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Friday, March 13, 2020

## Superintendent addresses coronavirus concerns

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – As the threat of COVID-19, better known as the coronavirus, continues to generate concern nationwide, the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District is taking precautions to ensure the health and safety of its students but are urging everyone not to panic.

Superintendent Steven Lamarche discussed

the ongoing concern surrounding the virus which has dominated headlines worldwide at the start of 2020 during a meeting of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee in late February. He said that while the virus is certainly an issue the district is keeping an eye on, it's important for students and parents to remain calm and to continue to take the same precau-

tions they would for any other sickness during any normal winter.

“The coronavirus is obviously not going away. We did receive some communication from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services Department of Public Health – I think the number one thing they're asking us to do is to not panic. Be aware,

learn, but do not panic,” the Superintendent said.

He went on to note that Massachusetts remains a low-risk state with only one confirmed case as of the Feb 28. That number has since jumped to eight cases in early March.

“The risk to our residents and our state still remains extremely low,” he said. “They continue to recommend guidance even though it's extremely unlikely that you will

have coronavirus. They continue to recommend the precautions that can prevent cold and flu that can help against coronavirus as well.”

School practices include washing hands constantly, the use of hand sanitizer, avoiding excess contact to the eyes, nose and mouth and embracing the practice of sneezing into the sleeve rather than the hand and staying home if you do

feel under the weather to avoid spreading any illness. The school district is also making sure to wash classrooms, tables and other hard surfaces daily. Superintendent Lamarche complimented the district's staff of custodial workers for a job well done so far in helping combat any and all illnesses that have the

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### 100 DAYS, 100 DONATIONS

To celebrate the 100th day of the school year last month, Mrs. Recchia's first grade class at Park Avenue Elementary School collected more than 100 items to be donated to the Webster-Dudley food share. Photo courtesy of Superintendent Dr. Ruthann Petrino-Goguen's Twitter feed.

## St. Joseph boys claim tournament trophy again

WEBSTER — The St. Joseph School Boys Varsity Basketball Team (Grades 7 & 8) successfully defended their Route 395 Tournament Championship title this past weekend at the Annual Route 395 Cheer & Basketball Tournament

held at Killingly High School.

Led by eighth grade student, Peter Barbale, the St. Joseph Eagles defeated the Celtics of St. Patrick Cathedral School, Norwich, Conn. by a score of 53-47. Barbale scored a sea-

son and career high 37 points – making 8 three-point shots. Other notable contributions were from 8th Grade students Daniel Gronek (12 points) and Matthew Krynski (three points), as well as seventh grade students Dale Boudreau and

Dominik Gielarowicz, who rounded out the starting line-up.

The team finished the regular season with an 8-2 record and was awarded 2nd place in Route 395 League play. They also finished with a 1-1 regular season record against St Pat's, so the Eagles were determined to finish the season strong and retain their tournament title. Playing a 1-3-1 defensive scheme and maintaining the lead for most of the game, the team did just that. After the final buzzer, Head Coach Buzz Krynski said he couldn't have been prouder of this group of young men.

“It was a team effort,” Krynski said. “Peter (Barbale) picked the right game to have a career night. Daniel (Gronek) took advantage of his shot attempts around the basket. Matt (Krynski) worked hard the entire game defensively, got key rebounds, and hit 3 free throws at the end to put the game out of reach.”

Noting that this was his final game as the Varsity Boys Coach, Krynski reflected on his time with the team, saying “It's been an awesome three

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Front (L to R): Krystian Kowalczyk, Dale Boudreau, Dominik Duby. Rear - (L to R) Coach David Barbale, Daniel Gronek, Peter Barbale, Matthew Krynski, Dominik Gielarowicz, Kai Lukasek, and Coach Buzz Krynski.

## Trump, Biden top local primaries

**BY JASON BLEAU**  
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REGION — The presidential primaries in Dudley and Charlton saw a clear frontrunner on the Republican ticket in the form of incumbent president Donald Trump, but voters in both communities found themselves split between two clear frontrunners for the Democratic Party nomination for the nation's highest elected seat.

Former Vice President Joe Biden and returning presidential candidate Bernie Sanders each dominated the competition in the two towns, but it was Biden who earned the most votes on route to winning the state of Massachusetts in the presidential primaries. In Dudley Biden earned a total of 506 votes defeating Bernie Sanders by exactly a hundred votes between Dudley's three voting districts. In Charlton the difference was a little larger as Biden earned 679 votes to Sanders' 515. Michael Bloomberg placed third in Charlton with 235 votes while Elizabeth Warren was third in Dudley with 169 votes. Both Bloomberg and Warren suspended their campaigns for the Democratic nomination following their defeats on the national stage.

On the Republican ticket the results were no surprise. Sitting President Donald Trump owned both towns earning 608 votes in Charlton and 550 votes in Dudley becoming the only candidate on the party ticket to reach triple digits in either town. Trump's victory is in line with expectations as incumbents have historically shown to have strong support in primaries. William Weld, a former Governor of Massachusetts, finished a distant second in both towns.

In total, Dudley saw 2,043 votes cast among the two main parties and a handful of third-party votes. Charlton counted 2,531 votes also mostly contained to the two main parties with less than ten being for third party candidates.

## Webster's new water treatment plant up and running

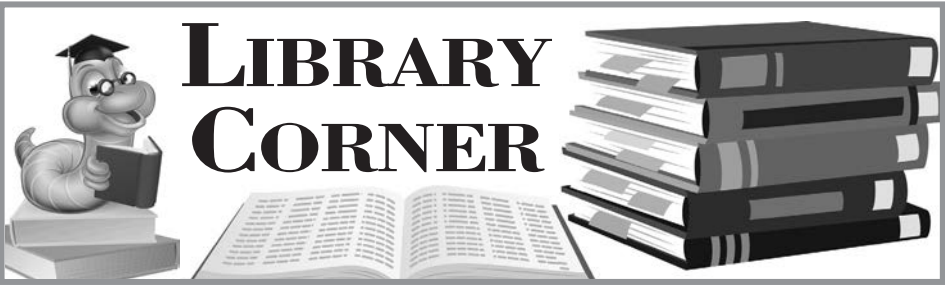
WEBSTER — The Webster Water Department's new Memorial Beach Water Treatment Plant (WTP) began filtering water this past November. The filtration plant is designed to treat 2.75 million gallons of water per day using four 12-foot diameter Greensand Plus filter vessels. The vessels operate by removing oxidized iron and manganese from the raw water, resulting in drinking water with very low concentrations of the two minerals.

The WTP began operating with only the well from Station 2, which allowed Station 1 to be taken off-line for renovations to the five wells and their associated pumps. Once the Station 1 rehabilitation was complete, the five wells were brought on-line and the water routed through a new transmission main to the filter plant. As of Jan. 15, all six of the wells from the two sites are being treated by the plant. The filtered water is pH adjusted and disinfected before being pumped out of the plant into the distribution system.

The Water Department also finalized the Thompson Road water main project by making the final two connections at Park Road and Park Avenue. This work could not be completed until Station 1 was taken off-line. This new 16-inch water main allows the higher flows leaving the WTP to be distributed into the water

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WEBSTER BOOK GROUP, Third  
Monday  
Enjoy wonderful conversation and  
lively discussion about books that you  
help pick!  
Call the library for this month’s selec-  
tion.

LEGO CLUB, Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
For ages 3 – 18 years. Come build and  
have fun. All supplies are provided and  
no sign up required.

NINTENDO SWITCH AND  
PLAYSTATION 4 GAME DAYS, Friday,  
March 13 and 27, 3:30 PM  
Join us in playing video games in the  
Meeting Room.

MOVIE NIGHT; “HARRIET”,  
Thursday, March 19, 5:30 PM  
Join us for movie and popcorn at the  
library.

BARTLETT JAZZ BAND,  
Thursday, March 26, 6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Come listen and support this talented  
group of teenagers.

WOMEN IN ACTION: FINDING  
POWER, Monday, March 23, 6:00 – 7:30  
PM

WIA, Inc. works to increase the range  
of opportunities, activities, skills, roles  
, and rights available to women by  
encouraging the fullest use and develop-  
ment of women’s abilities and resourc-  
es.

CRAFTERDAY SATURDAY,  
Saturday, March 21, 11:00 AM  
Come to the Children’s Room to com-  
plete a fun craft to take home.

ENCOUNTERS WITH NEW  
ENGLAND’S MOST ENDANGERED  
WILDLIFE!

Thursday, April 2, 6:00 PM  
Natural history author Todd McLeish  
will introduce the remarkable lives of  
the rarest and most endangered wildlife  
in New England, from birds and beetles,  
to whales and sharks.

STEAM, Friday, March 13, April 17,  
and May 8,  
3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Learn about Science, Technology,  
Engineering, Art and Math by complet-  
ing fun games! Ages 2+ are welcome.

TEEN/TWEEN ANIME FILM  
SERIES,  
Saturday, March 14, 11:30 AM  
Come and watch the anime film “My  
Neighbor Totoro” in the Meeting Room  
on the big screen with popcorn provid-  
ed.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES PRESCHOOL  
MUSIC CLASS  
Friday, March 13, 27 and April 3,  
10:00 AM  
Sing and dance with Miss Lainey in  
this FREE program for children and  
their caregivers.

AUTHOR JUDITH MCINTOSH  
SPEAKS  
Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 PM  
Judith will talk about her own writ-  
ing and will read from her most recent  
mystery, “Niagra Fontaine.”

RAISE A READER, Wednesdays,  
10:00 AM  
Children ages 2 – 5 years and sib-  
lings with their parents/caregivers are  
invited to explore and engage through  
story time, free play, and activities.  
Registration is required at sccpartner-  
ship.wixsite.com/mysite.

CHILDRENS PAINTING GROUP,  
Mondays, 3:30 – 4:30 PM  
Join us in the Children’s Storytime  
Room to express your creativity! Paint  
and draw whatever you like. All sup-  
plies are provided. No sign-ups required.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION  
SESSION  
Third Friday of every month, 10:00 –  
11:30 AM  
Learn how you can open your heart  
and home to a child in need. A repres-  
entative from the Department of Children  
and Families will meet to discuss this  
wonderful program.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING  
GRANDCHILDREN, Third Tuesday of  
the month, 6:30 PM  
This is a great opportunity for Grandparents  
and other relatives who are raising  
grandchildren to meet and share their  
strengths, experiences, resources and  
questions with others. Speakers are  
welcome to share information about

resources that may be available to fam-  
ilies as well.  
YOGA WITH JULIE, Saturdays,  
9:30AM – 10:45AM  
The practice of yoga on the mat  
helps us to be better yogis “off the mat”  
through breath, movement, and medi-  
tation. Bring a mat, two blocks and/or  
a yoga strap if you own them already.  
There will be some available on a first-  
come first-served basis. All levels are  
welcome.  
\$10 drop in class or \$40 for 5 classes

STORYTIME, Mondays and  
Tuesdays,  
10:30 AM  
An introduction to books and the  
library for your preschooler. Please  
just drop in, no registration required.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS,  
Tuesdays,  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
Volunteers are needed to provide one-  
on-one tutoring at no cost.  
-Tutoring in English language skills  
for adults whose native language is not  
English.  
-Tutoring in basic literacy skills for  
adults whose reading and writing abil-  
ity levels are below the eighth grade  
level. Please contact Holly Christo  
during office hours if interested in vol-  
unteering.

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TODDLER TIME Tuesdays  
10:30AM-11:30AM  
Come for songs, books, and crafts!  
Geared for ages birth through 3, but  
siblings are always welcome. Free. No  
registration required. Children under  
12 must be accompanied by an adult.

POKEMON CLUB  
Tuesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Pokémon Fans! Kids ages 7 to 14 are  
welcome. Bring your Pokémon cards!  
No registration required. Children  
under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.

LEGO CLUB  
Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Come build with Legos! Different  
challenge every week, and your cre-  
ation will be put on display for others  
to see. Free. No registration required.  
Children under 12 must be accompa-  
nied by an adult.

PRESCHOOL POWER  
Thursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

Come enjoy songs, books, and crafts!  
Geared for ages 3 through 5, but siblings  
are always welcome. Free. No registra-  
tion required. Children under 12 must  
be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE  
Thursdays 5:30PM-7:30 PM & Fridays  
10:00AM – 12:00PM  
Knitters, crocheters and all other  
fiber artists are welcome. No registra-  
tion required. Children under 12 must  
be accompanied by an adult.

MONDAY MOVIE: THE ART OF  
RACING IN THE RAIN  
Monday March 9, 5:45PM-7:30PM  
Join us for movie night at the Pearle!  
Tonight’s movie is “The Art of Racing  
In The Rain.” Rated PG, run time is 1  
hour 49 minutes. Fresh popped popcorn  
provided! No registration required.  
Children under 12 must be accompa-  
nied by an adult.

UNSOLVED: NEW ENGLAND  
Thursday March 12, 6:00PM-7:45PM  
Who killed Dr William Dean in  
1918? Did aviators Nungesser and  
Coli beat Charles Lindberg across the  
Atlantic? And who was the myste-  
rious Leatherman? Join author and  
history teacher John Daley for a dis-  
cussion of unsolved mysteries from  
the Northeast. Free. No registration  
required. Children under 12 must be  
accompanied by an adult. Sponsored  
by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford  
Foundation.

CREATIVE DRAMA FOR KIDS  
WITH OUT OF THE BOX  
Friday March 20, 11:30AM-12:30PM  
Meredith Charles of Out of the Box  
will be here to facilitate creative drama  
for kids. No registration required.  
Children under 12 must be accompanied  
by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W  
and Harriet K Crawford Endowment.

POP UP SLIME MAKING  
Friday March 20, 3:00PM-4:00PM  
Pop up slime making. Ages 6 and  
up. One slime per person please! No  
registration required. Children under  
12 must be accompanied by an adult.  
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CRAFT SWAP  
Saturday March 21, 10:00AM-1:00PM  
Bring your extra craft supplies to  
share with others! Scrapbook paper,  
yarn, stickers, needle crafts, and any-  
thing else you can think of! No registra-  
tion required. Children under 12 must  
be accompanied by an adult.

GENEALOGY GROUP:  
RESEARCHING YOUR IMMIGRANT  
ANCESTORS  
Thursday March 26, 6:00PM-7:30PM  
Margaret Fortier will present  
on “Researching Your Immigrant  
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Trust is preparing to host its annual  
Spring Plant Sale.  
This year’s theme, “Our Feathered  
Friends” focuses on the impact of our  
dwindling bird populations! This two  
day event will be held Saturday and  
Sunday, May 16 and 17, in Marty’s  
Liquors parking lot (West Main Street,  
Dudley).  
Annuals, perennials, hanging basket  
plants, house plants, geraniums, cem-  
etery planters, vegetables (Heirloom  
Tomatoes), herbs, trees, shrubs, orna-  
mentals, etc. will be available for  
sale. A garden shed area will sell gently  
used garden and yard items. We will  
this year have an educational table to  
promote our theme (birds) and a chil-  
dren’s activity table to promote their  
interest in gardening! So join us and get  
your garden growing!

Elms College announces  
Fall 2019 Dean’s List

CHICOPEE — The College of Our  
Lady of the Elms has named the fol-  
lowing students from your area to the  
dean’s list for the fall 2019 semester of  
the 2019-2020 academic year. To qualify,  
a full-time student must earn a GPA of  
3.5 or higher, without incompletes.  
Named to the Dean’s List for fall was  
Melanie Virtuez of Webster.  
Elms College is a co-educational  
Catholic college offering a liberal arts  
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perspectives on life. Founded in 1928 by  
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are rooted in faith, educated in mind,  
compassionate in heart, responsive to  
civil and social obligations, and capable  
of adjusting to change without compro-  
mising principle.

Dudley resident named  
to UMass Dean’s List

LOWELL — The University of  
Massachusetts Lowell congratulates  
Scott Saad, Jr. of Dudley on being  
named to the Dean’s List for the fall  
semester of 2019.

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main system. The Thompson Road proj-  
ect will be completed this spring when  
the road is milled and paved between  
Park Road and Memorial Beach Drive.  
The Department also plans to have an  
open house at the new WTP this coming  
spring. The Department appreciates the  
patience of the Town residents during  
these important system up-grades.

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Rodney L, and US Bank NA Tr, to  
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\$106,200, 91 Chase Ave #2,  
Galloway, Brian, to Cronan,  
Lauren E.

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\$75,000, 373 NW Main St,  
Allain, Michael A, to Ogunjobi,  
Benjamin.

OXFORD  
\$600,000, 8 Sandpiper Ln,  
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# Private road maintenance a prime concern in Dudley

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CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Despite a poor response to invitations to discuss a new program concerning maintenance of private roadways in Dudley, town officials are continuing to examine the future of plowing and upkeep as wear and tear to town vehicles becomes a more prevalent concern.

In early December, Dudley selectmen spoke with Highway Superintendent Vincent Polletta, and learned that two plows had received damage while plowing private roadways after a snowstorm. At the time, the estimate combined repair costs for both plows was \$880 which sparked a conversation about whether or not the town should continue to manage these roadways as they currently do.

At the time, selectmen indicated a desire to continue to maintain these roadways during the winter as a courtesy, but the damage to town vehicles caused several on the board to note that eventually the town would have to

decide between providing that courtesy or maintaining their equipment. Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda presented a potential solution, a program that would allow residents of private roads to access resources for road maintenance to make their roadways more durable and safer to plow. However Ruda admitted at a meeting in February that he had received an underwhelming lack of interest from residents.

“I received a very poor response from residents who may be interested in taking advantage of the road betterment program,” Ruda said. “The idea of having a larger crowd for a spring informational meeting is not going to be an option. For those residents who have responded I want to meet privately with each one.”

Ruda said his concern was that the issue had gone on for so long that now something has to be done before the town suffers an even bigger financial problem with vehicle upkeep due to the condition of these roadways. In his words, the town can’t continue to “kick

the can” on the matter and said the town may want to consider implementing a public policy for snow removal and repair of private roads,

“I think we should carefully consider that beyond the cost of repairing equipment damage during a snow storm we also run the significant risk of being unable to use the damaged equipment diminishing our ability to keep all of our roads open during a storm,” said Ruda.

Selectmen seemed to agree with Selectman Steven Sullivan indicating that many of the private roads predate his time on both the Board of Selectmen and Planning Board and looking at the potential for continued damage to town vehicles something needs to change or the town will be faced with an even more significant situation in the future.

“I agree (with the Town Administrator), it’s not just so much that we’re risking the damage to the equipment but when the equipment is down it effects the whole operation,” said Sullivan. “We’ve got to figure this

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out. We can’t continue on.”

Selectmen asked the Town Administrator to consult with the Highway Superintendent to discuss damage already done from the roadways and assess the possibility of any future damage if the current practice continues. Town Administrator Ruda also said he will be seeking money in the budget to handle legal fees for consulting town counsel on the possibility of a new policy being implemented for private roads in the near future.

## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

WEBSTER — St. Joseph School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

### GRADE 8

High Honors: Roksana Chruslicka, Jack Dooner, Daniel Gronek, Matthew Krynski, Tessa McCabe, Naolani Perez, Katrina Piekniak, Wiktor Potem, Jacob Sirard, Adrian Sobczak, Jillian Treveloni

Honors: Peter Barbale, Robert Broden, Sophia Buffone, Kyleigh Czechowski, Sara Gruppso, Abigail Kibaru, Jordan Kippax, Kai Lukasek, Dominic Pigeon, Gracie Scott

Credit: Tioriana Baldassari, Bridget Carrascal, Riana Conlon

### GRADE 7

High Honors: Dale Boudreau, Justin Dooner, Samantha Keller, Nicholas Janeczek, Maya Podskarbi

Honors: Dominik Gielarowiec, Lauren Gingo, Krystian Kowalczyk

Credit: William Colebourn, Zane Ferri, Dominic Lilley, Elizabeth Mahlert

### GRADE 6

High Honors: Philopateer Basha, Andrew Bergeron, Amelia Duquette, Paul Mankarios, Rocco Rudnicki, Treyton Dery, Aleksandra Kurowski, Matthew Obrycki, Alexandra Parafinowicz, Adam Podgorny, Juliana Rudnicki, Hannah Watson, Maeve Sullivan

Honors: Gloria Bromberg, Connor Czechowski, Bradley McCarthy, Brayden McNair, Isabella Mello,

Matthew Zdrok

### GRADE 5

High Honors: Catherine Barbale, Leah Boudreau, Marissa Grieco, Faustina Kohut, Kaelyn Lechiara, Brett McCarthy, Gabriela Pianka, Natalie Smith

Honors: Cadence Benes, Vanessa Cieszynski, Bobbi Enman, Jacob Perry, Gianna Rosario

### GRADE 4

High Honors: Adyson Austin, Ryan Gruppso, Colton Haase, Molly Hachigan, Laura Ibrahim, Emily Macko, Alvin Montreuil, Eva Pakaluk, Kaiden Plocher, Max Podgorny, Logan Spina

Honors: Alan Kulpa

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potential to spread around the schools.

“I think our custodians are doing a fabulous job at that. I’ve engaged with a few custodians who continue to work hard,” the Superintendent said.

Aside from the general concern about spreading the illness, the coronavirus has also created questions for the upcoming trip to Europe. A group of 116 students from Shepherd Hill Regional High School are scheduled to visit Eastern Europe over April vacation but concerns of the global spread of coronavirus and the possibility of border closures have schools officials keeping a close watch on any potential impact the virus could have on travel. Superintendent Lamarche said at worst this would result in rerouting or

rescheduling of the trip, but not cancellation.

“There would be some future trip worst case scenario. Right now, the places that they’re visiting, the Czech Republic, Poland and Hungary, there have been no reported cases of coronaviruses in those countries. Germany, Austria and the United Kingdom have had some cases that have been diagnosed with coronavirus, but it is still minimal at this time. It is not a high-level area, according to the World Health Organization,” the superintendent said.

The district continues to receive updates on the trip’s status weekly and plan to provide updates to parents and students as often as possible to allow for proper planning should the trip be rescheduled or changed in any way.

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years watching the kids develop into the team they are now. They’re really such a great group!”

It was also the final game for Assistant Coach, David Barbale who celebrated the tournament win and noted that it was an outstanding team effort to beat the #1 seed, St. Patrick.

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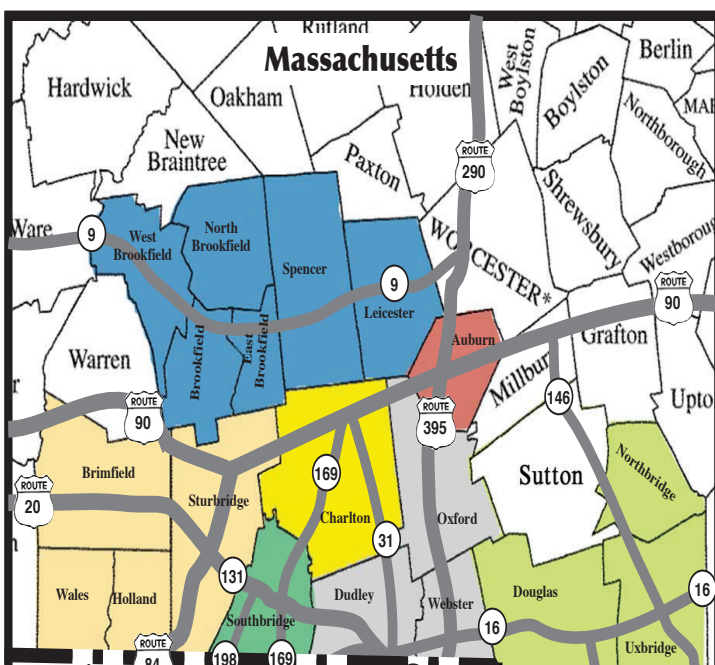
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EDITORIAL

In celebration of strong women

International Women’s Day, observed this past Sunday, may seem like a new progressive holiday; however, it stems back to 1909, when the Socialist Party of America organized a day for Women on Feb. 28 in New York. One year later, the International Socialist Woman’s Conference announced that a day for women be held each year.

Fast forward to 1917 in Russia, where, on March 8, women were given the right to vote. In 1975, the holiday was adopted by the United Nations.

The long and the short is that this day is a day to celebrate women past, present and future. With that said our staff chose to highlight the women that we feel have had a standout role in influencing how our world operates today. The list was endless; therefore, naturally hard to choose, so in order to prevent a 200 page editorial, we narrowed the list down to our favorites.

Social reformer Emmeline Pankhurst founded the Women’s Social and Political Union in 1903 to campaign for the parliamentary vote for women in Edwardian Britain, ‘Deeds, not words’ being its motto. Pankhurst is described as a charismatic leader and powerful orator, Pankhurst rallied thousands of women to demand, rather than ask politely, for their democratic right in a mass movement that has been unparalleled in British history. The battle did not come without consequences, she endured 13 imprisonments, leading her name and cause becoming known throughout the globe.

At the age of 15, Claudette Colvin was arrested at the age of 15 in Montgomery, Ala., when she refused to give up her bus seat to a white woman. This event gave the famous Rosa Parks the courage to do the same. Colvin was one of five plaintiffs involved in the federal court case filed by civil rights attorney Fred Gray in 1956, in which they challenged bus segregation. The outcome, was that a judge ordered that the local laws in regards to bus segregation were unconstitutional. To find Colvin’s name in a history book is rare. This in part because she was an unmarried teenager who apparently was with child. Colvin went on to become a nurse’s aide.

In an interview in 2005, Colvin said, “I feel very, very proud of what I did. I do feel like what I did was a spark and it caught on.”

As for recognition, Colvin said, “I’m not disappointed. Let the people know Rosa Parks was the right person for the boycott. But also let them know that the attorneys took four other women to the Supreme Court to challenge the law that led to the end of segregation.”

Colvin’s family has been trying since 2016 to have her recognized and honored in the National Museum of African American History and Culture. Colvin was not invited officially to the opening of the museum in 2016.

Marie Curie is the next on our short list. Curie was a Polish and naturalized-French physicist and chemist who was the first to delve into radioactivity. Curie who was born in 1867, was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and the only person to win it two times. Collecting several firsts, Curie was the first woman to become a professor at the University of Paris. In a time when most women spent their days in the home taking care of their children and husbands, Curie had to smash several ceilings for her own advancement. Curie was known for her honesty and moderate lifestyle. All of her prize money, she donated to scientific research and refused to copyright the radium-isolation process so that her fellow scientists could continue research unhindered. In 2011, Poland and France declared the year would be ‘The Year of Marie Curie.’ She became the first woman to be entombed on her own merits in the Pantheon in Paris in 1995.

In 1933, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt turned the position of First Lady from benign symbol to an active and intellectually vigorous power center. Roosevelt served as the United States Delegate to the UN General Assembly from 1945 to 1952. Roosevelt was the topic of much

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VIEWPOINT

Birthing dreams

I’ll never forget the day when my grandsons were born. While in many ways, it was a blur of a mixture of intoxicating joy and anxiety, there are several images that are forever ingrained in my memories. Birthing is a nine-month process, no doubt, but I got to see the final inning. Both boys brought on minor complications for their mother, so it was the team of doctors and nurses that made this miracle possible in the ninth inning.

There was a couple of doctors and several nurses on hand to birth a single child. All the focus of several adults was to make sure the babies were born and entered the world safely while keeping mother healthy. For some kids, that may be the most positive attention they will receive from a group of adults. Birthing is always a miracle.

This morning when I woke in my happy place – Sierra Madre, Calif. – my grandsons, Caleb and Noah were sleeping in the bedroom next to me. The joy I felt was indescribable. There is nothing that lifts the human spirit like being in the presence of people you love and who love you in return.

As I reflected on this gift of being under the same roof as Caleb and Noah, I was brought back to the days they were born and was overwhelmed with pure gratitude for what it took to bring them here on earth. As I said, birthing is always a miracle.

Yesterday, I witnessed a different kind of miraculous birthing – the birth of a dream in the imagination of a boy. It was opening day of Sierra Madre Little League’s spring season. It began with a parade of the teams and ended with a ceremony at the baseball park. What I found to be incredible, is how this town of ten thousand people turned out to support these kids. The parade route was lined with residents and after their team passed, they fell into line and followed them to the ceremony.

There were over 50 volunteer coaches, hundreds of kids in baseball uniforms and I’m guessing a thousand or more residents in attendance. As I sat in the bleachers listening to the introduction of teams and coaches, I listened to the conversations around me and realized many of those in attendance did not have a child on the team, yet they turned out to support the youth of their community.

But what stood out to me the most was the wonder I saw in the eye of my

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grandson, Caleb. Of course, I’d be bragging if I told you all about how Caleb not only had a three-run homer, and drove in another 6 runs with two singles, but something much more beautiful was unfolding – a dream. When we got home that night, Caleb was asking questions about college baseball, and then Babe Ruth, and Ted Williams. He had a sparkle in his eye – the glimmer of a dream being born. Caleb, no doubt, has dreams of being a great baseball player someday.

I’ve learned through years of experience that kids who are involved in group or team activities are better students and get into less trouble. And if their parents or guardians turn out to volunteer and support them, the positive impact of the activity is compounded. Whether its sports, music or any activity that teaches them discipline, focus and how to achieve a goal, these kids have a greater shot at growing into successful and happy adults, and even better, a better chance of birthing big dreams.

We’ve all heard the old African saying that says, “It takes a village to raise a child.” I would also add, it takes a village to birth a dream in a child. Because of the dedication of coaches, and the community of Sierra Madre, kids like my grandson, Caleb, are dreaming big dreams. I don’t know about you, but we need more of that in America. Sierra Madre, California is showing the rest of us how to not just dream dreams, but birth dreams. The actions of this village are not just raising children but planting dreams and creating young people who develop habits of achievement that will follow them into adulthood. Like the moment of birth, this community is planting dreams that will be born later in the form of successful and productive adults.

What happened on a Saturday morning in Sierra Madre wasn’t about baseball, it was a community midwifing dreams in the minds of children. The community helped their children know that they mattered. It wasn’t a day about sports but about love and miracles.

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Will your money last as long as you do?

What do your fellow citizens fear most? Almost half of them – 49 percent – are most afraid of running out of money during retirement, a higher percentage than the 44 percent whose chief concern is failing health, according to a recent survey by Aegon Center for Longevity and other groups.

What steps can you take to help ensure your money will last as long as you do?

Here are a few suggestions:

- Estimate your longevity. None of us can say for sure how long we’ll live. However, you can make some educated guesses based on your health and family history. And once you do have at least a ballpark figure, you can then determine about how much money you may need to last the rest of your lifetime. A word of caution: It’s probably going to be more than you think. Health care costs alone can run into the hundreds of thousands, even with Medicare.
- Determine when you’ll retire. Your retirement age will have a big impact on how long your money can last. The longer you work, the more you can contribute to your retirement plans, such as your IRA and 401(k). Plus, if you have health insurance through work, you should be able to cover some of the out of pocket health care costs you’d normally have to pay if you’re retired.
- Invest as much as you can in your retirement. During your working years, contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. And every time you get a raise, try to increase the amount you put into your employer’s plan.
- Protect yourself from long-term care costs. If you’re fortunate, you’ll never need any type of long-term care, such



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as an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health care provider. Still, there are no guarantees, and long-term care expenses can be big enough to threaten your retirement savings. The average cost for a private room in a nursing home is about \$100,000 per year, while a home health aide costs about \$50,000 per year, according to the insurance company Genworth. Medicare typically pays just a small portion of these amounts, so you may want to purchase a long-term care insurance policy that will pay for qualified long-term care costs. Or you might consider a “hybrid” policy, which combines long-term care protection with life insurance. So, if you never needed long-term care, your hybrid policy would pay a death benefit to your beneficiary, but if you did need the care, your policy would pay benefits toward those expenses.

- Choose an appropriate withdrawal rate. During your retirement, you’ll need to withdraw money from your IRA, 401(k) and other retirement accounts. But you’ll want to avoid taking out too much each year, especially during the early years of your retirement. It’s important to establish an annual withdrawal rate that’s appropriate for your needs, taking into account your age, sources of income, lifestyle and other factors.

The thought of running out of money during retirement is scary indeed – but by making smart choices, you can go a long way toward alleviating this fear and enjoying your life as a retiree.

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To pull over or not to pull over



CHIEF’S CORNER

STEVE WOJNAR

Motor vehicle stops by police officers are concerning for both the driver and the officer. Officers are on heightened states of alert in most of these situations, as most drivers are unknown to them at that time. Safety for everyone involved is a priority. I was asked to provide some information on what a person should do when being stopped by a police officer if they are in a “bad” location, such as a sharp corner. Should drivers stop immediately, or can they slow down and proceed to a safer location? What advice would I give to drivers in these circumstances?

Unfortunately, there is no straightforward answer to this question. These circumstances always need to be looked at on a case by case basis. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 25 contains the violations of refusing to submit to police officers. According to this law, operators are supposed to stop for police officers who “display their badge of office.” Chapter 89 Section 7A requires operators to “immediately” pull over and stop their vehicle when there is an approaching police cruiser, ambulance, fire apparatus, or disaster vehicle. There are obligations requiring operators to pull over and stop.

Safety must be a consideration when it comes to these instances. Police officers must be aware of the areas and location of motor vehicle stops, such as “bad” corners. It is often difficult for an operator to know if they are being pulled over for a traffic violation or if the police officer is responding to an emergency elsewhere. If the latter is the case, their response may be delayed as they are forced to maneuver around your vehicle. The potential for accidents will also increase. My advice is to pull over as soon as possible. Should the officer approach and there is a potential problem, ask if you may proceed to a “safer” location such as a nearby parking lot, a straight away, or in a well-lit area at night. The officer may direct you to do the same, if he or she believes the situation requires a change of location. If you feel it is necessary to travel for a short distance in order to pull over safely, immediately reduce your speed and utilize your hazard lights. This will warn other drivers of the situation and the officer can understand that you are aware of their presence and intend to pull over as soon as possible.

The obligation to stop is always on the operator, and any failure to do so could result in an arrest. Some reasonable allowances can be given by police officers, especially if they are aware of the dangerousness of the area. However, it is subject to their discretion, based upon the circumstances involved. Officers are aware of your concerns, and should attempt to conduct these stops in “safe” locations whenever possible.

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



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Those of you reading this column are more likely interested in flea markets with antiques and collectibles than t-shirts and food products. Check Web sites before you go, and you should be able to get a pretty good idea of what you will find. Also be sure to check to see the dates when outdoor flea markets open. Some good local flea markets have permanently closed, but others have opened in the area to take their place. You may want to call or email the flea market you plan to attend to get details before traveling there.

Some long running flea markets are right in our backyard. Most of you should be familiar with the Grafton Flea Market, Charlton Flea Market, and Douglas Flea Market.

The Rietta Flea Market in Hubbardston is one of the largest in the area. They are open on Sundays beginning sometime in April. Their website says “for as long as most of us can remember, Rietta Flea

Market has been one of the largest and most popular flea markets in the Northeastern U.S.”

Another nearby flea market is in Sturbridge. The Sturbridge Flea Market’s website describes it as “3 Levels & 150-plus Dealers 1000’s of unique items at fair prices!” Traveling a little further west on Route 20, you will reach the Yankee Flea Market. Their website description is “... home to over 165 vendors in our 15,000 square foot indoor market. We have everything from new to old, vintage to antique.” Even further west you will find the Flea Market at Eastfield Mall in Springfield. Their description is “upscale resale, craft, art and antique vendors in a unique climate-controlled market space.”

Another one where I have made good finds is the Olde Hadley Flea Market. The fields are typically full of vendors on days with nice weather. Kev’s Barnyard of Granby is a newer flea market. They describe the market as a “wide array of merchandise from antiques to pre-owned items and furniture. Our co-op sits inside a historical 19th century post and beam, New England barn.”

Traveling north, the Hollis Flea Market is a good option. It claims to be the longest and oldest running flea market in New Hampshire. Todd’s Farm in Rowley invites you to “Be Up Before the Cows!” They tout over 240 vendors from New England and New York.

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Flea Market in Danielson and Elephant Trunk in New Milford note that they are open regularly. There will also be a special one-day flea market on Saturday, May 16 at 9 a.m., sponsored by the Salmon Brook Historical Society in Granby. In the next state over, there is a regularly running flea market at the General Stanton Inn in Charlestown, R.I.

Other flea markets are a short drive away. The Somerville, MA Flea Market claims that “the majority of our vendors deal in vintage and antique wares that have been reclaimed restored and repurposed.” If you vacation at the Cape, the flea market at the Wellfleet Drive-in typically has vendors selling antiques.

Lastly, an article on flea markets wouldn’t be complete without including the Brimfield Antique Flea Market. The 2020 dates are May 12-17, July 14-19, Sept. 8-13. I hope to see you on the fields!

I’ll be presenting on antiques for The Sturbridge Rotary Club on March 18. I’ll be appraising items for the Douglas, MA Historical Society on May 3. Other events are being scheduled. Please see [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events.

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# Do-It-Yourself Tips for Health and Well Being



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The answer to common maladies isn’t always in a medicine cabinet. In fact, treating everyday ailments or symptoms of aging is often a matter of common sense. From mental maneuvers to manual massage, the following self help tips are geared toward effectively promoting good health and well being!

Improve Memory: What’s your memory grade? If you’re a flunky when it comes to remembering, it may be time to get your brain back in shape with some mental gymnastics. No matter what your age, experts say exercising your brain really may make the difference between using it and losing it. Activities such as doing crossword puzzles, playing word games or cards, strengthens the receptors between brain cells in memory transmission areas. If you sense memory loss occurring, use mental helps such as calendars, calculators, list making, and group discussions to exercise your memory receptors. And relax. According to the experts, worrying about what you’re going to forget can actually cause a mental block!

Effortless Memory Boost: Too tired to exercise your brain to boost memory? Dab on your favorite perfume! Believe it or not, medical studies show memory skills are enhanced while people are wearing a fragrance. The theory is that because the part of the brain that stores memory is located

near the part that senses smell, the memory is boosted when you sniff a fragrance. Now, if you can only remember where you put the cologne....

Laughter is the Best Medicine: Groucho Marx once declared “A clown is like an aspirin, only he works twice as fast!” And health officials worldwide have proved laughter really may be the best medicine. According to University of Maryland Hospital studies, the benefits of laughing include improved coordination of brain functions, memory improvement, reduction in stress and depression, pain relief and stronger internal muscles. One UM doctor even claims twenty seconds of hearty laughter gives the heart the same workout as three minutes of hard rowing. So enjoy a daily dose of laughter, it’s free, fun and contagious!

Stress Busters: It’s 2 p.m., you’ve got a pile of unfinished work, you’ve yet to each lunch and the phone keeps ringing! If the high tech and high stress world has got you chewing your acrylic nails off, try these easy office stress busters: At the first sign of stress, massage therapists suggest simply massaging the palm of one hand by making a circular motion with the thumb of the other. Or, when you’re stressed out, reach for a steaming mug of decaf or other hot beverage and cup your hands around the mug. Bring your warm hands to your closed eyes for a few seconds and take a deep breath to induce calm. And here’s a good excuse to snack on the job: Carbohydrates stimulate serotonin in the brain, so reach for a bagel, crackers or pretzels to help calm down fast.

The Buzz on Caffeine: If you love your coffee, you now have another excuse to drink high

octane java! A ten year study by the University of Bristol revealed coffee drinkers really may be better thinkers. The report said a cup of coffee can help in the performance of tasks, requiring sustained attention. It further helped enhance a person’s ability to perform these tasks, during low alertness situations such as at night or when a person has a cold.

Hearing Help: Are you saying “Huh?” more than you used to? Well before you run out to by a hearing aid, you might want to consider a pair or sneakers instead! Believe it or not, researchers at Miami University in Ohio report aerobically fit people heard sounds at lower volumes than their sedentary counterparts. In fact the researchers went as far as to declare that a fit person at age 40 can have the hearing of a 20 year old! The concept is that aerobic exercises such as walking, enrich the blood with oxygen and improve blood flow to the ears, which improves hearing function. For A proper hearing “fitness” routine, the experts suggest working your way up to walking 30-60 minutes, five or six days per week. For an optimum hearing boost, add strength training, as those who are aerobically and muscicularly fit had the best hearing!

Eye Test: Babyboomers may be soon discovering their eyes aren’t as sharp as they used to be! Here is a quick vision test to gauge whether or not it’s time to have those glasses upgraded: A person with good vision should be able to read the numbers and letters on a license plate 80 feet away. If not, it’s time to get a vision check up. If you work at the computer all day, this simple “eye break” exercises tired eye muscles. Hold a pencil one foot away from your eyes, focus on

an object behind the pencil for several seconds, then blink and focus directly on the pencil for a moment or two. This helps relaxes and revitalize eyes. At home, relieve eye strain by cutting two thin slices of raw red potato. Keep them on your closed eyelids for 20 minutes

Sweet Slumber: Are you always tired? Is your nightly slumber less than satisfying? If so, it might be time to reset your sleep clock to ensure your daily dose of rest! If your body clock is set to a different time than your schedule, you’ll feel tired. Experts say when you’re in your 20s and 30s, your body is typically set to stay up late and sleep late. On the other hand, it’s common for people in their 60s and 70s to fall asleep at before 8 p.m. and wake up before the birds. Here’s how to get back to a normal sleep rhythm by resetting your sleep clock: Bright electric light can shift your body clock, according to a 2001 study published in the Journal of Investigative Medicine. If you want to stay up later, sit under a bright light bulb for one to two hours before your current bedtime. This will slowly shift your body clock to a later bedtime. In the morning, block out bright light until you’ve been up for an hour or two. If you want to go to bed and get up earlier, dim the lights in the bedroom after 9 p.m. and pull up shades to allow the morning sun to stream in.

Stall Senility: If forgetfulness has you fretting about a future with Alzheimer’s, here are some facts that may actually help you stall or prevent the disease. While searching for the cause for Alzheimer’s disease, researchers found some interesting clues. Middle-aged people with high cholesterol or high blood pressure have a 50 percent greater risk for

developing Alzheimer’s later in life. Studies also reveal patients may have low levels of vitamin B-12, A and C and beta-carotene, and high concentrations of aluminum and mercury. Most revealing is that a recent study of people genetically predisposed to developing Alzheimer’s disease, showed those who consumed the most fat on average, as well as the most calories, were more likely to develop the disease compared as to people who followed low-fat, low-calorie diets. So take your vitamins and eat healthy to up your odds of avoiding Alzheimer’s!

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

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controversy for her outspoken nature, especially in regards to civil rights for African-Americans. She was the first, First Lady to hold regular press conferences, host a weekly radio show and to speak at a national party convention. She was so bold to even disagree with her husband on certain policies. After her husband’s death, Roosevelt

spent her remaining years in active politics. She was the first chair of the UN Commission on Human Rights and chaired John F. Kennedy’s administration’s Presidential Commission on the Status of Women. Roosevelt was nicknamed the ‘First Lady of the World.’

Last but not least is the little known Agent 355, who was instrumental to the Patriot cause during the Revolutionary War. Agent 355 was a part George Washington’s Culper Spy Ring. With the fear of a trip to the gallows in the back of her mind every day, Agent 355

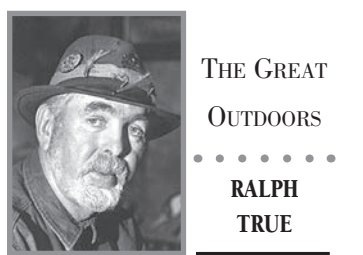
managed to continue to help get crucial information to the General. Unlike the women we mentioned before, Agent 355 used her role as a quiet unassuming woman to make monumental gains that led to our freedom today. The identify of ‘355’ is not yet known, however she is referred to as ‘lady’ 355 in Washington’s code book. The only direct reference to ‘355’ was from ring leader Abraham Woodhull (known as Samuel Culper Sr.) to Washington in which Woodhull described her as ‘one who hath been ever serviceable to this correspon-

dence.” We hope that one day her true identity will be discovered.

While we pay homage to strong women who have done incredible things, this does not negate the influential women we come into contact with in our everyday lives. As women we don’t have to smash ceilings or gain notoriety to make a difference. We can be positive, powerful and influential in our everyday lives which in turn creates a domino effect that can last years after we’re gone.



# Spring arrives early



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Spring came early this this year, and it was none too soon. This past week, the peepers (tree frogs) were already chirping in my back yard at the small pond on my property. My first Robbin was also spotted last week. Some daffodils are already well ahead of last year, and should blossom in a couple of weeks in my back yard. Wild turkeys are already strutting there stuff and when the wild turkey season starts in Massachusetts on April 27 this year, there should be little problems calling in your bird.

The youth hunt for wild turkeys starts April 25, and it is a great opportunity for parents to take the youngsters out for a day in the field hunting for this great game bird. During the youth hunt, a full day of hunting is allowed starting at a half hour before sunrise until 5 p.m., unlike the regular season, where hunting hours are a half hour before sunrise until noon.

The Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife personnel have started their spring stocking of trout in numerous lakes and ponds in the Central District. Cape ponds have received numerous stocking of trout providing anglers with some great early fishing. For a complete list of ponds and streams that have been stocked go to the Mass Fish & Wildlife Web site. A reminder that Wallum lake is closed to all fishing until April 11!

This past week, I received a letter and picture from Francis Darling of Uxbridge. Francis was going through some of his

dads papers and came across an old picture that had been printed in the Woonsocket Call in the late '40's. After World War 11 his dad helped build the road leading into the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. His dad also donated a replica of a Parker double barrel shotgun that was made of wood, which had been hanging in his barn.

His dad's relatives had a store in Woonsocket, R.I. called "E. R. Darling Guns and Cutlery," which was closed in 1925. The gun still hangs over the fireplace at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. The gun once hung over the club road, but was later hung over the fireplace. The gun was also stolen from the club many years ago, but was found and returned to the club. This week's picture shows, from left to right: Robert Rabidor, vice president, William Albin. The gun was presented to the club by Benjamin Green, president of the Beagle Club, and Henry Gardiner was vice president back in the day.

The gun was presented as a symbol of "good will and fellowship " between the two organizations. It is always great to have this kind of history brought back to light, providing the current generations with some knowledge of the work and vision the sportsmen had back in the day. I would like to thank Francis Darling for sharing this important piece of history of the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. Anyone that his this type of history, that would like to share with our readers, would be greatly appreciated. Send it to Ralph True, Sr., 367 Mendon Rd., Uxbridge, MA 01569, or to my e-mail at oldsalt\_65@msn.com!

This is the time of year that sportsmen need to think about purchasing a four legged hunting companion for the 2020 bird hunting season ,if they do not already have



one. Purchasing a new pup for the family, and for hunting birds will have him or her ready for the field by the time October rolls around. I have always been partial to a female dog. They just seem to mind a lot better, and are easier to train. Purchasing a pedigree dog from a well known breeder is extremely important. Ask to see both parents and make sure they have good papers.

Labrador Retriever pups are my favorite, but Brittany and German Shorthair pointers are also a popular dog among bird hunters. Make sure you have the time and finances to properly take care of your new pup. Veterinarian bills can be costly & having the time to train and exercise the dog can become demanding. If you decide to purchase a dog ,it can be a very rewarding addition for you and your family.

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# SPORTS

## Sammies take over in second quarter, bounce Bartlett from sectional final



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Bartlett High's Wilson Aybar, left, and other members of the Indians wait for the final moments of their Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament final with Sutton High to click down.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — The Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament final between the Sutton High and Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball teams, the top two seeds in the bracket, played out like most thought it would in the first quarter. The top seeded Sammies and second ranked Indians, both quick, high-flying squads, were putting up points in bunches at Worcester State University's John P. Brissette Competition Court on Saturday, March 7. Play entered the second quarter with the score knotted up at 18-18.

But Sutton's coaching staff got through to its players between periods, explaining that defense would in turn lead to offense.

"We kept harping on them that we have to defend," said Sammies' head coach Andy Niedzwiecki. "You can't go up and down with Bartlett because they're just too good. Our big thing was getting back. Once we get back and keep guys in front of us, we're a tough team defensively, and it showed."

Sutton won second-quarter scoring by a 24-10 margin to lead 42-28 at intermission. The second half played out much like the second frame — the Sammies won the third quarter 20-9 and the final frame was tied 9-9 — as they rolled to a

71-46 victory.

"That second quarter was a killer quarter," explained Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto. "It's disappointing, but we got beat by a better team tonight."

The second quarter belonged to Sutton's Brendan Faucher. The Sammies started the frame on an 11-0 run, with Faucher netting 10 of those points. Faucher added another three baskets on two layups and a hook shot later in the period as he scored 16 of his 18 points in the eight-minute stanza.

"Brendan had a great second quarter, he scored 16 points, and we didn't have an answer for him inside," said Paranto. "We had three different people trying to contain him a little bit and we couldn't contain him."

It also didn't help the Indians' cause that they'd take a shot, miss it, the Sammies would corral the rebound and then, more often than not, score down the other end of the floor.

"We were one and done each time. We had 10 points in the second quarter and then nine and nine; obviously that's not going to win too many ballgames for us," said Paranto. "We also only had four 3-pointers and we average 10 a season per game. They did a good job taking away the 3-pointer."

Bartlett was 4-of-19 shooting the 3, while Sutton was 8-of-19. The Sammies'



Bartlett's Taven Phanthavong employs a full-court pressing defense on a Sutton player.

Bryson Grenon (26 points, 11 rebounds) made three of the 3-pointers, while twin brother Trevian Grenon (13 points) also made three 3s. Faucher canned the other two triples.

"Bryson controlled the game from start to finish. He had a lot of points from the inside and he's the smallest kid out there. He's just a tenacious player," Paranto said of the opposition. "Their big three stepped up and unfortunately for us it wasn't our big three that stepped up."

Bartlett's big three of guards Logan Paranto (15 points, 13 in the second half), Brandon Boucher (12 points, 8 rebounds) and Wilson Aybar (7 points) were held to a combined 34 points, while the other big-time scoring option of Dylan Grandmaison, a forward, was limited to three points. Niedzwiecki gave compliments to all of his defenders for the low scoring totals.

"We can switch everything with the personnel we have and contain," said Niedzwiecki. "Because we switch everything, everyone's got to know who they switch onto and what they can do. We did a really good job of containing. They were forced into some very tough shots."

Sutton, now 23-2, will play Western Mass. representative Sabais International Charter (15-8) in a Division 3 state semi-final after press time.

Bartlett finished 20-4.

"Twenty wins is great as a numerical figure, but in our system we're here to put championships up too," said coach Paranto of the bittersweet close to the season. "I told the kids not to hang their heads but at the same time that's what we're here for."

Tony Paranto's time coaching his son, Logan, has come to a close after six years.

"It's been fun as a father, fun as a coach, and it will probably sink in tomorrow that that era will be over," said Tony Paranto. "It's been really fun. To be able to coach your kid for six years — I've been doing this for 28 though, too — it will be something that will be a little bit remiss for the following years if I decide to keep coaching."



Joey Anderson of Bartlett works the baseline on a drive toward the basket.



Brandon Boucher of Bartlett attempts a layup between a pair of Sutton defenders.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

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

Francis Bonczek, Class of 1954  
Peter Russell, Class of 1975  
Michael Szamocki, Class of 1975  
Harold Gardner, Class of 1981  
Susan Lusignan Devlin, Class of 1992

Matthew Pavlis, Class of 2003  
Paulina Ucher Comer, Class of 2006

Bryana Poulin, Class of 2011  
Rocco DiStefano, Class of 2012  
Nicholas Kobel, Class of 2012  
Arthur Kruger, Contributor  
1995 Girls' Tennis Team

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

#### Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

On Monday evenings at the Heritage School from 7-9 p.m., you will find women playing pickup basketball. We play every Monday from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams or fees. Ages 18 and older are welcome. Come for some fun exercise. Contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information.

## Webster Fastpitch Softball registration now open

Webster Fastpitch Softball provides a recreational softball program for girls ages 5-16 (teams 8U-16U). Our home field is on Slater Street in Webster, and we play several local teams from other towns in the Central Mass. area. Girls of all experience levels are encouraged to join us, learn the game, and have some fun! Registration for the Spring Season is now open. The cost for the season is \$85 until March 27. After March 27 the cost rises to \$95. Most of the cost of registration goes toward the uniform. Games begin on April 25, with practices starting before that. Sign up online at [Websterfastpitch.teamsnapsites.com](http://Websterfastpitch.teamsnapsites.com). Please contact us at [websterfastpitch@yahoo.com](mailto:websterfastpitch@yahoo.com) with any questions.





SPORTS

How They Got There

Key players step up in clutch to lead Indians past Bellingham



Bartlett's Dylan Grandmaison takes and makes a 3-pointer ahead of the reach of Bellingham defender Tyler Warren.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER — With the game on the line at WPI's Harrington Auditorium on Monday, March 2, the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team relied on two of its leaders — senior Logan Paranto and junior Brandon Boucher — to step up and lead the Indians past Bellingham High in a Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament Semifinal.

And both delivered, as the second-seeded Indians withstood a rally from the third-ranked Blackhawks to hold on for a 77-75 victory.

Bartlett, now 20-3, played No. 1 Sutton High (22-2) for the sectional title on Saturday, March 7. Bellingham finished its season at 17-6.

"I thought that we did a good job taking care of the basketball at the end, making our free throws and surviving. We had the two guys at the line that we wanted," said Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto of Boucher and Logan Paranto, who combined to make 11 of 14 attempts in the fourth quarter. "Those are our two leaders and we want those guys in crunch time to take care of the basketball, and they did a great job."

Leading 64-60 after a 3-pointer from Indians' senior Wilson Aybar (15 points), Logan Paranto went to the line with under three minutes to play. He made both freebies to up the advantage to 66-60.

Bellingham responded with two free throws, but Bartlett senior Joey Anderson got free underneath the basket for a layup. Then, Boucher made two free throws.

The Blackhawks followed with two foul shots from junior Tyler Warren (19 points) and Boucher responded with another one from the line. Following a Bellingham layup, Boucher was fouled and he made both of his attempts from the charity stripe to make it a 73-66 game.

Blackhawks' junior Tate Pike then scored five points in a matter of seconds on a 3-pointer and a steal and coinciding layup to cut the deficit to 73-71 with 40 second to go.

Undeterred, both Boucher and Logan Paranto followed with individual free throws sandwiched between a missed 3-pointer by Pike to make it 75-71. Bellingham senior Michael Gamble then banked in a 3 to cut the lead down to a point, 75-74.

But, with 12.7 seconds to play, Boucher made his final two free throws to up the lead to 77-74. Bellingham junior Christopher Domercant (11 points) followed with a foul shot to set up the dramatic final play.

With seconds to go, Logan Paranto was stationed on the sideline as the inbounds passer and he launched a deep pass to Boucher, who caught it just ahead of the reach of Pike. Boucher then dribbled out the final seconds to cap off the thrilling victory.

"Right before I got the ball, I told Bouch to fake up and go down for a vert and I threw him a vert ball like he was my wide receiver," said Logan Paranto, who was indeed the Indians' quarterback this past fall. "It worked out to perfection too. With only three losses in the year, we have trust in each other. I told him to go long and I just knew that he was going to grab it."

"We're very close and we knew that we'd get that done together," added Boucher. "We looked at each other, I gave him the look and he threw it."

Boucher and Logan Paranto each scored 19 points, a bulk coming from the free throw line down the stretch.

"Free throws are very important," said Boucher, who was 8 of 10 in the final frame. "We work hard in practice every day and it paid off in the game. I missed two, but it happens. In the end we got it done."



Nick Ethier photos

Bartlett's Wilson Aybar drives the ball past a stumbling Michael Gamble of Bellingham.

Logan Paranto made 3 of his 4 attempts in the fourth quarter.

"We've been in this situation before and we've crumbled before. So, we were just ready to make free throws for the team," he said.

In the first half both Boucher and Logan Paranto were cold from the field, but junior teammate Dylan Grandmaison (17 points) kept the Indians afloat with 11 points in the first quarter, including three made 3s.

Pike (a game-high 31 points) made things interesting for Bellingham early, scoring 10 points in the first. Bartlett held slim leads of 19-16 after one and 35-32 at the half.

Boucher then got hot in the third quarter, drilling three 3-pointers, as play entered the final frame with the Indians leading 56-48.

"I started off really slow and then in the third quarter it started coming to me and I was hitting my shots," said Boucher.

Now with the championship game ahead of them, Tony Paranto is hoping that Logan Paranto — who was part of the Central Mass. championship team in 2017 as a freshman — can gain another title.

"Logan's been here for six years. Logan had an opportunity to win a championship back when Tyler Davern and [Anthony] Grzembski were here for us. Hopefully we can ride the wave with him with a little momentum," coach Paranto concluded.



Joey Anderson of Bartlett presses Bellingham ball-handler Tate Pike.

MOHEGAN BOWL WINTER LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING MARCH 8

Monday Men's Business  
Single — Dan Labay 138, Michael Kustak 135, Mike Marrier 128  
Series — Michael Kustak 373, Mike Marrier 339, Neal Kuszewski 335  
Series over average — Bob Dalbec +40

Ten Pin City  
Single — Division 1: Claudia Allen 199, Natalie Wood 182  
Division 2: Pam McCabe 189, Nicole Shepard 169  
Series — Division 1: Claudia Allen 546, Natalie Wood 483  
Division 2: Pam McCabe 510, Nicole Shepard 474

Tuesday Chet's Social  
Single — Division 1: Ryan Pelletier 127, Dave Meunier 123, Tom Smith 120, Erin Van Dam 113, Lynne Smith 109, June Carpenter 106  
Division 2: Joey Saad 104, Charlie Legacy 102, George Ellis 101, Danielle Mackowiak 97, Michelle Kimball 92, Carl Kibbe 85  
Series — Division 1: Tom Smith 350, Dave Lamontagne 340, Ryan Pelletier 332, Erin Van Dam 335, Lynne Smith



315, June Carpenter 294  
Division 2: George Ellis 277, Charlie Legacy and Joey Saad 266, Joe Luks 265, Danielle Mackowiak 250, Nancy Giles 249, Michelle Kimball 243  
Series over average — Division 1: Dave Meunier +37, Erin Van Dam +44  
Division 2: George Ellis +34, Danielle Mackowiak +37

Wednesday Women's Industrial  
Single — Dianne Hosegood 127, Marie Piegorsch and Lynne Smith 116  
Series — Lynne Smith 303, Marie Piegorsch 301, Dianne Hosegood 300  
Series over average — Dianne

Hosegood +45

Summit Tenpin  
Single — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 224, Nat Wood 213, J.J. Blair 208

Division 2: Ray Towle 199, Andy LaFleche 175, Donald Altieri Sr. 167

Series — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 634, Nat Wood 597, Ron Suprenant 537

Division 2: Andy LaFleche 470, Ray Towle 434, Dean Viens 432

Thursday AM Coffee  
Single — Marsha Kallgren 124, Maribeth Marzeotti 122, Millie Wonoski 108

Series — Marsha Kallgren 327, Tammy Moran 297, Priscilla Piekarczyk 286  
Series over average — Marsha Kallgren and Sandy Walley +54

Thursday Men's Industrial  
Single — Division 1: Ken Bleau 134, Bill Sgariglia 129, Mike Taft 127

Division 2: Mike Picard 126, Al Leite 119, Al Poitras 105

Series — Division 1: Mike Taft 344, Noah Burrill 333, Todd Seifert 330

Division 2: Al Leite 323, Mike Picard 307, Mike Manseau 291

Series over average — Division 1: Mike Taft +47

Division 2: Al Leite +53

Thursday Mixed Tenpin  
Single — Tim Johnson 195, Zachary Chevrette 188, Tony Chausse 164, Ann Hebert 169, Carol Chausse 168, Brenda Johnson 154

Series — Zachary Chevrette 482, Tim Johnson 478, Bob Bourget 463, Ann Hebert 467, Carol Chausse 437, Brenda Johnson 425

Sunday Mixed  
Single — Rick O'Connor 131, John Dupuis 121, Brian Lavallee 116, Sheila Lavallee 117, Karen Dupuis and Donna Fasulo 101

Series — John Dupuis 321, Brian Lavallee 320, Rick O'Connor 316, Sheila Lavallee 285, Donna Fasulo 283, Rebecca Cloutier 269

Series over average — Ty Dupuis +54, Sheila Lavallee +45



TRIPS

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A few things to know:  
Sign up at the center, or call 508-248-2231, or email: charltontrips@yahoo.com

Please put your full name and phone number on sign-up sheets

Trips are open to the public  
Flyers available at the center or online at www.townofcharlton.net. Click on Government, then Council on Aging/Senior Center

Mail payments to: Charlton Senior Center Trips, 37 Main St., Charlton, MA 01507 or bring into center and give to Elaine or Katherine. Please be sure to make checks payable to the company stated below.

You will be notified of pick up time & location

Bus pick up will usually be at St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext. in Charlton

April 17— FOXWOODS \$34 includes transportation, buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Make checks payable to: Fox Tours (payment due 3/17)

May 19 — CAROLE KING TRIBUTE \$94 includes transportation, Luncheon, meal tax w/gratuity and Show ticket. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 4/17)

July 28 — GLOUCESTER HARBOR CRUISE LOBSTERBAKE \$135 includes transportation, Beauport Princess Cruise, Lobsterbake buffet, Entertainment & Dancing. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 6/25)

September 2 — LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE CRUISE & CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS \$129 includes transportation, Lake Cruise, Luncheon, Visit to Castle in the Clouds. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 7/30)

November 17 — YESTERDAY ONCE MORE w/The Carpenters, ABBA, 5th Dimension, The Mamas & The Papas all in one show! \$92 includes transportation, Luncheon, meal tax w/gratuity and Show ticket. Driver gratuity not included. Make checks payable to: Best of Times (payment due 10/15)

Dec 4-7 — A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS IN NASHVILLE, TN. Gaylord Oprey Hotel! 4 days/3 nights. Call for more info

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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 CLUB

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 St., 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 present a Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains Show Trip. It will be 7 days and 6 nights from Sept. 20, 2020 through Sept. 26, 2020. The price per person/ double occupancy is \$689 and will include motorcoach transportation from Dudley, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, admission to Titanic: the world's largest museum attraction, 2 dinner shows, 2 evening shows, one morning show, free time in downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors are happy to offer the following 2020 Trips to the General Public. Beginning on Thursday March 12th, join us as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach on an approximately 60 minute ride to the Fabulous Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma. To see Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor, Emmet Cahill. Emmet is the Star of PBS Phenomenon Celtic Thunder. Hear Emmet perform many of the Irish Classics as well as some of your Favorite Broadway Hits. He will be joined by the Emerald String Quartet, who are four young Ladies creating the Sweetest Sounds from their String Instruments. And let's add the All Male Dublin City Dancers who will shake up the Audience with their high stepping

dance numbers. For 92.00 everyone will have a Plated Lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minstrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Bus Transportation and this Fabulous Show.

On Thursday, July 16, come with us for a Lobster Bake at Foster's Clambake in York, Me. For 99.00 enjoy a 1 1/4 Boiled Lobster, Clam Chowder, Steamed Mussels, Fresh Steamed Maine Clams, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes and Onions, Blueberry Cake and a Beverage. Also available is 1/2 Barbecued Chicken in place of the Lobster. Now let us add the Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show featuring Jimmy and the Parrots. They are the most requested Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band in the Country and they were also nominated as Band of the Year by Trop Rock Entertainer. Hear them play the favorite songs of Jimmy Buffett as well as songs by The Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.

On Tuesday August 18 to Friday August 21st, have your Passport ready for a Spectacular 4 Day/3 Night Motor Coach Roundtrip visit to Beautiful Montreal and Quebec Canada. For 849.00 pp Double or 1159.00 pp Single Occupancy. Included are 3 Nights Hotel Lodgings, 4 Meals, touring as described in your travel Brochure, Best of Times Travel Tour Director and all gratuities except Motorcoach Driver. gratuity are included. In Montreal take in a guided visit of Norte-Dame Basilica, the Botanical Gardens, the Biodome, enjoy time at Montreal Casino plus even more. In Quebec, visit the Basilica of Saint-Anne de Beaupre, Montgomery Falls, guided Tour of the beautiful Citadelle featuring the Changing of the Guard, the Royal Regimemnt Museum plus some Free Time to enjoy Quebec on your own.

On Thursday August 20th, get ready for the 10th Anniversary Tour of The Texas Tenors. These 3 very Handsome, Classically Trained Men have performed over 1300 Concerts with Headliner Shows in Las Vegas, China, the United Kingdom and accumulated 3 EMMY AWARDS. The Texas Tenors will sing many of the Broadway Show Classics as well as many of your favorite Pop Songs. They were honored to be included among the Top 50 Acts in the World. This could be the Best Concert that you will see this year. We are traveling approximately 60 minutes to the Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma.. For 99.00 included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Plated Lunch of either Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minnestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.

Join us on Wednesday, September 2nd on our day trip to Lake Winnepesaukee for a scenic cruise out of Weirs Beach taking in the remarkable scenery of the Western end of this magnificent lake. We will also visit the spectacular Castle in The Clouds a turn-of-the-century sixteen room mansion with its breathtaking mountaintop views overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee. Enjoy a delicious full course luncheon at Harts Turkey Farm in Meredith, NH. Famous and renowned for their turkey dinners you are sure to delight in this bountiful luncheon. All for just \$129.

We had 34 people travel to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country 3 Day/2Night Trip this past December and they had such a Great Time that many of them asked to go back again this September 23-25th. We will see the New Show "Queen Esther". One of the very most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament that comes to life in the Magnificent Sight and Sound Theater which incorporates Live Animals, Secial Effects and Jaw Opening Stage Sets. Ask anyone who has seen a Show at the Millenium Sight and Sound Theater and they will tell you this is a Must See. in your lifetime. Now let's add a 2nd Show called "Saturday Nigh Fever" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, a Backcountry Tour of the Dutch County Farmlands, enjoy your luck at the Sands Casino and more. Prices are 499.00 pp Double and 599.00 Single Occupancy and include 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Tickets to the 2 Shows,

Touring as Described and Tour Director Gratutites. Last years Trip sold out early so don't get left behind

Have you ever thought about visiting Nashville? Come along on a 4 Day/3 Night Trip December 4th -7th. Included are Roundtrip transportation to Logan Airport, Roundtrip Airfare to Nashville, 3 Nights of Premium Lodging, 7 Meals including a Sunday Brunch, An Exclusive Dinner Show featuring the Oak Ridge Boys, Ticket and Show at the Grand Ole Opry, plus a Tour of the Grand Ole Opry, Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame, a River Cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat, Tickets for a Holiday Show at the Opry House, Admission to ICE at Gaylord Opryland, a visit to Historic Studio B and a Guidled Tour Of Nashville. WOW!! Prices are 1949 pp Double and 2349 pp Single Occupancy which includes Tour Guides and Bus

Drivers Gratuities as well.

Contact Sturbridge Recreation Department 508-347-2041, email recreation@sturbridge.gov for more information

For additional information on these Wonderful Trips, please contact Linda Fortier at 508 347 1452 or by email at bestoftimes2020@aol.com

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

For trip information and reservations, please call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

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.

\*USA: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington: August 3-15, 2020  
\*Spain & Portugal: Sept.9-23, 2020

\*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021  
\*Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

\*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

\*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

Our adventure will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen (near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port. We fly into Budapest, Hungary and fly home from Munich.

Transportation from Paxton to and from Logan is included.

Four countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany

Cruise from Budapest to Passau, then coach to Munich/Fussen.

This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

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 TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

March 24, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher. Filling up fast

May 19, 2020 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$30 - 8 - AM bus.

This one is for the bingo players and all others that want to go. You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 2 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

September 15, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

October 13th - 20th 2020 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I

am taking names for standby on this trip. This is an all-inclusive trip – all flights, transfers, meals plus snacks, nightly entertainment, and alcohol included.

November 12, 2020 – Thursday – Foxwoods \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

PAYMENTS DUE AT SIGN UP

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 jim-trips@yahoo.com

STURBRIDGE RECREATION

NYC Spring Bus Trip  
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Arrive: Approx 10:30 AM for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skating, shows, shopping, light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible.

Depart NYC: At 6:30 PM return to your Lizak Charter and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive to Sturbridge by 10:00 PM.

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.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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 2020  
Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$71.  
April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list)- \$459.  
May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91.  
May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours --\$115.  
June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91  
June 26 - July 3 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 3 seats left - \$1899.  
Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329.  
Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the "Rich and Famous," winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag harbor, etc. - \$579.  
Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Tours -- \$101.  
Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Tours - \$101.  
Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway Tours. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc. \$379.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.



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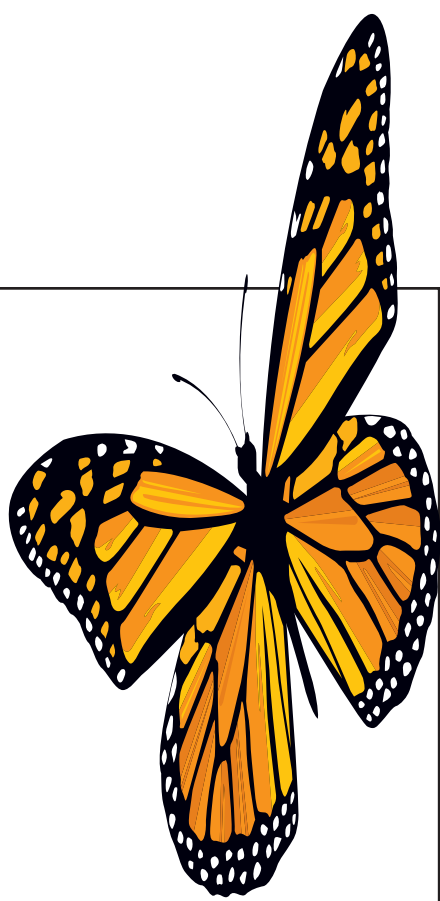


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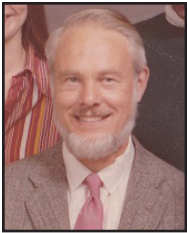


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OBITUARIES

Rev. Prescott Grout, 94



DUDLEY- Rev. Prescott Grout, 94, died Friday Feb 28, 2020 at Willimansett Center West in Chicopee after a long illness. His beloved wife Florence Elizabeth “Florabeth” Grout died in 2017. He leaves a sister, Margery Johnson of San Luis Obispo, CA, seven children - Deborah, David, Salinda , Sandra, Stephen, Peter Robert and Shalene - 12 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and others. He was born in Springfield, MA, son of the late Milfred and Gertrude (Pratt) Grout . He enlisted in the Navy and served 3 years during WWII aboard the USS Cleveland ICL 55 Prescott enjoyed some 40 years in

Dudley as a professor at Nichols College and a Methodist Minister serving at area parishes. He and his wife returned to live with their son in Holyoke in 2007. A memorial service will be on March 22nd at noon with a luncheon to follow at the United Methodist Church of Holyoke, South Hadley and Granby at 30 Carew Street in South Hadley Falls. A graveside service will be held this spring in Waldron Cemetery Dudley Donations to Dudley Conservation Land Trust - <https://dudleyclt.org/> Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley is directing arrangements [www.bartelfuneralhome.com](http://www.bartelfuneralhome.com)



Pamela Ann McManus



MANHATTAN BEACH, CA/ WEBSTER- Pam was preceded in death by her parents John E. Pomfret and Charlotte(Monroe) Pomfret last residing in Webster MA. also her husband John ( Jake, Jack) McManus that passed suddenly August 2019 that broke her heart and she never recovered. She leaves three brothers John M. Pomfret and his wife Margaret of Westbrook Maine; Gregory Pomfret and his husband Hal Bersani of Worcester; Thomas H. Pomfret II and his wife Beverly of Poultney VT; and a sister Lisa Lauer of Woodstock CT. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and a great grand niece and nephew in MI. Pam spent most her younger years in and around Burrville RI; summered on Cape Cod and Little Compton RI and attended Bartlett High School in Webster MA . She later moved to the Boston area

where she spread her wings into the State house, Van Dusen Air Lines at Logan airport eventually landing employment with the Marriot Brand Hotels for over thirty years which brought her to CA. Jack and Pam wed in 2001 and traveled extensively around the globe from the northern passage in the Artic to the Antarctic peninsula and many continents in between. Pam had the uncanny ability to remember almost everyone she met and strike up a conversations every-where. She will be sorely missed by many. A service was held at the sacred heart of Jesus Church, 18 east Main Street Webster , MA on Saturday march 4, at 10:00 Am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a cancer based charity of your choice. Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel 366 School Street Webster is honored to be assisting Pam’s family with local arrangements. To leave a message of condolence please visit [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)

James J. Robinson, 76



WEBSTER - James J. Robinson, 76, passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in his home, with his family at his side. He leaves his wife of 45 years, Marilyn J. (Lafountain) Robinson, 4 step children; Charlene, Debbie, Bette and Joe as well as several nieces and nephews. Jim was born in Worcester, son of the late George H. and Elizabeth (Gallant) Robinson and was raised in Oxford and moved to Webster many years ago. He was predeceased by 2 brothers;

Attorney George J. Robinson and Edward H. ‘Smokey’ Robinson. Jim worked for many years at the former Cranston Print Works Co. before retiring. As per Jim’s wishes, there are no funeral services planned. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: VNA of Southern Worcester County, P.O. Box 368, Webster, MA. 01570. The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St. is assisting Jim’s family with arrangements. An On Line Guest Book to leave a condolence, please visit:[RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)

Joan M. (Frey) Cancelliere, 69,



FISKDALE- Joan M. (Frey) Cancelliere, 69, of Main St. passed away on Friday, March 6th, in her home surrounded by her loving family, after a long illness. She leaves her son, Brian Raymond and his fiancé Sarah of Fiskdale; her three daughters, Melissa Trinidad-Stone and her husband Ray Stone of Dudley, Michele “Shelli” Fairbrother and her husband Casey of Sturbridge and Jamie and her fiancé Michael Ogden of Holden; her two sisters, Gail Morin and her husband Richard of Somers, CT and Carol Ornifer and her husband Andrew of Enfield, CT; her 11 grandchildren, Joshua, Mikayla, Ayden, Sophia, Lauren, Alex, Connor, Isabella, Jack, Piper and Ryann; and a great granddaughter, Elizabeth. She was predeceased by her sister, Mary Mattoon. Joan was born in Hartford, CT the daughter of Russell L .and Marguerite L. (Dowling) Frey. Joan was a Registered Nurse and

Nursing Supervisor for 25 years at the Springfield Municipal Hospital which later became Park View Hospital, Vibra Hospital and then Kindred Hospital by the time she retired in recent years. She attended St. Anne’s Church in Sturbridge. Joan enjoyed all of the New England sports teams, trips to the beach and reading. Most of all Joan enjoyed spending her time with her grandchildren. Her family would like to thank Joan’s caregivers, Heather, Patty and Iesha for all of the care and compassion they gave her during her illness. Calling hours for Joan will be held on Friday, March 13th, from 5:00 to 7:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a funeral service to follow at 7:00pm in the funeral home. Burial in North Cemetery, Sturbridge, will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Anne’s and St. Patrick’s Parish, 16 Church St., Fiskdale, MA 01518. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

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# OBITUARIES

## Juli-Anne T. Stachelek, 70



DUDLEY - Juli-Anne T. (Cournoyer) Stachelek, 70, peacefully passed away Thursday, March 5, 2020 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard after struggling with health issues.

She leaves the love of her life and husband of 50 years, Ronald J. Stachelek; 2 sons, Adam J. Stachelek and his wife Jynell Cross of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and Anders J. “AJ” Stachelek of New York, NY; 2 beloved grandchildren, Varenna and Ari Stachelek; a brother, Richard Cournoyer and his wife Millie of Wethersfield, CT; 3 sisters, Annette Hamilton and her husband Kenneth of Woodstock, CT, Virginia “Ginger” Gatzke and her husband Ernest of Webster, and Yvette Alexander of N. Grosvenordale, CT; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter Rhonda who died at birth, her brother Ovide “Cookie” Cournoyer and sister Dorothy Thibodeau.

She was born and raised in Webster, a daughter of Ovide and Annabelle (Robbins) Cournoyer and lived in Webster and Dudley all her life. She graduated from Bartlett High School with a business diploma in 1967. To develop skills for a career in the insurance industry, she undertook several certification classes with the Insurance Institute of American where she achieved a Certificate in General Insurance which prepared her to be a rater and later an underwriter for Commerce Insurance, now Mapfre, Inc., for many years before retiring in 2008.

## Phillip D. Aschoff, 60

WORCESTER- Phillip D. Aschoff age 60 passed away March 6, 2020 at Univ. of MA Memorial Health Care Center Hospital, Worcester. He leaves his former wife, Patricia A. Aschoff of Ballwin, Missouri, two sons, Michael J. Aschoff of Florida, and Lauren M. Aschoff of Arizona.

He was born in New York, New York son of the late William Aschoff and Gladys (Olsen) Aschoff and lived in MA all his life. Phillip enjoyed cars, skiing and his short wave radio.

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She devoted many years to her two sons, providing them with every opportunity to pursue their interests and grow as individuals. This quality time she shared with them also instilled a strong commitment to caring for others, which now extends to her grandchildren.

Juli-Anne, better known as “Grammy” or “Mémé”, absolutely adored her grandchildren and would shower Varenna and Ari with gifts at every visit. Fond of French language children’s songs she would sing them to her grandchildren. She had a beautiful singing voice and was a powerful soloist when she sang in church choir earlier in her life. As an avid reader, she would often read her grandchildren stories while they sat listening intently next to her. She enjoyed coloring and painting to pass the time and would do so often with Varenna and Ari, spending silent and peaceful time together coloring their favorite things.

She loved to laugh heartily and often had a “Julie Joke” at the ready for any occasion. She looked forward to Christmas every year having a respectable collection of Santa Claus figurines that grew each year. More recently she and her husband became RV campers and went on many camping adventures, including cross-country treks to Yellowstone and to visit her family living in Canada.

Her funeral was held Monday, March 9, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street, Webster. Burial will be private. A time of visitation was held from 9:00 to 10:30 AM Monday, March 9, in the funeral home prior to the Mass.

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Medical Center in honor of Phillip.

There are no calling hours, all services are private. 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](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Phillip.

## Kathleen J. Nowicki-Arcieri, 67



WEBSTER - Kathleen J. Nowicki-Arcieri, 67, passed away March 4, 2020 in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves behind her husband, Paul R. Arcieri, a daughter; Kristie Lynn Nowicki of Reading, PA., a son, Jeremy Paul Nowicki and his fiancé amber Duval of North Brookfield, her mother, Alice Robillard-Berry and her husband Arnold ‘Jack’ Berry of Dudley, 2 brothers; Bruce Robillard and his wife Debbie of Webster and Alan Robillard of Dudley, 3 sisters; Linda wife of Richard Kruzewski and Carol wife of Donald Cournoyer both of Webster and Diane Sinkis and her partner Al Costen of Dudley, also Paul’s children; Janelle Fecteau of San Diego, CA., Maria Arcieri of Tega Cay, GA., and Jillian Arcieri of Charlton, and a grandson Myles Lamica as well as sev-

eral nieces and nephews.

She was born in Webster, January 22, 1953 the daughter of the late Roy Robillard. Kathy was a graduate of Bartlett High School, class of 1971 and worked as head teller at Webster First Federal Credit Union.

She enjoyed gardening, especially flowers, trips to Wells, Maine, crocheting and making homemade crafts and was also an outstanding cook.

Calling Hours for Kathy will be Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 4-7 pm in the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster.

Funeral Services will be private at her request.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to: The American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA. 01701 or Joe’s Journey for Recovery, 35 Donovan Rd., N. Brookfield, MA. 01535.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net)

## Joseph P. Zelnia, 92



OAKHAM- Joseph P. Zelnia, 92, a lifelong resident of Oakham, passed away on March 1, 2020 surrounded by his family after a short illness.

Joseph was born and raised in Oakham, son of the late Walter and Philomenia (Dogul) Zelnia, where he worked for many years on the family dairy farm.

Joseph was a World War II Veteran serving in the US Marine Corps and later he served in the US Army in 1951.

He leaves his beloved wife of 63 years Anna M. (Savoie) Zelnia; a son Tony Zelnia and his wife Janet of Webster; three daughters Barbara Wilson of Shelburne Falls, Sandra Dixon and her husband Jeffrey and Lisa Zelnia both of Oakham; a sister Frances Gray of Gardner; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren and many nieces & nephews. He is predeceased by his sister Ethel (Zelnia) Lavoie; a brother Thomas Zelnia and his beloved dog Ginger.

Joe worked for many years at the Barre Wool Combing Co. in Barre

where he met his wife Anna. He also worked for the Oakham highway department and for Chas. G. Allen Co. for many years until he retired in 1992.

He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Joe enjoyed spending time with his family, being outside and his love for animals included walking around the neighborhood giving all of the local dogs a biscuit. He also enjoyed gardening, tending to his house plants, music, summer band concerts and taking his daily rides with his wife.

A memorial Mass for Joseph will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 at 11:00am in St. Josephs Church 296 Main St. North Brookfield. Friends and family are invited to visit with the family from 10am-10:45am in the church prior to the Mass. Donations may be made in his name to the Second Chance Animal Shelter po box 136 East Brookfield, MA. 01515. Pillsbury Funeral Home 44 Gilbert St is assisting the family with arrangements.



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# CALENDAR

## Monday, March 16

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.: 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcomed. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives, and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 162 years strong in 2020, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit: <http://massfreemasonry.org>.

## Tuesday, March 17

DUDLEY CONSERVATION LAND TRUST: 6 p.m., Dudley Municipal Complex, Room 315. We will be presenting and demonstrating our new Web site, as well as holding a regular board meeting. If you are interested in local land conservation and environmental issues, we invite you to join us. This meeting is open to DCLT members as well as the public!

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GROUP #356: 7-8:30 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 355 East Main St., Webster. New members are always welcome. Take action for human rights worldwide. Call (508) 949-6232 for more information, or visit [www.amnestyusa.org](http://www.amnestyusa.org) or [facebook.com/AI356](https://facebook.com/AI356).

AN EVENING OF AUTHOR READINGS AND FUN CONVERSATION: 6:30-8 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Author J.A. McIntosh, an attorney in her former life, writes about the fictional town of Meredith, Massachusetts and its inhabitants, imperfect people, seeking justice. J.A. McIntosh will discuss how her legal career, the local newspaper, her karate lessons and years of rural living all became elements in her novels. Her first book, "Niagara Fontaine," was published in 2018. The next in the series, "A. B. Hartwell," will be published in 2020. J. A. has always been fascinated about how and why authors start their books and when they write. She will talk about her own writing and will read from her work.

## Wednesday, March 18

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP: 11 a.m.-noon, Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Free. This month, we will discuss "Dead Cert" by Dick Francis. To sign up, call Deb at (508) 949-6232.

## Thursday, March 19

CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S PLAY: 6:30 p.m., Oxford Free Public Library, 339 Main St., Oxford. Part of the First Annual Connie Croteau Lecture Series. Featured Speaker: Lisa Burris, Executive Director of Turn Back Time, a non-profit nature-based education center located in Paxton. Their mission is to help people recognize nature's ability to teach and heal. Through educational programs, nature play, and farm education, they provide accessibility to nature in a welcoming, creative and energizing environment. Connecting participants with nature through structured, thoughtful, and engaging programs yields measurable health benefits. Since 2012, Lisa Burris has developed and delivered nature-based programming to teach science and to promote wellness for youth, supported by a well-credentialed and experienced staff. In 2019, Turn Back Time hosted over 600 people who spent a total of 26,000 hours in nature. This presentation is open to everyone - new parents, teachers, etc. Come learn about the benefits of children getting out to play and learn in nature.

BLACK TAVERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Black Tavern Historical Society, will be holding their first program of the season on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. "History of the Nipmuc Tribe" presented by Larry "Spotted Crow" Mann. Free and Open to All with Light refreshments to follow.

## Saturday, March 21

THIRD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Shepherd Hill Regional High School, 64 Dudley-Oxford Rd., Dudley. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m.; games begin at 9 a.m. \$150 per team, \$40 for additional players. For more information, contact us at

[johnpaire3on3@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaire3on3@gmail.com) or visit our Facebook page, Friends of John Paire Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund.

OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poetry to share in a round robin style. Free and open to the public. Space is limited. To sign up to read, call (508) 949-6232 or email [deb@bookloversgourmet.com](mailto:deb@bookloversgourmet.com).

TASTE OF ITALY DINNER: 4-6:30 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. Menu includes lasagna (meat or vegetable), sausage, peppers & onions, meatballs, spaghetti, meat or vegetarian sauce, chicken parmigiana, tossed salad & dressings, bread, desserts, coffee, tea, and soda. Adults \$12, children under 12 \$5, children under eight free.

CORNEBEEF & CABBAGE DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., is having a Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 21. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Corned Beef, Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Carrots and Turnip. Dessert will be Chocolate Mint Cake with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12; Preteens: \$6. Children five and under free. Handicapped accessible. For reservations, call 508-943-7320, When prompted press \*2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone # and the number in your party. Call backs will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP WITH DIANE LEWIS: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Share in this extraordinary evening of spirit communication in an intimate setting as she connects to spirit delivering messages from those who have crossed over. This event is limited to only 12 individuals. Tickets \$39 per person. For more information or to purchase tickets, call (508) 949-6232 or email [deb@bookloversgourmet.com](mailto:deb@bookloversgourmet.com).

## Thursday, March 26

DUDLEY LIBRARY GENEALOGY/HISTORY GROUP: 6-7:30 p.m., 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Tonight's guest speaker will be Margaret Fortier on "How to Find Your Ancestor's Town of Birth." Tracing Your Immigrant Ancestors will give you the tools to identify the place of origin of your European ancestors. We will cover how to start, what to watch out for, and how to use the whole family to find what you're looking for. Case studies tracing local immigrants will illustrate the method. A handout will be provided. This meeting will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The Friends of the Library support many library functions. The Dudley Library Genealogy/History Group meetings are free and open to all, and are typically held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. Bring a friend. Please register for this talk.

## Friday, March 27

AN EVENING WITH PSYCHIC MEDIUM GARY MCKINSTRY: Tonight from 7-9 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 165 invites you to spend an evening with internationally known Psychic Medium Entertainer, Gary McKinstry as he shares his gift to connect to the spirit world and share intuitive messages with family and friends at Pine Ridge Country Club, 28 Pleasant Street North Oxford, MA. Great door prizes, cash bar. Dinner available to purchase before the show. Tickets are \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, cash and credit cards welcome. Please contact Joel at 774-224-4228 or Christine at 774-262-6971 for tickets. Family members are encouraged to sit together. Bring a personal item of the person you are trying to make a connection with. Please note due to time limitations not everyone will make connection. Dinner available before the show to purchase, reservations strongly encouraged by calling 508-892-9188. Dinner sold out last year.

## Saturday, March 28

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m.-2 p.m., First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12). Expected to be on sale are household items, books, toys, clothing, crafts and more. Morning coffee and donuts and lunchtime hot dogs, beverages and snacks will be available. Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each space is \$25 and must be paid in

advance. Space is limited. For more information or to reserve a table, contact the church office at 508-987-2211, [officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org](mailto:officeadmin@oxfordfirstucc.org) or Fran at 508-987-8961.

A PULASKI ITALIAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY: 5 p.m., Fellowship Hall, United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church St., Webster (across from Town Hall). Tickets \$10, available at the door or from a member of the Pulaski Brass Band. Meals are available for take-out by calling UCC, Federated at (508) 943-0061, and include spaghetti with sauce, meatballs and garlic bread. Entertainment by the Pulaski Band. A fundraiser to benefit the Pulaski Brass Band, a non-profit band of community volunteers.

## Sunday, April 5

SPRING AWAKENING — LET'S SEE WHO'S WAKING UP: 4:30 p.m., Hodges Village Dam Utility Building, 30 Howarth Rd., Oxford. Come check out the nearby vernal pool and look and listen for more "critter" activity on a hike around Hodges' Trail and wetland. Please bring binoculars and dress accordingly.

Saturday & Sunday, May 16 & 17

DUDLEY CONSERVATION LAND TRUST ANNUAL SPRING PLANT SALE: This year's theme "Our Feathered Friends" focuses on the impact of our dwindling bird populations! This two day event will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17 in Marty's Liquors parking lot (West Main Street, Dudley). Annuals, perennials, hanging basket plants, house plants, geraniums, cemetery planters, vegetables (Heirloom Tomatoes), herbs, trees, shrubs, ornamentals, etc. will be available for sale. A garden shed area will sell gently used garden and yard items. We will this year have an educational table to promote our theme (birds) and a children's activity table to promote their interest in gardening! So join us and get your garden growing!

## ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA LENTEN FISH DINNERS: Beginning Friday, Feb. 28 through Friday, March 28, St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, will again be offering Lenten dinners with your choice of baked or fried fish, baked potato or French fries coleslaw, roll and a beverage. Dinner (note: no lunchtime meals this year.) will be served from 4 - 7 p.m. in the church hall. Cost is \$12 per person for adults and \$5pp for children. You can eat in or take out. If you have any questions please call Cathy at 508-641-6222 (leave a voice mail or text) or please call the Rectory, 943-5633, during regular office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon)! Come join us for a great meal and avoid having to cook!

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

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

our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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#### WEBSTER - 68 POLAND ST



4 BEDROOM COLONIAL! 2600 SQ FT, 2 FULL BATHS, 2 FIREPLACES, 2 CAR GARAGE, ABOVE GROUND POOL, 1ST FLOOR BEDROOM, UPDATES INCLUDE - RECENT WINDOWS, ROOF, UPSTAIRS BATH, FHW GAS HEATING SYSTEM!!! New Price **\$329,900**

#### BROAD BROOK, CT 52 HILLSIDE FARMS DR



Condo Townhouse with 1746 Sq Ft, 2 Story, 3 beds 2-1/2 Baths Fireplace Hardwoods, Cathedral ceiling, Garage, pool, central air, & so much more assisted sale **\$193,500.**

#### WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



2 Family - 1st Floor: 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open Kitchen, Fully Applianced, New Carpeting, Hardwood Floors. 2nd Floor - Open Kitchen with Gorgeous Kitchen Cabinets - 6 Rooms, 3 Bed, 1 Full Bath Hardwood Floors, New carpeting. Each Apartment has 1,200+ sq ft plus. Oil Heat. Off street parking. Town Water & Sewer, 3rd Story Unfinished. **\$237,500**

#### POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



Motivated Seller! Cape that has been completely re-modelled!, 3 Br, 1 bath, 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **\$244,900**

#### WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



Ready to move in! 2 bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath condo. Large bedrooms with large full bath master bedroom private access. Skylight Hallway, extra large living area with separate dining! Access to private deck via sliders, fully applianced kitchen, loads of counter space, tons of storage. Full finished basement, brand new heat and a/c system. **\$134,900.**

#### CHARLTON - 51 GALE RD



Nice Country cape - with hugh attached 2 car garage! 2 bedrooms, 2 Baths, 2 Fireplaces, 3 season sunroom with attached deck Living room w/fireplace! 1st fir omce. Recent water filtration system, furnace, heater, and oil tank. Passed Title V, well okay. assisted sale **\$299,000.**

#### OXFORD - 47 HARWOOD ST



VERY Affordable 3 Bedroom RANCH Located on 8+ Acres Abutting the French River!! Great Spot for the Nature Enthusiast! 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Fireplace, **\$209,900.**

#### WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s applianced kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, w/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused catwalk on upper level! Walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! assisted sale **\$499,900.**

#### WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS

Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**  
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**  
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! water/sewer access **\$129,400**  
Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre,artesian well, Septic Design,Etc. **\$130,000.**  
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

#### THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1



There is **No Place Like Home!** - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, & master full bath w/dextra wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 more spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. **\$299,900.**

#### WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



Available 10,000+ sq. ft. of Land. Zoned Lake Residential. Potential to divide into 2 Buildable Lots. Town Water & Sewer Available. **\$49,000.**

On the shores of Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg



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#### WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**



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#### WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! **New Price \$375,000**





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PENDING WEBSTER, MA - \$288,900  
90-A Sutton Rd.  
3 Bedroom,  
Raised Ranch.

PENDING DUDLEY, MA - \$248,500  
5 Fairview Ave  
New Roof, New Electrical

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SOLD! OXFORD, MA - \$234,900  
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windows  
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living room with fireplace, open custom kitchen to dining area &  
wonderful family room with another fireplace! Off family room  
is oversized deck & enclosed sun filled porch. 1st floor office!  
Pegged hardwood floors. Upstairs is master bedroom with  
master bath plus double closets, 2 other spacious bedrooms plus  
full bath. Fun fun fun in your finished lower level with pool table,  
plus multiple closets & laundry room with loads of shelving.  
Level back yard w/gardens. Attached 2 car garage. View of Co-  
hasse Country Club. \$398,000.



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bedrooms 2 baths!  
First floor has updated kitchen, livingroom,  
bedroom & full bath. Master suite on second  
floor with wonderful water views! Loaded with  
windows. Bedroom, full bath, walk in closet  
plus another room-big enough for family  
room and office. Full basement. Level lot with  
plenty of parking, easy access to water. Full  
recreational lake! \$319,900.



SOUTH-  
BRIDGE: Spacious 8  
room 4 bed-  
room 2 bath  
home for  
under \$200K! Updated kitchen with stain-  
less steel appliances! Front to back fam-  
ily room with wood stove, bay window &  
sliders to deck. First floor bedroom and  
bath. Second floor has two big bedrooms  
plus sitting area. Replacement windows.  
New HW. \$189,900.



SOUTHBRIDGE: Beautifully main-  
tained home with  
7 rooms 2-4 bed-  
rooms. Expansive  
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SUNDAY, MARCH 15				
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ORDER OF NOTICE

To:  
Scott Roseen  
Karen Roseen  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 11 Dalessandro Avenue a/k/a 11 D'Alessandro Avenue, given by Scott Roseen and Karen Roseen to Household Finance Corporation II, dated April 1, 2003, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29550, Page 155, 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 April 6, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on February 19, 2020.  
Attest:Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
19-036572 / FC01  
March 13, 2020

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF  
SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Michael E. Zaczek Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., its successors and assigns, dated March 1, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41128, Page 87, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Trust Series INABS 2007-B, Home Equity Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates Series INABS 2007-B under the Pooling and Servicing agreement dated June 1, 2007 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45772, Page 84 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on March 27, 2020 at 38 Sunset Avenue, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:  
The land situated on the easterly side of Sunset Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts, being Lot #7 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, Surveyor, dated April 25, 1975, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the easterly line of Sunset Avenue, said point being two hundred twenty and 79/100 (220.79) feet measured southerly along the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue from a cement bound at the end of a curve at the intersection of said Sunset Avenue and Nottingham Road; THENCE N. 56° 45' 44" E. one hundred twenty and 00/100 (120.00) feet along Lot #8 to a point at land now or formerly owned by Kimball; THENCE S. 33° 14' 16" E. one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet along said land of Kimball to a point at Lot #6; THENCE S. 56° 45' 44" W. one hundred twenty and 00/100 (120.00) feet along said Lot #6 to a point on the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue; THENCE N. 33° 14' 16" W. one hundred and 00/100 (100.00) feet along the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue to the point of beginning. Containing 12,000 square feet. Subject to covenants and restrictions recited in Book 5782, Page 102 of said Deeds. Subject to easements for poles and wires which may affect locus. For Title see Deed recorded December 13, 1994 recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 16764, Page 186.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants

and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.  
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee for HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED TRUST Series INABS 2007-B, HOME EQUITY MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES Series INABS 2007-B  
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Docket No. WO20P0647EA  
Estate of:  
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Date Of Death: January 28, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Darlene M Marcucci** of **Southbridge, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
**Darlene M Marcucci** of **Southbridge, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.  
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the petitioners.  
March 13, 2020

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Andrew D. Corbett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB, its successors and assigns, dated September 10, 2015 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54276, Page 292, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association by Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc. as nominee for Mackinac Savings Bank, FSB., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 58457, Page 66 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on April 3, 2020 at 2 Pineview Road, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:  
The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Pineview Road, so-called, being Lot

#117 on a plan of land in Dudley Hill Realty Co. Inc. by J.R. Kleindienst, Engr., dated June 9, 1956 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 217, Plan 10, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said Pineview Road at the southwesterly corner of said Lot #117;  
Thence northerly by Lot #118 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet;  
Thence easterly by Lots #116 and #104 on said plan, eighty (80) feet;  
Thence southerly by Lot #103 on said plan, one hundred twenty (120) feet;  
Thence westerly along said Pineview Road, eighty (80) feet to point of beginning.  
For title see Bk 54276 Pg 290  
The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.  
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March 13, 2020  
March 20, 2020  
March 27, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage dated August 15, 2018 given by Elite Rivers LLC to Steven Ross, Trustee of Sutton Lending Trust u/d/t dated August 13, 2018, said mortgage recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59266, Page 354, and which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the **7th day of April, 2020** at 11 Sutton Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.  
To wit:  
**Property Address: 11 Sutton Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts**  
The Land with the Buildings thereon situated on the Southerly side of Sutton Avenue in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises to be conveyed, said point being marked by a stone bound and running  
Thence, S 20 degrees 10' W. thirty-five and ninety- eight hundredths feet (35.98) by land now or formerly of Louis A. Domingue et ux to a stone bound;  
Thence, S 10 degrees 25' W. still by said Domingue land twenty-two and twenty-two hundredths feet (22.22) feet to a stone bound;  
Thence, S 22 degrees 10' W. by land now or formerly of one Hurd sixty-five and eight tenths feet (65.8) to a point.  
Thence, N 70 degrees 15' W. by land now or formerly of one Earl thirty-nine and six tenths feet (39.6) to a point;  
Thence, N 22 degrees 10' E. by land now or formerly of one Clark and White one hundred twenty-three feet (123) to a point in the southerly line of said Sutton Avenue;  
Thence, S 72 degrees 13' E. by the southerly line of said Sutton Avenue thirty-one and ninety-six hundredths feet (31.96) feet to the point of beginning.  
For title reference see deed recorded herewith [Book 59266, Page 344 at the Worcester County (Worcester District)

Registry of Deeds].  
Premises to be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens and rights of any tenants and parties in possession, if there be any, or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. The successful bidder will pay all costs of recording the foreclosure deed and any other foreclosure documents including, without limitation, all state and county excise stamp fees, and shall also be responsible for any Title V inspection and repair requirements.  
Terms of sale: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check to Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C., 300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 500, Quincy, MA 02169 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.  
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.  
Steven A. Ross, Trustee of Sutton Lending Trust u/d/t dated August 13, 2018  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
Baker, Braverman & Barbadoro, P.C.  
300 Crown Colony Drive, Suite 500  
Quincy, MA 02169  
March 13, 2020  
March 20, 2020  
March 27, 2020  
  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO20P0517GD  
NOTICE AND ORDER:  
Petition for Appointment of  
Guardian of a Minor  
In the interests of  
Jacob Tyler McLaughlin  
of Oxford, MA  
Minor  
NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**  
**1. Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on **02/20/2020** by **Donna M. McLaughlin** of Oxford, MA will be held **03/31/2020 08:30 AM Guardianship of a Minor Hearing**  
Located **Courtroom 12, Probate and Family Court, 225 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608**  
**2. Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:  
File the original with the Court; and  
Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.  
**3. Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.  
**4. Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.  
**5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.  
**THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE:** An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.  
Date: February 20, 2020  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
March 13, 2020



# HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

## Open House

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 21

#### 3RD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Shepherd Hill Regional High School  
64 Dudley-Oxford Rd. Dudley, MA  
01571 Registration starts at 8:30am.  
Games begin at 9am. \$150 per team  
and \$40 for additional players. For  
more information contact us at john-  
paire3on3@gmail.com. Visit our  
facebook page: Friends of John Paire

Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the  
John Paire Student Support Fund  
Register by March 1 Grades 5 to 8 (Co-Ed),  
High School. Women, Men, Adult Co-Ed. \*  
This tournament is open to anyone who would  
like to participate

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE  
at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm  
Tickets @EventBrite.com  
or at the library

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

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

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan -  
The First and Second Settlements  
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

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

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

### APRIL 25 & 26

2020 SPENCER FISH & GAME  
ANNUAL SPRING DERBY  
Large trout up to 11 pounds and Tagged &  
Golden Trout stocked for the event. Starts at  
8 am. Registration starts at 6 am. Purchase  
breakfast and lunch. Cash prizes and trophies  
Free to members. Fee for non-members or join  
the club. 155 Mechanic Street, Spencer, MA  
01562

### SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS  
at Pelletier Woods  
Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

### SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE  
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR).  
108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00  
FREE

### SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK  
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield  
10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

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

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND  
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00  
FREE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

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

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE  
at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, bas-  
ketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21.  
125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-  
3:00. FREE

### MONDAY, JULY 6



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

### SATURDAY JULY 25

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

### SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION  
Parade & Fireworks  
Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

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

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT!  
Route 9, East Brookfield,  
9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

#### ONGOING



MARIACHI BAND  
First Thursday of the month  
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MA

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7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up  
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variety of conservation  
programs to improve  
the local cold water  
fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our  
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(open to all MA high school students) And our  
annual fund raising banquet.  
Auburn Sportsman's Club  
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES  
July/August every Thursday 6:00-8:00  
Connie Mack Field East Brookfield. FREE -  
Food and Drinks for sale.

## LEGALS

### LEGALS

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power  
of Sale contained in a certain mortgage  
given by Guy Tompkins to Mortgage  
Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.  
as nominee for Mortgage Lenders of  
America, L.L.C. dated January 5, 2018,  
recorded at the Worcester County  
(Worcester District) Registry of Deeds  
in Book 58289, Page 100; said mort-  
gage was then assigned to Freedom  
Mortgage Corporation by virtue of an  
assignment dated August 21, 2019,  
and recorded in Book 60913, Page  
240; of which mortgage the under-  
signed is the present holder for breach  
of conditions of said mortgage and for  
the purpose of foreclosing the same  
will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at  
11:00 AM on April 7, 2020, on the  
mortgaged premises. This property  
has the address of 32 Brook Street,  
Webster, MA 01570. The entire mort-  
gaged premises, all and singular, the  
premises as described in said mort-  
gage: A certain tract of land with  
the buildings thereon of every nature  
and description and all the privileges  
and appurtenances thereto belong-  
ing, situated in Webster, Worcester  
County, Massachusetts, on the southerly  
side of First Street, bounded and  
described as follows: BEGINNING at  
an iron pipe in the southerly line of said  
First Street, one hundred thirty-five  
(135) feet easterly of the easterly line  
of Brandes Street, measured along  
the southerly line of said First Street;  
THENCE easterly, sixty-two and forty-  
eight hundredths (62.48) feet by the  
southerly line of said First Street to a  
Webster Highway Bound marking the  
intersection of the southerly line of said  
First Street with the westerly line of  
Brook Street; THENCE southerly with  
an interior angle of 91° 24' a distance  
of one hundred and three hundredths  
(100.03) feet by the westerly line of  
said Brook Street to a stake; THENCE  
westerly with an interior angle of 88°  
36' a distance of sixty-five (65) feet to

a drill hole in a rock at land of Louis  
J. Dumouchel, Jr.; THENCE northerly  
one hundred (100) feet by land of said  
Dumouchel to the southerly line of said  
First Street and the point of beginning.  
Meaning and intending to describe  
the same premises conveyed to the  
Mortgagor by deed from Karen M.  
Arsenault and Amy L. Salisbury, here-  
with recorded at Worcester District  
Registry of Deeds, in Book 58289  
Page: 96 Subject to and with the ben-  
efit of easements, reservation, restric-  
tions, and taking of record, if any, inso-  
far as the same are now in force and  
applicable. In the event of any typo-  
graphical error set forth herein in the  
legal description of the premises, the  
description as set forth and contained  
in the mortgage shall control by refer-  
ence. Together with all the improve-  
ments now or hereafter erected on  
the property and all easements, rights,  
appurtenances, rents, royalties, miner-  
al, oil and gas rights and profits, water  
rights and stock and all fixtures now  
or hereafter a part of the property. All  
replacements and additions shall also  
be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale:  
Said premises will be sold subject to  
any and all unpaid taxes and assess-  
ments, tax sales, tax titles and other  
municipal liens and water or sewer  
liens and State or County transfer fees,  
if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND  
DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's  
or certified check will be required to  
be paid by the purchaser at the time  
and place of the sale as a deposit and  
the balance in cashier's or certified  
check will be due in thirty (30) days,  
at the offices of Doonan, Graves &  
Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of  
the essence. The Mortgagee reserves  
the right to postpone the sale to a later  
date by public proclamation at the time  
and date appointed for the sale and  
to further postpone at any adjourned  
sale-date by public proclamation at  
the time and date appointed for the  
adjourned sale date. The premises  
is to be sold subject to and with the  
benefit of all easements, restrictions,  
leases, tenancies, and rights of pos-  
session, building and zoning laws,  
encumbrances, condominium liens, if  
any and all other claim in the nature

of liens, if any there be. In the event  
that the successful bidder at the fore-  
closure sale shall default in purchasing  
the within described property accord-  
ing to the terms of this Notice of Sale  
and/or the terms of the Memorandum  
of Sale executed at the time of fore-  
closure, the Mortgagee reserves the  
right to sell the property by foreclosure  
deed to the second highest bidder,  
providing that said second highest bid-  
der shall deposit with the Mortgagee's  
attorneys, the amount of the required  
deposit as set forth herein. If the  
second highest bidder declines to pur-  
chase the within described property,  
the Mortgagee reserves the right to  
purchase the within described property  
at the amount bid by the second high-  
est bidder. The foreclosure deed and  
the consideration paid by the success-  
ful bidder shall be held in escrow by  
DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow  
Agent") until the deed shall be released  
from escrow to the successful bidder at  
the same time as the consideration is  
released to the Mortgagee, whereupon  
all obligations of the Escrow Agent  
shall be deemed to have been prop-  
erly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall  
be discharged. Other terms, if any,  
to be announced at the sale. Dated:  
February 25, 2020 Freedom Mortgage  
Corporation By its Attorney DOONAN,  
GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100  
Cummings Center, Suite 225D,  
Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670  
www.dgandl.com 56100 (TOMPKINS)  
March 13, 2020  
March 20, 2020  
March 27, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family  
Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO20P0496GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
In the matter of:  
Cody M Plasse

#### Of: Oxford, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person  
To the named Respondent and all other  
interested persons, a petition has  
been filed by Daniel J Plasse of Oxford  
MA in the above captioned matter al-  
leging that **Cody M Plasse** is in need  
of a Guardian and requesting that Dan-  
iel J Plasse of Oxford MA  
(or some other suitable person) be ap-  
pointed as Guardian to serve **Without  
Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to deter-  
mine that the Respondent is incapaci-  
tated, that the appointment of a Guard-  
ian is necessary, and that the proposed  
Guardian is appropriate. The petition is  
on file with this court and may contain  
a request for certain specific authority.  
**You have the right to object to this  
proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or  
your attorney must file a written appear-  
ance at this court on or before 10:00  
A.M. on the return date of **03/17/2020**.  
This day is NOT a hearing date, but a  
deadline date by which you have to file  
the written appearance if you object to  
the petition. If you fail to file the written  
appearance by the return date, action  
may be taken in this matter without fur-  
ther notice to you. In addition to filing  
the written appearance, you or your  
attorney must file a written affidavit  
stating the specific facts and grounds  
of your objection within 30 days after  
the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy,  
First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 18, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

March 13, 2020

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# New Poll Shows Parents (and Teachers) Want More from Public Education



(NAPS)—Americans’ satisfaction with K-12 education reached a 15-year high this year, according to a Gallup poll, but the majority of people still think it’s on the wrong track. The 2019 Schooling in America Survey by EdChoice and Braun Research digs deeper to find out why that might be.

It found most parents say they are satisfied with their kids’ current schools:

- 79% of parents are satisfied with a private school
- 77% of parents are satisfied with a public charter school

- 76% of parents are satisfied with home schooling
- 67% of parents are satisfied with a public district school.

Although 82% of students today attend public district schools, 69% of parents and 53% of public district school teachers said they would prefer to send their own kids somewhere else. So, though parents generally say they are satisfied with their assigned district schools, their preferences (if money and transportation weren’t barriers) tell a different story.

That may be one reason support for school choice options, such as charter schools, school vouchers, tax-credit scholarships—remains strong. When families learn how education savings accounts (ESAs) can help them not just to afford private school but to customize an education for their kids—nearly everyone supports them.

- 85% of current school parents support ESAs
- 78% of current public school teachers support ESAs
- 77% of the general population supports ESAs.

The top most important reasons people support ESAs: access to a better academic environment and more freedom and flexibility for parents.

There’s little love for more standardized testing among parents and teachers. In fact, 71% of the general population, 72% of parents and 88% of teachers think how we currently test kids is “too much” or “about right.”

People don’t know what schooling costs—public or private—but most still think public schools need more money. The majority of Americans, including public school teachers, grossly underestimate how much public schools spend per student: \$12,201 on average.

At the same time, they tend to overestimate how much private school tuition costs: \$10,676 on average.

Learn More

To learn more findings from this poll, visit EdChoice, a non-partisan, nonprofit organization that serves as the clearinghouse of information related to school choice research and policy in the United States, at [www.edchoice.org](http://www.edchoice.org).

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