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## The final cut

My hair is just a little bit out of control at the moment. It's at that awkward point where you know it's time for a haircut, but it's still short enough to make you procrastinate, long enough so that even a good towel rub after a shower won't completely dry your head, but short enough so that you don't need a hairdryer.

But all of this is nothing compared to the style I sported 10 years ago. I was a s early

2005 when I realized that my haircuts have always been the same — a buzz cut, done by mother — save for a random bowl cut when I was 8 or that buzz cut with the three lines trimmed into each temple. It was 1990's ... don't judge me.

Back to 2005: It was winter, and I didn't want to shave my head. I remember it being a cold one that year. So I waited it out. Winter became spring, and my hair continued to grow. Eventually, it got to a point where it curled in the back, and I liked the look. It was different. I never had long hair before, so I decided to keep it going. I thought to myself: "Self, you are 22 years old. You've never grown out your hair before. Why not give it a try?"

So I did, and I'll tell you, it got interesting. Next thing I knew, it was 18 months later and my hair was down to my shoulders. It was too the point where I could pull it back into a small ponytail. I never did the ponytail, though. It looked wrong.

I'm not going to lie, the hair got mixed reactions at best. I told people that I was just curious about what it would be like, so I continued to let it go. Eventually, it got annoying. It took forever for my hair to dry after a shower. I couldn't drive with the window open because the hair got in my eyes. Even in the summertime, I had to wear a beanie (I called it my "driving hat") just to keep it out of my eyes and stay on the road.

I remember a couple co-workers had some funny nicknames for me, which I'll keep to myself. I had just started as a reporter, and the long hair became an identifier for me. I set up an interview at an event one time and told my source over the phone, "Look for the big guy in a blue polo with the long hair."

In late 2006, nearly 10 years ago, I realized that enough was enough. The experiment was over. It was time. Luckily, my friends and I were filming a goofy video and we were able to film one of those "main character in crisis cuts his hair into the bathroom sink montage." So, the most dramatic haircut of my life lives on in the magic of video. My life is weird...

Since then, I've been pretty adamant about keeping the hair short. I gained an appreciation for what many women have to go through with their hair. It may seem like a small thing, but it gave me some perspective.

Today, 10 years after the final cut, I am running my hand through my hair wondering if I should cut it, or let it go and see what happens.

Don't let my wife read this ... she might sneak attack me with the hair buzzer.

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THE MINOR DETAILS  
ADAM MINOR

## Fire Department debuts new addition

FACILITY CALLED 'ONE OF THE SHOWCASES OF WEBSTER'

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — After almost two years of planning, work, and anticipation, the Webster Fire Department has finally opened its newest addition, renovated from what once was Webster's police department before they made the move to their own brand new facility several years back.

Work began on the renovation in March 2015, a year after paperwork and major planning commenced, and as of

Saturday, Oct. 8, work was 98 percent done, enough for the department's new addition to be officially open to the public during an open house event. Webster Fire Chief Brian Hickey spoke with The Webster Times before the ribbon cutting about the momentous occasion, one he says has been a long time coming.

"It's been a long road. It's been challenging with the budget that we had," Hickey said noting that the project cost between \$2.3 million and \$2.4 mil-

lion, \$1.9 million of which was used for the actual construction. "This gives us a little more room. It's been converted into the office areas and business area for the fire department. The other side more of the home side for when we have people who have shifts overnight or for storm coverage. In the end we have a much nicer building than what we had. It's been brought up to date with codes. We went to town meeting to



Jason Bleau photo

Fire officials, along with state and local leaders, join in a ceremonial "ribbon cutting," with a unique fire department flavor, for the new addition to the Webster Fire Department on Oct. 8.

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## BLESSED PETS

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — On Tuesday, Oct. 4, students and families of St. Joseph School came together to mark the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the blessing of their pets. For more photos, turn to page A6!



## Voters nix town wide trash program

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Despite the hope of officials for a more positive reaction to a planned town wide trash collection and recycling program, voters overwhelmingly decided to put an end to the proposal on Oct. 5, with an overwhelming majority of those present shouting "no" after more than 90

minutes of discussion, presentations and deliberation.

The plan has been a major topic of discussion for the past few months, with details being presented at several town meetings by Public Works Director Sean Divoll, who opened the Fall Annual Town Meeting in Oxford with a pre-

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## O'Mara named new town administrator

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — The town officially has a new town administrator, after more than a year of seeking out qualified applicants and seeing two search committees work to bring in a new leader for the Town Hall.

Sixteen months after the departure of former Town Administrator John McAuliffe in 2015, the Webster Board of Selectmen voted in a 3-2 decision on Oct. 3, to hire James O'Mara to fill the vacancy. O'Mara is the former Amherst, N.H. town administrator and 20-year superintendent

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## Caffelle announces retirement as of New Year

INTERIM PRINCIPAL TO BE BROUGHT ON BOARD IN JANUARY

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Dudley Elementary School will bid farewell to its leading official later this year, as Principal Terri Caffelle prepares for retirement as of Dec. 30.

Superintendent Greg Desto revealed the bittersweet news in late September during a meeting of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee, where he praised Caffelle for her many years in local education and her

commitment to the students in her care year in and year out.

"It's the end of an era," Desto told School Committee members "Mrs. Caffelle and I actually signed our contracts the very same day to be principals. She's done an incredible job there. She's really been a very effective principal. Dudley Elementary School is a great school under her leadership."

Caffelle has 37 years of educa-

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Courtesy photo

Dudley Elementary School Principal Terri Caffelle poses with students during a reading program earlier this year. Caffelle announced her plans to retire on Dec. 30 after 12 years in the district. An interim principal to be brought in for the new year.

# Towns announce early voting schedule

## DUDLEY

Dudley announces that all registered voters will be able to vote before Election Day for the first time ever in Massachusetts.

Early voting will begin on Oct. 24 and continue through Nov. 4.

To be eligible to vote in the November 8th State Election, you must register to vote or make any necessary changes to your voter registration by Oct. 19.

In Dudley, early voting can be done in person at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Room 210 during the following dates and times:

- Monday, Oct. 24 to Wednesday, Oct. 26 and Monday, Oct. 31 to Wednesday, Nov. 2: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 27 & Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
- Friday, October 28 & Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For public convenience, Dudley has also decided to offer weekend hours on Saturday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registered voters also have the option to request an early voting ballot through the mail. Simply fill out an application and mail it to Dudley Town Clerk, 71 West Main Street, Room 207, Dudley, MA 01571. The application can be found on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele>.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dudley Senior Center, 71 West Main Street.

## WEBSTER

The Town of Webster will have early voting starting Oct. 24.

Unlike absentee voting, early voting is for every registered voter. Registered voters do not need an excuse or reason to vote early. Regardless of whether a voter wants to take advantage of early voting, vote absentee or vote on Election Day, the first step is making sure you are registered. To check to see if you are registered to vote, and to find information on how to register to vote, you may visit the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele). If you need to register to vote, you may do it online by visiting: [www.RegisterToVoteMA.com](http://www.RegisterToVoteMA.com). All you need is a license or an I.D. issued by

the Registry of Motor Vehicles to apply online.

To be eligible to vote in the Nov. 8 State Election, you must register to vote or make any necessary changes to your voter registration by Oct. 19.

In Webster, early voting can be done in person at Webster Town Hall, 350 Main St., Webster, during the following dates and times Monday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to noon (Town Hall normal business hours). This begins Monday, Oct. 24. For public convenience, Webster has also decided to offer weekend hours on Saturday Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Town Hall.

For the first time in Massachusetts, the first choice all voters will make is which day to vote. Early voting will make the most fundamental right of our citizens more convenient than ever to exercise. We encourage all of our citizens to exercise that right and take advantage of the opportunity to vote on their schedules.

## OXFORD

Early voting in the Town of Oxford will be held at the Oxford Town Hall, 325 Main Street as follows:

- Oct. 24-28, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 4:30 PM (by mail, noon deadline).

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## NEWS BRIEF

### St. Joseph Polish Women's Club presents 'Fall Into Fashion'

AUBURN — The St. Joseph Polish Women's Club is hard at work organizing their annual fundraiser, "Fall Into Fashion" — a fashion show/vendor event, which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, at J. Anthony's Italian Grill, 917 Southbridge St., Auburn.

Vendors will start selling at 11 a.m. Dinner will be held at 1 p.m., with the fashion show at 2 p.m. Dinner menu is

salad, rolls, rigatoni, meatballs, roasted potatoes, roasted vegetables, roasted chicken, coffee, tea and dessert. Fashions to be presented by Coco's Cottage of Woodstock, Conn., and Macy's of Auburn. In addition, there will be a lottery raffle and the special gifts raffles.

Admission is \$30 and tickets may be purchased from committee members Jill Manak, 508-943-1810; Barbara Kryger, 508-943-2253; Patty Williams, 508-943-8455; or Jo-Ann Canty, 508-943-8587.

General chairperson of the event is Jo-Ann Canty, with Sophia Walker as co-chairperson. The lottery raffle is being chaired by Cecile Steglitz, Anna Kudron and Pauline Trahan. Special Gifts

Raffle is chaired by Jane Wilk and Cindi Gardner and Sponsors by Joyce Dziedzic and Elaine Falke. In charge of the vendors will be Jackie Skrocki, Sheri Bergeron, Cindy Belanger and Nancy Abasahl.

It promises to be a grand time for all. Deadline to purchase tickets will be Oct. 30.

The St. Joseph Polish Women's Club is a supporter of St. Joseph School in Webster.

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**WEBSTER**

Monday, Oct. 17

Fall Annual Town Meeting, 7 p.m., Bartlett High School

Wednesday, Oct. 19

Board of Registrars, 6 p.m., Town Clerks Office

**DUDLEY**

Monday, Oct. 17

Board of Selectmen, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall

Thursday, Oct. 20

Economic Development Committee, 9 a.m., Town Hall

# Grant funding to bring new position to DFD

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — The Dudley Fire Department recently received some good news in the form of a pair of grants that will help add a new piece of equipment to the fleet's ambulance as well as new personnel to the department for the foreseeable future.

Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski revealed the grant totals during a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at the end of September, first revealing that the Dudley Fire Department was awarded a FEMA and Department of Homeland Securities grant totaling \$133,659. Kochanowski said the grant would go towards a minor expansion of the fire and paramedic crew in the town.

"It will cover the price of one additional full time staffing member, firefighter or paramedic, for two years with wages and benefits included," Kochanowski explained.

The chief said that individual is expected to be hired within the month. At the time of the Board of Selectmen meeting Kochanowski said he had consulted Town Administrator Greg Balukonis and the pair decided it was best to look internally first for a qualified candidate for the position. Kochanowski explained his department currently has several qualified individuals and volunteers and as of this report a hire had not been announced to the Board of Selectmen. However the chief indicated the department would move swiftly with filling the position with the hopes of having the new staff member on hand by the first weekend of November.

A second grant was also recently awarded to the Dudley Fire Department, although not quite as substantial. The department also received a \$3,105 grant from Dexter-Russell, a knife product company out of Southbridge, which will add a significant new tool to Dudley's ambulance.

"That will be for a video laryngoscope set for the ambulance," said Kochanowski. "It's got a television screen on it so when (paramedics) are trying to intubate somebody they can see everything."

The new device, specifically designed and built to be used to detect issues or blockage in the larynx, is expected to add a more efficient and quicker response for throat-related emergencies by local paramedics on route to the hospital and provide a more visible representation of the internal issue for diagnosis and response.

Kochanowski hopes this will not be the end of the good news for the Dudley Fire Department, which is continuing its campaign for renovation funding this fall with a question to be placed on the November election ballot. The chief said the department is also seeking new air packs to add to its equipment, a potential \$200,000 improvement to the current devices if the department is successful in procuring the funding through yet another grant.

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**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

"It's the end of an era."

- Dudley Charlton Regional School District Superintendent Greg Desto, commenting on the recently announced retirement of Dudley Elementary School Principal Terri Caffelle.

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\$134,000, 5 Village Street, Ralph Duval TR, Ralph Duval, Kathryn Duval TR, Kathryn Duval and Duval Family Realty Trust to Southbridge RE LLC

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**OXFORD**

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\$88,000, 24 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 24-12 AKA Unit 12, David L. Angers and Nicole Angers to Janice A. Harvey

\$331,700, 9 Founders Court, Daniel J. Nicolero and Sarah M.C. Nicolero to Brett Kubiak, Brett James Kubiak, Sarah Lindsey Roderigue and Sarah Roderigue

\$159,900, 16 Newton Avenue, Bruce G. Wickman and Joan M. Wickman to Donald J. LeBlanc, Jr.

\$315,000, 1 Chaffee Lane, Francis E. Dileo, Diane Dileo and Diane Cronin to John P. Derosiers and Andrea L. Derosiers

\$35,000, Fort Hill Road, Joseph M. Moscoffian, Ronald D. Moscoffian, Susan Moscoffian and Cheryl Moscoffian to Michael M. Pare TR and Fort Hill Family Trust

\$273,000, 17 Hall Road, Kristin M. Dagilis, Michael J. Dagilis and Kristin Dagilis to Heather Q. Lonchiadis

\$217,000, 30 Mayfair Circle, Sharon R. Kumpulainen and Sharon R. Lavallee to Nicholas Strom

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\$451,000, 17 Lakeview Road, Stephen P. Magnuson, Mary A. Magnuson, Mary Magnuson and Stephen Magnuson to Craig A. Hanford and Laura A Hanford

\$249,900, 3 Grenier Avenue, Savy Properties LLC to John J. Esposito and Dawn Dodge

\$207,000, 15 Elm Street, Lou Ellen Fillinich, Lou Ellen Fillinich TR and Leo F. Beaulac & Kathleen M. Beaulac Irrevocable Trust to E & M Slater Street LLC

\$190,000, 548 South Main Street, Michael Chito to 548 South Main LLC

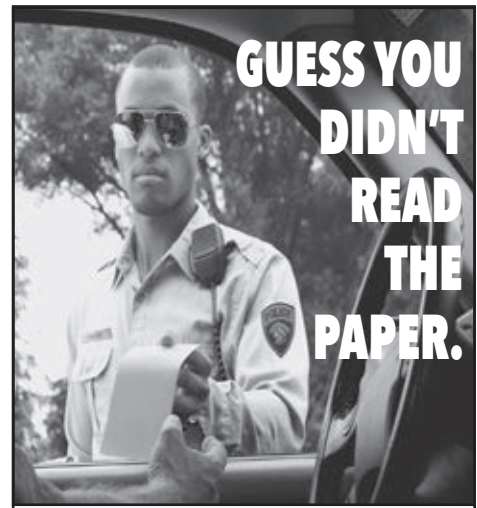
\$153,000, 8 Pinehurst Drive, Fannie Mae and Federal National Mortgage Association to David P. Lavoie



**HALLOWEEN SAFETY**

DUDLEY — The week of Oct. 3 was National Community Policing Week. On Wednesday, Oct. 5, Dudley Police Officer Keith Remillard conducted his annual Halloween Safety presentation to Cub Scout Pack 274 at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Dudley. He met the children, discussed some safety reminders, and talked about police work in general. Each of the children received a Trick or Treat bag and other gifts compliments of the Webster AAA Branch and the Dudley Police Department. The goal of these programs is encourage safety during this fun time of the year.

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# LEARNING

## Real world experience

BAY PATH STUDENTS SHARPEN SKILLS FOR LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



Cabinet, electric and plumbing students from Bay Path have been working on a 7,700-square-foot space at the Webster High School, building new administration offices.



Olivia Richman photos

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School students have taken on a huge project at the Webster Public Schools, set to be complete by Thanksgiving. Cabinet, electric and plumbing students have been working on a 7,700-square-foot space at Bartlett High School, building

new administration offices, guided by Edward Rowse Architects.

“We thought it would be an excellent opportunity for the students to get some valuable experience,” said Assistant Superintendent for Business Ted Avlas. “For us, it’s a great opportunity to build some office space and move our administration offices from a building that’s 117 years old.”

The project allows Bay Path students to not only have real-world experience but learn to work together with other shops. It’s one of the biggest projects that Bay Path students have tackled.

model and the work they had done there, I contacted Superintendent John Lafleche at Bay Path and they were more than happy to offer their services again. It’s been a great partnership.”

Steven Tucker, of Edward Rowse Architects, said he was impressed by the students’ work thus far.

He said: “Everything looks fantastic. It’s top quality. It’s awesome. It’s great. The only problem is time and availability. I would highly recommend the process. You get a quality job in the end. You get great oversight by the teachers and quality work from the students.”

By having the Bay Path students tackle a large amount of the work, school officials predict that they will save 33 percent of the total cost, a “win-win for the town.” The money the town is saving will be used to offset costs of other future projects as well.

Cabinet Making Instructor David Martinson said the project is very large in comparison to most that Bay Path students are used to tackling. The project has allowed them to get real-world experience as well as learn to work with

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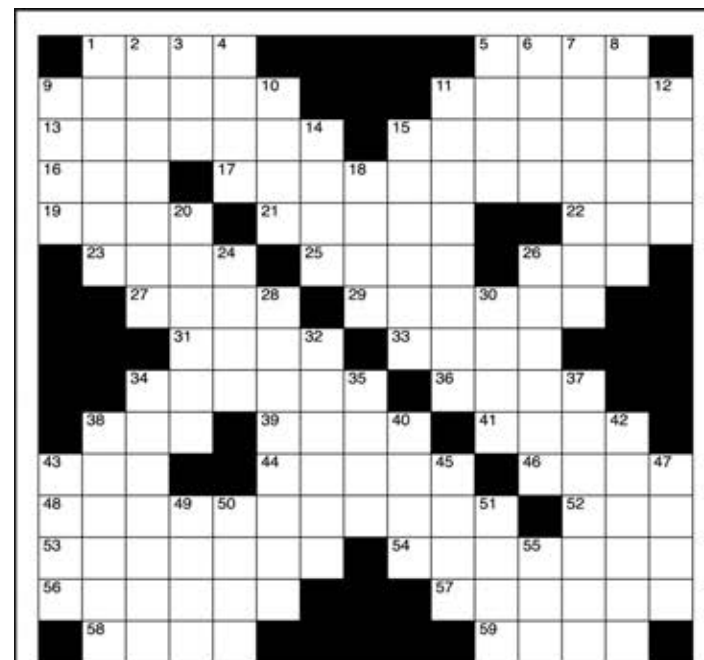
other departments.

“We try to do that on other projects,” said Martinson, “but this one here really ties in all of the shops, including facilities. For the size of the project, the students have really taken it head on. They’ve been doing great.”

The students are not only gaining real-world experience outside (and inside – some parts of the project have been done in the shops), but are also given a chance to give back to the community.

“Any time you can give back within the community — especially towns that serve the school — is great,” said Martinson. “The students themselves talk about it, too. They take ownership of what they’re doing. They’ve really embraced it. It’s the type of project that they will never forget and always use the experience from this in future projects.”

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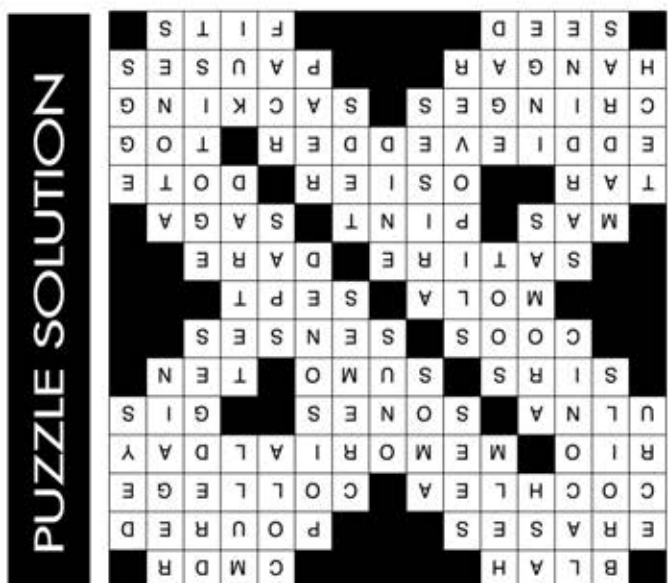


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nonsense (slang)
- 5. Military leader (abbr.)
- 9. Removes
- 11. Streamed
- 13. Inner ear cavity
- 15. Where to go after high school
- 16. Olympics host
- 17. A day to remember fallen soldiers
- 19. Forearm bone
- 21. Bypass surgery pioneer F. Mason
- 22. Judo garments
- 23. Gentlemen
- 25. Large wrestler
- 26. Large integer
- 27. Makes a soft sound
- 29. Some claim to have six
- 31. Sunfish
- 33. Clan
- 34. A form of comedy
- 36. Defy
- 38. More (Spanish)
- 39. Sixteen ounces
- 41. Adventure story
- 43. Liquid distilled from wood or coal
- 44. Michigan ghost town
- 46. Fond of
- 48. Pearl Jam frontman
- 52. Clothes
- 53. Flinches
- 54. Giving the axe
- 56. Where planes are kept
- 57. Intervals
- 59. Equips

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cooks by exposure to direct heat
- 2. Using few words
- 3. Wood
- 4. Steer
- 5. Soft drink
- 6. Consider
- 7. Clears from a river
- 8. Claim again
- 9. Beige
- 10. Witnesses
- 11. Spiked
- 12. Partidge actor Susan and Marmaduke director Tom
- 14. \_\_\_ and Andy, TV show
- 15. Fraiche and de Menthe are two
- 18. Burden
- 20. Olfactory properties
- 24. Carbon particles
- 26. Set of four
- 28. A sweater pulled over the head
- 30. Relaxing places
- 32. Gets up
- 34. Canned fish
- 35. \_\_\_ Blyton, children’s author
- 37. A conceited and self-centered person
- 38. Fine-textured cotton fabric
- 40. Turner and Kennedy
- 42. Repents
- 43. Smartphones, tablets, etc.
- 45. A way to garner
- 47. Eat them for breakfast
- 49. Former Tigers third baseman Brandon
- 50. Oh, God!
- 51. Canadian flyers
- 55. One legged Chinese mythological demon



## All Saints Academy students support Jimmy Fund Walk

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — Lelia Finkel, an All Saints Academy eighth grade student, recently sponsored a bake sale at school to help raise money towards her goal for the Jimmy Fund Walk. Lelia was participating in the walk in honor and support of her friend, who has been battling cancer since a very young age. In addition to the bake sale, All Saints Academy sponsored a gray or red dress down day, the colors of brain cancer awareness, for a monetary donation. Inspired by the thoughtfulness of Lelia, second grader Timothy Gardner held a lemonade stand at his home to raise money for Lelia’s cause. To Lelia’s surprise, Timothy brought a bag of money to school. By the day of the walk, Lelia more than doubled her fundraising goal and with great excitement, her friend was released from the hospital in time to be with the team.



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# LEARNING

## OHS readies for launch of 1:1 Chromebook initiative

OXFORD — Over the past two school years, Oxford High School has made significant school improvement efforts and has achieved significant results. Those efforts have included expanding Advanced Placement course offerings, adding high-interest electives such as Computer Science, Robotics, Video Production and Financial Literacy, a steadfast commitment to improving the quality of instruction as well as instructional technology available in each classroom.

On Monday, Oct. 3, Oxford High School took the next step in their continuous improvement journey when the school launched its 1:1 Chromebook Initiative.

“Every student in grades 8-12 will be issued a Chromebook,” said OHS Principal Ross Thibault last month. “We are excited to be able to build upon the tremendous progress made in regards to the technology available to our students. We want Oxford High School to be the school of choice in Southern Worcester County and providing cutting edge technology moves us toward that vision. Students can’t develop 21st century skills with 20th century technology. We are now a school that truly provides

every student with access to 21st century technology, which is critical to ensuring all students graduate college and career ready.”

The plan to launch a 1:1 Initiative began in the fall of 2015 when Superintendent Mark Garceau and other stakeholders began discussing the possibility of reconfiguring grade levels within the Oxford Public School District. Over the past several months district and building-based leaders have researched other 1:1 initiatives, policies and protocols that have worked well in other districts as well as lessons learned. In discussing the initiative at a recent planning meeting, Garceau noted, “Providing all students and teachers with a Chromebook ensures equity in terms of access to technology and makes learning exciting and dynamic for our students.”

Providing all students and teachers with a Chromebook was made possible by the support of the Town of Oxford who provided funding for enhanced technology as part of a one-time debt exclusion approved in the spring of 2015. Those funds made possible the purchase of interactive digital projectors that have been installed

in classrooms throughout the district as well as enhanced Wi-Fi capacity, security cameras and enhanced telecommunication systems throughout the district. In addition, the 1:1 initiative will allow teachers to expand the use of Google Classroom as well as digital textbooks, which was piloted throughout the 2015-2016 school year in the Oxford High School Social Studies Department.

In reflecting on the experience of using Chromebooks to access digital text materials, Oxford High School Social Studies Department Chair Tom Ethier said, “Digital textbooks offer students a 21st Century education in a fast-moving digital and technological world.”

Similarly, Oxford High School Social Studies Teacher Eric Jenkins commented, “Using Chromebooks allowed me to expand beyond the text book and use many more primary and secondary sources, including speeches, newspaper articles and excerpts from books. Chromebooks also allowed the students to take a more active role in their learning by conducting additional research.”

Oxford Public School Technology Director Kadion Phillips has taken the lead in

supporting the initiative by leading professional development activities available to all OHS Teachers who were issued their Chromebooks prior to the start of the summer so that they could familiarize themselves with the new devices.

“Teachers have been very receptive to the PD offered to them and turnout has been great. During our professional development days to offer the school year a number of Oxford High School teachers participated in sessions focused on the use of Chromebooks as instructional tools, the use of Google Classroom as well as a session that examined various learning apps that can easily be used with the Chromebook to enhance the educational experience for our students,” Phillips said.

A critical component of any successful 1:1 initiative is buy-in from all stakeholders. As noted, teachers have enthusiastically embraced the initiative and now Principal Thibault is hopeful students and parents will get on board. According to Thibault, “Students can’t wait for Oct. 3 and we are counting on both students and parents to understand that with this increase in technology comes increased

responsibility.” Parents and students are encouraged to review the addendum to the Student Handbook, which specifically addresses the responsible use of Chromebooks. Phillips added, “Essentially, Chromebooks are just like textbooks. Students are responsible for using the Chromebooks appropriately and taking care of them, as they would with any school issued materials. Parents can purchase insurance for the Chromebooks, but Oxford High School administration is hopeful students will treat the machines with care to minimize any issues.

Once the initiative is fully implemented, students will use the Chromebooks as an important tool that supports their learning. Students will utilize the machines to electronically submit assignments through Google Classroom, utilize school issued email accounts to communicate with teachers and conduct academic research on a range of topics. All skills that further support Oxford High School students in becoming college and career ready.

## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

### Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School Principal Clifford C. Cloutier announced that Lucas Gordon has been named a Commended Student in the 2017 National Merits Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Program, which conducts the program, will be presented, by the principal, to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2017 competition for National Merit Scholarship awards, commended students placed among the top 5 percent of more than 1.6 million students who entered the 2017 competition by taking the 2015 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

“The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success,” commented a

spokesperson for NMSC. “These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role in their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success.”

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School is pleased to announce its annual open house for all prospective students and their families from the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, North Brookfield, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, and Webster. The Open House will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Come and see our newly completed addition and renovation project. Join us in meeting our staff and walking through our 21 vocational career programs. Pupil personnel services, academic, vocational, and administrative staff will be on hand as well as coaches and advisors to assist in navigating the facility and answering questions regarding all programs and clubs.

The school store will be open in the Marketing program and Culinary Arts will be selling baked goods. We look forward to introducing our district community members to the Bay Path family.

### The Oxford Free Public Library: Upcoming Events

#### ADULT

• Friday, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 15, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Book Sale! No dealers please!

• Thursday, Oct. 20, 6 p.m. Time Management Workshop — Trouble finding the time for everything? Come to the workshop to learn about how to become more productive!

• Saturday, Oct. 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Celebrate Manufacturing Month with QCC! Join QCC faculty and staff for interactive STEM demonstrations, get hands-on with QCC’s technology sandbox, watch video shorts, and learn more about Manufacturing, our Fab Lab, the Maker Movement and STEM-expansion in Southern Worcester County.

• Wednesday, Oct. 26, 6 p.m. Movie

Night at the Library, “Ghostbusters” (PG-13)

• Thursday, Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. Movie Night at the Library, “Hocus Pocus” (PG)

• Saturday, Oct. 29, 1-2:30 p.m. Nefarious New England-There’s nothing quite like a New England ghost story. From Peter Rugg’s ghostly carriage ride to the haunting of the Sterling Opera House, there is a wealth of spooky tales that are told all over the northeast. Come hear the cases of some of New England’s most famous hauntings, and decide for yourself if you ought to sleep with the lights on.

#### CHILDREN

• Tuesday, Oct. 18, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Fabulous Fall with Deb Hudgins. Registration required.

• Thursday, Oct. 20, 4 & 4:30 p.m. Make a house for your pet ghost! Registration required.

• Tuesday, Oct. 25, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Honk Honk Toot Toot with Deb Hudgins. Registration required.

• Tuesday, Oct. 25, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Raising a Reading-STEM Program. Registration required.

### School Menus

#### BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 17: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato with gravy, green beans, applesauce, fruit, milk, entrée salad, chef salad, chicken fajita wrap, tuna salad on whole grain bulkie

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Spaghetti and meat sauce, whole wheat garlic roll, parm roasted broccoli, fruit, milk, entrée salad, chef salad, chicken fajita wrap, tuna salad on whole grain bulkie

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Eggo waffles, hash browns, pork sausage links, applesauce, fruit, milk, entrée salad, chef salad, chicken fajita wrap, tuna salad on whole grain bulkie

Thursday, Oct. 20: Sloppy Joe

on whole grain bun, sweet potato fries, steamed green beans, fruit, milk, entrée salad, chef salad, chicken fajita wrap, tuna salad on whole grain bulkie

Friday, Oct. 21: Grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup, celery sticks, ranch dressing, chilled pears, milk, entrée salad, chef salad, chicken fajita wrap, tuna salad on whole grain bulkie

#### WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 17: Chicken patty on whole grain bun, sweet potato fries, steamed green beans, fruit, milk, bologna & cheese sandwich

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Sliced turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, cranberry sauce,

fruit, milk, bologna & cheese sandwich


Wednesday, Oct. 19: Pancakes with hash browns, pork sausage links, applesauce, fruit, milk, bologna & cheese sandwich

Thursday, Oct. 20: Chicken nuggets, long grain brown rice, carrot sticks, ranch, peaches, fruit, milk, bologna & cheese sandwich

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# LEARNING

## St. Joseph School celebrates a blessing of the animals

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WEBSTER — On Tuesday, Oct. 4, students and families of St. Joseph School came together to mark the feast of St. Francis of Assisi with the blessing of their pets.

St. Francis of Assisi was a 13th-century friar and preacher who is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment. According to the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, St. Francis is one of the most popular saints and Catholic parishes often highlight the feast by conducting a blessing of the animals. The website, www.letall-creationpraise.org explains that in the Scriptures, the act of blessing means “the imparting of power or life. ... When each animal is blessed, health, healing and life are being mediated from God for

the benefit of the animal and its relationship with humans.”

The celebration is always a memorable event for the St. Joseph School students. This year, children, parents and animals gathered in the schoolyard and were led by Sr. Jeanne Akalski’s fourth grade class in a special prayer service before the blessing. Animals included dogs, cats, hamsters, turtles, chinchillas, and bunnies – which were all blessed by Rev. Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki.

Animal lovers can bless their pets using the prayer which asks God: “Reach out with your right hand and grant that these animals may serve our needs and that your bounty in the resources of this life may move us to seek more confidently the goal of eternal life.”



### MENUS

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Friday, Oct. 21: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, fresh fruit, milk, bologna and cheese sandwich

#### PARK AVE ELEMENTARY

Monday, Oct. 17: Popcorn chicken, potato wedges, sweet peas, fresh fruit, milk, ham and cheese sandwich

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Meatball sub on whole grain hoagie, steamed broccoli, chilled peaches, fresh fruit, milk, ham and cheese sandwich

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Pancakes, pork sausage links, hash browns, applesauce, fresh fruit, milk, ham and cheese sandwich

Thursday, Oct. 20: Cheeseburger on whole grain bun, seasoned curly fries, celery sticks, ranch, fresh fruit, milk, ham and cheese sandwich

Friday, Oct. 21: Grilled cheese sandwich with tomato soup, saltine crackers, chilled peach cup, fresh fruit, milk, ham and cheese sandwich

#### OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 17: Specialty salad, salad plate, turkey roll up, beef stroganoff over rice, crispy chicken patty, chef's choices as posted, broccoli soup, corn and green bean casserole, chilled pears, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Specialty salad, salad plate, chicken salad roll up, toasted ham and cheese, primo pizza, chef's choices as posted, hot tomato soup, snickerdoodles, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Specialty salad, salad plate, turkey sandwich, spaghetti and meatball, super burger, chef's choices, corn chowder, vegetables and hummus, fruit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 20: Specialty salad, salad plate, egg salad sandwich, rib b q bun, chef's choices, spicy potato soup, peas and carrots, fresh banana, milk

Friday, Oct. 21: Specialty salad, salad

plate, stuffed crust pizza, hot dogs, chef's choices, fruit ambrosia, milk

#### OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 17: Grab 'n go, salad plate, turkey roll up, beef stroganoff over rice, crispy chicken patty, chef's choices as posted, broccoli soup, corn and green bean casserole, chilled pears, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Grab 'n go, salad plate, chicken salad roll up, toasted ham and cheese, primo pizza, chef's choices as posted, hot tomato soup, snickerdoodles, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Grab 'n go, salad plate, turkey sandwich, spaghetti and meatball, super burger, chef's choices, corn chowder, vegetables and hummus, fruit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 20: Grab 'n go, salad plate, egg salad sandwich, rib b q bun, chef's choices, spicy potato soup, peas and carrots, fresh banana, milk

Friday, Oct. 21: Grab 'n go, salad plate, stuffed crust pizza, hot dogs, chef's choices, fruit ambrosia, milk

#### AM CHAFFEE

Monday, Oct. 17: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, ham sandwich, hamburger on a bun, corn and green bean casserole, chilled pears, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, chicken salad roll up, toasted ham and cheese, hot tomato soup, crackers, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, turkey sandwich, spaghetti and meatball, vegetables and hummus, fruit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 20: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, egg salad sandwich, chicken Alfredo, peas and carrots, fresh banana, milk

Friday, Oct. 21: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, sandwich of the day, primo pizza, tossed salad, fruit ambrosia, milk

#### CLARA BARTON

Monday, Oct. 17: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, ham sandwich, hamburger on a bun, corn and green bean casserole, chilled pears, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 18: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, chicken salad roll up, toasted ham and cheese, hot tomato soup, crackers, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 19: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, turkey sandwich, spaghetti and meatball, vegetables and hummus, fruit, milk

Thursday, Oct. 20: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, salad meal, egg salad sandwich, chicken Alfredo, peas and carrots, fresh banana, milk

Friday, Oct. 21: PB&J meal, Munchie lunch, sandwich of the day, primo pizza, tossed salad, fruit ambrosia, milk

#### SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 17: Buffalo chicken strips, sweet potato fries, wheat roll, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Chicken dippers, sweet potato fries, wheat roll and butter, fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Shepherd's pie (hamburger/corn/potato), rolls & butter, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 20: Chili dogs, potato puffs, fruit

Friday, Oct. 21: Fish and chips, cole slaw, wheat roll, fruit

#### DUDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 17: Buffalo chicken strips, sweet potato fries, wheat roll, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Chicken dippers, sweet potato fries, wheat roll and butter, fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Shepherd's pie (hamburger/corn/potato), rolls & butter, fruit

Thursday, Oct. 20: Chili dogs, potato puffs, fruit

Friday, Oct. 21: Fish and chips, cole slaw, wheat roll, fruit

#### DUDLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 17: Chicken patty on whole grain roll, green beans, fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Mexican Fiesta, refried beans, fruit

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Baked chicken, potato/peas rolls/butter fruit

Thursday, Oct. 20: Cheese pizza, romaine salad, fruit

Friday, Oct. 21: Ham/cheese sandwich, potato puffs, fruit

#### BAY PATH

##### BREAKFAST

Monday, Oct. 17: Blueberry pancakes with syrup, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz/ fruit juice, Fruit variety

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Ham, egg and cheese on an English muffin, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Scrambled eggs, bacon, whole-wheat toast, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Thursday, Oct. 20: Waffle bar with assorted toppings, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit choice

Friday, Oct. 21: Tour Day, No School

##### LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 17: Beef meatloaf, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, whole-wheat dinner roll, fruit variety

Tuesday, Oct. 18: Buffalo chicken tenders, whole-wheat dinner roll, baked French fries, veggie sticks with hummus, fruit variety

Wednesday, Oct. 19: Chop suey, whole-wheat elbow pasta in meat sauce, garlic bread, mixed vegetables, blueberry cobbler

Thursday, Oct. 20: Brunch for Lunch, pancakes with sausage links, bacon and cheese quiche, hash brown patty, strawberries

Friday, Oct. 21: Tour Day, No School



# Officials cut ribbon on new-look Fire Department

## WFD

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get an addition \$150,000 to do the two sections of roof that weren't covered in the budget process so that's set to go out to bid shortly. So we've still got some things to complete."

The project includes new offices, a meeting room, a new garage and other updates including a raised door on the original garage for a new ladder track, new windows, and new doors. The chief said that he feels the new addition is one of many great things happening in the town of Webster

over the past few years and into the future.

"We like to think that the town of Webster is heading in the right direction," Hickey said. "With a new police station, this building being renovated, a new library, the Sitkowski School being done over and more there's a lot going on in town. Webster should be a destination town."

The significance of the day did not go unnoticed by town and state officials, who turned out to be part of the special ceremony. Board of Selectmen Chairman Don Bourque said he was

proud to see the new addition of the station finally open its doors.

"This is huge. It's one of the showcases of Webster and I think it's really going to be very different for the men and women who work here every day. There's a tri-fecta here in Webster. The police department is done, the fire department is done and now we will have a library done. Webster is coming along as a nice little town and people have a lot to look forward to. With the chief at the helm here at the fire department you can't go wrong," Bourque said.

Sen. Ryan Fattman and State Rep. Joe McKenna also made appearances for the ceremony, the later bringing along a citation from the House of Representative and offering his congratulations to the Webster Fire Department and the town as a whole on utilizing the resources available to build on a powerful asset in the community.

"Anytime that an old building becomes vacant, like the police station did when we built the new one, it becomes almost a liability on behalf of the town so for them to be able to bring in the ren-

ovation and save a lot of money, but also give the fire department an expansion and addition that they needed all while recycling and reusing the resources that we have was really something that I applaud the town for," McKenna said. "I'm excited to see the addition here and glad the department now has some offices and space it really was lacking. They now have the infrastructure and facility that they deserve to be able to service the town."

Fattman added his own sentiment praising Webster for continuing

to show commitment towards positive growth.

"Representing and living in the town of Webster watching it grow is a phenomenal thing whether it was the police station a few years ago or the revitalization of Main Street or now the fire department, you just see a progression that's really positive for the town and it's something we can all be proud of," he said.

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# Residents reject trash collection program at Town Meeting

## TRASH

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sentation he has included in nearly all of his discussions about the program to date. The plan called for the town to enter into a contract with Casella, a company that outbid Pratt Trucking for the program, and would have included universal enrollment for all citizens in the town with the option for them to opt out rather than asking citizens to opt into the program, decisions that led to many questions that became the center of discussions during the town meeting.

The meeting featured input from representatives of both Casella and Pratt Trucking, who offered very different takes on the proposal. Liza Casella, director of Solutions Development and Coordination for Casella Waste Systems, felt that the program would be a good thing for Oxford and sought support from the town hoping to build off of what she deemed a successful partnership in trash collection over many years.

"I think the program [Divoll] outlined is one that we've seen have a lot of success. We do service the Town of Holden, who has a similar program, and as a leading recycler we've done a lot of research into what the best practices are with regard to how do we help our customers divert to more waste as waste costs go up and how can we help community members [increase recycling]," Casella said. "I think the model makes sense. I think there's certainly a lot of savings the town can

have."

The program was promoted as a way to cut trash pickup costs for customers and help reduce truck traffic in Oxford, which currently sees trucks from seven different trash and recycling companies travel town roads on a weekly basis. Naysayers for the project have questioned whether or not there would be true savings and noted that trucks from other companies use Oxford as a throughway to other communities as it is, defeating the purpose of eliminating truck traffic through a town wide system.

For some, the program was deemed to have good intentions, but was found to be flawed in its approach and execution. This was the perspective of Erin Pratt, co-owner of Pratt Trucking, who had appeared in past meetings detailing how she believed the bidding process did not seek information and details that would truly benefit Oxford and readdressed her concerns before the people of Oxford at the meeting.

"We in fact do enjoy servicing 60 percent of the town of Oxford. That is because we believe we provide the best service that a company could. We do it for fair prices. We listen to our customers," Pratt said, playing off the goal of 60 percent enrollment for citizens in the town wide program. "I took a look at this program and I found a lot of problems with it, and it's really too bad, because in the letter that I sent to the Ad Hoc Committee and to Sean Divoll, I identified some of those short comings and added costs, things that were going to

drive up our price rather than reduce the costs to the residents. So I wasn't really able to put together a program that I believe would be the kind of program that would be suitable for this town."

Pratt said she was never given the opportunity to discuss her issues in full with town officials and described the bidding process as a "one-size-fits-all system" structured in a way that she felt it would not allow for a proposal to fit Oxford's specific needs properly. She added that she felt Oxford may have been rushing into a program that was less than perfect.

Many citizens stood up to voice their concerns with the proposal with varying reasons behind their disappointment with the plan. Some saw it as a violation of their freedom of choice despite Divoll's insistence that citizens could opt out of the program while some agreed with the concept but were also skeptical about the execution and the process that went into organizing and finalizing the plan and partnership with Casella.

Becky Laramee, of Leicester Street in Oxford, said that it was the program and not the overall project that had her worried.

"I really believe that municipal trash programs actually work," Laramee said. "The costs are a little lower, but I think I'm going to disagree with this particular program because I don't think it's really robust. There are many communities that do participate in programs like this. There are companies that reply to their

RFPs promising brand new trucks, possibly a bulk pickup. There are so many things where maybe we could have gotten extra instead of smaller and less. I'm not concerned about saving a hundred or two hundred bucks. I'm more concerned with the quality of my service."

Another Oxford resident, George Shattuck, urged a no vote on the night because of his concerns with Casella as a company and their connection with recent issues in neighboring communities.

"Casella has been designated as the preferred hauler. They also have another designation that wasn't spoken about. They operate the landfill in Southbridge. They've also been designated as a polluter of the wells surrounding the landfill in Charlton and in Southbridge by the DEP. Now they're appealing that and they're fighting that. I don't want to see money from this town going into a company that is doing that in the next town over," Shattuck said.

Oxford Selectman Cheryll LeBlanc, who served on the Solid Waste Committee in town before being elected a selectman earlier this year, spoke in favor of the proposal and offered a different perspective for voters with a more positive outlook on the program.

"Tax dollars and state aid only go so far these days. It's very important as a community that we try to develop different and alternative ways of generating revenue into the town. It's important to try to understand that your town has to try to do alternative things

and I can say as a member of the Solid Waste Committee until I became a selectman it was an eye opening experience to sit at that level. However, with all of my experience in regards to the town and the finances of the town you have to recognize that it's important for us as a community to look at these things," LeBlanc said. "I understand there are consequences and I understand that there aren't necessarily consequences that we actually want to embrace or look at, but it's also important to know that contrary to what the sentiment might be that regardless of what is said or what is done this town is working (for the residents) to try and developed these different forms of revenue to make the town more efficient."

In he end the people spoke loud and clear, even going so far and to debate the voting process for the several items that made up the proposal on the warrant to ensure no loopholes were left to allow for future passage of the plan. While some felt the proposal should have gone to a ballot vote rather than be settled at the town meeting in the end the majority spoke loud and clear. For now, Oxford will not embrace a town wide trash and recycling service and will remain one of 28 communities in the Commonwealth without such a plan in place.

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## POLICE LOGS

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ing, report

- Sept. 5  
4:37 p.m.: Overpass Sutton Ave., motor vehicle violation, Arrest
- 10:57 a.m.: Old Southbridge Rd., vandalism, report
- 8:19 p.m.: Old Webster Rd, Fire-brush, woods, grassland, fire services rendered
- Sept. 6  
7:28 p.m.: Walmart Main St., Fire-vehicle, car, truck, fire services rendered
- 7:47 p.m.: Southbridge Rd. Trailers, threats to commit a crime, services rendered
- Sept. 7  
1:59 p.m.: Corbin Rd., larceny, services rendered
- Sept. 8  
4:38 a.m.: 732 Express- Main St., burglary/break and entry, report
- 4:53 p.m.: Walmart Main St., larceny,

report

- 5:09 p.m.: 8 Pine Ridge Dr., general annoyance/harassment, report
- 5:14 p.m.: 2 Fairlawn Ave. LLC, vandalism, report
- 7:09 p.m.: Center Recreation Park, loud noise disturbance, services rendered
- Sept. 9  
5:05 p.m.: Sutton Ave- Lind St., motor vehicle crash, accident, fire services rendered
- 11:27 p.m.: Carbuncle Beach House Splash Pad Carbuncle Rd., fireworks, unfounded
- Sept. 10  
7:36 a.m.: Garrison Hts, fire, fire services rendered
- 5:04 p.m.: Sutton Ave., accident, motor vehicle crash, report
- 7:33 p.m.: Walmart Main St., shoplifting, arrest
- 8:15 p.m.: Colonial Valley Apartments Liberty Ln, fire, fire services rendered
- 9:53 p.m.: Old Howarth Rd. & Charlton St., suspicious person/prowler, unable to locate
- Sept. 11  
10:30 p.m.: Oak St. Warrant Service, Arrest
- Sept. 12  
10:26 p.m.: Bonnette's Automotive Main St., fire mutual aid, fire services rendered
- 10:53 p.m.: Donmaries Utopia Daycare for Autistic Kids Main St., burglary/break and entry, summons
- Sept. 13  
9:25 p.m.: Allen Ave., larceny, report
- Sept. 14  
8:20 a.m.: Tierney & Dalton Cliff St, fire, fire services rendered
- 3:10 p.m.: Hometown Wine and Liquors, larceny, arrest
- 7:07 p.m.: Main St & Depot Rd., motor vehicle crash, arrest
- 9:10 p.m.: Sandalwood Center Pine St., Fire, fire services rendered
- Sept. 16  
11:30 a.m.: Dudley Rd., burglary break and entry, report
- 3:53 p.m.: 286 Main St., larceny, report
- Sept. 17  
8:55 a.m.: Sandalwood Center Pine St., fire, fire services rendered

# 'End of an era' as DES

## principal reveals retirement plans

### CAFFELLE

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tion on her résumé, including 12 she has spent within the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, where she has been the principal of the elementary school since 2004, helping to lead the younger generation towards their futures. She has become a staple within the Dudley Elementary School and a consistent presence at school events, even managing a Twitter page under her name dedicated solely to her students and the activities that go on at the school.

While the news may be sad for some, as Caffelle prepares to enter the next stage of her life, Desto said that school officials have to be focused on the next stage for Dudley Elementary School and finding a worthy successor to fill some very big shoes.

"She's going to be tough to replace, but nonetheless the community expects us to move forward and so we will," Desto said. "After a lot of thought and a lot of research and a lot of talking with more experienced people, I've decided to post the position as an interim position for the remainder of this school year."

Applications for the position were being accepted as of mid-September with an interim expected to be in

place before the Thanksgiving holiday. The interim will serve from January through June of next year while a hiring committee seeks out a new principal. Desto said it's possible the interim principal could even become a permanent fixture at the school if they earn the position.

"It could be that person, it may not. The people I've (consulted) believe that this approach gives us the best chance to find the absolute best person. I don't know what the profile will be that we find for an interim. We already have twenty-eight applications - It isn't without a lot of interest."

The application deadline is Oct. 19 with the first round of interviews expected to be completed by Nov. 10. A second round will be done as necessary by Nov. 17 and by Thanksgiving an interim and possible agreement is expected to be in place. Desto said he hopes this will give the new hire an opportunity to inform their current employers of their decision to join the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, albeit on a potentially temporary basis, and shadow Caffelle to be fully prepared to take over at the start of the New Year.

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## NEWS BRIEF

### McKenna to hold office hours

BOSTON — Rep. Joseph McKenna (R-Webster) will host office hours during the month of October.

• Monday, Oct. 25: 10-11 a.m. in Douglas, The Little Coffee Bean; 12-1 p.m. in Sutton, The Sutton County Store; 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Oxford, Dunkin' Donuts Sutton Ave.; 5-6 p.m. in Webster Panera Bread

Constituents are encouraged to stop by at any point during the hour or may reserve a specific time if they wish by e-mailing lori.burrows@mahouse.gov.

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# Memories that will last a lifetime

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Introducing the youngsters to goose hunting and deer hunting during the recent youth hunts in Massachusetts had a father and son team making memories that will last a lifetime. Keith Mercure, of Millville, had taken advantage of the youth deer hunt with his son Kyle, and only saw one deer that did not provide a shot, but when it came to the youth goose hunt, young 12-year-old Kyle bagged his limit of three geese in a very short time using Keith's 20-gauge Mossberg shotgun. It was the same shotgun that Keith used hunting with his dad. Spending time with his young son had the pair remembering the great times they had with their grandfather and dad, Dick Mercure.

Dick was an avid water fowler, and had some great Labrador retrievers that he trained himself. Dick often attended numerous field trials that earned him numerous trophies and ribbons for their outstanding fieldwork. Keith and his son, Kyle, had an opportunity to reflect on the great times they had with their dad and grandfather in their younger years while sitting in there goose blind. I am sure Dick would be proud of his son and grandson for con-

tinuing the great family tradition of hunting. Nice job, Kyle! Duck and goose hunting opened on Oct. 10 in the Berkshires and opened Oct. 11 in the central part of the state. The coastal part opened on Oct. 14. It is recommended that all hunters and anglers check their abstracts for correct opening dates, as this writer sometimes has a senior moment when it comes to dates, which I apologize for. A complete copy of the Mass. Waterfowl regulations can be found online. Sea duck limits have also changed this year, allowing a smaller bag limit.

Pheasant hunting will open this Saturday, Oct. 15. Open covers and wildlife management areas will receive a stocking of pheasant prior to opening day, and will continue to stock birds once a week through the season that ends on Nov. 26. Major management areas will receive two stockings a week, which does not include West Hill Management area.

Grouse hunting in the Valley has been very poor in the last few years, and with all of the development in the area, it is doubtful it will ever come back to what it was 20 years ago. The western part of the state still has some good grouse hunting and Maine and New Hampshire still has a good number of birds for hunters. Native woodcock are also in trouble in the Valley, but migra-

tory flights of birds can provide some fast shooting if you are in the area when they are passing through.

Oct. 17 is opening day for archers that enjoy the challenge of harvesting their first deer of the season. Unfortunately, archers that were hoping for a cross bow season this year will need to wait a bit longer. Only hunters with a permanent disability are allowed to use a cross bow, while neighboring states have already enacted a new law allowing crossbows for deer hunting with out disabilities. The deer herd in Massachusetts seems to be excellent again this year, and a good harvest of deer is expected. Weather can play a big part in the deer harvest numbers, and with the acorn crop spotty this year, deer may need to travel a bit to find them, which is good news for patient hunters.

Trout anglers have been catching some trout in local lakes and ponds, but some of the best fall fishing is on the Cape. Peters Pond, Hamblin Pond, etc., are a favorite of local anglers, and this time of year can be enjoyed without a lot of fishermen in the area because of saltwater fishing, and hunting season open.

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will reopen their club pond to trout fishing for members only this Saturday at 1 p.m. The pond was recently stocked with trout from a local trout hatchery.

In all, 188 bears were recorded during the first hunting segment in Massachusetts this year.



Courtesy photo

Kyle Mercure, of Millville, with his three geese from a recent youth goose hunt.

The Blue Hills deer hunt is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 29, Wednesday, Nov. 30, Tuesday, Nov. 6, and Wednesday, Dec. 7. Interested hunters need to go online and fill out an application to be entered into the lottery. Successful applicants will only be allowed to hunt one day of the four-day hunt for shotgun. Archers can hunt all four days. For a complete rundown of the deer management program go to [www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/der/massparks/blue-hills](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/der/massparks/blue-hills).

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!

## A mission of the Church

The Church has always been called to reach out into their local and wider communities in which she exists.

From the beginning, the Israelites were sent out to make God known to the world, hence the birth of monotheism. Since the Church came into being she was called by Jesus to reach out physically, psychologically, ethically, socially, and spiritually. As we have become more and more knowledgeable of our needs and the needs of people around us, and more importantly "with-in ourselves," we have become better equipped to reach out.

Hence, we have the evolution of scholarship, medicine, law psychology, social behavior, spiritual awaking and on goes the list of the advancement of humankind. Our Lord called us to be involved in our world with a mission of mercy, peace, forgiveness, healing, and all the gifts of God, which bring each of us to wholeness. Notable current missions in the Oxford, Webster, Dudley ecumenical

### BEYOND THE PEWS

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area are the Food Bank in Oxford, the Reconciliation House in Webster; and self care groups. Each parish also provides a variety of local and wider mission outreach endeavors.

In this article, I choose to give the following "Self Care" initiative drawn from a newly organized self-care Group now meeting at St. Philip's Church in Putnam, Conn.. All are invited to this two-times-a-month support

group. FOCUS (Facing Our Challenges Using Self-care Skills & Strategies) — Positive self-care training; support group participation; resource information; network development, second and fourth Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m. Refreshments, 7-8:30 p.m. program. Come the weeks you can, free service, all are welcome. Saint Philip's Church; 59 Grove St., Putnam, Conn., corner of Grove and Pleasant streets, in the meeting room downstairs at rear of church (860-928-3510).

The Challenge of All of Us — Ordinary individuals will

face times of extraordinary challenge and stress during the course of a lifetime. This often involves our roles as a family member, or friend. We become involved in caring for those we love, trying to meet their needs. Many of us pursue careers that focus on serving the needs of others. Such work involves giving to those, who can benefit from our talent, skill, and training. We may find ourselves providing services to persons with physical, emotional, or personal life

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# 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 Adam Minor at THE WEBSTER TIMES — aminor@stonebridgepress.news

## EDITORIAL

# Taking back drugs



**CHIEF'S CORNER**  
 STEVE WOJNAR

On Saturday, Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 1p.m., the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired,

unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. This has been a popular and much-requested program in the past. I wanted to provide some information to people once again on this event.

The Drug Take Back has been held several times over the years in Dudley. The last took place in April. A large quantity of prescription medications and medical sharps were taken in at that time. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines — flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash — both pose potential safety and health hazards. Fortunately, thanks to the effort of District Attorney Joseph Early's Office, we now have a permanent Drug Disposal Kiosk located in our Police Station Lobby. These items can now be disposed of locally at any time during the year.

In addition to the prescription disposal, officials from Harrington Hospital have once again generously offered their assistance to dispose of medical sharps (needles, etc.) on this same day. Collection bins will be on hand to properly and safely dispose of these items as well. Harrington Hospital is also expected to provide valuable medical information and other services to anyone interested.

A number of these programs will take place on this same day in communities all over the area. If you are not a Dudley resident, please check with your local officials for a disposal site near you. In Dudley, bring your medications to The Dudley Police Department located inside the Dudley Municipal complex at 71 West Main Street Dudley. We thank everyone in advance for their participation in this worthwhile program.

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 e-mail at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.

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**OFFICER FRIENDLY**

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DUDLEY — The week of Oct. 3 was National Community Policing Week. On Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 3 and 4, Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar officially kicked off the program known as “Officer Friendly” at the Mason Road School.

For those unfamiliar with this program, the chief visits the school from time to time throughout the year having lunch and informally interacting with the students at the school. These early visits serve as a day of introduction with the first grade and kindergarten classes. He met the children, explained his job and police work in general, and provided a few safety tips. Each of the children received a Trick or Treat bag and other gifts compliments of the Webster AAA Branch and the Dudley Police Department. The goal of this program is to minimize the fear and apprehension children may have about the police. Unfortunately, at a young age, many children only know police through negative experiences. By meeting with the children in a casual manner, the program tries to provide children with a positive image of police officers and an overall understanding of police work. Chief Wojnar has participated in this program for approximately 20 years and truly enjoys the time spent with the children. The Dudley Police wish to thank new Principal Robin Parmley and her staff for working with the chief and the other officers on this and many programs at the school. They also wish to thank Superintendent Desto and all the principals from each of the Dudley Schools for their assistance and dedication to promoting the various initiatives throughout the years.

Pictured, Dudley Police Chief Steven Wojnar is meeting with one of the first grade classes at Mason Road School.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Time to make things right with new TA

To the Editor:

On Monday, Oct. 3, the majority of the Board of Selectmen took a positive major step forward in appointing a new town administrator.

Mr. James O'Mara was appointed, and subject to contract negotiations, will be the next town administrator. The process has been 16 months in the works mainly due to the selectmen's delaying tactics so they could appoint the current town accountant, acting as interim TA, as the next TA.

In the last 16 months, the financial status of Webster had declined and the basic reports and documents required by the state Department of Revenue (DOR) were either months late or not filed at all. This does not reflect too well on the interim TA, as she was attempting to do two important financial jobs at one time. For some reason neither the interim TA nor the selectmen concluded that additional help was needed until state documents/reports were found to be delinquent or not filed at all. The

town was penalized at least two months of state aid due to the lateness or incomplete state filings. This hampers the cash flow of the town and accordingly, vendors had to wait for payments.

In the process of the interim TA “political haggling” was prevalent and reared its ugly head. Unfortunately, battle lines were drawn by both parties for/against the interim TA being appointed TA.

In the end, in my opinion, the majority of the selectmen made the right choice. Hopefully we can move forward to bring our financial status up to date and satisfy the state DOR requirements and not lose state aid that is needed to pay the town's bills. I would respectfully request that the two selectmen that did not vote to appoint Mr. O'Mara join us in welcoming him to our town and make for an amicable transition as the new TA.

JOSEPH S. BERESIK  
 WEBSTER

### Pratt: 'We will always be there for you'

To the Editor:

On the evening of Oct. 5, hundreds of Oxford voters turned out at Special Town Meeting.

Folks patiently waited in line for an hour to check in. No matter what side of the issue they were on they had their chance to be heard. It was moving to see our democracy at work.

I want to offer the residents of Oxford my sincerest thank you for their attendance and vote at Town Meeting on Wednesday night. It was wonderful to see the people of the town come together to choose its own direction in the way it did. Oxford is a special place.

Also I would like to thank the citizens, town officials and town employees who worked on the waste plan presented at Town Meeting. Although we did not

entirely agree with each others' ideas, I do agree that everyone entered this situation with the best intentions for the great town of Oxford and I thank them for their public service.

Thank you again to everyone who took the time out of their busy lives to be at Town Meeting. All 635 of you, on both sides of the vote, are to be admired for taking part in the process. And thanks most of all to our customers who stood by us. I was incredibly heartened by your appreciation of our efforts — all of us at Pratt were. Know that we will always be there for you, and for Oxford.

ERIN PRATT  
 PRESIDENT, PRATT GROUP

### 'Ashamed' of my town after trash pickup discussion

To the Editor:

Last Wednesday, the Special Town Meeting in Oxford containing the town wide trash pickup articles was held.

For lack of a better phrase, it was a ruckus. The vast majority of people who came were angry, had little interest in any kind of discussion or debate, and lacked reason in their decisions to oppose the articles. When we come to Town Meeting, we are a legislature, and in a legislature, the members who vote and debate are expected to maintain a level of tact, to refrain from name

calling and expressions of disrespect, to use logic grounded in facts instead of base opinions, and most importantly, to not have their minds closed before the debate even begins.

This legislature had none of that; it was shameful, and is not a welcoming sign for anyone who might be interested in getting involved in municipal government. I want to be proud of my town, but on Oct. 5 I was ashamed of it.

ANDREW MARSH  
 OXFORD

## Are you on track to meet your financial goals?



**FINANCIAL FOCUS**  
 JEFF BURDICK

October is Financial Planning Month. And now that you know it's Financial Planning Month (just in

case you didn't know before), why not take the opportunity to determine if you're on the right path toward meeting your financial goals?

Consider taking these steps:

Identify your goals. To know if you're making progress toward your goals, you first have to identify them. Of course, you'll have a variety of goals in life, such as helping pay for your children's college educations. More than likely, though, your most important long-term financial goal is to build enough resources to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. But we all have different ideas for how we want to spend our retirement years. Some of us may want to stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing our hobbies, while others want to visit the vineyards of Bordeaux or explore the pyramids of Egypt. So, name your goals and, as much as possible, put a price tag on them. Once you know about how much your retirement is going to cost, you can create an investment strategy that may ultimately provide you with the income you will need.

Don't underestimate your cost of living. Even after you've identified some of your retirement goals, and estimated their costs, you still haven't developed a complete picture of your future cost of living. You also need to take into account other potential major expenses, such as health care. Once you're 65, you'll get Medicare, but that won't cover all your medical costs — and it might cover only a tiny portion of those expenses connected with long-term care, such as a nursing home stay or services provided by a home health aide. A financial professional can help you explore specific methods of dealing with these types of long-term care costs.

Locate “gaps” — and work to fill them. After you've had your investment strategy in place for a while, you may see that some “gaps” exist. Is your portfolio not growing as fast as it should to help you reach your goals? If not, you may need to review your asset allocation to make sure it is aligned with your risk tolerance and portfolio objective. Do you find that you own too many of the same types of investments? This overconcentration could be harmful to you if a downturn affects one particular asset class, and you own too much of that asset. To help prevent this from happening, be sure to diversify your dollars across a range of investment vehicles. Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against all losses.

Protect yourself — and your family. Saving for your ideal retirement is certainly a worthy goal, but you have other ones — such as providing for your family in case you aren't around, or if you become ill or incapacitated and can't work for a while. That's why you will need adequate life insurance, and possibly disability insurance, too. Your employer may offer you both these types of coverage as an employee benefit, but it might not be enough — so you may want to explore private coverage as well.

Financial Planning Month will come and go. But by following the above suggestions, you can create some strategies that will bring you a lifetime of benefits.

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## SPORTS

## Bartlett boys' soccer — behind Renault's coaching record — back to winning ways



Dominic Manzi-Knych of Bartlett looks downfield while throwing the ball back in.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Although it wasn't their most complete game of the season, the Bartlett High boys' varsity soccer team outlasted St. Peter-Marian High, 3-1, on Friday, Oct. 7. The win propelled the Indians to a record of 7-3-1 as they inch closer to a berth in the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament.

"We're on our way to returning to districts and that's the goal," said Bartlett head coach Ryan Renault. "If we get into districts it's a successful season."

In 2015 the Indians finished 6-9-3, just three points away from a spot in districts after 11 consecutive years of qualifying. As a result, the Bartlett upperclassmen have made it a point to improve and see the win total increase this fall.

Renault has certainly seen the improvement.

"We're picking things up," he said. "We're getting better every day outside of today — today I thought we took a step backward — but there might be reasons for that."

Renault cited some players having sicknesses, school not being in session

on game today because of teacher development, and a tough assignment versus Leicester High two days prior.

"I felt that we were sluggish and had heavy legs today," Renault noted.

But beating the Guardians gave Bartlett two more points to add to their season total.

"A win is a win," said Renault.

The Indians didn't start strongly but eventually saw their game improve as the first half wound down. Then, with two minutes to go, Kyle Stewart launched a kick from 35 yards out that had enough height to go over St. Peter-Marian's keeper but not enough to sail over the crossbar, as it found the happy medium and into the back of the net.

Then, five minutes into the second half, Bartlett's Owen Simonis blasted a shot that was blocked, but it found the foot of Zachary Poitras, who finished with a low boomer for a goal.

The Guardians then made it a 2-1 game in the 65th minute, but aside from that play Bartlett's defense of Dominic Manzi-Knych, Joey Anderson, Christopher Place and Poitras, as well as keeper Taven Phanthavong, were phenomenal in limiting SPM's chances. Phanthavong finished with eight saves.

The Indians sealed the deal with a 77th minute goal when Jacob Vosburg won an individual battle against a Guardians' defender before dribbling in alone and scoring.

The win boosted Renault's career total to 147 in this, his 13th season. A 2-0 decision over Auburn High on Sept. 28 gave Renault his 144th victory, which broke the school record for soccer. Both Don Cushing (boys' team) and Patti Dupre (girls' team) held the record of 143 wins through 17 years of coaching.

Renault's record stands at 147-65-34, and it includes a 2006 state championship.

Renault gave the players all the credit for his 147 wins and counting.

"They're the ones out there on the field. They're the ones scoring the goals, they're the ones making the saves, they're the ones winning the games," he said. "I'm fortunate enough to be around a great group of guys who are willing to work hard and take pointers and learn from me, and I learn from them as well. They're students of the game and they love the game. Their passion comes through with their play."

"The only reason why I'm successful is because they're successful. What I've always prided myself on is I've got seven guys that played for me sitting here across the field waiting for me to come walking over — they come back. It's a family to them, and that's what makes me the proudest is that they want to come back and they miss it," Renault concluded.



Nick Ethier photos

Bartlett's Piotr Kicilinski goes after the ball with an opponent from St. Peter-Marian close by.



Zachary Poitras of Bartlett clears the ball with a high, booming kick.



Keeper Taven Phanthavong of Bartlett makes one of his eight saves versus St. Peter-Marian.



Bartlett's Owen Simonis works the ball down the field with open space to dribble.



Bartlett's Kyle Stewart competes with an opponent from St. Peter-Marian for possession of the ball.

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## With Mensah cleared to play, Shepherd Hill football rolls past Westborough



Jon Gouin photos

Kevin Mensah and the Shepherd Hill Rams rolled at Westborough on Friday, Oct. 7, with a 59-26 victory.

BY JON GOUIN  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WESTBOROUGH — Shepherd Hill Regional all-purpose back Kevin Mensah has been through a lot since transferring from Holy Name High earlier this year. After weeks of court dates, temporary injunctions, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA), lawyers and the like, Mensah was finally cleared to play out his senior year on Friday, Oct. 7, just hours before the Rams took on Westborough High.

Mensah made it clear — with his play on the field — that anyone who has stood behind him has backed the right horse.

Mensah made big play after big play in helping to lead The Hill to a 59-26 win, while notching a career high four touchdowns and racking up 200 total yards.

“It’s been really hard, you know,” Mensah said after the win. “Every day I’ve been thinking about if I’m going back to court, if I’m not. I finally got the word I can play for the whole season, so it’s a great feeling. It means everything.”

“Well, it’s an awful lot for a high school student to go through,” Shepherd Hill head coach Christopher Lindstrom said of the trials and tribulations Mensah has faced. “Last week he was actually in court with a bad person, my heart’s



Shepherd Hill's Jack Hetherman holds his block on a Westborough defensive lineman.

broken for him. I truly hope this is the end of it and that other children don't have to go through the same process.”

Lindstrom quietly protested the actions of the MIAA on opening night when he did not coach the team or remain on the sideline after the opening festivities had completed.

In the game with the Rangers, it didn't take long for the Rams to get on the board. Ryan Wong-Li (7 of 9, 198 yards, 4 touchdowns) hit Brendan McKeon (2 receptions, 61 yards) for a 29-yard score to make it 6-0 with 7:52 left in the opening quarter. Only 1:02 later, Wong-Li hit Mensah in stride over the middle from 28 yards out and it was 13-0 in the blink of an eye.

Westborough made a game of it in the final minute of the first quarter when Samuel Lis reeled in a 50-yard touchdown

from Rangers' quarterback Peter LaMountain. But the Rams ran away in the second quarter, rolling up four touchdowns and 26 points to take a 39-14 halftime lead.

In that second quarter McKeon (2 carries, 46 yards) grabbed his second touchdown of the night and Mensah then showed the fans what all the fuss is about. Corraling a swing pass in the flat, he looked dead to rights, being wrapped up by a pair of Rangers before breaking away on a 68-yard jaunt for six.

“I thought I was down,” laughed Mensah when asked about the terrific play after the game concluded.

Mensah added another score on a 9-yard run later, and then lineman O'Londo Loggins capped the explosive half with a 1-yard plunge with 1:22 remaining before the break.



Quarterback Ryan Wong-Li of Shepherd Hill fires a pass to the flats early in the second quarter.

The second half saw mostly backups play for the Rams, but two big highlights came from sophomore back Ben Carpenter (4 carries, 90 yards). The youngster blocked an extra point and broke free for a 63-yard touchdown to conclude the Shepherd Hill scoring on the night.

“Westborough (1-4) is a very well-coached football team, the kids play hard, the fans were great and this is a great atmosphere to play here. We were honored to come here and my hat's off to them,” Lindstrom said of his opposition on the night.

Next up for the 2-3 Rams is a marquee matchup at Leominster High on Friday night, Oct. 14. Time will tell if the Mensah saga is truly over, and if the All-State running back can help lead the Rams to a late-season surge, and perhaps a spot in the upcoming postseason.

## Nguyen nets hat trick to boost Shepherd Hill girls' soccer by Blue Devils



Julia Scioletti of Shepherd Hill kicks the ball down the field courtesy of a big booming right foot.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Following its 3-0 win over Leominster High on Tuesday evening, Oct. 4 at Carmignani Memorial Field, Shepherd Hill Regional's girls' varsity soccer team has completed half of its 18-game regular season schedule. The Rams are 5-2-2 and are realizing what works best for the team, according to head coach Sarah Garneau.

“We’ve realized what we’re good at. We’re definitely a team that plays better on the ground, so we’ve attempted to try to do more of that.”

Garneau also mentioned that the coaching staff has “figured out position-

ing wise who fits best where.”

Case in point belongs to Becca Nguyen, who typically plays center midfield but has moved up to striker for the past two games. In the victory versus the Blue Devils Nguyen scored all three goals, which came in the game's first 16 minutes.

“She’s composed and can put the ball in the net,” said Garneau.

“I like it a lot,” Nguyen said of the position change while cracking a smile.

Nguyen was also quick to point out the team aspect of the game that led to her goals.

“I thought that we worked really well together,” she noted. “We were stringing a lot of passes together and we weren’t forcing it up the field.”

Garneau agreed with Nguyen’s statement.

“It was definitely a good team win. They played together, which is what I wanted,” she said.

Nguyen’s first goal came in the seventh minute after the Rams had already generated their third corner kick. Hailey Demers sent a cross into the center of the box, and Nguyen’s head delivered the ball into the net.

Next, in the 12th minute, Nguyen stole a Leominster goal kick and was one-on-one with the Blue Devils’ keeper before her hard strike was deposited

ed into the left-hand corner of the goal.

Nguyen then made it a 3-0 game in the 16th minute following a long pass from Reese Hammond. The ball hit Nguyen’s foot in stride and, after working past Leominster’s defense, she again was in alone versus the keeper to finish off the hat trick.

Nguyen then moved back to center midfield — “That’s what I’m used to,” she said — to ensure that the Blue Devils wouldn’t be able to mount a comeback attempt.

“We scored three in the first 16 minutes and didn’t score anything else, but I told them we’re going to try some things — pass around, keep possession of the ball — and work on some things,” said Garneau.

Even from the midfield position, Nguyen nearly scored in the second half. A header sailed just high and a shot from point blank range also rose just above the crossbar.

Nguyen also played facilitator in second half action, making nice passes to Demers, Hammond and Tory Stoddard, in particular.

Aside from the offense, Shepherd Hill keeper Alyssa Trueman preserved her shutout in the 77th minute when she made her fifth and final save. Leominster’s shot was a high one



Shepherd Hill's Skyler Sanborn tracks down a loose ball versus Leominster.

that was targeted to fall just inside the crossbar, but Trueman leaned back and leaped to get the ball before it crossed the goal line.

With the 5-2-2 record, the Rams are just three victories away from ensuring themselves a spot in the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament.

“We’re doing well. I’d like to get it done sooner than later, a lot of times we’ve been the last couple games trying to get in,” Garneau said of the potential playoff bid, adding that they will also work on gaining a higher seed for the tournament.



Shepherd Hill's Allie Marrier clears the ball in front of a multitude of players.

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## Indians can't spoil Leicester football's Homecoming parade

LEICESTER — Victories were aplenty for Leicester High athletics on Homecoming, which took place Saturday, Oct. 8. The Wolverines were undefeated throughout the golf (played Oct. 7), field hockey, and boys' and girls' soccer slate, with varsity football the finale. The Wolverines made sure Bartlett High couldn't play spoiler, as they finished Homecoming with a 36-23 victory.

Leicester took a 22-8 halftime lead and both sides played evenly in the second half, with a total of four touchdowns scored — two for the Wolverines, two for the Indians.

Leicester scored first in the

third quarter to widen its lead to 30-8. Quarterback Nathan Powers connected with Kiev Wilson on a 48-yard scoring play, which saw Wilson juke and jive past multiple Bartlett defenders. Wilson then threw the two-point conversion pass to Matt Morrow.

The Indians scored next in the opening moments of the fourth quarter when Darius Givins scored from 2 yards out and Cody Adams tacked on the two-point conversion rush.

The back-and-forth half saw Leicester find the end zone next when Kyle Padeni — the Football Alumni Award winner — rushed in from 67 yards out to give the Wolverines a

36-16 lead.

Bartlett continued to attack, though, and scored with 3:55 to play to trim the deficit down to 36-23. Adams threw a 15-yard touchdown pass to Anthony Grzembki and Evan Boutillette booted the extra point.

Boutillette then attempted an onside kick, but Leicester recovered and ran out the clock for the victory.

The 2-3 Wolverines next play at Millbury High at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 14, while the Indians (1-4) hope to find their winning ways when they host Oxford High on the same day and time.

— Nick Ethier



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Darius Givins of Bartlett fights his way through Leicester's defense for additional yardage.



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Bartlett's Jesse Torres goes low to make a tackle versus Leicester.



Photo courtesy Sally Patterson

Josh Patterson of Bartlett, left, gets a hand on a Leicester running back.



Nick Ethier photo

Bartlett quarterback Kyle Anderson heaves a pass over to the sideline.



Nick Ethier photo

Bartlett's Cody Adams cuts inside on a promising rush from scrimmage.

## Quaboag football tops Pirates for first win of season

WARREN — When the Quaboag Regional and Oxford High varsity football teams met on Saturday evening, Oct. 8, one side was going to leave the field with their first victory of the season. And, after a high scoring matchup, the Cougars prevailed by a final of 52-14.

Quaboag, now 1-4, will look for another win at David Prouty Regional on Friday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. The 0-5 Pirates, meanwhile, next play at Bartlett High on the same day and time.

The scoring plays are as follows:

First Quarter

Quaboag: Cameron Koss 70-yard punt return, 6-0

Quaboag: Koss 17-yard run, Trevelyan Geer two-point conversion run, 14-0

Second Quarter

Oxford: Niko Murray 35-yard run, 14-6

Quaboag: Koss 42-yard reception from Dennis Desautels, 20-6

Oxford: David Meech 67-yard reception from Joel Erickson, Murray two-point conversion run, 20-14

Quaboag: Geer 5-yard run, Desautels two-point conversion run, 28-14

Quaboag: Harley Richards III 24-yard reception from Desautels, Dante Ortez two-point conversion reception from Desautels, 36-14

Third Quarter

Quaboag: Cameron Plourde 6-yard reception from Desautels, 42-14

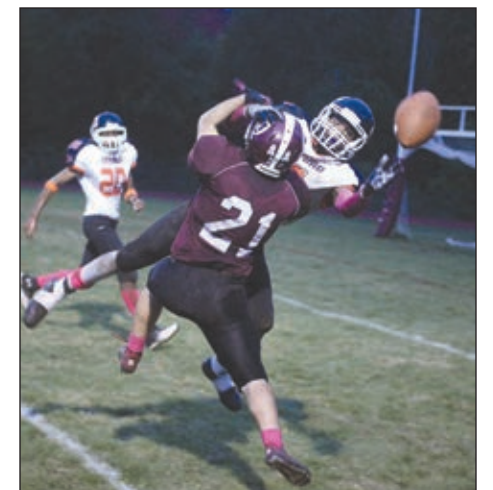
Quaboag: Keegan Moynahan 3-yard run, Richards III kick, 49-14

Fourth Quarter

Quaboag: Richards III 40-yard field goal, 52-14



Dylan Renihan of Oxford fights for more yards while carrying the ball against Quaboag.



Niko Murray of Oxford makes a great defensive play on a ball thrown toward Quaboag's Trevelyan Geer (21).



An Oxford wide receiver nearly hauls in a catch versus Quaboag.



Oxford's Joel Erickson launches a pass down the field.



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Oxford's David Meech stares at Quaboag defender Cameron Plourde before attempting a move to get past him.

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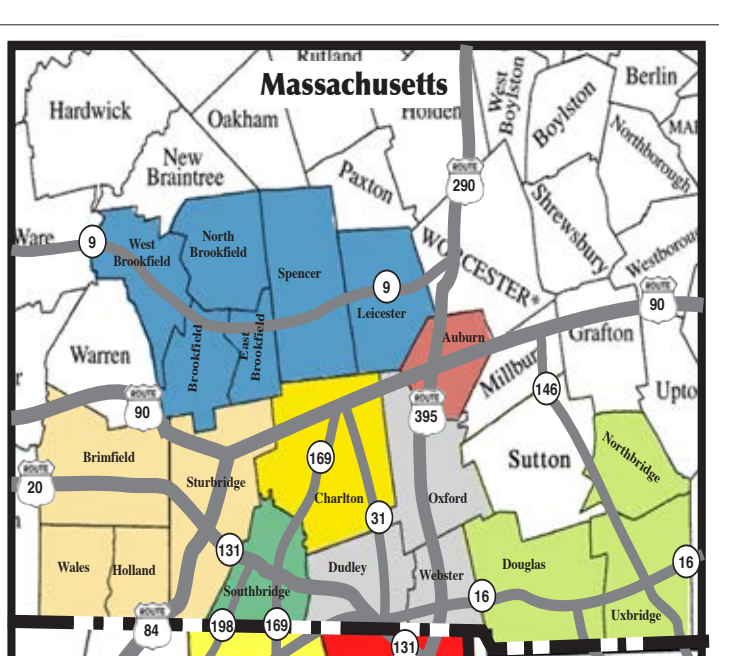
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## Bay Path, Valley Tech boys' soccer teams fit to be tied

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON—The Bay Path Regional and Blackstone Valley Tech boys' varsity soccer teams couldn't have played a closer contest on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at George L. Fowler Memorial Field according to the stats, the head coaches' assessments and, most importantly, the final score.

The Minutemen and Beavers both had 10 shots on frame and both finished with one corner kick opportunity as the game finished in a 0-0 tie.

"I would say we both had chances. I believe that both teams moved the ball, played physical — it was almost a mirror image," said Bay Path head coach David Martinson.

"They equally attacked us," added Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza. "We're always pretty level, pretty even."

The Beavers remained unbeaten at 7-0-3, while the Minutemen are now 5-4-1.

"A tie, whether it was 0-0 or 1-1 or 2-2 was appropriate for the game," said Martinson.

Martinson added that his team has been "inconsistent" and mentioned two prior games where the team should have won, but they weren't able to seal the deal.

"I'm hoping this jumpstarts the end of the season," he said, adding, "Moving forward, we need to play 80 minutes. And today we played 80 minutes."

For Valley Tech, keeper Trevor Desjardins proved to be a reliable back-up, making his first start while filling in for an injured John Davidge, who is nursing a high ankle sprain.

"He did a great job," Al-Haza said of Desjardins. "I can't be more proud of the kid because they tested him."

Desjardins was at his best late in the contest when Bay Path's August Koebke had a scoring chance, but the two collided simultaneously and the ball skirted left. There, the Minutemen's Kyle Bennett found the loose ball, but Desjardins dove to save what would have been a surefire goal.

The Beavers nearly scored minutes earlier, but Bay Path keeper Ryan Lathrop (10 saves) was also up to the task. Valley Tech's Connor Kenney fired from point blank range, but Lathrop gobbled the shot up.

The tie could prove to be beneficial for both sides in terms of postseason play, as the Minutemen continue to stay above the .500 mark and the Beavers now need just one more point to advance.

"We're looking for a postseason, but we're looking to get deeper into the districts," said Martinson, adding, "It is a little bit of a rebuilding year, but we have a strong core left over."

Al-Haza's team, fresh with 14 seniors, also hopes for a deep postseason run.

"Our goal is to not just get in at this point but to secure home field for the first round and possibly the second," he concluded.



August Koebke of Bay Path not only stops the forward progress of the ball via his left foot, but he also looks up the field to anticipate what he'll do on the play.



Tyler Suprenant of Bay Path dribbles the ball across the middle of the field and into Blackstone Valley Tech's territory.



Bay Path's Joseph Starr leaps to get his head on the ball during a Blackstone Valley Tech corner kick.



Bay Path keeper Ryan Lathrop makes one of his 10 saves during a scoreless draw with Blackstone Valley Tech.



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Adam Mancini goes tumbling to the ground after a foul was committed by Blackstone Valley Tech's Connor Kenney, but not before he clears the ball out of harm's way.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### New England Colonials announce 2017 International Basketball Tour

The New England Colonials International Basketball Club has several places on its April 2017 basketball tour to Scotland and Ireland for qualified Massachusetts high school students. Our New England Colonials Rovers Celtic Tour team will enroll 10 New England players (grades 9 and 10) for a 10-day basketball tour that will take the team to Edinburgh, Falkirk and Dublin for homestays and games.

This international tour is sponsored by the New England Colonials International Basketball Club. Founded in 1979, the New England Colonials International Basketball Club is a non-profit, volunteer-run program that has as its central purpose the support and encouragement of international friendship and understanding between New England student-athletes and their peers around the world. Colonials

tours are led by experienced high school coaches and an ITMI certified international tour manager with 38 years of tour leadership experience. The April 2017 roster will likely be completed by early October. We do not hold tryouts and rely instead on personal interviews and school references.

For additional information, please contact Scott Bryson at (508) 734-5660 or by email at necolonials@aol.com. Interested parents and players may learn more about the Colonials' program online at the team's website located at [www.NewEnglandColonials.net](http://www.NewEnglandColonials.net).

#### Pitching lessons come to Southbridge

Pitching lessons began Sunday, Oct. 9 and will run through Feb. 26, 2017 at the Southbridge Armory, located at 152 Chestnut Street. The 50-minute lessons run from the time-frame of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at 860-576-3440 or email [wlah@yahoo.com](mailto:wlah@yahoo.com).



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# Former Amherst administrator chosen over Leduc for TA

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for the Hillsborough County Department of Corrections in Manchester.

Since the departure of McAuliffe, the position has been filled on an interim basis by Town Accountant Pamela Leduc, who came in second in the voting for who would take over the position permanently. Also considered were former Dedham Assistant Finance Director William Ralph and Assistant Grafton Town Administrator Douglas Willardson, who each received no votes from selectmen in the final tally.

Before making a final decision, each of the five selectmen presented pros and cons of the candidates that they collected during interviews conducted the week before. Selectmen praised Ralph for his financial experience and willingness to work with citizens as well as his willingness to work with the town on performance management however Ralph's lack of experience as a town administrator was a major concern. Willardson was complimented for his energetic personality, enthusiasm, demeanor and financial background, but again lack of experience as a town administrator proved to be a defining factor in the hiring process as selectmen agreed that Webster would be a difficult town for someone new to such responsibilities to jump into. With that, the decision came down to two candidates that do have such experience, with pros and cons being presented for both O'Mara and Leduc leading to the deciding vote.

Selectmen Mark Dowgiewicz, Andrew Jolda and Robert Miller voted in favor of hiring O'Mara, who they felt was a strong candidate with experience and an attitude that could help the town take care of business.

"I thought Mr. O'Mara was a strong candidate. Probably one

of the strongest," Dowgiewicz said of his eventually pick for the job. "He had experience in budgets, contract negotiations, plus he sat in the Town Administrator's seat for a good number of years."

Dowgiewicz said he liked the way O'Mara came across to selectmen during his interview and felt he was a candidate that could compliment the town. Selectman Jolda complimented O'Mara's experience with labor negotiations and finance as well as his experience with a community with a town beach, something Webster has on Webster Lake. Jolda did acknowledge that O'Mara only had limited experience as a town administrator, which was the only negative aspect of the candidate that he pointed out. Selectman Miller responded to concerns that O'Mara would potentially have difficulty acclimating to Massachusetts General Law over New Hampshire, but noted every lawmaker and town official has to deal with that learning curve and liked O'Mara's straight forward approach to answering questions in his interview.

On the flip side of the 3-2 decision were the two votes by selectmen Randy Becker and Donald Bourque, who felt Pamela Leduc had earned herself an opportunity to serve full-time as the official town administrator after filling the position for 16 months.

Becker spoke highly of Leduc, and felt she brought a great approach to the table in her interview and despite near universal disappointment among selectmen of the town's fiscal 2015 free cash having yet to be certified under her watch he felt she was fully capable of making up for that one hiccup as the full-time administrator.

"I appreciate the honesty and openness and the desire to keep communication open. She did, I would say, 'fess up,' to the issue in regards to free cash. It's something I personally felt as a selectman a bit complacent in that we didn't provide help

on that. I think she's provided stability to the town, but of course she has a little bit of an unfair advantage that we've seen Ms. Leduc operate for the last sixteen months. It's an advantage and a disadvantage," Becker said in his assessment of Leduc. "I think she's provided a certain amount of stability thinking that this was only going to be a six-month tenure and it ended up being 16 months."

Bourque added his own compliment for Leduc, noting her connection to the community and acknowledged that the free cash situation was something all selectmen were dwelling on, rightfully so. However he still felt she deserved a chance to get the job done on a full time basis and that her knowledge of the town was invaluable and failing to hire her would be a "mistake".

"We thought for the last 16 months that she was the best person for this position. Why do we not think that she's the best person for this position today? It boggles my mind that we're sitting here and I think that emotions are getting more involved than the facts. The fact is Ms. Leduc ran this town for the last 16 months and did a good job for us," Bourque said to his fellow selectmen before the vote. "She also was overseeing the budget and did a good job for us there. She also oversaw the accountant's office and did a good job. There was a hiccup at the end, but none of us walk on water. We're all human. We all can make a mistake. The truth of the matter is that out of every candidate there were many pros with other candidates that came in, but I think, in my opinion, Ms. Leduc would be the best candidate to keep Webster moving forward."

In speaking about their thoughts on O'Mara, Becker and Bourque complimented him, saying they liked his experience and financial background. However, Bourque expressed concern about the transition from

New Hampshire General Law to Massachusetts General Law, while both Becker and Bourque expressed issues with their first impressions of O'Mara. Bourque said the candidate came off a "militant" and "cold" in his interview while Becker felt O'Mara's answers may have been too brief and had an issue with his demeanor in general. Becker said he was concerned about how such a strong personality would resonate to town employees, but said that it's possible O'Mara is much more approachable once you get to know him.

While Dowgiewicz, Jolda and Miller all felt that Leduc did an exceptional job in her position as interim town administrator they stood by their decisions to hire O'Mara. Dowgiewicz had few negative comments to say about Leduc other than his concerns about the free cash issue while Jolda echoed those concerns as well. It was Miller who became rather vocal during his assessment of Leduc, but not because of concerns about the candidate necessarily, but rather how the process of seeking out a new hire for the town administrator played out.

Miller acknowledged he had limited experience with Leduc at the helm, having only been elected back onto the Board of Selectmen in May, and while he noted he never had a problem with her in the position he did have some concerns about a few issues he researched dating back to 2014 on which he did not elaborate. He did blame the Board of Selectmen for not pursuing a resolution to the free cash issue sooner but was also bothered that it took so long for Leduc to address the issue herself and "own up to it" even though he understands it must have been difficult for Leduc to embrace so many responsibilities between two jobs in the town hall and that Leduc "inherited a mess" when she stepped into the position.

In the end, Miller was more disappointed that the process of finding a new town admin-

istrator became one of debate and politics than about finding the right person for the job.

"I've never been so lobbied in my life. I thought this was a presidential election and quite frankly it disgusted me as to what was going on," he said to his fellow selectmen and the members of the public in attendance. "The process was flawed. We know it's flawed and it's got to be fixed."

The one universal underlying issue about O'Mara's hiring seemed to be the risk of perceived nepotism and underlying conflict of interest. O'Mara is the brother-in-law of Webster Police Sgt. Thomas Ralph Sr., and there were concerns that this could cause an issue should Ralph ever seek the position of police chief within the town. Becker suggested this was one of his major concerns with the candidate while selectman Dowgiewicz indicated it was an issue that could be handled if and when the time came where it needed to be considered.

While contract negotiations still needed to be completed as of this report and the decision for who would serve as Webster's new town administrator was not unanimous among selectmen, it appears that the drama and anxiety over finding a worthy candidate may finally have a chance to settle. Reaction among the public on social media following the vote showed a positive outlook by residents who mostly expressed excitement for the new Town Administrator, however this only represents a small sample size of residents in the big picture. The question remains how O'Mara will fit into his new position and adapt to the Webster community. However, that's something only time and opportunity can provide the answer to.

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## Selling albums: Part V

Let's take a look at selling Walking Liberty ("Walkers"), minted from 1916 to 1947. All Walkers are 90 percent silver, so no matter how common the date and how bad the condition, you should be aware that they are worth their bullion content value. Throughout their mintage, Walkers were produced at all three operating mints (Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco).

The Walking Liberty halves were designed by the same man who designed the Mercury dime...Adolph Weinman. His initials (AW) can be found on each coin. The obverse and reverse designs of the WL halves did not change for the entire mintage series. The obverse shows Lady Liberty striding confidently toward you and the reverse depicts a well-executed Bald Eagle standing a rock outcropping. One of the mint's most beloved designs, the Walkers inspired today's silver Eagle bullion coins. That "updated" design began with the first bullion coin in 1986 and continues

today.

Most early Walkers (1916-1921) are found in heavily circulated condition (About Good-3 to Good 4) and carry a premium above melt... some slight; others significant. With two exceptions (1938D and 1946 double die reverse), Walkers after 1923 are pretty common. No WL halves were minted in 1922.

In the first year of issue (1916) only Philadelphia minted Walkers, and around 600,000 were made. In G-4 they're worth about \$40; in EF (Extra Fine) about \$180; and in MS 60 (uncirculated) about \$325. Compare these values with the common years of 1923-1947 values of melt, \$14 and \$38.

The 1916-S values for the same grades are \$65, \$465, and \$1,300. Some 1917D and S Walkers had the mintmark on the obverse, below the date, while others had the mintmark on the reverse near the



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rim at 8 o'clock on the dial. More coins had the mintmark on the reverse than the obverse, so those values are slightly higher. Those values for the three grades are \$19-\$21, \$175-\$515, and \$500-\$2,750.

The 1921 had extremely low mintage in both Philadelphia and Denver and are the most prized Walkers in all grades. Their values reflect current supply and demand dynamics...in G-4 they're worth approximately \$120-\$190 respectively; in EF they're \$1,700 and \$2,250. In ultra rare Uncirculated condition their values jump to \$5,250 and \$7,500. Needless to say, we don't see very many of them.

For the other early years values are generally consistent as follows: G-4 (\$14-\$15); in EF (\$48-\$60); and in MS 60 (\$100-\$500). However Uncirculated coins in the early years are



**The obverse of both an original Walker and a silver Eagle.**

*Courtesy photos*

rare with the following values: 1918 and 1918-S (\$450), 1918D (\$1,000), 1919 ) \$2,000), 1919D and S (\$3,250), 1920D (\$2,000) and finally the 1920 S (\$850).

The 1938D had a low mintage of less than half a million coins and while valuable in all grades, is more common than other rarities in higher grades. Its values are: \$42, \$135, and \$385. The last rarity, the 1946 DDR Walker is worth \$30 in its lowest common tradable grade of Fine 12, \$60 in EF, and \$300 in Uncirculated condition.

In our next column we'll take a look at some of our shortest lived coin series. In the meantime, keep those questions coming. Go well and be well.

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## 'There will be better things in the future'

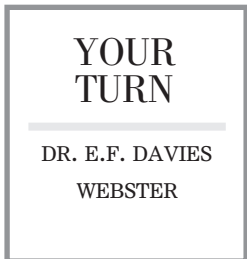
A couple of weeks ago, I wrote to the Times about the town administrator selection process, voicing concerns about the lack of a level playing field. I based my comments on commonly accepted principles of organizational effectiveness. After the interviews conducted by the selectmen, I was about to award some kudos. Mr. Willardson was invited back. The questions were decent and some even probing.

An effective organization would have used the Oct. 3 meeting to lay out the key attributes of a successful town administrator, for example, strategic vision, leadership, building coalitions, and business acumen — each backed by specific skills. An effective board would have taken each of these and using the candidates' résumés, interviews, references, and background information would articulate clearly and specifically which of these attributes and skills each candidate had. With such a process, a much clearer picture of the capabilities of the candidates would emerge, and the town would get a good idea of the strengths and weaknesses of each candidate. Often organizations weight each of these skills and attributes to provide a ranking that serves as a starting point for an in-depth discussion.

With a few exceptions, there was no

such in-depth discussion on Oct. 3. What I observed was a great reluctance by a few selectmen — right up front — even to discuss pros and cons (once again I urge you to go back to the tapes and watch the body language and don't forget to watch future selectmen meetings on Channel 191). There was no discussion of references or any vetting of any of the candidates. Note that the candidate selected was one of the two who did not have a background check. At the time that the Selectmen overturned their disqualification, several cavalierly brushed off the import of the investigation saying that it could be done when someone was selected. In their rush to appoint a contract negotiating team, there was no discussion of a background check.

Personally, I think that the Board should contract with an outside investigator and have an investigation done before a contract is signed. I am sure that the federal government uses some very good ones and they would share the list. There also were some strange innuendos, referencing unverified e-mails against one of the candidates (Russian hackers perhaps?) — not wor-



thy of a discussion to select the most important position in town. I am hoping that since the "selection deliberations" were televised, so will the contract negotiations so that there will be complete transparency.

As for Mr. O'Mara, he had a decent interview, but not a sterling one. Perhaps this is because he missed his earlier appointment with the board and was tired by the time he started at 9 p.m. There was no evidence of a strategic vision, no discussion of leadership except perhaps his recognition that listening is important, and no enthusiasm to hit the ground running to address the many issues the town has. To be a leader, you need followers. To get them you need the skills to convince them they believe in your vision and want to follow you. These are the skills that I believe one selectman referred to as "warm and fuzzy" things. The three selectmen who voted for Mr. O'Mara cited his finance background (remember — he is a manager of managers and won't be doing the work himself), and the fact that he is a town administrator (in a different state with different regulations).

The decision is made and I wish Mr.

O'Mara well. He will have a difficult job. And he will have his opportunity to face the cameras during the selectmen meetings for us all to evaluate his performance.

A few words to Ms. Leduc — first, thank you. Acting in a position is never easy especially if you have other things for which you also are responsible. In my opinion, you won the interview round, especially against the candidate who wanted the town to move backwards (glory days?), rather than into the future. Your interview confirmed that you have the executive skills needed to be a town administrator. You outlined a strategic vision articulating the big issues the town faces, demonstrated an in-depth knowledge of town operations and issues, recognized the importance of working with senior managers and committees, and understood and described the performance management system needed in Webster. Perhaps more than all of this, you openly addressed the financial problem raised and what you learned from the experience — something a leader has to be able and willing to do.

Do not be dismayed. There will be better things in the future.



# Another round of reader tips and tricks



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Fall is officially here and as we prepare to baton down the hatches for the cold weather season ahead, it's more important than ever to take advantage of tips and tricks that save time and effort. From creative ideas to culinary tips, the following hints from area readers are sure to make life a little easier this season.

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This reader's "middle maneuver" keeps the conversation going while on the road:

When there are three of you going for a car ride I find that it is much easier to speak with the person in the back seat simply by using the "middle" seat belt. No more trying to turn around to carry on a conversation. It works!

Lucille Barry  
Whitinsville, Mass.

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Tips to save time and money from a Spencer reader:

1. To make whole grain oatmeal for breakfast, soak it overnight to reduce the very long

cooking time.

2. Metal coffee cans with plastic tops and foil seals make great paint cans. The inner metal rim keeps the paint from running over the edge when you draw your brush against it.

Mitch Ryerson  
Spencer, Mass.

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From decorating to recycling, this reader shares four of her fantastic finds!

For a new decorative flair, try using some of the newer styles of pipe cleaners as curtain tie-backs. There are many colors and textures available to choose from.

I use decorative gift bags hung on the inside doorknobs for trash. This is especially helpful for households with pets who may scatter trash left in conventional containers on the floor.

Try adding lightweight dimensional items to a framed print, photograph or calligraphy. There are many options, such as plastic butterflies, pieces of jewelry, buttons, personal memorabilia or small felted items that may be fixed to the glass or frame that will add intrigue.

If you are a firm and devoted recycler, you may want to leave that messy jar with remnants of peanut butter outside for the ants to nibble on, then

wipe clean and toss into your bin. It is surprising how quickly they will do this, and it saves water too!

Annie Wuelfing  
East Brookfield, Mass.

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Fish tale? How about a fish tip from a fellow reader!

As a lover of fish, I offer this helpful hint. For thawing out the frozen taste and providing a fresh caught flavor, try thawing the fish in milk or soaking it in vinegar and water before cooking.

Mike Sterczala  
Dudley, Mass.

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A dollop of Dijon is this salad's secret:

I love to cook and occasionally will try something different. I have found that when making potato salad that if I mixed (perhaps) 1/2 cup of Dijon mustard with a cup or more of mayonnaise and mixed it into the rest of the ingredients, it gave a kick to the flavor and was well received. It tasted great.

Terry Lackanbauer  
Putnam, Conn.

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Take a power strip on a trip! When going on vacation, bring a power strip (or two) for your cell phone, iPod, iPad

lap tops, digital cameras, etc. that way you can set up one charging area for all your electronics. Also, Mass.ke sure those strips have surge protection.

Tom Griffin  
Whitinsville, Mass.

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A bit of genealogy "history" merges with a creative calendar idea:

I went to put a 2017 appointment on my new wall calendar and resting behind the 2016 calendar and on the page for January 1st, I noted wedding anniversaries, birthdays etc. of grandparents and great grandparents for that month. I added where/date of birth and wedding dates/location. I can pass this calendar on to a niece or nephew, but I have also passed on the genealogy by giving them coins (pennies) in their own coin book from their grandfather with birth dates written above that coin's year etc. Great keepsake, maybe they will pass it on to their own children and the coins came from my dad, their grandfather, which they got to know for about five years before he passed away.

Viola Bramel  
Northbridge, Mass.

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Prize Winner

Congratulations to Mitch Ryerson, of Spencer, who won Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. He submitted the time and money saving tips above.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House — Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn! 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!

*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 hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or e-mail kdr@stonebridgepress.com.*

## Food preparation

I have recently gone through many of my old recipes, and I wanted to revisit them, as well as start meal planning when I still have the time! I love my crockpot dinners, and I have decided to start dabbling in the idea of "freezer meals." This is something I am excited to try over the next weekend. With a few healthy ingredients and very little time, here are some of my favorites!

### Ellen's Eggplant

2 whole eggplant  
Olive oil  
Fresh lemon juice  
Salt and pepper  
Finely minced white onion or garlic (optional)  
2 hard-boiled eggs

Place the eggplants on a foil-lined cookie sheet, prick them with a fork or skewer so they don't explode in the oven. Roast at 350 until they collapse. Let the eggplant cool.

Pulse the eggs in the processor to break up. Take the cooled eggplant and scoop the flesh into the food processor, leaving the big hunks of seeds behind. Pulse until chunky, not a smooth paste. Add the minced onion or garlic, season with lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper.

### Baked Sweet Potatoes Stuffed with Apples

1 apple per 1 sweet potato  
Brown sugar  
Cinnamon

Peel and dice apples and set aside. Poke holes in the sweet potato but do not peel. Bake sweet potato in a foil lined pan unwrapped and uncovered for one hour at 425. Remove from oven and put one large slit in it lightly mashing up the inside. Place diced apples in the potato and top with brown sugar and cinnamon. Place back in the oven for 10 minutes at 350.

### Pea Salad

1 bag frozen petite peas  
1/4 cup finely shredded carrot  
1/4 cup finely minced red onion  
1/4 cup plain Greek yogurt  
1/4 cup mayo  
Dried mint, cumin, oregano

Defrost peas but don't cook them, drain. Add carrot and onion. Add enough yogurt and mayo in equal parts so peas are moistened but not soupy. Season to taste, chill to blend flavored.

### Slow Cooker Meatloaf

2 1/2 pounds lean ground turkey  
1 1/2 teaspoons coconut sugar

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1/2 teaspoon salt free seasoning  
1 teaspoon minced garlic  
1/4 teaspoon onion powder  
1/4 teaspoon celery salt  
2 tablespoons ground mustard  
1/4 cup + 2 teaspoons ketchup  
1 tablespoon

Worcestershire sauce  
1 egg or 1/4 cup egg substitute beaten  
1 cup breadcrumbs, panko, oat flour or quinoa flour  
1/4 cup almond milk  
1 onion diced

Foil line your slow cooker and set on low. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl except the 3 tbsp of ketchup. Shape into a loaf and set inside the crockpot. Baste with remaining ketchup and cook for 8 hours.

### Easiest One Pot Chicken and Couscous

1 box couscous  
3-4 chicken breast cutlets, sliced crosswise

Prepare the couscous as directed but in a sauté-type pan. Arrange the chicken strips in the couscous and cooking liquid. Simmer until liquid is absorbed.

As I write this, there is a horrible hurricane coming. Although we in Massachusetts won't suffer as bad as our friends more south, we have still had our fair share of storms. I wanted to ask everyone to stay safe, and make sure you have enough food and water! When you are making food to store in the freezer please make sure your meats have no thawed fully and refroze, this can lead to contamination and bacteria. It is much safer to throw them away. One tip I read is to keep a cup of water in your freezer (obviously it them becomes a cup of ice) if you lose power, place a coin or another similar object on top of the ice in the cup. Once you get your power back on check your cup and see where the coin is. If it has floated to the bottom and the ice refroze, then the same happened to your food. If it has only refroze in just a touch of water then there is a good chance your food may have stayed safe.

*Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of "Mom in Motion." E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.*

## Preventing appraisal challenges



REALTOR'S  
REPORT

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When we put our home up for sale, we tend to worry most about marketing the home properly to get a buyer, and then making sure we get through the home inspection process without having to make any large repairs or having a sale fall apart due to the needed repairs, scaring off the buyer.

You can take care of the marketing piece by hiring an agent with a proven track record of selling homes in your area. You can also get a

pre-inspection on your home with a licensed home inspector and make all the necessary repairs that came up as to not have surprises later on. You'll still have a third hurdle of the appraisal to consider.

If you have your home in pristine condition and all these repairs were done, a buyer in our current market will be willing to pay a premium to get a near perfect house. However, the bank appraiser needs to typically show homes that bracket your home as in one home is priced higher because it is superior and one is priced lower because it is inferior. You will want to ensure that you or your agent supply the appraiser with a list of all the big improvements you have made recently that will impact value, this way the appraiser can make adjustments to justify the higher market price.

You will also want to arm yourself with information about all the comparable homes in the neighborhood so you can share information about condition and setup of those homes which may not be readily available to the appraiser and what makes them inferior to your home so it makes the appraisers job easier coming up with the proper value for your home. Keep in mind you are not persuading the appraiser to come up with an inflated value for your home, but providing information that will help them come up with market value which may or may not be the price you are hoping for.

The appraisal is a huge piece of the sale process and the importance of it cannot be discounted. The other thing to keep in mind is that depending

on the type of appraisal being done they will also possibly look at the condition of the home. There are standards in condition these appraisers are looking at but the interpretation can be different from one appraiser to the next. I have had appraisals take 10 minutes, or an hour, depending on the appraiser and type of loan the buyer is getting. Some loans require there is no peeling paint, and really any other safety concerns are required to be addressed. Most loans require flooring in all rooms and the appraiser to give an opinion on age of roof and if it has some life left before it needs to be replaced. Some banks and loans require all utilities to be activated and working while others don't so this will be important to know before the appraiser visits the

home.

These are all items that are there to protect the bank's investment in the home because if the buyer is putting down 5 percent of the purchase price then the bank is giving 95 percent and wants to protect their investment. If you know there are safety issues already it may make sense to proactively make those repairs. Many times, the realtor you hire can give you suggestions on repairs to make proactively that may come up on an appraisal as to not cause any issues down the road.

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### BEYOND THE PEWS

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problems or may be working alongside such peoples as co-workers.

At home or in the workplace, care for another in need may be difficult, and our usual coping skills may prove to be ineffective. A person may believe that he/she should be strong, and should be able to take care of others, no matter how great the stress and challenges faced. This is often true in a work setting. Individuals may criticize themselves for feelings of fear, worry, discouragement, or exhaustion, even when these are very natural responses to the demands of their situation. With many years of professional experience, caring

for others, and the personal journey of supporting children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, spouses, other family members and friends, during life challenges, our support service teams knows the value of having an established network of personal supports as well as a daily program of self-care activities to enable us to be our best in the care of our loved ones or our clients.

FOCUS is a program that offers support and training to individuals who are dealing with the challenges of giving services and care to others in one of their adult life roles. We include in our focus, family members, who may not be engaged in direct care service, but carry the stress of making life decisions and providing emotional support to a loved one with chronic health or significant life problem.

Our goal is to help all of our participants to develop and implement a plan of self-care that enables them to replenish the emotions, physical, and spiritual resources that they are continuously expending in their concern and care for another.

We will encourage each person to establish a program of self-care activities that recognize the demands that his/her compassionate life choices place on them. We will present to our group participants specific coping skills and strategies to effectively manage the stress and emotional demands that result from caring for and serving others.

At the heart of each person's self-care plan is the development and utilization

of an effective personal support network, including regular communication with peer supports. Asking for help in a time of life stress is not a sign of weakness. Rather, it is a decision of self-love and love for others. By getting support for ourselves, we are better able to give care and support to those needing it, whether they are family, friends, or clients.

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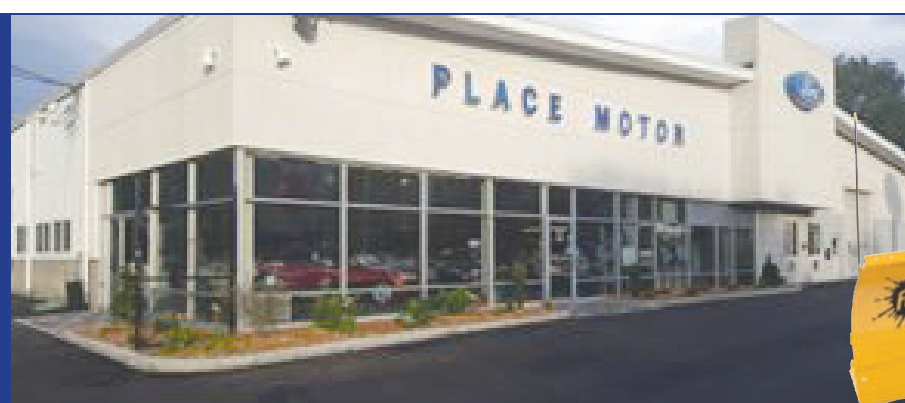
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# OBITUARIES

## Amanola Vongphosy Ba, 51



**WEBSTER** — Amanola Vongphosy Ba, 51, of Webster, died Thursday, Oct. 6, at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge.

She leaves her husband of 35 years, Kong Ba, of Webster; a son, Augustin Ba, of Boston; a daughter, Melissa Ba of Webster; four brothers, Michael Vongphosy of Webster, Phetsana Vongphosy of Sacramento, Calif., Paul Vongphosy of Kansas, Intha Pathammavong of Webster and Anthony Sida of Sacramento; three sisters, Diana Sida of Sacramento, Kimberly Sida of Sacramento and Khampou Sida.

She was predeceased by a son, Alexander Ba on Nov. 4, 2007.

She was born in Vientiane, Laos, daughter of Khampong Vongphosy and Vatsana Pathammavong and lived in Sacramento before moving to Webster twenty-three years ago. She was a

poker dealer at Foxwoods Casino.

Amanola was an incredible, selfless woman. She worked hard for so many years to provide for her family and make sure everyone around her was taken care of including her son, Alex, who died of Brain cancer when he was 10 years old. She was surrounded by all of her loved ones during the past two years of her life who made sure she lived life to the fullest. Her two amazing friends, Stephen and Kim Kennedy, who were like brother and sister and best friends Samantha and Oscar, spent every Sunday with her. She will be truly missed.

Calling hours at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, were Friday, Oct. 7, and Saturday, Oct. 8. Cremation followed at All Faith Crematory, 7 Island Road, Worcester.

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

## Jean M. Brelsford, 86



**CHARLTON** — Jean M. (Martin) Brelsford, 86 of Charlton, who previously resided in Melbourne, Fla., Virginia Beach, Va., and Connecticut, the widow of the late Warren I. Brelsford,

died Monday, Oct. 3, of natural causes at the Life Care Center of Auburn.

She was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on Aug. 3, 1930, daughter of the late William and Ellen (Hedine) Martin. Jean had eight children, 19 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Survivors include her caretaker and oldest daughter Susan (Brelsford) O'Brien and her husband Dennis of Charlton, Warren, Jr. and Joette Brelsford of Spanaway, Wash., Kathie and Fred Pick of Rogersville, Tenn., Wayne and Tracy Brelsford of Virginia Beach,

Va., Timothy and Laura Brelsford of Milford, Conn., Jean (Dears) Granger of Bristol, Tenn., Valerie and Peter Kelly of Vincentown, N.J., Scott and Cathy Brelsford of Naugatuck, Conn., and her oldest brother Kenneth. Jean also had many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her brother Jim and her sisters Joan Zaleta and Velma Endrich.

Jean loved to read and watch old-time movies in her spare time.

Special 'Thank You' to the caregivers at Life Care Center of Auburn.

Services will be private with burial at a later date with Warren at Hampton National Cemetery, Hampton, Va.

The Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Rd., is assisting Jean's family with arrangements.

An online guest book or to share a memory of Jean, please visit: [RJMILLERFUNERALS.NET](http://RJMILLERFUNERALS.NET).

## Lois M. Hucksam, 85

**WEBSTER** — Lois M. Hucksam, 85, died Sunday, Oct. 9, in UMass/Memorial Healthcare after an illness.

She leaves a sister, Edith E. Hucksam, with whom she lived; cousins and many friends. Her sister, Barbara A. Cobb of Webster, died in 2015.

She was born in Webster, a daughter of Henry C. and Marion L. (Stokinger) Hucksam and lived here all her life. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1948.

Miss Hucksam was a bank clerk at the First National Bank of Webster, at Guaranty Bank & Trust Company and finally at the Bank of New England. She retired in 1988.

She was a member of Saint Louis Church and the Saint Louis League of Catholic Women. She was also an honorary member of the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council.

The funeral was held Thursday, Oct. 13, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., with a Mass in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Dudley. Visitation was Thursday in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 53, or to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, both at 3 Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570. Visit [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com).

## Dale G. McDonald Sr., 71



**DUDLEY** — Dale G. McDonald Sr., 71, of Dudley, was welcomed in the Kingdom of Heaven on Sept. 28, joining his best friend and brother: Thomas McDonald; two sisters: Elaine LaMay and Elenore Clark,

and his good friend and brother-in-law, Kevin Corbin. Dale also joins his high school sweetheart and wife of 35 years: Mary H. McDonald, who passed in 2001, leaving behind their three children: Kim Stevens and her husband Jon of Holland, Dale McDonald Jr. and his wife Kelly of Southbridge and Shannon Kauppila and her husband Brian of North Brookfield. He leaves his present wife Barbara McDonald and her three children: Kim Cabrero and her husband Ed of Webster, Raymond Barrett of Dudley and Ashley Antkowiak and her husband Christopher Sr. of Charlton. He will be will cherished by his grandchildren Justin, Meggan, Nicholas, Julie,

Jessica, Jenna, Kayla, Travis, Trista, Tyler, Viviana and Christopher Jr., seventeen great-grandchildren and a multitude of friends and family.

Born in Malone, N.Y., Dale will be remembered for his strong work ethic at AO, Russell's and S&D Spinning in Millbury, where he retired in 2007.

We celebrate him and remember his talented bowling career, his love for watching wrestling, dressing up as a clown for family parties, playing Santa for children at Christmas, entertaining and acting in church ministry and never forgetting the joy it brought him to coach his sons little league teams. Dale and much of his family received spiritual salvation attending Calvary Assemblies of God Church for many years, later celebrating Christ at The View Point Christian Church in Southbridge.

Calling hours were held Friday, Oct. 7, in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St., Southbridge. A Church Service was held on Saturday, Oct. 8, at The View Point Christian Church in Southbridge.

## Craig P. McEvoy, 56



**NORTH BROOKFIELD** — Craig P. "Mac" McEvoy, 56, passed away Thursday, Oct. 6, at home after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 37 years, Colleen R. (Pixler) McEvoy of Brookfield; two sons, Jacob M. McEvoy and his wife Kirsten of Oxford, and Brandon D. McEvoy and his wife Dominique of North Brookfield; two grandchildren, Logan and Avery McEvoy; his father, Charles "Pete" McEvoy and his wife Linda of Northborough; his mother, Janice (Proctor) McEvoy of North Brookfield; two brothers, Charles McEvoy of Spencer and Joseph McEvoy of Hyannisport; a sister, Luann Varney

of East Brookfield; aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces. His brother Army Lieutenant Colonel Richard McEvoy was killed in Afghanistan in 2015.

He was born in Ware and lived in Massachusetts his whole life. He attended North Brookfield High School and later earned his GED.

Mr. McEvoy was an insulator for the Tetreault Construction Company in Spencer before retiring in January because of illness.

He was a jack-of-all-trades. He enjoyed camping trips and spending time with his grandchildren.

A celebration of his life will be held Oct. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Time Out, East Brookfield Road, North Brookfield. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Visit [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com).

## David W. Berube



**DANIELSON, Conn.** — David W. Berube, of Danielson, passed away after a long illness at Day Kimball Hospital on October 4.

David worked in Healthcare Services prior to being disabled. He was a wonderful man and helped many people.

David had a green thumb and could make anything grow. Besides his love of people, he liked gardening, the beach, music, crafts, and drawing. David was

a man of many talents.

David was born in Ballouville to the late Joseph E. Berube and Doris (Cook) Berube he was predeceased by two half brothers Robert Berube and George Berube both of Connecticut, and a brother Richard Berube of Texas. He is survived by one sister, Jo-Ann Nealley of Webster, Massachusetts and many nieces and nephews, as well as many friends.

David will be sadly missed by many. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a cancer charity of your choice. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

## Jessica Taylor Desaulniers



**SPENCER** — Sadly, our beloved Jessie left us unexpectedly on Sunday, Oct. 2, after a long struggle with addiction.

She leaves behind her two beautiful children Giovanni Taylor Garcia and Ava Gene Garcia who she loved so very much. She also leaves her mother Marion L. Desaulniers, her sister Rachel L. Desaulniers and her brother David W. Desaulniers. Her father, Eugene A. Desaulniers pre-deceased her in 2007. Jess loved her family "to the moon and back!"

Jess also leaves behind her aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends that she loved like family. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She was filled with kindness, generosity and love and anyone who met her could see and feel it.

Jessica was also a talented musician, artist and naturalist. She loved to make

dish gardens to give to friends and family. Jess's passing has left a hole in all of our hearts that can never be filled. Even though she is gone, her light will shine on all of us to help us carry on in this world. She will be so sadly missed. The world has truly lost a beautiful soul.

The family would like to suggest, in lieu of flowers, to please honor Jessica's memory by donating to a cause that addresses the current epidemic of the disease of addiction. So much more research needs to take place to understand and treat addiction in order to free those who are in its horrible grip.

Calling hours for Jess were held Friday, Oct. 7, at the Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Rd. Charlton. A Celebration of Jessica's Life immediately followed at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 10 H. Putnam Road Ext. Charlton.

To share a memory of Jess or to offer an online message of condolence, please visit: [RJMILLERFUNERALS.NET](http://RJMILLERFUNERALS.NET).

## Eleanore C. Jarosz, 96

**MYRTLE BEACH, S.C./WEBSTER** — A graveside service for Eleanore C. 'Sis' (Thompson) Jarosz, will be held Saturday, Oct. 22, at 11 a.m., in Calvary Cemetery in Dudley (kindly meet at the cemetery).

Mrs. Jarosz died June 25, at Magnolia Assisted Living, Myrtle Beach, S.C. She was 96.

Eleanore was born Sept. 20, 1919, a daughter of the late John and Mary Thompson. She was preceded in death by her husband Bernard and her brother John.

Eleanore graduated from Bartlett High School and Becker Junior College. She was the former owner of Jarosz Package Store.

She was an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

Eleanore leaves behind her daughter, Eleanore McCue and her husband Ronald; three grandchildren, Jennifer Pratt and her husband Timothy, Matthew McCue and his wife Sarah, and Holly Demers and her husband Sean; and seven great grandchildren.

To honor Eleanore, please wear or bring something Red Sox to the service.

Memorials may be made in her memory to: Myrtle Beach Navy JROTC, P.O. Box 893, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St. is assisting Sis' family with arrangements.

An online guest book for Sis, please visit: [RJMILLERFUNERALS.NET](http://RJMILLERFUNERALS.NET).

## Richard K. Martin, 73

**NORTH GROSVENORDALE, Conn.** — Richard K. Martin, 73, passed away Friday, Sept. 30, in his home with his family at his bedside.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Dolores M. (Bartkiewicz) Martin, a son, Chris A. Martin and his wife Michelle of Webster, a daughter, Amanda, wife of John Esker of Silver Springs, Maryland, two sisters, Helen Bejune and Beverly Pacher, of Webster, also a brother, William Martin of Webster.

He was predeceased by a sister, Norma Durand.

He was born in Webster, son of the late William and Stella (Krevosky) Martin and lived in Webster and North Grosvenordale all his life.

He served in the United States Army

during the Vietnam War.

Richard worked as an auto body instructor at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton for 29 years, before retiring.

There are no calling hours. Services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

Kindly omit flowers.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St., Webster is directing arrangements.

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



## Earl M. LaFave, 66



**WEBSTER/NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla.** — Earl M. LaFave, 66, died Saturday, Oct. 1, at UMass Memorial Medical Center - University Campus in Worcester, after suffering with C.O.P.D. for several years.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Wilma R. (Keith) LaFave of New Port Richey, Fla.; three children, Philip J. Keith and his fiancée Wendy Sheehan of Edgewater, Fla., William L. LaFave and his wife Karen LaFave of Oxford, and Jamie M. (LaFave) Menard and her fiancé Gregory Ducharme of Dudley; two sisters, Ann Delage of Southbridge and Carol Hebert of New Port Richey, Fla.; his former daughter-in-law, Donna Keith; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Derek LaFave who died in 1994.

He was born in Worcester, son of the late Lance L. and June L. (Perron) LaFave, and lived in Rochdale, Charlton, and Webster, before moving to New Port Richey three years ago. He graduated from Worcester Boys Trade High School in Worcester in 1968.

Mr. LaFave was a professional truck driver for Kamira Water Solutions

before retiring several years ago. Previously, he drove truck for Roberts Express and Washburn-Garfield, and owned and operated Mike's Fuel Service in Dudley. He was a member and deacon at the United Church of Christ in Webster. Mr. LaFave volunteered his time at the Webster Food Pantry and Food Kitchen. He enjoyed watching racing, camping, playing games on his computer and playing cards with his friends. He loved his dog Buddy, who he always called his pal. Most of all, he enjoyed spending quality time with his family, who meant everything to him.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 23, at the United Church of Christ, 4 Church St., Webster. Memorial calling hours will be Sunday, Oct. 23, from 3-4 p.m. at the church, prior to the service. Fellowship in the church hall will follow the service. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The E. Michael LaFave Memorial Account, c/o Hometown Bank, 4 Gore Rd., Webster, MA 01570, Attn: Customer Service. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. Visit [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com).

# OBITUARIES

## Ruth J. Tagg, 79



OXFORD — Ruth J. (Clunan) Tagg, 79, of Gannett Street, died Sunday, Oct. 2, in her home.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, John J. Tagg of Oxford; two children, Thomas M. Tagg and his wife Linda of Thompson, Conn., and Sharon R. Talman and her husband Michael of Oxford; four grandchildren, Brian Tagg and his wife Kate, Taylor Nicole Tagg, Matthew Talman, and Troy Talman, all of Oxford; and many nephews and nieces. She was born in Leominster, daughter of the late Thomas L. and Lillian M. (Cochran) Clunan, and lived in Lunenburg and Fitchburg before moving to Oxford in 1960. She graduated from Lunenburg High School in 1954 and Stevens Business College in Fitchburg.

Mrs. Tagg was a homemaker throughout her life, and loved caring for her children and grandchildren and attending all of their events. She was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford, and was a C.C.D. teacher for disabled children at the church. She

enjoyed car racing with her family. She raced in the Powder Puff Derby when she was younger and supported her family throughout many years of racing. She was the original leader of the "Taggettes" while her son was racing.

Mrs. Tagg was a roller skating champion and enjoyed skating in the Whalom Roller Skating Club. She enjoyed Florida winter vacations for many years in Daytona. She was a true New England Sports Fan, always supporting the local teams, especially the Patriots and Bruins. She loved shopping, going out to eat, spending time at her pool, and will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother who always kept her family in line.

A funeral was held on Thursday, Oct. 6, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, Oct. 5, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540.

Visit paradisfuneralhome.com.

## Danny A. Roy, 50



OXFORD — Danny A. "Dan" Roy, 50, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Webster Manor after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 25 years, Laurie L. (Gibbons) Roy; a daughter, Kayla M. Roy (22); a son, Danny A. Roy II (18), all of Oxford; four brothers, Richard Roy and his wife Amanda, and Joseph Roy, all of Sterling, and Brian Roy and Peter Roy, both of Manchaug; a sister, Kimberly Roy of Framingham; nephews and nieces. Danny was a loving father, husband, brother, cousin, uncle and friend.

He was born and raised in Linwood, son of the late Richard Roy and Doris (Menard) Roy, and lived in Manchaug and Uxbridge before moving to Oxford in 2001. He graduated from Sutton High School in 1986.

Mr. Roy was an electrical/mechanical assembler for Nelmore's Company in Uxbridge for 20 years. He then held the same position at Consolidated Fabricators in Auburn and then in Oxford, leaving last year due of illness.

He was a member of the Singletary Rod and Gun Club in Sutton. A handyman, he liked repairing and building things. A long-lived hobby he enjoyed to the fullest was fishing; he participated in many derbies with his family. He loved playing hockey in his younger years and continued that interest in his support of the Boston Bruins. He also was a musician and loved playing his guitar.

A church service will be held at 5 p.m., in Oak Hill Bible Church, 40 Sacarrappa Road, Oxford on Friday, Oct. 14, followed by a celebration of his life until 8 p.m., at the same location. There are no calling hours. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster.

Visit www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com.

## Raymond Arthur St. Marie Sr., 80



DUDLEY — Raymond Arthur St. Marie, Sr., 80, of Dudley, passed away Oct. 2, after a long illness. Raymond was the son of the late William C. and Florence (St. Germain).

Raymond was born at home on Aug. 14, 1936, in Dudley. Ray attended Bartlett High School and played semi-pro basketball, the accordion and guitar and grew up singing with his family; passing on his love of music to his children and grandchildren. Raymond served in the Army Finance Corps as a Specialist 3rd Class and witnessed the erection of the Berlin Wall. Ray worked as an accountant for businessman and former Senator Arthur E. Chase for over 55 years.

Ray is survived by his siblings Muriel, William, Leon, Geraldine, and Elaine; his brothers-in-law Michael (Deb) and Robert (Michelle) Errington and nine children: Raymond (Nanette), Monique, Michel (Brenda), Suzanne, Leeann, Jonathan (Patricia), Robert (Ruth), Thomas, Jesse (Stephanie), grandchildren: Matthew, Timothy, Raymond, Tiffany, Christine, James, Gabriella, Joshua, Hannah, Nathan, Amber, Gabriel, Sam, David, and great grandchildren: Ezio, Patsy Rae and Gregor. Ray was predeceased by Patsy (Errington), his wife of 45 years, his first wife, Joan Riopel, his sisters Alice, Lillian, Lorraine, and his youngest son Daniel William (2015).

Calling hours were Friday, Oct. 7, from 6-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 8 p.m. at Bartel Funeral Home, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley.

Visit www.bartelfuneralhome.com.

**SEND ALL OBITUARY NOTICES TO THE WEBSTER TIMES, PO Box 90, SOUTHBRIDGE, MA 01550, OR BY E-MAIL TO AMINOR@STONEBRIDGEPRESS.NEWS**

# CALENDAR

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## Friday, Oct. 14

### WEBSTER

The Friends of the Chester C. Corbin Public Library extend a warm invitation to all Webster and surrounding towns to join us at the Point Breeze Restaurant on Oct. 14 starting at 6 p.m. We are excited to provide an update on the new Webster library! The Architect for the new library building will be there and will give a presentation of the building plans with time for a question and answer period. Fundraising plans will also be discussed. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Tom Klebart by Oct. 8: [tomkleb@sbglobal.net](mailto:tomkleb@sbglobal.net) or 860-614-6135.

## Saturday, Oct. 15

### DUDLEY

The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd., is having a Roast Turkey Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 15. The menu will include: roast turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, butternut squash, turnip & cranberry sauce. Dessert will be chocolate apple-sauce cake. Servings will be at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$10; Preteens: \$5; Children 5 and under free. Ticket reservations are recommended. Please call MJ at (508) 943-1684. Tickets are also sold at the door. Handicapped accessible.

Dudley Middle School will once again host a Ski and Board sale on Saturday Oct. 15. From 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Strand's Ski House along with White Ski and Sport will be joining us with their best deals, as well as families who wish to sell gently worn, out grown equipment. All proceeds are used to help offset transportation and other costs for students participating in the Ski Club. The after school program is open to students in grades 3-8, teachers, parents and family members. New applicants are always welcome! Applications are available at DMS and by contacting Carl Strazzullo at [cstrazzullo@dcersd.org](mailto:cstrazzullo@dcersd.org).

Walktober — The Last Green Valley free event! Tour the Historic Black Tavern. Located on the corner of Webster and Lanyard Roads in Dudley, the 1804 Black Tavern was near the half-way point of the stage coach trip from Boston to Hartford. The Black Tavern Historical Society will bring you back in time on a 2-hour guided tour of the tavern, room by room, where



**MOTORCYCLE VS. CAR ACCIDENT INJURES TWO**

Courtesy photos

DUDLEY — On Saturday, Oct. 8, at approximately 9:50 a.m., Dudley Police and Fire personnel were dispatched to a two-car motor vehicle accident, car versus motorcycle, at the intersection of West Main Street (Route 197) and Center Road.

The motorcycle was identified as a 2013 Harley Davidson, operated by a 53-year-old male from Dudley. It was reported to be traveling east on West Main Street at the time of the incident. The other vehicle, identified as a 2012 Chevrolet Malibu, was operated by a 76-year-old female from Quinebaug, Conn. This vehicle was believed to be traveling west on West Main Street.

Initial information indicates the Malibu turned left at this intersection into the path of the motorcycle. The motorcycle driver was ejected from the bike and landed in the roadway. He appeared to have suffered serious injuries, but was conscious and alert at the scene. He was transported via Life Flight Helicopter to UMass Hospital in Worcester. The driver of the Malibu was transported, via Webster Ambulance, to Harrington Hospital at Hubbard with non-life threatening injuries. Their conditions are unknown at this time. The crash is under investigation by members of The Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, Accident Reconstruction Unit, as well as Dudley Police Sgt. Dean Poplawski and Officer Philip Megas. Further information will be available at a later time.

you'll experience a variety of stories and sights at a very important stop for travelers of days old. This same tour is offered to the students of the town's elementary school each year too!

Note: Closes shoes or sneakers recommended (no sandals or open toes please)

Saturday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m. to noon, 138 Center Rd., Dudley. Contact Joy Glynn 508-943-9611. Free and open to all!

## Wednesday, Oct. 19

### DUDLEY

Fellowship Meal-Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew Bobola Church Hall, 54 West Main St, Dudley, from 5-6 p.m. Free hot meals to anyone in need. All are welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun!

## Thursday, Oct. 20

### DUDLEY

The Black Tavern Historical Society presents "Things That Go Bump in the Night," performed by Patricia Perry of Sneak Peek Productions Funded by the Dudley Cultural Council. Ghosts, ghoulies, and vampires, oh my! Let's get together and sneak a peek into the dark, deep corners of haunted New England, and some famous international ghosts.



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You'll sleep with the lights on after this show! Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 p.m., 138 Center Road Dudley. Free and open to all.

## Saturday, Oct. 22

### WEBSTER

Boat Responsibility — One-day boating safety course to fit your schedule, Saturday, Oct. 22, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Webster Fire Department Classroom, 55 Thompson Rd., Webster. Register ASAP as space is limited. For information e-mail [edtavares@verizon.net](mailto:edtavares@verizon.net) or call 508-404-8088. Please come and find out how much more there is to know out on the water, and the reality of operating any vessel safely on Webster Lake. The USCGAux offers all Public Education Courses at no charge however there is a \$40 fee for the cost of materials, ABS textbook, study guide and certifications, and only \$20 for each additional family member with a \$100 maximum cap for families with more than four members attending the course.

## Sunday, Oct. 23

### WEBSTER

The United Way of Webster and Dudley will host its 7th Annual Jazz Brunch at Point Breeze Restaurant on

the Lake in Webster. The event will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and features a wonderful brunch buffet, great live music by the Jerry Seeco Trio and a huge raffle. Tickets can be purchased at Webster First Federal Credit Union's Webster & Dudley Branches, Southbridge Savings Bank Webster Branch and at Sam & Evelyn Pappas CPA office, 175 Thompson Road in Webster. Your \$25 donation helps support the sixteen health and human service agencies funded in part by our United Way. More than 7,000 Webster & Dudley residents access help and support each year.

## Tuesday, Oct. 25

### WEBSTER

The Webster Dudley Business Alliance is celebrating their 10-year milestone at their Annual Meeting and Elections to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 25 from 6-8 p.m. at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. Guest presenter will be motivational speaker Tom Ingrassia of MotivAct with a program called "Making a Difference Begins with You," focusing on how to clarify, set and achieve your goals, both personal and professional, manage stress and ensure a happy and productive life. Dinner of chicken or fish will be served. The event is free to current WDBA members, \$10 for all others. RSVP by Oct. 21 to [contact@thewardba.org](mailto:contact@thewardba.org) or 508-949-6232 with meal choice.

## Thursday, Oct. 27

### WEBSTER

Tickets are now on sale for the Dudley Woman's Club's Special Event Fundraiser: An Evening with Professional Medium and Psychic Gary McKinstry. It will be held on Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with raffles, snacks and a cash bar, cost is \$25 per person. Seating is limited to the first 100 reservations for this fast selling event! Table of eight reservations available with payment. Please e-mail your reservation to [imajoy@charter.net](mailto:imajoy@charter.net) and mail your payment to: DWC Special Event, P.O. Box 294, Dudley, MA 01571. You will receive reservation confirmation by email upon receipt of payment, so please include an email address with your payment. A portion of the proceeds will be used to support the Webster-Dudley Food Share and the DWC's Holiday Baskets for Veteran's program. Please email questions to Judy Joy: [imajoy@charter.net](mailto:imajoy@charter.net).

## Saturday, Oct. 29

### WEBSTER

Harvest Fair — The Ladies of Philotochos Society of St Constantine & Helen invites you to their annual Autumn Boutique Craft Fair and Bake Sale. There will be a variety of delicious pastries for sale including, baklava, pita, and sweet bread, in addition to several craft and boutique tables, offering beautiful and unique items for

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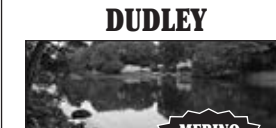
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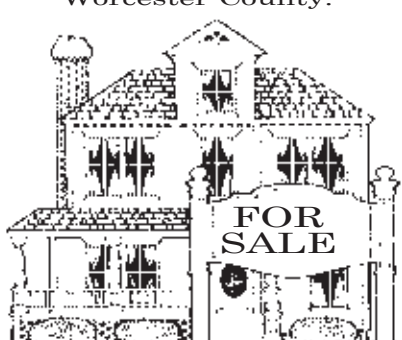
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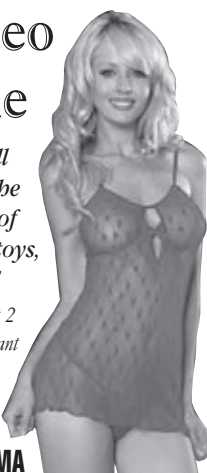
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# LEGALS

**DUDLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION**  
**Public Hearing Notice**

A Public Hearing will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:30 PM on 10-27-16 to consider a **Notice of Intent of WINTERBERRY FARM LLC** for the property located at: 108 CHARLTON ROAD for FLOWER NURSERY CONSTRUCTION. This is a Public Hearing under the requirements of G.L. CH. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available at the Conservation Commission's office at the Dudley Municipal Complex on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11:30-4:30 PM. For more information, call 508-949-8011.  
October 14, 2016

**TOWN OF DUDLEY PUBLIC HEARING PETITION FOR POLE AND WIRE LOCATIONS NATIONAL GRID**

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, November 14, 2016 @ 6:35pm in the Veterans' Memorial Hall, Room 321A. **The purpose of this Hearing: To act on a Petition from National Grid # 21128083 to locate poles, wires, and fixtures, including the necessary sustaining and protecting fixtures, along and across the following public way: Oxford Avenue – National Grid to install 2 SO Poles beginning at a point approximately 165' feet southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Oxford Ave. and Cemetery Road and continuing approximately 108' & 108' feet in a southwest direction. Beginning at existing pole 65 (approximately 165 feet southwest of the centerline of the intersection of Oxford Ave and Cemetery Rd.), National Grid to install Pole 64 approximately 108 feet southwest of Pole 65, and Pole 63 approximately 216 feet from Pole 65 in the same direction alongside Oxford Ave to provide new three phase service to Rampco Construction at 123 Oxford Ave., Dudley, MA. Also for permission to lay and maintain underground laterals, cables, and wires in the above or intersecting public ways for the purpose of making connections with such poles and buildings as each of said petitioners may desire for distributing purposes.**

Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the date and time specified.

Board of Selectmen  
Jonathan J. Ruda, Chairman  
October 14, 2016

(SEAL)  
**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
**16 SM 009146 ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:  
Justin D. Leandres  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. -ß 501 et. Seq.: PHH Mortgage Corporation claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 68 Old Howarth Road, given by Justin D. Leandres to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for ERA Mortgage Corporation, dated September 13, 2012, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49617, Page 139, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant,Äôs/Defendants,Äô 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 November 7, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on September 26, 2016.  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder  
15-021088 / Leandres, Justin D.  
October 14, 2016

**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 Mikel L. Williams and Janet A. Williams to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc., dated August 20, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41693, Page 281 of which mortgage Federal National Mortgage Association is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated April 23, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48917, Page 121; and assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated February 24, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52086, Page 139, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 28 Sunset Avenue, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on October 27, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land situated on the easterly side of Sunset Avenue, in the town of Oxford, being Lot No. 2 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, surveyor dated April 25, 1975 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the easterly line of Sunset Avenue, said point being 720.79 feet measured southerly along the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue from a cement bound at the end of a curve at the intersection of said Sunset Avenue and Nottingham Road; THENCE N. 56 degrees 45' 44" E., 120 feet along Lot No. 3 to a point at land now or formerly owned by Kimball; THENCE S. 33 degrees 14' 16" E., 100 feet along said land of Kimball to a point at Lot No. 1; THENCE S. 56 degrees 45' 44" W., 120 feet along said Lot No. 1 to a point on the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue; THENCE N. 33 degrees 14' 16" W., 100 feet along the easterly line of said Sunset Avenue to the point of beginning. Containing 12,000 square feet. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31524, Page 1.

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.

Federal National Mortgage Association  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Williams, Mikel L., 13-012141,  
September 30, 2016, October 7, 2016,  
October 14, 2016  
September 30, 2016  
October 7, 2016  
October 14, 2016

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

Premises: 1 Brook Street, Webster, MA  
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brett L. Jacobson and Amanda L. Duclos to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company and now held by **Bank of America, N.A.**, said mortgage dated September 21, 2009, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester

District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44876, Page 101, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by assignment dated September 20, 2011 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 47919 at Page 246; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on October 25, 2016 at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land located in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with buildings thereon, situated on the corner of Brook and Boyden Streets and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of Boyden and Brook Streets at a stone post marked

"W.H."; THENCE Easterly along said Boyden Street about fifty-nine (59) feet to an iron pin at land of John Sherwood;

THENCE Southerly about one hundred two and 8/12 (102 8/12.) feet by said Sherwood land to land of John H. Currie;

THENCE Westerly about fifty-eight and 3/12 (58 3/12) feet to said Brook Street;

THENCE Northerly about one hundred two and 7/12 (102 7/12) feet along Brook Street to the point of beginning.

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

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated 8/31/2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 41765, Page 293.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP  
1080 Main Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Attorney for **Bank of America, N.A.**  
Present Holder of the Mortgage  
(401) 272-1400

September 30, 2016  
October 7, 2016  
October 14, 2016

**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 Martin Rochford to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Bank Of America, N.A., dated June 4, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45885, Page 78, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A. Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated November 3, 2011 and recorded with said registry on November 15, 2011 at Book 48116 Page 331 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC dated August 1, 2013 and recorded with said registry on September 12, 2013 at Book 51481 Page 241, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on October 24, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 880 School Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

**TO WIT:**  
the land with the buildings thereon and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the westerly side of School Street, southerly side of Hayes Avenue, so-called, and easterly side of William Street in Webster, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the intersection of the westerly line of School Street with a proposed new street called Hayes Avenue;  
THENCE southerly by the westerly line of said School Street sixty (60) feet to

land of one Goddard;  
THENCE westerly by an included angle of 90 degrees (115) one hundred fifteen feet to a corner;  
THENCE southerly by said Goddard land sixty (60) feet to land formerly of one Pratt;  
THENCE westerly by said Pratt land one hundred ten (110) feet to said Williams Street;  
THENCE northerly by Williams Street, 120 feet to Hayes Avenue;  
THENCE easterly by said Hayes Avenue two hundred twenty-five (225) feet to point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Vincent R. Garino, Jr. by deed dated September 10, 2008 recorded in Book 43317, Page 312. A deed to Martin Rochford recorded in Book 45885 Page 75; herewith.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45885, Page 75.

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 Street, 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.

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES,  
P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201207-1306 - PRP

September 30, 2016  
October 7, 2016  
October 14, 2016

(SEAL)  
**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT**  
**2016 SM 009334 ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:  
Jason D. Pedersen  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et seq.: Wells Fargo Bank, NA claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in WEBSTER, 1 FOURTH STREET, given by Jason D. Pedersen to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated March 22, 2012, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48709, Page 247, 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 November 14, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.  
Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on September 30, 2016  
Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
201609-0152-YEL

October 14, 2016

# CALENDAR

## CALENDAR

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purchase.

Where: Sts. Constantine & Helen, 35 Lake Parkway, Webster  
When: Saturday, Oct. 29  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Thursday, Nov. 10

#### WEBSTER

Are you a veteran of any U.S. military branch? Harrington HealthCare would like to invite you to our annual veterans appreciation luncheon Thursday, Nov. 10, at 12 p.m., Point Breeze Restaurant, Webster. To reserve your place at the table, please call 508-949-8798 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Seating is limited!

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### WEBSTER

There will be no signed Mass in August. However, we invite all to join us in celebrating the Holy Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 18 East Main St., Webster. Our ASL interpreter will sign the English language 6 p.m. Mass every first Sunday of the month. Please join us for our next ASL signed Mass on Sept. 4. Welcome to our community!

The Webster Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., Webster, from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know what to do, or is a Caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come join with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its yearly membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

#### OXFORD

Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Boucher School of Dance, 3 Millbury Boulevard, Oxford. Please visit Pinkhippy.org for more information.

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during

all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatment or in recovery from breast cancer.

For more information please visit [www.pinkhippy.org](http://www.pinkhippy.org), call (508) 987-3310, or send an email to [info@pinkhippy.org](mailto:info@pinkhippy.org).

The Nipmuck Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. For more information, contact Dick Lisi at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com).

The Central Mass. Mother of Twins is a non-profit club to benefit those who are raising multiples and provide support and an outlet. The club meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every first Thursday of the month at the Oxford Community Center to discuss twins-related issues and have relaxing events such as movie nights and outings to take the children to and or your spouse or just for Moms. Anyone who is a childcare provider to multiples is welcomed and the meetings are held on the second floor of the building of the old school house.

#### DUDLEY

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

and hugs.

Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health Practitioner. This class of Chair Yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair Yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of Chair Yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at 508-943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at 508-892-4754.

Fellowship Meals Program — Free hot meals at St. Andrew Bobola Parish — Church Hall, 54 West Main St., Dudley, from 5 to 6 p.m. will resume on Sept. 7, every first and third Wednesday of the month. Please join us! Phone: (508) 943-5633. E-mail: [Rectory@standrewbobola.com](mailto:Rectory@standrewbobola.com).

# LEGALS

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Sydney B. Thomas II and Denise A. Thomas aka Denise Thomas to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns., dated November 19, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35119, Page 272 subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-A by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns. by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 52484, Page 160; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on November 4, 2016 at 4 Mason Lane, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the improvements thereon situated in said Webster, laid out and designated as lots numbered forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) on the plan of "Bellevue Park" made by C.A. Thayer, C.E., which plan is recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book No. 18, Plans No. 58 and 151, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description of the granted premises. Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed dated December 19, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 32495, Page 144. See Deed recorded herewith, Book 35119-270.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of

the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.** Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-A Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-002371 October 14, 2016 October 21, 2016 October 28, 2016

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO16P3124EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:  
Earl F. Faneuf, Sr.  
Date of Death: 11/17/2013  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Debra A. Monahan of Oxford 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:  
**Debra A. Monahan of Oxford 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 October 21, 2016.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.  
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: October 4, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
October 14, 2016

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO16P3123EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:  
Susan M. Faneuf  
Date of Death: 09/16/2014  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Debra A. Monahan of Oxford 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:  
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225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO16C0391CA  
In the matter of:  
Gage Hunter Joseph Cobb  
Of: **Dudley, MA**  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Gage H Cobb requesting that: Gabe Hunter Joseph Cobb be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Hunter Joseph Prapuolenis  
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT WORCESTER ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 11/01/2016  
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: September 29, 2016  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
October 14, 2016

Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle under G.L.c.255, Section 39A  
Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing, 17-31 School St., Webster, MA 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that on 29 Oct 2016 at 9 a.m. at: 17-31 School St., Webster, Mass. 01570 by private sale, the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.  
Vehicle Description: Year: 2006 Make: Volvo; Model: S60 Registration #/State: 4BH 838 VIN: YVIRS592062523240 Name and address of vehicle owner: Kenneth Reyes 19 Granite St Apt 2 Webster MA 01570 By: Frank A Czechowski, Jr. Dated: 8 Oct 2016  
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# NEWS BRIEFS

## Single car accident injures two

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DUDLEY — On Saturday, Oct. 8, at approximately 12:50 a.m., Dudley Police and Fire Personnel were dispatched to a single car motor vehicle accident on Chase Avenue. There were two occupants in the vehicle.



The operator was identified as a 20-year-old male from Millbury. The passenger is a 16-year-old female from Webster. He was driving a 2004 Toyota Corolla traveling southbound on Chase Ave. The vehicle failed to negotiate a sharp curve and left the northbound side of the roadway. It struck a guard-rail and other objects before colliding with an apartment building at #43 Chase Ave. The driver and passenger were transported to UMass Hospital in Worcester with non-life threatening injuries. Their condition is unknown at this time. No one at the home was reported injured. The building did not appear to suffer any significant structural damage. The cause is under investigation at this time by members of The Central Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, Accident Reconstruction Unit, as well as Dudley Police Sergeant Paul Cepetelli and Officers Ryan Daniels and Tyler Smith.



Further information will be made available at a later time.

## WCCC RECEIVES EQUIPMENT DONATION

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WEBSTER — Webster Child Care Collaborative Inc. wishes to thank Don Bourque, president of Choice1Temps, for the donation of a climber/slide and two new covered sandboxes and sand. This equipment was a great enhancement to the center's playground. Webster Child Care Collaborative, Inc. located at 15 Sutton Road Webster is a non-profit daycare, preschool, and pre-K center that provides care and education for children ages eight weeks to six years. The center celebrated 16 years of operation on Oct. 2. The equipment is enjoyed by all the children at the center.



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## Time To Conjure Up Fun

(NAPS)

During National Popcorn Poppin Month in October, or anytime of year, it's a great time to celebrate what's been called the most magical of all snack foods. It seems particularly fitting in this season of transformation when green turns to gold, gourds into glowing goblins, and children into costumed characters.

The charm of popcorn lies in its unique ability to change from hard seed into soft fluffy snack—a nifty trick and treat. It can also turn everyday life into special moments. It's naturally delicious, low in fat and calories, and economical—magical qualities for health- and budget-conscious families.

Join the fun and your fellow Americans who consume some 14 billion quarts of popcorn annually. Add a dash of salt or herbs, or get creative and conjure up something that'll bring the smiles, such as this:

## SPOOKY POPCORN SPIDER WEB

Put a “spin” on a classic popcorn ball with this adorable Spooky Popcorn Spider Web, complete with chocolate popcorn spiders.

¼ cup butter  
8 cups minimarshmallows, divided  
1 tbs vanilla extract  
9 cups popcorn, divided  
1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, divided  
Black string licorice  
Candy eyes

Line round pizza pan with parchment paper; set aside. Melt butter in large saucepan set over low heat; stir in 5 cups marshmallows, stirring constantly, for 3 to 4 minutes or until completely melted. Stir in vanilla. Remove from heat. Immediately stir in 8 cups popcorn until coated. Spread onto prepared



Weave a web of tasty treats for a festive fall party with this popcorn spider web.

pizza pan into irregular round shape, about 1-inch thick, to resemble spider web. Refrigerate for about 15 minutes or until firm. Meanwhile, in microwave, melt remaining marshmallows for about 20 seconds or until melted. Using spatula, string strands of melted marshmallow over popcorn spider web to create cobweb effect. In heatproof bowl set over saucepan of hot—not boiling—water, melt ¼ cup of the chocolate

chips; let cool slightly. Pour chocolate over remaining popcorn in large bowl, folding gently to coat. Spread mixture on waxed paper-lined baking sheet, separating into 8 small clusters. Affix 2 candy eyes on each popcorn cluster. Refrigerate for 10 to 15 minutes or until set. Melt remaining chocolate chips. Cut licorice into 1-inch lengths. Using small spoon, dab circles of chocolate onto spider web. Affix chocolate-coated

popcorn onto chocolate circles. Affix licorice lengths to chocolate popcorn clusters to resemble spider legs. Refrigerate for 15 minutes or until set. To serve, cut into smaller pieces.

*Learn More*  
For further information, tips and recipes, visit *The Popcorn Board* at [www.popcorn.org](http://www.popcorn.org).

## How To Help Your Teen Eat More Fruits And Vegetables



(NAPS)

Although childhood obesity rates have leveled off, obesity rates for teens have doubled in recent years—but you can protect them. Today, one in every five teens ages 12 to 19 is obese. Obesity in the early stages of life is more likely to follow into adulthood. But it also has an immediate impact. Obese teens may miss out on fun activities, face more health issues, suffer from a lack of confidence and self-esteem, and may even miss out on opportunities to get a job.

What's a parent to do? Helping your teen eat more fruits and vegetables on a regular basis can improve health and build healthy habits for life. “Fruits and Veggies — More Matters®” month in September—or anytime of year—is a great time to show your teen how to eat healthy by eating more fruits and vegetables.

“Many teens don't realize that their eating habits are affecting the way they look and feel today,” said Elaine Auld, chief executive officer of the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE). “Point out the effects of the food selections they control and the benefits of healthy eating—better skin and hair, more energy, improved sleep, and weight management.” Auld offered a few more tips:

Talk with your teen. Discuss how food selections affect how they look and feel today. Find out the barriers to eating a more healthy diet with fruits and vegetables. What fruits and vegetables are your teens' favorites? Could you help them try some new ones?

Get a baseline. Have your teens write down what they have eaten for several days using the notepad on their phones. Then, review the list and have your teens identify one or two small steps for

improvement.

Share online tools. Your teens can use free online tools that show the nutritional value of foods before they order. Talk with your teens about their daily schedules and meal plans. Discuss how your teen could eat a healthier diet with more fruits and vegetables. At each meal, about half of your plate should be fruits and vegetables.

Make it easy. Check how many fruits and vegetables you have readily on hand and if you need to change your shopping habits. Find a farmer's market nearby. Keep fresh fruit out in a bowl on your table. Cut up vegetables and keep them in your fridge in ready-to-eat portions.

Mix it in. Add fresh, frozen or canned vegetables to salads, side dishes, pasta sauces, omelets, pizzas or other dishes. If using canned vegetables, select those labeled “reduced sodium,” “low sodium” or “no

salt added.”

Involve your teen in meal planning and grocery shopping. Research healthy recipes online together. Ask your teen to help you plan family meals for a week. Bring your teen with you to the grocery store. Ask your teen to select fruit and produce and be open to new and different choices.

Invite your teen to help you in the kitchen. Include your teens in meal preparations. Ask them to cut vegetables or fruits for a meal or for quick “grab and go” packets for the entire family. Try to take a favorite family recipe and make it healthier together. Teens love to experiment.

Point out healthier options when eating out. Talk about the healthier options on restaurant menus and choose one for yourself.

Set a good example. Be a role model in what you choose to eat. Try to frame your family culture around healthy eating. Offer fruit and vegetable options with every meal.

What Communities Are Doing to Promote Healthy Eating for Teens

Just as people plan healthy nutrition into their routines, so do communities. SOPHE is part of a national program to prevent chronic diseases like diabetes and heart disease, funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

SOPHE is working alongside four organizations with a network in 100 communities across 37 states. The other partners include the American Heart Association (AHA), the American Planning Association (APA), the Directors of Health Promotion and Education (DHPE) and the National WIC Association (NWICA).

Middle schoolers involved with Oregon Kids Move with Heart are doing brain boosts in health classes, thanks to a toolkit provided by the AHA. At Douglas MacArthur High School in San Antonio, stu-

dents have started a new garden and are composting fruit and vegetable trimmings from the cafeteria. Their efforts are aided by a new toolkit on creating sustainable school gardens.

In Columbus, Indiana, community organizers with the APA are working to make streets safer for pedestrians and bicyclists. In Indianapolis, community leaders are trying to make the community more walkable for everyone by instituting a comprehensive plan.

Many teens and their families do not have access to healthy food. In rural Galax, Virginia, the H.A.N.D.S. Healthy Corner Store initiative with NWICA has increased availability of fresh produce and healthy snack options in rural convenience stores, worked with Farmer's Market Managers to increase public awareness of fresh, locally grown produce, and done cooking demonstrations.

Communities can take more steps to show healthy eating for teens and their families. “Talking with your teen about eating fruits and vegetables is important,” said Auld. “We want to make healthy living easier. Helping teens establish good habits now sets them on a path toward success and health later in life.”

*Learn more about the national project to prevent chronic disease at [www.partnering4health.org](http://www.partnering4health.org) and get more information for your teen at [www.choosemyplate.gov/teens](http://www.choosemyplate.gov/teens).*

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# Frozen Blueberries Make Cool Sweets And Toasty-Warm Treats

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As the days get cooler and life gets busier, many of us crave comfort foods—and a little bit of berry can go a long way. Fortunately, frozen blueberries are goodness frozen and available year-round. Whether you're grabbing a quick snack on the run, trying new recipes to beat the winter blahs or baking treats to keep you warm, frozen blueberries are ready to help. Stock up your freezer for an easy way to add flavor and nutrients to just about any dish.

Actress, fitness advocate and celebrity mom Alison Sweeney agrees. "Frozen blueberries are one of my favorite, go-to healthy foods! We have them on hand at all times," she said. "It's so convenient—we can reach into the freezer anytime to munch on a handful of frozen blueberries. In the morning, they're perfect to pack in lunchboxes, and one of my favorite recipe hacks is to use them in place of ice for smoothies. If you can't tell, frozen blueberries are definitely a staple at our house!"

## Why Frozen Blueberries

According to the experts at the U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council:

- Frozen blueberries are a good source of fiber and contain beneficial nutrients such as vitamin C.

- Blueberries are individually quick frozen right at the peak of freshness, locking the flavor and nutrition into each berry.

- At only 80 calories a cup, frozen blueberries are a healthful way to add flavor to meals, drinks and snacks.

- Frozen blueberries are a great value—you can keep them in the freezer year-round and use exactly as many as you need, when you need them.

- Getting your daily recommended serving of fruit is easier with frozen blueberries—they're a tasty snack on their own, or you can add them to sweet and savory recipes for extra nutrients.

- You can substitute nutritious frozen blueberries for other sweeteners in foods like plain yogurt, oatmeal or cereal.

## Blueberry-Apple Minimuffins

Yield: 36 minimuffins

Blueberry-Apple Minimuffins are a cheerful update of the American classic—warm, sweet and completely snackable. Use frozen blueberries to make baking easy in the fall and winter months; they're frozen at peak freshness to lock in the flavor and nutrients.

1½ cups all-purpose flour  
1 cup oats  
2¼ teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
½ teaspoon salt  
½ cup sugar  
2 large eggs  
1 stick unsalted butter, melted and cooled

½ cup milk  
1 cup peeled and diced apple  
1 cup frozen blueberries

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line three minimuffin tins with baking cups or grease lightly. In a medium bowl, whisk together flour, oats, baking powder, cinnamon and salt.

In a separate bowl, whisk together sugar, eggs, butter and milk.

Add wet ingredients into dry ingredients, then stir in apple and blueberries. Divide batter evenly between muffin cups. Bake until tops are golden brown, 20–25 minutes.

For standard-size muffins, line one muffin tin with baking cups or grease lightly. Prepare batter according to recipe above and divide batter evenly between muffin cups. Bake until tops are golden brown, 30–35 minutes. Yield: 12 standard-size muffins.

## Blueberry Salad Flatbread

Yield: 16–20 pieces

These flavorful Blueberry Salad Flatbreads brighten up any chilly day. Assembling the flatbreads makes a fun activity for kids, and the whole family will enjoy the savory taste. Frozen blueberries are available year-round to add extra nutrients and a pop of sweetness

to these treats.

1 pound pizza dough cut into two pieces (14.1-oz package)  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil  
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice  
1 teaspoon honey  
⅛ teaspoon kosher salt  
⅓ teaspoon cracked black pepper  
2 cups packed mixed baby greens  
½ cup frozen blueberries, thawed  
1 tablespoon thinly sliced red onion (about 1-inch-long pieces)  
½ teaspoon lemon zest

Preheat oven to 425° F. On lightly floured surface, roll each dough piece into oblong shape about 11 inches long. Arrange dough pieces on baking sheet and bake 8 minutes or until just beginning to cook through.

Remove from oven and top each dough piece with ½ cup shredded cheese. Place flatbreads directly on oven rack, cheese sides up, and cook until cheese is melted and slightly golden and flatbread is crispy, 8–10 minutes.

Meanwhile, in bowl, combine olive oil, lemon juice, honey, kosher salt and cracked black pepper. Add mixed baby greens, blueberries and red onion and toss until lightly coated.

Arrange salad mixture on flatbreads,

dividing evenly, and sprinkle with lemon zest. Cut and serve.

## Tips On Choosing, Using And Storing Frozen Blueberries

- Find prewashed, unsweetened frozen blueberries in bags or boxes in most supermarket frozen food sections.

- Eat a few frozen blueberries at a time or use them in larger portions—they are individually quick frozen. When you pick up a bag or box, they should feel loose, not clumped together.

- Sprinkle frozen blueberries onto ice cream, yogurt and oatmeal for a boost of sweetness, or pop them right in your mouth for a refreshing treat.

- Blend frozen blueberries into your favorite smoothie or fruit shake recipe for added nutrients.

- Use frozen blueberries to liven up savory staples like burgers, sandwiches and meat glazes with a burst of blueberry sweetness.

- Return any unused frozen blueberries to the freezer promptly; if you've thawed them, cover, refrigerate and use within three days.

## Learn More

For other flavor-packed recipes and ideas for adding frozen blueberries to your family's healthy routine, visit [www.goodnessfrozen.com](http://www.goodnessfrozen.com).



Here's a fresh idea: Bake up some wholesome treats using frozen blueberries.

# What To Do When Kids Come Home 'Hangry'



An afterschool snack can be healthful and helpful for getting kids through their homework and playtime until dinner.

(NAPS)

Good news for many parents who wonder what to do when the kids come home from school ravenous and dinner is hours away: According to the experts at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), it's perfectly fine to let them have a snack when hunger strikes between meals.

Just be sure, the NIH adds, that it's a healthful snack and the portions are right.

That's just as well, considering that snacking is rising across all ages and genders—94 percent of people say they snack daily, according to market researcher Mintel.

One answer for many busy families is a pair of kid-friendly treats: Mashed Potatoes and Macaroni & Cheese. Both of these varieties are available in the new Reser's Main St Bistro 4-Pack "single-serve" refrigerated sides. These tasty snacks are made with real dairy (milk, butter and cheese) and contain around 200 calories per cup.

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shaped cups are easy for kids to hold and eat from. Each cup also has heat-resistant grips on the side to protect small hands from the heat.

Look for them at your grocer's Meat Department in the refrigerated case. They are not just for kids; empty nesters, singles, young adults and the eat-lunch-at-the-desk bunch will enjoy them, too. In fact, they're for anyone who wants a delicious, hot dish without all the hassle, calories and prep time.

## What's A Parent To Do? Other helpful snacking hints include:

- Send younger kids on a "veggie hunt" and ask them to pick out a colorful or unique vegetable they find at the grocery store. The only rule: You have to buy whatever they select.

- Remember to include portable items for days when you'll be shuttling kids from school to the playground or after-school activities.

- Bring your kids into the kitchen. One bonus: Cooking together offers a great way to teach math skills and master fractions.

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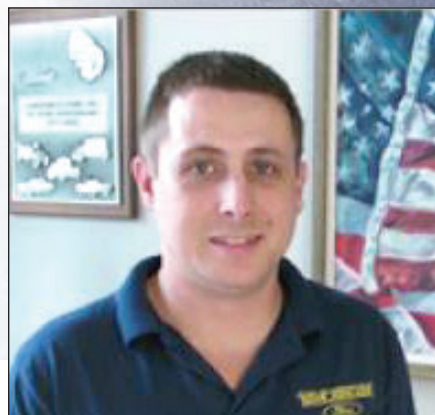
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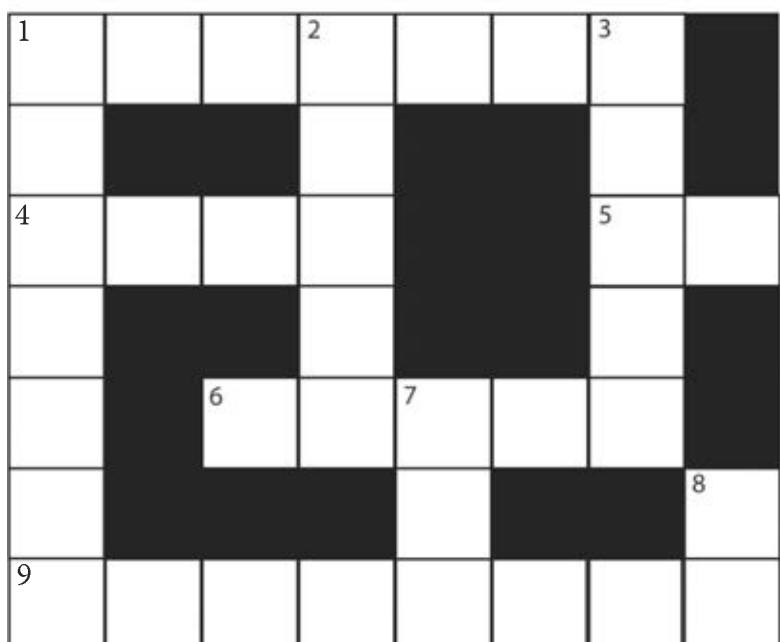
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## Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

- 1. "All \_\_\_ Eve"
- 4. Person who operates a thing
- 5. Artificial intelligence
- 6. Sweet treats
- 9. Mischevious

**DOWN**

- 1. Frequented by ghosts
- 2. Worm-like insect stage
- 3. Frightening
- 7. Zero
- 8. Exclamation

Answers:  
 Across  
 1. Hallow's 4. User 5. AI 6. Candy 9. Devilish  
 10. Vision  
 Down  
 1. Haunted 2. Larva 3. Scary 7. Nil 8. Oh

THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

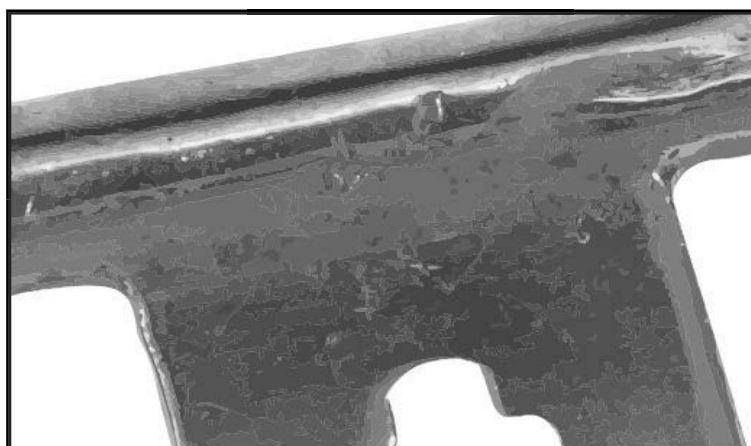
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*New*  
word

## TERROR

extreme fear

## GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: KEY

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- ITALIAN:** Arancione
- FRENCH:** Orange
- GERMAN:** Orange

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