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# Church gives away \$30,000 to parishioners

WEBSTER — Imagine on a Sunday when the Church typically asks its members to make a pledge on what they will give to the Church for the following year, something different happens. In fact, something radically different occurs!

Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster decided to give each of its parishioners a gift – an envelope with either \$300/\$200/\$100 cash. That’s right. The Church gave out to its church members \$30,000, instead of asking for

the parishioners to give their weekly offering.

“Yes, it’s radical!” declared Father Luke Veronis, the priest who has been serving Saints Constantine and Helen Church for the past 15 years. “We decided to kick off a year-long celebration of our Church’s 100th Anniversary by doing something exciting, something shocking, yet something that would really challenge our understanding of who we are as Orthodox Christians and who we are as a Church. We

are calling this the ‘Good and Faithful Steward Challenge.’”

“We wanted to do something that would engage every member of our Church and get them involved in the spirit of giving,” continued Fr. Luke. “We are people richly blessed by God, and we are a Church that wants to share God’s blessings with the larger community all around us. So, we gave out \$30,000 asking only for one thing in return – we want everyone to use their gift to glorify God. By this, we mean

that we want our people to notice those in need all around us, and then share God’s love through our words, through our presence, and through a concrete gift from this money. We hope that all our Church Family members will develop the eyes of compassion to notice those in need around them, to discover the great joy of giving to others, and to understand what it means to be a good and faithful steward with all the gifts we receive from God.”

“One other expectation for this gift is that we want everyone to give us back a card that describes what they did with the money they received, how they felt when they offered their act of love, and what the response of the recipient was. We want to gather inspiring stories to share with one another, so that we all can be motivated to do even more! We hope to create a contagious spirit of giving in our Church Family that will multiply and that will

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## DWC VOLUNTEERS AT DUDLEY TREE LIGHTING!

In our 12th year, ladies from the Dudley Womans Club again assisted Santa by distributing the donated pizza and other goodies at the Dudley Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, held on Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Dudley Senior Center! Assisting and surrounding Santa from the left are Andrea Kane, Norma Connors, Dori Donahue, Nancy Vajcovec and Jane Champagne. Great kids, great fun and great food! Thanks, and Happy Holidays!

# Dudley invites property owners to apply for grant funding

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – A grant opportunity in the town of Dudley is opening the door for property owners to see repairs and improvements to their homes to the tune of up to \$35,000 per housing unit.

Dudley recently opened applications for property owners to benefit from the Fiscal Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant program through the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a competitive program that Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda hopes will allow locals on a tight budget the chance to make those small but significant fixes, repairs and updates to their homes.

“I am very excited about this grant. Many Dudley res-

idents struggle to pay bills, to heat and maintain their homes, to provide for themselves and their family. Many are seniors that worked all their lives to have what they have. Something like a new roof, window replacement or boiler or furnace replacement can send people on a fixed income into a financial tailspin and as a result the maintenance of their homes is deferred and causes a decrease in the value,” Ruda said.

The program is geared towards low- to moderate-income homeowners within a certain income bracket. Qualifying single person household must make \$52,850 or less a year while and four-person household can’t

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# Carjacking leads to Dudley pair’s arrest



Jessie Thibodeau



Nichole Murphy

BY JASON BLEAU  
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DUDLEY – Two Dudley residents are in custody after allegedly taking a woman hostage in her own vehicle at a local convenience store.

According to reports from the Webster and Dudley Police Departments, the incident occurred on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Dollar General Store at 13 West Main St. in Dudley. Police state that a female victim entered the Webster Police Department at 8 p.m. that night stating that she had been held at gunpoint by a pair of suspects who forced her to drive around both Webster and Dudley for about an hour.

An official report from police stated that the victim, who was unnamed, told

officers that two individuals, a man and a woman, who claimed to be homeless asked to smoke inside of her vehicle to escape the cold in the parking lot of the Dollar General in Dudley. The victim allowed them into her vehicle where the male suspect claimed to have a gun pointed at the back of the victim’s head, ordering her to drive. The suspects demanded cash while forcing the victim to drive through Webster, and even asked the victim to call whoever she needed to in order to obtain money.

After about an hour, the suspects demanded to be dropped off at The Wash Tub, a laundromat on Oxford Avenue in Dudley, escaping with the victim’s

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# Area departments respond to early morning fire



Courtesy Photo

Dudley firefighters arrive to battle a fire in the early morning hours of Friday, Dec.6

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Numerous area departments turned out to battle a post-midnight fire in Dudley on the morning of Friday, Dec. 6 battling the elements to control the blaze.

Dudley Police Chief Dean Kochanowski

confirms that the call for a fire came in at 12:22 a.m. from a passerby or neighbor reporting the incident at 19 Charlton Rd. in Dudley. Firefighters arrived to find part of the home fully involved. One person was home at the time of the fire but was only treated for smoke inhalation.

“There as one occupant and he was asleep at the time. The police helped him out. We think it started in the garage. We don’t know how it started, that was left undetermined, but we think we know where it started,” Chief Kochanowski said.

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# Stevens Mill project the “right fit” For Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – With news in late 2019 that a plan is in place to breathe new life into the aging Stevens Mill, town officials are optimistic that significant program will be made towards that project in 2020.

Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda has said that the project is in the early stages but there is a lot of promise for the future of the historic structure to finally see some use after most recently serving as the home for the Dudley Do-Right Flea Market which closed in 2018.

“The rehabilitation is in the very early stages of negotiation between Town Counsel and Counsel for Camden Partners,” Ruda said.

Camden Partners is the company

looking to transform the mill into a series of apartments and multi-use facilities.

“The type of work that the developers do can be seen by googling Loray Mills,” Ruda said. “They are a high-end, serious development firm and we’re working through some initial steps that they may need to take as they navigate our zoning bylaws.”

Ruda revealed to Dudley’s selectmen in early November that conversation with Camden Partners began in July and would include around 164 apartments and supporting amenities. There would also be space for rent for events and possibly even town meetings and there has been discussion of possibly adding a pub to the plan as well. The proposed \$25 million project would be funded through state federal historical credit and conventional debt rather

than town monies. Ruda said as this project enters its early stages he’s excited to see where things go from here.

“I do have to restrain myself from speaking too much about it until I’ve had a chance to circle back with our legal team. In a nutshell, in my estimation, this is the right fit for Dudley. I’m anxious to get into the discussions and bring in our team of advisors that will be helping me throughout the process,” said Ruda.

In November, Ruda said he would be forming a task force to discuss possible tax agreement options with Camden Partners. If the project is successful it will mean a whole new future for one of Dudley’s most historic structures, a staple of the town that has stood as a treasured community landmark since the late 1800s.

# Local post offices host extended holiday hours

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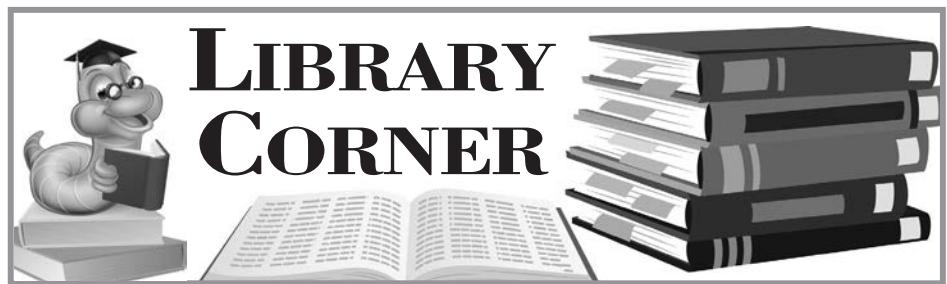
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**TEEN DROP-IN ORNAMENT MAKING**  
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**MONDAY MOVIE: “BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY?”**  
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**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
Monday December 16, 5:00PM-6:00PM  
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**PEARLE JAM CONCERT SERIES: HOLIDAY SING-ALONG**  
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**MAGIC THE GATHERING**, Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 PM  
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**MOVIE NIGHT – “ELF”**  
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**MAGIC OF THE SEASON: A HOLIDAY MAGIC SHOW**, Tuesday, December 17, 4:00 PM  
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**C O S T U M E PARTY**, Monday, December 30, 6:00 PM  
Will you be the next MASKED singer? Come on New Year’s Eve to a Tween/Teen Costume Karoke Party.

**YOGA WITH JULIE**, Saturdays, 9:30AM – 10:45AM  
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## Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Dec. 1-7.

Katie N. Fogwell, age 29, of Webster was arrested on Dec. 1 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Speeding in Violation of a Special Regulation, and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Dec. 1 for Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon and Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

David Joseph Dittmar, age 31, of Webster was arrested on Dec. 3 for Receiving Stolen Property valued at less than \$1,200 (subsequent offense)

and Larceny Under \$1,200. Jeremy J. Adams, age 43, of Webster was arrested during the same incident in connection with a warrant and for Receiving Stolen Property valued at less than \$1,200.

Myron J. Pelc, age 26, of Webster was arrested on Dec. 3 for Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order. An adult male whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested during the same incident for Resisting Arrest, Kidnapping, Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card, and two counts of Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Nicole M. Murphy, age 31, of Dudley was arrested on Dec. 3 for Armed Robbery, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Kidnapping, and Larceny From a Person. Jesse L. Thibodeau, age 44, of Dudley was arrested during the same incident for

Armed Robbery, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Kidnapping, Larceny From a Person, and in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Bruce Lee Boodie, age 43, of Worcester was arrested on Dec. 4 in connection with a warrant. Catereena G. Rumrill, age 34, of Worcester was arrested on Dec. 4 for Assault & Battery.

Samuel Nieves, Jr., age 25, of Dudley was arrested on Dec. 6 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License and in connection with a warrant.

David Joseph Dittmar, age 31, of Webster was arrested on Dec. 7 in connection with a warrant.

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A 36-year-old whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested on Dec. 4 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Don A. Corrow, age 55, of Webster was arrested on Dec. 5 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License.

## CHURCH

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hopefully encourage others.”

“Actually, the day after we gave out this gift,” Fr. Luke excitedly shared, “someone came into my church office and handed me \$250 in gift cards. The woman told me that she had been so inspired by what she heard in church the day before, she and her husband decided to give me the money they would have spent on their Thanksgiving meal and share it with those in need. She emphasized, however, that this wasn’t the money the church had given her. Her family was still going to use that to help some other people. Instead this was extra money she wanted to give away, and she promised me that over the next year, she was going to try to do

some similar deeds of love every month. This is the spirit that we want to cultivate here!”

When asked if there was any resistance to this Challenge, Fr Luke smiled. “We have a beautiful Church Family,” he said, “and I was so happy when the 13 members of our Parish Council unanimously approved this idea. In general, I have heard many very positive comments and only one skeptical remark. The main question, of course, was where this money was coming from. Thank God we recently received a legacy gift of approximately \$150,000 from one of our faithful members, Emmanuel Pappas, who passed away last year. Manny was a great philanthropist, so we thought we would honor his memory while also imitating what our Lord Jesus Christ taught through this Challenge.”

has transformed itself into a warm, vibrant community that welcomes all people to join. In fact, the Church has grown from 90 supporting families to 170 families over the past 15 years and it is a Church that reaches out with God’s love in special ways to the larger community.

One example of this occurs on the first Saturday of every month when the community offers their “Living Bread Luncheon,” a delicious, free meal that typically serves 90 guests.

“I have heard, more than once, from some of our guests who tell me that the highlight of their month is coming to our church on the first Saturday,” shared Fr. Luke. “Last year, when we offered a meal on Thanksgiving Day, one woman told me that her happiest day of the entire holiday season was coming to our Church for that meal! This is the spirit of giving that our Church wants to be known for.”

This Church is also known in Webster as the one that sends a team every summer to Tijuana, Mexico to build homes for needy families.

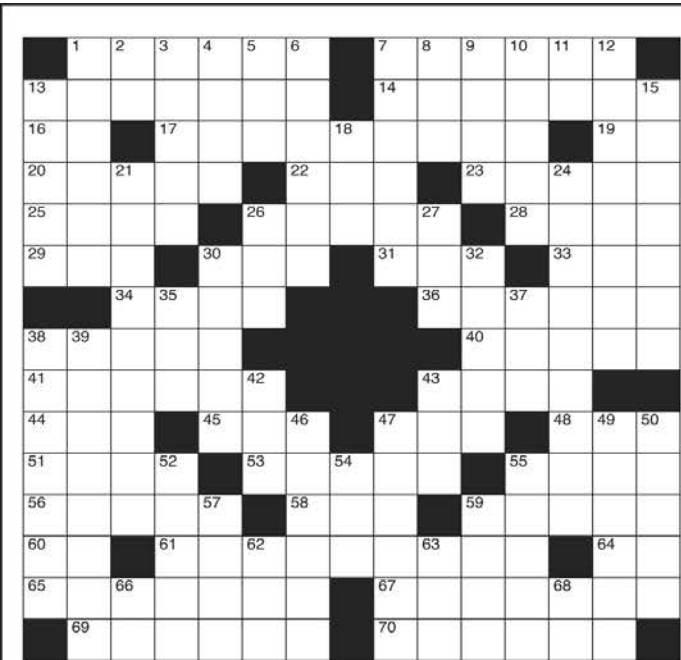
“We have taken more than 100 different volunteers, mostly of young people, on nine trips to change the lives of Mexican families by building them a home,” Fr Luke affirmed. “And in the process, the members of our church have had truly life-transformative experiences. Just last year, two members of our Church, Theodora Veronis and

Olivia Neslusan, were so inspired by their trips to Project Mexico that they decided to take a GAP Year of Service, and spent an entire year working in five different countries around the world, volunteering and serving others! They represent the spirit we are trying to cultivate here.”

During this holiday season, this Church has also given out 45 Thanksgiving Baskets and turkeys to needy families, along with serving a Thanksgiving Meal to 70 people on Thanksgiving Day. They will do the same with Christmas baskets and hams as well. They have also just sent 50 boxes of pantry food aid to the St. Innocent Orphanage in Tijuana. The spirit of giving is already present in this Church, but the community wants to increase this spirit even more.

The “Good and Faithful Steward Challenge” will run for six months. The first 55 families received their gift on Nov. 24. After their stories of “glorifying God” are shared, the next round of 55 families will receive their gift in February, and the remaining families will receive their gift around Easter time.

“We want to spread this Challenge out over several months so that we would keep inspiring one another and keep cultivating this beautiful spirit of giving,” concluded Fr. Luke. “This is who we are as the Church and this is what it means to be an Orthodox Christian.”



### CLUES ACROSS

1. Rope used as a lasso

7. Lomb's partner

13. North African nation

14. Rounds up cattle

16. Densest naturally occurring element

17. Home of the Brewers

19. Atomic #44

20. Vetches

22. Moved earth with a tool

23. Cavalry sword

25. Supplements with difficulty

26. Encouraged

28. Speech defect

29. Periodical (abbr.)

30. Very cold

31. \_\_\_ Paulo, city

33. Former OSS

34. Approves food

36. Cars need them

38. Sweden's dominant phone company
40. Long lock of a woman's hair

41. North American natives

43. Fly high

44. One type is fire

45. Nocturnal bird

47. More than one male

48. LOTR actor McKellen

51. Employee stock ownership plan

53. Tony-winning actress Daisy

55. Tennis star Kournikova

56. Pulitzer-winning composer

58. The opposite to pro

59. Safecrackers

60. Denotes past

61. Parrots

64. One quintillion bytes (abbr.)

65. Reduce the importance of

67. Stiffly

69. In a sensible way

70. Signs

### CLUES DOWN

1. Capital of Zambia

2. Article

3. Country star LeAnn

4. Egyptian goddess

5. Afflict in mind or body

6. Showy but cheap

7. Belgian urban center

8. Short-winged diving seabird

9. Deploys

10. Ballplayers can legally do it

11. Centiliter

12. Contrary beliefs

13. Type of pole

15. Distinguish oneself

18. 8th month of the year (abbr.)

21. One who monitors

24. Petty quarreling

26. Fiddler crabs

27. Touch lightly

30. American state

32. Pro wrestler Randy
35. Indicates spelling mistake

37. Macaws

38. Gradually narrowed

39. Installments

42. Female sheep

43. Politician

46. Servant

47. Said to facilitate concentration

49. California ballplayers

50. Once Toledo's tallest building

52. A type of pie

54. State of southwestern India

55. Principal member of Norse religion

57. Counterspy

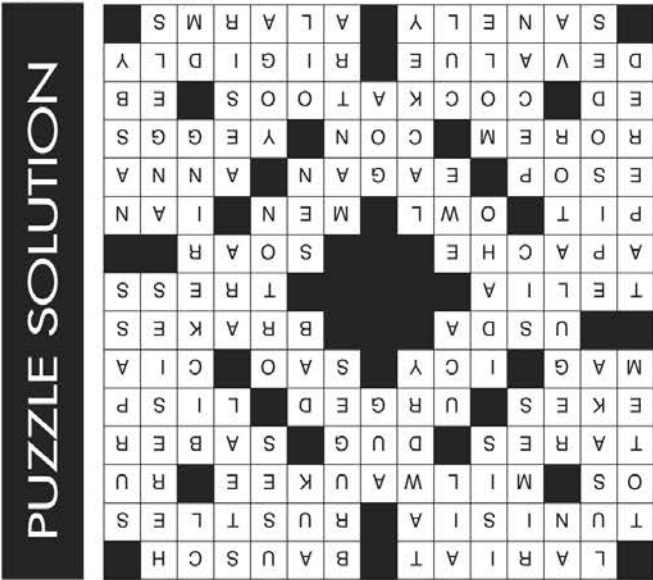
59. Wellness practice

62. \_\_\_-de-sac: dead end street

63. Used to cook

66. Type of hospital

68. Direct message



## Saints

Constantine and Helen Church was founded by Greek and Albanian immigrants who came to America in the early 1900s to work in the mills in Webster. By 1919, these immigrants organized themselves into a Greek Orthodox Church. Over the past 100 years, this immigrant church

## CARJACKING

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cell phone, driver's license and \$20 in cash. The female reported what she remembered about the suspects, including their physical features and clothing, upon her arrival at the Webster Police Department.

Dudley Police Officers Chandler Boyd and Keith Remillard were dispatched to the scene of the crime where they reviewed surveillance footage witnessing a man who matched the victim's description. Police also received reports from a second person at the scene who

described the same suspects attempting to enter their vehicle in the same parking lot shortly before the reported incident occurred.

Police then proceeded to investigate the reported drop off point finding fresh footprints in the nearby snow that led them to a residence on Green Street in Dudley. After applying for a search warrant at 2 Green St., officers made entry just after 1 a.m., where two individuals, 44-year-old Jessie Thibodeau and 31-year-old Nichole Murphy, who were both residents of the home, were taken into custody. Evidence was also recovered connecting both individuals to the reported theft. Both suspects were

charged with armed robbery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, kidnapping, and larceny from a person. Thibodeau was also arrested on an outstanding warrant. The investigating Dudley Officers were Sergeant Paul Ceppetelli, Officers Keith Remillard, Chandler Boyd, Arthur Ferreira, and Luis Pacheco. Webster Police Officers Daniel Mehlhouse, Jonathan Brooks, Jacek Ochocki, and Salema Desantis also assisted with this investigation. Police credited the “solid police work” of the officers involved and cooperation and swift action of the witness and victim for the quit resolution of the case.

## ALMANAC REAL ESTATE

### WEBSTER

\$489,000, 68 W Point Rd, Harrigan, David, and Loomis, Nancy J, to Bordua, Stephen, and Bordua, Theresa.

\$485,000, 76 Lake St, JK Lake Realty LLC, to 76 Lake T, and Vanderhoof, Susan E.

\$250,000, 154 Lower Gore Rd, Mancini, Heather M, and Flanagan, Shawn M, to Napoli, Marco I.

### DUDLEY

\$225,000, Piasta Rd #2, Huguenot Development Corp, to Zeglen Exteriors Inc.

\$225,000, Piasta Rd #4, Huguenot Development Corp, to Zeglen Exteriors Inc.

\$225,000, Piasta Rd #5, Huguenot Development Corp, to Zeglen Exteriors Inc.

\$225,000, Piasta Rd #6, Huguenot Development Corp, to Zeglen Exteriors Inc.

\$206,000, 11 1st Ave, Zaghi, John M, and Herrick, James J, to Dagrin, Ninothe.

### OXFORD

\$545,000, 10 Sandpiper Ln #2, GH Realty LLC, to Barry, Joseph T.

\$220,000, 9 Vernon St, Yager Properties LLC, to Guilbault, Daniel W.

\$189,000, 2 Melissa Ln #2, Wenc, Erich R, and Wenc, Melissa A, to Shannon, Elizabeth A.

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# LEARNING

## DUDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

DUDLEY — Dudley Middle School has released its honor roll for the first term of the 2019-2020 school year.

### GRADE 6

High Honor: Jaimon A Baillargeon, Juan P Castaneda Moreno, Lily A Connole, Hallie E Dzivasen, Jocelyn E Evans, Megan M Flynn, Alyssa R Forbes, Anthony M Gonya, Nathaniel B Grant, Ava E Hanson, Brianna J Jankowski, William D King, Luciana P Piarulli, Jesslyn E Reddick, Nathan A Rouille Montoya, Tristan S Semo, Sarah L Starczewski, Emily E Staruk, Vorapat Voraraj, Emily K Walker, Adrienne L Warner, Paige A Warner, Alexa R Zannotti.

Honor: Maya V Arambula Cortez, Arianna R Belanger, Madison W Blake, Erin A Boggio, Tyler J Burdick, Brendan M Burns, Aubrey M Demers, Nadia E Dziobak, Matthew FEdmiston, Madison S Ermlick, Kendall J Ey, Andrew J Fasolo, Jazlyn Feliciano, Fox S Finlay, Molly A Fitton, Sonia

B Ganski, Delila G Gaudette, Juliana R Giumentaro, Marcus D Goncalves, Katie S Hogan, Michael P Hogan, Lillian E Horner, Liam B Kay, Connor J Kelley, Riley A Kistner, Arabella C Lavigne, Riley A Lepage, Trenten M Lorenzen, Sierra L McCloud, Cheyanne M Mitchell, Sebastian L Moniz, Avery E Montigny, Delaney K Navin, Brianna N Ndegwa, Makenna J O'Connor, Hayley Phommala, Ashley A Reilly, Riley P Ritchie, Trinnity R Robbins, Charles P Rollins, Jake G Rousseau, Joey M Ryan, Meghan L Traverso, Chase W Vangel, Elias M Vega, Kyle E Velez, Marina E Wahba, Nash B Zimmer, Haylee M Zurowski.

### GRADE 7

High Honor: Sarah B Arnold, David A Boyce, Christopher P Boyd, Jackson D Checkosky, Olivia K Cronauer, Julianna S Croteau, Dakota D Dancause, Philippe M DaSilva, Ashley M Dickhaut, Lily S Durda, Emma F Dwyer, Trevor J Flanders, Hailee L Gelinaz, Alex H Giarnese, Bryce J Hutchinson,

Jonathan A Hutchinson, Bishoy S Ibrahim, Jaden J Ingraham, Harrison G Jordanoglou, Madeline B Joyce, Isabella R Kalmin, Timothy A Krysinski, Emma G McLaughlin, Maggie P Montville, Collin A Moody, Nathaniel J Nocchi, Laura N Orn, Brooklyn M Page, Lindsey M Paradise, Isabel T Poplawski, Johnathan R Rumrill Andino, Jacob A Shook, Zoie Unger, Jonathan M Vitkus, Sydney M Vyskocil, Serenitee S Wheeler. Honor: Evelina Bagdonaviciute, Rose E Bell, Alexandra L Bergeron, Madison T Bergeron, Audrey F Bonaventura, David J Breault, Kaiden C Brochu, Kendra N Brooks, Damian Y Burgos, Gianna R Cariglia, Cody W Chesley, Ryan K Choinski, Nathan R Clemence, Wyatt J Connor, Deijah A Delgado, Lillian J Deuyour, Michael T Doktor, Rori J Donohoe, Brianna E Duffy, McKenzie E Duffy, Alexa A Erickson, Edward R Ermlick, Lily H Falke, Caroline T Freeman, Midrose D Freeman, Marye C Gaffney, Brady J Gelineau, Trinity E Gosselin, Elyana G Groccia, Adam G Houle, Cameron J Iwanski, Robert

S Jadczak, Dylan A Jagiello, Skylar J Johnson-Mello, Nathan P Karalus, Alexander J Kenney, Cody L Koszewski, Samuel K Lamont, Aurora L Lavigne, Izabella L Lorente, Kaitlyn M Maklary, Jeffrey W Martel, Ava P Millette, Brendan J Moran, Naya B Nayfeh, Piotr Nemera, Sadie Mae Nobert, Wojciech A Plewa, Amber M Quadarella, Jacob J Reed, Hannah N Roberts, Hazel A Rucci, Lucas A Soto, Sophia M Sparhawk, Domadius Tawadrous, Maximous Tawadrous, Gavin L Tully, Sydney R Zmetra.

### GRADE 8

High Honor: Vanessa L Baclawski, Nicolas R Benoit, Nathan I Card, Ethan B Casey, Katelyn Rae Choinski, Cora J Dubey, Leah K Garvey, Heidi L Jarosz, Kierce J Jarvis, Jadyn L Katz, Taya T Lawrence, Kyle M LeBlanc, Joanna A Lepper, Morgan R Lewandowski, Cayleigh I Mayen, Sofia B McCarty, Luke G Poirier, Rachel M Reynolds, Cassidy F Semo, Athanasia Towadros, Athanasios Towadros,

Helene L Weimbs, Zachary C Wennerberg.

Honor: Daniel P. Adamuska, Landon P Anderson, Amelia Anuszkiewicz, Annalease M Arnberg, Kasey S Babkauskas, Nathaniel K Booth, Samuel R Brill, Skylar M Condo, Quinn J Cushing, Nicholas S Damelio, Jared P Ferschke, Kathryn K Gadoury, Kyle R Gallo, Bianca B Ganski, Liam D Gravel, Lily O Guardiani, Katelyn R Hakala, Nicholas J Henley, Ian N James, Ola J Jaroszewski, Owen A Kondek, Caleb R Leoncio, Payton S Leone, Daniel J Lincoln, Albert L Luciano, Devin J Lugo, Rowan E Magee, Jadier Maldonado, Sophia M McClay, Lucas P Miglionico, Mackenzie P Millette, Justin A Murray, Riley A O'Connor, Alexis F Perrin, Brooke T Piselli, Nicholas M Pollone, Sofia R Poplawski, Victoria R Roberts, Abigail J Ruda, Samantha J Russell, Joseph P Salonis, Tracy B Sarkodee, Isabella M Serrano, Kylie E St Laurent, Maggie K Sullivan, Isabella K Taiste, Colton N Tittle, Lea M Vanskike, Emily E Zanauskas, Greyson S Zimmer.

## WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

WEBSTER — Webster Middle School has released its honor roll for the first quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

### GRADE 5

High Honors: Zainab Abshir, Anais Alamo-Abad, Janine Baclagan, Brett Beltzer, Alexandra Blanchard, Bella Calnan, Caden Case, Kali Coburn, Daysha Collins, Avery Colon, Trinity Crompton, Nathan Drew, Brianna Dwomoah, Ava Erkoc, Hailey Ferrara, Leland Fisher, Samantha Fleck, Brooke Fuller, Brayden Greene, Libby Kokoszka, Ava Laferriere, Isaiah Lipman, Emily Malia, Megan Milligan, Morgan Minor, Jillian Moran, Samantha Morley, Keren Napoli, Teagan Napolitano, Adian Ortiz, Nickolas Piwowarczyk, Alexys Rodriguez, A'nayahlee Rojas, Trevor Rose, Jaelynn Royea, Michael Stawiecki, Lilybelle Trotter, Leodel Valentin, Madalynn Velasquez, Brady Weeks, Cassidy White, Tyler Whiting, Julia Williams, Olivia Williams, Jazzelle Wolverson, Jackson Young, and Payton Ziemski

Honors: Jared Archambault, Karlo Austria, Vincent Balducci, James Belanger, Brady Brunell, Isaiah Centeo, Kendra Coburn, Jadiel Falcon, Cheyanne Grundel, Christian Kampersal, Benjamin Labbe, Sangey Lama, Christopher Lewie, Anthony Lopez, Mykayla Mahlert, Mylee Maraglia, Anjeliz Mercado, Autumn Mitchell, Natalie Napierata, Nathan O'Neil, Grace Perron, Kylah Pierre, Devin Robinson, Joseph Rosado Baez, Julian Saez, Michael Sanford, Isabella Sepulveda, Brady Smith, and Koby Sykes

### GRADE 6

High Honors: Destiny Acevedo, Nicholas Albright, Jacob Archambault, Izayah Barjolo, David Betancur, Leah Bouthillier, Thomas Capano, Nathan Chenevert, Nathan Cole, Aiden Cruz, Niel Duszlak, Vanessa Dwomoah, Michaela Dwyer, Meah Fjellman, Jayla Fowler, Rylee Fulmine, Hailey Gentile, Jocelynn Gordon, Anna Guay, Ashley Heath, Tyler Heath, Nicolina Holland, Kyle Janovsky, Cassie Kotomski, Julia Mingos, Maya Mozynski, Liam Nicoll, Anna O'Connor, Mariah Pereira, Eryk Piwowarczyk, Julian Requena, Lester Rivera, Janiah Rodriguez, Luis Shevchuk, Sienna Stawiecki, Caiden Steeves, Briana Trainor, Gabriel Turcotte, Esmeralda Velez, Arianna Watson, and Reagan Wright

Honors: Angelina Anton, Fareeha Aslam, Victoria Bachand, Emma Baldyga, Desirae Boma, Tristan Booth, Aleah Brink, Brianna Brink, Joshua Collazo, Marievelise Collazo, Karise-Marie Duquette, Ethan Gomes, Alexander Haynes, Minnie Kardas, Annalissa Krasnecky, Nia Laforest, Elise Malia, Mileyshah Marrero, Lillia McIntyre, Josephine Medina, Angelica Padilla, Trinity Pare, Gino Pointdujour, Joao Ramos, Aloni Reed, Travis Russell, John Smart, Kyliegh Spahl, and Paige Williams

### GRADE 7

High Honors: Faith Binney, Savannah Bjork, Jayden Casey, Hope

Cooper, Sydney Fuller, Kira Gillette, Ayden Heenan, Justin Ilarraza, Kayah Jadczak, Leah Johnson, Lexani Lewis, Jacob Morello, Maya Ortiz, Leximee Phanthavong, Adam Phillips, Isabella Richards, Lilianna Rockwood, Rafael Trivino, Gabriella Troy, Adam Urato, Dakota Vaudreuill, and Amelia White

Honors: Jibril Abshir, Isaiah Ancona, Lawrence Austria, Gracien Boucher, Adrianna Burdick, Wynter Cady, Caleb Cuenca-Medina, Emma DeRoche, Ayden Do, Kianna Edwards, Colin Farraher, Joshua Furtado, Eric Gaucher, Taryn Gerber, Avery Gifford, Abigail Haynes, Hailey Hennessey, Zoe Kardas, Savannah Keegan, Natalee

Kelly, Nicholas Lahens, Xavier Mattox, Evangeline Mayotte, Olivia McGinty, Shyanne Owens, Jocelyn Patterson, Willis Perreault, Isabella Piasta, Melany Rebeiro, Axavia Reed, Jordan Rousey, Corey Scovil, Annika Stockhaus, Odelis Valentin, Isabella Vasconcelos, Maya Wetherbee, Cayden Young, and Harry Zhu

### GRADE 8

High Honors: Petru Cojocaru, Jibril Erraihani, Jared Evora, Riley Heenan, Carly Impey, Peter Lavache, Anna Lehtola, Leah Monti, Kayla Nguyen, Noah Okolita, Vanessa Piwowarczyk, Jason Stien, Donovan Williams, and

Gabrielle Zopatti

Honors: Christopher Agyeman, Kwadwo Agyemang, Aarilyn Artey, Kayla Brown, Olivia Carrier, Olivia Charron, William Dwyer, Anthony Fallas, Robert Fleck, Chase Forehand, Leah Gary, Bradley Graves, Simon Greening, Joseph Hazzard, Talina Inthavongsa, Madisyn Kozlowski, Reece LeBeau, Ryan MacCormack, Allie Mahlert, Eric Manilut, Tatiana Marin, Cole Mitchell, Jared Powell, Yesenia Santos, Madisynn Segarra, Jason Sinkis, Kaileigh St. Germain, Lacey Sullivan, Ryleigh Warchal, Genesis Williams-Heath, and Dezmin Zona



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# LEARNING

## St. Joseph robotics team competes at WPI

WEBSTER — On Sunday, Dec. 8, the St. Joseph School FIRST LEGO League (FLL) Robotics Team competed in the Worcester FLL Qualifier Event at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI).

This year’s challenge theme was City Shaper. Therefore, in addition to competing with an autonomous robot that the team designed and programmed to solve missions, the team had to identify a real-world problem that exists within a building or public space in their community, design an innovative solution that adds value to society, and share their solution with others.

The SJS team, also known as the Powerline Pigeons, worked with several local experts including George O’Neil, architect from Gorman, Richardson, Lewis Architects, Paul McCarthy from Garaventa Lifts, and school custodian, Dan Gion to identify areas within their building that could be improved to make the school more accessible to handicap individuals. The team utilized the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Checklist for Existing Facilities that focuses on four areas: accessible



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approach and entrance, access to goods and services, access to toilet rooms, and access to water fountains. Ultimately, they identified an area in their school where a Limited Use Limited Access (LULA) elevator could be installed to assist with entrance into and the building. They worked to design a ramp (including height and length requirements), as well as the overall specifications of the LULA including the type, structural support, pit, and machine room requirements. In addition, during the Qualifier Event, the team had

to present their research and results in a fun and creative manner. Their presentation theme was, “A Tribute to Television.” They integrated the themes from “Dragnet,” “60 Minutes,” “America’s Got Talent,” and a rap based on the theme from the sitcom “The Fresh Prince of Bel Air” into their presentation.

Congratulations to the team for receiving the “Presentation Award.” During the awards ceremony, the judges noted that there was never a dull moment during the team’s presentation. They said the team, “flipped the channel to break-up the presentation with a variety of different skits. This team electrified us!”

Team members include 5th Grade Student: Leah Boudreau, 7th Grade Students: Dale Boudreau, William Colebourn, Zane Ferri and Lauren Gingo, 8th Grade Students: Toriana Baldassari, Tessa McCabe, Noalani Perez, and Dominic Pigeon. They are coached by Beth & Joey Boudreau and Mariusz Macko.


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## Use year-end bonus (or gift) wisely

As 2019 draws to a close, you may be anticipating – or have already received – a year-end bonus from your employer. Or you might be receiving a substantial cash gift for the holidays. (If you’re really lucky, you might get both.) You can doubtlessly think of many ways to spend this money right now, but how can you use it to help

yourself in the long run? Here are a few suggestions: Pay off some debts. Virtually all of us carry some type of debt, and that’s not necessarily a bad thing. For example, your mortgage not only gives you a place to live and a chance to build equity in your home, but the interest payments are typically tax

deductible. Other debts, though, such as those on consumer items, are not so positive – you generally can’t deduct the interest payments, and the items themselves probably won’t enhance your personal wealth. Plus, the bigger your monthly debt payments, the less you’ll have to invest for your future. So, you might want to use your bonus or monetary gift to pay off, or at least pay down, some of your less productive debts. Start an emergency fund. If you were to face a large, unexpected expense, such as the need for a new furnace or a major car repair, how would you pay for it? If you didn’t have the cash on hand, you might be forced to dip in to your long-term investments, such as your stocks and mutual funds. A much better option is to build an emergency fund, containing six to 12 months’ worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. It will take time to build such a fund, of course, but your year-end bonus or gift money could give you a good start. Contribute to your IRA. You can put in up to \$6,000 to your IRA, or \$7,000 if you’re 50 or older. And although you’ve got until April 15, 2020, to fully fund your IRA for the 2019 tax year, you still might want to put your “extra” money into your account right away. If you wait, you’ll probably find other uses for this money. And if you’re going to enjoy a comfortable retirement, you’ll need to maximize every possible resource – and your IRA is one of your best ones. Furthermore, the





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sooner you get the money into your IRA, the more potential it will have to grow over time. Feed your college fund. If you’re already contributing to a college fund for your young children or grandchildren, you can use your year-end bonus or monetary gift to add to the fund. If you haven’t already started such an account, you might want to use this money for that purpose. You could open a 529 plan, which provides possible tax benefits and gives you control of the funds until it’s time for them to be used for college or some type of vocational school. (Depending on where you live, you might also get tax benefits from your state if you use a 529 savings plan to pay for K-12 expenses.) To achieve all your financial goals, you’ll need to take advantage of your opportunities – and your year-end bonus or monetary gift can certainly be one of them. *This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Please contact Dennis Antonopoulos, your local Edward Jones Advisor at 5 Albert St., Auburn, MA 01501 Tel: 508-832-5385 or dennis.antonopoulos@edwardjones.com.*

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Age 15

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Makaila is social teen who enjoys engaging in lively conversation with others and exploring her community. She is thoughtful, reflective and is tuned into her emotions. She gets nervous easily but can manage strong feelings once she processes them. This thoughtfulness extends to others as well, and Makaila is generally caring, considerate towards others and has a solid moral compass. Makaila puts a lot of effort into her studies and with the right supports in place she can be successful academically.


Legally freed for adoption, Makaila maintains regular contact with her birth parents through an open adoption agreement. A single or two-parent family with a female parent is preferred for Makaila. She will do well with other children in the home if they are older than her. She is in need of a compassionate family who will work with her as she processes her past losses. Most important to Makaila is having a family that is active and spends a lot of time together.


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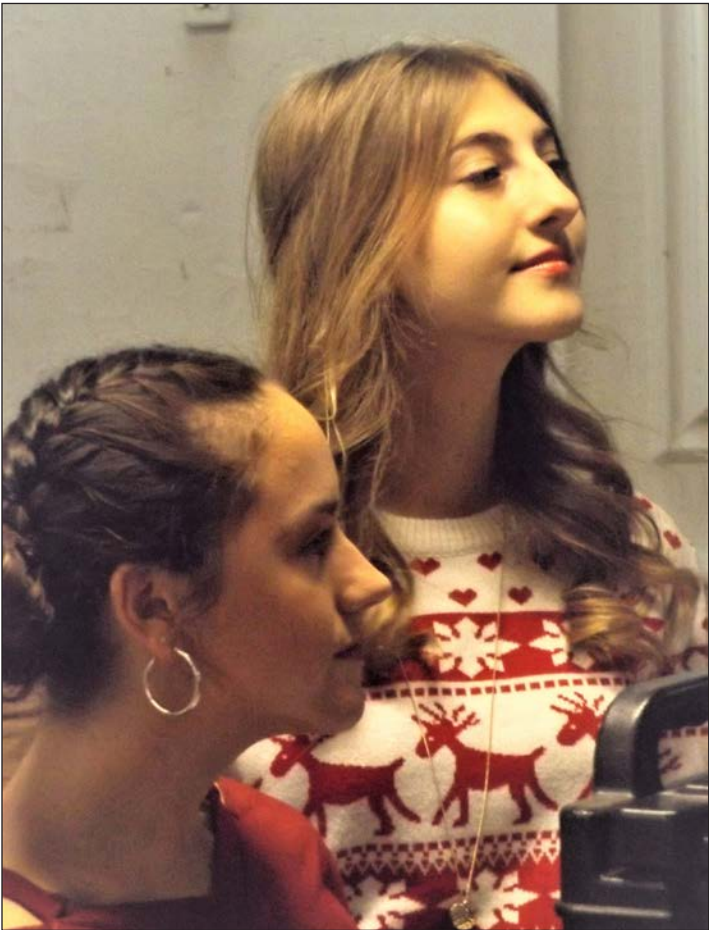
# Webster welcomes Santa

Gus Steeves Photos

WEBSTER – From outside, someone passing Town Hall at about 6:30 p.m. Saturday wouldn't have seen much – just a dark building with people occasionally going inside.

But in there, the auditorium featured a blur of kids running around, tossing small balls at each other to the sound of Christmas carols. Around them, adults sat and chatted drinking coffee and hot chocolate, some of them joining the play. All of them were waiting for the cue to bundle up and head into the chill

outdoors for the evening's star attraction. At about 7 p.m., a fire engine rolled around the corner bringing the guest of honor – the bearded, jolly fat man in red, who turned on the town's official Christmas tree with a touch. At least 100 people attended to usher in the holidays.



Emily Gjergo and Talya Binienda keep visitors warm with hot chocolate.



This was not the official tree, but a couple visitors check it out anyway.



Santa gets ready to light up the tree.



A little boy gets his time with the famous immigrant from the North Pole.



Two girls get ready to swing each other around.



Devon Van Dyke tries to keep a lid on kids playing in the pool full of colored balls. From left, they are: his son Eli, Callen Konekeo, Zahid Perez and Kemper Rico.



Playing the tunes of the season are Odie Teken on piano and Nicole Roberts singing.


## All aboard the Polar Express!

Courtesy Photos

The Dudley PTO held their annual Polar Express event last Friday night, and it was a huge success. A pancake dinner was served as the gym was full of games and activities for the children to play. Santa attended and the children took photos and wrote letters for the North Pole. The children made clay time ornaments, played Escape The Pike and hung out with Arthur from the Mass Pirates Football team. Lastly, the families filed into the auditorium for a reading of the Polar Express to end the magical night had by all.







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EDITORIAL

Celebrate the season with Yuletide lore

Did you ever wonder where the tradition of the Christmas stocking came from, why the traditional Christmas colors are red, green and gold, or why Kentucky Fried Chicken in Japan is so busy on Christmas?

There are endless myths and fables surrounding the Christmas holiday, but there are even more interesting facts. While researching Christmas, and digging deep, we found a plethora of fun and thought provoking facts worth sharing with our readers.

The first one notes that early images of St. Nicholas depict him as a strict disciplinarian rather than the overweight, jolly man in the red suit we see today.

Way back when, a common Christmas Eve tradition was to tell scary ghost stories by the fire; it was, in fact, this uniquely British tradition that Charles Dickens intended to hearken back to with his classic “A Christmas Carol.”

In 1914, during the First World War, a truce between the United Kingdom and Germany was held. They decorated their shelters for the holiday and exchanged gifts and even played a game of football with each other.

When a child drops a letter in the mail to Santa in America, the mail is sent to Santa Claus, Indiana.

Thanks to the province of Nova Scotia, which has, since 1918, been sending the city of Boston an enormous Christmas tree as a thank you for supporting them during the Halifax explosion.

Pope Julius I, Bishop of Rome, proclaimed Dec. 25 as the official day to celebrate the birth of Jesus in 350 A.D. Interestingly, there is no mention of Jesus’ exact date of birth anywhere in the Gospels. The date of Dec. 25 was chosen because it happened to coincide with an existing celebration honoring Saturn, the Roman god of wealth, agriculture, and renewal, making it easier for early Christian missionaries to encourage pagan converts to make Christ, rather than Saturn, the central focus of the festivities.

For the past 40 years, people in Japan have made it a national custom to eat Kentucky Fried Chicken for Christmas dinner. There is so much demand for KFC at the holidays that customers are asked to place their family meal orders two months in advance.

British illustrator John Callcott Horsley invented the notion of the Christmas card in 1843.

In England from 1649-1660, Puritan dictator Oliver Cromwell outlawed Christmas celebrations and carols.

The first artificial Christmas trees were made in Germany out of dyed goose feathers.

X is the Greek letter “chi,” which is an abbreviation for the word “Christ” in Greek — hence, the abbreviation X-mas being used so often.

Several European countries thought that good and evil spirits were active during the Twelve Days of Christmas. These ‘spirits’ later found their way into the more family-friendly mythology surrounding the holiday as Santa’s elves.

Have you ever wondered what a ‘Yule’ log actually is? It is a large log that is burned during the Twelve Days of Christmas as a symbol of health, fertility, luck and is said to ward off evil spirits. Don’t have a fireplace? Rest assured — there is something of a cottage industry in video recordings of Yule logs on the fire that you can pop into your DVD or Blu-Ray player on an endless loop at your holiday gatherings.

In Bolivia, there is a celebration called the ‘Mass of the Rooster’ that takes place on Christmas Eve. Some people bring roosters to the mass to symbolize the thought that a rooster was the first animal to announce the birth of Jesus.

In 2010, the Columbian government hung lights on jungle trees. When the FARC guerrillas sauntered by, the trees lit up and released banners asking the terrorists to lay down their weapons. As a result, 331 guerrillas peacefully re-entered the community to celebrate the holiday.

The Bicycle playing card company created decks of cards during WWII that revealed an escape route for POW’s in Germany.

VIEWPOINT

**THE DEADLINE** to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week’s newspaper is Friday at noon. **SEND ALL ITEMS** to Editor Brendan Berube at **THE WEBSTER TIMES** — [news@stonebridgepress.news](mailto:news@stonebridgepress.news)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for supporting Dudley’s tree lighting

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Selectmen, we wish to thank the following individuals, groups and businesses for their generous contributions to the Dudley Tree Lighting that was held on Dec. 3. The snow did not stop the festivities, and we enjoyed crafts and games and of course, a visit from Santa.

Dudley Police Department and Chief Wojnar, Dudley Fire Department and Chief Kochanowski and Lt. Steve Chenard, Hector Chapa from Building and Grounds, Yummy’s Chinese Restaurant, Precision Auto Rebuilders, Webster First Federal Credit Union, Gentex Optics, Webster Five Cents Savings Bank, Park n’ Shop Supermarket, McGee Toyota, R.L. Spahl Plumbing, Sweet Creations by Deb Piselli for cookies to decorate, Dudley Cable Access Ted Baron and Fred Sugar and H.A.N.D.S with Sarah White. A special thank you to the ladies who volunteered from the Dudley Woman’s Club for serving the pizza, treats and drinks and Deb LaPlaca for her professional photographs!

Pizzas, coffee, hot chocolate and sweets were donated by Jimmy’s Pizza, Leoni’s Brick Oven Pizzeria, Big Al’s Pizza Plus, Dudley House of Pizza, Dippin’ Donuts and Dunkin Donuts of Dudley. Again, thank you for your generosity!

Special thanks to all the Dudley town hall employees who donated their time and talent to this event especially Lori Smith, Jackie Phelps, Ted Zajkowski, sons Jayvon and Kaeden and Michelle Jervis, Administrative Secretary.

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The real Santa Claus — Saint Nicholas

Sinter Klaas, the Dutch name that we Americans transliterated into Santa Claus, obviously refers to Saint Nicholas, one of the most beloved of all saints throughout the world, and whose memory is actually celebrated in Churches on Dec. 6. Travel across Europe and you can literally find thousands of churches named in honor of St. Nicholas. Greece and Russia look upon St. Nicholas as the patron of their country. In fact, in almost every port throughout Greece you will find a St. Nicholas Chapel, signifying him as the patron of sailors. And not only sailors, but orphans and children turn to St. Nicholas as their patron and protector.

BEYOND THE PEWS

BY FR LUKE VERONIS  
SAINTS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN ORTHODOX CHURCH

against the temptation of self-centeredness – an illness of our fallen nature that plagues each of us – and he did this by constantly looking for ways to reach out to others, especially helping the oppressed, defenseless and marginalized people of society. Bishop Nicholas was not a leader who reveled in power and authority, but he understood himself as a disciple of the One who washed His disciples’ feet and who constantly cared for the poor. Being a Christian is all about serving others, thus Bishop Nicholas modeled true Christian leadership as servant leadership - always placing the needs of others before himself!

We have many stories of Nicholas reaching out in compassion and kindness to the orphaned, to the estranged, to the prisoners, and especially to the defenseless. The Christian Gospel always points its followers to love “the other,” to love those outside of ourselves. True love of God equals a love of our neighbor, a love for all others. The Church and all Christians must always have our central attention on charity, outreach and mission – bringing God’s love to others!

The world outside can be an isolated, lonely, often harsh, and an even mean place to live. How bright our light will shine if we radiate Christ’s unconditional compassion, kindness, love and charity, as St. Nicholas did throughout his lifetime.

A third virtue from St. Nicholas’ life is his generosity. Bishop Nicholas suffered the life of an orphan, losing both his parents during his teenage years. Yet from the moment that Nicholas received a rich inheritance, he generously distributed his wealth to those in need. He did not seek to use his wealth for his own well-being and comfort but realized his wealth must be used to enrich others!

When Christ’s Spirit fills the heart of a disciple, we joyously want to imitate our Lord’s example by giving all that we have to help others. True joy comes through giving. True meaning in life comes from helping and serving others. And the generosity of our giving reflects the maturity of our faith!

A final aspect that St. Nicholas so beautifully exemplified in his giving was the spirit of anonymity. He gave generously, but never for fame or for praise. He simply gave because he understood how generous God was to him first. Everything he had was God’s, and he didn’t want to take credit for anything he gave away. How much can we all learn from that – to give in a secret manner, all for the glory of God!

A courageous and bold defender of the truth, a compassionate and loving helper of the defenseless and needy, and a generous and humble steward of God’s gifts – these represent some of the many virtues of the true Santa Claus, St. Nicholas.

Throughout this Advent season, when we see and hear many references to a fat, jolly old man in a red suit, and even as we read books or tell stories to our children and grandchildren about Santa Claus, let us never lose sight of the true Santa Claus – Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra. And let us try to live out and teach our children and grandchildren about the Christ-like virtues that made Nicholas one of the world’s most beloved patrons and saints!

Please clear your vehicles of snow



CHIEF’S CORNER

STEVE WOJNAR

The arrival of snow brings with it several changes associated the winter season. One of importance is the removal of excess snow from your vehicles prior to operating. This topic is always brought up to me at this time of the year, and I wanted to remind people of the importance of

taking this one additional safety step.

A few laws on the books can address this situation. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90 Section 13 is the law which addresses “impeded” operation. Drivers are not allowed to have anything on or about their vehicle which may interfere with its safe operation. This can directly pertain to the removal of snow and ice from windshields. However, even though it is not specifically stated in this law, there may be circumstances where it can apply to snow on vehicle hoods, roof tops, or trunks. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 85 Section 36 addresses the subject of unsecured or unsafe loads transported on the roadways. Flying snow or debris from a vehicle traveling down the road may apply under these circumstances. Both laws carry civil fines and decisions will be made by an officer on a case by case basis. As another reminder, your vehicle’s license plates must also be clearly visible and free of snow and debris. It is a separate violation of the law to have an obstructed number plate.

The danger lies in not removing this snow in a prompt manner. If it is left in place, it tends to melt and re-freeze which creates an ice sheet. When traveling at higher speeds, such as on a highway, the wind can move under this ice and send it flying off the vehicle. It could then land on or around another vehicle traveling along the road.

The results of this can be very serious. Despite the damage this may cause to another vehicle, it could have even greater consequences should this land on another vehicle’s windshield. The driver may not be able to see, and this could result in an accident. If there is a crash involved, the fact that the snow/ice was not removed prior to the trip, could be considered as a negligent act on the part of that driver. Therefore, this person may bear some responsibility for the accident. Please take a few extra minutes to completely remove the snow from your vehicle. This simple act could prevent and accident and possibly save a life (even your own).

Our department is in the process of collecting Christmas gift donations for local families in need. New and unwrapped toys and clothing can be brought to the Dudley Police Department at 71 West Main St. Of need in the past were gifts for children between the ages of 10 – 17 years old. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to the “Dudley Police Association” with a special note for the Holiday Drive. All contributions are for Dudley families and anything left over is given to local charities, such as Webster-Dudley Food Share. The Dudley Police thank everyone in advance for their continued generosity. Anything you can give will help bring some happiness to those who would otherwise go without during this holiday season.

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](mailto:swojnar@dudleypolice.com). Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.



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# Reflecting on shotgun season



As we swing into the final days of the Massachusetts shotgun deer season, it is time to reflect on the crazy but successful first few days. Two snow storms kept many older hunters away from the woods because of the hard walking conditions. The deer were not moving much because of the heavy snow Monday & Tuesday, but hunters did manage to harvest some very impressive deer. One of the most impressive

bucks was harvested on opening day by Mark Kuras of Whitinsville, shown in this week's picture. The moose like antlers were awesome. This past Saturday, the success rate of local hunters increased dramatically as walking and tracking conditions improved in the snow, although the snow very noisy underfoot. Hunters that consisted of four or five more trackers did very well harvesting deer. My brother



THE GREAT OUTDOORS  
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RALPH TRUE

Ken and I hunted a small track of land on Saturday, but did not find a single deer, although there was plenty of deer tracks in the area. After hunting a few hours, we headed for the nearest coffee shop. We decided to take our annual ride to Bob's Pro Shop in Douglas. It is one of the many checking stations throughout Massachusetts that successful hunters can check in their deer. On our way to the station in the area of the Douglas State Forest on Route 16, a very large doe bolted out of the woods in front of my car. I was able to stop in time, avoiding a car deer collision. Two more deer were spotted waiting to cross the road. One quickly darted across the road, but the second deer retreated back into the woods. When we arrived at the checking station Shawn Linnehan was checking in a real nice buck shown in this week's second picture. The eight point buck weighed in at 164 pounds field dressed. At noontime Saturday, the checking station had 72 deer checked in for the week. They normally have more than one hundred. Although the num-

bers were a bit low, wildlife officials are confident the harvest will be very good this year. Successful deer hunters are reminded that all deer do not need to be brought to a checking station after the first week. They do need to be checked in online at mass fish hunt within 24 hours. This year, local Environmental Police found numerous hunters failing to keep the tag on the deer, and also brought the deer to the checking station without a portion of the deer showing, as required by law when transporting the deer to a check station or transporting it to their residence. After the deer is checked in the hunter does not need to have a portion of the deer showing. The shotgun deer season closes this Saturday in Massachusetts, followed by the primitive arms season that opens this week, Dec. 16, and runs until Dec. 31. There are a lot of deer available to the primitive arms hunter in Massachusetts this year, and it could become a record year for deer hunters. The new inline black powder guns are extremely accurate and easy to use. It will be the last opportunity to harvest a deer in Massachusetts this year. Ice fishermen were out on some small ponds this past weekend, but the forecast for heavy rain and warm temperatures this week was expected to



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negatively impact all safe ice. Every year, someone falls through the ice and drowns because of poor judgment. Dogs are also lost to unsafe ice. Keeping your dogs away from frozen ponds and rivers needs to be practiced at this time of year. Only experienced anglers and the adult skating public should be on what is presumed safe ice. Constant checking of ice needs to be practiced as you walk on first ice. Because it may be safe on one end of

the pond or lake, it does not mean that the entire lake is safe. Sportsmen & women will need to dig deeper into their pockets in 2021 if Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife makes good on their proposals to raise hunting & fishing licenses in the state. Sources report that sporting licenses will cost \$90, and all permits will rise to \$20. Yikes! Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.

# Turn milkweed pods into works of art

Homemade gifts are a wonderful way to show you care. Making them from items grown in your garden adds that extra personal touch. And just like the plant, decorations and gifts made from milkweed pods are gaining in popularity. Considered a weed by some, common milkweed is making a comeback as more gardeners are growing this important food source for monarch butterflies. Harvest the seedpods and craft them into wreaths, stars and indoor holiday trees. Remove the pods from the plants, separate the halves and allow them to dry as needed. If you don't have your own milkweed plants, ask a friend or neighbor if you can harvest a few of theirs. Search the internet and craft books for creative ways to use these. You would be surprised how a little paint can turn milkweed pods into a work of art. Paint a winter or holiday scene on the inside of the pods. Or add a bit of moss, tiny dried flowers, acorns and miniatures to create a three-dimensional piece of art. Decorate the outside with the eyes, nose and hat of Santa Claus or one of his reindeer. Add some pinecone scales for ears and evergreen needles for whiskers and you have the start of an adorable mouse. Even those with limited artistic tal-



GARDEN MOMENTS  
.....  
MELINDA MYERS

ent can create pretty ornaments. Paint the pod and glue a colorful feather or string of beads to the inside. Add twine with a bead or two to the top for a hanger. Paint the inside and outside of the pods green, gold, silver or other color of your choice Purchase a Styrofoam cone and attach the pods, inner side facing out with pins. Place the pods in rows, covering the cone to create the perfect evergreen. Glue the wide end of five pods together to form a star. Fill the center with a small cone or sweet gum pod. Still more pods? Use them to decorate a holiday wreath. If you have enough you can create a wreath of all milkweed pods. Just cover the wreath form or frame with milkweed pods or use moss, burlap or greens as a base. But don't stop with winter inspired decorations. Save some milkweed pods to craft into beautiful dahlias, birds, butterflies, fairies and more. Just start experimenting with paint, hot glue, florist wire and other natural materials. Then next fall consider harvesting the pods before they open. You'll either contain the spread if desired or harvest seeds to share with friends. Place the pods in a paper bag in a warm location to open. Use the fluffy seeds to fill clear ornaments or separate the seeds from the fluff to plant and grow more mon-



Melinda Myers Photo  
Common milkweed is making a comeback in part because it's an important food source for the monarch butterfly. The milkweed's seedpods can be crafted into wreaths, art and more.

arch-friendly plants. Once you get started crafting, friends and neighbors will be leaving pods on your doorstep to craft into works of art. And you may find yourself adding more milkweeds to the garden. You'll have plenty of pods for crafting and enjoy the monarch caterpillars munching on the leaves and adult butterflies sipping on the nectar in the garden. Melinda Myers has written numer-

ous 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.

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# Santa Comes to...Dudley

DUDLEY — Jolly Old St. Nick paid his annual visit to Dudley on Tuesday, Dec. 3 to visit and meet with local children during the annual tree lighting ceremony at the town's municipal complex. Santa arrived courtesy of the Dudley Fire Department before meeting with children and presenting them with small goodie bags while listening to their Christmas wishes. Visitors were then treated to pizza and snacks and a slew of activities including crafts over the course of the evening. Of course, the night also included the lighting of Dudley's town Christmas Tree which will serve as a reminder of the holiday spirit for the rest of December.



**Aislyn and Vienna of Dudley tell Santa their Christmas wishes.**



The Walker family of Dudley post for a photo while enjoying pizza at Dudley's annual tree lighting celebration.



**Members of the Dudley Women's Club played a big role in making the tree lighting celebration happen including serving pizza, coffee and treats.**



Jason Bleau Photos

**Santa arrives courtesy of the Dudley Fire Department.**



**Mary and Richard Carmignani were among the first kids to visit Santa.**



**(From Left) Dudley Selectman Jay Johnson, Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda, and Selectman Kerry Cyganiewicz joined citizens for the annual holiday celebration.**



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# SPORTS

## Leicester can't complete undefeated season, loses to Abington in Division 7 State Final, 21-7



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Leicester fans show their support for quarterback Dan Mero.



Leicester's Devon Gillis shares an embrace after the Wolverines played for a state title.



Thomas Mackenzie, Jr. of Leicester brings Abington ball carrier Gabe Spry to the ground.



BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Editor's Note: Leicester High was the only Stonebridge Press affiliated school to reach the state championship game. During the course of their season, the Wolverines defeated local teams from Bartlett High, Oxford High and Bay Path Regional.

FOXBOROUGH — It wasn't the start that Leicester High's varsity football team wanted following the coin toss of the Division 7 Super Bowl State Championship game versus Abington

High, played at Gillette Stadium on Saturday, Dec. 7. The Wolverines won the toss and chose to receive the opening kickoff in hopes of starting quickly, settling nerves and putting points on the board first.

Their plan didn't pan out, though, as Leicester was forced to punt after its first possession.

Following the punt, it didn't take long for Abington to flash their game plan of "run the football." In just three plays senior running back Will Klein took off for 61 yards to score his first of two



Leicester quarterback Dan Mero sends a pass down the field.

touchdowns in the Green Wave's 21-7 victory.

"They're good," expressed Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths. "I think nerves didn't help our cause today. We did some things that we haven't done all year long. We made a bunch of mistakes A: because they forced them, and B: because we didn't execute for whatever reason. We had a great year, but this is tough."

Senior co-captain Bryce Gosselin added, "giving up that first touchdown in three plays that hurts, that hurts a team a lot and the morale early."

Down 6-0 early after a missed two-point conversion rush with 7:52 left in the first quarter, Leicester was forced to answer, and they did — with the help of a little trickery. With 6:52 remaining in the quarter, Gosselin lined up for a direct snap with quarterback Dan Mero out wide. Mero went in motion as Gosselin received the snap. The ball was handed off to Mero in a jet sweep motion and, as Abington's defense collapsed on the senior quarterback, he flipped it to his brother Michael Mero, who then threw a strike to Jack O'Neill in stride for a 74-yard touchdown.

The Wolverines took the lead, 7-6, on a Nolan Power extra point kick only a minute after surrendering the lead.

The trick play ended up being the only score for Leicester. They had trouble moving the ball the rest of the game, finishing with just 79 yards in the first half and 171 total. The Wolverines were 0-9 on third down, which was a huge factor in the game's outcome.

"We practiced it during the week, but we didn't play well offensively, explained Griffiths on the trick play and overall offensive production. "I thought our defense did enough to keep us in the game. I call the [offense] and we didn't get it done on the offensive side of the ball, so that is on me. We didn't execute, but maybe the play calling wasn't good. Whatever, it is what it is."

"We needed a sense of urgency in the first half definitely, and I told the guys that at halftime," added Gosselin. "I think they came out in the second half with the sense of urgency that we needed in the first half to get the game going."

In the second half Leicester started to run the ball a little more aggressively.

It helped to move the ball, but the two promising drives they had both eventually stalled. Gosselin had a few good runs, ending with 51 yards on 11 carries after being held to just four yards on four carries in the first half. O'Neill finished with 94 yards on two catches to lead the passing attack.

For the Green Wave (11-2), Klein had himself a day. He finished with 207 yards on 23 carries with the two touchdowns. Gaby Spry had the final touchdown for Abington, a 4-yard rush with 1:40 to play to ice the game.

"I said it last week, he stood out on film and he stood out today — he is a player," Griffiths said while praising Klein. "He is a strong kid, fast, runs hard. We knew we would have our hands full with him. He is the real deal."

It wasn't the outcome the tailback had wanted, but Gosselin explained how amazing this run was for he and his teammates, as the Wolverines finished 12-1.

"It has been amazing with this team. It is such a special group and it is sad that it had to come to an end because we didn't come out in the first half and fight like we wanted to," he said. "Twelve and zero coming into this game is something I never imagined to happen ever in my life. Never in my life would I have thought I would've played in a state championship. It is an honor to be here, I wish we could've won it, I wish we could be state champions, but it is what it is."

### SPORTS BRIEFS

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

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

Francis Bonczek, Class of 1954  
Peter Russell, Class of 1975  
Michael Szamocki, Class of 1975  
Harold Gardner, Class of 1981  
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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, 2020 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, 2020 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](http://www.bhsathletichof.org).

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Ten Pin City  
Single — Division 1: Joanne LaBonte 193, Claudia Allen 192, MEC Hashey 183  
Division 2: Evelyn Rivera 165, Chris Wilbur 158, Doll Gardecki 144  
Series — Division 1: Joanne LaBonte 529, MEC Hashey 502, Claudia Allen 480  
Division 2: Evelyn Rivera 456, Chris Wilbur 379, Doll Gardecki 345

Tuesday Chet's Social  
Single — Ryan Pelletier 133, Joe Pranaitis 122, Tom Smith and Richard Girouard 118, Erin Van Dam 113, Dawn Horne 107, Stacey Moran 103  
Series — Ryan Pelletier 356, Dave Lamontagne 327, Tom Smith 325, Marsha Kallgren 289, Dawn Horne 279, June Carpenter 278  
Series over average — David Gauthier +31, Michelle Kimball +54

Wednesday Women's Industrial  
Single — Marie Piegorsch 131, Kris Russell 123, Stacey Stankus 116  
Series — Marie Piegorsch 362, Kris



Russell 310, Lynne Smith 300  
Series over average — Marie Piegorsch +59

Summit Tenpin  
Single — Division 1: Nick Wood 258, Timothy O'Brien 215, Nat Wood 214  
Division 2: Andy LaFleche 198, Dean Viens 187, Robin Altiery 175  
Series — Division 1: Nick Wood 618, Timothy O'Brien 598, Nat Wood 582  
Division 2: Dean Viens 479, Robin Altiery 467, Andy LaFleche 462

Thursday AM Coffee  
Single — Joan Comeau 113, Jeanne Carita 112, Pat Johnson 109  
Series — Marsha Kallgren 297, Jeanne Carita 294, Betty Lefort 276  
Series over average — Maribeth Marzeotti +41

Thursday Men's Industrial

Single — Steve Poisant 174, Kevin LeTourneau 152, Bo Gauvin 146  
Series — Steve Poisant 439, Bo Gauvin 378, Tim Labay 373  
Series over average — Steve Poisant +73

Thursday Mixed Tenpin  
Single — Tim Johnson 204, Sean Blake 180, Tony Chausse 166, Ann Hebert 189, Brenda Johnson 175, Denise Wong Kam 152  
Series — Tim Johnson 543, Joe Costa 446, Tony Chausse 445, Ann Hebert 475, Brenda Johnson 462, Carol Chausse 408

Saturday Youth  
Single — Isabella Mathieu 89, Jacob Pillsbury 80, Mason Ciuchta 79  
Series — Mason Ciuchta 213, Sammy Lamoreux 206, Isabella Mathieu 192  
Series over average — Noah Pillsbury +35, Isabella Mathieu +66

Sunday Mixed  
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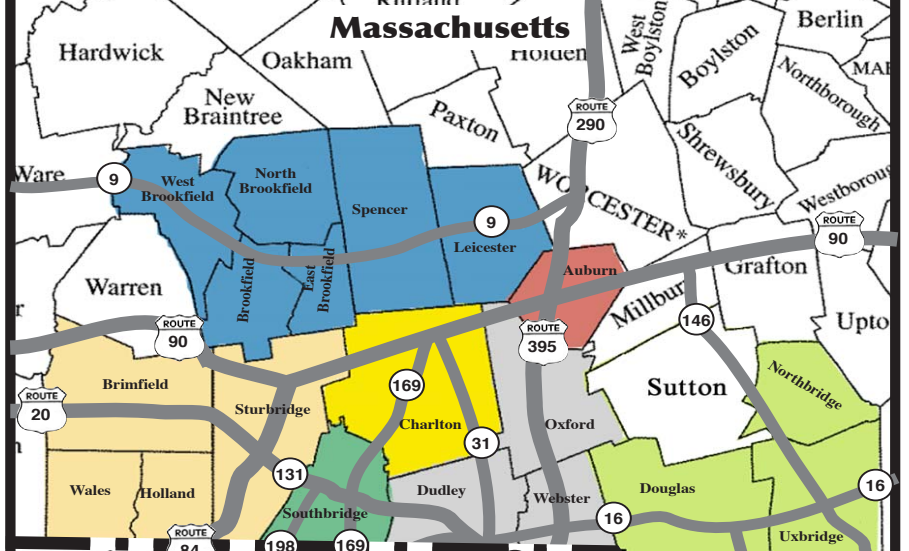
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# Annual Round of Spice Healers

With the holidays around the corner, the focus turns to homemade pies, cookies and other comfort food confections that conjure up fond holiday memories. One of the simple pleasures of churning out home baked goods this time of year is the unmistakable aroma of such spices as cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger.

The next time you're stocking up on these "pie spices" you might want to grab an extra jar or two. Studies show popular holiday spices can benefit your health as well as your taste buds. Read on for this column's annual review of how a dash of this and a pinch of that can spice up your life!

Note: Do not ingest spices as home remedies without proper medical supervision. Life threatening allergies, overdoses, and side effects can occur.

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Nutmeg: Often sprinkled in a holiday eggnog or added to a meat pie, the nutmeg spice jar does duty beyond the kitchen cupboard, from clearing a complexion to promoting sweet slumber.

According to the Encyclopedia of Healing Foods, a little nutmeg added to a glass of warm milk can lull you off to sleep in record time.

Nutmeg has also been hailed for its anti inflammatory properties, which makes it a powerful weapon in battling blemishes. To zap a zit, make a paste of ground nutmeg and milk, and apply to pimple to reduce redness and swelling.

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Cinnamon: Move over cinnamon toast and apple pie, the spice has a higher calling. Ever since a study published in the journal Diabetes Care found half a teaspoon of cinnamon daily could be helpful in reducing blood sugar levels in people with type 2 diabetes, cinnamon has been

touted as an additional dietary supplement along with conventional medications to fight the disease.

The study also revealed the spice reduced triglyceride, LDL cholesterol, and total cholesterol levels among the same test group.

Want more? Research from Copenhagen University showed a significant relief in arthritis pain when patients were given half a teaspoon of cinnamon powder combined with one tablespoon of honey every morning for a week.

And another study found that the mere act of smelling the spice can boost cognitive function and memory!

Cinnamon FYI: Microbiologists at Kansas State University found that adding small amounts of cinnamon to samples of apple juice contaminated with E. coli bug killed most of the bacteria. Just one teaspoon of cinnamon killed 99.5 percent of the bacteria after three days at room temperature.

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Ginger: Ginger bread and ginger snaps are familiar holiday treats, but did you know ginger has long been hailed for its power to tame a tummy ache? It's also a well known home remedy to treat motion and sea sickness. In fact, in one study, ginger was shown to be superior to a commonly used over-the-counter and prescription drug for motion sickness, reducing dizziness, nausea, vomiting, and cold sweats.

It's also claimed that ginger can aid in relieving arthritis and sciatica pain.

A simple Ginger tea is made by steeping one or two half inch slices of fresh ginger in a cup of hot water. Or add 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger powder too three cups of boiling water



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and let steep for a few minutes.

Or, some people simply eat several pieces of crystallized ginger to help relieve joint and nerve pain.

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Allspice: Christmas pudding, mincemeat and pumpkin pies all benefit from the addition of allspice, but did you know your health can too?

Allspice is famous for its ability to relieve muscle aches and pains when applied topically. To make an allspice poultice, mix ground allspice with water to form a thick paste. Apply it to the body, cover with gauze and relax for 15 to 20 minutes.

Sipping tea made from the spice can also be helpful in relieving menstrual cramps and headaches.

Allspice berries can also be used to temporarily relieve toothache pain. Simply chew one allspice berry for quick relief.

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More kitchen cupboard Rx:

Soothe a Sore Throat: To relieve a sore throat, squeeze one half fresh lemon into one half cup warm water. Mix one tablespoon of salt and one quarter teaspoon of cayenne pepper. Gargle with the mixture three times per day until pain is relieved. Do not swallow this mixture.

This remedy, attributed to Dr. Jane Guiltinan, chief medical officer at John Bastyr University Natural Health Clinic in Seattle, is said to also relieve coughs and fight viral infections.

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Time to Cure Cough: Did you know Thyme may help reduce coughing due to a cold? Make up thyme tea by adding a teaspoon of crushed thyme to one half cup of boiling water. Allow to steep for ten minutes, then strain

and sip. As a bonus studies suggest that thyme can help maintain brain function and promote heart health.

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Halt a Headache: Cayenne pepper is a proven pain reliever, especially for headaches. It is said cayenne dilates blood vessels to improve circulation. Before you reach for a pain killer, you might want to try this: Mix one half teaspoon cayenne pepper in six ounces of water and drink slowly.

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Cut Congestion: For generations, cayenne has been used as a remedy to clear a head cold and relieve congestion and sinus pain. All it takes is a dash or two of cayenne powder in a cup of hot tea (preferably with honey and lemon) to do the trick!

Win Dinner for Two

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

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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 publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail [kdrr@aol.com](mailto:kdrr@aol.com). Hints are entered into a drawing for a three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

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make more than \$75,450. If approved, the grant would help applying families with a range of improvements to their homes including roofs, plumbing, painting and siding, septic system repairs, weatherization, handicap accessibility, electrical improvements and more. The work would be completed by licensed private contractors and would not exceed \$35,000 although the actual amount granted would change on a case by case basis. The program would be implemented on the town's behalf by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission in partnership with the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Communion. The grants would be in the form of a 15-year

deferred payment loan program and would never require repayment if the home is not sold within the loan period.

Ruda said the town's role in this program is to act as the conduit to help Dudley citizens access a powerful resource to address critical issues in their homes.

"(Our goal) is to provide meaningful, measurable and personal assistance to the most vulnerable members of out community," Ruda said. "This frankly is what gets me excited to be a public servant. It's one of the things that local government should be doing."

Qualifying residents can submit a pre-application form to be added to the wait list to benefit from the grant funding. Forms are available wat [www.dudleyma.gov](http://www.dudleyma.gov).

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In the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," the verse referring to "true love" is a reference to God. A "partridge in a pear tree" represents Christ, and the "two turtledoves" represent the Old and New Testaments.

Did you ever wonder why the colors red, green and gold are affiliated with Christmas? The color green is a symbol of life and rebirth, red symbolizes the blood of Christ, and gold is a symbol of light, wealth and royalty.

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# OBITUARIES

## Betty J. Eliason, 62

WARE – Betty J. Eliason, 62, passed away at home while surrounded by her loving family on Sunday December 1, 2019.

Betty is survived by her daughter Erika Eliason-Gendreau of Palmer; her sister Shirley Eliason of Palmer, as well as six grandchildren.

Born in Palmer on February 26, 1957 Betty was the daughter of the late Folke and Jacqueline (Gurski) Eliason. For many years Betty worked as a bus

driver for the town of Ware where she has lived for the past ten years, after moving there from Palmer.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

## Anna M. Bayer, 78



THOMPSON – Anna M. (Peterson) Bayer, 78, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away unexpectedly at Hartford Hospital on Saturday, November 23, 2019. She was predeceased by her husband of 39 years, Clayton J. Bayer in 1999, along with 2 older sisters, Barbara Hasenberg and Phyllis Willett, and older brothers Wallace Peterson and William Peterson.

She leaves behind 3 daughters, Debra Bomba and her husband Joseph of Windham, ME, Donna Fedler and her husband Daniel of Webster, MA and Barbara Bayer of York, ME. She also leaves behind 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, granddaughter Lindsey Green and her husband David and their 2 children John and Rita, granddaughter Melissa Aviles and her husband Pedro and their 2 children Eleya and Jaxson, and grandsons Tyler Bomba and Justin Fedler.

Anne was born in Putnam, CT the daughter of Frank and Jessie (Hefler) Peterson. She worked for many years at

B & W Footwear Company in Webster. When it closed she went to school to study culinary arts and obtained a position as cook and house mother at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity House at Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester where she fed “her boys” their 3 meals a day. She thought of them as family and talked about them often. She retired in 2007.

Mrs. Bayer was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Oxford. She enjoyed gardening, decorating, cooking and baking. She loved spending time with her family, having cookouts in the summer, vacationing with her daughters in Maine and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow. She made a positive impact on everyone who met her and will be dearly missed by her family, friends and acquaintances.

A private graveside service was held Saturday, December 7, 2019 in East Thompson Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the Zion Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 70 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540. Arrangements were under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster, MA. [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com)

## Daniel J. Gaspie, 59



STURBRIDGE – Daniel J. Gaspie, 59, of New Boston Rd., passed away at home with his loving family by his side on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, after an illness.

He leaves his beloved wife of 36 years, Jane T. (Letourneau) Gaspie; his daughter, Brenda L. Harris and her husband Timothy of Southbridge; three sons, Jeffery M. Laine of Sturbridge, Nicholas A. Laine and his wife Nicole of Hardwick and Daniel J. Gaspie Jr. and his wife Kate of Brookfield;; three brothers, Charles Gaspie of Oxford, Tommy Gaspie of Auburn and Terry Gaspie of Auburn; a sister, Tammy Gow of Auburn; eight grandchildren, Trevor, Lindsey, Sage, Nicholas Jr.,

Marissa, Taylor, Jacob and Lily; two great grandchildren, Jaysian, Nicholas III and many nieces and nephews. Daniel was predeceased by a grandson, Scott Harris in 1995. Dan was born in Worcester the son of the late Charles E. and Joanne A. (Danielson) Gaspie. He worked for American Alarm in Auburn as an alarm and communication specialist for 19 years before having to retire due to illness. Dan was an avid pool player who enjoyed hunting and fishing. He enjoyed riding his Harley and spending time with his family.

Calling hours for Daniel were held on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St. Southbridge. Funeral services and Burial will be private. [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com)

## Elizabeth Ann ‘Beth’ Ross, 71

OXFORD- Elizabeth Ann ‘Beth’ Ross, 71, passed away November 30, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

She leaves her grand-son, Cody, her mother, Dorothy of Westborough, 2 brothers; Melvin and Joseph and was predeceased by a sister Amy and brother Steven.

Beth was born in Westborough, March 25, 1948 daughter of the late Melvin Ross and was a graduate of Westborough High School.

She was a member of Grace Church in Oxford.

Beth’s Funeral was held on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 11 am in Grace Church, 270 Main St., Oxford, burial followed in St. Luke’s Cemetery in Westborough.

A visitation time will be Monday at the Church from 10:30 am until the time of the service.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-OXFORD FUNERAL HOME, 247 Main St. is assisting the family with arrangements.

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## Kevin L. Gardell, 56



OXFORD – Kevin L. Gardell, 56, of Church Street, died unexpectedly on Monday, December 2, 2019, in his home. He is survived by his daughter, Johanna M. Gardell of Grafton; five brothers, Norman E. Gardell, Jr. of Worcester, Stephen W. Wade and his wife Maureen of Webster, Paul R. Wade of Kingsville, TX, Mark E. Gardell and his wife Lisa of Webster, and Shawn B. Gardell and his wife Karen of San Diego, CA; a sister, Leah M. King of Millbury; two grandchildren, Jayden C. Paul and Jianna M. Paul, both of Grafton; and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by three brothers, Scott T. Wade, Keith D. Wade, and Rodney Gardell; and a sister, Cheryl A. Gardell. He was born

in Worcester, son of the late Norman E. and Audrey (Cowles) Gardell Sr., and lived in Grafton before moving to Oxford 14 years ago. He graduated from Grafton High School in 1981.

Mr. Gardell was a master mechanic with the I.U.O.E. Local 4 for 21 years, most recently working on the Polar Park project in Worcester with French Excavating. He was a classic car enthusiast who loved building cars. He enjoyed riding motorcycles and fishing. Most of all he loved spending time with his grandchildren.

Memorial calling hours were Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 4-6 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A prayer service was held on Saturday at 6 p.m. at the conclusion of the calling hours. Burial will be private at a later date. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

## Charles P. Sroczenski, 97

DUDLEY-Charles P. Sroczenski, age 97, passed away Monday, December 2, 2019, at the Webster Manor. He leaves behind his wife of seventy two years, Norma (Albetski) Sroczenski and a daughter, Marthafaye Stone and her husband Edmund Markevicius of Cape Coral, FL. He is predeceased by his son, Ronald C. Stone of Webster, three brothers, Raymond, Louis and Chester and six sisters, Wanda, Phyllis, Cyrilla, Julia, Nancy and Claudia.

He was born in Webster, son of the late Walter Sroczenski and Mary (Bonczek) Sroczenski, and lived here all his life. He was a proud WWII US Army veteran. Charles was employed at Anglo Fabric in the shipping department for many years until his retirement. He was a member of the American Legion and VFW. He enjoyed cars, woodwork-

ing, The Patriots, a good cigar and family. There are no calling hours. A Mass of Christian burial will be held, Friday, December 13, 2019 at 10 AM in St. Andrew Bobola Church, Dudley, MA with military honors to follow. Please omit flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA is directing arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle in his memory.



## Beverly J. Bernier, 89



HARRISVILLE, RI- Beverly J. Bernier, 89, passed away peacefully on Thursday December 5, 2019 at the Beaumont Nursing Home in Northbridge, MA.

Beverly is survived by her son Donald L. Bernier of Rockland, MA; two daughters: Jacqueline McNeily of Harrisville, RI and Michelle Phipps of Attleborough, MA; she also leaves nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Beverly was born in Schenectady,

NY on October 14, 1930, daughter of the late Arthur and Wilimina Berry; she worked as a waitress for many years and resided in Whitinsville prior to living in Harrisville. Beverly will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know her.

A Celebration of Beverly’s Life will be held on Saturday December 14, 2019 at 12:00 noon in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

## E. Diane (King) Cameron, 67



CHARLTON / OXFORD – E. Diane (King) Cameron, 67, of A.F. Putnam Road, died Monday, December 2, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus in Worcester. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, James L. Cameron of Charlton; two children, James B. Cameron and his wife Cheryl of Brimfield, and Heather A. Bullen and her husband Jason of Charlton; two sisters, Carol F. Rej of Northbridge, and Debra G. King of New Hampshire; her brother, George L. King Jr. of Oxford; four grandchildren, Alyssa Cameron, Andrew Bullen, Nicholas Cameron, and Samantha Bullen; and several nephews and nieces. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late George L. and E. Frances (Marsh) King Sr., and lived in Sutton on “the farm” and Oxford before moving to Charlton several years ago. She graduated from Sutton High School in 1970 and attended Worcester State College. She later attended David Hale Fanning Trade School.

Diane was an advertising representative for the Webster Times / Stonebridge Press for 9 years prior to retirement. She co-owned and operated Partner’s Pizza in Charlton with her husband Jim, and Charlie and Peggy Wilson, for 10 years. She

also worked at Abbow’s Restaurant in Auburn. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Sutton and belonged to the church choir. She enjoyed growing up on her family’s farm, coaching girls soccer, traveling, wildlife and nature. Diane was proud to be an active volunteer of the Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation for over 19 years. Above all, she enjoyed raising her children and spoiling her grandchildren and grand dogs. She was happiest being with her family and friends...cooking for a crowd, gathering for holidays and attending her grandchildren’s sports games. Diane was a lover of living - and lived life to the fullest. Her strong presence and determined personality will be greatly missed by her family.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses, and staff in the Oncology Department at UMass, as well as the many departments that assisted Diane through her illnesses.

Calling hours were Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 9 a.m. – 12 noon at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A service of remembrance was held on Saturday at 12 noon at the conclusion of calling hours. Burial will be private at a later date at North Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Adam Bullen Memorial Foundation, 24 Charlton St., Oxford, MA 01540. [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com)

## Joseph R Kunkel, Jr., 65



WEBSTER -Joseph R Kunkel, Jr., 65, was called home on November 28, 2019 after a recent injury.

Joe was born in Webster on April 11, 1954, the son of Joseph R Kunkel, Sr. and Ruth (Lepine) Kunkel.

Joe leaves his mother, Ruth Holland of Palm Beach, FL; a son, Joseph Kunkel III of North Carolina; 3 brothers, Stephen Kunkel and his wife April Johnson, and Michael Kunkel, all of Shrewsbury, MA, and David Kunkel of Jacksonville, FL; 2 sisters, Francine Haggerty of Putnam, CT and Christine Sampson and her husband William of Sutton, MA; his uncle, Bernard Kunkel and his wife Shirley of Webster, MA; 1 niece, Brittany Kunkel of Shrewsbury, MA and 2 nephews, Jonathan Daigneault and his wife April of Gilbert, AZ and Stephen Kunkel, Jr. and his fiancé Jennifer Grant of North Attleboro, MA; and many cousins. He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph R. Kunkel, Sr. and by several aunts and uncles.

He served in the US Army during the Vietnam War and he was quietly proud of his military service. After being discharged from active duty, Joe served in the reserves.

He was a lifelong resident and businessman in Webster, MA, running Woods Grove Realty and Ranchside Instant Homes. He had a passion

for preserving the town and served on the Conservation Commission for many years, most recently as the Chairman of the committee. He was also a reserve Deputy Sheriff of Worcester County.

Joe was a person with a huge heart who was always watching out for the people around him: it was not uncommon for him to show up to help with your snow removal. He was a caregiver during his lifetime to several people, including his uncle Francis Kunkel who passed away many years ago.

Joe will be remembered for his dry sense of humor. His mother will miss receiving his telephone calls, because Joe could always make her laugh.

His funeral was held Monday, December 9, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster. Burial was held at 2:30 PM Tuesday, December 10, with full military honors in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Annville, PA. Visiting hours were held from 4:00 to 7:00 PM Sunday, December 8, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA 01570. [www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com](http://www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com)



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# OBITUARIES

## Linda A. Rice, 62



**SOUTHBIDGE** – Linda A. Rice, 62, of Guelphwood Road, died Friday, December 6, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus in Worcester, after a short battle with cancer. She is survived by two daughters, Sarah A. Mandella and her husband Joseph of Cherry Valley, and Elizabeth M. Carr of Dudley; two sisters, Denise M. Rice of Oxford and Norma J. Cazeault and her husband Michael of Oxford; a brother, Kenneth M. Rice and his wife Wendy of Worcester; and three grandchildren, Dominick J. Carr, Logan N. Mandella, and Ryder J. Mandella. She was born in Worcester,

daughter of the late Walter J. and Lorraine V. (Dube) Rice, and lived in Oxford and Worcester before moving to Southbridge 34 years ago. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1975. Ms. Rice was a data analyst at United Healthcare for over 20 years. She was a member of the Auburn Elks in Auburn. A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Monday, December 9, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Raymond J. Rice, 67



**O X F O R D** - Raymond J. Rice, 67, passed away Monday, December 2, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. His wife, Debra-Ann (Martunas) Rice died February 15, 2007. He leaves a son, Craig R. Rice and his wife Christine of Leicester, and a daughter Shana M. Teal and her husband Brian R. Teal of Oxford. One brother, Charles 'Bill' Rice of Rutland, two sisters, Patricia Wrobel of Dudley and Kathy Kozielawicz of Webster, 4 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Gould of Auburn. Ray was born in Worcester, June 29, 1952, son of the late Charles R.

and Victoria (Bovat) Rice and was a graduate of Worcester Boys Trade. He worked in sales at Linder's Auto Parts for many years and retired in 2018. Ray worked part time for the Oxford Police Department, was a member of St. Roch's Church, and he was also involved with Central Mass. Drag Races and his pride and joy '67 Camaro. Calling Hours were Friday, December 6, 2019 from 5-8pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER-OXFORD FUNERAL HOME, 247 Main St. The Funeral Mass was held Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11 am in St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St. followed by burial in St. Roch's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: donorrelations@pancan.org To leave a message of condolence or to share a memory of Ray, please visit: RjMillerfunerals.net

## Raymond Arthur Rybacki, 81



Raymond Arthur Rybacki, age 81, passed peacefully into his savior's arms on Friday morning, November 29, 2019. Ray, as he was known, was the youngest child of Clara (Massicotte) and Stanley Rybacki. Ray served in the United States Air Force before marrying Marlene (Germain) in 1959. They began their family and settled in Oxford, MA. Ray bought and ran the Ray's Variety Store in Dudley, MA until the summer of 1976 when he sold the business and moved the family out west. After arriving in Reno, Nevada, Ray began work with the Red Wing Shoe Company. It was during his tenure with them that the company moved him to Albuquerque, New Mexico. After 25 years of faithful service, he and Marlene were able to enjoy a few years in retirement before she predeceased him in 2003. In 2004, he moved to Houston, Texas to be closer to his son and family. It wasn't long before a new tradition was established. Every year Ray would travel to Nevada, California, and New England in order to stay connected to the rest of his family. He would often include a trip to his favorite coastal towns in Maine and he enjoyed New England fish and seafood whenever he could. It was on one of his trips to New England that God brought someone special into his life who was to become his second wife and companion for his remaining years. In May of 2016 he married his beloved Linda. She is a welcome addition to the family. Her companionship brought him and us much happiness. We know that her excellent care of him extended his time with us. Ray was known for both his exactitude with numbers and his fun sense of humor. His brain was a human cal-

culating machine; he took pleasure in the mental gymnastics of keeping a meticulous budget. Likewise, playing his favorite game of cribbage gave him lots of opportunities for calculating; he loved to play it and he loved to teach it to others. His sense of humor was one of his most endearing qualities. He could find humor almost anywhere and enjoyed entertaining others with funny stories. While working for the shoe company he loved to say that he was "selling shoes left and right and operating on a shoe-string." Admittedly corny, but it made us chuckle and we loved him for it. In addition to Marlene, Ray was preceded in death by his brothers — Harold, Ernest, Lawrence, Thomas, Richard, his sister Genevieve (Levitte), one grandson Kent Raymond Howard, and twin step-great grandchildren Ayden and Brayden. He leaves behind his beloved sister, Norma (Giroux) of Webster, MA along with a multitude of nieces, nephews, cousins, and in-laws in the Webster/Dudley area and across the nation. Ray is survived by his loving wife, Linda, his four children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild — his daughter Toni Hiller, Marc (Ana) Miller, Micah; his daughter Rhonda (Jeff) Howard, Gabe, Greg; his daughter Renee (Kevin) Baker, Ben, Madison Rae; his son Chris (Holly) Rybacki, Camille, Ryan, EJ, Jadon. Ray is also survived by his three stepchildren — Lori (Jamie) Berry, Tammy Lewandowski, Corey Lewandowski plus five step-grandchildren — Brittany, Ashley, Kaylee, Jamie, and Zachary and five step-great grandchildren — Avianna, Tanner, Cameron, Amayah, and Jamie Jr. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Psalm 116:15 He will be missed.

## Sandra J. Blackmore, 70



**OXFORD-** Sandra J. (Widen) Blackmore, 70, passed away December 5, 2019 at Worcester Rehabilitation Center in Worcester. She leaves her Life Partner of 38 years, Doris M. Genduso, daughter in law, Lori Blackmore both of Oxford. Two grandchildren, Brandon and Danielle. Sandra was born in Worcester, October 14, 1949, daughter of the late Stanley C. and Jean A. (Balnaves) Widen and lived all her life in Oxford. Sandra was predeceased by a son, Jeraime P. Blackmore who died in 2000 and by a sister, Janice C. Goodney who died February 13, 2018.

Sandy worked for several years at Parker Manufacturing and at Brook Bros. as a supervisor. She graduated from Oxford High School. She mostly enjoyed working around her home. Sandy's Funeral Service will be Friday, December 13, 2019 at 11 am in the ROBERT J. MILLER-OXFORD FUNERAL HOME, 247 Main St., Oxford, burial will follow in St. John's Cemetery in Worcester. A Calling Hour will be from 10-11am prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a Humane Society of your choice. To leave a message of condolence, please visit: RjMillerfunerals.net

## Margaret A. Amiot, 86



**HOLDEN / NORTH OXFORD** – Margaret A. (Watson) Amiot, 86, died Friday, December 6, 2019, in her home. She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Joseph W. Amiot; five children, Mary Gough of Auburn, Joseph Amiot and his wife Anne of Auburn, Jacqueline Miller and her husband David of Thompson, CT; David Amiot and his wife Alice of North Grafton, and Laurie Gardner and her husband James of Holden; five grandchildren, Daniel Gough of Harwich, Christopher Miller of Lewiston, ME, Matthew Amiot of Auburn, Catherine Gardner of Holden, and Maggie Gardner of Holden; and many beloved nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by two brothers, Walter Watson and Lawrence Watson; and a sister, Eileen Alex. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Walter C. and Eileen A. (Keeney) Watson, and lived in Auburn for several years and North Oxford for 44 years, before moving to Holden in 2002. She graduated from Auburn High School in 1952. Mrs. Amiot was a cashier at Park

and Shop in Auburn for 17 years, retiring in 2002. She was a member of St. Ann's Church in North Oxford. She was a kind and gracious woman whose life reflected her strong faith. She dedicated her life to caring for her parents, husband, and family. She cherished friendships and time with her family. She always maintained a positive attitude and truly enjoyed the time she spent interacting with her friends and family. The family would like to thank everyone who cared for and loved Margaret throughout her life, especially her devoted physician Dr. Michal A. Galica and most recently her VNA nursing and hospice team. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main St., North Oxford. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Worcester. Calling hours are Thursday from 9:00-10:15 a.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, prior to the Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cape Abilities, 895 Mary Dunn Rd., Hyannis, MA 02601, or to the VNA Care Hospice, 120 Thomas St., Worcester, MA 01608. paradisfuneralhome.com

## Peggy M. (Lord) Gadoury, 79



**WEBSTER-** Peggy M. (Lord) Gadoury, 79, passed away December 4, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. She leaves her husband of 45 years, Ernest J. Gadoury, Jr., her mother, Margaret May (Gardner) Lord, their children; Ellen Jordan, Linda Truchean, Amy Jones, Gary and Stephen Normandin, Kathy McCarthy, Elizabeth Rybacki and Ernest Gadoury. 3 sisters; Dorothy Lord, Carol McCarthy and Donna Lord, 19 grandchildren, many great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Peggy was born in St. Albans, Vermont, October 9, 1940 a daughter of

the late Robert F. Lord. She worked for many years at the former Cranston Print Works Company, prior to that she worked at the former American Optical Company. Peggy enjoyed cooking and being with her grandchildren. There are no calling hours. A Private service will be at a later date in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: American Heart Assoc., 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA. 01701. To leave a message of condolence, please visit: RjMillerfunerals.net The ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St. is assisting the family with arrangements.

## Robert W. Stebbins, 55



**W E B S T E R** - Robert W. Stebbins, 55, passed away unexpectedly on December 2, 2019 at Hillcrest Commons Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Pittsfield, MA. He is survived by his companion and soulmate of 25 years, Heidi L. Boyle of Putnam; his nine children, Cory Stebbins of Webster, Brittany L. Boyle and her significant other Kyle J. Jankowski of Rutland, Justin R. Boyle and his significant other Ashley Jason of Spencer, Jenna N. Stebbins of Putnam, Patrick R. Stebbins of Putnam, Brendon M. Stebbins of Putnam, Heather R. Stebbins of Putnam, Sarah J. Stebbins of Putnam and Kerry A. Stebbins of Putnam; his granddaughter Ava L. Boyle; three brothers, Michael P. Stebbins and his wife Angela of Pensacola, Florida, Douglas W. Stebbins and his wife Holly of Newton,

North Carolina and Leo R. Monahan and his wife Karen of Leicester; two sisters, Deborah L. Beaucage of Webster and Michele P. Monahan-Johnson and her husband Wayne of Dudley. Mr. Stebbins was predeceased by his two brothers, Thomas Monahan and Donald Stebbins. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Francis A. Stebbins and Gladys P. (Bennett) Stebbins. Mr. Stebbins was a graduate of Oxford High School. He was a machinist, working at numerous companies in the area. Mr. Stebbins was a determined man who loved his children and family dearly. He enjoyed wood craft and antiques. Calling Hours were held Friday, December 6, 2019 from 6 -8 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main Street., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, Robert's family requests donations to help with expenses by clicking on the "Appeal for Donations" button on his obituary on the funeral home website below his photo.

## Roger T. Forcier, 66

**OXFORD** – Roger T. Forcier, 66, died Friday, November 1, 2019 in UMass/Memorial University Campus, Worcester after a period of declining health. He leaves no known relatives. He was born on February 2, 1953 in Fall River, a son of Joseph and Lorraine (Turgeon) Forcier. Mr. Forcier was a cook at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster at various times. He attended the United Church of Christ, Federated in Webster. He enjoyed volunteering at Food Share

and at the Bread of Life suppers. A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 9, in the United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church Street, Webster, followed by a collation in the church hall. There are no calling hours. Donations in his name may be made to the United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church Street, Webster, MA 01570. Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster is assisting Pastor Ann Gibert in organizing his service. www.scanlonfs.com

## Theresa M. Magiera, 91



**WEBSTER** – Theresa M. Magiera, 91, passed away on Monday December 2, 2019 at the UMass Memorial Medical Center; She is survived by two sons: David Notis of FL, and Mark Notis and wife Kathleen. Theresa also leaves seven grandchildren; she was predeceased by her husband Charles Magiera, her son Stephen Notis and by two brothers. Theresa was born in Webster, MA on November 11, 1928 daughter of the

late Charles and Alexina (LaFlame) LaFontaine. Coming from North Grosvendordale, CT. Theresa has resided in Webster for over forty years; she enjoyed assembling puzzles and spending quality time with those she loved and cared for. Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle of remembrance.

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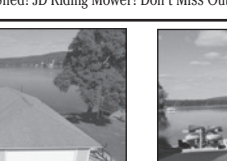
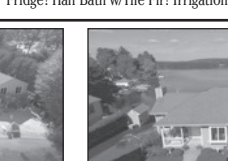


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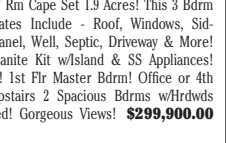
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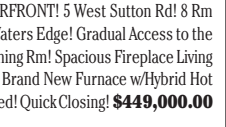
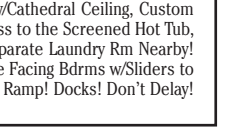
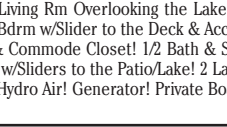
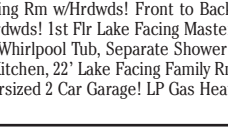
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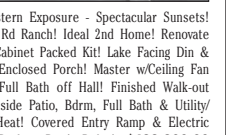
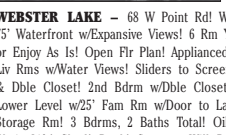
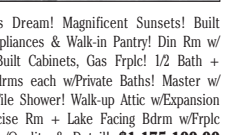
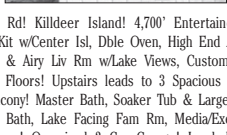
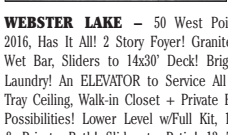
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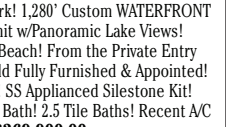
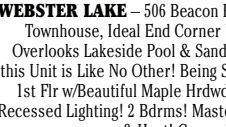
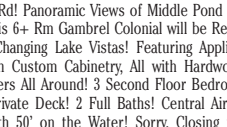
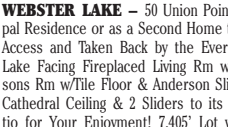
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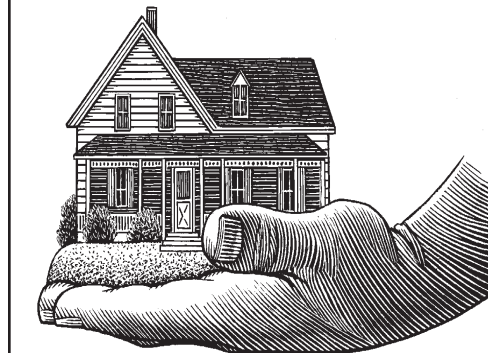
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# LEGALS

## 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 Judy Reeks and Frederick W. Reeks, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc., dated September 13, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37340, Page 75 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Lendia, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 14, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49023, Page 306; assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP dated December 1, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54641, Page 86 and assignment from Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated December 21, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54834, Page 88, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 4 Allen Avenue, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on December 30, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Allen Avenue in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #46 on a plan of land entitled: "Huguenot Tract", dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J. R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, which plan is recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 51, Plan 16, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description. The premises is more particularly described in the Deed recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340, to wit: The land in Oxford with buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: Being Lot #46 on plan of Huguenot Tract, dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J.R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 51, Plan 16 and further described as follows: Beginning at the most northerly point of the tract herein conveyed, which point is also the most westerly corner of lot #45, as shown on said plan. Thence Southeasterly along said lot #45 a distance of 118 feet to a point on Allen Avenue; Thence Southwesterly by said Allen Avenue, 60 feet to lot #47 as shown on said plan; Thence Northwesterly along said lot #47, 122.7 feet to lot #43 as shown on said plan; Thence Northeasterly along said lot #43, 60.2 feet to the point of beginning. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340. 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. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust Korde & Associates, P.C.

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Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Reeks, Judy and Frederick,  
14-016916  
December 6, 2019  
December 13, 2019  
December 20, 2019

(SEAL)  
**THE COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 005785  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:  
Teri L. Erdmann; Shanice Rodriguez and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Freedom Mortgage Corporation claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 3 Oak tree Lane, given by Teri L. Erdmann and Shanice Rodriguez to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, dated November 9, 2018, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59695, Page 283, 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 January 13, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on November 26, 2019. Attest:Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 17865 December 13, 2019

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Barbara D. Gould, Joseph L. Cariglia to Chase Bank USA, N.A., dated February 7, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40641, Page 114, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Chase Bank USA, N.A. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on August 2, 2010, in Book No. 46112, at Page 287 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on November 8, 2011, in Book No. 48090, at Page 115 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on December 30, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Marcam Village Road, Unit No. 20, Marcam Village Condominiums, North Oxford (Oxford), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: 20 Marcam Village Road, OXFORD, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being Unit No. 20, (the "Unit") of Marcam Village Condominiums, (the "Condominium") created pursuant to Master Deed dated January 11, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds on January 24, 1990 at Book 12590, Page 203, which Unit is shown on the site plan filed with said Master Deed and on the copy of a portion of said plan attached and made a part thereof, to which is affixed a verified statement in the form required by Chapter 183A, Section 9 of the General Laws. The Unit is conveyed together with its undivided interest in the common areas and facilities described in said Master Deed and in the By-Laws of the Marcam Village Condominium Trust, the organization of Unit Owners through which the condominium is managed and regulated. The Unit is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of (a) the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A; (b) the terms and provisions of said Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of the Marcam Village Condominium Trust dated January 11, 1990 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 12590, Page 238, the By-Laws set forth in said Declaration of Trust and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the obligations there-

under to pay the proportionate share attributable to said Unit of the Common Expenses duly established; (c) such taxes attributable to said Unit for the current fiscal year as are now due and payable, all of which the "grantees" by acceptance hereof agrees to comply with, perform, assume and pay; and (d) all rights, reservations, easements, including utility easements, restrictions and other matters contained or reference in said Master Deed. The Unit is intended for residential purposes by one immediate family or by three persons unrelated by blood or marriage and is subject to the restrictions as set forth in Paragraph 10 of said Master Deed. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS BY DEED RECO RDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 24086, PAGE 90 AND BOOK 28263, Page 61. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 28263, Page 61. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2012081457 December 6, 2019 December 13, 2019 December 20, 2019

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family  
Court  
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Docket No. WO19P3805EA  
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Estate of:  
Elizabeth Gertrude Romanek  
Also known as:  
Elizabeth Gertrude Murzynowicz  
Date of Death: 07/13/2013**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Laurie J Casavant 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 **Laurie J Casavant of Webster MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/17/2019**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you. 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 ad-

ministration 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: November 21, 2019 Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate December 13, 2019

**TOWN OF DUDLEY  
PUBLIC HEARING  
PETITION FOR JOINT OR  
IDENTICAL POLE LOCATIONS  
NATIONAL GRID AND  
VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 166, of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are hereby notified that a Public Hearing will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA on Monday, December 16, 2019 @ 6:35pm in the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Room 321A. The purpose of this Hearing: To Act on a Petition from National Grid and Verizon New England, Inc. to relocate 5 JO poles on Cortis Road, Blackmer Road and Chickering Road beginning at a point approximately 300 feet east of the centerline of the intersection of Blackmer Road and continuing approximately 700 feet in a westerly direction. National Grid to remove overhead lines on and including poles 30 and 31 off of a farm/field (Cortis Road onto Blackmer Road, continue over to Chickering Road) including poles 1, 2, 3 off of Chickering Road. New Pole line to be relocated onto public row on Cortis and Chickering Road. Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the date and time specified or submits their concerns in writing. Steven Sullivan Chairman, Dudley Board of Selectmen December 13, 2019

(SEAL)  
**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 005902  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:  
Danielle C. Malone and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 23 Mechanic Street, given by Danielle C. Malone to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Mortgageit, Inc., dated June 27, 2007, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41406, Page 347, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated June 6, 2013, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 52471, Page 136, 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 January 20, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on December 05, 2019. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 19-036041 / FC01 December 13, 2019



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LEGALS

**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 Eddie Colon to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Seacoast Mortgage Corporation, dated August 8, 2018 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59230, Page 134 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage PHH Mortgage Corporation successor by merger to Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.,as nominee for Seacoast Mortgage Corporation to Plaza Home Mortgage Inc. dated January 30, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59994, Page 83; assignment from Plaza Home Mortgage Inc. to Ocwen Loan servicing, LLC dated May 20, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 60531, Page 249 and assignment from Plaza Home Mortgage Inc to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated June 27, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 60644, Page 343, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 76 Myrtle Avenue, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on January 7, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:  
The land with the buildings thereon located at 76 Myrtle Avenue, Webster, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at the southeast corner

thereof at Valley Street;  
THENCE extending westerly by said Valley Street, one hundred forty (140) feet to a corner;  
THENCE extending northerly, fourteen (14) feet;  
THENCE extending easterly, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet to said Myrtle Avenue;  
THENCE extending southerly by said Myrtle Avenue, sixty-one (61) feet to the point of beginning.  
Property Address: 76 Myrtle Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts  
For title see Book 59230 Page 131.  
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59230, Page 131.  
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.  
PHH Mortgage Corporation successor by merger to Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102  
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(978) 256-1500  
Colon, Eddie, 19-035422  
December 13, 2019  
December 20, 2019  
December 27, 2019

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given by Bonnette's Automotive, Inc., 456 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on 01/03/2020 @ 5:00PM at:  
Bonnette's Automotive, Inc  
456 Main Street  
Oxford, MA 01540  
The following motor vehicles will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the Garage Keeper's Lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.  
Description of vehicles:  
Vehicle: VIN# 1N4AL21E77C226794, 2007 Nissan Altima, 9DN421/MA  
Owner: Santo Nova, 85 Archdale Rd Apt320, Roslindale, MA 02131  
Vehicle: VIN# 1HGCP36899A032980 , 2009 Honda Accord, 7AM272/MA  
Owner: Marcel Cooley, 22 Holland Rd , Worcester, MA 01603  
Vehicle: VIN# 1GNET1656461009472, 2004 Chev Trailblazer, 19XE88/MA  
Owner: Zoradis DeJesus, 7 Laurel St Apt2, Worcester, MA 01608  
Vehicle: VIN# 3GSCL33P58S643838 , 2008 Saturn Vue, 4WF387/MA  
Owner: Raymond Fish, 27 Dresser St Apt1, Webster, MA 01570  
Vehicle: VIN# 1G1ZE5ST8GF248400, 2016 Chev Malibu, NO REG  
Owner: Kimberly Ford, 10 Quobaug

Ave, Oxford, MA 01540  
This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c255, Section 39A  
December 13, 2019  
December 20, 2019  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO19P3709EA  
Estate of:  
Bonnie L. Masse  
Also Known As:  
Bonnie Masse  
Date Of Death: September 3, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Devon T. Alston** of **Oxford, MA**  
**Devon T. Alston** of **Oxford, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the petitioners.  
December 13, 2019

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to retail.  
Each number corresponds to a letter.  
(Hint: 6 = r)

A. 4 16 23 26 14 6

Clue: Provides goods or services

B. 11 18 14 6 16

Clue: Place of business

C. 6 16 20 9 11 18 16 6

Clue: Where items are paid for

D. 25 6 14 12 9 18

Clue: Financial gain

Answers: A. vendor B. store C. register D. profit

SUDOKU

				5	9		6	1
					8	9	4	
								3
		7	9		4			
1					5	8		
2	4						7	
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	8	2	7				3	
6	3							

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7	5	1	5	2	8	4	9	6	3	9
9	3	6	4	1	6	7	2	8	5	9
8	2	6	3	9	5	1	7	4	8	9
9	7	6	8	3	1	5	7	2	4	9
4	9	4	8	3	1	5	7	6	2	8
4	9	4	8	3	1	5	7	6	2	8
2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
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**LIKE NEW 2017 TOYOTA RAV4**  
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**2018 JEEP RENEGADE** NEW Retail Price: ~~\$27,120~~  
#D10295 • LATITUDE TRIM, 4X4,  
BACK-UP CAM, BLUETOOTH  
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**2017 CHEVY SILVERADO** NEW Retail Price: ~~\$35,996~~  
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#H1141V  
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18" Alloys, 3rd Row Seats, Bluetooth.  
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**2016 GMC CANYON SLE** NEW Retail Price: ~~\$36,745~~  
#40444V • CREW CAB, 4X4, V6,  
ALL TERRAIN PACKAGE, ALLOYS  
WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$29,477**

**SAVE \$7,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2016 DODGE JOURNEY** NEW Retail Price: ~~\$29,295~~  
#D9912L • SXT, 3RD ROW SEATS,  
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WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$15,477**

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**LIKE NEW 2017 CHEVY SILVERADO**  
#40332V  
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NEW RETAIL PRICE: ~~\$45,100~~  
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#H1240V • AWD, BACK-UP CAM,  
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WHOLESALE PRICE: **\$22,877**

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**2017 HYUNDAI TUCSON** NEW Retail Price: ~~\$28,015~~  
#H1219 • SE TRIM, BACK-UP CAM,  
17" ALLOYS, ALL-WHEEL DRIVE  
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