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## Bartlett bids farewell to Class of 2019



Graduates perform their class song, "I'll Always Remember You," a song made famous by the television show "Hannah Montana."



Jason Bleau Photos

Bartlett graduates Nathalie Perez, Viola Appiah-Danquah and Sophie Santoro.



Valedictorian Brian David James addresses his fellow students in his commencement address.

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Bartlett High School in Webster bid farewell to the Class of 2019 on Friday, June 7, graduating 110 students during the school's annual commencement ceremony. The event served as a bittersweet goodbye for members of the graduat-

ing class as teachers and school officials bid them adieu with words of hope and wisdom to help them transition into the next step of their lives. Superintendent of Schools Ruthann Goguen told students that they are more prepared than most generations before them for the challenges that lie ahead and implied that while graduation is an accomplishment unto itself,

even bigger victories await them on their journey through life. "Graduating from high school is one of the many great milestones you will accomplish in your life and it is code for letting the rest of the world know that you are ready to take the driver's seat in your own life's journey," Superintendent Goguen said. "It is no easy feat to make the mark in

today's high accountability of higher education – What you have been expected to do and know far exceeds what we, your teachers, your parents, and your administrators were expected to do in high school. In fact, you're all much smarter than we were when we graduated."

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## Oxford selectmen delay sewer rate hike

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – Selectmen put on hold proposals to hike some sewer rates and start allowing remote participation last week.

According to DPW Director Sean Divoll, discovery of what's termed "inflow and infiltration" – water being piped or leaking into the sewer system that shouldn't be there – is becoming an issue in the northern part of town, thus sparking his request to hike rates there from \$10.98 to \$12.35 per 1,000 gallons. This plan does not affect the southern part of the sewer system, which will still pay \$16.86.

"Because our systems are relatively new, we didn't have to deal with it for quite some time. But since our system is about 20 years old, we're starting

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## BHS graduation a fourth-generation affair

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – For the Craver clan, last week's graduation of Bartlett High School's Class of 2019 saw the fourth generation of their family pass through the school's hallowed halls.

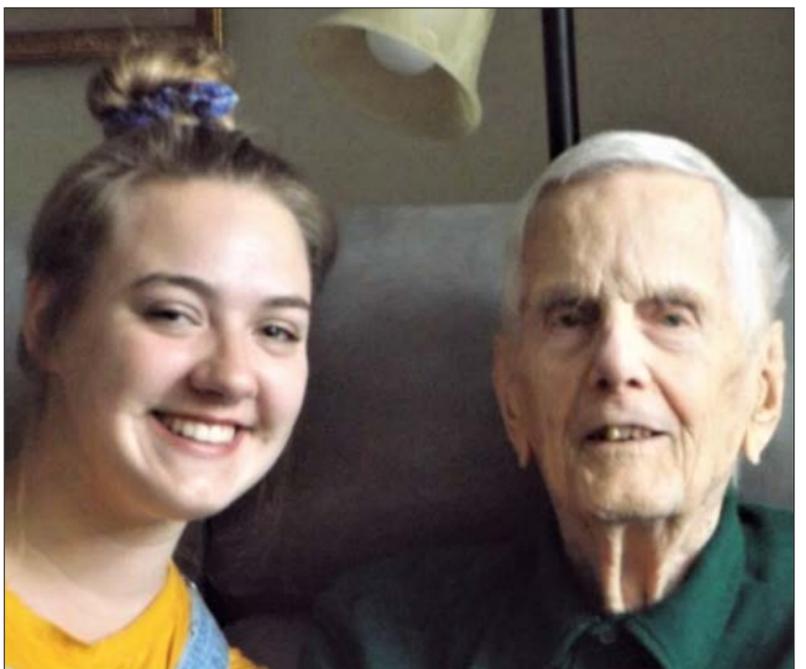
Before the big day, this year's grad, Mariya "Mari" Craver, compared some of her experiences with those of her great-grandfather, Nelson Bates Craver, who matriculated in 1940.

Not only was Nelson's time different, so was the place. Then, high school was in what's now the Sitkowski Apartments building, and almost everyone walked to school both ways. Classes, he said, had 27-30 students, football had no facemasks and leather helmets, and when it comes to technology "there wasn't any."

"We had our own things. We were more self-reliant," he said. "You didn't have parents telling you to do this or that."

That typically meant a lot of free time after school, which is what Nelson recalls most from the Great Depression. Nelson recalled being one of the "Crosby Street Boys," a group of neighborhood friends who had a bit of

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Gus Steeves Photo

Mariya "Mari" Craver, Class of 2019, hangs out with her great-grandfather, Nelson Bates Craver, Class of 1940.



Courtesy Photos

Millbury resident Luis Pacheco was named a new student officer with the Dudley Police Department. He is expected to become a full-time officer after academy training.

## New police sergeant, student officer named in Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The Dudley Police Department presented a few promotions to the Board of Selectmen on June 3 naming a new student officer and sergeant in a pair of short ceremonies to start off the evening's meeting.

The first appointee presented was Luis Pacheco, a reserve officer who will now be a student officer and is in line to become a

full-fledged police officer once his training is complete. Chief Steve Wojnar called Pacheco an excellent candidate who has proven his merit working part-time for the force with ambitions of a larger career in law enforcement.

"Luis has been a part time officer for us for over a year. He's done a very good job for us," said the Chief. "The plan is to have Luis assume the full-time position once he completes the Police Academy – What will happen, as with all the

others, is he can work until the Academy starts which will help us a great deal with our staffing at this point."

A resident of Millbury, Pacheco graduated from Millbury High School and Universal Tech, an automotive college, before working in a car dealership. He later joined and graduated from the reserve academy and made his

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# Local residents receive Bachelor's degrees at WPI Commencement

WORCESTER — On Saturday, May 11, on the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) campus quadrangle, 1,019 bachelor's degrees were awarded during the university's 151st commencement ceremony.

Chase Flibbert of Dudley was awarded a bachelor of science degree in management engineering.

Thomas Ralph of Webster was awarded a bachelor of science degree in electrical and computer engineering with high distinction.

Nicholas Seagrave of Dudley was awarded a bachelor of science degree in biomedical engineering with distinction.

Daniel Sochacki of Webster was awarded a bachelor of science degree in biomedical engineering with high distinction.

Davianna Vasconcelos of Webster was awarded a bachelor of science degree in envi-

ronmental engineering with distinction.

WPI President Laurie Leshin and Board of Trustees Chairman Jack Mollen presided over the celebration, at which the keynote address was given by Ellen Stofan, the John and Adrienne Mars Director of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum.

In her remarks, Stofan lauded the graduating seniors, whom she called "the next generation of STEM innovators," before pointedly asking, "Where do you go from here?" She noted that students are graduating 50 years after the Apollo 11 Moon landing on July 20, 1969. The historic milestone was spurred, in part, Stofan noted, by the challenge President John F. Kennedy placed before Congress in an address in May 1961.

Stofan, who has more than 25 years of experience in space-re-

lated organizations and a rich background in planetary geology, also received an honorary doctor of science degree.

WPI awarded Gordon Hargrove, executive director of Friendly House in Worcester, an honorary doctor of humane letters degree for his "distinguished leadership of a vital Worcester institution, his passion for making miracles happen in the lives of others, and his inspiring example to generations of WPI students, faculty, and staff."

President Leshin told the graduates that while she is sad to see them go, she and the campus community feel a great sense of pride in all of their accomplishments at WPI. "Over the past four years, we have all watched, and hopefully helped you discover, your passions and strengths, we've seen you work very hard, and we've seen you truly make a

difference."

Class speaker Emily Molstad, of Newington, Conn., a major in mechanical engineering with materials science and engineering, recalled for her classmates the "nine words we heard when we arrived, and over and over again throughout our four years here: Go to class. Do the work. Ask for help. These words, repeated so often, weren't always easy to practice day to day, but once we followed them, they put us on the path to success."

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of

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## Local residents receive graduate degrees from WPI

WORCESTER — Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) President Laurie Leshin and Board of Trustees Chairman Jack Mollen presided over the university's 151st Commencement celebration, awarding over 850 master's and doctoral degrees at the Graduate Ceremony, held on the campus Quadrangle.

Eric Van Inwegen of Oxford was awarded a master of science degree in learning sciences and technologies.

Nathaniel O'Connor of Oxford was awarded a master of science degree in mechanical engineering.

Ryan Smolenski of Oxford was awarded a master of science degree in mechanical engineering.

Kim Kelly of Webster was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in learning sciences and technologies.

Victor Champagne of Dudley was awarded a doctor of philosophy degree in manufacturing engineering.

Andre MacHado of Oxford was awarded a master of mathematics for

educators degree.

Joseph Daigneault of Oxford was awarded a master of science degree in chemical engineering.

This year's graduate address was given by Freeman A. Hrabowski III, president of the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

In his remarks, Hrabowski expressed his excitement at being asked by his longtime friend, Laurie Leshin, to speak at WPI's graduate commencement. "I've been watching the progress of WPI for a long time," he said. "You're a national leader in project-based learning, and you're the alma mater of Robert Goddard. In my area, that's a big deal."

WPI awarded honorary degrees to Hrabowski and to Kevin O'Sullivan, who recently retired as president and CEO of Massachusetts Biomedical Initiatives.

In her remarks, President Leshin congratulated the Class of 2019 for "enduring stress, overcoming setbacks, and pushing boundaries." As students leave

campus with a degree, Leshin said she anticipates they will continue to "break barriers and open new doors."

Graduate student speaker Doreen Manning then gave her remarks. Manning, who received her master's of business administration, told her fellow graduates that she took an indirect route since "earning a master's degree had simply not been on my career radar."

Manning said her worldview is different now.

"So as I leave the podium today, I will do so not only with a diploma, but with new insights into myself and my role within the world," Manning said. "Yet even more important, when I meet with alumni in my position as editor of the WPI Journal, I get to tell them, with pride, 'I'm an alum, too!'"

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### Dudley resident named to Dean's List at Saint Leo University

SAINT LEO, Fla. — Cole Carty, of Dudley was named to the Dean's List at Saint Leo University for the Spring 2019 semester. Carty is studying Marketing and plays on the nationally ranked Saint Leo's Men Lacrosse team.

The Dean's List is published at the end of the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Undergraduate students who have earned at least 12 credits with a term grade point average of 3.65 or higher are recognized on the Dean's List, which is announced at the conclusion of each semester.

"The Dean's List is a reflection of the institution's mission to cultivate a love of learning in its students. We are pleased to recognize these students whose academic achievements represent a dedication to excellence and a commitment to their futures," said Dr. Mary Spoto, vice president of Academic Affairs.

About Saint Leo University  
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The university remains the faithful steward of the beautiful lakeside University Campus in the Tampa Bay region of Florida, where its founding monks created the first Catholic college in the state in 1889. Serving nearly 12,000 students, Saint Leo has expanded to downtown Tampa, to other sites in Florida and beyond, and maintains

a physical presence in seven states. The university provides highly respected online learning programs to students nationally and internationally. More than 93,000 alumni reside in all 50 states, in Washington, D.C., in three U.S. territories, and in 76 countries.

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# St. Joseph students bring the fun of "High School Musical" to life



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The Daniel and Catherine Ivascyn Performing Arts Center at St. Joseph School came to life with song, cheers, and laughter when the school's Drama Club presented their rendition of "Disney's High School Musical, Jr." on May 17 and May 19.

WEBSTER — The Daniel and Catherine Ivascyn Performing Arts Center at St. Joseph School came to life with song, cheers, and laughter when the school's Drama Club presented their rendition of "Disney's High School Musical, Jr." on May 17 and May 19.

The production was directed by Fifth Grade Teacher, Kelly Bailey. The cast, which was made up of fifth through eighth grade students, performed favorite songs such as "Get'cha Head in the

Game" and "We're All in This Together." The Who's who included Evan Pomfret as Troy Bolton; Jadyn Williams as Gabriella Montez; Kaileigh Strong as Sharpay Evans; Jillian Trevelloni as Ryan Evans; Justin Dooner as Jack Scott; Katrina Piekieniak as Ms. Darbus; Kaeleigh Sullivan as Taylor McKessie; Caroline Villa as Martha Cox; Dominik Gielarowicz as Chad Danforth; Dale Boudreau as Zeke Baylor; Tessa McCabe as Kelsi Nielsen; Sara Grupposo as Cathy; Noalani Perez

as Susan; Grace Pomfret and Cyndra; Matthew Obrycki as James; Gracie Scott as Ripper; Isabelle Rodrigues as Mongo; Olivia Montione as Head Cheer Captain; Ava Williams as Cheerleader; Amelia Duquette, Rylie Edwards, Aleksandra Kurowski, Alexandra Parafinowicz, Maeve Sullivan, and Hannah Watson as the Cheer Squad; Anthony Barbale as Coach Bolton; Wiktorija Potem and Ms. Tenny; Zane Ferri as Toby; Toriana Baldassari as Pauline; Maya Podskarbi as Courtney McAlistar; Lauren Gingo

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as Whitney Corey; and, Philopateer Basha as Irving James.

Additional student roles included Jillian Edwards as Stage Manager; Alexandra Bergeron, Daniel Gronck, and Peter Barbale as Crew; Sophia Buffone on Spot 1; and, Bridget Carrascal on Spot 2. Ms. Bailey was assisted by Music Director, Andrew Pariseau, Assistant Choreographers Justine and Lillian Anthony, and Cheering Coach and First Grade Teacher Samantha Sampaio, as well as Joey Boudreau, Sound and Light Manager, and Jeff Grupposo as Mic Operator. The performances were very impressive and brought a packed-house to its feet — more than once! The production was made possible through generous grants from the Webster Cultural Council and the Janet Malser Humanities Trust. Plans are already underway for the 2019-2020 theatre program at St. Joseph School. Please visit www.sjs-webster.com for more information.

## Recycling fee increases leave Dudley selectmen frustrated

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Dudley could be reevaluating its contract for recycling with Casella after recent bills showed a lack of communication between the two entities about increased fees.

Recently appointed Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda hit the ground running in his first weekend in his new position, with one of his first responsibilities including looking into an inconsistency in billing that showed Dudley being charged more in recent months for the disposal of recycled good supposedly without Casella following the agreement with the town to discuss such changes before implementing them.

"According to the Highway Superintendent, we're being billed for some materials almost twice the amount specified through our contract with Casella and the contract itself actually calls for such an occurrence to be renegotiated which they failed to do," Ruda told selectmen.

Dudley is currently finishing year two of a three-year contract with Casella that runs until July 1, 2020, however, talks of potentially going out to bid for a new partnership were already sprung from the discussion about fees on June 3. Ruda explained that the town should look into whether or not their current contract allows for them to go out to bid for a new deal even while honoring the current agreement

with Casella.

Acting Highway Superintendent Vincent Polletta said he is not against the idea of going out to bid seeing it as a win-win scenario as it would allow for a better understanding of the market.

"We don't have to award a bid if we go for a re-bid. It will give us a lot of information of the (costs) to see if we'd be able to take advantage of the competitive prices," Polletta said.

Selectmen took the time to chime in with Selectman Paul Joseph making his frustration known over the increased fees without proper negotiation.

"If they've gone past, we're going to tell them they owe us money if they've invoiced us without the contractualy required renegotiation,"

Joseph said.

He added that he wants the town to look into how long they have been billed beyond the previously agreed upon fees. Ruda said the problem was only noticed with the April bill and that no bills since Marhc have been paid as a result.

Selectman Steve Sullivan said he talked to the acting Highway Superintendent and the previous Town Administrator Greg Balukonis about the issue noting that it's an inconsistency that was well known prior to the June 3 meeting.

"This is an issue that Vinny has caught and was on the front burner a good six to eight weeks before we updated it tonight. I

think the issue is what gives them the right to arbitrarily raise it, but I think Mr. Ruda is also correct. We need to find out what the contract states and does renegotiate mean they can raise it pending negotiation," Sullivan said.

Ruda planned to contact Casella later in the week as well as explore the limitations in the contract concerning renegotiations and the potential limitations for a future bidding process the town may want to explore.

## Local students named to Dean's List at University of New Haven

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — The following students were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the spring semester, 2019.

Oxford

Madison Boulay, College of Arts and Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Cory Goyette, Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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### Endicott College announces local Dean's List students

BEVERLY — Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Spring 2019 Dean's List students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met these requirements:

Oxford: Victoria Sheehan, Nursing, daughter of Brian Sheehan and Donna Sheehan

Webster: Cassidy Thorpe, Nursing, daughter of Jeffrey Thorpe and Jennifer Thorpe

About Endicott College Endicott College offers doctorate, Master's, Bachelor's, and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites in Boston, online, and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines. For more, visit endicott.edu.

## Andrea Godin named to Dean's List at Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH — Andrea Godin of Webster has been named to the Plymouth State University Dean's List for the Spring 2019 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.69 during the spring semester and must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. Godin is a Social Work major at Plymouth State.

About Plymouth State University Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

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Thursday, June 20 at 1:00 pm Wound Care Presentation by Georgios Poniros DPM. Complications of Diabetes in Lower Extremities.

Fallon Representative Brian Guagnini will be at the Webster Senior Center on Wednesday, June 26 from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm.

Mondays: Knitting/Crocheting Social 10:00 am-12:00 pm

Monday: Exercise Classes with Forty Arroyo – Chair Dancing 10:00-11:00 am. Move While U Groove (dance fitness)

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Friday: Exercise Classes with Forty Arroyo - Chair Dancing 10:00-11:00 am. Move While U Groove (dance fitness) 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Cost: \$3.00 each class.

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1:00 pm promptly. Please plan to arrive by 12:45 pm to allow time to buy your bingo sheets. Our bingo group is looking for volunteers. Stop by the front desk or call (508) 949-3845 for more information.

Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1:00

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Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 or stop in and pick up our monthly newsletter for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

# POLICE LOGS

## Webster police log

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

Joseph R. Perron, age 51, of Webster was arrested on June 2 for Assault & Battery, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, and Malicious Destruction of Property valued at less than \$1,200.

Maurice H. Baker III, age 50, of Webster was arrested on June 2 for Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing

the Peace. Henry Valentin, age 39, of Webster was arrested during the same incident for Disorderly Conduct and Disturbing the Peace.

Nicole M. Murphy, age 31, of Worcester was arrested on June 3 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License and Speeding in Violation of a Special Regulation.

Ryan A. Tracanna, age 27, of Webster was arrested on June 3 for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Vandalization of Property, Disorderly Conduct, and Disturbing the Peace.

Maurissa A. McGeary, age 38, of Chelsea was arrested on June 5 for a Marked

Lanes Violation, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on June 5 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Maritza Colon, age 37, of Webster was arrested on June 6 in connection with a warrant.

Aleesha S. Roman, age 24, of Spencer was arrested on June 6 in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Sandra L. Guay, age 52, of Webster was arrested on June 7 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and an Equipment Violation.

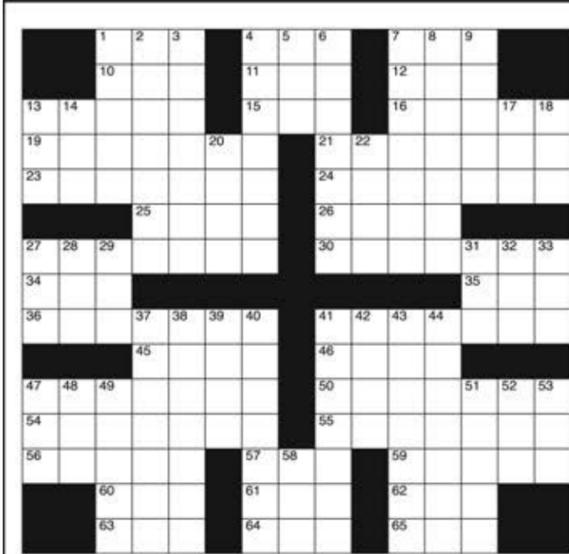
Edmund J. Noga, age 58, of Webster

was arrested on June 7 in connection with a warrant.

Sheila A. Stearns, age 29, of Charlton was arrested on June 8 for a Motor Vehicle Lights Violation and in connection with a warrant.

Richard D. Funk, age 51, of Webster was issued a summons on June 8 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (third offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle.

Mackenzie Anderson, age 20, of North Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested on June 8 in connection with a warrant.

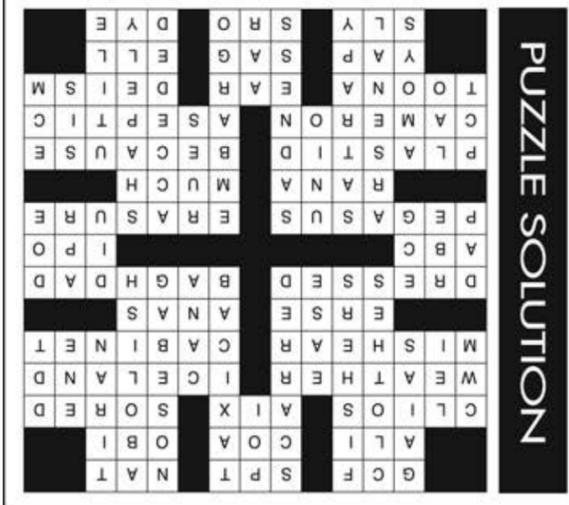


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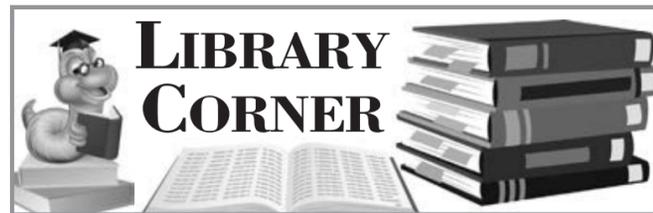
- 1. Mathematical term (abbr.)
- 4. Seaport (abbr.)
- 7. "Unforgettable" singer
- 10. The GOAT
- 11. Used to harvest agave cactus
- 12. Luke's mentor \_\_\_-Wan
- 13. Muses
- 15. IBM operating system
- 16. Hungarian village
- 19. Popular conversation topic
- 21. N. Atlantic island
- 23. Fail to discern correctly
- 24. The President has one
- 25. Irish Gaelic language
- 26. Gasteyer and Ivanovic are two
- 27. Garnished
- 30. National capital
- 34. Basics
- 35. Initial public offering
- 36. Winged horse
- 41. English synthpop duo
- 45. Mars crater
- 46. A lot
- 47. Small organelles
- 50. By reason of
- 54. "Growing Pains" actor Kirk
- 55. Free from contamination
- 56. Genus in the mahogany family
- 57. Body part
- 59. A belief in a supreme being
- 60. Talk a lot
- 61. Actors' group
- 62. Unit of measurement
- 63. Slick
- 64. No seats available
- 65. A way to change color

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Belongs to the daughter of Chaos
- 2. Wardrobe
- 3. Derek and Jeff are two
- 4. Disfigured
- 5. Hawaiian dish
- 6. What a hack drives
- 7. Horse gear
- 8. Do away with
- 9. Narrow straits between Sinai and Arabian peninsulas
- 13. Corrie
- 14. Hawaiian flower necklace
- 17. Midway between northeast and east
- 18. Insecticide
- 20. Comfort
- 22. Town in Galilee
- 27. Informal greeting
- 28. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 29. Used to check the heart
- 31. Western India island
- 32. Credit card term
- 33. Female deer
- 37. British football team
- 38. Persian jurisdiction
- 39. Freshwater mussel genus
- 40. Opposite of happiness
- 41. Ban on trade
- 42. Bitterly regrets
- 43. Assented
- 44. Well-proportioned
- 47. Part of (abbr.)
- 48. Indigenous people of Thailand
- 49. A man of your stature (abbr.)
- 51. Advantageous
- 52. Female sibling
- 53. Electronic countermeasures
- 58. Swiss river



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Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**PEARLE JAM CONCERT SERIES – KC & RHIANNON**  
Thursday June 13, 6:00PM-7:30PM  
The kickoff concert for the annual Pearle Jam concert series will feature singer/songwriter duo KC & Rhiannon. No registration required; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Library will close at 4:00PM on June 20th for the Dudley Strawberry Festival

**MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: SUPER DUPER SUMMERTIME**  
Friday June 21, 11:00AM-11:45AM

Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories. Deb has been conducting children's programs that get kids up and moving since 1991. Join Deb for Super-Duper Summertime! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by parent/guardian

**CONTAINER GARDEN WORKSHOP WITH BEMIS**

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Saturday June 22, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Join Tina Bemis who will lead participants in creating a lovely container garden of "Thrillers, Fillers, Chillers and Spillers". Pre-registration and \$10 copay required in person at the Library. All materials included. Sponsored by Friends of the Library

**SUMMER READING KICKOFF: A BALLOONVERSE OF STORIES**

Monday June 24, 5:30PM  
Summer Reading Kick-Off! Balloons, Magic and Mayhem. Jingle Jim is famous for his balloon-making, superhero-training, Star-Wars-loving ways. In this awesome balloon magic program he'll do it all, mixing in rocket propulsion science, the moon landing, Star Wars Jedi Training and a 6-foot galaxy explosion! No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W. and Harriet K. Crawford Endowment.

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM: LASERS IN SPACE**  
Thursday June 27, 6:00PM-6:30PM

Be amazed as laser scientists teach about the planets and the sun, and learn why today's most advanced space probes carry laser powered instruments. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored in part by a grant from the Dudley Cultural Council and by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Endowment.

## Local students make dean's list at Connecticut College

NEW LONDON, Conn. — The following students have been named to the dean's list for the 2019 spring semester.

Webster: Reanna Kuzdzal, 2021, Dean's High Honors, Anthropology

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## Shepherd Hill graduate named to Transylvania Dean's List

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

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

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# Shepherd Hill graduates 277

BY JASON BLEAU  
VILLAGER CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – Shepherd Hill Regional High School celebrated the graduation of 277 students, mostly from Dudley and Charlton, during the school's annual commencement ceremony in Sunday, June 2 at the DCU Center in Worcester.

The annual ceremony was filled with tears and moments of nostalgia as students prepared for the next step in their lives, some moving to higher education, others to the armed forces and others straight into the work force. Regardless it seems everyone had a story to tell, especially the student speakers who had an opportunity to see their fellow graduates off with words of inspiration and bittersweet farewell.

Two students Honor Speakers were featured during the ceremony, in contrast to the tradition of Valedictorian and Salutatorian addresses that other schools embrace. The first was Emma Whitehead, who spoke highly of Shepherd Hill as part of her history and something she has already begun to look back on as a major part of her life story and where she came from as she enters the world at large. But in the end her journey and origins,

and those of her fellow students, are and will be so much more than their high school years.

"I have realized that where I am from is not just a place. It's not just the maroon halls or green fields of Shepherd Hill. Where I am from is a story. It's a story of people who have impacted my life. It's a story of sights that have struck me with awe. It's a story of values emblazoned on hallway walls. This story is a collection of hundreds of thousands of moments compiled into a kaleidoscopic mosaic that has become my identity. When we leave this stage, we will walk forth into the great unknown, a wonderfully daunting, exquisitely promising frontier. Shepherd Hill will no longer be where we are, but where we are from. The time we spent together will become, for each of us, a gathering of memories, each housing an individual story and an individual identity and an individual destiny," Whitehead said.

Her fellow Honor Speaker Eric Prussman also spoke of life as a story, a collection of events, memories and goals that come to define who we are. In his speech to the Class of 2019 he asked them to cherish every minute and not to settle for just getting by, words he took from one of his favorite country music groups

Sugarland.

"Now as you embark on this exciting new chapter of your story, I want you to keep in mind how quickly life goes by. So many of us take our days for granted. We skip ahead to the future instead of enjoying right now. We hit snooze on the alarm clock and miss out on the beauty of the morning. We throw away thousands of seconds holding on the anger or worrying about is people are judging us or if our hair looks perfect or if we look great in a Snapchat photo. You only get 86,400 seconds every day to do and to become absolutely anything you can imagine," Prussman said. "The clock is always ticking, so what will you do with the time you have left?"

Before students graduated many were honored as recipients of a share of a combined \$81,000 in scholarships from numerous programs, funds and organizations. Ceremony leaders also took the time to honor those who will be leaving Shepherd Hill to join the military, a special moment in every graduation that always receives a standing ovation from the large crowd of proud parents and loved ones on hand to see their respective students cross the stage.



Jason Bleau photos

Shepherd Hill Honor Speaker Eric Prussman delivers his speech during the 2019 Commencement Ceremony.



Shepherd Hill Class of 2019 officers smile for a photo after receiving their diplomas.



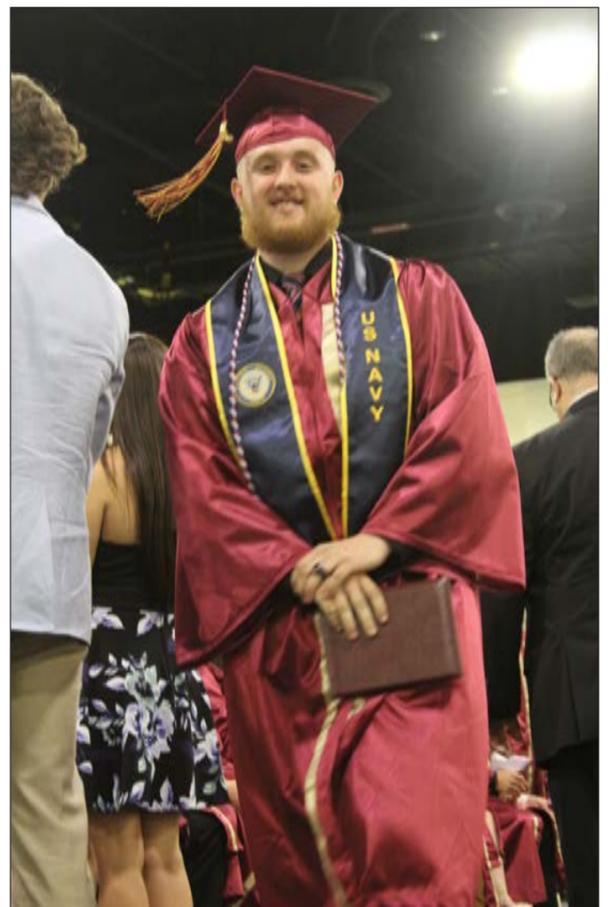
Graduates examine their diplomas after crossing the stage.



Graduate Rosalia Sanchez embraces her sister, Janessa Sanchez, a U.S. Marine who returned home to see her sister cross the stage.



Graduates take their seat for Shepherd Hill's 46th annual Commencement Ceremony.



Kyle Bolduc finishes his walk across the stage with diploma in hand. He will join the Navy following his graduation.

## Art in the Yard coming to oxford for its fourth year

OXFORD — Sculptors James Kitchen, Chris Plaisted, Mary A. Angers, Brenden Stecchini, and William Brown have been selected for Art in the Yard 2019 at the Oxford Free Public Library.

The exhibit opens June 22 at 10 a.m., located at 339 Main St., Oxford, and will run until Sept. 28. The library would like to extend big thank you to the Oxford Cultural Council, the George Morin Trust, and an especially gracious thank you to bankHometown, for sponsoring this year's exhibit.

If you are interested in sponsoring next year's exhibit, please contact Library Director, Brittany McDougal. For more information, visit our library Web site, [www.oxfordmapubliclibrary.org](http://www.oxfordmapubliclibrary.org).

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A group of graduates come together for a pre-ceremony photo op.



The Bartlett Class of 2019 officers march towards graduation. Pictures, from left to right, are President Mariah Caryn Belletti, Vice President John Bassam Bsoumai, Secretary Summer Lee Lamprey, and Treasurer Kyle Patrick Sullivan who also earned Salutatorian honors for his class.



Class of 2019 graduate Mariya Craver Lempicki joined her grandfather, World War II veteran and Bartlett Class of 1940 alumni, in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Graduates of Bartlett Class of 2019 make the march to the big ceremony

## BARTLETT

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School Committee Chairman David Hurton challenged the story of Tom Brady, the celebrated quarterback of the New England Patriots, asking students to take every opportunity they can and to be patient as they may never know when those opportunities will present themselves.

“Your future will be based on the choices you make, the goals you set, and how you deal with opportunity,” Hurton said. “Each one of us defines success differently. Some people define success as the amount of money they make. To others it’s the recognition they receive. For some success is the depth and strength of the relationships they have with family and friends. One is not any more important than the other. What is important is that you define and measure success based on your goals, skills and heart. No matter how you define success always do your best. Take chances. Fail big. You will fail a lot because we all do. Forgive others and yourself as often as necessary. Never forget that dreams without a goal are just dreams.”

It wasn’t just education officials that offered words of inspiration however. Class President Mariah Caryn Belletti spoke to her fellow students evoking the fear of the unknown future ahead of them, but speaking optimistically about what that future might hold.

“Now that we are here and actually graduating it seems more intimidating than we could have ever imagined. We now realize our high school experience is over and it’s time to begin our new and individual futures. We now realize there is a full world out there full of opportunities to be taken advantage of, things to be experienced and explored and goals to be achieved,” Belletti said.

Class Salutatorian and Treasurer Kyle Patrick Sullivan engaged the crowd in his speech using the well-known Cha Chas Slide dance to “move people with his words.” On a more serious note, he channeled his love for swimming in his speech telling his fellow students that every goal and challenge will have its ups and downs, but it’s important to keep moving forward especially if something is deemed worth fighting for.

“I don’t think anything in life has prepared me more for college than swim-

ming. There comes many a time when practice seems to be anything but easy, but I continue pushing forward and striving for my personal best. I push myself past my own limitations inside and outside the classroom,” Sullivan said. “I’ve seen so many of my peers this year not settle for the world the way it is. They are always embracing challenge and rigor and not only thinking about what can be done to make something better but lead with their mind and their heart.”

The final student speaker in the ceremony was Valedictorian Brian David James who achieved a full four-year perfect attendance record in addition to the highest GPA in his class. Traditionally, Valedictorian speeches tend to be long, drawn out discussions of a student’s pride in their accomplishments with words of hope and wisdom for their classmates to hold on to. James kept it quite simple, however. While he still acknowledged those who contributed to his success, he provided a very simple message to his classmates: they will be presented with difficult choices in their

lives but they must be sure to make the decisions that are good for them in the end.

“This has been a very stressful year for everyone as we have been preparing for the next steps after high school. We are preparing to enter the adult world where we will have many difficult decisions to make such as which career path we want to follow,” James said. “These decisions can be intimidating. Sometimes a choice can even seem impossible to make. We need to make choices for our lives that will help us find true happiness, not based on decisions or expectations of others.”

Prior to the ceremony parents and students witnessed a unique addition to the 2019 commencement festivities. All stood to honor and join Bartlett Class of 1940 graduate and World War II veteran Nelson Craver in the pledge of allegiance to the American flag. Craver was accompanied by his granddaughter, Class of 2019 graduate Mariya Craver Lempicki, in one of the highlight moments of the 2019 graduation season in Southern Worcester County.

## RATE HIKE

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to see some issues with the northern part of the system,” Divoll said.

He added that “preliminary investigation ... narrowed it down to Route 20 being a problem area.”

“This summer is our target date to get a lot of that work done,” including some during the Route 20 project, he said.

In practice, Oxford has two distinct systems. The northern one, with about 400 connections serving about 1000 people, runs from Oxford High School north to Auburn and pumps wastewater through that town to the Upper Blackstone treatment plant, paying both of them fees. The southern section, serving the IPG area, pumps to and pays Webster for treatment. Divoll said the two pay different rates “because of the differ-

ence in cost” for treatment, and the Town Meeting’s approved sewer budget of \$490,150 was based on his proposed rate hike.

Selectman John Saad, however, urged the board to delay action until the affected residents get notified, observing that nobody was present for the hearing. Although Divoll posted the proposed rate on the town’s website and advertised it in the paper as the law requires, Saad said the residents should get direct mailings instead. The rest of his board agreed unanimously, continuing the public hearing until June 18.

“A lot of people don’t read those little notices in the paper,” Saad said. “... I feel very uncomfortable doing it this way.”

He was also the first to raise objections to the idea of allowing board members to partici-

pate in meetings remotely (by phone or Internet video).

“I feel if you get elected to a position, you should make every effort to be there,” he said.

While there are sometimes good reasons to miss meetings, and he felt the board has generally been “very flexible” to accommodate them, he said his “biggest fear is the possible abuse of it.”

Chair Dennis Lamarche said the board has discussed doing this before, but took no action. “Now, we have a member who’s having a hard time meeting our schedule,” so he felt it “would behoove us” to look at it again, he said.

He was referring to new selectman John Daniels, who wasn’t present due to military duty.

The concept isn’t particularly new; the Attorney General has allowed towns to create

policies for doing so for some time. According to the law (940 CMR 29.10), members can use only five reasons for participating remotely: personal illness or disability, emergency, geographic distance or military service. Once the selectmen approve it, all boards in town may use it (although the town doesn’t have to fund it for all of them), and a quorum of members must be at the posted meeting site for absent members to use it – It cannot be used to create quorum. Those using it must be “clearly audible” to everyone in the room, and visible to all if video is used, so email, text and similar methods are not legal.

Town Manager Jennifer Callahan said the new Town Hall phone system is capable of doing this. But she urged the board to take time to consider what the chair’s responsibilities are when it’s used, and how

to identify remote participants, acknowledge their desire to speak, and record them in the minutes, among other issues.

Selectman Meghan Troiano said she agreed with the concept, noting it could “potentially come in handy” for “time-sensitive” issues. But she also agreed with Saad’s concerns and the need for it to be limited.

So did Cheryll Leblanc, who said, “As I’m reading it, it’s not on an emergency basis, but it can become the norm.”

Lamarche said he doesn’t want it to become regular, but sees potential for using in important votes, arguing, “instead of canceling a meeting, we can do it remotely.”

Saad said he’d wait to see the final policy, which he feels “should only be used in extreme emergency.”

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## CRAVERS

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a sports rivalry with the “High Street gang.” There were also a few girls in the neighborhood, “but we didn’t do much with them,” he added.

Generally, he didn’t have paying jobs, although he recalled shoveling for one of the local mill owners. When he asked to be paid, the man told him he’d pay “what he paid his millworkers – 75 cents an hour,” meaning Nelson got about \$2. “I didn’t do that again,” he said.

His granddaughter, Mindy Craver, Mariya’s mother, said Nelson had previously gone to the one-room schoolhouse on School Street (now the Historical Society headquarters). Nelson noted he was age five, and his was the last class in that school. But, unlike today, it was not kindergarten; first grade started at age 5 then.

At the time, Nelson lived in the Bates family home on Perryville Road, Dudley, where the horse and buggy

Nelson’s mother rode to school remains in the garage, Mindy said. But the family already owned the Webster Lake house that remains the family’s center of gravity despite people being scattered across the country.

Nelson recalled being left behind one day there, at about age 10. He was the quiet one with three brothers, so when the family packed up to go home, he ended up walking.

“The lake keeps us connected,” Mindy said. “I’m really grateful they had the forethought to pass it to us. We’d like to keep it for another four generations.”

That said, though, Mariya and a cousin at Bartlett are the last school-age Cravers residing in Webster.

When asked her reaction to being fourth-generation, Mariya said, “It’s really cool. I like the fact there’s history there.”

To her, the most obvious difference from Nelson’s era (beside the location) is the technology. While Nelson did everything on paper, and Mariya actually prefers hand-written notes, many

of her assignments need to be done on her laptop.

Mariya credits her interest in travel and foreign cultures to Nelson. This year, for example, she’s planning to visit Wales and do a “gap year” in Ireland before choosing a college. The family was also in London in April.

Mindy recalled that emotionally.

“I could see people look at his [Marine Corps] hat and smile,” she said. “Lots of people stopped to talk to him. A 35-year-old French father asked if he could introduce his son, and said ‘This man helped save our country.’ I wept through the whole [Winston Churchill] museum.”

Actually, Nelson said he served in the Pacific, providing communications for such battles as Okinawa. His three brothers also served – John on a destroyer at Okinawa, Perry as a Liberator bomber pilot in Italy, and Ted as a Marine in Korea a few years later. All of them survived.

Although he said Britain is his favorite place to visit (he has several times),

Nelson’s traveled a lot since then, visiting much of Europe, Russia, Egypt, and China among other places. Mariya plans to follow in his footsteps, particularly wishing to visit Greece.

Those journeys probably helped flavor Nelson’s 26 years as a sixth-grade teacher in Foxboro. But that’s not what he stared out to be after the war. Instead, he went to Dartmouth College for economics because he liked reading about various companies. But the post-war job market had lots of teaching openings, so he got a Master’s in education from Fitchburg State.

“The kids got to seventh grade and thought they were a hell of a lot smarter than me because I only got to sixth grade,” Nelson said with a smile. “... I’ve been very lucky with a nice family.”

“I’m just so excited he gets to see this [graduation] happen,” Mindy said. “... There’s a lot of history there. We tried not to make it too much for Mari.”

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# Hints for a Healthy Herb Garden



**TAKE  
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**KAREN  
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It's no surprise gardeners everywhere are rediscovering the joys of herbs. The versatile plants are inexpensive, easy to grow and they add a bit of mystery to the garden. Whether grown in a small pot or a generous backyard plot, magical herbs bring beauty, fragrance and legendary healing powers to a garden. This week's column will outline some tips and tricks to keep your herbs growing hearty and healthy. \*\*\*

"Edible landscaping" is a popular buzz phrase today and herbs fit the bill. Many perennial herbs will grow well in hot, dry sites, making them an ideal ground cover. Herbs are also a good choice for filling in rocky sites. They serve as a mulch to hold the soil and smother weeds. Top choices for dry ground areas are Chamomile, lavender, oregano and thyme. \*\*\*

In areas where a particular

herb is borderline hardy, you can increase the odds of planting success by growing the herb on the south side of a brick or stone wall. In winter, protect marginally hardy plants by covering with an inverted bucket or burlap wraps. \*\*\*

Wait until after the dew dries on your plants before harvesting. You risk mildew if you don't. Your plants oils are at their best once they have been warmed from the sun. \* \* \*

Did you know the more you harvest your plants, the healthier they become? If your goal is to produce a sturdy, full plant be sure to pinch off the tips of the plant often. \*\*\*

To dry fresh herbs and protect them from bugs, hang them in cheesecloth to dry upside down and they will dry to perfection. The airy cheesecloth allows them to dry without getting buggy or dusty. \*\*\*

Fresh herbs, such as dill, parsley and basil will keep in a tall cup of water in the refrigerator for three to four weeks. Cover the herbs loosely with an upside down plastic bag and change the water every four days. \*\*\*

Before placing herbs in the freezer, strip them of leaves and lay the leaves in a single layer on a baking sheet. Once they're frozen, pack them in heavy plastic containers or plastic bags. When frozen separately, the leaves won't mat together and provides easy pinching for recipes. \*\*\*

When freezing basil, it is necessary to blanch the leaves to prevent them from turning black. To do: place leaves in a strainer and quickly pour boiling water over them. Lay wet leaves on paper towels and allow to cool naturally before freezing. \*\*\*

A blend of garden herbs comprise this luxurious and relaxing spa bath, which makes an excellent "gift from the garden." Fill a tea ball or tie in a cheesecloth the following: one part fresh or dried rosemary, one part rose petals and one part lavender flowers. Hang the bag over the tub faucet and allow running water to wash over it as the tub fills. \*\*\*

Nettles is a gardeners best friend, and the herb is one of the richest mineral sources you can grow in your garden. Growing nettles in the garden

can repel pests and attract beneficial insects. In addition, a fertilizer made from the plant will keep your garden growing lush and lovely. To make: Steep eight ounces of the herb in a half gallon of water for a week. (Cut the recipe in half for less coverage.) This resulting fertilizer, while not the best smelling, is highly effective! \*\*\*

**Harvesting Hints**  
\*For best flavor, cut or snip herbs in the morning, after the dew has evaporated from the leaves but before the midday sun heats the plant.

\*Most annual plants can be harvested twice during the planting season. Cut plants back to about five inches above the ground and feed after cutting. Annual herbs can be harvested until frost.

\*Perennial herbs may be harvested once during the first year and up to three times each season after the initial growth year. Harvest up to 75 percent of the top growth in late spring and another quarter in late summer. Stop harvesting about one month before the frost date. Late pruning could encourage tender growth that cannot harden-off before winter.

\*Flowering herbs should be harvested when the buds are apparent or when flowers are just opening. This is when their oil concentration is at its peak. \*\*\*

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

## A family fishing trip

My brother Ken and I fished the Providence River this past Friday, and had a great time catching school bass and snapper bluefish on light rods. The day started out great with picture perfect weather and calm seas. Heading out to the lighthouse a mile from our launch site at Hanes Park, we noticed a guy with a fish on. After watching him land the striper which was not huge, but was a legal size fish we decided to start fishing in the area. My fish finder was showing small schools of porgies, but we were unable to snag a few to fish with. After numerous attempts, we gave up and started to use plastic baits and jigs.

We watched the other angler catch numerous other bass and release them. Now I do not want to be called a "Googan" (weekend anglers that fish too close to professional anglers), but I cruised by him at a safe distance. He must have noticed our frustration being unable to snag a few porgies for bait.

"Would you fellas like a few porgies to fish with?" he asked.

I quickly turned our boat around and maneuvered our boat over to his. My brother Ken handed our landing net over to him to make transfer of the bait fish easy. We thanked him a couple of times and headed away from his fishing spot.



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Quickly changing our fishing gear for drift fish chunks of fresh bait for stripers, we were a lot more optimistic that we were finally going to start catching fish. Ken had a hookup within a few minutes, but he lost the fish. After numerous strikes on the bait chunks and no hookups, we cut down on the size of the bait. Ken landed a nice school striper, and it was released. The next fish was a snapper bluefish. After catching a couple more snapper blues the bite slowed and most boats in the area had left.

We decided to leave the area and head for a spot that often produced bass & Blues. We left the area with one legal size 30 inch striper and a couple of bluefish. We rigged our rods with plastic baits to do some trolling at a new site. The bait barely hit the water and I yelled fish on. «Oops»; fish off. After reeling my bait in, I realized that a third of my six-inch rubber bait was missing, as shown in this week's picture, along with other chewed up plastics. A sure sign of bluefish.

We managed to catch numerous bluefish before it was time to head for home. It was a great day to be on the water, but the big bass had eluded us again. Wait till the next time. Fishing was heating up in the area, and fishing should be great by the time you read this column. Because of the exceptionally cool weather this spring, fishing is a couple of weeks behind!



Christian Issley landed a huge bass that weighed in at 53.72 pounds recently, and other anglers are catching 50-pound bass in both Mass. & Rhode Island. There are still tons of schoolie bass around and fly fishermen are having a great time catching them. Not every angler needs to catch a fifty pound bass but, it is a lot of fun when you do.

Fluke fishing has exploded in both Mass. & Rhode Island waters with fluke in the eight-to-10-pound size being brought into local shops in the area to be weighed. Massachusetts is enjoying great seabass fishing, but they do not become legal until June 24 in Rhode Island. Many Rhode Island anglers are not happy with the regulations again this year.

George Anderson of Uxbridge caught some nice fluke several years ago in Rhode Island, as this second picture



shows. There are more to be caught in the next few months. Senior citizens can still catch fish. Take a senior citizen fishing this year. This writer's boat was called the Red Cross boat because of all the handicapped seniors I brought along to fish over the years. I enjoyed every trip. We had great times!

The Whitinsville fish & Game Club has started to open their trap range every Friday night under the lights. Members and non-members are encouraged to participate.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

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way to Dudley where he says he has learned a lot about his future career.

"I met a great group of guys here working with them. You learn something new every day to be honest. It's a great honor to have this opportunity come my way," Pacheco said.

The second appointment was one that selectmen said was "a long time coming" and a "good move" for the town. The Dudley Police Department filled the vacant Sergeant position with Officer Marek Karłowicz named the top candidate and approved unanimously as the appointee by selectmen.

"We had candidates from the department apply for the position. I had three individuals enter their names in - I brought in an outside panel of police chiefs to help me do a review process of these officers," Chief Wojnar said.

Among the candidates were Officer James Annese, who finished second in the rankings, and Officer Chandler Boyd, who finished third. Marek is a long-time resident of Dudley and has worked for the department since the year 2000. He called the promotion an honor that will allow him to serve his community in a new capacity.

"I've lived in Dudley most of my life. I've been with Dudley police for 19 years, 17 of that full time. I'm planning on retiring in Dudley and I'm thankful for the opportunity for this position," Sergeant Karłowicz said.

Karłowicz will officially take hit new position on July 1.



Selectmen welcome newly promoted Dudley Police Sergeant Marek Karłowicz.



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## EDITORIAL

## A note to the Class of 2019

Most of you reading this week's Editorial have been, or will be, present for one graduation speech, if not more, in the coming days. Honors students will speak, guest speakers will offer words of advice, some will stick with you, some may not. We remember none of the words spoken at our own graduation, except for "I was stone cold sober" — this spoken by an honors student who was in a car accident on her way to graduation, giving our class her advice was to be careful driving. For some reason, the thought of losing a classmate, especially on graduation day, stuck with us into adulthood, and we have, as a result, always been a careful driver.

Thoughts about the next step after graduation come to mind. We remember not having a solid idea ourselves on what our next steps would be after graduation. Waking up the morning after graduation was eye opening. Never would we set foot as a student in our high school again. The comfort provided by that building and its wonderful staff would no longer be there. We felt "booted from the nest," so to speak, and that wasn't necessarily a bad thing; it was just the start of a new journey.

A quote never far from our mind is "Set your life up as though you never want a vacation." Simply put, this means find your passion and get paid for it. We've all heard this day in and day out. While it's not always that simple as time goes by due to life changes it is a great jumping off point, especially for a new graduate.

You may not know what your passion is quite yet, and that is OK. Those are light bulb moments that just appear out of nowhere, and when they do show up, use that momentum to make a go of it. Finding your niche in the world by finding your passion will, in turn, help you find happiness.

Success in this life is not about how much money you can make, or how big your house is. Success comes from happiness and self-satisfaction. If you can find the time during your work week to do the things you love, the things that make you laugh and put a smile on your face and give you enough money to support yourself, then you will know you're doing something right. This life is meant to be lived, and lived well. As a new graduate, there is nothing standing in your way of reaching your goals unless you allow that to happen. Remember to stay relaxed about your future. Life is a journey and a super amazing one at that. Choose to keep friends and family in your circle who will always encourage you. Choose the ones who are honest, genuine and encouraging, and make sure you are that way in return. Be appreciative of your parents and caregivers, never forget to ask how they are doing, for they were once in your shoes and one day you will be in theirs.

Of course, none of us have it all figured out, no matter how far we are along life's path, but there are a few tips worth being shared. The first is to always stay active and fit, wear sunblock, drink plenty of water and don't ever smoke. Your future self will thank you. Try to do as much as possible without involving your phone. To truly be present in an experience is to leave your phone in your back pocket and take it all in.

The next 'must' on the list is to travel. Travel, travel, travel. Explore those other countries and cities that you have always wanted to visit. Even if that means a short road trip right next door into Vermont, Maine or Canada, seize the opportunity. Tickets and hotels are much more affordable than you might think. Go to a professional sporting event at least once. Go see live music as much as possible. Learn to play an instrument and to speak at least a little of another language. Experiencing life through the eyes of other places and other cultures will make yours a million times more fruitful.

If you do the right things, the right things will happen. Congratulations to you all, and cheers to a fun filled future.

# VIEWPOINT

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. SEND ALL ITEMS to Editor Brendan Berube at THE WEBSTER TIMES — news@stonebridgepress.news

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Janet Malser Trust deserves thanks for support of Joslin Park project

To the Editor:  
The Oxford Board of Selectmen and Town Manager Jennifer Callahan wish to acknowledge and thank the Janet Malser Humanities Trust for their consideration and monetary support of Oxford's Historic Joslin Park Beautification Project.  
Joslin Park, Oxford's Town Common, is the nexus of our community and provides ongoing performing arts and cultural events to the public. In addition to a summer concert series, it is the "go to" place for many events hosted by residents non-profit organizations, including the Easter Bunny celebration, the Oxford Fall Festival and the Christmas tree lighting ceremony. The goal of the beautification project is to provide new ornamental park benches and lighting, provide a place for bicycle enthusiasts to park and

trash receptacles to keep the Common clean. Also, the town will be purchasing self-watering planters to adorn the park with flowers in strategic areas on the Common. Finally, an interpretive sign will bring the historic significance of the park to the users' attention. All these plans will now become a reality because of the generosity of the Trust.

The Town of Oxford thanks the Trust for seeing the importance of the beautification project for our Common and for our community. We are sure that our residents and visitors to Oxford will be overjoyed with the results.

JENNIFER M. CALLAHAN  
TOWN MANAGER  
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## Some basic beach rules



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The Dudley Town Beach does not officially open until July 1. This location on Merino Pond is used by many people during the summer months. With school vacation underway soon and warm weather

at hand, some people have been using this area. Based upon previous issues, the Board of Selectmen voted previously to adopt some use restrictions. I wanted to provide residents and others with a reminder of this important information.

The Town Beach has been a hot topic of discussion for many years. There has been damage, trash, alcohol use, and other problems taking place over time. People from town, as well as many from outside the area, have come to Dudley to use the beach. Due to limited resources, lifeguards and maintenance personnel only spend limited time at this location. A great deal of cleanup and repair must take place. Many non-residents have been using this location. This has caused problems for those who live in the area as well as the beach users.

A few years back, the Board of Selectmen voted beach parking (in the lot behind the Mason Road School) and pedestrian access is restricted to town residents and their guests only. Since local tax dollars and donations fund the beach operation, the hope is for residents to care about its condition. The goal is to encourage users to display responsible behavior. In addition to the resident restriction, there are regular rules that apply to all beach goers. They include no alcohol, open fires, or pets. There are also restrictions on other activities. The beach is closed to the public at dusk and any swimming, outside of established lifeguard hours, requires people to use the facility at their own risk.

It is important for those from in and outside town to be aware of these rules. We hope to maintain this location as a quality place for citizens of Dudley. We want all patrons to have a safe and enjoyable experience. The Dudley Police Department encourages anyone who experiences problems or concerns at the beach to contact our department or the Selectmen's office.

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

## Living in the present with your family

As a young entrepreneur and CEO, I found myself planning for and living my life inside my head, as I worked to anticipate and capitalize on the future. Success in life requires all of us to plan and look forward. However, my problem as a young man and business leader was my reluctance to leave the office and the future behind, as I would arrive at home to live in the present. I was always looking ahead and planning for success to come, and in the process, I missed out on too many of life's impromptu and cherished moments.

I feel fortunate. I do not have many regrets, but I do regret the vast amount of time I spent away ... even when I was home.

I'm not alone. I hear it from others. We seem to arrive at a point in our lives where we understand what we have missed, and why. With that realization often comes a commitment to do better, and that's good ... but we can never retrieve lost time. The family events, recitals, games and other happenings can never be revisited. I didn't miss much. My body was present, but my mind was absent. I was often physically with my family and mentally at work. It is a common problem with breadwinners and is compounded by the two career households.

Our children and mates need us mentally and emotionally present. Most of us know what to do to live a life in the now, but it's not that simple. Career pressures, financial demands and professional goals, pull and tug us away from home and family. We just must make the conscious decision to be present.

I remember having this conversation with Arlene at a swim meet. I was there in the bleachers physically present but taking calls on my mobile phone. We were driving home, and she said, "Why don't you just stay at work next time? You really aren't here."

"What do you mean?" I responded. "The kids need me here!"

She shrugged. "I agree, so why not be

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BY GARY W. MOORE

here next time and not on your phone?"

I acted offended but knew she was right. Later that night, I confessed that I needed her help. I asked her to remind me as I start drifting away and she said, "Okay, then leave your mobile phone and laptop in your car."

It was always a struggle. I was tugged in every direction, but I began working hard to be mentally where I was physically, and I became a happier guy.

Today's professional demands are tough.

Young professionals travel for work today more than any other time in history. Competition is tough and career performance is essential to success. However, the same is true for having a successful marriage and raising happy, successful children.

When we make the decision to marry, that is an incredible commitment that is more important than your career. When you bring a child into the world, compound that commitment by ten. Your family needs you present.

Ask a teacher which kids have enough parent time and involvement and they will tell you. The kids without that close parental connection act out in negative ways in response to what they are missing at home. Your children and your significant other need and deserve your time and attention. Kids equate love with time. Make sure they understand and feel that love from you.

So, what now? Breathe. I have found that by taking a moment to focus on my breathing, it brings me to my most basic function and helps me clear my mind. Once breathing has my attention, I look around, fully realize where I am and change my focus to remaining there.

The adage that says, "On their death bed, no one wishes they spent more time at work." Always be the best you can be in your career ... but make the same effort with your family.

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## Smart financial moves for 'gig' economy workers

Not that long ago, most people worked for some type of an organization, such as a business or the government or a school district. But today, more and more workers are going their own way and joining what's known as the "gig" economy. If you will be one of them, you'll want to make the right moves to advance your financial goals in what can be a challenging work environment.

But first, you may find some comfort in knowing the prevalence of gig work. About 36 percent of U.S. workers are now gig workers, according to a study from the Gallup organization, which defines the gig economy as one made up of a variety of arrangements — independent contractors, online platform workers, contract workers, on-call workers, temporary workers and freelancers. People join the gig economy for many reasons, but most of them, like you, could benefit by considering these actions:

Establish your own retirement plan. When you're a full-time employee, your employer may offer a 401(k) or similar retirement plan. But as a gig worker, you need to save for your own retirement. Fortunately, you've got a



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lot of attractive options. Depending on your circumstances, you might be able to open a SEP-IRA or even a "solo" or "owner-only" 401(k), which offers many of the same features of an employer-

sponsored 401(k). Both these plans allow you to make pre-tax contributions, which can lower your taxable income. Plus, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. (Keep in mind that taxes will be due upon withdrawal, and any withdrawals you make before you turn 59 ½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.)

Create an emergency fund. Working in the gig economy can bring rewards and risks. And one of those risks is unpredictable — and often uneven — cash flow. This can be a cause for concern during times when you face a large unexpected expense, such as a major car repair or medical bill. To avoid dipping in to your long-term investments to pay for these costs, you should establish an emergency fund containing at least six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Address your protection needs. Many companies provide some life insurance

as a benefit to their employees, though the coverage is often inadequate. But, as is the case with your retirement plan, you will need to meet your own protection needs if you work in the gig economy. In addition to purchasing enough life insurance to protect your family, you also may want to consider disability insurance. A financial professional can help you determine what types of coverage, and how much, you require.

Keep track of your expenses. If you do your gig work out of your home, you may be able to deduct some of your expenses — phone lines, utilities, internet, newspapers, equipment, mileage and so on — from your taxes. Consequently, you will need to track all these costs. And you will need to consult with your tax advisor on what can, and can't, be claimed as a business necessity.

These aren't the only moves you may need to make as a gig worker — but they can help provide you with a steady path in a world in which you can't always tell what lies around the corner.

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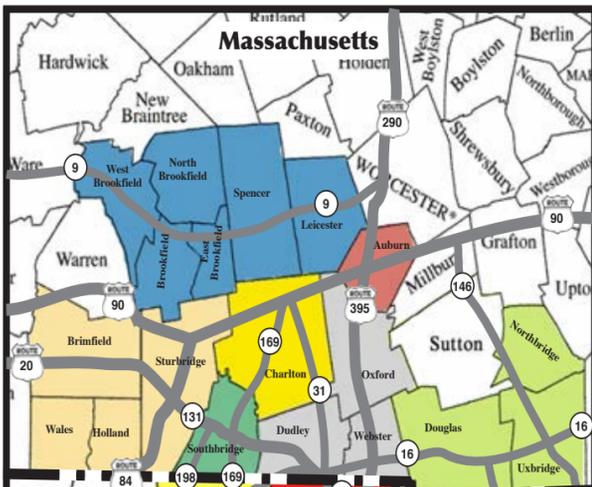
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Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

St. Joseph's Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

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Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

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Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

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SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019  
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Sept. 22-24: Atlantic City Resorts. \$239. Three days and two nights. Departs 7:30 a.m., returns around 8 p.m. Price includes overnight accommodations at resort, two dinner vouchers and a show ticket, plus \$25 in free slot play! For more information or reservations, call or stop by the Senior Center at (508) 865-9154.

## PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hampshire seacoast topped off with a visit to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits to Warren's have always been wonderful. Warren's has the Seacoast's Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried

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After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The "Zor" in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and "Vino" means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

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Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Barring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entrée at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, "the Cradle of Italian Renaissance," where we will view Michelangelo's incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscan wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the "Quadrilatero della Moda," Milan's high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

## SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

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Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 – Wednesday – Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA. where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

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## 2019

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

June 14 — "Evening at the Boston Pops" features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (Europe's official anthem) pays homage to the continent's motto of "United in Diversity." The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America's leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS fame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the "Pops."



# SPORTS

## Rams run flawless mile relay for All-Class State Championship

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Shepherd Hill Regional mile relay team has run a sub-four-minute mile on three occasions in the last two years, the most recent being June 1 at the Massachusetts All-Class Meet. Over the past 24 months the team has won the event in countless Central Mass. and Mid-Wach League meets, not to mention dual and tri-meets.

Running the event for the Rams this year are senior Rebekah James, juniors Emma Sullivan and Maddie Marsh, and sophomore Tina Gunsalus. On last year's edition of the relay, senior Makayla Norton ran the event with James, Sullivan and Marsh. Gunsalus, who filled in at times last year, replaced Norton, who is currently doing her collegiate running at Southern New Hampshire University.

Sullivan, James, Gunsalus and Marsh — who run the relay in that order — won the All-Class Meet mile relay, essentially the state championship, in a time of 3:57.73.

Four high school girls running 400 meters in an average of less than 60 seconds back-to-back-to-back-to-back is not something that happens that often. So, it begs the question, what makes this relay team so good.

When James was asked that question recently, her answer was swift.

"We have a lot of trust in each other," said James, who was told that her response seemed like a simple answer. "That's just how it is. We know that each one of us is going to get the baton, do our part and then see how it all turns out."

James went on to break down the nuances of the event in the most pedestrian of terms.



Ken Powers photo

From left, Shepherd Hill's Emma Sullivan, Rebekah James, Tina Gunsalus and Maddie Marsh won the mile relay championship at the All-Class Meet before placing second at the New England Meet

"Running the relay is not a big deal to us," James continued. "Emma normally takes the lead and then I have to hold the lead, although sometimes we're a step or two behind when I give the baton to Tina. Tina will either hold the lead I give her or pass the person that passed me. She then hands it to Maddie and Maddie brings it home. That's the 4x4 plain and simple."

Sullivan acknowledged that team trust is a huge factor in the success the quartet has had, but said there is an added element that makes this group so good.

"I think it's because we're all very competitive so we push each other and as a result, ourselves, to be the best we can

possible be," said Sullivan, who explained that each member of the relay strives to have the fastest split each time they run the event.

"You want to have the fastest split sure, but only as it relates to helping the team," Sullivan said. "Splits don't matter — I mean, of course our splits matter — but I wouldn't want to have the fastest split and have us finish fifth. When we're running the 4x4 it's much more important that I hand Rebekah the baton with the lead than what my split time is."

The emergence of Gunsalus this year has allowed the team to make a seamless transition from last year.

"I've just tried to come in an embrace the challenge I've

been given," Gunsalus said. "It really comes down to wanting to do anything to help my team win. All that matters is all of our times put together. If we collectively have the fastest time we're going to win."

Nicole Fossas, Shepherd Hill's girls' track and field coach, was also asked why this team is so good.

"For a public high school to have four girls that can average under 60 seconds for a 400 is pretty rare. That doesn't come along that often. So, that's one piece of it," Fossas said. "They're all running a 400 and the 400 is a tough event. It's about speed, it's about endurance, and it's about exhaustion."

"And then you have to have four girls who are able to run

a relay after running their own individual event," Fossas continued. "So they have to be strong and they have to be able to come back. They all also have to have the willingness to work together. These girls have been able to do all of that. They handle pressure well, they handle the stress well and they work together well."

For Marsh, the Rams winning the mile relay at the All-Class Meet on June 1 was about much more than just being the fastest relay team on the track that day. While running the 400, her signature event, Marsh, in third place at the time, fell just yards from the finish line. By the time she got up and finished the event, she was last.

When Gunsalus handed Marsh the baton for the anchor leg of the mile relay — which was run just a short time after her fall in the 400 — Gunsalus had pulled even with girl who was running in the lead.

"My focus was on getting control of the lead and holding the girl off; I was not going to let her pass me," Marsh said. "I thought she might pass me. She was getting close and I knew she was getting close. And then Emma yelled, 'you've worked all season for this,' and I just took it home. This was a big redemption moment for me."

The mile relay, for these four girls anyway, is all about trust. As plain and simple as that may be.

The Shepherd Hill foursome then participated in the New England championships on Saturday, June 8, and they broke their own school record. The time of 3:55.82 — now the fourth occasion of breaking four minutes — was good for second place.

## Fast start boosts Shepherd Hill by Holy Name, 4-2

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — An aggressive hitting approach in the bottom of the first inning resulted in more than half of the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity softball team's total hits and all four of its runs, and the Rams then hung on against a determined and scrappy Holy Name High squad, defeating the Naps, 4-2, in a quarterfinal round game of the Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament on Friday, June 7.

With the win, Shepherd Hill's eighth in a row, the third-seeded Rams improved to 16-5 and advanced to the semifinals where it played second-seeded Grafton High after press time. Holy Name, the No. 6 seed, finished its season with a 12-9 mark.

After holding the Naps to no runs and

no hits in the top of the first Shepherd Hill had its first five batters reach base — the first four scoring — as the Rams built what would eventually be an insurmountable 4-0 lead.

Six of Shepherd Hill's 11 hits came in the first inning.

"We were opportunistic in the first inning but we seem to have used up most of our hits for the day," Rams' head coach John Snyder said. "I'm worried that we might have just settled for those four runs thinking we would win the game on that. But Holy Name is a good team and they continued to battle."

Sophomore Sam Zannotti led off with a single to right field and was followed by junior Parker Filo-Loos, who singled to left field. Senior Cayley Fagan then singled to center field, Zannotti scoring

on the line drive to give Shepherd Hill a 1-0 lead. Junior Kiley Wong-Li then reached on an error to load the bases. The next batter, senior Keely Scotia, followed with an RBI single to right field, Filo-Loos scoring on the play to push the Rams' lead to 2-0.

With one out and the bases still loaded, sophomore Brooke Garrepy ripped a two-RBI single to right field, Fagan and Wong-Li scoring to double the Shepherd Hill lead to 4-0.

"Brooke has been a very good player for us this year," Snyder said. "This is her first year starting and she does a great job. She's a good fielder; that's the main reason she's out there, but she has come up big at the plate for us in a lot of games. I'm really proud of her; she's done a great job."

Scotia moved to second on Garrepy's hit, and then to third on a single by sophomore Emma Lanpher (Garrepy moving to second on the Lanpher hit, re-loading the bases with one out).

Holy Name got out of further trouble, however, when Rams' senior Carly Snyder hit into a 1-2-3 double play to end the inning.

The Naps cut the Shepherd Hill lead in half in the top of the second inning, scoring a pair of runs to make it a 4-2 game on a two-out RBI triple off the bat of sophomore Molly Lynch.

From there, Fagan kept Holy Name from crossing the plate, allowing just four more hits for the remainder of the game.

"Cayley did a good job," Snyder said. "We knew Holy Name had some good hitters, so we were being careful with our pitches. We were trying to keep them off balance with the changeup and we were working high and low, too. We also noticed the umpire was calling the inside strike, so we tried to stay there."

Filo-Loos, Fagan, Scotia and junior Kelly Cournoyer all finished with two hits for the Rams, who did not have an extra-base hit in the game.

There were two scary moments in the game and both involved Ava Vincequere, Holy Name's senior pitcher.

In the bottom of the third inning Scotia hit a hard line drive right back at Vincequere, who does not wear a face mask when pitching. Vincequere partially stopped the ball with her glove, but it still managed to hit her in the forehead. She crumpled to the ground after the hit and stayed there several minutes before getting up and being helped off the field by Shepherd Hill



Jason McKay photos

Shepherd Hill's Jordan Beeman attempts to tag out a sliding Holy Name runner at third base.

trainer Chelsea Staney.

Vincequere returned to the pitching circle after sitting out for just one batter. In the bottom of the fourth inning, however, a rocket off the bat of Fagan hit her squarely in the hand, but Vincequere remained in the game and went the distance.

"Ava's a tough kid; I can't believe she came back in after getting hit in the head like that," Snyder said.



Shepherd Hill's Sam Zannotti lowers her glove to field the ball hit her way in center field.

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## SPORTS

# Those who know her best not surprised by Berube's coaching success

OXFORD NATIVE NAMED HEAD COACH AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — The coach of the Oxford High girls' basketball teams that Carla Berube helped lead to back-to-back undefeated state championships in 1992 and 1993, and three of her former running mates could not be more thrilled that their former player and teammate was recently named the head women's basketball coach at Princeton University.

John Doldoorian, who coached the team, and Romayne Murphy, Kristen (Croteau) Nolan and Melissa (Arseneault) Paulhus all also mentioned how proud they were for their friend and they're all certain she's headed for great things with the Tigers.

Berube, a 1993 graduate of Oxford High, has spent the last 17 years as the head women's basketball coach at Tufts University. While she was there the Jumbos compiled a 384-96 record and advanced to the NCAA Division 3 final twice, the Final Four four times and the Sweet 16 nine times, including the last eight in a row. Berube played collegiately at the University of Connecticut, where, as a senior, she led the Huskies to their first Division 1 national championship and a 35-0 record.

Berube, the 2015 Pat Summitt Trophy winner as the Division 3 National Coach of the Year, is also a coach with USA Basketball. She recently led the U.S. under-16 and under-17 national teams to gold medals at a pair of international competitions.

"I read online after Carla accepted Princeton's offer about how hard it was going to be for her to leave Tufts because of how good the school was to



Photo courtesy USA Basketball

Oxford native Carla Berube has landed a Division 1 coaching job at Princeton University.

her and what a great place it was to coach," Doldoorian said. "It was a lifetime job. And now she has moved, in my opinion, to the perfect Division 1 step-up job."

"Princeton is also a lifetime job. You recruit great kids, your kids graduate, they become good alums, and you win games. They are looking to win the National title. It's not UConn, it's not Tennessee, but they want to win, and in the proper way," Doldoorian added. "She left a small school that requires its really good basketball players to get really good grades and now she is at a Division 1 school that requires the same things. This is the

perfect spot for Carla. This is a great, and well-deserved, hire by Princeton."

Nolan, who was a captain of Oxford's 1993 championship team along with Berube and Paulhus, thought even way back in high school that her teammate would end up being a coach.

"When you look at Carla's career, anything she has been a part of has been a dynasty. Her high school career was a dynasty, her UConn career was a dynasty and so was what she accomplished at Tufts," Nolan said. "Carla has always had a passion for coaching. I was really pleased to see that she took the Princeton job, but I

know it must have been a tough decision for her to leave Tufts.

"I think what makes Carla a great coach is not only her passion for the game, but also her patience," Nolan continued. "Carla has this really good basketball instinct. She may find a player that has a deficit, but she'll be confident that she can fix it. She instills confidence in her players that she can bring them to where they need to be to be successful. She's proven that during her time at Tufts."

Murphy's most vivid memories of Berube, even from all those years ago, was the love she had for the game and the clear understanding every one of her teammates had that as

far as Berube was concerned, it wasn't about all about her, it never was, and it never would be.

"I never felt like she was trying to score points. It was important to her to have everyone involved in the victory," said Murphy, who was a captain on the 1992 state title team. "As a coach she makes everyone on the team know how valuable they are to the success of the team; she did that as a player back in high school. She always had a way to reach people. Even if a teammate was quiet, she could get through to them. She boosts people up."

Paulhus' connection to Berube in many ways is more personal than that of her teammates. Paulhus, an Oxford resident, went to private catholic schools from grades 1-9. She transferred to Oxford High prior to her sophomore year.

"Once I got to Oxford Carla and I immediately hit it off; she was my best friend for three years," said Paulhus. "She took me under her wing and showed me the way. There was no breaking-in period. She took me in right away. She is an unbelievable leader. I can't ever thank her enough for making me feel I was a part of the team as soon as I stepped onto the court."

Doldoorian said Berube, who always appears so serious, was considered to be a laugh riot to her teammates, always quick with the one-liners. The coach however may have had the best one-liner to sum up his former player's move to Princeton.

"I'm thrilled for Carla. Princeton couldn't have gotten a better person," Doldoorian said, before adding, "And now she is back in orange and black. She always wore those colors very well."

## Shepherd Hill's spectacular season comes to close at hands of Westfield



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Skylar Pietz gains possession of the ball in front of Westfield's Olivia Hadla following a face-off.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The record-setting Shepherd Hill Regional girls' varsity lacrosse team's 2019 season came to a disappointing end at Carmignani Memorial Field on Monday, June 3, the Rams losing to Westfield High, 12-8, in a Central/West Division 1 Tournament first-round game.

Shepherd Hill, the No. 8 seed in the 12-team tournament, finished its season — just the third at the varsity level — with an 18-3 record. The Rams set a record for wins in a season this year and captured their first-ever Mid-Wach C regular-season championship, going

undefeated (10-0) in league play.

With the win 13-6 Westfield, the No. 9 seed, moved on and played top-seeded Longmeadow High (13-4-1) in the quarterfinals on Wednesday, June 5. There, their season ended at the hands of the Lancers.

After a back-and-forth first half, Westfield went into halftime with a 6-5 lead. The Bombers, however, outscored Shepherd Hill 6-1 in the first 17 minutes of the second half to take control of the game.

"It was really just turnovers that killed us," Rams' first-year head coach Meg Dunn said. "We couldn't take care of the ball when we were on the attack

and that's what really got [Westfield] going. But, we played very hard the whole game; I'm so proud of them for how hard they have worked all year. But, [the loss] is tough right now. It's always tough to lose."

Kylie Buchanan, Lara Finnie and Emma Metcalf all finished with three goals apiece for Westfield, Buchanan and Metcalf each finding the net twice in the second half.

Shepherd Hill took its only lead of the game 1:44 into the first half, sophomore Riley Marengo gathering in a pass from classmate Claudia Bonaventura right in front of the Westfield net and quickly firing a shot past Bombers' goalie Elizabeth Clark.

After Westfield scored the next two goals to go ahead, 2-1, the Rams tied the game, 2-2, with 13:12 left in the first half on an unassisted goal by junior Skylar Pietz. The goal was the 300th point of Pietz's already brilliant career and her first of three scores in the game. Pietz will begin her senior season in 2020 with 302 career points.

The Bombers answered Pietz's goal with two of their own, to go ahead, 4-2, with 12:25 left in the half. The Rams cut the Westfield lead to one, 4-3, on an unassisted goal by Bonaventura, who finished the game with two goals and an assist.

Westfield pushed its lead to 6-3 with 8:04 remaining in the opening 25 minutes, scoring a pair of goals in a 65-second span, but Bonaventura scored at the seven-minute mark to pull Shepherd Hill to within two goals, 6-4.

Pietz scored with 2:14 left in the half to bring the Rams to within a goal, 6-5. Shepherd Hill had possession of the ball for much of the final minute of the first half, but the Rams were unable to get any quality shots off against the Bombers' physical and suffocating defense.

Scoring for Shepherd Hill in the second half were Pietz, sophomore Hannah Cushing (off an assist from junior Tori Paine) and junior Paige Cyganiewicz.

"I told the girls after the game that they had an unbelievable year," Dunn said. "We were 18-2 in the regular season and we only have one senior on the team. I told them, 'we'll be back.' They have worked so hard this year; I have no doubt that they will work even harder next year. Nine months is a long time between the end of this year and next year."



Shepherd Hill goalie Emily Stelmach protects her crease as a Westfield player comes attacking in.

"And, this is now going to be their fourth year playing together and they'll have all that experience they've gained from playing together for so long," added Dunn. "I am so proud of how far they've come this year and I believe we will get even farther next year."

Shepherd Hill, which qualified for the Districts last year as well, seemed to go from being a team to being a program this season.

"I believe we did," Dunn said. "We set out to accomplish a lot of things at the beginning of the year and they exceeded expectations. I knew we had a very talented group coming in, but I think that if you asked them at the beginning of the year what our record would be at the end of the season, I don't think many of them would have said 18-2. So, they exceeded their own expectations this year, but the expectations are even higher for next year."

## SPORTS

## Brien, Gowaski engage in pitchers' duel, with Minutemen edging past Rockets



Photos courtesy Mark Seliger, www.SeligerPhotography.com

The Bay Path Regional varsity baseball team upended Auburn High, 1-0, in eight innings on Thursday, June 6 in the first round of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament.

## Bay Path succumbs in District quarterfinals to Millbury

MILLBURY — After a hard-fought and successful season, the Bay Path Regional varsity softball team played in its final game on Saturday, June 8 versus Millbury High in the quarterfinal round of the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament. The second ranked Woolies struck for two runs in the bottom of the second inning and it was enough en route to a 5-0 victory over the 10th seeded Minutemen.

"We had a very good season. We were 11-9 and played a much harder schedule this year than past years; [because of it] we were better prepared today," said Bay Path head coach Rick Carrero. "We came out a little flat, but we hung in there."

The Minutemen finished 12-10 after winning their first round District contest over No. 7 St. Bernard's High, 3-1, back on Thursday, June 6.

Carrero praised his team for playing for their teammate, Trish King, who has been battling cancer.

"There were a lot of schools that did good things for her. The kids are constantly reminded of it, but they were a class act through it all," he said.

Carrero also wanted to thank recently graduated senior Katie Ryan for the way she helped build the program over the last three seasons.

"She's been the captain for three years," Carrero said of Ryan. "She took over this team in the Districts three years ago when we got our first win in like 20 years. She's been the heart and



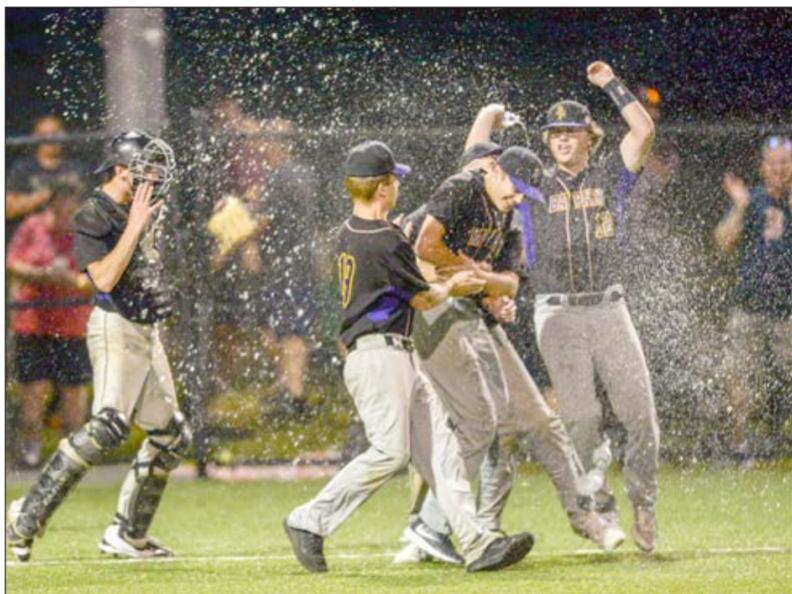
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Bay Path shortstop Kyleigh Sutherland makes a perfect throw over to first base to record an out versus Millbury.

soul of the team. Our success that we've had in turning around and getting us where we are could not have been done without her.

"I've never coached a more intense leader who's team-first completely. She is a tremendous team player, she's like a third coach," concluded Carrero.

— Nick Ethier



BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Years from now, when someone decides to Google pitchers' duel, a video of the first-round Central Mass. Division 3 baseball game between Bay Path Regional and Auburn High may very well pop up on the screen.

The Minutemen, the No. 14 seed, upset the third-seeded Rockets, the defending Division 3 District Champions, 1-0, in eight innings under the lights at Memorial Field on Thursday, June 6.

With the win Bay Path advanced to the quarterfinal round of the tournament, where it played at No. 6 Quabbin Regional on Monday, June 10 (after press time).

Both pitchers — Bay Path's Dylan Brien and Auburn's Aidan Gowaski — went the distance and both were outstanding.

Brien recorded the eight-inning shutout by allowing just three hits, one walk and one hit batsman while striking out seven. The sophomore threw 92 pitches.

"Dylan pitched great. He kept his pitch count down and our defense played great behind him," Minutemen head coach Mark Sansoucy said. "The two double plays we were able to make got us out of a couple of innings; those were big. All of our fielders played great, especially our outfielders. The right fielder, with the sun right in his eyes at the beginning of the game, made a couple of big plays early and our center fielder and left fielder made big plays, too. We were able to track everything down."

Eight of Auburn's 24 outs came on fly balls to Bay Path's left fielder, senior Andrew Flanagan, center fielder, junior Nate Shoemaker, and right fielder, junior Cam Stittis. In addition,

senior shortstop Andrew Fritze recorded one put-out and two assists.

As good as Brien was, Gowaski was even better. He allowed just one hit and the run was unearned. The junior walked four and struck out 14.

"Aidan absolutely deserved better; he threw eight innings and battled the whole way," said Auburn head coach Eric Swedberg, who was also impressed with Brien's performance. "Hats off to him; he pitched very well."

The Minutemen (12-9) scored the only run of the game in the eighth inning without the benefit of a hit.

Fritze, Bay Path's No. 9 hitter, got the inning started by reaching on an Auburn error. He moved to second on a passed ball by Auburn catcher Colin Fitzgerald during the at-bat of the next hitter, senior Dom Esposito. Fritze then went to third when Esposito grounded out to third base for the first out of the inning. Sophomore Erik Johnson was up next and Gowaski struck him out for the second out of the inning.

Gowaski then walked Shoemaker, giving the Minutemen runners on first and third with two out. Up next for Bay Path was Flanagan. During Flanagan's at-bat Fitzgerald had another passed ball, on which Fritze scampered home to give the Minutemen a 1-0 lead.

"Andrew was very alert on the play," Sansoucy said. Once he saw the ball go by the catcher he took off for home."

Auburn went 1-2-3 in the bottom of the eighth, the last two batters striking out.

The Rockets (14-7) had two very good opportunities to take a lead in the game's middle innings.

In the bottom of the fourth junior Mike Breen laced a leadoff single to

right field, Auburn's first hit of the game. The Rockets' next batter, junior Coleman Picard, was up next and Picard drove Brien's offering into the gap between left and center field.

Shoemaker was able to run down the ball for the first out of the inning. On the play Breen was off and running at the crack of the bat and was halfway between second and third when Shoemaker caught the ball. Shoemaker stopped and turned and threw to the cutoff man, who relayed the ball to first, where Breen was out by two steps.

In the bottom of the fifth Fitzgerald led off with a single to left field. Evan Bond then attempted a sacrifice bunt, but popped the ball up. Brien was off the mound quickly and made a diving grab of the ball. He then got his to his knees and threw to first to double off Fitzgerald, who was sliding into second base at the same time Brien made the catch.

After the game, on the Bay Path side of the field at least, all the talk was of Brien's performance on the mound.

"I tried to keep the ball down and away, out of the strike zone," Brien said. "I tried not to leave anything up; those were pitches they could hit. I threw mostly my fastball and my slider."

Johnson said he knew in pregame warmups that Brien was ready to face the hard-hitting Rockets' lineup.

"From the get-go I could tell Dylan was on; his head was in the game," said Johnson, who thought the pitcher-friendly strike zone helped the Minutemen. "The strike zone was perfect for us. He [the homeplate umpire] gave us a lot to work with, but he was very consistent. He had the same strike zone for both teams."

# SPORTS

## Erickson injured as Oxford falls to Hopedale, 3-1



Oxford's Joel Erickson works through his mechanics before heaving a pitch toward the plate.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — The brilliant athletic career of Oxford High senior Joel Erickson did not end the way he had hoped.

Erickson removed himself from his final high school baseball game in the top of the fourth inning of the fourth seeded Pirates' quarterfinal round Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament playoff game with Hopedale High after suffering an injury to his right (throwing) elbow and forearm.

The fifth ranked Blue Raiders, who led 1-0 at the time of Erickson's injury, won the game, 3-1.

"I threw a pitch and I felt a pop in my elbow," said Erickson, who attempted to throw a couple of pitches to catcher Mike Bordeaux a few minutes after suffering the injury. "After the injury I just

didn't have the strength to get the ball to the plate with anything on it."

After his second pitch testing the elbow following the injury, Erickson walked off the mound toward the Oxford bench but stopped before reaching the first base line to bend over and grab his elbow. He was in obvious pain and stayed in that position for about 20 seconds.

"I feel like I let my guys down. I should have been out there battling with them," Erickson said, tears rolling down his cheeks. "I felt fine before and during the game. It [the injury] just happened."

Oxford head coach Justin Richards said Erickson was completely healthy prior to taking the mound to face Hopedale.

"He was well rested; we haven't played in 10 days," Richards said. "When I went

to the mound to see what was wrong he told me he heard something pop in his elbow. It happens. I've never seen it happen in a game but, unfortunately, it happens."

Richards said Erickson has not had an arm issue of any kind in the four years he has played for him.

As big a problem as Erickson's injury was for the Pirates, a bigger problem for their hopes to win the game may have been Blue Raiders' pitcher Chris Brunt. Brunt, a senior, tossed a complete-game three-hitter, allowing one unearned run while striking out six and walking just two.

"Brunt pitched a great game," Richards said. "We knew he was a good pitcher and he threw a fast curve. We were ready for it. We did a pretty good job; we didn't strike out a whole lot but we couldn't get a lot of hits off of him and we couldn't string anything together."

Picking up hits for the 11-11 Pirates were eighth-grader Ben Wing, who belted a deep double to center field in the fifth inning, classmate Evan Remington, who singled to center field in the third inning, and junior Teegue Olson, who singled to left field in the fifth inning.

Hopedale (11-8) took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning. With one out John McDonough singled to right field. He moved to second on a walk to Oliver Radcliffe and scored the first run of the game on an RBI single to center field by Tyler Lane.

In the fourth inning, at the time of Erickson's injury, the Blue Raiders had runners on second and third with two out.

Richards moved freshman Evan Brindisi from short to the mound when Erickson couldn't continue. Brunt greeted Brindisi with a bloop single to center field — just in the grass beyond the second base bag — and both runners who were on base scored to push the Hopedale lead to 3-0.



Jason McKay photos

Oxford outfielder Lucas Lambert charges in to field a grounder hit his way.



Sawyer MacPherson of Oxford swings away at the incoming pitch.

"Evan did a great job; all he really gave up was the bloop single that scored the two runs," Richards said. "There's not anything you can do about that."

The Pirates scored their lone run in the sixth inning.

Sawyer MacPherson, who came in the game when Erickson went out, led off the bottom of the frame by reaching base on a throwing error by Blue Raiders' second baseman Zack Frohn. Frohn's throw to first in the attempt to get MacPherson went out of play so MacPherson advanced to second. He went to third on a groundout by Ryan Parr and then scored on another error

by Frohn.

After the game Richards was disappointed with the loss but optimistic about the future. He is losing Erickson, Bordeaux and Parr to graduation, but 13 players should be returning, including the five eighth-graders that were on this year's team.

"We're young and the young players on this team are good and they're talented and they're going to be better and better as they get more experience," Richards said. "The three seniors got us here, but our young players filled in all the other spots. Going forward we'll be fine."

## Pirates push past Quaboag in playoff opener, then drop heartbreaker to Assabet



Jason McKay photos

Oxford's Crystal Nelson stares directly ahead at Quaboag's batter before sending a pitch toward the plate.



Crystal Nelson of Oxford tries to turn her bat around to be able to make contact with the ball.

OXFORD — When the Central Mass. Division 3 softball brackets were unveiled on Tuesday, June 4, a pair of Southern Worcester County League schools were paired up together for a first round matchup.

That matchup, which took place on Thursday, June 6, featured No. 12 Quaboag Regional traveling to No. 5 Oxford High. There, the host Pirates took care of business, 18-0, to advance to the tournament quarterfinals. The Cougars finished with a record of 6-13.

Oxford then traveled to No. 4 Assabet Valley on Saturday, June 8 for the quarterfinal round tilt. The Pirates led late, 4-1, but the Aztecs scored four unanswered runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to prevail in walk-off fashion, 5-4. Oxford's final record wound up being 14-8.

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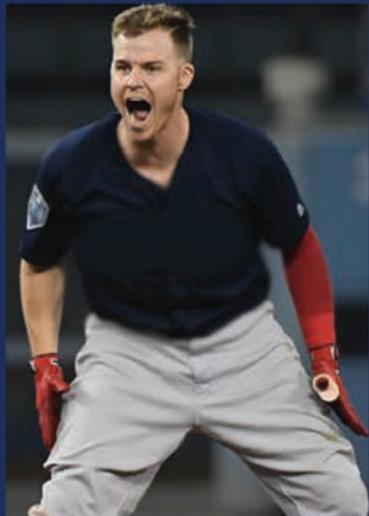
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# OBITUARIES

## Norman C. Berube, 66



**N O R T H G R O S V E N O R D A L E, C T.** Norman C. Berube age 66 passed away Friday, June 7, 2019 at the Christopher House, Worcester, MA. He was the husband of the late, Dorothy C. (Courtemanche) Berube who died in 2018. He leaves two daughters, Amie Tworzydlo and her husband Bryan of Killingly and Heather Martinez of Thompson, CT. Norman also leaves three brothers; Richard of Stafford Springs, CT, Bert of Thompson, CT and William of North Grosvenordale, CT., one sister Suzanne Rousseau of Greene, Maine, two grandsons, Joseph and Jacob Tworzydlo, and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves his mother, Stella (Paradis) Brodeur of Thompson, CT. He had a sister that predeceased him, Nanette Berube of Plainfield, CT.

He was the son of Stella (Paradis) Berube Brodeur and the late Leo Berube living in North Grosvenordale, CT all of his life. He drove for Mayflower Trucking for many years and most recently was a maintenance technician for Superior Bakery in North Grosvenordale, CT. He enjoyed restoring cars and was an avid car enthusiast, owning many cars and motorcycles over time. He had his private pilot's license and played guitar, in his younger years he had a band called Soundtrack. There will be a service Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10 AM in the Emanuel Lutheran Church, 83 Main St., North Grosvenordale, CT. A gathering for lunch will follow at the K of C in Putnam for friends and family. There are no calling hours. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Paul F. Kaczynski, 66



**C H A R L T O N.** Paul F. Kaczynski, 66, passed away June 9, 2019 after a courageous battle with brain cancer at Life Care Center of Auburn. He leaves his wife of over 30 years, Paula M. (Yanulis) Kaczynski, a son, Jared P. Kaczynski, a daughter, Sarah M. Kaczynski all of Charlton, 2 brothers; Michael Kaczynski and his partner in life, Lisa Scola of Dudley, and Ted Kaczynski and his wife Joyce of Oxford. Many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

their Christmas displays and donating any contributions to charity. Paul also enjoyed travelling with his family on cruises and Disney trips, and also going to yard sales with his wife.

He was President of the Residents Council at Life Care Center, a job he took very seriously, advocating for the residents there. He also liked to play 3 card poker.

The family would like to Thank the staff at Life Care Center and the residents, especially Nancy Frustaci and Lynnel McGee.

Calling Hours will be Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 5-7pm at the ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd., in Charlton.

A Funeral Mass will be Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 10am in St. Joseph's Church, 10 H-Putnam Rd., Ext. in Charlton, followed by burial at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Memorial Bench Fund at Life Care Center of Auburn, 14 Masonic Circle, Auburn, MA. 01501.

To leave a message of condolence, or share a memory of Paul, please visit: [R-JMillerfunerals.net](http://R-JMillerfunerals.net)

Paul was born in Worcester, April 26, 1953, a son of the late Stanley and Lillian (Aksten) Kaczynski, he was also predeceased by a sister Linda. Paul graduated from Worcester Boys Trade, and then worked at Hendries, Thom McAn and Worcester Cold Storage, before working for the Town of Auburn for 20 years and was forced to retire due to his brain tumor.

Everyone that knew Paul, also knew that he was an Ohio State Buckeyes fan. He loved being with his daughter Sarah at Special Olympic events, and his son Jared, putting together



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## Beata J. Lagutowski, 55



WEBSTER – Beata J. (Gogolewska) Lagutowski, 55, died Wednesday, June 5, 2019 in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge.

She leaves her husband of 33 years, Janusz Lagutowski; a daughter, Aleksandra Lagutowski; a son Victor Lagutowski; her mother, Hanna Gogolewska; a brother, Wojtek Gogolewski all of Webster; a sister, Elzbieta & her husband Krzysztof Zaorski of Ostroka, Poland.

She was born in Ostroka, Poland, a daughter of Jan Gogolewski. She grad-

uated from high school in Poland.

Mrs. Lagutowski was employed as a security guard at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge for 22 years.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. She enjoyed cooking and reading.

The funeral was held Monday, June 10, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Calling hours were held Sunday, June 9, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the funeral home.

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## Gloria Ann Piers, 53



Gloria Ann Piers, 53, of Worcester passed away suddenly May 24th in the warmth of her bed.

Gloria is survived by her mother Sheila M. Sloman of California, her sisters; Eugenia Sloman of Brockton and Michelle O'Neil of Waltham, her children; Bradford J. Piers, Ronald J. Piers, Luke J. Piers, Granddaughter Ella Piers all of Worcester. Gloria leaves behind her ex-husband of 25 years of marriage to "Miggy" and many more close friends and family. Gloria is predeceased by her Father Ronald Sloman, brother Paul Sloman and sister Bonnie Sloman.

Gloria was born in Quincy, MA and moved to Worcester in her 20's. Gloria was a mother to many with an animat-

ed personality that left an indelible impression to those around her. She spent her time outdoors where she could be found hiking/walking and sitting by the ocean. She was an avid reader and lover of the arts.

Gloria will be buried at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton under the shade of a Red Maple Tree. At the families request all services will be private. A memorial service was held Friday June 7th from 4-8 at Pepe's Restaurant, 274 Franklin St, Worcester, MA 01604. Donations can be made to Omaha School for Boys, 4343 North 52nd street, Omaha NE 68104. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Joseph Vincent Bello



Joseph V. Bello peacefully passed away at his home in St Augustine, FL on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 with his loving wife, Janet (Hess) at his side. Joe was born to Gerardo C. and Mary Ann (Astrella) Bello

on April 6, 1941 in Worcester, MA and raised in Webster, MA where the family ran a donut shop. He graduated from Bartlett High School, Class of 1958, and he joined the U.S. Marines Corps. After an honorable discharge, Joe found his career in the automobile industry, which led to his love of auto racing and classic cars. This included being owner/manager of several dealerships until his retirement. Joe was an active supporter of veteran's organizations and maintained his pride in being a member of the USMC. After retirement Janet and Joe moved onboard the Anna B and enjoyed a few years travel-

ing the waters of East Coast making many new friends. Joe is preceded in death by his parents, son Christopher L. Bello and brother John G. Bello. He is survived by daughter Jennifer R. Williamson

(Amesbury, MA), sister Camy Roach (Danielson, CT), brother Gerardo (Jerry) S. Bello, step-sons Stephen D. (Beth) (Johns Creek, GA) and Todd D. Hodes (Emeryville, CA) plus his grandchildren, Lewis Cara Bello, Carolyn and Lindsey Williamson, Carson, Lily and Asher Hodes. A Celebration of Life will be held at later date. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to any Veteran's Organizations or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are being handled by A Dignified Alternative-Hatcher Cremations, Jacksonville, FL. (Adignifiedalternative.net)

## Norma A. Gauthier, 97



WHITINSVILLE-Norma A. (Mayhew) Gauthier, 97, went home to be with the Lord on Thurs. June 6, 2019. She passed away at St. Camillus Health Care Center, where she had been a resident the past 6 years, after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her husband of 38 years, Leo "Lou" J. Gauthier in 1978.

She is survived by 5 children, Michael Gauthier and his wife Donna of Dudley, Lyn Gauthier and his wife Elaine of Hubbardston, Mary Ellen Laythe and her husband Kenneth of Douglas, Joan Kennedy and her companion John of Northbridge, and Jerome Gauthier; 3 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 3 sisters, Elaine Perron of Douglas, Gloria D'Amour, and Shirley Beauregard. Born in Northbridge on Jan. 11, 1922 Norma was the daughter of Henry "Jack" and Mary (Jette) Mayhew and grew up in the Rockdale section of Northbridge.

Norma was a wonderful homemak-

er, who loved cooking and taking care of her family. She also enjoyed bird watching, and taking trips, especially to Jerusalem and Mexico City. She was a very prayerful woman with a great love for God. She will be sorely missed by her adoring family. Her family would like to extend a special thank you to all the staff at St. Camillus in every department, especially recognizing, NP Katie Schwaab, Shirley, Angela, Michael, Jill, Rachael, Jen, Brenda, Carol, Kat, and Laurie for their boundless kindness and support shown towards Norma and her family over the years.

Her funeral home service was held on Tues. June 11 at 11 AM in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St, Whitinsville. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. A calling hour was held prior to the service from 10-11 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations in Norma's memory may be made to: The Humane Society of the U.S., 1255 23rd St. NW, Suite 450, Washington, DC 20037. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Joyce L. Thunberg, 76



WEBSTER – Joyce L. (Johnson) Thunberg, 76, of Golden Heights, died Monday, June 4, 2019 in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge with family at her side.

She leaves 3 children, Patricia A. Carrier, Daniel C. Thunberg and Darren R. Thunberg, all of Webster; 4 grandchildren, Robert and Corey Stubbart, Joseph Randell and Kelly Carrier; 2 sisters, Clara L. Norsigian and Phyllis H. Romano, both of Webster; her former husband, Robert Thunberg of Webster; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 sons, Richard and Charles Carrier, by two infant grandchildren,

Jeannette and Megan Carrier, and by a sister, Lucy Haynes.

She was born and raised in Worcester, a daughter of Charles E. and Ann V. (Seymour) Johnson and moved to Webster in 1980.

Mrs. Thunberg was a toll collector for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for 20 years, first in Sturbridge and then in Auburn, before she retired in 2005.

She enjoyed playing bingo and spending quality time with her family.

Visiting hours will be held from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Friday, June 14, in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a prayer service at 5:45 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

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## Esther A. Gajewski, 85



Esther A. (Senkarik) Gajewski, 85, formerly of Dudley, died Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester with family at her side. Her husband of 57 years, Norman L. Gajewski,

died in 2014.

She leaves 2 sons, Michael N. Gajewski and his wife MaryAnn of Webster and Gary P. Gajewski of Dudley; a daughter, Maryanne E. St. Francis and her husband Roger of Charlton; 2 granddaughters, Jenna St. Francis of Columbus, OH and Kara St. Francis of Lindenwold, NJ; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Senkarik and by 2 sisters, Margaret Kalligan and Alice Kwiecinski.

She was born in Webster, a daughter of Charles and Anna (Kubik) Senkarik and lived in Dudley most her life, mov-

ing to Brookside Rehab in Webster 2 years ago. She graduated from Bartlett High School in Webster in 1951.

> Mrs. Gajewski was a homemaker all her life. She was a faithful member of Saint Anthony of Padua Church. She loved cats and going to yard sales. Her special joy was time spent with her granddaughters. She made many friends at Brookside Rehab and enjoyed playing bingo.

Her funeral will be held on Thursday, June 13, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Road, Dudley. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. A visiting hour will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 AM Thursday, June 13, in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to Brookside Rehab Activities Committee, 11 Pontiac Avenue, Webster, MA 01570.

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## Irene C. Bugajski, 94



DUDLEY – Irene C. (Bilska) Bugajski, 94, died Saturday, June 8, 2019 at home surrounded by her family. Her husband of 45 years, Stanley Bugajski, died in 1992.

She leaves a daughter, Dottie M. Stawasz and her husband Edwin of Tolland, CT; a son, Daniel S. Bugajski, with whom she lived; 4 grandchildren, David Bugajski, Jeannette Mead, Tanya Meda and

Tara Stawasz; 7 great-grandchildren, Beckett, Dylan, Emerson, Peyton, Benjamin, Emily and Jacob; a great great-grandson, Dustin; 2 sisters, Veronika Mroczka of Webster and Wladzia Socha of Mrukowa, Poland; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce J. Bugajski in 2007, by her sister Maria Bors and by her brother Bronislaw Bilski.

She was born on October 1, 1924 in Mrukowa, Poland, a daughter of Jakub and Jozefa (Twardzik) Bilski. She

moved to Worcester in 1962 and then lived in Webster and Dudley. During World War II, she assisted her parents in providing necessities for Polish partisans.

Mrs. Bugajski was a seamstress while living in Poland and then at Ethan Allen Furniture Company here before retiring in 1994.

She was a communicant of Saint Andrew Bobola Church and loved reciting her rosary every day. She had many interests including reading, cooking, entertaining family and friends, cultivating a flower garden and traveling, especially to Poland. She also enjoyed going to the ocean.

Her funeral will be held Friday, June 14, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main Street. Burial will be in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. Visiting hours were held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Thursday, June 13, in the funeral home.

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## Rachel I. Belliveau, 80



NORTH OXFORD – Rachel I. (Bourque) Belliveau, 80, of Comins Road, died Monday, June 3, 2019, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – Memorial Campus in Worcester, after a short illness. She is

survived by her husband of 58 years, Leo-Paul Belliveau of North Oxford; three children, Guy Belliveau of North Oxford, Nannette Belliveau and her husband Raoul of Nova Scotia, Canada, and Robert Belliveau of Belchertown; a sister, Antoinette Gautreau of New Brunswick, Canada; two granddaughters, Jessica Botello and her husband Alex, and Stephanie Burlock and her husband Kyle, all of Texas; two great-granddaughters, Lily and Gwen Burlock, both of Texas; and many nephews, nieces, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. She was predeceased by a daughter, Julia Belliveau who died in 1980; and five sisters, Anita Gautreau, Germaine Nolan, Emma Nordstrom,

Simonne Roberts, and Fern Belliveau. She was born in Scoudouc, New Brunswick, Canada, daughter of the late Alphee and Hermeline (Belliveau) Bourque, and lived in Oxford for over 50 years.

Mrs. Belliveau was a homemaker who raised her family and cared for her home for many years. She was a member of the Ladies' Guild at St. Aloysius/St. Jude Parish in Leicester.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 7, 2019, at St. Aloysius/St. Jude Parish, 489 Pleasant Street, Leicester. Burial will be private at a later date at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. Memorial calling hours were Thursday, June 6, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for the Blind, 1401 South Clark St., Suite 730, Arlington, VA 22202.

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# OBITUARIES

## Barbara E. Smith age 81



**W E B S T E R -** Barbara E. (Lefebvre) Smith age 81 passed away Friday, June 7, 2019 at the Univ. of MA Healthcare Center Hospital, Worcester, MA. She was the wife of the late Sgt. Joseph J. Smith III who died Oct. 20, 2014. Barbara leaves her brother John E. Lefebvre Jr. and his fiancée Linda Littleton of Webster and her sister Eleanor Lebeau of South Carolina, nieces and nephews and her brother-in-law Brian and Gloria Smith. She was born in Webster daughter of the late John E. Lefebvre Sr. and Flora (Noack) Lefebvre and lived here all her life. Barbara was a Registered Nurse and Nursing Supervisor at Hubbard

Regional Hospital for forty years. Barbara was the finest example of what a nurse should be. In many ways she was a character in the best sense of the word. She was caring, kind and compassionate, but yet ran the hospital in the most professional way. Barbara was a member of the Webster Fire Dept. Women's Auxiliary. She was an avid Cat lover. Funeral Mass was held Wed., June 12, 2019 at 11 AM in St. Louis Church with a calling hours from 9:30 am to 10:45 am in the funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, Webster. Omit flowers and donations in her memory may be made to the Cat Connection of Webster. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Cecile M. Ethier, 83



**SOUTHBRIDGE-** Cecile M. (Bibeau) Ethier, 83, died peacefully at home Sunday, June 9, 2019. She leaves her husband of 64 years, Leonard J. Ethier. They were married May 21, 1955. She leaves 3 sons,

Dr. David Ethier and his wife Margot of Ocala, FL, Todd Ethier and his wife Lynn of Southbridge, and Christopher Ethier and his wife Anne of Dudley, MA. She also leaves 7 grandchildren Brian, Ryan, Kevin, Nicole, Tyler, Christopher, and Matthew, and 2 great-grandchildren Haylee and Braydon, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother George Bibeau and a sister Theresa Aucoin.

ber of St. John Paul II Parish (Notre Dame Church) and graduated from Mary E. Wells High School. She retired from JC Penney's where she worked for many years.

She enjoyed camping, going to the casino, and loved the beach and spending time at Old Orchard Beach.

The funeral mass will be June 18, 2019 at 10AM at Notre Dame Church (please meet directly at the church) 446 Main Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. Burial will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Oak Ridge Avenue, Southbridge. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to St. John Paul II Parish, (Notre Dame Church) 279 Hamilton Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is directing the arrangements. [www.sansoucy-funeral.com](http://www.sansoucy-funeral.com)

## Dorothy C. Hebert, 85

**ROGERS, CT-** Dorothy C. (Kaczor) Hebert age 85 passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at the Westview Healthcare Center, Dayville, CT. She was the wife of the late Richard "Babe" R. Hebert Sr. the love of her life, who died in 2011. She leaves two sons Richard Hebert Jr. and wife Susan of Rogers, CT., Randy Hebert and partner Maxine of Union, CT a daughter Diane Casaceli and partner Michael of Southborough, MA. She had three brothers that predeceased her, John Kaczor of Attauguen, CT, Carl Kaczor of Danielson, CT and Edward Kaczor of Newport, RI., as well as son-in-law Steven Casaceli of Southborough, MA. She was born in Goodyear, CT daughter of the late John A. and Mary (Poprawa) Kaczor and

lived here most of her life. She was a customer service sales representative for the Roger's Corp for many years. She enjoyed reading, gardening, knitting and playing cards. She was a avid UConn Huskies basketball fan and New England Patriots fan. There are no calling hours, all services are private. We take comfort in knowing she's at peace. The family requests that donations in her memory be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

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# CALENDAR

## June 1-29

**JUNE ART EXHIBIT — “STORIES THROUGH LAYERS: PAINTINGS BY JANINE ADAMO”:** Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Janine Adamo is a 1996 graduate of The Savannah College of Art and Design. She loves the process of pure expression as it never fails to take her on an exciting and unpredictable creative journey. As a resident in New England, Janine is inspired by nature and all that surrounds her. As a multi-media artist, she offers the world her story as layer upon layer represents a place in time; a thought or a feeling. Every piece in Janine's collection is a representation of her story and her heart. She shares these bits of her soul through her love of color and texture as she surrenders to the moment by letting each brush stroke and each layer influence the next... just as life does with every moment that passes through our fingertips. Artist's Reception June 15 from 2-4 p.m.

## Friday-Sunday, June 14-16

**46TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH FESTIVAL:** St. Joseph grounds, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster. Great food, live music, games of chance, pastry booth, spirits, kids' games, dice wheel, bounce house, assorted Polish clothing and gifts, and all your Polish food favorites!

## Saturday, June 15

**FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST:** 7:30-11 a.m., First Congregational Church, Oxford, 355 Main St. Featuring pancake sundae bar with pancakes, a variety of toppings, scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, biscuits, muffins, coffee, tea, juice, and milk. All you can eat.

**ST. ANDREW BOBOLA YARD SALE:** When your spring cleaning is done and just when you are wondering what to do with all that useable, but unwanted 'stuff', St. Andrew's has the solution for you! On **June 15 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, St. Andrew Bobola Church, 54 West Main St., Dudley, **will hold its annual Yard Sale.** We are asking for donations of household items in good condition for this all important local fundraiser. Children's clothing only (no shoes, large electronics or appliances please!) Drop off dates for your donations at the rectory are all remaining Saturdays in May...the 25th from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information, please call the rectory at 508-943-5633.

**LIBERACE — A CENTENNIAL CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, Auburn. Starring John Leslie. Free will offerings accepted. Celebrate the life and talents of Liberace on the 100th anniversary of his birth in this one-man show featuring some of Liberace's most requested classical piano pieces, popular songs and original songs composed by Liberace himself. It is adapted, directed and performed by local actor and director John Leslie.

Monday, June 17

**WEBSTER LODGE A.F. & A.M. MEETING:** 6:30 p.m., Masonic Building, 27 Brandes St., Webster. All members of Webster Lodge are urged to attend. Any man interested in Freemasonry is welcome to be our guest for dinner. Freemasonry is part of a rich tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives and the lives of others. We believe that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. Webster Lodge, 161 years strong in 2019, is the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area. For more information, please visit massfreemasonry.org.

## Tuesday, June 18

**LOCAL AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL GROUP:** 7-8 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. New members welcome! For more information, visit our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/AL356, or call (508) 949-6232.

## Saturday, June 22

**OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE:** 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poems to read in a round robin style. Free. To register, call (508) 949-6232.

## Saturday, June 23

**2019 ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m.-9 p.m. (rain or shine), St. John Paul II Notre Dame Church Grounds, Main Street, Southbridge. The festival will feature a 5K in the morning, and an outside flea market/vendors area from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact George at (413) 668-7307 or Sor. Rosa Maria at (508) 765-3701, ext. 107 to reserve a space. There will also be BINGO with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and games starting at 6 p.m. Music, a domino game, kids' games, international food, and community raf-

fles will also take place throughout the day.

## Monday, June 24

**SUMMER NETWORKING EVENT:** All local business representatives are invited to a Summer Networking Event hosted by The Webster Dudley Business Alliance today from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** at Mexicali Mexican Grill, located at 41 Worcester Rd. in Webster. Join us out on the patio for appetizers, cash bar and an opportunity to network with other local professionals. Rain date June 27. To register, call Deb Horan at 508-949-6232 or email contact@thewdba.org.

## Wednesday, June 26

**MONTHLY BOOK GROUP MOVIE NIGHT:** 6:30-8:30 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. "Crazy Rich Asians," based on the book by Kevin Kwan. For location and to sign up, call Deb at (508) 949-6232.

## Saturday, June 29

**TAROT POEMS BOOK READING & SIGNING WITH MICHAEL McAFEE:** 1-3 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Call (508) 949-6232 for more information. Michael McAfee is a writer and actor residing in Millis, MA. His combination of clever composition and vocal expression has gained notice at open mics across Massachusetts. He started writing poetry when he was 5 years old, started taking commissions in the 1990s, got published in professional magazines (such as Space and Time) in the 2010s, and published his collection, Tarot Poems, in 2016. He has been involved in Boston's audio theater community as a voice actor since 2005, and his work has included being part of the Parsec-award winning ensemble of The Mask of Inanna, an epic series where he voiced many of the smaller parts. He works as a software quality assurance engineer, and enjoys all sorts of geeky pastimes, such as traveling to out of the way science fiction conventions. He is currently working on a book about movies with fanatic followers, a children's book about a heroic spider, and of course more poems. You can learn more about his projects at www.wyrd-ent.com.

## Sunday, June 30

**ALBANIANDAY PICNIC:** St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic on Sunday, June 30 noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris St., Southbridge. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

## Monday-Friday, July 8-12

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** The First Baptist Church of No. Oxford is having their annual Vacation Bible School the week of July 8 through the 12th from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. All are welcome. For more information please contact Louise at 508-987-2996.

## Saturday, July 20

**DUDLEY WOMEN'S CLUB INSPIRATION GARDEN TOUR:** On Saturday, July 20 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., please join us to be awed and inspired by our Dudley and Charlton gardens! Register and receive tour materi-

als starting at 9:45 am at the Dudley Grange, 139 Center Rd. in Dudley. This rain or shine, non-refundable event, planting the seeds for inspiration and community growth, will include a visit to Fay Mountain Farm where you can take a wagon ride, visit a roof top garden and learn how to create a rain garden! Proceeds from this event will be shared with the Dudley Woman's Club, the Dudley Grange, the Dudley Elementary School's Garden project and Charlton's Fay Mountain Farm. Reserve your place to attend either in advance (for a discounted fee) or the day of the event. Payment options include using PayPal online at dudleywomansclub.org or by mailing your check payable to DWC and a list of names and email addresses of all attendees to DWC Garden Tour, P.O. Box 294, Dudley, MA 01571. For more information on this event and to register, please go to dudleywomansclub.org and click on 'Garden Tour.' Questions?? Call 508-943-2477 or contact dudleywomansclub@gmail.com Join us for an awesome, inspiring and rewarding look at several local gardens!

## ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

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

**NUMISMATICS:** Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

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

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

First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner..

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

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

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

**SUPPORT:** Overeaters Anonymous group meeting every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Come to Room RHF-1 at Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret St., Putnam, CT. We will welcome you! For more information, contact Kathryn at (508) 949-0819.

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

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

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

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

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

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







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**flea MARKET**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15**

**WEST BROOKFIELD ANNUAL FLEA MARKET ON THE COMMON**  
 Sponsored by the First Congregational Church of West Brookfield  
 New format—no fence or admission charge for public. Come visit, find treasures, and eat at food trucks! Vendors set up at 5:30 – 7:30 a.m. Flea Market opens at 8 a.m., closes at 2 p.m. \$40 for a 20 x 20 Space - No electricity available. To receive an application, email: FCCofWBfleaemarket@gmail.com Or call: 508-867-3241

**100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION**  
 Grand Parade & Family Fun Day  
 Parade begins at 9:30 am - parade route from David Prouty High School to the Highway Department. Parking free at Spencer Fairgrounds with shuttle to parade route starting at 6:30 am

**FAMILY FUN DAY**  
 Spencer Fairgrounds - open at 11 am - festivities begin at noon. Military static displays, guest speaker Teddy Roosevelt IV, NE Patriots Super Bowl trophies on display, kid's carnival, live music & entertainment, vendor booths, beer garden, and more! Event is free and open to the public. Check out Facebook.com/AL100Post138 for more info.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19**

**FREE DINNER**  
 6 pm at the Publick House

when you sign up for a Retirement Strategies Dinner Presentation Seating is limited. A \$25 gas card will be drawn. To Register Call 508-796-3902 or online at sites.google.com/view/theretirementwiz

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S**  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Come visit the dogs and cats available KLEM'S  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 30**

**ALBANIAN DAY PICNIC**  
 St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church will hold its annual Albanian Day Picnic. The Albanian Day Picnic will feature shish-kabab, traditional pies, such as spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash, baklava, date-filled cookies, twist cookies, and other Albanian dessert specialties. Ethnic music will be provided by the Mosaic Ensemble. The public is invited. The picnic will be held rain or shine and admission is free. Noon to 5:30 p.m., on the church grounds, 126 Morris Street, Southbridge, MA This event is sponsored in part by a grant from the Southbridge Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,**

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## Town of Spencer - Notice of Job Opportunity

### Wetlands Soil Specialist (Part-time – 19 hours / week)

The Town of Spencer seeks a proven conservation professional with excellent written and oral skills and thorough working knowledge of the Wetlands / River Protection Acts to administer these and local wetlands by-laws. Provides environmental / open space planning support and periodic Title V assistance by inspecting percolation tests and installations. Reviews stormwater permit project applications and issues stormwater permits. Performs annual gravel pit inspections. Provides technical support to the Conservation Commission.

Associates Degree in Environmental Science or related field and three (3) years of experience in a similar capacity; or, a combination of education and experience to demonstrate competency. MACC "Fundamentals" certification required to be completed within twelve months of hiring. This is a non-union position with a starting hourly rate of \$22.26, up to a maximum of \$27.63.

**Submit cover letter, resume, and standard town application which can be found at [www.spencerma.gov](http://www.spencerma.gov) to Town Administrator, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. An EEO / AA employer.**

### 325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

**EASTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS THE FOLLOWING POSITION OPEN FOR SY2019-20:**

School Counselor (068) or School Psychologist (070) Grades PK-8 One .7 FTE position (possibility of more)

The person in this position will be expected to assist all students to cope with challenges that impede their academic performance and personal development through individual and small-group counseling sessions and in class lessons as needed. The person in this position will also work in collaboration with classroom teachers to attain this goal. Dependent upon certification, the person may assume responsibility for administering evaluations. Send letter of intent, resume, copy of certification, 3 letters of reference and an unofficial transcript to:  
**Dr. Donna Leake, Superintendent Eastford School District P.O. Box 158 Eastford, CT 06242-0158 Closing Date: Open until filled**

### THE EASTFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR:

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**TIMESHARE FOR SALE** full-flex week at The Manhattan Club in New York located across from Carnegie Hall. Great buy; illness forces this sale. Asking \$7,000. For details 508-248-5123

### 740 MOTORCYCLES

**1991 HARLEY DRESSER:** 55,000 Miles. Runs Great \$4,500 or Will Trade for Car of Equal Value. **BASS BOAT** 16'1/2" LUND Very Good Condition! MANY EXTRAS \$3,750 O.B.O. Call for info (508) 943-5797, Cell (508) 353-9722



## Town of Spencer Notice of Job Opportunity

Summer Seasonal Maintenance position –Sewer department. (\$15.00/hr). General duties required to maintain facility grounds, properties (mow, trim, and prune grounds on or around Department properties, also janitorial, and custodial as required.) This is a part time position and offers no benefits.

High school diploma or general education degree (GED); some related experience and/or training preferred. Familiarity with operating and maintaining small motorized equipment and general building and grounds maintenance practices. Valid Massachusetts Driver's License required. Must be a minimum of 18 yrs. old.

Submit application letter, resume and standard town application form to Town Administrator, 157 Main Street, Spencer, MA 01562; or visit [www.spencerma.gov](http://www.spencerma.gov). Open until filled. Review begins immediately. Subject to funding. EEO Employer.

### 546 CEMETERY LOTS

**Worcester County Memorial Park** Garden of Valor, Paxton Mass. 2 lots for sale. \$3,000 or best offer for both lots. (valued at \$8,500) Call 508-892-9843

### 700 AUTOMOTIVE

#### 715 AUTO SERVICES

**\$100 CASH FLAT RATE** for any Junk Vehicle No title/no keys OK. Free pick up. Call 401-648-9300

### 725 AUTOMOBILES

**1971 Chevy Impala Convertible** 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-6878

### 1997 BMW 325i Convertible, red with black leather interior, 153,000 miles and in good condition, no rust, newer top, needs a tune-up. \$4100 or B/O, Adam 508-735-4413

### 1998 Mercedes Benz SL500 40K Red w/Lt Leather interior 2 tops. Both Perfect. \$14,000 508-885-6988

### 2001 CAD EL DORADO TC 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Hartley Street, Webster, Mass.

### 2002 BMW 525IA. \$3995. Call Ray for more details. 508-450-5241

### 2006 MUSTANG GT-50K, 5sp fully modified. Call or email for details and photos. 508-476-2293. savienojrnt@yahoo.com

### 2007 HYUNDAI /SANTA FE GLS/ AWD \$3,800. Or best offer original owner. 155k miles. meticulously maintained at dealer. records available for review. Sunroof top package. Heated seats. Recent tires. CALL 508-943-4912

### 2007 TOYOTA COROLLA S \$3995. Call Ray for more info. 508-450-5241

### 2010 MAZDA M3 ISV. \$6800. Call Ray 508-450-5241

### 2016 CHEVY CRUZE LT. 79,000 miles. 1.4 liter engine, blue, remote start, Weather tech mats. \$9000. Call 508-234-6944.

### F250 work truck, 2012, RWD, 71K, equipped with aluminum flatbed with fold-down sides. Recent brakes, battery, ac compressor, tires, 10 ply. Ready to work. 10,000 GVW. \$17,000 508-943-1941 or 508-320-2765

### HONDA PLERUDE SI 4cyl. ddbbh cam. 2.1 1991 good condition. well maintained. needs some clear coat. must see & drive. 314-792-8779 \$1700 OBO.

### RED 1971 MUSTANG MACH 1 in good condition. 302 engine with automatic transmission. Lots of new parts. Call Eric at 508-987-2628. Serious buyers only.

### VEHICLES FOR SALE 1999 F150 118k miles. 4x4 single cab stepside capt. chairs Loaded. Red with Cap \$4,000. 2002 Chevy Silverado 2500 HD black long bed loaded with plow. Low mileage. 67 thousand. \$7500. Would consider partial trade. Call Mike 508-752-7474.

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# LEGALS

**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 002552  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:  
Allinton G. Silcott  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 et seq.:  
Specialized Loan Servicing LLC  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 37 Henry Marsh Road, given by Allinton G. Silcott to Bank of America, N.A., dated June 16, 2008, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42972, Page 327, 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 July 8, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of said Court on May 21, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

14658

June 14, 2019

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Thomas Sciahill, Melissa DeFalco to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sovereign Bank, dated June 24, 2011 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47530, Page 45, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated October 4, 2016, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56576, Page 160, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sovereign Bank to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, recorded on June 26, 2015, in Book No. 53912, at Page 82

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosure, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on July 24, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Manor Lane, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Manor Lane, in the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the herein described premises, at a point on the easterly sideline of Manor Lane, said point being SOUTHERLY 23-50-26 W. a distance of 59.51 feet from a bound point; thence SOUTHERLY 23.50-26 W. along the easterly sideline of Manor Lane, a distance of 125.00 feet to a point being the northwesterly corner of lot 22; thence SOUTHERLY 66-09-34 E. along lot 22, a distance of 207.22 feet to a point being the southwesterly corner of lot 27; thence NORTHERLY 24-21-59 E. along lot 27, a distance of 125.00 feet to a point being the southerly corner of lot 25; thence NORTHERLY 66-09-34 W. along lots 25 and 24, a distance of 208.37 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 25,974 square feet of land and being shown as lot 23 on a plan entitled "Definitive Design Plans of Rocky Hill Manor in Oxford, Massachusetts, owned by Robert Chaffee Trust, prepared by BC Survey & Engineering, Inc., Oxford, Massachusetts" and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 732, Plan 27. Said lot is subject to a 20 foot wide temporary grading easement as shown on said plan. For title see deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47530, Page 41.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00)

Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California St.  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617)558-0500  
15740  
June 7, 2019  
June 14, 2019  
June 21, 2019

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Town of Webster Department of Public Works is requesting sealed bids for the following items for the period of July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. CALL 508-949-3862 FOR SPEC ITEM (S)

**Item #1 - Three (3) Model Year 2019 Ford F450 4x4 Cab & Chassis One Ton Dump or Model Year**

Bid specifications may be picked up no earlier than 10:00 am Tuesday, June 11, 2019.

Bids will be Received up to AND opened at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, June 25, 2019

at the Town of Webster Highway Garage, 23 Cudworth Rd. Webster, MA. OFFICE HOURS - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:00 A.M - 3:00 P.M.

**All envelopes must be marked "BID" and have the appropriate Item Number indicated. Each bid must be in its own separate envelope.**

The Department of Public Works wishes to bring to the attention of all bidders Chapter 149, Sections 26D and 27D of the General Laws concerning minimum wage rates where applicable. Specifications are available at the Town of Webster/Highway Garage, 23 Cudworth Road, Webster, MA 01570/Telephone (508) 949-3862. The Town of Webster through its Board of Selectmen, reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Town of Webster  
Department of Public Work  
Kenneth Pizzetti,  
Highway Superintendent  
c:\hwy\fy2019\bidnotice  
June 14, 2019  
June 21, 2019

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Norman P. Duclos, Robin A. Duclos to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ideal Mortgage Bankers, LTD., dated October 31, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42027, Page 93, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated January 2, 2015, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53274, Page 315, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, recorded on February 12, 2013, in Book No. 50431, at Page 92

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, recorded on June 9, 2017, in Book No. 57233, at Page 214 Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to U.S. Bank National Association not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT, recorded on February 6, 2019, in Book No. 60017, at Page 103 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on July 8, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 12 Arkwright Road, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A certain tract of land, situated in Webster, Massachusetts on the easterly side of Arkwright Road, so called, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake, on the southerly line of said Arkwright Road, being the northwesterly corner of the land herein conveyed; Said stake being two hundred and ten and seven tenths (210.7) feet east of the stone bound at the junction of the easterly line of Slater Street and the southerly line of said Arkwright Road; THENCE South 32 degrees East by the land of the grantor, a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a stake at the land of Henry A. and Dora M. Racicot; THENCE North 58 degrees East by the land of said Racicot a distance of fifty (50) feet to a stake at the land of the grantor; THENCE North 32 degrees West by

the land of the grantor, a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a stake at the southerly line of said Arkwright Road; THENCE South 58 degrees West by the southerly line of said Arkwright Road, a distance of fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning.

BEING lot No. 7 as shown on plan recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds plan book 137, page 22, being entitled "Plan of Lots at Meadow Oaks Farm, owned by Normandy Club Inc., dated September 10, 1945, Henry A. Racicot, Engineer.

Subject to the following restrictions:  
No mercantile or trading establishment to be conducted on the premises.

No building or structure to be nearer than 20 feet from the front line of the lot. No poultry, swine or cattle shall be kept on the premises.

No three deckers or structures over two stories in height to be erected on the premises.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22115, Page 129.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY  
BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE FOR THE  
RMAC TRUST, SERIES 2016-CTT  
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617)558-0500  
2016080216  
June 6, 2019  
June 14, 2019  
June 21, 2019

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Shirley A. Van Vleck and Brenda A. Ennis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Community First Bank, its successors and assigns, dated March 19, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45577, Page 213 as affected by a Loan Modification recorded on January 19, 2018 in Said Registry of Deeds at Book 58339, Page 137, subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N. A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48749, Page 49, subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51524, Page 144 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 PM on July 5, 2019 at 12 Friar Tuck Lane, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land situated on the southerly side of Friar Tuck Lane in the Town of Oxford, being Not No. 73 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 northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the southerly line of Friar Tuck Lane, said point being Five Hundred Ninety and 02/100 (590.02) feet measured easterly along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane from a cement bound at the intersection of said Friar Tuck Lane and Holly Street; THENCE S. 03° 46' 08" E. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 74 to a point at Lot No. 81; THENCE S. 86° 13' 52" W. One Hundred (100.00) feet along Lots No. 81 and 80 to a point at Lot No. 72; THENCE N. 03° 46' 08"

W. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along said Lot No. 72 to a point on the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane; THENCE N. 86° 13' 52" E. One Hundred (100.00) feet along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 12,000 square feet according to said plan. SUBJECT TO covenants and restrictions recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5782, Page 102 if in force and effect. SUBJECT TO easements for poles and wires which may affect locus. Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by deed of Mascor Homes, Inc. dated January 23, 1976 and recorded with said Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5878, Page 319. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed recorded herewith in Book 45577 Page 211

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANDS PC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
18-012684

June 14, 2019

June 21, 2019

June 28, 2019

(SEAL)

**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: 22 JUNE 2019 at 9AM at: 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: Year: 2017 Make: Volkswagon Model: Jetta Registration#/State: MA 51J380 VIN: 3VW2B7AJ2HM306559 Name and address of vehicle owner: Domenic P Washington 4 Oak St Apt 1L Dudley, MA 01571

by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 2 June 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A

June 7, 2019

June 14, 2019

June 21, 2019

**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. WO19C0308CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE  
NAME**

**In the matter of:  
Beth Ann Lusignan**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Beth Ann Lusignan of Dudley MA**

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

**Elizabeth Grace Murray**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/25/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**

Date: May, 31, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

June 14, 2019

# LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO16P0356PM  
CITATION ON GIVING NOTICE OF  
CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT  
In the matter of:  
Joseph Ackerman-Strong  
Of: Oxford MA  
Protected Person/Disabled Person/  
Respondent**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Third** account(s) of Robert V Ackerman of Oxford, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance. **You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **06/18/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy First Justice of this Court.

Date: May 28, 2019

Stephanie K Fattman  
Register of Probate

June 14, 2019

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

Premises: 12 Sunset Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Auralie Schneider to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Mortgage Network, Inc., and now held by Pingora Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated October 21, 2015, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54480, Page 59, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated July 27, 2017, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 57489 at Page 82, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated December 10, 2018, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 59860 at Page 120, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on June 28, 2019, at 12:00 P.M. Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Sunset Avenue, and being Lot #17 as shown on a plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 168, Plan 4 and a strip of land about 40 feet wide immediately northeasterly of and adjacent to said Lot #17 and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by Sunset Avenue, seventy-five (75) feet;  
NORTHWESTERLY by Lot #18 as shown on said Plan and other land now or formerly of Rudolph O. Hallen, one hundred seventy (170) feet, more or less;  
NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Oxford Builders, Inc., seventy-five (75) feet; and  
SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot#16 as shown on said Plan and land now or formerly of Rudolph O. Hallen, one hundred seventy (170) feet, more or less.

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 October 21, 2015, and recorded in Book 54480 at Page 55 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) 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 forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C.  
275 West Natick Road, Suite 500  
Warwick, RI 02886

Attorney for Pingora Loan Servicing,  
LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage  
Telephone: (401) 234-9200  
MLG File No.: 17-14131

June 6, 2019

June 14, 2019

June 21, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO19P0859EA  
Estate of:  
Wanda Jarosz  
Date Of Death: January 30,2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Joseph Karlowicz of Dudley, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate

**Joseph Karlowicz of Dudley, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

June 14, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO19P1719EA  
Estate of:  
Irene B Pelletier  
Date Of Death: 02/02/2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Cheryl A Harrigan of Dudley, MA**

**Bernard T Pelletier of East Brookfield MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate

**Cheryl A Harrigan of Dudley, MA**  
**Bernard T Pelletier of East Brookfield MA**

has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

June 14, 2019

**(SEAL)**  
**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 002506  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

Thomas Clay, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Gary Clay

Sharon Garmoe

Sharon K. Casey

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq):

**Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Webster**, numbered **41 Brook Street**, given by **Gary Clay to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Citibank, N.A., dated March 7, 2013, and recorded or filed at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50605, Page 297, 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 July 8, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of said Court on May 22, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

19-034880

June 14, 2019

**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 002449  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

**Paul Blanchette**

**Kathleen Blanchette**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 § 3901 (et seq)

**NewRez LLC f/k/a New Penn Financial, LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing**

claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 31 Hudson Road, given by **Paul Blanchette and Kathleen Blanchette to "MERS", Morgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Lendia, Inc., "Lender"; and its successors and assigns**, dated October 5, 2005, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37522, Page 62, and now held by 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 July 8, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of said Court on May 21, 2019 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 6/07/19

June 14, 2019

**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. WO17P2949EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNT  
In the Matter of:  
Julie A. Lulu  
Date of Death: 05/31/2017**

To all interested persons:  
A petition has been filed by: **Michael R. Lulu of Dudley MA** requesting allowance of the First thru Third account(s) as Personal Representative and any other relief as requested in the Petition.

**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 07/02/2019.**

**This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 06, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate

June 14, 2019

**(SEAL)**  
**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURT  
18 SM 007414  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

Gary L. Rousseau

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

**U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Bear Stearns Asset**

**Backed Securities I Trust 2006-AC5, Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-AC5**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Dudley**, numbered **10 Pondview Terrace, aka 10 Pond View Terrace**, given by **Gary L. Rousseau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lend 1st, its successors and assigns, dated September 1, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39732, Page 376, as affected by a Confirmatory Mortgage recorded on April 3, 2007 in Said Registry of Deeds in Book 40930, Page 139**, and now held by 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 **July 8, 2019** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on May 22, 2019

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

(18-011339 Orleans)

June 14, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate  
and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO18P2768GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION TO EXPAND THE  
POWERS OF A GUARDIAN  
In the Interests of:  
Daniel Dax  
Of: Webster, MA  
RESPONDENT  
Incapacitated Person/  
Protected Person**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Webster Manor Nursing Home of Webster, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent

The petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **07/02/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: June 05, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate

June 14, 2019

**Town of Dudley  
Public Hearing  
Board of Selectmen**

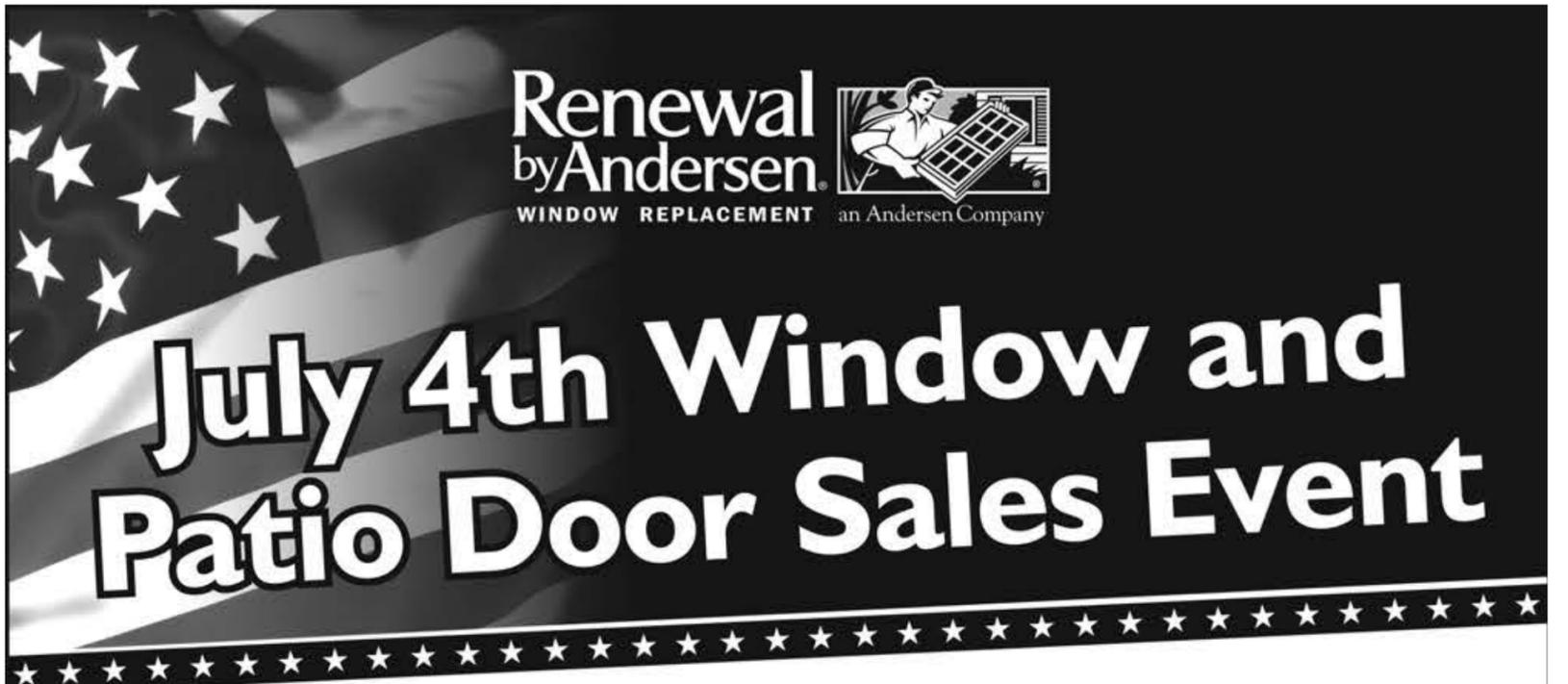
The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on **Monday, June 17, 2019** at 6:35pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA in the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Room 321A. The purpose of this Hearing: **To Act on an Application for a Class II, Second Hand Motor Vehicle License from Ammar Abdulky d/b/a Tony's Auto Sales located at 121 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571.**

Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the date and time specified or submit their concerns in writing.

Steven Sullivan, Chairman

Dudley Board of Selectmen

June 14, 2019



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Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a serious health problem, affecting an estimated 30 million adults in the United States. Yet more than nine out of 10 people who have kidney disease don't know they have it. The sooner you find out you have kidney disease, the sooner you can take steps to prevent or delay serious health problems.

CKD means your kidneys are damaged and can't filter blood the way they should. Kidney damage can cause wastes to build up in your body and can lead to other health problems such as anemia, bone disease and heart disease. You can have CKD without any symptoms, especially in the early stages of the disease, and over time it may lead to kidney failure. If your kidneys fail, you will need dialysis or a kidney transplant to maintain your health. You can't reverse progressive kidney damage but you may be able to avoid or delay dialysis or a kidney transplant with medications and lifestyle changes.

**Understand Your Risk for Kidney Disease**

If you have diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or a family history of kidney failure, you are at risk for kidney disease. An estimated one in three people with diabetes, and one in five adults with high blood pressure, have CKD. Therefore, it's important for people who are at risk for the disease to get tested.

**Get Tested Early**  
Testing for kidney disease is simple—it involves a blood test and a urine test. Your health care provider uses a blood test to check how well your kidneys



are filtering your blood and a urine test to check for protein in your urine.

**Talk with Your Health Care Provider**

If you have diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or a family history of kidney failure, talk with your health care provider about kidney disease. Stay informed and ask for the results of your kidney tests. You can start the conversation with your health care provider by asking these three

questions:

1. Have I been tested for kidney disease and how healthy are my kidneys?
2. How often should I get my kidneys checked?
3. What should I do to keep my kidneys healthy?

**Take Steps to Protect Your Kidney Health**

If you don't have kidney disease but are at risk for it, your health care provider may suggest ways you can keep your kidneys healthy. Here are

some steps you can take to protect your kidney health:

- Manage your diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease
- Make healthy food choices
- Aim for a healthy weight
- Make physical activity part of your routine
- Get enough sleep—aim for seven to eight hours of sleep each night
- Stop smoking

• Find healthy ways to cope with stress.

**Learn More**  
For more information about kidney disease, kidney failure, diabetes and more, visit the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) website at [www.niddk.nih.gov](http://www.niddk.nih.gov).

Your doctor can tell you whether you have kidney disease and what to do about it.

## Ten Easy Ways To Get A Dose Of Vitamin N(ature) In Just Ten Minutes

(NAPS)

A growing body of scientific evidence proves getting outside (i.e., being an “outsider”) is good for our health and well-being. Exploring and appreciating nature—in our own backyards, community parks and school yards—reduces stress, improves memory, boosts heart health, and offers a host of other benefits for our minds and bodies.

“Having a living landscape of grass, trees, shrubs and flowering plants is good. Using this outdoor space to reap the health benefits it offers is even better,” said Kris Kiser, president and CEO of the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI), whose Foundation created TurfMutt, an environmental education and stewardship program that teaches the value and benefits of the outdoors. “Getting outside, even for just 10 minutes, can do much to boost your mood, productivity, and quality of life.”

On its 10th anniversary, TurfMutt shares 10 easy ways you can enjoy nature in under 10 minutes.

**Take a walk.** Lace up your athletic shoes and head out for a walk around the block or to your neighborhood park. While you're out, commit to turning off your cell phone and enjoying the natural setting around you (it's just 10 minutes, after all!).

**Get your kids moving.** A rousing game of tag or hide-and-seek in the family yard is a great way to counter computer and screen time.

**Play with your dog.** A dog's favorite “room” of



Getting outside is good for your mind and body.

the house is your family yard. Take inspiration from your pooch and spend a few minutes outside playing Frisbee or fetch.

**Clean up your outdoor living room.** Make simple work of yard chores by breaking them up into smaller chunks. Ten minutes is enough time to put a serious dent in weeding a flower bed, sweeping off the back patio, or picking up debris from your lawn.

**Plant something.** It is spring planting season, so take 10 minutes to dig a hole and introduce a new plant or get started on your vegetable garden or flower beds.

**Dine alfresco.** Taking a meal outside is one of the easiest—and most nourishing—ways to enjoy the outdoor space around you. Have breakfast with the backyard birds. Lunch at a park near your office. Enjoy your coffee break under a shade tree.

**Study or read a book.** Take the “work” out of homework by moving study or reading sessions to your backyard or community green space.

**Swap a (short) commute for walking or biking.** Do you typically use your car to run down to the mailbox, to a nearby convenience store, or to run other nearby daily errands? If it's not too far, take a short walk or ride your bike instead.

**Meet outside.** Fresh air can be a catalyst for fresh ideas, so take your next brainstorming session for work outdoors. Need to have a heart-to-heart with your child? Scientists have discovered that communication between parents and children is more connected when conducted outside.

**Sit back and relax.** Sometimes, the best thing to do is absolutely nothing at all. Spend some time in a hammock, spread a blanket out on the grass, or take a meditation break outside to soak up the nature around you.

**Learn More**  
For more information on the benefits of our living landscapes and how to be an outsider, visit [www.SaveLivingLandscapes.com](http://www.SaveLivingLandscapes.com). For more about the TurfMutt program, go to [www.TurfMutt.com](http://www.TurfMutt.com).

## What You Need To Know About Cholesterol

(NAPS)

New cholesterol guidelines from the American Heart Association emphasize a personalized approach to preventing and treating high cholesterol and cardiovascular disease.

**What Cholesterol Is**

Cholesterol is a waxy substance that your body makes to build cells. Too much can pose a problem. Extra cholesterol comes from foods including meat, poultry, dairy and tropical oils.

**Why Cholesterol Matters**

Cholesterol can slowly build up in your arteries and form a thick, hard deposit that narrows them and makes them less flexible. If a blood clot blocks a narrowed artery, a heart attack or stroke can result.

**What To Do**

Ask your doctor such questions as:  
**Q. What do cholesterol numbers mean?**

**A.** Studies suggest optimal cholesterol levels are about 150 mg/dL and about 100 mg/dL for low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C). Levels in this range are linked to lower rates of heart disease and stroke.

There's no ideal target for LDL-C but “lower is better.” Assessment with a risk calculator helps your doctor determine your personal risk and treatment options. A coronary artery calcium test may also help with your assessment.

**Q. How can I lower my risk for heart disease?**

**A.** A healthy lifestyle is critical. Also, while statins are still the first choice of medication for lowering cholesterol, new drugs are available for people who

have had a heart attack or stroke and are at risk for another. Your doctor will monitor your progress.

**Q. How do I know if my medicine is working?**

**A.** It may take a few tries to find the right medicine and dose.

“Finding the sweet spot for treatment is highly individualized,” said Donald Lloyd-Jones, M.D., a member of the cholesterol guideline writing committee and chair of the Department of Preventive Medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago. “The latest guidelines strongly encourage patient and doctor to have detailed and personalized discussions about medication.”

Ask your doctor about medicines, foods—such as grapefruit or pomegranate—or supplements that may interact with your cholesterol-lowering medication.

**Q. When and how often should I follow up?**

**A.** Have a follow-up visit one to three months after starting cholesterol-lowering medication to check that it's working, that you're taking it properly, and to monitor for side effects.

**Learn More**

The American Heart Association's Check.Change.Control.Cholesterol initiative, supported by Sanofi and Regeneron, has information and resources for managing cholesterol and other cardiovascular risk factors. Visit [www.heart.org/cholesterol](http://www.heart.org/cholesterol) for further facts, and [www.heart.org/MyCholesterolGuide](http://www.heart.org/MyCholesterolGuide) to download the free guide.



It's a healthy idea to be your own advocate when it comes to managing your cholesterol levels.

# TECHNOLOGY

## Small Businesses Need To Invest In These Four Technologies



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(NAPS)—Because they operate on razor-thin margins, small-business owners and managers may be tempted to put technology expenses near the bottom of any priority list. After all, small businesses have many fires to put out—and investing in a new technology tool can seem like a problem that can wait.

But technology is a double-edged sword: Used correctly, it increases productivity, brings savings and gives you a competitive advantage. Ignored, it lets your competitors use it against you. And it's worth remembering that business software is the driver of technology value; without it, your hardware is useless.

Software can be a thicket of specialty areas and product names: Which tool should be purchased now and which can be put off? Capterra recently surveyed small and midsize businesses (SMBs) and asked them about their

2019 and 2020 purchasing intentions and budgets for business software.

The 2019 Capterra SMB Spending Survey illustrates four clear software categories that small-business leaders are prioritizing and can help other companies understand the competitive landscape and prioritize technology investments.

1. **Finance and Accounting:** This is the standout tech category, with 53.6 percent of respondents budgeting for it. If you don't correctly handle your accounts receivable, accounts payable, sales taxes, income taxes, reporting and audits, you'll derail your business—it's that simple.

Among businesses investing in this technology, banking and construction lead the way, with over 60 percent of respondents budgeting for finance and accounting software. Transportation and wholesale industries have the highest average spend at \$56,330 and \$53,850. More findings include:

- Transportation and wholesale businesses should expect to budget between \$50,000 and \$55,000 for finance and accounting software in the next 12 to 24 months.

- Media, government, manufacturing, banking and retail should consider budgeting between \$30,000 and \$40,000 for finance and accounting tools.

- Other businesses should consider budgeting between \$10,000 and \$30,000 for finance and accounting software.

2. **Cloud Computing:** This year, cloud software is the second most prevalent technology, with 47.8 percent of businesses surveyed budgeting for it. It delivers all the power of FAMGA

(Facebook, Apple, Microsoft, Google, Amazon). Cloud-enabled Software as a Service (SaaS) gives small businesses subscription-based access to robust business software and data storage technology. Industry experts suggest:

- Insurance and transportation businesses should expect to budget between \$40,000 and \$50,000 in the next 12 to 24 months for cloud computing technology.

- Businesses in the services, communications, manufacturing, health care, banking and education sectors should consider budgeting between \$30,000 and \$40,000 for cloud business software.

3. **Data and Information Security:** Over 40 percent of all industries budget for data security. Research shows cyberattacks can cost small businesses \$84,000 to \$148,000 per incident and that 60 percent of SMBs that are hacked go out of business within six months. The average budget spend on data security takes a tiered shape for business size. Larger businesses with more data, more customers and more employees will need more software licenses and greater functionality. Expert findings include:

- Government agencies (and those that work closely with them) should plan on budgeting between \$40,000 and \$50,000 for data security in the next 12 to 24 months.

- Those in the education industry should anticipate a \$40,000 spend.

- Retail, construction, health care and wholesale should expect to budget close to \$20,000.

- Other sectors may gain competitive advantage with a data security

budget between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

4. **Digital Marketing:** This year, 45.1 percent of SMB respondents plan to budget for digital marketing campaigns and tools. This is natural, given that ROBO (research online, buy offline) buying behavior is now the norm. Up to 88 percent of buyers do online research before purchasing in a store.

The survey uncovered that digital marketing spend tracks with business size. At 60 percent and 50 percent, media companies and retail businesses have the highest percentage of smaller firms investing in digital marketing. Most industries are between 40 percent and 50 percent. More findings include:

- If you're a smaller business in the media or retail sector, plan to spend \$10,000 to \$25,000 on digital marketing over the next 12 to 24 months.

- If you're a midsize business in the media or retail industry, plan to spend \$35,000 to \$45,000 on digital marketing over the next 12 to 24 months.

- If you're in another industry (especially insurance), you may gain a competitive advantage with a digital marketing budget between \$20,000 and \$40,000.

Businesspeople know it's vital to find out where competitors are going. These results should indicate where your sector is headed and what technology to prioritize. Detailed information on survey findings—and over 500,000 verified reviews for every type of software—is on the Capterra site.

Learn More  
For more information about how small businesses can make smart technology investments, visit [www.capterra.com](http://www.capterra.com).

## How To Use Online Reviews To Invest In The Best Technology For Your Office

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Anyone who's in charge of purchasing technology for a small business knows there's a bit of alchemy in the procurement process: You apply instinct. You ask your colleagues for advice. You research what the critics in the magazines say. Increasingly, you're also reading the online reviews on specialized sites.

Reading online reviews is a logical extension of how people once bought goods—through word of mouth. Technology, however, is even better, because it provides access to many more experienced.

Online reviews give depth and breadth. They explain the pros and cons of any product or experience. At their best, they're incredible tools, perhaps the best thing to have happened for consumers in decades. At their worst, they're a scam.

Consider this: A London journalist once created numerous fake reviews on a restaurant site and made his humble garden shed an opening-night restaurant hit.

As the manager of reviews for Capterra—a free site for software buyers to read objective and insightful reviews—I've learned how to navigate the world of online reviews. Here are four top tips:

Check to see if the site monitors its review: Confirm the site has an FAQ page with transparent policy statements. Does it clearly state how the site makes money? Check to see if there's a way to report fake reviews. Make sure the site screens and reads all reviews before they go live. If it doesn't monitor reviews—or offer a way to report the fakes—the site isn't there to help you.

It's essential to report fake reviews because the reviews community depends on honest participation. When users share reviews, they help you to learn from their discoveries. Fake reviews tear at the fundamental trust everyone in the community must have in each other when they read and share online



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reviews.

Look for verified reviewers: Reviewers should be verified as being real people and actual customers. You'll also need to know if they're buying products for large enterprises or small businesses like yours. Knowing who's writing the reviews matters. As an example, think about when you're in the market for a new car, and you get a recommendation from a neighbor on the best vehicle to buy. Isn't it important to know if that neighbor prefers a plush, magisterial ride—or a sports car with tight handling for the side roads?

Verified reviewers should also be actual customers of the products they write about. No one likes a rubbernecker standing at the sidelines, making unqualified assessments. When users have either bought or demoed the product, however, they have something to say. They know the product's pros and cons. They're often passionate about the product and want to share their experiences with you.

Read the negative reviews but read them fairly: Make sure to understand what's truly behind a negative review—it could be that one person's lemon is your lemonade on a hot day. For example, a honeymooner might not like a hotel that you, with

kids, would consider a perfect vacation destination.

Negative reviews are most useful when you can find specific patterns: If most of the reviews say the company has an excellent product but substandard customer service, then take that into account before you decide to buy or move on.

Also, look for a vendor response: If the vendor hasn't responded to the negative reviews, then that's useful to know. When the business responds to the reviews—if, for example, it says it's working to improve customer service consider that a point in its favor.

Remember that negative reviews are also a snapshot in time. Take into account recency and don't fault a vendor for something that occurred two years ago, especially if the vendor has responded to the negative review.

Be open to discovering new product: At Capterra, it's common for a user to come to the site looking for a marquee-name software product. But after some research, that user may then decide upon software from a smaller, less well-known provider. Often, it's because the product is better priced and better suited to the user's business. And usually, it's because others in the reviews community thought it was a better product.

Those software vendors that have a smaller footprint in the marketplace may have more utility and suitability for you. Be open to the unexpected when you read reviews.

Finding the best reviews in a sea of bad ones is no small challenge, but online reviews offer you a chance to avoid the mistakes of others and gain from the wisdom inherent in online reviews. Use these tips to learn from reviewers who have honestly shared their positive and negative experiences. Use reviews to discover new products and services that can take your business to a new level.

## Great Grass Ideas



The grass can be greener on your side of the fence.

(NAPS)

For a lawn that turns the neighbors green with envy, heed these four hints:

1. **Water well:** Water your lawn early in the morning when temperatures are cool to cut down on diseases and destructive insects.

2. **Feed it:** Use fertilizer that provides nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium.

3. **Mulch it:** Mulch prevents evaporation and weed growth, helps drainage, encourages root development and cools the soil.

4. **Mow wisdom:** Cut the grass early in the morning or in the evening, not during the heat of the day. Cut off no more than a third of the grass blade.

Want to make mowing easier and still get a beautifully groomed lawn? Consider a robotic mower. Models like the Honda Miimo, powered by a high-performance lithium-ion battery, do the mowing for you. Because a dealer-installed boundary wire goes around the area to be mowed, the mower detects the electric field and stays within it, monitoring its own charge and returning to its docking station at need. Independent 360-degree sensors and a floating cover detect solid contacts. And, if Miimo comes too close to a person or pet, the lawn mower stops, turns, and moves in a different direction.

Learn more at [www.miimo.honda.com](http://www.miimo.honda.com) and [www.powerequipment.honda.com/dealer-locator](http://www.powerequipment.honda.com/dealer-locator).

# TECHNOLOGY

## How To Make Meetings More Efficient



You can make your next meeting more productive.

**(NAPS)**  
In 2019, company leaders and their employees have an opportunity to transform how they work in order to achieve stronger results and more creative and compelling outcomes. CIOs, IT decision makers and employees all have a role to help S.W.I.T.C.H. workplace environments and leverage IT investments for the benefit of the company and the bottom line.

**S=Security.** When connecting devices to the network, everything should be IT friendly with all communications

encrypted, to eliminate the risk of hacking.

**W=Who.** Knowing your audience and meeting participants' needs is essential for putting the right technology in the right place. Small conference rooms, for example, also known as huddle spaces, may require different technology than a formal boardroom. In Barco ClickShare's most recent study, 72 percent of workers with huddle spaces said it encourages productivity and 75 percent said it stimulates creativity.

**I=Integration** (and

interactivity). Do you know how the workflow and digital workplace are supported? Do users have an appropriate way to interact with technology? Finding the answers to these questions can help amplify integration and interactivity in meetings.

**T=Technology.** Three-quarters of respondents referred to technology provided by their employer as inconvenient. The solution: Invest in technology that will be adaptable and flexible for the long term.

**C=Cross-Platform.** Bring Your Own Device

(BYOD) is a growing trend. So much so that 57 percent of employees prefer using their own device at work. Having technology that works with any device brought into the meeting is important for productivity and security.

**H=Human-centric.** At the end of the day it's all about understanding and anticipating how people engage with the technology. Simply put: If it isn't easy to use, people won't use it. Today's users want technology that's intuitive and adapts to their preferences.

These ideas can help the everyday meeting room user have confidence that the technology will be reliable and dependable, and enable them to be productive and efficient.

**The Matter with Meetings**  
Once the technology is set and operating flawlessly, there is the matter of the meeting itself. According to a recent study by Barco ClickShare:

- Only 30 percent of meeting time is actually spent working toward meeting objectives.

- On average, 12 percent of meeting time is spent trying to set up or connect technology.
- To make your next meeting more productive, consider these five ideas:
  1. Set a clear objective for every meeting. The most important aspect of any meeting should be the reason for calling it, and who should attend. Nevertheless, over half the people surveyed said they were often asked to attend meetings that turned out to be irrelevant to them. Everyone should be clear about his or her own role and responsibility in the meeting.
  2. Reduce the number and length of meetings. Studies suggest the ideal meeting length is 21 minutes, instead of the now average 48-minute meeting. Ideally, the meeting should end as soon as its objective is achieved.
  3. Choose the right technology and accommodate for BYOD security.
  4. Keep an eye on advances in meeting technology and keep current tech optimized. Seventy-two percent of employees say businesses should invest in more modern technology to enable better meetings in which they're more engaged.
  5. Provide accessible, agile meeting environments.
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