A. as Trustee for Waterfall Victoria Grantor

Trust II, Series G claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 17 Southbridge Road, Unit 2, Dudley Place Condominium, given by Kristen M. Joyce a/k/a Kristen Joyce to National City Mortgage Co., dated July 23, 2004, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34197, Page 86, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status

If you now are, or recently have been, in the <u>active</u> 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 abovementioned 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 July 22.2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on June 7, 2019

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

July 12, 2109

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT** 19 SM 002895

**ORDER OF NOTICE** 

TO: Isabella H. Shea

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 § 3901 (et seq) National Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr.

Cooper

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 37 Tower Street, given by David V. Shea, Sr. and Isabella H. Shea to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely a nominee for "Lender, Nationstar Mortgage LLC and its successors and assigns, dated March 16, 2017, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56874, Page 369, 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 Aug 05, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to chal-

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Deborah J. Patterson Recorder July 12, 2019

### **LEGALS**

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO18P1585EA Estate of:

Kathleen M Sterritt Date of Death: 04/11/2018 **CITATION ON PETITION** 

FOR ORDER OF **COMPLETE SETTLEMENT** A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Walter F Sterritt Jr. of Oxford MA and

John E Sterritt of Westchester IL requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, and first account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition 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 July 23, 2019.

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.

Witness, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court June 21, 2019 Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of

Probate July 12, 2019

### CALENDAR

### Wednesday, July 17

PUZZLES 'N PIE HAPPY HOUR!: 1 p.m., Oxford Free Public Library. Come put puzzles together, eat pie, and make new friends! This event is open to both adults and teens. Sign up required.

Saturday, July 20

**DUDLEY** WOMEN'S INSPIRATION GARDEN TOUR: On Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., please join us to be awed and inspired by our Dudley and Charlton gardens! Register and receive tour materials starting at 9:45 am at the Dudley Grange, 139 Center Rd. in Dudley. This rain or shine, non-refundable event, planting the seeds for inspiration and community growth, will include a visit to Fay Mountain Farm where you can take a wagon ride, visit a roof top garden and learn how to create a rain garden! Proceeds from this event will be shared with the Dudley Woman's Club, the Dudley Grange, the Dudley Elementary School's Garden project and Charlton's Fay Mountain Farm. Reserve your place to attend either in advance (for a discounted fee) or the day of the event. Payment options include using PayPal online at dudleywomansclub.org or by mailing your check payable to DWC and a list of names and email addresses of all attendees to DWC Garden Tour, P.O. Box 294, Dudley, MA 01571. For more information on this event and to register, please go to dudleywomansclub.org and click on (Garden Tour.' Questions?? Call 508-943-2477 or contact dudleywomansclub@gmail. com Join us for an awesome, inspiring and rewarding look at several local gardens!

### Monday, July 22

COPPER BOOKMARK MAKING: Noon, Oxford Free Public Library. This event is for teens & tweens only. Sign up required. Join us as we make our very own copper bookmark with Heather Beek!

### Thursday, July 25

SOARING OVER THE LAST GREEN VALLEY — THE RETURN OF THE BALD EAGLES: 6:30 p.m., Oxford Free Public Library. With abundant rivers, lakes, and ponds, The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor is the perfect habitat for bald eagles — our national symbol. Over the past decade eagles have been returning to the region and nesting along our rivers and lakes. This program tells the history of bald eagles in the country and describes the unique

characteristics of these amazing birds. Information will be provided on The Last Green Valley's role assisting the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to monitor bald eagle nests and statewide midwinter eagle survey.

### Saturday, August 3

OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Morning coffee and donuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each 10x10 space is \$15 and vendors must bring their own table. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact the church office at 508-987-2211 or at officeadmin@ oxfordfirstucc.org, or contact Fran at 508-987-8961.

### ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

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

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations,

monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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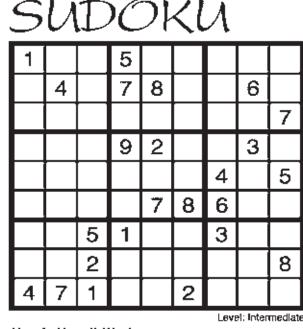
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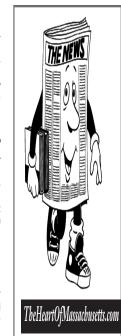
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