School employee tests positive for COVID-19

DUDLEY-CHARLTON - The COVID-19 pandemic has hit all three of the Dudley and Charlton school districts that a member of the Dudley Charlton Regional School District has tested positive for the virus.

In a joint statement from Charlton Town Administrator Andrew Golembeski, Dudley Town Administrator Jonathan Burns and the State Superintendent Steven Lamarche, it was revealed that a positive test was delivered to the unannounced staff member on Tuesday, March 31. The employee reported the result to the Joint School Boards of Health on their own. For privacy, the individual has remained unnamed.

“The individual diagnosed with COVID-19 was among those present at Dudley Elementary school, retrieving materials to prepare for the extended closure. Since Monday, March 30th, the DCRSD schools have been closed to the public. We have been actively working to test our faculty and staff. For the sake of privacy, we are not announcing the names of the individuals who entered one of the schools during this time.

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“We urge all those within the Dudley Charlton Regional School District to self-quarantine for the next 14 days, the maximum incubation period for COVID-19. For the benefit of others, we urge you to continue supporting local groups and organizations who have gone above and beyond to make this situation easier for those most affected by it. Let us know if there is someone in your community who you think should be recognized by e-mailing news@stonebridgepress.com.

“We want to emphasize that this is a unique situation and not something we had anticipated. We have been working on procedures to keep the community informed. We have been in close contact with local health officials to make sure all our students and staff are safe.

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Dudley moves forward with cybersecurity improvements

BY JASON BLEAU

DUDLEY – In late 2019, the town of Dudley took proactive measures to increase cybersecurity in the town after neighboring towns disclosed its town website had been hacked.

After partnering with True North Consulting Group, a company based out of Minnesota, Dudley is ready to take the next step.

Dudley hired True North to complete a Cybersecurity Vulnerability Assessment utilizing a Community Compact Grant to help guide Dudley towards creating a more secure website and system without the risk of hacking or compromising public information.

In addition to the assessment, the communitycompact.assessment.com/ website provided Dudley with a report spelling out the immediate concerns and how to address them. The report recommended enhanced and priority levels to help guide the town in addressing these security needs effectively.

Dudley’s move to hire a private cyber-security firm to manage the overall cybersecurity program is the next step.

According to Town Administrator Tim Ruda, “There will be little to no unusual activity, the lack of change, the lack of concern towards creating a more secure website, is the modern standard across industries,” Ruda said. “The lack of change, the lack of concern for security measures is the modern standard across industries.”

When asked for something little that could be done to help make the website more secure, Ruda recommended people use two-factor authentication.

“Two-factor authentication is the next step. It is the modern standard,” Ruda said.

A cybersecurity report is the next step for the town of Dudley to move forward with cybersecurity improvements.
Nichols College donates protective gear to Dudley FD

BY JASON BLEAU

DEUDLEY—While the COVID-19 pandemic has brought about many changes to businesses nationwide, some of the most generous donations have been directed towards public safety first responders. In order to stay safe and prepare for an influx of patients requiring contact with medical personnel, the department was Nichols able to quickly and efficiently respond to the need for protective gear.

According to Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski, the donation of protective equipment, including N95 face masks, face shields, and gloves, was a joint effort between the college and the fire department.

Nichols College, which is housed on the campus of the local university, has been a long-time partner with the community. The college provided their supply of N95 face masks, face shields, and gloves to the fire department, ensuring that they are able to continue to respond to any emergency during the pandemic.

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The donation of protective equipment is just one of the many ways in which Nichols College has been able to support the community during these challenging times. The college has been committed to helping where they can, and this donation is just one example of their ongoing efforts to support the community.

With the help of local businesses, the college has been able to quickly and efficiently respond to the need for protective gear. By working together, we can ensure that our first responders are able to continue to stay safe and prepared for any emergency.

To learn more about how Nichols College is supporting the community during the COVID-19 pandemic, please visit their website at www.nichols.edu.
Abigail Shaw of Oxford inducted into Sigma Tau Honor Society

Abigail Shaw, of Oxford, has been inducted into the Sigma Tau Honor Society of the English department at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Abigail was inducted at a ceremony on April 2, 2020, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She is a member of the class of 2020 and has shown exceptional academic achievement and leadership qualities.

Abigail is currently majoring in English and is an active member of the English honor society. She has achieved a 4.0 GPA throughout her academic career and has been involved in various extracurricular activities, including volunteering for community service projects.

Abigail is grateful for the recognition and is excited to continue her academic journey.

The English department at Worcester Polytechnic Institute is proud to welcome Abigail Shaw into the Sigma Tau Honor Society.
Oxford police drastic changes from Covid-19

Police officers in Oxford, England have been working to adjust their processes and procedures in light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Changes have included shifts in investigation strategies, increased reliance on remote meetings and communications, and adaptations to court proceedings.

The police force has noted that, despite challenges, they have managed to maintain public safety and support while adapting to the new circumstances. However, the transition has not been without difficulty, and the force continues to monitor and adjust its operations as necessary.

One of the key adaptations has been in the area of complaint handling. The force has seen an increase in the number of complaints related to issues such as noise, domestic disputes, and burglaries. This has placed additional strain on the police and has required them to prioritize their response efforts.

Court proceedings have also been impacted, with many cases being resolved through remote hearings and appeals. The force has worked closely with the courts to ensure that justice is served in a timely manner despite the challenges.

In addition, the Oxford police force has been actively involved in community engagement and outreach efforts, working to educate the public on safety measures and providing support to those in need.

Overall, the Oxford police force has been proactive in adapting to the COVID-19 pandemic, while maintaining its commitment to serving and protecting the community.

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Hannah Yash of Webster: I would like to introduce myself. My name is Hannah Yash and I am a student at Assumption College. I am a psychology major and am interested in pursuing a career in the field of child psychology. I am currently involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, including volunteering at a local hospital and participating in research projects. I am excited to be a part of the Psi Chi honor society and look forward to the opportunities it provides for growth and development.
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Finding a silver lining

This editorial is being written immo-

vate. We are all undergoing a change in our way of life. We are learning to live, and we are learning to love each other. This coronavirus has caused a lot of pain and suffering, but it has also shown us the value of family and friends. We are all in this together, and we will get through this. During our walk, we saw entire families sitting on their front porches, playing music, and singing together. It was a heartwarming sight. We need to continue to support each other during these difficult times.}

We are living in a point in history where we are all experiencing the same challenges. We need to come together and support each other.}

Netural text:

Finding joy in quarantine

I wake up at 5:30 a.m. and do a few minutes of yoga. My family is healthy, but my life is not as exciting as you may think. I am not traveling, and I am not doing anything glamorous. I am just trying to stay healthy and happy. My goal during this time is to find joy in the little things. Each day, I try to find something that brings me joy. Today, I found joy in the sound of my cat purring.}

To the Editor:

Joy is from the heart. To pray is a decision I make personally. I believe in the power of prayer, and I pray for you all. My phone number is on my Web page. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at 555-1234.}

To the Reader:

This is a time of uncertainty, but it is also a time of resilience. We are all in this together, and we will get through this. The world isn't ending, and we will find a way to make it better. The key is to stay positive and to help each other. Together, we can make this situation better.
There are these challenging times. Life will throw at us, and we must be ready to respond. Keep your family safe and healthy. This is not the time to withdraw from the community or from the responsibilities of your calling as a pastor. We must also support our financial system, and keep our financial investments in line with the current market volatility and revenues. For some one thing. Trying to avoid all major financial decisions is a mistake. Your portfolio may be positioned too high or too low. Keep an eye on your investments and take advantage of the opportunity. Remember why you're investing. We may need to add more strength to our current investment. There is no perfect investment. It is important to understand the risks of each investment and how it will perform during a market decline. We must take care to heed previous warnings and not to make any drastic or rash decisions.

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**OBITUARIES**

**James J. LaRochelle, 60**

NORTH GROSVENORDALE—James J. LaRochelle, 60, of North Grosvenordale, went home to be with his Lord Thursday morning, April 2, 2020, at the age of 60. He was born in Worcester, MA, on July 27, 1960, the son of Pearl J. (Brug) Thompson and William Steibel and his daughter, Lucille. He was predeceased in death by his parents, Roland and Ida Marie of Putnam, CT, a step-daughter, Melissa Vassar of Brookfield, two brothers, Craig and Jason, and two sisters, Francine and Margerite. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1983. After that, he became a upholsterer for many years. He operated his own business, LaRochelle Upholstery, in the small town of North Grosvenordale. He was a member of the Saint Joseph Basilica Council and a member of the Saint Mary’s Military Veterans Council. He was a Vietnam Era veteran, serving in the Vietnam Era with the US Marine Corps. He was a graduate of Charlton High School, a master eagle protector and was a certified plastic welder and served for 37 years for the Saint Joseph Basilica in the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf Council, 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA, and was an avid collector, and loved to travel to Vermont and Lake Champlain. Glenn recently became certified as an upholsterer and was a huge fan of the New England Patriots. His family was greatly enjoyed cooking, especially for his family and his family in his final days.

The family would like to express their love to his family and friends who provided exceptional care with compassion and dignity. They would like to express their love to his family and friends in his final days.

A private and religious service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Organization, 1-800-FLA-MSNA.

Arrangements are being taken care of by the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA.

Webster — Yvette D. (Corriveau) Deval, 86, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Being predeceased by her first husband, late Frederick A. Baird Sr. and Blanche Baird of Worcester, MA; her second husband, late Arthur Deval, and his children; her brother, Bruce Corriveau of Southbridge; her sister, Lucian Corriveau of Oakham, a grand-daughter Marijane, great-grandson Jack, great-great-grandchild Izzy, great-great-grandchildren's furry friend 'Izzy'.

She was the daughter of the late Donald and Alice (Brig) Thompson of Maine, four brothers, Albert, and Bernie. She was predeceased in death by her brothers, Phil Meloche, of Wisconsin, and three great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased in death by her mother, Lucille Steibel, 96, and was a season ticket holder for the Boston Bruins.

She leaves a son, John D. Deval of Dudley. She was predeceased in death by her brother Phil Meloche. She was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She was predeceased in death by her parents, Roland and Ida Marie of Putnam, CT, and was an avid collector, and loved to travel to Vermont and Lake Champlain. Glenn recently became certified as an upholsterer and was a huge fan of the New England Patriots. His family was greatly enjoyed cooking, especially for his family and his family in his final days.

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**Lucile Steibel, 96**

Lucile Steibel, 96, died Thursday, April 2, 2020, at home. She was born in Lisbon, Maine on December 12, 1923, daughter of the late Bennie and Estie (Wilson) Estabrook and Scott Goodine, fifteen siblings; and was an avid collector, and loved to travel to Vermont and Lake Champlain. Glenn recently became certified as an upholsterer and was a huge fan of the New England Patriots. His family was greatly enjoyed cooking, especially for his family and his family in his final days.

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Michael P. Henry, 61

He was born in Worcester son of the late Joseph Henry and Ruby (Howe) Henry and lived in Sturbridge for the past 30 years. He was a graduate of Millbury, Millbury High School, and attended Keene State College.

Barbara R. Yeagher Dalterio, 92

STURBRIDGE-Barcia R. (Bazinet) Yeagher Dalterio age 92 passed away Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Overlook Masonic Home, Charlton. Her husband of 62 years, Richard G. Dalterio, predeceased her. She was born in Webster daughter of the late Robert E. Yeagher Sr. and Salvatore Dalterio.

Mary Sergei, 101

STURBRIDGE-Mary Sergei, 101, of 312 Main St., in Charlton died on March 24, 2020. Mary was born in Saratoga, NY, the daughter of the late Leon and Anna S. Farnik. She is survived by her children, 4 great grandchildren, and 3 great-great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, David H. Rogan.

Mary Sergei, 101

Worcester- Barbara R. (Bazinet) Yeagher Dalterio age 92 passed away Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Overlook Masonic Home, Charlton.

Martha T. Goodwin, 89

Worcester-Florence (Borelli) Goodwin age 89 of Southbridge died April 2, 2020 at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Worcester. Florence was born in Webster daughter of the late Joseph P. and Sarah (Adams) Borelli. She was predeceased by her husband, Charles E. Goodwin, Sr. She is survived by 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

James S. Tierney, Jr., 88

Worcester- James S. Tierney, Jr., 88, a veteran of the U.S. Army, died April 1, 2020 in his home in Auburn. He was born in New York on May 15, 1931, the son of the late James S. Tierney, Sr. and Margaret M. Tierney. James was predeceased by his wife of 54 years, Barbara (Dubois) Tierney.

Gerald C. Carlson, 80

Worcester-Jerry Carlson passed away on April 3, 2020 after complications from COVID-19. Jerry was born in Orange, CT, and lived in Thompson,CT and Brian Yeagher of Dudley, daughters, Jean E. Walker of Thompson, CT and Brian Yeagher of Dudley, daughter, Trisha M. Walsh and her husband Joseph of Millbury, MA and grandchildren, Arthur, Ryan, Patrick, Brian, and Benjamin Yeagher. Jerry will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Contributions may be made to the Oasis at Dodge Park for their exceptional care and support as well as the staff from Brookhaven Hospice.

Mary Sergei, 101

There will be private graveside services at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Webster.

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Due to the current health crisis, there will be no calling hours. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in memory of Russell.

Dorothy M. Jensen, 85

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The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St. Webster, MA. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 280 Main St. Southbridge at a later date.

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Antiquing during this health crisis

Many antique events and markets have been canceled due to the coronavirus. Those that remain safely open and still available, though, are giving us all a welcome chance to revisit our usual routines.

The biggest local antique news is that the Mayfield Antiques Show has been canceled. Westoveranneaux.com quoted the Head of the Hammond-Foster Board who said “I think when you get 20,000 people coming from around the world, it’ll be disastrous ... I think everybody is sad for it. I don’t necessarily apologize for the decision because I think it’s the right one.” Although this is disappointing to antique dealers and collectors, as one opinion July 3020 will be one of the best shows. Many other shows have been canceled or postponed. The events and auctioneers and estate sales have been put on hold. Antiques and the Arts Weekly has a long “running list” of many of the canceled events available on their website at antiqueandarts.com.

Like many other local businesses, antique dealers, auctioneers and estate sales have been going online only to fill the void. For example, some estate sale companies are finding by appointment only with social distancing guidelines.

Channel 7 News in Watertown, N.Y. reported that auctioneer Don Peck Auctions has turned to Facebook Live to run sales conducted in person prior to the pandemic. Peck said that prices have increased as he has found a group of new bidders. Most bidders are from thestate. In July, Governor, N.Y. location, but he has received offers from as far away asFlorida and Las Vegas.

Or maybe you just can’t wait for your area’s time to open up. Southern gardens, still available though, have turned to Facebook Live to help those in need during this pandemic. His Ohio State memorabilia. "I think when the situation allows. We are also planning an auction soon in Watertown, N.Y. and an estate sale in Auburn when the situation allows. Our Rutland estate farm auction will go online again as soon as possible. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events. I hope all of you will continue to stay safe and know how great it will be to attend antique events together soon.

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Extend your garden season

No matter where you garden, there are some steps you can take to grow all the fresh veg: etables and flowers this summer or surr out just providing planting opportunities in the garden, there never seems to be enough time to grow all the fresh vegetables and flowers this summer. Some years, you can wait for the perfect weather. Gardener’s Supply Company’s Melinda Myers has written more than 30 books about gardening. She hosts The Great Gardening show on National Public Radio and is a regular contributor to The New York Times and other publications as well as a regular contributor to Medical News Today.

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I have a huge variety of plants that I want to grow in my garden. I’ve been thinking about using cloches and cold frames for several weeks when planting ear-lier than normal. This warms the soil warmth on chilly days and harvest later in the season. These types of structures protect plants from frosty rainwater and gently disperse it to the plants below. These structures fit over plants like cabbage, carrots, and beets.

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