



**WEBSTER NATIVE
PROMOTED TO MARINE
CORPORAL**

Courtesy Photo

Zachary Verrier, a native of Webster, has recently been promoted to Corporal in the United States Marine Corps. His promotion happened Monday, Feb. 3. Verrier is a 2017 Graduate of Bay Path Vocation High School in Charlton, and joined the Marines after graduating in September of the same year. He's currently assigned to Headquarters Battalion 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Annual Ice-Out Contest underway

WEBSTER — Einstein is back! The Webster Lake Association is sponsoring its 13th annual Ice-Out contest. Proceeds will benefit the Webster Lake Association, Webster Fire and Rescue, and the Reconciliation House of Webster.

Einstein is expected to be placed on the ice within Lakeview Marine Cove during the weekend of Feb. 15. There is a 40-pound weight attached to him. When the ice melts enough for the weight to drop into the water, an attached rope will set off the timer. The winners will be determined by the closest ticket to the exact month, date, hour and minute he went through the ice. Tickets are \$5, and entrants must be 18 years old. This year the prize money is to be a total of \$4,000.

1st place prize is \$2,000, 2nd place prize is \$1,000, 3rd place prize is \$500 and the 4th and 5th place prize is \$250 each. In the unlikely event of a tie, the prize will be divided equally. Last year's winning time was 8:28 PM on March 22nd.

Tickets must be received no later than midnight on Feb. 17. Tickets are available through outlets at Lakeview Marine, Point Breeze Restaurant of Webster, and Pro Automotive of Dudley. You can also play online by visiting the Webster Lake Association Ice-Out Contest website at <https://www.wlassociation.com/iceout-tickets>, using Pay Pal or your credit/debit card. Additional rules are also posted on this same website.

We wish to thank our Gold Sponsor of the 2020 Einstein Ice-Out, Barry Equipment, for their support this year's event. Silver Sponsors of the contest include Point Breeze Restaurant of Webster, Milton CAT, and the Marzeotti Group – RE/MAX Advantage 1.

The following 40 Bronze Sponsors each contributed to the success of this year's contest: Ace Auto Collision Center, Classic Motor Car Company, Lake Pizza, Place Motors,

The Citadel Company, Jarriid Falke-Plumber, Alert Driving Academy, Century 21 Lake Realty, Lakeview Marine, Pratt Trucking Co., The Whistle Stop Bar and Grill, Webster 5, Big Belly Café, Hanks Liquors, LKQ, Pro Automotive, Vandi Auto Supply Inc, JV Mechanical Contractors Inc., Bistro Eighty Ates, Hazard Marine, Long Subaru, Quality Beverage, Waterfront Mary's, Roys Auto Glass Inc., Bonardis Formalwear, Inc, Hickey Fleet Services LLC, Myriad Fiber Imaging, Robinson & Jalbert, Webster Lake Gifts, Macks Catering, BT Copy and Print Center, Hometown Bank, Nipmuc Liquors, Scott Ruskin, Happy Garden, McGee Toyota of Dudley, Bull Hound Shuttle, Indian Ranch, O'Connor & Company Insurance Agency, Inc., Smart Shopper, Galaxy Development LLC, The Community Cat Connection, Chuck's Steakhouse, LaFramboise Well Drilling, Inc., Rampeco Construction, and Standard Source, Inc.

Dudley officials exploring possible well site

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – With only two of Dudley's three water stations fully operational, efforts to bring a fourth water source to the town are in full swing.

Water and Sewer Superintendent George Patrinos appeared before selectmen in late January seeking permission to examine a town owned property as a potential new water source. Patrinos explained that the town has been examining the possibility of a fourth water source for years but now that one of the pumps are unusable the town needs to give serious consideration to new options in the immediate future.

"The water department is presently running two primary pumping stations. We originally had three pumping stations. The problem was that the main station, which is the one that's going to be going into rehabilitation next year, became defunct in about the year 2000. The shallow well system degraded and fell apart. We had some bacteria hit the low water supply out of that station. It was finally put out of service, but it was tested actively. That's the station now that I'm putting everything forward for development and engineering for a new well which is now viable," said Patrinos.

The hope is for a new station to be online by 2021, but the question remains where a new pump could be located. Patrinos said that past administrations have sought to add a new water source but ran into roadblocks with private properties and other limitations. Those same issues remain today which could tie up efforts to create a new pump for upwards of fifteen to twenty years.

"The problem is for redundant supply according to the state we still don't meet that demand. Twenty years ago, we did go searching for what at the time was a fourth water

Bookstore celebrates 25th anniversary with expansion

WEBSTER — Booklovers' Gourmet in Webster is marking 25 years in business this March with big plans for an expansion move just a few blocks down the street, to 72 East Main St. In addition to a larger space, the new location will offer plenty of off-street parking as well as be fully handicap-accessible. The move is planned for early April.

The store will also be celebrating its 25th anniversary with week-long sales, raffles, giveaways and cake at its current location, 55 East Main St., from March 3-7. Patrons will have a chance each day to win a \$25 gift certificate and take advantage of a 25 percent off sale on all new and used books as a thank you for their ongoing support.

Owner/operator Debra Horan, a Webster native and graduate of The Rhode Island School of Design, is excited to be able to offer the new space to accommodate more people who would like to attend the many different events offered including book signings and author talks, workshops, open mics and space for groups to

meet for book discussions, writing, game nights, knitting and more. The upgrade will enhance her vision for the store to be a central gathering place where people can meet and enjoy cultural happenings in a welcoming space. The café area will be expanded as well with more tables and chairs to sit and relax with a cup of organic, gourmet coffee by Hogan Brothers Coffee Roasters, espresso drinks, chai and homemade pastries provided by local bakeries. Local honey and specialty chocolates are also available.

The store will continue to carry a wide selection of new & used books on various subject matters as well as hand selected gift and seasonal items, many locally made & fair-trade, including pottery, wall decor, jewelry, candles, incense, journals and greeting cards. Local artwork will be featured on the café walls. Educational puzzles & toys as well as books for all ages will be highlighted in the children's room. New this year is the ability to offer e-books and digital audiobooks



Valerie Weisler

Nichols College conference celebrates 10 years of empowering women

DUDLEY — The Institute for Women's Leadership (IWL) at Nichols College has announced that Valerie Weisler, the founding CEO of the Validation Project, will be the keynote speaker for the 2020 Empowering Women in Business (EWIB) Conference on Friday, April 20 from noon to 5 p.m. on the Nichols campus.

The cost is \$25 per person until Feb.29, when it increases to \$30. The student rate is \$10. To register, visit www.empowering-women.biz.

This year marks the tenth anniversary of the EWIB program, which began as a grass roots effort of Nichols faculty and staff. Today, it is a featured program of the IWL, which was established by Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D., in 2013 to develop the leadership potential of students and serve as a resource and

Dudley Library seeking landscaping bids

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The Dudley Library is officially seeking qualified bidders to perform landscape improvements on the property in an effort to beautify one of Dudley’s signature public facilities this spring and summer.

Library Director Drusilla Carter received approval from the Library Board of Trustees in late January to release an RFP seeking interested parties to perform landscape archi-

tecture work on a vacant lot adjacent to the library at 40 Schofield Avenue. According to the RFP, the project is intended to provide a multi-use outdoor space for patrons and programs of the Library to utilize. Bidders can be expected to take on several responsibilities including preparation and adjustments in elevation to the property, design work, preparation of cost estimates and more. Carter said that once the bids are received it will be up to herself and the Board of Trustees to pick a contractor.

“The plan is that (town officials) will do what they need to do on their end but the walk-through, assuming there’s not a lot of snow, would be handled by me,” said Carter. “The opening of bids would actually be me and whichever trustees the board wishes to designate to be there to actually open them and then the board would review them. It would not be unlike anything that happens at the town hall. It has to go to the selectmen, but the comment I was given was that the town administrator would strongly recommend whatever choice the board and I made.”

According to Carter this bidding process is a unique one for Dudley as she was unable to find any examples from the past of Dudley as a town seeking proposals for landscape work. She worked with the Board of Selectmen’s office to draft an RFP using examples from other libraries as inspiration.

“I’m eternally grateful to those libraries that have not taken down their RFPs from previous projects,” Carter

joked.

The RFP and information concerning submissions are available on the Town of Dudley website. A pre-submission meeting is to be held on Feb. 21 at the Pearl L. Crawford Memorial Library. The proposal deadline is set for March 20. After proposals have been received and the library decide who they will be working with a timeline for the project will be determined.

Webster Democrats to elect delegates to state convention

WEBSTER — Registered Democrats in Webster will hold a caucus on Saturday, March 14 starting at 2 p.m. at Kretchman’s Craft Bar and Beer Garden – upper level meeting room, 9 Frederick St., Unit 1, Webster. The purpose of the caucus is to elect town delegates and alternates to the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention.

This year’s Democratic State convention will be held Saturday, May 30 at the Tsongas Center in Lowell. The purpose of the convention is to endorse a candidate for U.S. Senate, discuss Party business, and celebrate our successes as we

prepare for upcoming elections.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Webster. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by Feb. 15 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate. Webster can elect six Delegates and four Alternates to the convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at www.mass-dems.org

Quit vaping, smoking to celebrate American Heart Month

REGION — February is American Heart Month—a great time to quit vaping, smoking or other tobacco products.

Smoking can lead to narrowing blood vessels and high blood pressure; it is a leading cause of heart disease. Vaping is still fairly new and less is known about its effect on the heart. However, the American Heart Association reports that two new studies find that vaping may be just as dangerous by increasing heart disease risk factors.



So, for American Heart Month, make a resolution for a healthier life for you and your family. If you vape, smoke or use other tobacco products, quitting is the most important step you can take to protect your health.

If you want to quit and tried in the past, don’t give up. It often takes several tries before you quit for good. However, with planning and support, you can become tobacco-free.

Vapers, smokers and other tobacco product users can call 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669) for free coaching through phone, e-chat, and text 24 hours each day, seven days a week or you can find helpful information and enroll online through KeepTryingMA.org.

Make the choice to quit today, making this the beginning of a smoke-free and healthier you.

The Central MA Tobacco-Free Community Partnership (TFCP) supports communities’ efforts to lower smoking prevalence and exposure to secondhand smoke; and enhances state and local tobacco control efforts by exposing tobacco industry tactics, mobilizing the community to support and adopt evidence-based policies, and changing social norms. Funded by the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program, the Community Partnership serves as a resource for local coalitions, health and human service agencies, municipalities, and workplaces on tobacco intervention efforts.



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Durant announces office hours

REGION – State Rep. Peter Durant will be holding office hours throughout his district each month. Constituents and town officials are invited to express any concerns, issues, or ideas they have. Walk-in’s are always welcome. To schedule an individual appointment, please contact Ann Gaudreau, Chief of Staff for Representative Durant at Ann.Gaudreau@MAhouse.gov or (617) 722-2060, ext. 8563.

Local Office Hours Schedule
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Monday, March 2 9-10 a.m.
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Monday, March 2 3-4 p.m.

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Webster resident named to Bridgewater State Dean’s List

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CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

Food Hub welcomes Huong Baca as Sales Operations Manager

WORCESTER – As of Jan. 20, Huong Baca will assume the role of sales operations manager at the Worcester Regional Food Hub.

In this position, Ms. Baca, a native of Vietnam but a graduate of Worcester Technical High School, will ensure local, healthy food is easily available to all within Worcester County.

“I am very excited that Huong is joining the team at the Food Hub. She brings a well of knowledge which is going to benefit our partner farmers and chefs tremendously,” said Food Hub Director Shon Rainford.

Interacting on a near-daily basis with the farmers of Central Massachusetts, Ms. Baca will match their harvests with the needs of chefs and retailers locally.

“Much of her work will be building relationships with food and beverage directors, chefs, and market managers so they understand the bounty the Food Hub can provide including fruits and vegetables, meats, eggs, cheeses, maple syrup, honey, grains, and flour,” said Mr. Rainford.

Marketing of Food Hub member products to these outlets – including Nutty



Huong Baca

Bird Granola, Teaquinox, SpiceNectar, Minuteman KettleCorn, AZ Nordic Kvass, and Bali Marle among others – will also be under Ms. Baca’s purview.

The position was previously held by Joey Hersh. “[He] has been a great asset to the Food Hub and I wish him well as he pursues new ventures in farming

and permaculture,” said Mr. Rainford.

Previously, Ms. Baca worked as an account representative at SYGMA Network Inc., a division of Sysco, for 10 years. During that time, she worked to develop relationships with SYGMA Network customers and aid customers in product ordering processes. While SYGMA customers included restaurant chains and independent franchises, the scope of her clientele will broaden at the Food Hub.

As sales operations manager for the Food Hub, she will translate that experience to interactions with Central Massachusetts’ farmers, vendors, restaurateurs, and consumers.

As a six-year-old, Ms. Baca emigrated with her family from Vietnam in 1986 where they had worked as farmers. She draws her passion and inspiration for agriculture and landscaping from that aspect of her early life. What’s she’s learned working firsthand in the industry has led Ms. Baca to prioritize a healthy lifestyle. A Worcester resident, today she enjoys being active both at the gym and in outdoor recreational activities such as running and hiking with her husband and children.

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CLARIFICATION

DUDLEY — The Webster Times would like to amend a story printed in the Feb. 7 edition.

In the story titled “Dudley Officials Approve First Marijuana Host Agreement” it was stated that Selectman John Marsi was not present for the vote. While this was true, Marsi later joined the meeting and moved to amend the tally to reflect his vote, making the approval of the host agreement between the town of Dudley and DMA Holdings, LLC a true unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen.

Cornerstone Bank appoints new SVP, Retail Banking



Al Ahmed

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank is pleased to announce that Al Ahmed has been appointed its new SVP, Retail Banking.

Mr. Ahmed joins Cornerstone Bank as a proven banking professional, having accrued over 20 years of experience in senior positions at various Massachusetts institutions, most recently at Bank of America in Boston overseeing the growth of a key retail market. He complements his retail expansion expertise with a passion for delivering world-class customer and employee experiences.

Ahmed studied Business Administration at the University of Phoenix. He and his wife, Shima, and their 3 children live in Wayland and take every opportunity to travel the world and explore new places.

“Al comes to us with a rich background in the banking field and we’re pleased he has decided to bring his skills to Cornerstone,” said Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer Todd M. Tallman. “I’m confident he will make valuable contributions in helping us fulfill our commitment to be the preferred provider of financial services in our communities, based on customer and employee relationships built on trust.”

“I am honored and excited to join Cornerstone Bank and continue its legacy of building trust with our customers, employees, and local communities,” stated Mr. Ahmed.

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Fattman, McKenna, Dabrowski family announce legislation closing loophole

BOSTON – State Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton) and Rep. Joseph McKenna (R- Webster) filed legislation on behalf of the Dabrowski family of Webster to close a loophole that allows contract work agencies to terminate employees who miss work due to injuries sustained from episodes of domestic violence.

In April of 2019, Amanda Dabrowski was brutally attacked in her home by a man whom she had briefly dated. She was able to successfully defend herself from the attacker, but sustained severe injuries that sent her to the hospital. Consequently, she was unable to attend work at a local pharmaceutical company. Her family notified her employer

that she wouldn’t be able to go to work, and within a few short days, she was notified of her termination.

“Amanda essentially lost her job as a result of being a victim of domestic violence,” said Fattman while on the floor of the Senate, before filing the legislation.

“The ability of the temp agency and the pharmaceutical company to terminate Amanda’s contract in this manner was protected by a loophole in the current law.”

Under the current victim protection laws, businesses are not able to terminate victims of domestic violence. However, these same protections are not extended to contract employees. Because Amanda worked

at a temp agency, the loophole allowed the agency and the pharmaceutical company to terminate Amanda, even while she recovered from her injuries.

As Fattman began to conclude his speech, he said, “Victims of domestic violence need to be protected, and this legislation will be one step in strengthening our laws to make sure that happens. What happened to Amanda Dabrowski should never be allowed to happen again.”

After the Senate Session, Fattman, McKenna, and the Dabrowski family gathered in Senator Fattman’s office to formally file the legislation.

“Our daughter was a leader and fighter who cared for all

people, so we are doing exactly what Amanda would have done to help those in need and advocate for change,” the Dabrowski family noted. “In her memory, we know we can change the law to make sure a victim and their family never are disadvantaged due to domestic abuse or violence enacted upon them. This is our mission because it would have been Amanda’s.”

It is because of this sentiment and a desire to close the loophole to protect victims of domestic abuse, that attman and McKenna are filing this legislation.

“In the wake of this tragedy, I was stunned to learn that employees of temp agencies contracted to work for other

companies were not covered by the Commonwealth’s existing victims’ protection laws,” added McKenna. “All employees, whether employed directly or contracted through an agency, deserve to be protected from losing their jobs if they miss work as a result of suffering as a victim of domestic assault. This legislation closes that loophole and will protect all workers in the Commonwealth.”

If you have any questions about this legislation, please call Bill Fredericks at 617-722-1420.

DWC SERVES BLESSED BACKPACK BRIGADE'S FEBRUARY DINNER



Courtesy Photo

On Wednesday, Feb. 5, the Dudley Woman's Club sponsored the Blessed Backpack Brigade's Chicken Parm dinner. On hand to also serve those friendship meals were members of the DWC: Kathy L'Heureux, Norma Connors, Diane Perry, Dori Donahue, Claudette Eagleton, Deborah Samia and Nancy Vajcovec.

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Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 31 to Feb. 7.

Adam Sujdak, age 65, of Dudley was arrested on Jan. 31 for Disorderly Conduct, Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, Interfering with a Firefighter, and Assault. Wieslawa Helena Sujdak, age 58, was arrested during the same incident for Interfering with a Firefighter, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct.

Nicholas E. Spencer, age 37, no known address, was arrested on Feb. 3 in connection with an out of agency warrant. He was subsequently arrested again on Feb. 5 in connection with an out of agency warrant, and for Possession of a Class B Drug.

Emerita Rivera, age 61, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 5 in connection with an out of agency warrant.

William B. Sims, Jr., age 40, of Dudley was arrested on Feb. 6 in connection

with a warrant. Sonya D. Sims, age 38, was arrested during the same incident in connection with multiple warrants.

Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Feb. 2-8.

Cody J. Stone, age 26, of Oxford was arrested on Feb. 2 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Speeding in Violation of a Special Regulation.

Kai-Lani Sims, age 32, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 2 in connection with a warrant.

Jacob A. Swiatlowski, age 32, of Millbury was arrested on Feb. 3 in connection with a Warrant of Apprehension.

Shannon Marie Amoroso, age 36, of Worcester was arrested on Feb. 3 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended Registration, and operat-

ing a motor vehicle with No Inspection Sticker.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Feb. 3 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Larceny From a Person.

Amanda Jane Raymond, age 34, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 3 in connection with a warrant.

Joseph D. Ciesla, age 58, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 4 in connection with a warrant.

Hoa Nguyen, age 26, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 4 in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Petr Szczotka, age 31, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 5 in connection with a warrant.

William B. Sims, Jr., age 40, of Dudley was arrested on Feb. 6 in connection with a warrant. Sonya D. Sims, age 38, was arrested during the same incident in connection with multiple warrants.

Kerri S. Cullinan, age 26, of North Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on Feb. 7 in connection with a warrant.

Edmond C. Paradis, age 52, of Dudley

was arrested on Feb. 7 in connection with a warrant. Jennifer A. Wasiekewski, age 43, of Webster was arrested during the same incident for Operating After Suspension for Operating Under the Influence While Operating Under the Influence, Operating Under the Influence of Drugs (second offense), and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Mikayla Lynn Davis, age 21, of Dudley was arrested on Feb. 8 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, a Marked Lanes Violation, Speeding at a Rate of Speed Exceeding the Posted Limit, and Leaving the Scene of Property Damage.

Daniel L. Beaudette, age 57, of Webster was arrested on Feb. 8 in connection with a warrant.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Feb. 8 for Assault & Battery on a Child with Injury, Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member, and simple Assault & Battery.

Baker-Polito Administration announces Complete Streets funding awards

FITCHBURG — Last week, Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack, and Highway Administrator

Jonathan Gulliver joined Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale and other local leaders in Fitchburg to announce the latest round of Complete

Streets Funding Program awards, totaling \$8.1 million in funding to 24 communities. These awards will be used to fund local, multimodal infrastructure projects that improve accessibility for bicyclists, pedestrians, public transit users, and people using other forms of transportation.

“The Complete Streets Program is one of the many ways our administration partners with cities and towns to improve their local transportation infrastructure,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “This latest round of funding will help ensure that local roadways provide accommodations for all modes of travel, and we were pleased to include additional funding for the Complete Streets Program in our administration’s transportation bond bill to continue supporting this program.”

“We are proud to continue supporting our municipal partners so they can achieve their transportation and economic development goals,” said Polito. “These funding awards will enable communities across the Commonwealth to carry out projects that install new sidewalks, bicycle lanes, crosswalks and intersections for people to safely and easily reach the places they need to go.”

A “Complete Street” is one that provides safe and accessible options for all travel modes and for all people, taking into account the ages and abilities of individuals. The Baker-Polito Administration has now awarded a total of 148 construction grants at \$46 million since creating the funding program for Complete Streets in February 2016.

The Baker-Polito

Administration included \$20 million for the Complete Streets Program as part of the Administration’s \$18 billion transportation bond bill. In July, the Administration filed “An Act Authorizing and Accelerating Transportation Investment,” which will provide both resources and tools that will enable MassDOT and the MBTA to repair and modernize the state’s transportation system faster, improving its reliability, sustainability and resiliency.

“Thanks to the leadership and support of Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Polito, MassDOT is continuing to partner with municipalities to increase connectivity and better enable residents and commuters to reach their jobs, homes, friends, families, and opportunities across the Commonwealth,” said Transportation Secretary and CEO Stephanie Pollack. “The Complete Streets Program is a reflection of our commitment to ensuring that our roadways work for everyone and benefit people of all ages, abilities, and modes of travel.”

“We appreciate the hard work of all those who are helping manage and implement this important funding program,” said Highway Administrator Jonathan Gulliver. “We are continuing to receive positive feedback and support from the local communities that are benefiting from these awards and we look forward to seeing these projects carried out.”

These Complete Streets funding awards are in addition to \$1.1 billion authorized by the Baker-Polito Administration in Chapter 90 local transportation funding for cities and towns since 2015. In addition,

\$43 million has also been awarded through the Administration’s Municipal Small Bridge Program, which was announced in 2016 and allows municipalities to repair or replace their small bridges which are not eligible for federal funding.

“The Complete Streets Funding Program provides the necessary resources so that municipalities like Fitchburg can design and build infrastructure projects to benefit pedestrians, cyclists, and transit users,” said Fitchburg Mayor Stephen DiNatale. “I would like to thank the Baker-Polito Administration and MassDOT for their support and confidence in Fitchburg’s Application.”

The Complete Streets Funding Program was launched on Feb. 1, 2016. To date, 208 municipalities have approved policies and 173 (nearly 50 percent) have approved Prioritization Plans. Examples of projects that can be addressed through the program include improved street lighting, radar speed signage, intersection signalization, new multimodal paths and new signals at crosswalks.

Last week’s announcement regarding the Complete Streets Program provides funding to the following communities:

Webster – Commercial District Network Completion and Safety Improvement \$368,377 The project fills this important network gap from Paradis Lane to Thompson Road by constructing a new sidewalk, striping new crosswalks across Paradis Lane and installing pedestrian warning beacons.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Small deer

4. Khoikhoi peoples

9. South African statesman

14. Keyboard key

15. Remove

16. A conspicuous constellation

17. Data executive

18. Retired NASCAR driver

20. Tightens

22. A picture of the Virgin Mary

23. “The Mission” actor Jeremy

24. Confidently

28. More (Spanish)

29. Sports highlight show (abbr.)

30. Hand out cards

31. Distinctive Asian antelope

33. Arabic greeting

37. Of I

38. Hip hop trio

39. Meat roll

41. One’s mother (Brit.)

42. ___-GYN

43. Belgian city

44. Plucks

46. Leak slowly

49. Denotes a particular region

50. General’s assistant (abbr.)

51. Divides

55. Kid

58. Inland Empire Expanded Learning Symposium

59. Engaged in conflict

60. Former CBS sportscaster

64. Characterized by unity

65. Working-class

66. Corners

67. ___ de plume

68. Influential French artist

69. “Very” in musical terms

70. Financial account

CLUES DOWN

1. Long, flat abdominal muscles

2. Small Eurasian willow

3. Justified in terms of profitability

4. Required

5. River that starts in Turkey

6. Disfigure

7. A way of communicating (abbr.)

8. Leaks slowly

9. Shady place under trees

10. Made a speech

11. Long, angry speech

12. Mortar trough

13. Autonomic nervous system

19. Southern India island

21. Grab quickly

24. Ancient Mesopotamian city

25. With three uneven sides

26. Football visionary Hunt

27. Primordial matters

31. Facing towards the flow of a glacier

32. “A Delicate Balance” writer

34. Emits coherent radiation

35. Commercial

36. Groups of foot bones

40. Out of print

41. Partner to cheese

45. German river

47. Concluding speech

48. Spanish dish

52. Prominent California cape

53. Any high mountain

54. Ethiopian lake

56. Mr.

57. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues

59. Large, flightless bird

60. Oil industry term (abbr.)

61. Something one can draw

62. Officers in charge

63. Greek island

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authoritative voice on women’s leadership for the community at large. Over the years, EWIB has helped thousands of female entrepreneurs, business owners, executives, and students develop skills, build confidence, and discover opportunities through inspirational speakers, practical presentations, and dynamic networking.

The 2020 keynote speaker, Valerie Weisler, is noted for


sparking her own empowerment movement. She published a Web site in 2013, at the age of 14, which grew into the Validation Project, an international organization that works with more than 6,000 teenagers in 105 countries to turn passion into positive action through mentoring and social justice assignments. Her self-designed kindness curriculum is taught in nearly 1,000 schools.

Weisler is a L’Oreal Paris brand ambassadors, and her work has been featured on CNN,

in Oprah magazine, Upworthy, and more. She has served on the Harvard Graduate School of Education’s advisory board, and was recently chosen as the United States delegate the G(irls)20 Global Summit, a platform for young women to speak directly to the G20 leaders about the urgent issues facing girls and women around the world. In 2014, at the age of 16, she received the national Jefferson Award for Peace and Justice.

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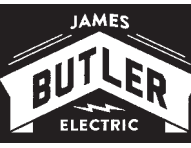
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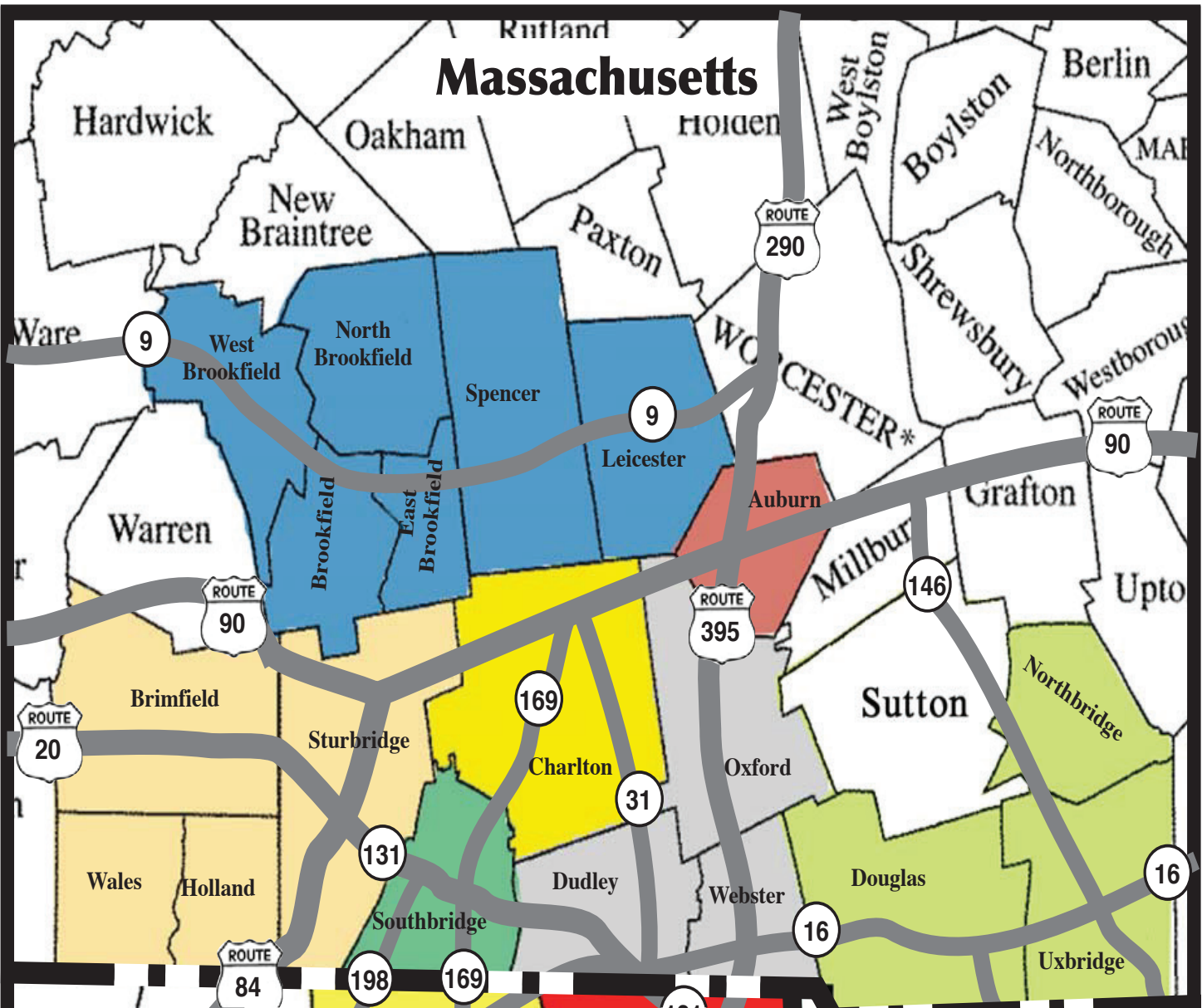
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LEARNING

St. Joseph students get a glimpse at possible careers

WEBSTER — On Thursday, Jan. 30, St. Joseph School students had the opportunity to meet with several members of the community who discussed their careers and/or their roles in the church.

Special guests included: John Gogolinski, who visited with Fourth Grade students and discussed his career in engineering as well as his responsibilities as the St. Joseph School Building Committee Chairperson; Stephen Kohut, who shared his experience as a deacon with the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade students; Woodstock, Conn. firefighter John Kline, who demonstrated his firefighting equipment and discussed fire safety with the Kindergarten and First Grade students; Pawel Powaza, who shared his love for music, demonstrated his disc jockey equipment and showed the Second and Third Grade students how they could make their own music; and Melissa McCarthy, a Fourth Grade Instructor in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, who discussed her love of teaching with Third and Fifth Grade students.

The St. Joseph School Pre-K students also participated in the career day event. Pediatric Nurse Jowita Androlewicz visited with the three-year-old students and showed them the different tools she uses when treating children; and, Information Technology Specialist Subha Varanasi spent time with the four-year-old students and discussed her role in creating technology that the students and their parents use each day. St. Joseph School teachers and staff feel it's extremely important to introduce students of all ages to various vocations and career interests and invite guests to speak to students throughout the year.



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Local University of Rhode Island students named to the Dean’s List

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 6,000 undergraduates have qualified for the fall 2019 Dean’s List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island’s cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and nations.

To be included on the Dean’s List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average. The list includes students who have not yet declared their majors as well as those from all of the University’s undergraduate academic colleges.

The following students from your area have been named to URI’s fall 2019 Dean’s List:

- Shannon Bombardier of Webster
- Brian Burns of Dudley
- Kaylee Clark of Dudley
- Riley Collette of Webster
- Brianna Higgins of Oxford

Alex Jankowski of Webster
Kate LeBlanc of Oxford
Carly Leighton of Webster
Keanna Lewis of Dudley
Megan Marrier of Webster
Allie O’Brien of Dudley
Ashlin Peters of Webster
Jess Rachholz of Dudley
Myles Wagner of Dudley

Note: Students who qualified for the Dean’s List, but have restricted access to their information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines, are not included on this public listing. Students may adjust these restrictions on eCampus.

The University of Rhode Island’s pioneering research extends the University’s influence well beyond its coastal borders, while its unique interdisciplinary courses provide its 16,800 undergraduate and graduate students with global opportunities in an intimate environment. In May 2019, more than 3,400 undergraduate and about 700 graduate degrees were awarded. The University now has more than 120,000 alumni worldwide.

Kerrissa Cobb of Dudley enrolls at Eastern in Spring 2020

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. — Eastern Connecticut State University welcomed 150 new students to campus this spring 2020 semester. The new students include first-time and transfer students who are enrolled in full-time and part-time undergraduate and graduate programs.

Sophomore Kerrissa Cobb of Dudley is a part-time undergraduate student majoring in English.

Cobb joins a student body of more than 5,000 students from 162 of Connecticut’s 169 towns, 34 other states and 19 countries.

A residential campus offering 41 majors and 65 minors, Eastern offers a strong liberal-arts foundation grounded in an array of applied learning opportunities. Ranked among the top 30 public universities in the North Region by U.S. News and World Report in its 2019 Best Colleges ratings, Eastern has also been awarded “Green Campus” status by the Princeton Review 10 years in a row. For more information, visit www.easternct.edu.

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Le Moyne College names Alena Kimble to Dean’s List

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Alena Kimble, a Senior Environmental Science Systems major from Dudley, MA, has been named to the Le Moyne College Dean’s List for the Fall 2019 semester. To make the list, students must achieve a GPA of 3.5 or above.

Located in a suburban setting on a picturesque 160-acre campus in Syracuse, N.Y., Le Moyne College is one of only 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States. Offering more than 30 majors, Le Moyne provides a values-based education that helps students explore their potential through academics, experience and service. In 2019, for the seventh consecutive year, Le Moyne was ranked by The Princeton Review as one of the nation’s best institutions for undergraduate education, an honor achieved by only 15 percent of the colleges and universities in the nation. A Le Moyne education provides students with the intellectual skills necessary to succeed in the world and the will to use their abilities to promote a more just society.

Shepherd Hill graduate named to Transylvania’s Dean’s List

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Tori Coleman of Dudley was named to the Transylvania University Dean’s List for fall 2019. To be named to the dean’s list, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Transylvania University, located in the heart of downtown Lexington, Kentucky, is a top-ranked private liberal arts college featuring a community-driven, personalized approach to a liberal arts education through 46 majors. Founded in 1780, it is the 16th oldest institution of higher learning in the country, with approximately 1,000 students. Visit www.transy.edu for more information.

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source. They tried all areas of town. They even tried over the west side of town. They pinpointed certain areas that looked like good potentials but ran into many roadblocks. Those roadblocks are still there today,” said Patrinos.

Luckily, while talking with engineers and the late Ken Butkiewicz who was a significant supporter of the Dudley Rail Trail Patrinos was made aware of a 17-acre plot of town owned land behind Edwards Road. This led to an idea to possibly set up the new water source in that location if it proves to be viable.

“The idea is to pipe it directly downtown into the West Main Street area, possibly a supply tank in the process before that point,” Patrinos said. “A lot of people seem to like the idea. It’s not going to happen right now – It’s going to take some time.”

Selectmen granted Patrinos permission to perform tests on the property which the superintendent said would allow him to utilize contractors and personnel when they are in town for other purposes. While the question remains if this town-owned property will in fact be the solution to the towns water source needs Patrinos called it an important first step to finding a solution to an increasingly relevant dilemma.

“It’s just a starting point. It may not work, but it’s better than doing nothing,” Patrinos said.

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in an online storefront through the My Must Reads app and a partnership with Bookshop.org, a brand new website platform launched in January that allows customers shopping online to specifically support local bookstores.

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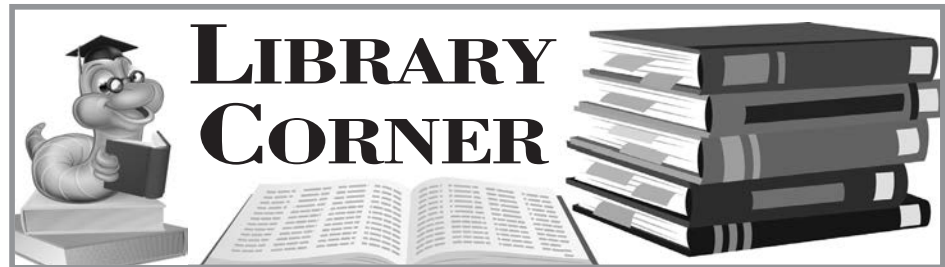
Academy Dr., Buzzards Bay . It is very important that all striper anglers attend one of the public hearings to voice their concerns and suggestions to the Mass. Marine Fisheries board at the above mentioned hearings. Slot size limits, daily bag limits and use of circle hooks are the major concerns of most striper anglers. Use of devices to remove striped bass from any waters will be discussed. Also on the agenda are Bluefish recreational possession limits, striped bass commercial seasons, fishing days and size limits. Sea bass commercial possession limits and by catch allowances,

Summer flounder commercial possession limits, Menhaden commercial limits and permitting, and numerous other housekeeping items will be discussed. Removal of menhaden by commercial fisherman is a hot topic annually. The removal of tons of menhaden annually has had major impacts on striper populations, because the stripers feed heavily on them. In past years, areas that once had big striper populations were negatively impacted by the removal of menhaden. One area was the Providence River. What once was a fantastic fishery for recreational anglers back only a few years ago, was extremely poor for the last few years. Removal of tons of Menhaden annually has also impacted the bluefish population in the area. Bluefish populations are also in big trouble. Their numbers have plummeted dramatically over the last 10 years, and Marine Fisheries is finally



ly addressing the problem. By the time the Rhode Island Saltwater Anglers Association holds their annual fishing show on March 27-29 this year, most regulations should be finalized. More on the show in the coming weeks. This week's two pictures of 50-pound stripers are from last year's fishing season! This year, you may need to take a

picture, and then release it, because of the possible slot limit which is expected to be 28 inches to 34 inches in both Massachusetts & Rhode Island. Ice fishing is still on hold in the Valley! Looks like another poor ice fishing season due to bad ice. *Take A Kid Fishing And Keep Them Rods Bending!*



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Wicked Good Henna will be at the library doing free henna tattoos for all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

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WEBSTER BOOK GROUP, Monday, February 24, 6:30 PM
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PJ PLAY DAY, Wednesday, February 19, 10:00 AM
Enjoy story time with your favorite stuffed animal and come to the library in your PJ's.
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For ages 3 – 18 years. Come build and have fun. All supplies are provided and no sign up required.

RAISE A READER, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM
Children ages 2 – 5 years and siblings 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 supplies are provided. No sign-ups required.

MOVIE NIGHT – “JUDY”, Thursday, February 20, 6:00 PM
This movie is a 2019 biographical drama about American singer and actress, Judy Garland.

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 representative 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 families as well.

MANGA DRAWING, Saturday, February 22, 11:30 AM
Japanese cartooning style that teens love. They will create their own characters and learn to draw some they know. Find out what makes it MANGE with artist, Debra Banna! Recommended for ages 12 – 17. Space is limited and sign-ups required.

THEATER, ARTS AND MUSIC, Tuesdays beginning thru February 25, 6:00 – 7:30 PM
Class will involve improv, movement, staging, memorizing, voice, audience work and ends in a performance on February 25 at 7:00 PM. No experience required and open to ages 16 – 100. \$15 per session or \$75 for series.

PAINT NIGHT WITH GREGORY MAICHACKI, Thursday, February 27, 6:00 – 8:00 PM
Come and pastel paint your Georgia O’Keefe miracle flowers. Space is limited so please call to reserve your spot. Sponsored by the Webster Cultural Council.

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 meditation. 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.

NINTENDO SWITCH AND PLAYSTATION 4 GAME DAYS, Friday, February 14, 3:30 – 5:30 PM
Join us in playing video games in the Meeting Room.

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 ability levels are below the eighth grade level. Please contact Holly Christo during office hours if interested in volunteering.

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EDITORIAL

A Valentine’s Day playlist

This Friday is Valentine’s Day, and love is in the air. For most, the day will consist of chocolates, roses, diamonds, gifts, candle lit dinners and all things heart shaped. Feb. 14 is a day that is either loved or hated. The once Pagan holiday turned Hallmark money maker is a day to celebrate love or to wallow in the ‘woe is me’ life of a single person.

If you’re single, ignore society’s ideals that we have to be involved in a relationship to find happiness. It’s simply not true, and there are millions of people across the globe who find themselves skipping happily down the sidewalk of life solo. If you do have a sweetheart, enjoy the day and all of the happiness that goes hand in hand as a result of Cupid’s arrow.

We think, as we often do, that the best part of any holiday is of course the music. Music is something we can enjoy regardless of our relationship status. Love has been the fuel for some of the greatest songs to pass over our ears. Below we came up with some favorites, and dug deeper to find the meaning behind the lyrics or how the songs came to be.

“Fly Me to the Moon” was originally titled “In Other Words” (for obvious reasons), and was written in 1954 by Bart Howard. In 1964, Frank Sinatra put a new spin on the old jazz standard and it has become a favorite classic. The song was written at the request of Howard’s publisher for a simpler song. Howard wrote the song in 20 minutes.

“I Say a Little Prayer,” another romantic classic with an unexpectedly deep message, was written by Burt Bacharach and Hal David in 1967 for Dionne Warwick. The song is about a woman’s concern for her significant other, serving in the Vietnam War. The song became one of the most successful hits of that era.

“What a Wonderful World” was written by George David Weiss and Bob Thiele and recorded, most famously, by Louis Armstrong in 1967. The writers originally had Tony Bennett in mind to record and release the song however Bennett turned it down. Weiss later admitted that he wrote the song expressly for Armstrong because of his ability to bring people of different backgrounds together. The song was a huge hit in the United Kingdom before it reached more fame in the United States almost ten years later. The reason for the halt, was the hesitation of ABC to promote the song.

“The Greatest Love of All” just might be the best song to belt out while driving down the highway, or in our minds, at the very least a close tie with Queen’s “Bohemian Rhapsody.” The ballad was written by Michael Masser and Linda Creed in 1977. The first to record the tune was George Benson who brought the song to number two on the charts. Whitney Houston took the song to a new level in 1985 where it reached the number one spot. The message is a good one, ‘learning to love yourself is the greatest love of all’.

“At Last” is a classic that was written in 1941 by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren for the movie “Sun Valley Serenade.” The lyrics were ultimately never heard in the movie, but the powerful vocal laid down by the legendary Etta James for Chess Records in 1960 led the song to the Grammy Hall of Fame in 1999.

We can’t have a list of favorite love songs without including a power ballad from the 1980’s. What better band to honor today than Def Leppard. After all, nothing says “I love you” like big hair and fluorescent colored tank tops...at least, to us. In 1987, the song “Love Bites” was released, offering a tongue in cheek view of the pitfalls of romance. The song was written by five people, but it was celebrated producer Robert John “Mutt” Lange who brought the song to the attention of the band. The song was originally written with a Country artist in mind; however, Def Leppard added the rock flare that made the song climb the charts.

“Your Body is a Wonderland,” written by John Mayer in 2001, was apparently about Mayer’s first girlfriend at the age of 14. The original title was “Strawberry Wonderland,” but was later changed.

Last but not least to make our list is perhaps the definitive love song — “My Girl” by the Temptations. This classic was recorded in 1964. The song was written by Smokey Robinson and Ronald White. The inspiration for the song came from Robinson’s wife Claudette Rogers Robinson.

Valentine’s Day, with its tricky origins, still serves as a solid reminder that romance is timeless and we have the music to prove it.

VIEWPOINT

Always choose optimism

We came into this world without choice. We didn’t decide to be conceived. Two people we didn’t know decided that for us. We were carried for nine months, then pushed out with no consideration by our mother as to whether we wished to go or stay. We were suddenly and rudely squeezed out into a life that we didn’t decide to live. Then to add to the humiliation of coming into this world naked, a group of masked strangers examined our bare bodies and counted our fingers and toes, as if they’d never seen a tiny human before. Embarrassingly, we cried like little babies, when for no reason at all, one of the masked strangers grabbed us by our ankles, raised our naked bodies upside down and slapped us on our bottoms. Their actions told us for the first time, life is unfair.

That’s how it all began for me. Maybe you endured a similar experience?

We were given no choice. On one day we didn’t exist and on the next, we are a human life beginning to form and grow. We entered an imperfect and broken world and are told at an early age, “Life isn’t fair. Just deal with it.”

Even though we are forced onto this world we quickly begin establishing how we’ll live our lives by the choices we make. Those choices are made based upon how we see and interpret the world around us. The choices we make, determine our direction and the way we live our lives. We are where we are at this very moment, not by chance, but because of the choices we made. It is those choices that determine the quality of the life we lead and our impact on those around us.

The choice between optimism and pessimism may be the most impactful choice we make. It creates the foundation upon how we build and live our lives and the impact we have on others.

Where some people see sadness, others create happiness. Where some see no way out, others optimistically create their path. Where some see overwhelming odds, others see opportunity to succeed. The greatest difference I see in the lives of happy and successful people and those who are miserable and failing, begins with how they view life. The happiest and most successful among us, see the world as a beautiful place abundant with opportunities for happiness and success, while others see obstacles in their path and misery.

I always marvel at how an optimist and a pessimist can look at the same thing but see something different. It is

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a matter of prospective created by our attitude. We all have heard the example of those who see the glass half full while others see it half empty. That is applicable to any situation. I paid my way through college selling vacuum cleaners, door to door. I graduated from college debt free, while nine out of ten people who started in that business quit in the first day because they could not see the opportunity. They focused on the prospects who slammed the door in their faces. I focused on those who did not and assumed they were happy to see me. Both were true but I focused on the positive.

Looking through the eyes of optimism encourages you to push forward. As I say almost every week, if you are pessimistic and assume failure, why would you even try? You already assume the worst.

Don’t blame others for your view of life.

Some of us are born into loving families who nurture and teach us right from wrong, while others are brought into lives where they were never wanted and learn to live their lives without nurturing or instruction. Regardless of which, it is the choices that we make that determine how we live our lives and how we ultimately impact others. Blaming your parents for your attitude is a foolish excuse. As soon as we are old enough to discern right from wrong, good from evil and positive from negative, our choices become our responsibility. Accepting responsibility for our own actions is paramount to living a happy, successful and optimistic life.

More important than success, the most optimistic people I know are also the kindest. The kindness we shared and the dignity in which we live makes a lasting impact on the world around us.

The time to think about the impact we have on others is not on our deathbed but while we are living our lives. Decide now the difference you wish to make, the joy and happiness you wish to share with others or positive education you can pass on.

Choose optimism and you are choosing a happier and more fruitful life.

Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, “Playing with the Enemy.” Follow Gary on Twitter @ GaryWMoore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

Keep those hands free

February marks the start of hands-free cell phone use while driving in Massachusetts. The law was passed last year, and it takes effect in just a few weeks. Since this is an important safety related change, I was asked to provide some details for drivers.



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Texting and driving had been prohibited for several years in Massachusetts. This was very difficult to enforce, however; especially with the prevalence of smart phones. In those instances, it is always difficult to determine the difference between a person sending a text or dialing a phone number. Since distracted driving is a major concern, particularly involving cell phones, this change to a hands-free system is an important public safety measure. Most states had hands-free laws in place for quite some time. Massachusetts is now up to speed with everyone else. As of Feb. 23, drivers can be stopped for a using phone other than in hands free mode. From that date until the end of March, drivers are only subject to a warning for a violation. After that time, they can be issued a citation.

According to the new law, drivers can only use electronic devices and mobile phones in hands-free mode, and are only permitted to touch devices to activate them for that purpose. They cannot hold or support any electronic device/phone, and it should be properly mounted to the windshield, dashboard, or center console in a manner that does not impede with the operation of the vehicle. Emailing, using apps, watching videos, internet use, etc. is also prohibited. Activation of GPS navigation is allowed when the device is installed or properly mounted in the vehicle as mentioned previously. Handheld use can only occur if the vehicle is both stationary and not located in a public travel lane. It is not allowed at red lights or stop signs. Voice to text and other communication of electronic devices is legal, again, only when device is properly mounted in the vehicle. The use of a headphone for one ear is allowed. Drivers may use a phone in the event of an emergency to call 911 or for help; however, everyone is still encouraged to pull over to a safe location whenever possible.

The penalty for a first offense violation carries \$100 fine. A second offense calls for a \$250 fine, plus the mandatory completion of a distracted driving educational program. A third or subsequent offenses carries a \$500 fine, plus an insurance surcharge along with the mandatory completion of the distracted driving educational program.

The hope is drivers will limit any unnecessary cell phone use. Everyone should take advantage of this time to equip their vehicles with the appropriate hands-free mounts to make certain any phone use is both safe and in compliance with the law. Please do your best to limit distractions and try to only use phones when necessary. If the call or message can wait, let it.

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.


Valentine’s Day: Financial protection can be a great Valentine’s Day Gift

On Valentine’s Day, you can give your spouse or life partner a traditional gift such as candy or flowers. But once you’ve done that, why not think about something that can provide longer-lasting benefits for your loved one?

Specifically, think about ways to provide a lifetime of financial protection.

You can do this in several ways, including:

Protection while you’re alive – As you know, it’s usually necessary for both partners or spouses to work to maintain a household – so if your income were to disappear, even temporarily, it could present a big problem. Your current employer could offer disability income insurance as an employee benefit, but it might not be enough for your needs, so you may want to consider purchasing your own policy. Keep in mind, though, that disability coverage typically only lasts for a few years, and, in any case, probably won’t completely replace your income. Consequently, it’s a good idea to build up your financial resources in other ways, so contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k) and IRA during your working years. If you do become disabled, it may be possible



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for you to tap into these funds without incurring a tax penalty, though regular taxes may still be due.

Protection if you need care – If you were ever to need some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health care worker, you might find the costs to be considerable – and possibly a severe burden on your spouse or partner. In fact, 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 Genworth, an insurance company. And Medicare typically pays only a small percentage of these expenses. To protect your spouse or partner – not to mention your grown children – from possibly having to deal with these costs, you might consider purchasing long-term care insurance. As an alternative, you could purchase a “hybrid” policy that combines long-term care benefits with those offered by a traditional life insurance policy. So, if you never needed long-term care, your policy would pay a death benefit to your spouse or partner or another beneficiary you’ve named.

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Antique and collectibles news

It's been over a month since my last report on antique and collectibles news. Collectibles articles top the recent news.

A very rare Hot Wheels Camaro white enamel prototype made in 1968 was recently found and purchased by a dealer, according to the Robb report. The car was a prototype that was painted in white enamel. The white painted cars were used by the designers to check for imperfections and weren't intended to reach retailers. A 2020 Camaro manufacturer's suggested retail price is \$25,000. The Hot Wheels car is estimated to be valued at \$100,000, 4 times the value of a new Camaro. Hot Wheels cars from this era originally retailed for 59 cents. The article didn't report how much the dealer paid for it.

An Air Force Veteran recently had a watch that he purchased in 1975 evaluated by



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an Antiques Roadshow appraiser according to People Magazine. The man was stationed in Southeast Asia where he admired the Rolex watches being worn by many of the pilots. He began scuba diving when he transferred to another base and learned that the watches were also good in water. That convinced him to purchase the watch through the base exchange for \$345.97, with his 10 percent discount. It was a sizable purchase when most monthly salaries were then only \$300 to \$400 per month. He found the watch was too nice to use in salty water. He kept it in a safe deposit box since then, along "with the paperwork, receipts, and original box." The watch face is marked "Oyster Cosmograph" and is referred to as the Paul Newman watch. Newman wore a similar Rolex in the movie "Winning." The appraiser informed the owner that watches like his have been



selling for \$150,000 to \$200,000 at auction. Because he never wore it and because he kept the original box and paperwork, the appraiser said that his watch should sell for even more. He estimated it could bring \$500,000 to \$700,000 at auction.

For those of you who want a collectible you can imbibe, Glenfiddich Scotch is offering 100 bottles of their single malt scotch that were produced in 1975. Maxim reports that 100

bottles of the 44-year-old scotch were created only for the U.S. market. The 100 bottles were produced from 2 different casks. Cask 4706's description is "distinctive and rare rich gold whisky has a lively and vibrant bouquet imparting notes of oak, antique leather, tannin and crisp parchment, while maintaining its intriguing zestiness with hints of green apple and citrus." The scotch in the cask 5114 bottles is described as "a beautifully

rich and complex dark amber whisky envelops the nose with an intense spicy oak character and layers of dried fruits." The bottles are priced at \$9,000. Doing the math, that is a little over \$380 for just one drink.

Our Jan. 30 auction was very successful. Comic books, coins, sterling silver, gold jewelry and military memorabilia were some of the best sellers. Comic books have been selling so well recently that I will dedicate an upcoming column to them.

There is still time to register for my "Evaluating your antiques" on March 3 at the Bay Path Adult Education Evening School. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612-6111) info@centralmassauctions.com.

Keep your Valentine flowers looking their best



Melinda Myers Photo

Adding a few roses to bouquets with less fragrant flowers, like hydrangea, will add the aroma that many people desire when receiving a floral arrangement.

Nothing says Happy Valentine's Day like a fresh bouquet of flowers. Make sure your gift provides many days of enjoyment by selecting the freshest flowers and providing the best possible care.

Take some time to evaluate the quality of the cut flowers you plan to purchase. Select fresh flowers with upright and perky flowers and lots of firm buds that are just starting to open. Avoid flowers sitting in foul smelling water with drooping leaves and discolored slimy stems.

Consider color and fragrance as well as freshness. Many people love the sweet fragrance of roses, carnations and lilies. Some varieties are more fragrant than others, so you'll need to do the nose test. Other individuals prefer to look at and not smell their beautiful arrangement. For them, select non-fragrant varieties and other flowers like hydrangea, alstroemeria, gerbera daisies and lisianthus that lack a strong fragrance.

Select their favorite color or perhaps one that sends a message. Red is often used to represent love and passion, pink for happiness and sometimes love, yellow for friendship and cheer, and peach for gratitude. Include a card to make sure the message and sentiments are received.

Roses are a Valentine favorite, but a dozen may be out of reach for your budget. A single rose in a bud vase or large bloom floating in a shallow vase can bring a bit of beauty and lots of enjoyment to you or the recipient. Or add a few roses to your bouquet of other colorful flowers.

Once you make your selection, ask the florist to include a packet of floral preservative and wrap your flowers. This protects them from extreme temperatures and jostling during the ride home.

Extend the life of your floral gift with a few key steps before placing the flowers in a vase.

Remove the lower leaves, so just the leafless stems are sitting in the water.

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This minimizes bacterial growth that can shorten the vase life of cut flowers. Recut the stems and arrange your blossoms in a clean vase filled with fresh water and floral preservative. Cutting the stems on an angle increases the amount of exposed surface area to absorb water.

Change the water, clean the vase if needed, recut the stems and add floral preservative every two to three days. Remove any flowers that have faded to keep your arrangement looking its best. Doing this can double the life of your cut flowers.

Further extend the vase life of cut flowers by displaying them in a cool, draft-free location. Or move them to a cooler spot at night and back in a prominent spot during the day.

Even if you do everything right, roses sometimes bend or droop at the neck and disappoint. This can happen if they have not received enough water at some point between harvest and your vase.

Fortunately, there is a way to revive roses. Remove the roses from the vase. Recut the stems and submerge the whole rose – stem, leaves, flowers and all – in a sink or tub of warm water. Leave the roses submerged for 30 minutes.

Clean and refill the vase with fresh water and a bit of floral preservative. Recut the stems on a slant, underwater if possible, and place the roses back in the vase. You will have perky fresh roses to enjoy for a week or more.

And pick up an additional bouquet for yourself. Fresh flowers are a great way to brighten your home and lift your spirits.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

A Potpourri of Assorted Tips and Tricks



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While most of the hint columns are theme based, sometimes there are some tips worth sharing that don't fall into an upcoming category. The solution? Compile them for a potpourri of assorted tricks and tips! Read on for some everyday solutions to life's little hassles:

Flu season is here for at least another month. Want another weapon in the fight against flu? According to several Japanese studies, gargling with black tea twice a day from October to March, significantly improved participants abilities to fend off the flu bug.

Washing your car this weekend? If you run out of car wash, just add a couple of capfuls of biodegradable shampoo such as Herbal Essence into a bucket of water. Does your car smell damp after a heavy rain? Sprinkle clay-based kitty litter under the car mats, leave for two days, then vac up after the odor is gone!

Did you know not only can an apple a day keep the doctor away - it may even help keep the fat away! Pectin in apples contains soluble fiber, which absorbs water in the intestines, mixes the food into a gel and can actually limit the amount of fat your cells can absorb!

Hydrogen peroxide is a thrifty alternative to pricey products. Did you know 3% hydrogen peroxide can be used as an effective foot bath for athlete's foot? Soak feet in one pint of hydrogen peroxide mixed with one gallon of warm water for a half hour each night. And it's

a natural disinfectant so use it full strength to kill germs on phones, keyboards or door handles.

If you have symptoms of carpal tunnel, it could be the way you use your computer mouse. Relieve symptoms by using your fingers instead of your wrist to control the mouse - think piano lessons! And try grasping the mouse with the thumb and pinky - it takes the strain off the wrist.

Did you know it's easy to make delicious homemade applesauce in the crock pot? Peel, core and slice ten large apples, add one cup water, one cup sugar (if desired), and one teaspoon cinnamon. Cover cook on low for eight to ten hours! Start it in the morning and it'll be done when you get home!

Cleaning the house in a hurry? Slip a sticky lint roller replacement tube onto a paint roller and wipe away ceiling dirt and

cobwebs in a snap! Freshen carpets without a mess of by spritzing Febreze fabric freshener on the vacuum roller brushes. The sweet smell will spread across the room.

The fiery spice cayenne is also a hot commodity in home remedies. Have a head cold? A dash or two of cayenne powder in a cup of hot tea relieves congestion. Touted as a natural antibiotic, a few shakes of Tabasco sauce into tomato juice is said to boost the immunity and fight flu. Never give cayenne to kids!

Here's a quick energy saving tip that adds up to savings! Replace your shower head with a low flow model and instantly reduce your hot water consumption up to 30%! If your family showers 30 minutes a day, switching a five gallons per minute shower head with a 2.5 gallon per minute head will save about \$150 per year.

The virtues of a cup of tea go way beyond taste! A study conducted by Harvard University found that those who drank one or more cups of black tea per day had more than a 40 percent lower risk of having a heart attack compared to non-tea drinkers. Need another reason to take a tea time break? Tea contains 1/3 less caffeine than coffee or cola!

Who says you can't teach an old cat new tricks? Instead of de-clawing your cat to prevent ruined upholstery, just tape instead tape clear carpet tape on areas of sofas and chairs, and your cat will avoid it like the dog next door! Replace tape when dirty or remove when cat stops scratching the area.

Resolving to walk more? These tips are for you! Walking to "digest your meal" is more than an after dinner pastime. Studies show when you walk within 30 minutes after eating

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you were to pass away, would your spouse or partner have the financial resources to continue the same lifestyle, pay the mortgage or, if you have children, provide for their education? If the answer is no, then you need to maintain

adequate life insurance. How much is enough? There's no one right answer for everyone. You might hear that you need a death benefit that's worth seven or eight times your annual income, but the actual amount should be based on a variety of factors – your age, size of family, current income, spouse or partner's income, and so on. A financial professional can help you determine the

appropriate amount of coverage. Valentine's Day is just one day on the calendar. But if it serves as another reminder of how much you value your spouse or partner and spurs you into action to protect her or him throughout your lifetime – and beyond – then it will be an important day indeed.

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you can increase the amount of calories you burn by as much as 30 per cent! But be sure to avoid caffeinated beverages before you walk. They cause thirst and a loss of bodily fluids.

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. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.



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SPORTS

Webster resident Daniels helps St. John's dispatch Bartlett



Bartlett's Wilson Aybar tightly defends against a St. John's player.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SHREWSBURY — The boys from Bartlett High were a glum lot as they filed out of the St. John's High Coaches Pavilion on Friday, Feb. 7, having come out on the wrong end of a 92-40 defeat to the Pioneers' varsity basketball team.

There was one Webster resident who played in the game who couldn't wipe the smile off his face, however.

Charles "Charlie" Daniels, a 6-foot-senior guard, who referred to the land on the lake as "my hometown" after the game, had a night to remember for St. John's, scoring a game-high 16 points and grabbing 15 rebounds, 12 off the offensive

glass.

"It was pretty good to see them; I haven't seen those guys in a while," Daniels said of the Bartlett players. "It was good to just battle back and forth. I've gone to camps with a few of them, so I knew what they were like and how they like to play."

Daniels said this game got his attention the first time he looked at the Pioneers' upcoming schedule during the off-season.

"This was definitely one of the biggest games for me; just because it was my hometown," Daniels said. "I was very surprised when I saw it was on the schedule. We haven't played them in a while, certainly

not since I've been here at St. John's."

Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto seemed to grimace when Daniels' name was brought up after the game.

"Charlie never played at Bartlett; he's been at St. John's since his freshman year," Paranto said. "He played very, very well. We know him very well. He plays in our summer league program once in a while."

Paranto said in the first half — after which St. John's led 43-13 — it wasn't T.J. Power, St. John's 6-foot-7 sophomore forward that hurt the Indians as much as it was Daniels.

"Daniels had 10 offensive rebounds in the first half," Paranto said. "Our kids isolated on the Power kid a little too much and that opened up more space for Charlie."

Bob Foley, the longtime St. John's head coach, was effusive in his praise of Daniels.

"Boy, does he play. He plays fantastic defense — he played the star on the other team," Foley said, referring to Bartlett senior Logan Paranto. "What people don't realize is the job he does on the offensive boards. He had a lot of offensive rebounds and put-backs. I'm really thrilled for these kids."

St. John's improved to 16-1 with the win, its fifth straight, while Bartlett dropped to 16-2 with the loss, which snapped a 14-game winning streak.

The Indians' fate was sealed in the first quarter. Bartlett trailed 6-4 with 5:14 remaining in the period, but proceeded from that point to miss shots, many of them open 3-pointers, on seven consecutive possessions. St. John's led 16-6 at that point and finished the quarter



Jason McKay photos

Brandon Boucher of Bartlett goes up for a layup while Aiden McGee of St. John's watches.

ahead 22-5.

"We shot the ball very poorly," Paranto said. "Their speed and length were our nemesis; we were one and done each time. We had open looks; we just couldn't make shots. We had a lot of open 3-pointers, we just couldn't knock them down."

St. John's opened the second quarter outscoring the Indians 17-5 to take a 39-10 lead with two minutes remaining in the first half. The Pioneers' largest lead of the game was 46 points, 67-21, with 1:54 left in the third quarter. St. John's led 69-24 as play headed to the final period.

Senior Wilson Aybar led Bartlett with 15 points, 12 coming on 3-pointers. Logan Paranto and junior Brandon Boucher each finished with 7 points and freshman Ethan Minarik added 6 on a pair of 3-pointers.

"They're a very good team," coach Paranto said of St. John's. "They're long and they're quick. They've got all the pieces, and they're young and athletic. We knew going into the game we were going to have to shoot the ball well and we came out and shot the ball poorly."



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SPORTS

Oxford’s Williams wills team to important victory over Spartans



Oxford’s Alex Duval surveys the court, looking for a teammate to pass the ball to.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — When the Oxford High boys’ varsity basketball team visited Leicester High on Tuesday, Feb. 4, Elijah Williams — the Pirates’ second-leading scorer — was held without a point during the entirety of the first half. Head coach Dave Aldrich then challenged Williams at halftime to perform better, and he took the message to heart.

From there, Williams scored 13 points and grabbed 8 rebounds as Oxford lost a tough one to the Wolverines. But just two days later, when the Pirates played at Uxbridge High on Thursday, Feb. 6, Williams carried that momentum into the game with the Spartans.

Williams scored a career-high 35

points — netting at least 6 points in each quarter — and pulled down 10 rebounds for a double-double as Oxford defeated Uxbridge 66-52.

“We talk about ripping and going,” Aldrich said of telling his players to catch the ball and make the initial step toward the basket. “Elijah quick-stepped tonight.”

“My first step, he always tells me I have the quickest first step he’s ever seen,” Williams added.

The quick step was so successful because in the early going the Pirates were hot from downtown. After a two-point basket by Even Remington, 3-pointers were made by Remington (10 points), Evan Brindisi and two more from Williams as Oxford surged to a 14-4 lead.

The Pirates led 20-12 after the initial eight minutes.

Then, in the second quarter, Williams produced 9 straight points on a pair of 3-pointers, a free throw, and an offensive rebound followed by a layup, as Oxford continued to lead big at that point, 29-16.

The Pirates finished the first half with seven made 3-pointers and led 34-20 at intermission.

Williams then hit a 3-pointer from long range early in the third quarter and finished the frame with another trey, this one coming off a screen as the buzzer was about to sound. Oxford was now up 52-34 with only a quarter to play.

“If I feel my shot, it’s going in,” explained Williams before talking about his triple to end the third. “I saw the clock running down, so I crossed over, pulled up, I faded away and [I knew it] was in.”

Alex Duval was the Pirates’ third double-digit scorer with 12 points.

On the defensive side, Aldrich was content with Uxbridge 6-foot-7 threat Jaideep Sidhu scoring and pulling down rebounds — Sidhu finished with 15 points and 10 boards — and wanted the focal point to be on Luke Schollard, the Spartans’ 6-foot-2 important piece who averages 12 points and 12 rebounds a game.

“We knew Jaideep was going to do his thing, so we flipped my five and my four. We put my five on Schollard,” Aldrich explained of having his center defend Schollard and then having smaller athletes play on Sidhu. Schollard was held to a single basket plus 11 rebounds.

“If we stop Schollard, we’re going to be OK,” Aldrich remembered telling his team.

Now at 8-8, Oxford thought that they were fighting toward a Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament berth, but they actually qualified by beating Uxbridge. That finished their Southern Worcester County League slate at 6-5, and rival Millbury High lost a pair of games over the weekend to finish at 5-6 in the league. So, the Pirates wound up at C Division champions, and they earned the automatic playoff berth.

“We had a huge meeting in the locker room before we got on the bus,” Aldrich said, expressing that it was a must-win game, which proved to be true. “We broke it down to four-minute intervals, trying to win them all. We did well.”

The Spartans are also 8-8 as they are striving for the same goal: to qualify for the CMass D3 Tourney.

“I’m just disappointed,” head coach Ryan Hippert said of the loss. “I don’t want to take anything away from them because they played hard and they hit shots. We didn’t execute well enough and didn’t play together well enough.

“Even though there’s not much time left, we still have to get better,” Hippert continued. “We didn’t play our best and that was one of their best games they played all year. That’s how it goes.”

Both teams played again — on Monday, Feb. 10 — before press time. The Pirates lost to Auburn High, which sent the Rockets into the Central Mass. Division



Sam Wing of Oxford holds the ball high above his head to make sure that Uxbridge defender Luke Schollard will not be able to steal it.

3 Tournament with a 10-8 record. And Uxbridge lost to Northbridge High 51-44. The now 8-9 Spartans must win their final two games after press time to reach the playoffs. And with the Rams winning, they finished 10-9 and have, like Auburn, also punched their ticket into the CMass D3 Tournament.



Oxford’s Tyler Jacques attempts a head-fake maneuver on Uxbridge defender Jaideep Sidhu.

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Monday Men’s Business
Single — Michael Kustak 145, Bruce Labay 139, Steve Poisant 136
Series — Don Holmes 387, Steve Poisant 380, Michael Kustak 365
Series over average — Don Holmes +78

Ten Pin City
Single — Division 1: Claudia Allen 212, Natalie Wood and Robin Altiery 199

Division 2: Doll Gardecki 160, Pam McCabe 153
Series — Division 1: Claudia Allen 559, Natalie Wood 542

Division 2: Doll Gardecki 410, Pam McCabe 393

Tuesday Chet’s Social
Single — Ryan Pelletier 142, Ben Allaire 135, Tom Smith 126, Erin Van Dam 110, Nancy Giles 101, Judith Aho 95

Series — Ryan Pelletier 397, Joe Pranaitis 322, Ben Allaire 320, Erin Van Dam 288, Judith Aho 279, Nancy Giles 276
Series over average — Ryan Pelletier +58, Nancy Giles +42

Wednesday Women’s Industrial
Single — Lynne Smith 127, Marie Piegorsch and Monique Pierangeli 117

Series — Lynne Smith 328, Monique Pierangeli 314, Marie Piegorsch 309
Series over average — Tara



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Summit Tenpin
Single — Division 1: Timothy O’Brien 255, Bob Grant Jr. and Philip Viens 212

Division 2: Robin Altiery 185, Mike Jarvis 182, Luis Pena 170
Series — Division 1: Timothy O’Brien 631, Todd Fischer 574, Bob Grant Jr. 569

Division 2: Mike Jarvis 523, Luis Pena 478, Robin Altiery 461

Thursday AM Coffee
Single — Jessica Agazarian 113, Carol Kondratowicz 108, Nancy Camerano and Virginia Manstream 106

Series — Jessica Agazarian 304, Millie Wonoski 291, Carol Kondratowicz 286
Series over average — Jessica Agazarian +55

Thursday Men’s Industrial

Single — Division 1: David Blake 158, Ryan Pelletier 138, Steve Poisant 126

Division 2: Mike Picard 110, Al Leite and Matt Taft 105

Series — Division 1: David Blake 392, Ryan Pelletier 367, Steve Poisant 350

Division 2: Mike Harney 323, Mike Manseau 322, Al Holden 321

Series over average — Division 1: David Blake +92

Division 2: Paul Lango +35

Thursday Mixed Tenpin
Single — Tony Chausse 185, Zachary Chevette 169, Sean Blake 158, Ann Hebert 181, Carol Chausse 170, Brenda Johnson 146

Series — Tony Chausse 436, Chris Wong Kam 431, Sean Blake 429, Ann Hebert 490, Carol Chausse 415, Gina Blake 380

Sunday Mixed
Single — Rick O’Connor 120, Angel Claudio 117, Brian Lavallee 114, April White 101, Karen Dupuis 98, Rebecca Cloutier 94

Series — Rick O’Connor 321, Angel Claudio 318, John Dupuis 314, Karen Dupuis 270, Rebecca Cloutier 262, Lisa Wondolowski and April White 247

Series over average — John Robidoux +25, Lisa Wondolowski +31

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
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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.bhsathletichof.org.

Webster Little League baseball registration now open

Webster Little League spring baseball registration is now open online at WebsterLittleLeague.com for boys and girls ages 5-14 (age on Aug. 31). Multi-player discounts are now offered as well. Final day to register is Feb. 29.

More information is available online and during the registration process. Don’t forget to sign up for coaching and volunteer opportunities when registering — especially Tee-Ball and Coach-Pitch parents.

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SPORTS

Pirates secure postseason spot by defeating Uxbridge in nail-biter



Oxford's Micaela Perry looks down the lane and makes an interior pass.



Nick Ethier photos

Oxford's Olivia Clarkson fights through an Uxbridge double team and passes the ball away.



Isabella Rosario of Oxford bounces a pass into the paint and toward teammate Chloe Davis.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — A lot was on the line when the Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team hosted Uxbridge High at the Roger D. Bacon Gymnasium on Friday evening, Feb. 7. And a lot was on the line when Pirates' senior Micaela Perry stepped to the free throw line with 16.8 seconds to play and her team leading 37-35.

Perry connected on both attempts and made two more with 4.3 seconds remaining as Oxford pulled away for a 41-35 victory. The win propelled the Pirates' record to 10-8, as they have officially qualified for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament.

Perry said that she didn't feel like a lot was on the line when she shot those free throws. Instead, she treated it like a practice.

"I don't slow down or speed up and I just take it as a normal routine — like practice, basically," Perry said when asked if she felt the pressure before the all-important trips to the charity stripe.

"At the end of the game Micaela said, 'we're not going to lose tonight,'" added Oxford head coach Joe Pietrzak. "Her play showed me that she was saying 'give me the ball and I'm going to ride it out.' She wanted to be at the line. We want her with the ball, she's a pure shooter."

Perry was held to just 9 points, but all came in the second half.

The game was also an important one for the Spartans, who dropped to 8-10 following the loss.

"It was a battle; we knew it'd be a battle," said Uxbridge head coach Jeff LaCure. "They closed it out and we didn't close it out."

The Spartans must win their final two games — at Northbridge High and versus

Blackstone-Millville Regional, both after press time — to gain a berth into the same CMass D3 Tourney.

"We have two games left and we feel real good about both of them," said LaCure.

The first quarter of play showed that this contest was going to be a back-and-forth affair. Oxford jumped ahead 6-0, but Uxbridge went on a 10-5 run as the Pirates held a slim 11-10 lead as play moved to the second period.

There, the Spartans had the first run. They scored 8 of the first 10 points to regain the lead 18-13, only for Oxford to end the frame on an 8-0 run to jump ahead 21-18 at halftime.

Uxbridge then scored the first 7 points of the third quarter, but the Pirates countered with the next 6. The Spartans' Ella Correa (10 points) then made a 3-pointer to put Uxbridge ahead 28-27 at the end of three.

After some back-and-forth scoring to open the final frame, Correa canned another 3 to tie the score at 33-33. And teammate Grace Orr made a runner with 3:38 to play to give the Spartans a 35-33 lead.

"We took control early in the third quarter and I was bummed we gave it back. In the fourth quarter we had a little control and they went on an 8-0 run to end the game," said LaCure.

That 8-0 run began when Chloe Davis (10 points, 12 rebounds) grabbed two offensive rebounds and finished the last one with a layup. With 1:30 to play, Carly Cornacchioli hit a midrange jumper for the eventual winning basket. It was the freshman's second winning bucket of the season, having done so versus Quaboag Regional with just seconds to spare.

"How about my freshman Carly Cornacchioli, knocking down another big shot," said Pietrzak. "Her basketball

IQ is well beyond a freshman and she makes good decisions when she's out there."

Perry then made her four free throws to put the game away and send the Pirates into Districts for the fifth straight year after 10 straight seasons away from the tournament.

"It was just an absolute war out there and I thought that our kids withstood the last run that they had in the fourth quarter when they retook the lead," said Pietrzak. "I'm so proud of this group. We had the hardest practice we've had in years Wednesday night preparing for this one. We talked about mental toughness and I challenged the girls and said, 'this is a test that you're prepared for and you need to go out and ace the test.' They did that."

And Oxford is tournament-bound after a slow start to the season.

"Everyone doubted us this year because we started 0-5," said Perry. "We just knew we had to pick it up and get on a winning streak."

"I have to credit Lauren Pietro, my assistant coach, because she was able to connect with them in terms of morale," added Pietrzak. "That was huge."

For Uxbridge, they can only look back at their 1-12 performance from the free throw line as to the main reason behind the loss.

"The foul shooting killed us," said LaCure. "We have a chance to extend that lead and we missed and we missed and we missed. We teach our girls to get to the rim and when we get to the foul line, we win. When we don't, we lose. When we beat Douglas [four days prior] we had 32 foul shot attempts and we made 18 or 19."

Sarah Johnston led the Spartans with 12 points, while Orr scored 8 points and added 12 rebounds.



Oxford's Alexis Steiger watches her midrange jump shot attempt sail toward the basket.



Sensing a double team from Uxbridge, Chloe Davis of Oxford pivots away from the pressure to pass the ball to the outside.



Uxbridge's Ashley Dube gets low to steal the ball away from the Oxford offense.

SPORTS

Determination pays off for O'Brien with Division 1 lacrosse scholarship

FELLOW RAMS GUILLAUME, AMBROSIA, MARSH, HAYNES ALL SIGN NLIS AS WELL

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Shepherd Hill Regional High School's John F. Canavan Library was the place to be after school on Wednesday, Feb. 5, as five student-athletes from the Rams' Class of 2020 signed a National Letter-of-Intent (NLI) for the school where they plan on continuing their academic and athletic careers.

Those five athletes — Ceilidgh O'Brien, Kobe Jean Guillaume, Alec Ambrosia, Madi Marsh and Cam Haynes — signed those NLIs in front of a crowd of more than 250 family, friends, teammates, former teammates, coaches, former coaches, faculty, staff and administrators.

O'Brien and Ambrosia both signed NLIs to attend

Central Connecticut State University. O'Brien will play women's lacrosse for the Blue Devils while the 6-foot-1, 290-pound Ambrosia will play offensive and/or defensive line for the football team.

Guillaume will participate in the Division 1 track and field program at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington, while Marsh will also participate in Division 1 track and field but will do so at UMass-Lowell. Haynes is headed to Queens University of Charlotte (N.C.) where he will be a member of the Division 2 Royals triathlon program.

The fact that O'Brien will go on to play Division 1 women's lacrosse is a testament to a never-give-up mentality.

"I didn't even begin to think that playing



Ken Powers photo

Shepherd Hill Regional student-athletes who signed NLIs on Feb. 5 were, from left, Madi Marsh, Ceilidgh O'Brien, Alec Ambrosia, Kobe Jean Guillaume and Cam Haynes.

lacrosse at the Division 1 level was an option until some of my college choices who had Division 2 and 3 women's lacrosse programs fell through," said O'Brien, whose first name is the Gaelic spelling of the English name

Kayley. "At that point I narrowed my search to local schools.

"I emailed 17 colleges, including Central Connecticut, my highlight film. I didn't even know at the time I sent that email that

Central Connecticut had a Division 1 women's lacrosse program," O'Brien added with a laugh. "A short time after I sent them the email they reached out to me and told me they were interested in discussing my coming to play for them and one thing led to another and now I'm going to Central Connecticut to play Division 1 women's lacrosse."

Shepherd Hill girls' varsity lacrosse head coach Meg Dunn said O'Brien began her career playing attack for the Rams but has since become the backbone of the team's defense.

"Ceilidgh is a terrific player, but more importantly, she is an outstanding person. She has volunteered to play any and every position for us, including goalie,

which she has played a few times," Dunn said about her 2019 Mid-Wach League All-Star. "Ceilidgh has been a team captain since her junior year. She has great leadership abilities. She comes early, she stays late, she helps clean up afterward. She helps in any way that the team needs her to help."

Dunn said O'Brien excels off the field as much, if not more, than on it.

"She is an excellent student with a 3.71 GPA, despite taking several difficult AP classes," Dunn said. "In addition, she is a member of the principal's advisory council, she is the student representative on the school committee, and she has been president of her class since her freshman year."

Uxbridge boys, Grafton girls stake claim as SWCL Track Champions



Nick Ethier photos

The Southern Worcester County League indoor track and field championships were held at Tantasqua Regional on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The title of Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) indoor track and field champion was up for grabs on Tuesday, Feb. 4 when the 12 member schools all visited Tantasqua Regional for the SWCL Championships.

The Uxbridge High boys' team and the Grafton High girls' squad were team champions, with 24 event winners also rewarded.

The team results and top-six finishers from each event are listed below. A first place finish earned 10 points toward the team total, with second place generating 8 points, third place accumulating 6 points, fourth place gaining 4 points, fifth place receiving 2 points and sixth place getting 1 point.

- Boys' Team Results
1. Uxbridge, 74 points
 2. Millbury, 57
 2. Grafton, 57
 4. Auburn, 49
 5. Tantasqua, 32
 6. Quaboag, 27
 7. Northbridge, 24
 8. Bartlett, 20
 9. Leicester, 16
 10. Oxford, 4
 10. Southbridge, 4

Boys' Individual Results

- 55-Meter Dash
1. Josh Fiore, Grafton, 6.95
 2. Hunter Wilcox, Grafton, 7.01
 3. Barry Rincon, Bartlett, 7.12
 4. Alex Torres, Southbridge, 7.13
 5. Eastyn Davis, Tantasqua, 7.13
 6. Tyler Schold, Millbury, 7.13
- 300-Meter Dash
1. Marcus Babi, Northbridge, 38.48
 2. Tyler Schold, Millbury, 39.63
 3. Theodore Miller, Leicester, 39.81
 4. Cabot Lacey, Quaboag, 40.04
 5. John-Paul Brennan, Grafton, 40.12
 6. Chandler Horn, Tantasqua, 40.52
- 600-Meter Run
1. Marcus Babi, Northbridge, 1:30.93
 2. Rigoberto Alfonso, Leicester, 1:31.18
 3. Brandon Rodrigues, Tantasqua, 1:32.61
 4. Grayson Logan, Grafton, 1:34.71
 5. Cameron Szalay, Auburn, 1:34.91
 6. Fidel Castro, Auburn, 1:35.59
- 1,000-Meter Run
1. Aidan Gilmore, Grafton, 2:48.65
 2. Aidan Ross, Uxbridge, 2:54.08
 3. Zach Lapointe, Auburn, 2:55.98
 4. Stephen Sanches, Uxbridge, 3:02.10
 5. Thomas Burke, Uxbridge, 3:03.14
 6. Nevan Kelley, Grafton, 3:07.87

- One-Mile Run
1. Avinash Bissoondail, Millbury, 4:45.24
 2. Aidan Ross, Uxbridge, 4:47.05
 3. Aidan Gilmore, Grafton, 4:47.83
 4. Stephen Sanches, Uxbridge, 5:11.36
 5. Oscar Wyspanski, Auburn, 5:15.53
 6. Marhsall Knowlton, Grafton, 5:26.93

- Two-Mile Run
1. Keegan Gleason, Millbury, 10:17.92
 2. Colin Caso, Uxbridge, 10:34.33
 3. Carl Gallawan, Uxbridge, 10:39.78
 4. James Bernard, Uxbridge, 10:53.36
 5. Josh Anderson, Auburn, 11:26.67
 6. Eric Romanoff, Tantasqua, 11:28.52

- 55-Meter Hurdles
1. Joe Cook, Millbury, 8.53
 2. Casey Robidoux, Tantasqua, 8.69
 3. Cabot Lacey, Quaboag, 9.41
 4. Donald Speight, Bartlett, 10.09
 5. Alexander Majewski, Tantasqua, 10.11
 6. Jacob Gullede, Grafton, 10.18

- 4x200-Meter Relay
1. Uxbridge (Robbie Mateer, Brendan Thompson, Jared Peniche, Ryan Silbor), 1:45.74
 2. Auburn (Caleb Scopetski, Kyle Jacques, Andrew Noonan, Anthony Cintron), 1:45.88
 3. Grafton (Hunter Wilcox, Zach Markt, Josh Fiore, Nimith Soth), 1:46.49
 4. Bartlett (Jake Richard, Sam Kontoes, Barry Rincon, Nicholas Violette), 1:49.89
 5. Oxford (Giovani Casiano, Myles Caft, Darius Richardson, Aiden Fahey), 1:51.55
 6. Quaboag (Andrew Gagnon, Justin Janosz, Chris Laprade, Thomas Snow), 1:57.80

- 4x400-Meter Relay
1. Auburn (Alex Bisceglia, Caleb Scopetski, Aaron Pigeon, Cameron Szalay), 4:03.34
 2. Quaboag (Tyler Jovic, Jordan Floria, Gage Lane, Austin Lourake), 4:07.03
 3. Tantasqua (Alexander Majewski, Eric Romanoff, Sam Smith, Brandon Rodrigues), 4:14.98
 4. Bartlett (Alexander Somicu, Ryan Truscott, Chase Czernicki, Lucas Wolfram), 4:23.47
 5. Leicester (Rigoberto Alfonso, Evan Benoit, Brett Carroll, Theodore Miller), 4:25.26

- 4x800-Meter Relay
1. Uxbridge (Thomas Burke, Colin Caso, Carl Gallawan, Ben Wojciechowski), 9:37.65
 2. Auburn (Josh Anderson, Oscar Wyspanski, Finn O'Donnell, Zach Lapointe), 9:51.60
 3. Grafton (Colin Frank, Justin Trihn, Nameer Khan, Marhsall Knowlton), 10:08.96

- High Jump
1. Ryan Silbor, Uxbridge, 5-10
 2. Cabot Lacey, Quaboag, 5-08
 3. Caleb Scopetski, Auburn, 5-06
 4. Anthony Cintron, Auburn, 5-04
 5. Richard Sayle, Bartlett, 5-04
 6. Nimith Soth, Grafton, 5-00

- Shot Put
1. Edwin Cochoran, Millbury, 46-00.00
 2. Charlie Mitchell, Millbury, 43-05.50
 3. Kyle Boone, Tantasqua, 43-03.50
 4. Jared Wielsma, Northbridge, 43-00.00
 5. Nick Geragonis, Oxford, 41-08.50
 6. Hunter Wilcox, Grafton, 40-04.50

- Girls' Team Results
1. Grafton, 93 points
 2. Tantasqua, 74
 3. Uxbridge, 73.5
 4. Auburn, 68

5. Leicester, 30
6. Millbury, 16.5
7. Quaboag, 8
8. Northbridge, 4
9. Oxford, 3
10. Bartlett, 1

Girls' Individual Results

- 55-Meter Dash
1. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 7.97
 2. Breanna Escobar, Leicester, 7.99
 3. Kylie Lambert, Auburn, 8.06
 4. Mackenzie Mackin, Auburn, 8.08
 5. Jackie Gilbert, Millbury, 8.12
 6. Julia Koshivos, Grafton, 8.27

- 300-Meter Dash
1. Aaliyah Hernandez, Leicester, 44.38
 2. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 45.47
 3. Annel Balogh de Galantha, Grafton, 45.94
 4. Caroline Gilson, Grafton, 46.70
 5. Shannon Dunn, Tantasqua, 46.89
 6. Calley Brouillard, Millbury, 47.16

- 600-Meter Run
1. Andrea St. Jean, Grafton, 1:44.24
 2. Jordan Lapierre, Tantasqua, 1:49.84
 3. Claudia Oliver, Auburn, 1:50.07
 4. Samantha Chrabaszcz, Northbridge, 1:54.31
 5. Jena Taubert, Millbury, 1:54.39
 6. Carly Hayes, Auburn, 1:55.40

- 1,000-Meter Run
1. Taylor Blanton, Auburn, 3:23.85
 2. Abigail Deary, Uxbridge, 3:28.60
 3. Karina Sargent, Auburn, 3:31.18
 4. Mikayla Mannion, Grafton, 3:35.99
 5. Claire Godek, Tantasqua, 3:42.31
 6. Grace Cummings, Grafton, 3:46.38

- One-Mile Run
1. Olivia Magierowski, Tantasqua, 5:53.15
 2. Karina Sargent, Auburn, 5:55.09
 3. Mikayla Mannion, Grafton, 5:57.94
 4. Faith McCormack, Tantasqua, 6:13.59
 5. Grace Cummings, Grafton, 6:14.81
 6. Julia Philbrook, Uxbridge, 6:19.94

- Two-Mile Run
1. Abigail Deary, Uxbridge, 13:03.57
 2. Julia Philbrook, Uxbridge, 13:07.51
 3. Abigail Gahagan, Leicester, 13:12.19
 4. Megan Wajer, Grafton, 13:19.31
 5. Kate Downing, Tantasqua, 13:32.48
 6. Grace Foulkrod, Auburn, 13:35.66

- 55-Meter Hurdles
1. Fleur Balogh de Galantha, Grafton, 9.10
 2. Kathryn Morrill, Tantasqua, 9.65
 3. Riley Clark, Millbury, 9.93
 4. Morgan Martellio, Uxbridge, 10.22
 5. Ana Wengender, Tantasqua, 10.38
 6. Megan Raymond, Oxford, 10.71

- 4x200-Meter Relay
1. Tantasqua (Maeve Ashworth, Lila Ives, Jordan Lapierre, Shannon Dunn), 2:01.27
 2. Grafton (Olivia Follansbee, Fleur Balogh de Galantha, Chloe Bergeron, Julia Koshivos), 2:03.25
 3. Leicester (Jordan Clarke, Aaliyah Hernandez, Breanna Escobar, Hannah Collette), 2:05.15
 4. Auburn (Chizoba Igwenagu, Kylie Lambert, Sydney Mercadante, Haley Norris), 2:05.49
 5. Uxbridge (Danielle Healey, Morgan Martellio, Paige Seymour, Jenny Frick), 2:06.54
 6. Millbury (Jenna Boria, Calley Brouillard, Hannah Irish, Allison Pogorek), 2:07.75

- 4x400-Meter Relay
1. Grafton (Annel Balogh de Galantha, Bridget Kennedy, Caroline Gilson, Andrea St. Jean), 4:37.34
 2. Auburn (Claudia Oliver, Chizoba



Igwenagu, Taylor Blanton, Carly Hayes), 4:40.24

3. Tantasqua (Kate Downing, Julia Howard, Olivia Magierowski, Faith McCormack), 4:46.29
4. Uxbridge (Cecilia Schleinitz, Paige Seymour, Jillian Lutton, Jenny Frick), 5:01.05
5. Millbury (Jenna Boria, Charlotte O'Neil, Hannah Irish, Elena Mimo), 5:15.41

- 4x800-Meter Relay
1. Grafton (Riley Cass, Helena Firlings, Abigail O'Toole, Megan Wajer), 11:46.05
 2. Quaboag (Phoebe Clowes, Isabella Clowes, Kate Landon, Annabel Melanson), 11:57.76
 3. Auburn (Grace Beauregard, Grace Foulkrod, Emily Dupuis, Marta Brzoska), 12:10.63
 4. Uxbridge (Avery Guillette, Kaylee Travares, Jalyn Gingras, Jillian Lutton), 12:16.91
 5. Millbury (Jena Taubert, Rebecca Goyette, Jayden Welsh, Allison Pogorek), 12:33.19
 6. Bartlett (Vivian Poplawski, Lily Picchioni, Jolin Etpison, Kathryn James), 12:42.77

- High Jump
1. Fleur Balogh de Galantha, Grafton, 5-00
 2. Genevieve Porter, Auburn, 5-00
 3. Kathryn Morrill, Tantasqua, 4-10
 4. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 4-08
 5. Megan Raymond, Oxford, 4-08
 6. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 4-06
 6. Jena Taubert, Millbury, 4-06

- Shot Put
1. Kaitlyn Boone, Tantasqua, 31-01.50
 2. Kelsey Prince, Uxbridge, 30-05.00
 3. Fleur Balogh de Galantha, Grafton, 30-00.75
 4. Faith Mwangi, Tantasqua, 29-01.00
 5. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 28-05.00
 6. Emily Masera, Grafton, 28-01.25

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Auburn’s defense clamps down on Minutemen in order to take home victory



Bay Path defenders Olivia Bowes (14) and Bethany Lasell reach out to disrupt a shot taken by Auburn’s Zoe Picard.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Not only were shots not dropping for the Auburn High girls’ varsity basketball team in first-half action versus Bay Path Regional last Wednesday, Feb. 5, but the Minutemen were also putting together some of their best basketball of the season. Add all that up and Bay Path held a 17-15 lead over the Rockets at intermission.

The halftime break helped Auburn, as they regrouped and came out recharged. The Rockets not only scored 25 points in second-half play, but they also limited the Minutemen to 7 thanks to a scorching hot defense.

“I am very glad that we turned around that way because in the first half I felt like we were doing the things that we needed to do, but we weren’t pro-

ducing,” Auburn head coach Nicole LePrevost said, as the Rockets ultimately won a 40-24 decision. “I told them to keep up with the defensive intensity — that was keeping us in the game — and offensively to just keep working the ball, taking open shots and following your shot.”

With 5:36 to play in the third quarter, a string of three straight Bay Path turnovers — due in large part to Auburn’s pressing defense — led to two baskets by Hanorah Murphy and two more by Olivia Mathews. That gave the Rockets the lead for good at 23-17.

Auburn eventually scored the first 17 points of the frame to pull ahead 32-17, and they led by a 33-19 count as play entered the fourth quarter.

The Rockets then won the low-scoring period 7-5 to claim

a 16-point victory.

“My senior captains, Mick Sampson and Liv Mathews, they both had over five steals each and they really led us with their intensity,” LePrevost said of the defense being such a big factor in the second-half turnaround.

Eight Auburn players scored in the game, who were led by Murphy’s 11 points. Mathews was close behind with 9 points.

LePrevost is hoping that the Rockets can continue to play strong basketball, as their record moved up to 7-8. They need to finish at 10-10 or better to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 2 postseason tournament.

“We’re clawing. We have five games and we need three of them to make districts,” she said. “They want it and if they want it they’ll keep working hard.”

On the other end of things, Bay Path head coach John Selen was ecstatic with the way his team played in the first half, but also that it was a total tale of two halves.

“We played as good as we could play in the first half. [In the second half] we just started making fundamental mistakes, young mistakes, and the kids understand that we’re just not there yet,” he said. “We’re working toward it. We’re growing.”

After essentially losing their entire starting five from a year ago, the Minutemen have struggled this season to the tune of a 3-12 record.

Selen noted that after breaking the press with some ease in the first half that things changed over the final two quarters.

“The kids played hard, we just couldn’t put a second half together,” he concluded.

Bay Path’s scoring was balanced, as Jackie Ross and Olivia Bowes both finished with 6 points, which were team-high totals.



Bethany Lasell of Bay Path drives down the court on an Auburn defender.



Bay Path’s Christin Pink delivers a pass down the court before it can be blocked by an Auburn defender.

Rockets’ extremely fast start does in Bay Path, 72-48



Bay Path’s Aiden Sabatinelli drives into the paint against the defense of two Auburn players.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Both individually and collectively, there are hot starts and then there are hot starts. The Auburn High boys’ varsity basketball team enjoyed both kinds — individually and collectively — in its 72-48 win over Bay Path Regional on Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Collective heat: The Rockets — winners of five consecutive games to improve to 9-8 with two regular-season games remaining — needed just four minutes and 22 seconds to score the first 17 points of the game. Comfortably ahead, Auburn cruised to leads of 22-8 after the first quarter, 49-17 at halftime and 60-27 after three periods.

Individual heat: The Rockets’ first-half assault on the basket was led by senior Coleman Picard, who scored 23 of his game-high 29 points before intermission. Justin Skaparas, Picard’s classmate, did his part in the first 16 minutes, too, scoring 15 of his 19 points before the break, all his first-half points coming on five of the six 3-pointers he buried in the game.

“I don’t think we’ve gotten off to such

a fast start in any of our other games this year. Everything we were doing was working — kick out 3s, fast breaks, driving to the hoop — everything was dropping,” Picard said. “It’s nice to have a night like this. We’ve worked so hard in practice and the games leading up to this, it was nice for everything to come together like it did tonight.”

Auburn head coach Dan Koen said he could feel his team’s sense of purpose right from the start of the game.

“We came in focused tonight, knowing if we want to have a chance to get into the Clark Tournament this was the game we needed to have,” said Koen, whose team ended up falling just shy of qualifying for the Clark despite the win. “From the tip we definitely had the mindset that nothing was going to stop us; that we were going to do whatever it takes to win this game.”

Auburn’s point total was its third highest this season and increased the Rockets’ average points per game to 56.1.

“We do have the potential to score,” said Koen, whose team defeated Bay Path earlier in the season, picking up a



Bay Path’s Dylan Cotton leaps into the air to begin his layup after racing past Auburn’s defense.

65-58 win in that game, played on New Year’s Eve. “The shots we were hitting were all in the flow. We got some offensive rebounds and some defensive stops that led to some baskets in transition. You could see the kids’ confidence grow and the shots just kept falling. The kids have bought in and they want to keep playing.”

Picard said the Rockets are a much different team during this five-game winning streak than the three-game losing skid that preceded it.

“Truthfully, it’s just the team coming together. The start of the season was slow; most of us are multi-sport athletes so we came in having taken less shots than some of the teams on the early part of our schedule,” Picard said. “Now we’re playing with a different type of swagger and confidence. We can go out any night and perform and execute. We believe in coach and everything that has worked for us and we’re excited for what’s coming up.”

Bay Path head coach Al Greenough said he knew right away that the game was going to be a 32-minute struggle for his team.

“From the get-go we were flat; we didn’t have it,” said Greenough, whose team dropped to 3-12 with the loss. “It’s disappointing because we came off what I thought was our best win of the season. On Monday we knocked off [11-5] Parker [Charter, 74-61] who is in first place in our league. The kids were excited about this game, both in practice yesterday and during warmups before the game.”

“[Auburn] hit a couple of shots right off the bat — I don’t know what they shot tonight but it had to be around 70 percent — and I think that just deflated us early and we never really ever got started,” Greenough continued. “If you dig a hole that big, obviously you’re not going to come back. They shot well and we couldn’t get our offense going and we couldn’t break the press. We didn’t have anything going for us and by the time we did it was just too late.”

The Minutemen were led by sophomore Dylan Cotton, who scored a team-high 17 points and hit four 3-pointers, and senior captain Ben LaPointe, who added 7 points.

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OBITUARIES

Barbara M. Girouard Daigle



DUDLEY - Barbara M. Girouard Daigle passed away on Monday February 3, 2020 at the Lanessa Extended Care in Webster.

Barbara is survived by three sons: Bradley G. Daigle of Dudley, Joey P. Daigle of Woodstock, CT, and Bruce Raymond Daigle of Webster; two daughters: Dianne Sheldon of Pomfret, CT and Jacqueline A. Stevens of Worcester; sixteen grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; many relatives and friends; she was predeceased by her husband Roland "Rollo" Girouard.

Barbara was born in Webster, MA on December 16, 1925, daughter of the late George and Grace (Brown) Raymond. Barbara was very active in the Webster-Dudley area, serving as the first lady

director of the Polish National Alliance of Dudley Charter 2876 and serving as past president of the American Legion Auxiliary Webster-Dudley Post 184. Barbara will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who were blessed to know her.

A Calling Hour was held on Friday February 7, 2020 from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA followed by the Funeral Mass at 11:00 am at St. Louis Church, 15 Lake Street Webster, MA; Committal will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial contribution to the American Legion Auxiliary Webster-Dudley Post 184, 9 Houghton Street Webster, MA 01570 in honor of Barbara.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a message of comfort, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Barbara.



SOUTHBRIDGE- Donald E. R. Coutu, 82, passed away peacefully February 8th, 2020 as he was willing to accept his call home. He was surrounded by his family who loved him more than life itself. Donald was a determined and strong survivor during a courageous 6 year battle with Multiple Myeloma. Through it all he was very thankful and remained positive during his rigorous chemo treatments. "It could always be worse" he would say.

His strong religious faith along with the love from his family were his inspiration. Nothing could stop him.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 55 years, Sandra (Boucher) Coutu. They were married at Notre Dame Church on November 26, 1964.

He will be painfully missed by his three daughters Debra St Laurent and her husband Jerry, Nancy Pecore and her husband Ken, Tracey Savoie and her husband John Abusamra, and his 7 grandchildren, Emilee St. Laurent, Sarah St. Laurent, Kelsey Pecore, Mikayla Pecore and her fiancé Tim St.Germain, Nicholas Pecore, Angela McGeary and her husband Ryan, and Jerrica Savoie, and 2 great-grandchildren Elliot Savoie, and Tyler McGeary, his Godchild, many nieces and nephews.

He also leaves his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Vic and Brenda Boucher, and mother-in-law Janet Boucher, along with many close friends and neighbors. Donald was predeceased by his grandson Justin Donald Savoie and his sister Lorraine Morin.

Donald Coutu was born on July 23, 1937 on Proulx Ave. in Southbridge, MA to Romeo and Marie (Hebert) Coutu.

Donald was a lifelong member of Notre Dame Church, and graduated from the former Notre Dame High School, Class of 1956.

He was a proud veteran of the US Army from 1960-62 stationed at Ft. Devens. He retired in 1999, after working for over 47 years at the American

Optical Company, later Aero Company, as an administrator in the Safety and Hearing Department.

Throughout his life he always had a positive attitude and a very big heart. Donald kept busy making jigsaw puzzles and caring for his home and meticulous flower gardens. He met many new friends on his walks through town in his healthier days. Outside of his family, there were many people who knew and loved him because of his caring personality and friendly smile. No matter where he went, he always met someone he knew, and formed many bonds throughout his travels. Donald always appreciated everything he had and never asked for more.

Above all his favorite times were Christmas Eve, his yearly trips to Aruba to get a banana split, spending time with his family including his loving cat Kaspurr, and wearing his crazy socks.

His memory will live on within his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren whom he was tremendously proud of. He was our Angel on earth.

Our family would like to sincerely thank the staff of Dr. Seidler at The Cancer Center as well as the compassionate staff at Harrington Hospital.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 14, 2020, from 4-6PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. The funeral Mass will be Saturday, February 15, 2020, at 10AM, at Notre Dame Church (St. John Paul II Parish) 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial services with Military Honors will be private.

In memory of our dad, we would like to ask that you show your love for Donald by joining him in wearing crazy socks to his services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Cancer Center, 55 Sayles Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. www.sansoucyfuneral.com



Joseph D. Tagg, 80



OXFORD - On Wednesday, February 5, 2020, Joseph D. Tagg, 80, of Oxford loving husband and father of three passed away at home surrounded by his family. Joseph was born on May 4, 1939 in Fitchburg, MA to Neno and Carmeline Tagliaferri. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Constance (Desaulniers) Tagg, sons Michael Tagg and his wife Debra (DiDonato) Tagg, Mark Tagg and his wife Ellen (Doherty) Tagg and his daughter, Pamela Fitzpatrick and her husband Paul Fitzpatrick. He was the proud grandfather of Elizabeth Siembida and husband Adam, Emily Vivlamore and husband Robert, Kathryn Namenyi and husband Nathaniel, Benjamin Fitzpatrick, Nicholas Tagg, Joseph Fitzpatrick, Kristin Tagg, and Joseph Fusco and the loving great grandfather of Sophia and Jaxson Vivlamore. He leaves sister, Norma Caron and brother, John Tagg. He was preceded in death by his father, mother and sister, Nancy Genelli.

Joseph entered the army in 1958 and reached the rank of sergeant. He owned

Oxford Package Store and Tagg Realty. He was a dedicated Rotman's Furniture coworker. He loved the outdoors including skiing, hunting, fishing and was an avid golfer. When he was not traveling with his wife, he dedicated his time to the St. Roch's Cemetery and Finance Committees, the Bishop's Fund, and the Eucharistic Ministry. He was a member of the Lions Club, Serra Club, Knights of Columbus, Oxford Men's Softball League and on the Board of Trustees at The Barton Center for Diabetes.

A funeral was held on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main Street Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10:00 AM at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at St. Roch Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Friday, February 7, 2020 from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540 or the Barton Center, PO Box 356, N. Oxford, MA 01537. paradisfuneralhome.com



Paul F. Mailloux



NORTH GROSVE-NORDALE- Paul F. Mailloux was born in Acushnet, MA on January 30, 1966. He graduated from Old Colony Regional High School, Class of 1984. Paul fought a courageous 17-month battle with a glioblastoma and went home to be with Jesus on February 8, 2020, surrounded by his family.

Paul was predeceased by his mother and father, Mary Ann and Paul Mailloux; and his brother Gary Mailloux. He was survived by his brothers Mark Mailloux from Georgia and David Mailloux from Florida.

Paul met his best friend and love of his life, Carolyn (Gaspar) Mailloux, in the summer of 1991. They were later married on January 19, 1996 and recently celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary. Together they had three wonderful children; Brooke Dieffenwierth and her husband Trevor from Webster, MA., Reid and Gage Mailloux from North Grosvenordale, CT. Paul had two stepchildren; Ashley and Nicholas Silveira, whom he was very proud of

and two grandsons Logan Silveira and Jack Chase, whom he adored.

Paul was funny, witty, and tremendously loved by everyone who knew him. He loved camping, vacationing in the tropics, and most importantly spending his time with his friends and family. Paul was a loyal and dedicated employee for 24 years at Nypro Mold in Clinton, MA. He loved his job, his boss, and work family. Paul was also a faithful member of High Pointe Church in Thompson, CT. He died peacefully holding onto his strong faith in the Lord.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gilman Funeral Home and Crematory, 104 Church St., Putnam, CT. 06260. A Memorial Mass for Paul was held at the High Pointe Church, 1208 Thompson Rd, Thompson, CT 06277, on Thursday, February 13, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. A private family Burial will follow.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to High Pointe Church, 1208 Thompson Rd, Thompson, CT 06277, to honor the support and unending love his church family has given him. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Raymond N. Gauthier, 85



W E B S T E R - Raymond N. Gauthier, 85, formerly of Dudley, died February 7, 2020 in the Rose Monahan Hospice in Worcester after a brief illness. His first wife of 55 years, Theresa B. (Placzek) Gauthier died in 2016.

He leaves his loving wife, Beverly (Hoye) Dery Gauthier of Webster; a son, Michael Gauthier of Webster; 2 stepsons, Stephen and his wife Rose Dery of Webster and Richard Dery of Key West, Florida; a step-daughter-in-law, Judy Dery of Webster; 6 step-grandchildren, Scott Dery, Christopher Dery, Luke, Dery, Matthew Dery, Hayden Dery & Treton Dery; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his brother Armand Gauthier.

He was born in Dudley, a son of Arisse Gauthier and Olive (Nadeau) Gauthier Patenaude. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School in Webster and graduated from Mount St. Charles Academy in Rhode Island.

He served in the United States Marine Corps for four years during the Korean Conflict.

Mr. Gauthier worked as a truck driv-

er for Wajer's Express for 36 years. After retirement he drove truck for Yankee Spirits until 2016. He was a member of the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council and the Booster AC Club. He was also a member of the Auburn Veterans.

He was an avid golfer, enjoyed fishing and hunting and playing cards.

The family would like to thank Dr. Robert Black of Saint Vincent's Hospital, Dr. Dmetry Levenson and the staff at the South County Dialysis Center in Webster.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 10:00 AM in Saint Stephen's Church (please meet at church). Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Webster, with military honors provided by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council. There were no calling hours. Donations in his name may be made to Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. www.websterfunerals.com



Sandra Lee Evans



WEST BOYLSTON - Sandra Lee (Shepeluk) Evans, daughter of the late Olive (Stone) Shepeluk and Michael Shepeluk, born on September 19, 1952, died on Monday, February 3, 2020 after unforeseen health issues.

Sandi leaves five sisters, Katherine Loutrel and her husband Louis, Barbara Simoncini and her partner Bruce Fournier, Mary Bruck and her husband Ken, Ruth Miller and her partner David Conrad, and Dorothy Lopriore and her husband Perry; one brother, George Shepeluk; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister Leslie Shepeluk and two brothers, Michael and John Shepeluk.

Sandi was a graduate of Burncoat

Senior High School. She worked as a hostess for Continental Trailways and as a computer programmer for Brierly Lombard and Company. Sandi also worked for Bigelow Nursery. She was a volunteer teacher's aide at Lake View Elementary School in Worcester for many years.

Sandi was whimsical with a great sense of humor, a loyal, loving sister who will never be forgotten.

Sandi enjoyed golfing, softball, playing darts and watching football. She also loved to read, listen to music, and spending time with friends and her cats, Jake and Chaucer.

Memorial calling hours were held, Tuesday, February 11, 2020, from 5-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service will be held at 7 p.m. at the conclusion of calling hours. Burial will be private. paradisfuneralhome.com



OXFORD - Robert J. Charette, 67, died peacefully on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at Wingate at Worcester after a long illness. He is survived by his daughter, Amethyst Charette of Newark, NJ; his mother, Lucille J. Charette Latham of Charlton; five sisters, Linda L. Shaw and her husband Glenn of Homosassa, FL, Denise M. Blevins and her husband David of Rochdale, Carol A. Perkins and her husband John of Charlton, Nancy E. Bourassa of Millbury, and Dianne H. Leduc and her husband Mark of Charlton; two grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Donald F. Charette.

Mr. Charette was an electronics technician in the telecommunications industry. He enjoyed reading and writing, especially history and biblical texts among other subjects. He had a great appreciation for music and will be remembered as an incredibly smart man.

The family would like to thank Pat and the entire staff of Wingate of Worcester for their exceptional care during Robert's time there.

Memorial calling hours were Thursday, February 13, 2020, from 5-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service was held at 7 p.m. at the conclusion of calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005. paradisfuneralhome.com



WORCESTER - David H. Pellerin, 50, of Granite Street, died unexpectedly on Sunday, February 2, 2020, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester, after an unanticipated heart condition.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Geraldine A. (Walker) Pellerin of Worcester; his daughter, Emily M. Pellerin of Worcester; two brothers, Richard M. Pellerin and his wife Lisa of Oxford, and Steven P. Pellerin of Webster; his sisters-in-law, Jennifer L. Wolfe and her husband Terry, and Allison B. Gibson, all of Myrtle Beach, SC; his father- and mother-in-law, Douglas and Angela Walker of Marion, SC; six nieces, Jenna, Sarah, Jordann, Katie, Rachael, and Ashley; a nephew, Caleb; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Timothy

Gibson Sr. of South Carolina. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Richard H. and Patricia A. (Rizzuti) Pellerin, and lived in Oxford before moving to Worcester 20 years ago. He graduated from Oxford High School in 1987.

Mr. Pellerin worked at St. Gobain in Worcester for 25 years. Previously he worked as a carpenter, and continued his carpentry work part-time during his employment. He enjoyed snowmobiling and Fourth of July fireworks.

A private celebration of life will be held in the future. A private graveside service will be held at North Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation, 133 Federal St., 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02110, or to the M.S.P.C.A., 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 15

ROAST TURKEY DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. is having a Roast Turkey Dinner on Feb. 15. Come and enjoy food and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Turnip, Butternut Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Nobly Cake. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12.00, 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!

Monday, February 17

WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M.: Webster Lodge A.F. & A. M. next regular meeting is Monday, Feb. 17 at 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, February 18

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GROUP #356: 7-8:30 p.m., Booklovers Gourmet, 55 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 or facebook.com/AI356.

Wednesday, February 19

MONTHLY BOOK GROUP: 6:30-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. The group will discuss "Hope Rides Again: An Obama/

Biden Mystery" by Andrew Shaffer. Call (508) 949-6232 to register.

Saturday, February 22 & Sunday, February 23

PIEROGI AND GOLABKI SALE: The Holy Rosary Sodality of St. Joseph Basilica, Webster, is sponsoring a pierogi and golabki sale. Orders are being taken until Feb. 9. Pick up will be Saturday, Feb. 22 from 2- 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 23 from 9 - 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster. Cheese, cabbage, cheese and potato, cabbage and mushroom, spinach and cheese, mushroom, blueberry, prune, and apple cinnamon pierogi will be frozen and available for \$9 per dozen. Golabki will be available for \$7.00 for a package of 4 as well as cheese crepes at \$6 for a package of four. Make checks payable to the Holy Rosary Sodality. To order please call one of the board members listed below: Betty - 508-943-8570, Kathy - 508-943-0173, Sylvia - 508-943-0201 or Christine 508-949-3674.

Saturday, February 22

TROOP 273 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: 5-7:30 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Church, 22 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley. \$10 per ticket (children five and under are free). Come join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner served by the best waiters in town! Take-out also available.

Wednesday, February 26

MONTHLY BOOK GROUP: 6:30-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. The group will discuss "Hope Rides Again: An Obama/Biden Mystery" by Andrew Shaffer.

Saturday, February 29

OXFORD DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS: The Oxford Democratic Town Committee will hold a caucus on Saturday, Feb. 29 at 10 a.m. at the Oxford Police Department, 503 Main St., Oxford. The purpose of the caucus is to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2020 State Convention on May 30

in Lowell. This is an open meeting, but only registered or pre-registered Democrats from Oxford are eligible to vote. For more information contact Rick Hanauer at 508-344-7018.

LEAP YEAR 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.

Wednesday, March 11

LIVE IN CONCERT — CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN FOLK SINGERS MARK MANDEVILLE AND RAIANNE RICHARDS: 6:30-7:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Celebrating the release of their third studio album, Mark and Rianne will perform brand new songs from "Road May Rise," accompanied by their complete studio band featuring Doug Williamson, Peter Hart and Zack Ciras.

Tuesday, March 17

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.

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 or visit our Facebook page, Friends of John Paire Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund.

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.

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.

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.

OBITUARIES

Norman Martin Starosta, D.M.D.



Dr. Norman M. Starosta, who practiced dentistry in Falmouth, Massachusetts for 40 years, died peacefully on the morning of Saturday, February 8th at his home in Falmouth. He was 90.

Dr. Starosta was a Life Fellow at the International College of Dentists and at the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He was also a Life Member of the American Dental Association and served as Chairman/Secretary of the Cape Cod District Dental Society.

From 1953-1956, Dr. Starosta served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He was on active duty at the U.S. Naval Base in Argentina, Newfoundland.

In Falmouth, Dr. Starosta was a long time Falmouth Town Meeting Member where he served on the Finance Committee and the School Building Needs Committee. He was a Corporator and Trustee of the Plymouth Savings Bank and served as Audit Committee Chairman. He was an Honorary Trustee at Eastern Bank.

"Bud", as he was known by family and friends, was a competitive golfer and a member of the Woods Hole Golf Club for 61 years. He served on the Board of Governors for 8 years and was the Club's President from 1979 - 1981. He was also a member of the Moorings Yacht and Country Club in Vero Beach, Florida where he and his wife Jayne had a home for 23 years.

Dr. Starosta graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster MA. He attend-

ed Tufts University and graduated cum laude from the Tufts School of Dental Medicine. From 1960-1969, he was an adjunct Instructor of operative dentistry at Tufts.

In 1953, Bud married the love of his life, Jayne Anne (Farquhar) Starosta, who predeceased him in 2015. Dr. Starosta is survived by his son Stephen, his daughter Jan and husband John Fitzpatrick, his son John and wife Lydia, his son Peter and wife Cynthia and his daughter Beth Starosta Fox. Also surviving are 12 grandchildren: Hillary Fitzpatrick Peterson, Jake and Joseph Fitzpatrick, Hannah Fitzpatrick Hines, Annabelle, Nicholas and Claire Starosta, Henry and Theodore Starosta, Jack, Oliver and Charles Fox and one great grandchild, Lucia Fitzpatrick. He is also survived by his brother Martin J. Starosta Jr. of Venice, Florida.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, February 13th, 4 to 7 pm at Chapman, Cole and Gleason Funeral Home, 584 Route 28A in West Falmouth, MA. A funeral Mass will be held on Friday, February 14th, 10 am at St. Patrick's Church, Main Street, Falmouth, MA.

All are welcome. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dr. Starosta's memory may be sent to Cape Cod Healthcare Foundation, PO Box 370, Hyannis, MA 02601 or the St. Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster MA 01570.



Dylan John Skeean, 49



AUBURN – Dylan John Skeean, 49, of Blaker Street, died peacefully on Saturday, February 8, 2020, in his home after a battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Annmarie

(Rossik) Skeean of Auburn; three children, Natasha M. Skeean of Worcester, Derek R. Skeean of Worcester, and Matthew K. Skeean of Auburn; his parents, Denis and Sandra (Malm) Skeean of Oxford; his sister, Timi L. O'Connor of Spencer; his brother, Demian Skeean of Oxford; a niece, Devon of Connecticut; two nephews, Kyle and Ryan of West Boylston; and his great

niece, Avery. He was born in Webster and lived most of his life in Auburn. He graduated from Auburn High School.

Mr. Skeean was a machinist at Allied Machine Products for 26 years. He enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and playing with his dogs Bella Rose and Zeus.

Memorial calling hours are Saturday, February 15, 2020, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the UMass Memorial Foundation, Cancer Research Fund, 333 South St., Suite 400, Shrewsbury, MA 01545.

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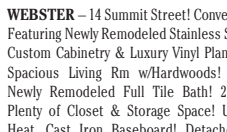
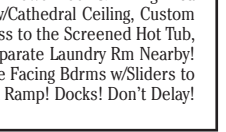
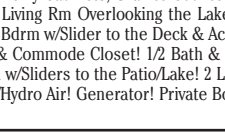
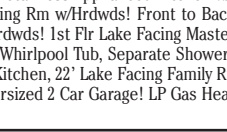


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2 Family – 1st Floor: 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open Kitchen. Fully Appliance. New Carpeting, Hardwood Floors. 2nd Floor – Open Kitchen with Gorgeous Kitchen Cabinets – 6 Rooms, 3 Bed, 1 Full Bath Hardwood Floors, New carpeting. Each Apartment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

POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



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ON DEPOSIT

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WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST



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Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood floors, gas fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Water & Sewer, City Gas **\$219,900.**

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a feeling of
excitement
associated with love

How they
SAY that in...

ENGLISH: Affection

SPANISH: Afecto

ITALIAN: Affetto

FRENCH: Affection

GERMAN: Zuneigung

Did you
Know?

FEBRUARY 14 IS A POPULAR DAY
TO EXCHANGE GREETING CARDS.

GET THE
PICTURE?

Can you guess what
the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: RED ROSE

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

PANCAKE SUPPER ON MARDI GRAS
5 to 7pm at Grace Church 270 Main St, Oxford.
Pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee and tea. We are
joined by parishoners from St. Thomas, Auburn
and Christ Church, Rochdale. We have been
flipping pancakes on Mardi Gras since 1974, so
we know how! So wear your beads and maybe a
funny het and come on down! More info? caroll-
ee54@charter.net

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 informa-
tion contact us at johnpaire3on3@gmail.com. Visit
our facebook page: Friends of John Paire Student
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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, 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
(Spoonier / 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, basket-

ball, 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.
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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lee S. Prescott and Erin F. Prescott to Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank dated November 1, 2004, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34976, Page 277; said mortgage was then assigned to CIT Group/Consumer Finance, Inc. by virtue of an assignment dated November 8, 2004, and recorded in Book 40728, Page 236; and further assigned by CIT Loan Corporation, formerly know as the CIT Group/Consumer Finance Inc. to The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 by virtue of an assignment dated December 27, 2018, and recorded in Book 60005, Page 206; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 02:00 PM on March 3, 2020, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 3 Upper Gore Road, Webster, MA 01570. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the northerly side of Upper Gore Road, and being a portion of Lot 29 as shown on Plan entitled "Subdivision Plan of Gore Gables" owned by Pauline Konkell, Trustee, Webster, Massachusetts and dated September 25, 1962, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 270, Plan 36 bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the northerly side line of Upper Gore road at the southwest corner of the herein granted premises; THENCE northeasterly by land formerly of Smith 210 feet to a stake; THENCE southeasterly with an included angle of 90° a distance of 90 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE southwesterly with an included angle of 90° a distance of 71.62 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE southeasterly with an exterior angle of 90° a distance 50 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE southwesterly with an included angle of 90° by Lot 27 and 28, a distance of 130.98 feet to a stake in the northerly side lien of the Upper Gore Road; THENCE northwesterly by the northerly side line of the Upper Gore Road, a distance of 137.70 feet to the point of beginning; the angle between the first and last mentioned courses being 87° 05'. Subject to and with the benefit of rights, restrictions, easements, and reservations of record, so far as now in force and applicable. For title reference, see deed dated December 9, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 32412, Page 372. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum

of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 27, 2020 The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for CIT Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-1 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 55585 (PRESCOTT) 02/07/20, 02/14/20, 02/21/20
February 7, 2020
February 14, 2020
February 21, 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 James M. O'Kelley and Ginny R. O'Kelley to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated September 24, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44891, Page 315 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on January 28, 2014 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 51982, Page 302 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on August 24, 2015 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 54197, Page 29 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on June 8, 2017 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 57230, Page 338 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 February 21, 2020 at 9 Francis Drive, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the building thereon, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a pin at the northeasterly corner of Lot #135, as shown on the hereinafter mentioned plan, seventy-five (75) feet northerly along the west side of Francis Drive; THENCE at right angles, one hundred twenty (120) feet, westerly; THENCE at right angles, seventy-five (75) feet, southerly; THENCE at right angles, one hundred twenty (120) feet easterly to the point of beginning, Being Lot #136 as shown on a Plan of Alton Acres Addition, owned by Dudley Hill Realty Co., Inc., J.R. Kleindienst, Engr. and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 234, Plan 41. Being the same premise conveyed to the mortgagors by deed dated September 2, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 44891, Page 313. 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.
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
18-012121
January 31, 2020
February 7, 2020
February 14, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Timothy J. Hamlin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated January 31, 2018 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58395, Page 141 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC successor by merger to Pacific Union Financial, LLC is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns to Pacific Union Financial LLC dated September 21, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59443, Page 206, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 17 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit No. 5 a/k/a Unit No. 17-5, of the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, North Oxford, MA 01537 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 28, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Unit No. 17-5 (the "Unit") in Thayer Pond Village Condominium, created by Master Deed dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7930 Page 203 as amended in accordance with M.G.L. c. 183A. The mailing address of said Unit is 17 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 17-5, Oxford, MA. Said Unit is laid out as shown on a plan, to which is affixed to a verified statement in the form prescribed by M.G.L. c. 183A, Section 9, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with an amendment to the Master Deed.
The Unit is conveyed together with:
a. An undivided interest of .7179% in the common areas and facilities described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master deed. In the event that, and at such time as a subsequent Phase or Phases are added to the condominium by amendment of the master deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the common areas and facilities shall be and become that specified in any Amended Exhibit B recorded at such time;
b. An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Parking Space No. 98 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed and shown on the Plan of Land recorded therewith;
c. An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Storage Locker No. 17-5 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed;
d. The benefit of, and subject to, all easements, rights, observations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in said Master deed the Declaration of Trust creating the Thayer Pond Village Condominium and the By-Laws contained therein, dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with said deeds in Book 7930 Page 261, as the same may be amended of record, and the Rules and Regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain binding upon any person or persons claiming through or under them.
Subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said General Laws, Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended, and subject also to (a) municipal taxes attributable to such Unit and common areas and facilities, assessed as of the current tax year and that are not yet due and payable, which the Grantee, by accepting this Unit Deed, assume and agrees to pay, (b) building and zoning laws; and (c) those encumbrances set forth or referred to in Exhibit A of the Master Deed.
Title reference deed recorded herewith.
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58395, Page 138.
The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and

subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.
Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.
Nationstar Mortgage LLC successor by merger to Pacific Union Financial, LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Hamlin, Timothy J., 19-035768
January 31, 2020
February 7, 2020
February 14, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20P0267EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Kevin L. Gardell
Date of Death: 12/02/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Mark E. Gardell of Webster MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Mark E. Gardell of Webster MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/25/2020**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 28, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
February 14, 2020

Town of Dudley Public Hearing Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, February 24, 2020** at 6:45pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA in the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Room 321A. The purpose of this Hearing: **To Act on an Application for a Class II, Second Hand Motor Vehicle License from Sam Nurkanovie d/b/a Nurkanovie Auto Sales located at 65 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA 01571**
Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the date and time specified or submits their concerns in writing.
Steven Sullivan, Chairman
Dudley Board of Selectmen
February 14, 2020

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 7 Sherwood Drive, Oxford, MA 01540

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Roger D. Harris to Citizens Bank, N.A., and now held by Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A., said mortgage dated April 12, 2017 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56989, Page 212, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on March 19, 2020 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land situated on the northerly side of Sherwood Drive, in the Town of Oxford, being Lot No. 29 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 the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of the premises described herein as a point along the northerly line of said Sherwood Drive, said point being Six hundred twenty-three and 87/100 (623.87) feet measured westerly along the northerly line of said Sherwood Drive from a cement bound/at the intersection of said Sherwood Drive and Cherry Street; THENCE S 86° 134 52" W One hundred five (105/00) feet along the northerly line of said Sherwood Drive to a point at Lot No. 30; THENCE N 03° 46' 08" one hundred twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 30 to a point at remaining land of the grantor; THENCE N 86° 13' 52" E One hundred five (105.00) feet along said remaining land of the grantor to a point at Lot No. 28 THENCE S 03° 46' 08" E One hundred twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 28 to point of beginning. CONTAINING 12,600 square feet Meaning and intending to convey the same premises described by Deed dated and recorded September 19, 1975 with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 5800, Page 168.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated September 19, 1975 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5800, Page 168.

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

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

Brock & Scott, PLLC
1080 Main Street, Suite 200
Pawtucket, RI 02860
Attorney for Citizens Bank, N.A. f/k/a RBS Citizens, N.A.
Present Holder of the Mortgage
401-217-8701
February 14, 2020
February 21, 2020
February 28, 2020

Request for Proposals
Town of Dudley
Board of Selectmen – Cemetery
Commissioners
Cemetery Internment Services

The Town of Dudley, Massachusetts will receive sealed bid proposals at the Board of Selectmen office located at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571 on or before February 24, 2020 at 3:00pm for Cemetery Internment Services.

The Request for Bids, and any related information may be obtained from the Town of Dudley's website at www.dud-leyma.gov or by contacting the Town Administrator's office at 508-949-8001. Jonathan Ruda
Town of Dudley
Chief Procurement Officer
February 14, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. WO20P0018GD
NOTICE AND ORDER:
Petition for Appointment of
Guardian of a Minor
In the interests of
Mariah Napier

of Douglas, 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 **01/03/2020** by **Wanda Vargas** of Worcester, MA will be held **02/25/2020 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing**

Located: **Worcester Probate and Family Court**

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 4, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

February 14, 2020

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
20 SM 000406
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

David Wentworth, Individually and as Administrator of the Estate of Raymond P. Wentworth a/k/a Raymond Wentworth; Paul Wentworth
And to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act: 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (*et seq*): U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the CertificateHolders of the Banc of America Funding Corporation, 2008-FT1 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2008-FT1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in North Oxford (Oxford), numbered 8 Oak Drive, given by Raymond P. Wentworth to Fleet National Bank, dated February 24, 2003, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30655, Page 344, 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 **March 9, 2020** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the grounds of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on **January 24, 2020**.

Attest:
Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
February 14, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO20C0064CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:
Jessica Marie Farr

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Jessica Marie Farr of Dudley MA

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

Rose Jessica Tancraitor

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes

of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/03/2020 This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 04, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

February 14, 2020

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 18-20 Comins Road, North Oxford, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kristi L. Thibault a/k/a Kristi Thibault and Jeffrey P. Thibault to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, said mortgage dated June 8, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 39159 at Page 313 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C by virtue of an assignment from Westvue NPL Trust II to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C, dated November 15, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 61498, Page 367, previously assigned by Westvue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1, to Westvue NPL Trust II dated August 7, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54594, Page 380, previously assigned by Greenwich Investors XXXIV REO, LLC to Westvue NPL Trust, acting solely with respect to Series 2014-1, dated May 28, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54594, Page 377, previously assigned by Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under Greenwich Investors XXXIV Pass-Through Trust Agreement Dated as of October 25, 2010, to Greenwich Investors XXXIV REO, LLC, dated February 19, 2014 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52135, Page 88, previously assigned by WMD Asset Management, LLC, to Wilmington Trust Company, not in its individual capacity, but solely as Trustee under Greenwich Investors XXXIV Pass-Through Trust Agreement Dated as of October 25, 2010, dated January 18, 2013 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50315, Page 226, previously assigned by Citi Property Holdings, Inc., f/k/a Liquidation Properties, Inc., to WMD Asset Management, LLC, dated March 8, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48693, Page 189, previously assigned by CitiGroup Global Markets Realty Corp to Liquidation Properties, Inc., dated December 1, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45671, Page 195, previously assigned by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., to CitiGroup Global Markets Realty Corp., dated August 2, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45671, Page 193, previously assigned by Citi Residential Lending Inc., as Attorney-in-Fact for Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage Inc. dated January 13, 2009 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43803, Page 261 for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on March 9, 2020 at 1:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

EXHIBIT A
The land in said Oxford hereinafter described to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the building thereon situated on the southerly side of Comins Road (otherwise known as Rochdale Street) Village of Cominsville, Oxford, Massachusetts, containing 30,451 square feet of land, more or less, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pin set in the ground in the southerly side of Comins Road, said pin being located five hundred twenty and fifty-seven hundredths (520.57) feet westerly of a stone bound, said bound being set in the ground in said southerly line of Comins Road and at the end of a stone wall on land now or formerly of one Markarian: THENCE N. 56 degrees 19' W. by Comins Road otherwise known as Rochdale Street one hundred twenty-six (126) feet by Comins Road to an iron pin set in the

ground;
THENCE S. 31 degrees 47' by land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated one hundred seventy-one and fifty hundredths (171.50) feet to an iron pin set in the ground;
THENCE S. 16 degrees 09' E. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated two hundred thirty-six and seventy hundredths (236.70) feet to an iron pin set in the ground at land now or formerly of one Taft;

THENCE N. 74 degrees 15' E. twenty-five (25) feet by land now or formerly of one Taft to a point seven and eight tenths (7.8) feet from a stone bound, which is S.74 degrees 15' W. of a stone bound set in the ground;
THENCE N. 36 degrees 09' W. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated eighty-nine and eighty-three hundredths (89.83) feet to an iron pin set in the ground;
THENCE N. 31 degrees 47' E. still by other land now or formerly of Comins & Company, Incorporated two hundred forty-seven and thirty hundredths (247.30) feet to the southerly side of said Comins Road and the point of beginning.

The above-described lot is shown on a plan of property in Oxford, Massachusetts, belonging to Comins & Company, Incorporated drawn by William I. Thompson, C.E. dated 1924 as revised May 1940 and January 1948.

Being the same premises conveyed by deed and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 36310, Page 298.

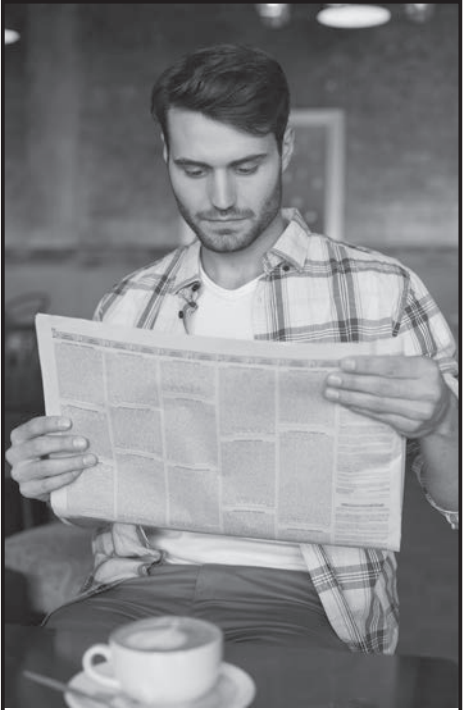
The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated November 22, 2005, and recorded in Book 37886 at Page 105 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C
Present Holder of the Mortgage
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