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Wellesley officers salute the escort of Officer Ronald Tarentino's body to the medical examiner's office in Boston.

# Auburn police officer fatally shot, suspect killed in Oxford

## COMMUNITIES SHOW OUTPOURING OF SUPPORT

BY KEVIN FLANDERS NEWS STAFF WRITER

AUBURN — Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr. was fatally shot during an overnight traffic stop on Rochdale Street last weekend, sparking a massive manhunt that left the shooter dead and a state trooper injured.

Shortly after midnight on May 22, Tarentino pulled over a Nissan Infiniti SUV near the intersection of Rochdale Street and Zabelle Avenue. The driver, Jorge Zambrano, 35, of Worcester, fired on Tarentino before fleeing.

At around 6 p.m. on May 22, after an extensive daylong manhunt, police arrived at an Oxford apartment (31-33 Watch Street) in search of Zambrano. Though police did not initially

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Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr., of Leicester, leaves behind a wife and three children.

# Dudley OK's 'balanced' budget plan

TOWN MEETING SEES NEARLY UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Voters in Dudley unanimously approved a budget for the new fiscal year during the town's Annual Town Meeting on May 23.

The budget presents a 1.5-percent increase overall for the town and totals \$17,489,297, including \$7,427,951.39 on the town side and \$8,072,199 in education expenditures.

"I'm pleased to report that it's a balanced budget," Town Administrator Greg Balukonis told voters before the approval of the spending plan. "It addresses the town's needs and it addresses the needs of our enterprise funds and also the schools. We didn't use any stabilization funds or other monies to balance the budget and that's a step in the right direction for the town."

Only one major comment was made about the budget as one citizen's question about the lack of any funding in the "Parks" line item of the budget. Balukonis said money for the beach and other related expendi-



Jason Bleau photo

D u d I e y - C h a r I t o n Regional School District Superintendent Gregg Desto thanks the citizens of Dudley for their approval of a \$17.4 million spending plan, including \$8,072,199 for the school district, during the May 23 Annual Town Meeting in Dudley.

tures has already been approved and thus did not need to be included in the latest financing package.

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# Webster says 'no' to override requests

## ALL FOUR QUESTIONS SOUNDLY DEFEATED

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — It looks like a balanced budget for Webster will be all that goes before the rescheduled Annual Town Meeting next month, after Webster voters spoke loud and clear, rejecting all four Proposition 2 1/2 override requests on Wednesday, May 18.

The four questions

The four questions were defeated in all five voting precincts in the town and have been the topic of discussion for several weeks leading up to the Annual Town Meeting earlier this month, which was adjourned to June 6 in order to allow for a special election for the override questions to be considered.

The Webster School District's request for \$738,000 failed in a vote of 1,110-327, a resounding defeat for an item

that was meant to reduce class sizes and restore programs like sports as well as enhance technology in the school, all of which have been popular issues the public has wanted to see resolved over the past few years. The money was touted as a way to resolve these issues as well as potentially bring in a coordinator for the younger students in the school with social issues.

The school district's request was not the harshest defeat, however, as the last item on the list, a \$46,000 request for an additional highway position, lost by over 900 votes in a resounding 1,185-258 defeat. The other two questions on the ballot would fund additional personnel for the police department and increased hours for the fire department, both of which were tout-

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# Team Hoyt showcases latest advancements

DEMO DAY OFFERS SNEAK PEEK TO RESIDENTS

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Some time ago, well known running team Dick and Rick Hoyt approached the owners of Southbridge Tool & Manufacturing in Dudley with a challenge — to create a running chair for Rick to replace the equipment they had been using for more than 30 years.

Today, Team Hoyt Running Chairs has become a celebrated ini-

Today, Team Hoyt Running Chairs has become a celebrated initiative, providing stateof-the-art equipment for runners to use to bring their handicapped running partners along for marathons, 5Ks, triathlons and other events with more than 100 chairs produced to date. Southbridge Tool &

Southbridge Tool & Manufacturing and Team Hoyt Running Chairs held a special demo day on Sunday. May 22 to showcase



ason Bleau photo

Members of the Team Hoyt Running Chairs family and supporters pose for a group photo with several models from the Team Hoyt production line during a demo day on May 22.

some of the latest models of their chairs, including the newest version of their Blade chair, with supporters, runners and more turning out for a day of inspiration and fun. Mike DiDonato, owner of Southbridge Tool &

Manufacturing, and Team Hoyt Running Chairs, called it an "incredible feeling" to see the support behind the initiative and how the chairs his company produces have helped change lives and bring

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## Fire chief seeking answers for communication issues

BY JASON BLEAU NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — After making communication improvements a priority when he came on board as the chief of the Dudley Fire Department, Dean Kochanowski recently came before the town's Board of Selectmen seek-

ing guidance to resolve longstanding communication issues once and for all.

Kochanowski detailed ongoing radio issues that his department has experienced and that he has been in contact with representatives from Verizon Wireless to try

and resolve the ongoing complications at the communication sites throughout the town.

"We've had some serious radio issues over the last year or two with a couple of the sites and the water tower," said the chief. "This has been going on long before the

strike [at Verizon] started. We're forced to keep the phone lines because I don't have \$148,000 to go to a microwave system that probably wouldn't work anyway because there are so many hills and valleys throughout this town, and there's no fiber throughout this

town so we're stuck with the phone lines. The problem is [Verizon] keeps coming out and they keep making adjustments to the lines, and lo and behold, three days later something's wrong."

The chief explained that a recent incident

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# Webster officials examining incident at PACC

WEBSTER — Webster town and police officials are responding to an incident on April 14 that left police from the town and neighboring communities busy trying to bring order to a bit of chaos at the Polish American Citizens Club in Webster.

Also known as the PACC, the Polish American Citizens Club hosted what appeared to be a party or event on April 14 that sparked extensive response from available police in town after several calls came in with concerns about the situation. Webster police presented a report to the Board of Selectmen on May 10 detailing what occurred, and according to Chief Timothy Bent, the situation involved more than 100 individuals, many identified as youths, and could have involved violations of public intoxication, open container being utilized outside of the bar and even potential under aged drinking scenarios.

"There were under-aged people there," said the chief. "Officers can give direct testimony that they observed under-aged people intoxicated. Certainly we can draw the conclusion that they were drinking there, but we don't have direct evidence of that."

Bent said his officers observed numerous open containers and bottles in the parking lot of the PACC and there were broken bottles found in the hall itself. Calling it a "cluster" inside

the hall, Bent said his department responded to calls from outside individuals and no calls from the PACC itself were received. While police can't say whether or not it was the PACC who served minors, Bent did say it was clear there were under-aged drinkers on site and fully partaking in the debauchery.

'We may have some difficulty saying that under-aged vouths were served inside.' he said. "For some reason they allowed this establishment to have under-aged people there. Allegedly they were allowed to drink. We can say that somewhere they got alcohol and they did conclude it to the point of intoxicated.'

Three officers were on duty that night and arrived on site to handle the situation with help from the Dudley Police Department. It took around an hour to clear the parking lot with only one single arrest made. Lt. Michael Shaw told selectmen that the officers on duty handled the situation with the utmost professionalism considering the circumstances.

The officers did a bang up job, given the fact that they were outnumbered, making sure everybody got home and making sure there was nobody driving drunk," he said. "They did say that they went inside and it looked like a fight had broke out. There were broken bottles everywhere. There were no calls made from PACC.

Selectmen praised the police on duty that night for doing their job effectively with self-control and restraint given the chaotic nature of the situation. Officials from Nichols College were contacted about the situation as many of the youths on site were identified as Nichols students, including one reported minor injury who made it back to the college without further incident that night, and a house that hosts Nichols students was also involved in a second report of a disturbance without incident as well.

With clear evidence of over serving and the potential for under aged drinkers being served on site, whether in the bar or in the parking lot, representatives of the PACC were asked to meet with selectmen on Monday, May 23. The results of that meeting were not available for press time.

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"He got along with everybody. He was somebody who was always smiling - an outstanding guy. There is not a member of this department that didn't embrace him.'

- Auburn Police Chief Andrew Sluckis, commenting on Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino Jr., who was shot and killed last weekend.

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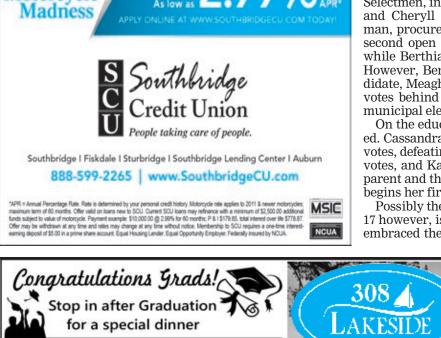
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## LeBlanc, Berthiaume elected to Oxford BOS

DAY JOINS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BY JASON BLEAU

OXFORD — The Oxford Board of Selectmen and School Committee will look a little different from here on out, with new members being added to both elected bodies, and one incumbent returning to the Board of selectmen, each for individual three-year terms on their respective boards.

With three candidates up for election to the Board of Selectmen, incumbent Alan Berthiaume won his second term and Cheryll LeBlanc, a former Finance Committee chairman, procured the most votes of any candidate to claim the second open seat on the board. LeBlanc received 384 votes while Berthiaume came in at a close second with 300 votes. However, Berthiaume was even close to the third-place candidate, Meaghan Troiano, who received 297 votes, only three votes behind Berthiaume in one of the closest races yet in municipal elections in the region.

On the education side, the voting was a little more one-sided. Cassandra Day won her three-year term handily with 297 votes, defeating opponents Desmond White, who received 139 votes, and Karl Brown, who received 130 votes. Day, a local parent and three-year member of the Chaffee School Council, begins her first term on the School Committee immediately.

Possibly the biggest news coming out of the election on May 17 however, is the defeat of a ballot question that would have embraced the Community Preservation Act and would have

established a dedicated fund source for acquiring and preserving open space, historical preservation of town properties, restoration of land for recreational use and supporting community housing among other projects. A Community Preservation Committee was approved during Oxford's annual town meeting with its formation being contingent on the passing of the vote. Now that the ballot question has failed that committee will, in fact, not be formed. The ballot

question failed in a 325-255 vote.

The Town Clerk's office reports that just over 7 percent of the 8,789 registered voters in Oxford turned out for the election with 641 official individual voters tallied on May 17.

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# The drive of a lifetime

LOCALS PREPARING FOR ULTIMATE TEST IN 'GREAT RACE'



Olivia Richman photo

The ultimate test of friendship, two Central Massachusetts Wanderers will be taking part in The Great Race. Driver Peter LaMountain and navigator Bill Sacramone will leave for San Francisco on June 17.

#### BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

Central Two Massachusetts Wanderers will be taking part in The Great Race on June 18 in San Francisco and are inviting everyone to follow their exciting, cross-country journey.

The Great Race is an antique, vintage and collector car competition that tests the driver-and-navigator team's ability to follow precise course instructions and the classic car's ability to endure on a cross-country trip, following set speed

Driver and car owner Peter LaMountain (Oxford) and navigator Bill Sacramone (from Southbridge, now living in Florida) will receive a set of course instructions, around 250 each day. The objective is to arrive at each checkpoint at the correct time, a test of "human mental agility and endurance, as well as classic car endurance,' according to the official website.

Follow The Great Race Team 34 on Facebook as they make their way down historic Lincoln Highway in a 1964 Chevy Impala Super Sport. Sacramone will be taking photos every night, updating everyone on what they did and how each day went.

Staff writer Olivia Richman recently had the opportunity to chat with the team members about their upcoming

#### How did you two get involved with the Great Race?

Peter: "I've done Route 66 in the past on motorcycles. It's a historic highway. I've done it on a couple of occasions. Bill said he wanted to do it in an old car. We saw the Great Race was taking place in Route 66. But we didn't see any of it really while participating.'

## Why was that?

Bill: "We were too busy calculating where we're going to go. I have to tell him where to go and he's busy maintaining speed, because one thing they tell you to do is what speed to travel at. If you go faster or slower, you arrive at the spot early or late. And that's how they score you.

Bill: "The directions they give you have you going less than posted speed limit. It's not a cannon ball run. Fifty miles per hour is the fastest speed.'

Doreen (Bill's wife): "It's all about timing.'

Peter: "And discipline."

Bill: "You can't use a calculator. It all has to be done by hand. The only thing we're allowed is an electronic stopwatch and we're only allowed one."

Doreen: "No cell phones. Nothing."

#### Were you guys always interested in cars?

Bill: "My wife, Doreen, and I have been Central Massachusetts Wanderers since 1992."

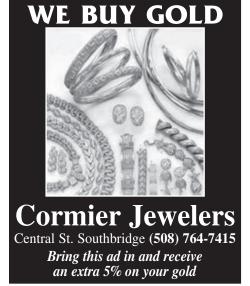
Doreen: "I got him into it. I worked 25 years at the electric company. I told him I wanted a toy. He asked what I wanted and I said I wanted a car that I had when I was younger, the first car I made car payments on — A 1966 GT Mustang, but a convertible this time."

Bill: "We've been involved in classic cars right along. We've known Peter. They're both from Oxford."

Doreen: "He has too many cars collected."

## How many cars do you have?

Peter: "I have upward of 70. I'm a car collector. I don't drink. I don't do drugs. I'm not married. This is what I do. I've always liked cars, ever since I could do



anything. I went to trade school for a mechanic and automotive at Bay Path.

## How was your first experience with the Great Race?

Peter: "It's a nine-day rally covering 2,400 miles. It's a timed event. We were going for the sites but we got addicted to the competitiveness of the Great Race. ... It has to be old cars. It used to be anything pre-war. Now it's 1972 or earlier."

Bill: "The winner of the 2015 race was a 1916 Hudson Hill Climber. The older your car is the bigger handicap you get. The guys that have been in it a long time drive really old cars. If Pete and I scored 4 minutes on the race and another car scored 4 minutes, the older car would win. Some of these guys drive the oldest car they can possibly get their hands

#### Impressive that it finished the race! What car did you two use?

Peter: "A 1964 Chevy Impala Super Sport.'

#### What was the reasoning behind using this car in the race?

Peter: "Air conditioning."

Bill: "It went through the Mojave Dessert. We reached 127 degrees. That's hot. That was in Arizona."

Peter: "It was a very collectible, original car. Since doing the rally, it's a very expensive rally car. It's been all reworked - motor reworked for power, suspensions rebuilt. The tires and brakes were upgraded. I turned that expensive, collectible car into a nice rally car.'

Bill: "We also redid the seats. It's a long ride."

#### How did you end up doing?

Peter: "Fourth in rookies. There were 44 rookies."

#### How did you feel about finishing fourth at your first Great Race?

"Psyched. It was a big accomplishment."

Peter: "It sunk the hook." Bill: "First of all, there were 127 cars and we were 35th overall. We did really,

really well.' Peter: "We never saw any of these charts before. We had to figure it all

out.' Doreen: "Ask if they loved each other."

#### Did you two get along during the competition?

Bill: "The idea was friends no matter what happens when it's all over." Peter: "We were put to the test."

Bill: "There were 127 cars signed up for the race. Only 89 finished. The other ones broke down, blew up, quit and went home. All kinds of stuff that happened. This year there's 145 cars signed up. They're estimating 90 to 95 will finish.'

#### How did you decide who was the driver and who navigated?

Bill: "We self picked that. I called Peter up and explained what it was and if he wanted to do it. I said I had three cars and he went and got a car with air conditioning. Since he owned it he can drive it. I'm the numbers guy so I navigate."

#### Do you have any favorite moments from last year's race?

Bill: This is my personal favorite moment. Route 66 is a very, very rough road. There's a lot of potholes and washboards. The hubcaps go at about \$120 a piece. We lost three of them. When I crossed the finish line on the Santa Monica Pier I held up the last hubcap we had out the window and everyone started clapping. When we went under that finish line, that was all worthwhile."

Peter: "The most memorable part was finishing. I don't care if you come in dead last, if you finish you won."

Bill: "There was about 10,000 people on the pier. We came holding up the



Team 34's car of choice is a 1964 Chevy Impala Super Sport, which has been updated and rally-prepped for the upcoming competition.

hubcap, everyone cheering and screaming.

Peter: "Just finishing was a reward." Doreen: "I felt it was a huge accomplishment and now they're doing

## What car will you be using this

Peter: "We're using the same car. I did all that work to it over the winter. I had Rob's Automotive in Dudley rally prep the car for me. We are hoping reliability is there. We are hoping it's a bit more comfortable. We are hoping we can wear it out again. After that race last year, we went from St. Louis to Santa Monica, then I drove it back to Oxford. That's 6,500 [miles] on that car in three weeks. I would like to drive it to California, but I don't want to wear it out. We had it shipped there this time." Doreen: "To think it's a 1964 and it

made it all the way there and all the way

#### Are you excited for the upcoming **Great Race?**

Bill: "One of the things we're doing in San Francisco to start race this year is viewing the 50th anniversary showing of the Race' 'Great movie.

Peter: "The cars in the original will be picture there."

"We Bill: have to be at a particular place at a particular time and we don't know the place or the time. The race is going to start on Main Street in San Rafael, Calif., wnere American Graffiti' took place. The route this time is Route 30, the Lincoln Highway. We're going to get to the Salt Flats and we're going to Mount Rushmore, all that stuff along the way. We're psyched. We're prepped, prepped."

Peter: "I'm excited. I like it. It's something I enjoy doing so I'm pretty excited about going. I'm glad the car is a little more put together this year. We were running on a hope and a prayer. We're hoping to move up in rank."

Bill: "We were Rookie Class last year. This year we are in Sportsman Class, which is the toughest class

there is. We're readv."

Bill: "We meet all types of people. People from all over the world participate."

Peter: "Japan, England, Belgium..." Bill: Driving older cars from their country. People from England drive Jaguars or Austin Healey. Japanese drivers have older Toyotas.

#### Doreen, how are you feeling about all of this?

Doreen: "I'm so excited. I'm going to be up there seeing all the sights. I stop and sight see while they're busy doing that. I meet up with that in the evening. I can't be on the same road with them. I can't wait to see Mt. Rushmore, the Badlands, the Salt Flats. I'm also going to see my sister in Utah.

Bill: "One of the last things on my bucket list is the Salt Flats. After this race it'll be off my bucket list.

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# Lions Club hosts Recognition Night

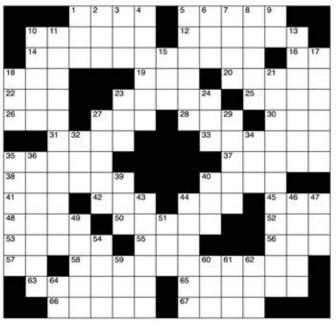


Award Recipient James Plante poses with his parents.

Donations were presented to Director Ed and Joan Wentland of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Webster; Webster-Dudley Boys and Girls Club Director Tony Poti; United Way of Webster-Dudley Director Janet Scheffler; Webster Dudley Food Share Director A. James Alkire.



Winner of the Edward Kokocinski Memorial Plumbing Cash Award, given to a graduating senior from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, is Michael Plante, shown here with teacher Paul Daust and Program Director Robert Ceminski.



## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Chinese mountain range
- Mad Men's Don
- 12. Mali capital
- One who restores 16. \_& J
- 18. Defunct PlayStation game
- King Cole, musician 20. Rock fragments
- 22. Breeze through 23. Languishes
- 25. German courtesy title 26. Bunko game
- 27. War film "\_ 28. Title of respect
- 30. He "sang" with Rob
- 31. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician
- 33. Erase
- 35. It's a wrap

- 37. Has required courage
- 40. Monetary unit 41. Scatter
- 42. Pouch 44. Have already done
- 45. They ring receipts
- 48. Fixed charges
- 50. Hell
- 52. Pay this before leaving 53. Alternating turns on the roads
- 55. Pick up
- 56. Wrath 57. Northeast
- 58. She launched "Just Say No" 63. Cigar
- 65. Frozen spike
- 66. Unusual
- 67. Type of number

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. David Alan Grier 2. Someone who copies the
- words or behavior of another
- 3. Franklin is one 4. Where rockers play
- 6. Datong Yungang Airport 7. Andy's partner
- 8. A way to dry 9. Taka

5. Reduces

- Large constellation
- 11. Regrow
- 13. What a surgeon does 15. Cool!
- 17. Indigenous people of N. Africa 54. Starch 18. Goes great with cheese
- 21. Contains allusions
- 23. A supporter
- 24. \_ Caesar, comedian
- 27. Some are great
- 29. Interpreted

- 32. Hits a pitch
- 34. Local area network 35. Soaking
- 36. Stimulates
- 39. Dash
- 40. Female sibling 43. Annul
- 44. Scattered fragments 46. Chili con
- 47. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- 49. Adult male
- 51. Not night
- 59. Zero 60. French coins
- 61. Ventilate
- 62. Greatest common devisor
- 64. Touchdown

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WEBSTER — The Webster Lions Club recently hosted its annual Recognition Night, honoring several people with



Lions Mark Rubin, Nayef Moussa and Edie



Grandparents of the Edward Kokocinski Award recipient, beam with pride as they surround Michael Plante.



Owner of Point Breeze Restaurant A.J. Alkire, shown here with Webster Lions Club members Larry Leboeuf, Gayle Salisbury, Donald and Cheryl Blain.



Lion Dr. John Kalinowski and Nayef Moussa pose with Judie Nalewajk.

## **Lions announce International Peace** Poster Contest winner

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — Julia Libuda, an 8th grade student at St. Joseph School in Webster, is this year's winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest.

Her own poster, representing this year's theme, "Share Peace," was chosen by the members of the Webster Lions Club to be the most artistic and representative of the theme. Fifty-three posters were entered by 11-, 12- and 13-year-old students who attend schools in Webster.

The peace poster contest was created in 1988 to give young people the opportunity to creatively express their feelings for world peace and to share their visions with the world. Approximately 350,000 children from 75 countries participate in the contest annually.

Julia's poster was selected for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "Share Peace." Our Webster Lions Club members



of this student from St. Joseph School. It's obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them. The Webster Lions Club is proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions. Julia's quote on peace submitted with her post-

Her parents are Renata and Dariusz Knurowski. Julia was presented with a cash award and a certificate recognizing her achievement.

er was, "Peace isn't the destination, peace is the

## SALUTING OUR VETERANS

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — As we approach Memorial Day on May 30, the members of the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council that oversee the placing of flags at all cemeteries in Webster and Dudley, welcome the Boy Scouts from Troop 273 that place flags at Mt. Zion Cemetery. As each flag is placed at the gravesite of a fallen veteran the scouts step back and salute, showing respect for his or her service to our country. Also joining the members of the W-D Veterans Council were several volunteers from the towns of Webster and Dudley. Pictured, from left, Dan Kelly, Sam Johnson, Damien Hanson, Keiran Olewmik, Timothy Berthieume, Anthony White, Rick Bowden and placing flag Steven Duhame. Directing the Scouts for Troop 273 was Scoutmaster Tom Fournier.



# DLICE LOGS

Editor's Note: The information contained in these police logs was obtained through either press releases or other public documents kept by each police department, and is considered to be the account of police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If a case is dismissed in court or the party is found to be innocent, The Times, with proper documentation, will update the log at the request of the arrested party.

## WEBSTER POLICE **DEPARTMENT**

Michael A Garrido, 25, 10 Village Way, Webster. Warrant arrest.

Robert P. Donovan, 58, 120 Lakeside Ave. Webster. Possess Class B Drug, Conspiracy to violate drug law.

Paul Eric Bilodeau, 46, 35 Killdeer Island Rd. Webster. Distribute class B Drug, possess to distribute Class B Drug Subsequent offense. Conspiracy to violate drug law, Possess Class E Drug.

May 10

Benjamin M. Hedge, 26, 1 Douglas Rd. Webster. Wantonly injuring real or personal property, Poss Class E drug.

Zachary Goddard, 20, Sunrise Shore Rd. Dudley. Warrant arrest.

May 11

Christian Joseph Behnke, 35, 58522 Holly Dr. Slidell, LA. OUI Liquor, fail stop for police, Negligent operation of motor vehicle.

May 12

Sarah A. Quintin, 31, 32 Suffield St. Worcester. Fugitive from justice on court warrant.

Michael Benjamin, 19, 28 Goddard St. Webster. Fugitive from justice on court warrant.

## **DUDLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

May 8

Jerica L. Miner, 21, 176, Mashapaug Rd. Holland. Leave scene of property damage, red light violation, speeding, fail to stop for police, Operating so as to endanger, Marked lanes violation, possess Class E Drug.

May 12

Jessica N. Herrera, 22, 5 Vacchia St. Webster. Motor vehicle lights violation, marked lanes violation, operating motor vehicle with License suspended or revoked.

May 13 Craig A. Luchon, 56, 114 Alabama Ave. Providence, R.I. Open and gross Lewness, disorderly conduct, resist arrest, (2) A&B on Police officer.

Michael A. Chapdelaine, 52, 6 Snow St. Webster. Unregistered Motor vehicle, operating MV with suspended license, subsequent offense, no inspection/ sticker.

May 14

Brian J. Thibeault, 46, 17 Williams St. Dudley. Dudley PD Warrant.

Annual Fundraiser Begins

DUDLEY — The Dudley Patrolmen's Association annual fund raiser begins next week. Phone calls for donations will be placed to local residents and businesses starting on Monday, May 23.

The proceeds of this campaign benefit local police programs and other community based initiatives, including scholarships. The officers wish to thank the community in advance for their continued support and generosity. Contributors will receive complimentary tickets to a comedy event planned during the summer. More details will be available in the near future. Should anyone have any questions about this or other fundraisers, we encourage you to contact the Dudley Police at 508-943-4411 or 508-949-8023 before making any donations. Donations can also be sent or dropped off in person at the Dudley Police Headquarters located at 71 West Main Street Dudley, MA 01571.

## OXFORD POLICE **DEPARTMENT**

May 1 1:40 a.m.: Intoxicated person, Days End Tavern-Main St.

Report.

4:47 a.m.: Domestic disturbance, Norwood Ct. Arrest. 10:06 a.m.: Accident, vehicle

crash, Sudz - Main St. Report.

11:07 a.m.: Accident, vehicle crash, Dudley Rd. & Charlton St. Report.

8:03 p.m.: Accident, vehicle crash, Shell Station, Southbridge Rd. Report. May 2

10:39 a.m.: Fire, Public assist, Greenbriar Recreation Area - Main St. Fire Services ren-

dered. 11:01 a.m.: Threats to commit a crime, Lovett Rd. Report.

5:28 p.m.: Accident, vehicle crash, Cumberland Farms (Center) - Main St. Report.

5:29 p.m.: Larceny, Oxford Public Library, Main St. Report.

6:17 p.m.: Burglary/break and enter, Orchard Hill Dr. Report.

May 3

6:42 a.m.: Fire - Automatic Alarmm, Toria Heights Rd. Fire Services rendered.

9:49 a.m.: Accident, vehicle crash, Southbridge Rd. Report. 11:39 a.m.: Illegal dumping, Millbury Rd. Report.

2:23 p.m.: Accident, vehicle crash, Charlton St. Services rendered 2:53 p.m.: Fire-Investigation,

Town or Oxford/Memorial Town Hall - Main St. Fire services rendered. 3:08 p.m.: Accident, Vehicle

crash, SuttonAve + Railroad Ave. Arrest.

3:31 p.m.: Accident, vehicle

crash, Oxford Highway/Dpw Dept. Charlton St. Report.

9:33 p.m.: AccidentVehicle crash. June and Walnut St's. Summons. May 4

10:59 a.m.: Burglary/break and entry, Manor Lane - Report. 3:40 p.m.: Fire Investigation, Rac Pac Inc. Southbridge Rd. Fire services rendered.

8:93 Domestic p.m.: Disturbance, Merriam Dist. Arrest.

May 5 10:14 a.m.: Accident. vehicle crash N&J Donuts - Main St. Report.

8:08 p.m.: Accident, vehicle crash, Dollar Tree - Sutton Ave.

DisturbanceMeiji Restaurant - Leicester St. Report.

May 6

1:50 a.m.: Disturbance, loud Noise, Vine St. Services rendered.

10:17 p.m.: Disturbance -Neighbor, Orchard Hill Dr. Service rendered.

May 7 1:48 a.m.: Distrurbance/gen-

eral, Davs End Tavern, Main St. Service rendered, 4:26 a.m.: Fire, Automatic alarm, Daniel Dr. Fire services

rendered. 1:57 p.m.: Safety Hazard, Ole

Webster Rd. Service rendered. 3:20 p.m.: Fire Investigation, Turner Rd. Fire services rendered.

6:37 p.m.: Disturbance, Loud noise, Jenny Rd. Service rendered.

# SENIOR CORNER

## **Webster Senior Center**

5 Church St. — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Closed Fridays (508-

Tri-Valley Options Counselor is available the first Tuesday of every month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Center. Options counseling is free and available to all elders and persons with disabilities regardless of age or income. Options counseling provides information and support to individuals who need to make decisions regarding housing, financial help, services in the home, long term care and other needs.

Zumba Gold Classes are held every Thursday 9:30-10:15 a.m. Chair Yoga classes are held every Thursday at 10:30-11:15 a.m. \$3 each class. Both classes are held in the Senior Center.

Yahtzee Social: Monday - Thursday,

Knitting/Crocheting Social: Mondays 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Adult Coloring: Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m. S.C.M. Elderbus Inc. Passengers: Please note that you need to call 48 business hours (2 days) in advance to schedule a ride. 1-800-321-0243

Tri-Valley Lunch: Served Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 11:30 am. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal.

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1:00 pm promptly. Please arrive by 12:45 pm to sign in. Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and

Wednesday at 1 p.m. Free Blood Pressure Screening the second Thursday of every month at 10:30

House Number Signs: Sheriff's Office offers a free service to anyone who may be interested in having a number sign made for his or her house. Please inquire at Senior Center Office.

Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

## **Dudley Senior Center**

Phone: 508-949-8010, option #3; Margaret Bussiere, Coordinator Monday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Grief Share Group, sponsored by a grant from The MCOA, meets Bi Weekly on Thursday afternoons. If you are feeling a loss of any kind, loss of a loved one, loss of health, feeling blue or overwhelmed; it can help to talk to someone. Call for more information, we are here

Jimmy D's is postponed until June due to a trip to Italy. We will be looking forward to his return.

Monday and Friday Tri Valley Lunch Clubs are served at 11:30 am. A \$3 donation per meal is suggested. Please call senior center to reserve your meal. 508-

· Monday, May 30, we are closed in Observance of Memorial Day!

REGULAR SCHEDULE

· Mondays: Chair Yoga with Joanne LaLiberte HHP 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$2.

• Tuesdays: 1 p.m., 13 Card Pitch, and Dudley Senior Woman Needleworker's Group. (Newcomers are welcome)!

• Wednesdays: 1 p.m. Scrabble, and Dudley Senior Woman Needleworker's

• Thursday: Cribbage, 1 p.m. New players are always welcome! Grief Share, Bi Weekly Thursday Afternoon, Please call office if interested, leave contact info, and we'll get back to you.

• Fridays: 9-10 a.m. Calling all Early Birds, and Spring Chicks! Springtime is the best time to present "Aging Backwards." For those of us who would like to regain/maintain better posture, balance, range of motion, and improved overall health. Please come give it a try, and look forward to your own, new and improved spring makeover! (\$2 donation/class). Panera Bread donation here at 10:15 a.m. until it's gone. Chair Yoga, 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$2, Bingo is played after lunch. This is a slower paced BINGO, a friendly group, come join us!

Seniors did you know, you are welcome to attend any of our programs or events no matter where you live? Don't be shy; come join us if you see anything you like on our schedule. (That's an official invitation)!

**COMING IN JUNE** Free Computer Class on Mondays and Friday afternoons 1-2 p.m.. Ever thought about starting a Face Book Page, setting up a Gmail account, learning Excel, Power Point, or MS Word? Sharon can

help! Call the Dudley Senior Center for more info, or to sign up. Oxford Senior Center

OXFORD SENIOR CENTER 323 Main Street (behind Town Hall) Oxford, MA 01540

508-987-6000 Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., except holidays.

June 2: Blood Glucose Clinic June 3: Book club June 3: Hearing Tests June 9: Council Meeting

June 17: Jewelry Making with Sue June 21: Blood Pressure Check Volunteer receptionists are needed.

**ONGOING** 

• Mondays: "Aging Backwards" 12:45 p.m., cards/games, Wal-Mart trips (2) · Tuesdays: Needle workers (need vol-

unteers), Chair Yoga, Grocery Shop Wednesdays: Zumba Gold, Pitch, EMS presentations (3rd W of the month), · Thursdays: Strength and Balance

Class, Grocery Shopping, Mah Jongg • Fridays: Transportation to Hair Appointments, cards/games, book club Daily: Cards and Games, Tri-Valley

Lunches (48 hour advance notice) • Monthly: Wal-Mart, Kmart, Dollar Store, grocery store and TJ Maxx trips, Birthdays, Book Club, Coin Club, Tea & Talk, Ice Cream Socials, blood pressure, Computer Classes

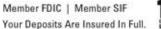
• SHINE: Appointments every other Monday





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# LEARNING

# A new frontier at Bay Path

OFFICIALS EXCITED TO OFFER NEW DENTAL ASSISTING PROGRAM



The brand new dental assisting program at Bay Path came to be during the school's large renovation project. All of the equipment (and the instructor) is brand new.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School's brand new dental assisting program will officially be offered next school vear, instructed by Christina Genatossio. Bay Path decided to offer the program when they realized many vocational schools in the area didn't offer any programs like it.

"We wanted to give the kids a chance to go into something that has many different career options once they complete the course," said Vocational Director Don Montville. "There are multiple job opportunities in this field. We felt this was another way to provide kids with opportunities and I'm sure it will entice a lot of kids once the program is up and

going."

As of press time, 22 freshmen had signed up to explore the new dental assisting program. As sophomores they will be able to decide if they want to participate in the program. So far, the freshmen taking part in the program's first exploratory have commented that they love the program and are hoping to

Genatossio was hired back in January and has been "working hard," said Montville, "at developing the curriculum."

Staff writer Olivia Richman sat down with the busy instructor to discuss her excitement for the upcoming semester, her hopes for the program and her experience in the dental assisting field.

You were hired in January. Were you teaching before?

"I worked previously at QCC at their Dental Assisting and Hygiene Department, a total of seven years. I worked in the field as a hygienist for 20 years and I started adjunct teaching at QCC and liked it. I furthered my degree and am currently finishing up my master's degree. I was on the advisory board at Bay Path and the position opened up and it just kind of fell into place."

#### How do you feel about this opportunity?

"It's very exciting. I just think that having the opportunity to start something from scratch and make it your own, put your own twist on it — and use all the experiences I've had for past 20 years and pass it onto these students to give them an opportunity to start their own career in their own life — is very exciting."

#### What brought vou from working in this career field to wanting to teach?

"I love doing what I did at the time. It's a very difficult position physically. Over time, people tend to migrate somewhere else and I think it was time for me."

Do you think there's a definite need for this program at Bay Path?

"I think this area is underserved for dental assisting in high school setting. They are located in Worcester,

out towards Springfield. I think there's a need as far as this age group is concerned, giving them the opportunity to get into this field and touch upon the community services that are out here.'

Are there a lot of opportunities for students who take part in the dental assisting program?

"Absolutely. The dental field is growing. There's a dental office, two or three of them, no matter where you go. There's a couple of assistance per office. Once you're certified, you can make around \$20 an hour with a high school education. They have the opportunity to work and make a great salary and decide whether they want to stay there or move forward and become a dentist or get their master's degree at some point."

#### What did you like about being a dental assistant?

"What's nice about is that it's a profession. It gives you self-esteem and you feel good about what you do. If you care about other people and want to help them, this is all about health. We're just as important as a nurse or doctor. There's so many different aspects technology, hands-on skills, social skills you need. You have to be a well rounded person and you have to be smart and motivated."

How have you liked working with this first group of students?

"We are the pioneers right here of the program at Bay Path. They've been fantastic. I thought I'd have trouble getting them to understand. But they're rising to the occasion. They're stepping up to the plate and they seem to love it. They're not afraid to get their hands dirty and ask questions and help each other.

#### What can students who are interested in taking this program expect to learn?

'When the students leave here they are certified in radiation health and safety. They'll learn about X-ravs and how to take them and how radiation affects the body. They'll learn OSHA and infection control, knowing all aspects of minimizing crosscontamination and how to sterilize instruments and keep them clean, wiping down and setting up units, which is an important process."

#### How do you feel that the students are so excited about participating in this exploratory?

"This is getting my feet wet as well as theirs. It's validating all the work I've been doing since January. I've been by myself putting all this stuff together. These guys have given me great feedback. They're having fun and getting along. That's how you learn. I know they're learning something."

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## An 'all-star' plumbing performance

BAY PATH STUDENT RECEIVES TOP STATE AWARD

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School student Daniel Bachand received the All-Star Student Award for 2015-2016 at the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Massachusetts Inc., an award that recognizes the top plumbing students in each vocational and technical school in the state.

Bachand was nominated by Plumbing Instructor Bob Ceminski, who had this to say about the soon-to-be graduate.

"Every once in a while you get a truly outstanding student," Ceminski said. "He is involved with the co-op program, doing really well with that. Since the first day he got here as a freshmen he's been nothing but serious about his

The recognized students were recognized at a large trade expo in Marlborough, where the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing were in attendance. Each honoree was presented with a starter tool set and will have their photograph, along with their accomplishments, published in the spring edition of the New England Progress Magazine. Bachand will also have his name on the wall in the plumbing department.

While Bachand said he was honestly not expecting to receive the award,



Photos courtesy Jeremy Guay

Daniel Bachand was excited to receive the prestigious award in front of his parents (Daniel and Nancy Bachand) and grandparents (Edna and Clarence Bachand).

it had been one of his goals from the very beginning of his Bay Path career. Said the senior: "It looks good on your résumé, for one, and it stays forever. It shows my accomplishments in life so

Around 30 students were recognized at the ceremony. Bachand said it was a great feeling to have his parents and grandparents there as well, who were very proud of him. In fact, Bachand chose plumbing because of his dad, who

had advised him that it was a good career path.

When Bachand first began at Bay Path he liked it, if only because he knew he had a bright future ahead of him in his chosen career. According to Ceminski, plumbers usually don't have to worry about finding a job ("People are always going to need water.").

As the years went by, Bachand fell in love with the profession for its hands-on approach and the fact that he was constantly moving and "not sitting down

After graduation, Bachand will become an apprentice with W.F. Lynch in Westborough, "definitely a big step." Bachand stated that he "can't wait for the real world," because he really loves

Bachand isn't the only one excited about the news.

Said Ceminski: "It's one of the best companies in the state. The experience he got here qualified him to work there. Dan was ready for the real world when he got here as a freshmen. He was one of those unique kids. And you knew it off the bat."

During his time at Bay Path, Bachand felt he learned a lot in the "short amount of time" he was a student.

'In plumbing, the classroom is aimed towards you getting your license," noted Ceminski. "I've been an instructor here for 26 years. I like that you know you've made a difference in a lot of students' lives. They come back and tell you. It's the greatest feeling you can have.'

When Bachand isn't studying or working, he likes to snowboard and do a lot of mountain biking. He has also earned a black belt in karate.

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## DCEF awards \$30K in grants

'IF WE DON'T DO THIS, NOBODY ELSE REALLY WILL'

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON The Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation (DCEF) announced the recipients of their annual grants on Friday, May 13.

This year, the foundation was able to award around \$30,000 in grants to 10 teachers in schools from all over the Dudley-Charlton School District in a continued effort to fund programs and projects that would otherwise be looked over by the district's tight bud-

"There isn't a lot of money in the district. Anybody who deals with a budget knows firsthand," said Board of Directors member Jordan Evans. "There are a lot of great projects and possibilities teachers can do, but it's not considered a high priority. The budgets are very hard to manage. We don't want to see any of these awesome ideas slip through the cracks. We give educators the opportunity to come to us and tell us what their project is and what

Through fundraisers held throughout the year, including dance nights and silent auctions, the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation is always looking for ways to raise money towards the grant program. The bulk of the grant money comes from their annual appeal, which is the foundation's big outreach to the communities. Local businesses will make donations, including KARL STORZ, who always matches them.

"If we don't do this, nobody else really will," said Evans. 'Some of these projects are things you'd never expect the school to fund on their own or even humor the idea. The most important thing that is lost on a lot of people is that these programs are start-ups. They are first time things the educator would like to see happen. The point is that if it's a success and works very well, it will improve the district in that area. The district itself will pick up the project and incorporate it into a regular thing."

The DCEF is not looking to fund the same programs year after year. In fact, when choosing grant recipients, the foundation looks at the long-lasting affects of the proposed program and how many students it ben-

"For example, we OK'd a greenhouse for one of our grants," said Evans, citing a \$2,899 grant awarded to teachers at the Charlton Middle School. "A greenhouse, hypothetically, would benefit up to 180 kids each year. That's the impact, more or less. We look for things like that, which will have multiple uses and be used throughout the years within the school and the communi-

Other important factors for the Dudley-Charlton Education Foundation are how cost effective the program is and how many facets of education it benefits, how many classrooms will be affected.

This year, Evans said she was "very excited" by the proposed projects because of the large variety. In years past, many teachers asked for Chrome Books, so Evans was pleased to see creative ideas. She said: "It was fantastic.

I was happy to see all these teachers so wildly involved in their kids. These teachers are so committed to their job. They are invested in education.

Some of the grants that were awarded went towards stability balls and specialized desks for classrooms and a music therapy program for pre-k level students and special education programs. The hope is that the programs will benefit many children and be adapted into the budget and curriculum by the district in years to come.

Other programs included an extensive West African drumming project, new digital microscopes, classroom games and an after-school STEM pro-

While DCEF officials are pleased with the 10 grants they were able to give out throughout the district, the Board of Directors noted that this year they didn't collect nearly as much funding as they have in the past.

"We are working on getting people invested in this grant process," said Evans. would have liked to fund so many more of the grants. I don't know if people are just overspent and spread too thin, but we didn't get nearly as much as we have received in years past in funding. We really need more people to step and get involved and come up with new ways of getting revenue. It's a great board with a pretty great purpose and I would love to see it do even more in the future. We need more people than we have currently."

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# LEARNING

## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

## **Quinsigamond Community** College

WORCESTER Quinsigamond Community College recently graduated 1,429 members of the Class of 2016. Graduates from the local area include:

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN APPLIED

SCIENCE

**Dudley: Steven Guillemette** Oxford: Shannon Soucie Associate in Arts

Dudley: Jesse Caney, Jordan Zablocki

Oxford: Kymberly Bachand, Corey Caracciolo, Paul Cunningham, Shauna Dupont, Amanda Ferrecchia, Emily Maynard, Sarah Raymond

Webster: Julianne Bouchard, Paulina Chariasz, Laurena Copley, Sandra Frimpong, Brandy Giles, Amber Jacobson, Kristin Maki, Alicia Manzi, Yesenia Marquez, Andrea Menard, Jacinda Peters, Kayla Sizer

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

Dudley: Louis Carmine, Thomas Carney, Jacob Fowler, James Gadoury, Alison Gregoire, Andrew Nierodzinski, Michelle Sheehan, Allison Tambolleo, Samantha Tortorelli, Adam Trepanier, Jennifer Tsoumakas

North Oxford: Mark Fugatt-Krevosky

Timothy Oxford: Godwin Asante, Beachboard, Jon Belanger, Keri Dayhoff, Margaret Gaddis, Kristin Hipp, Makayla Moulton, Amy Overstreet, Christopher Perron, Lauren Pinkham, Joseph Prendergast, Tina Sliwoski, Brittany Smith, Trevor Smith, Kasmir Stevenson, Ashley Sweet, Mariah Voas, Natalie Walker, Philip Walne, Kelly

Webster: Melissa Baca, Barbara Benedetti, Lori Boisvert, Michael Bonin, Jorge Concepcion, Michael Duteau, Andrea Errara, Breanna Franks, Brian Hickey, Matthew Huberdault, Sherrie Konicki, Magnoury Lama, Alyssa Marcoccio, Brandy Mehlhouse, Michael Mikhael, Lynn Morgan, Christopher Shays, Madeline Vinton

CERTIFICATE

Dudley: Megan Berthiaume, Louis Carmine, April Daviau, Brianna Kenneway, Michelle Sheehan

North Oxford: Stanley Muriu

Oxford: Paul Cunningham, Jennifer Gum, Lizzette Hernandez, Kristin Hipp, Christopher Perron, Shannon Soucie, Kasmir Stevenson

Webster: Susan Cloutier, Irene Costomiris, Mary-Theresa Dionne, Ariana Gonsalves, Aleksandra Gronek, Zygmont Kintzer, Jacquelyn Ricard, Alison Scully, Tonya Whiting

## **Bentley University**

WALTHAM — Cailyn May Canty, of Webster, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree, Summa Cum Laude, from Bentley ity on Saturday, May

Karen Kaplan, chairman and chief executive officer of Hill Holliday, addressed the members of the Class of 2016 and their guests at Bentley University's 97th annual undergraduate commencement exercises.

Cailyn majored in Actuarial Science and was inducted into the Bentley Honor Society. She will start her actuarial career in July with John Hancock Financial Services in Boston.

The daughter of John and Kim Canty of Webster, she previously attended Bartlett Junior/Senior High School.

## Keene State College

 ${\tt KEENE, N.H.-On\ Saturday,\ May\ 7,\ Keene}$ State College honored the graduating class of

Alyssa Bonin of Webster, graduated with a BA in English - Literature.

## **Basic Military Training**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas — U.S. Air Force National Guard Airman Zoe A. Kiritsis graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio,

The airman completed an intensive, eightweek program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kiritsis earned distinction as an honor graduate.

She is the daughter of Dawn Kiritsis and step-daughter of Joe Whitney of Upton, Mass. The airman graduated in 2015 from Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Dudley.

## **Assumption College**

WORCESTER - Six hundred ninety-three students received a degree during Assumption College's 99th Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 7, held at the DCU Center in downtown Worcester.

The following local students graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree:

Joseph DiPilato of Dudley Meghan Dwyer of Webster Stephen Johnson of Oxford Kellie Powers of Webster Courtney Saad of Oxford Linda Truong of North Oxford

## Northeastern University

BOSTON — Northeastern University is pleased to recognize those students who distinguish themselves academically during the course of the school year. Oxford resident Emily Barton, a Northeastern University student majoring in Sociology, was recently named to the University's dean's list for the spring semester, which ended in May 2016.

## Keene State College

KEENE, N.H. — Congratulations to Stephanie Ryder of Webster, who was recently named to the spring 2016 dean's list at Keene State College. Ryder was among 1,323 students who were honored for academic excellence in the spring 2016 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program and must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn dean's list honors.

## Oxford Public Library

OXFORD — The Oxford Free Public Library is offering the following programs in June.  $\,$ Deb Hudgins – stories, songs, and music for young children:

Thursday, June 2 at 11:30 a.m. (one Thursday program, the rest are Tuesday)

Tuesday, June 7, at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, at 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 28, at 11:30 a.m.

Robert Rivest – mime/comedy for children ages 3 and up, Thursday, June 9, at 10 a.m.

Scott Jameson- magic and more, for children ages 3 and up, Wednesday, June 15, at 10 a.m.

Drumming in Prose - Tim Kane, interactive drumming program, ages 8 – 16, Friday, June 17 at 1 p.m.

Sparky's Puppets – puppet show for children, Wednesday, June 22 at 10 a.m.

Bemis Nursery - make a mini fantasy garden, Thursday, June 23 at 10 a.m.

As always, please sign-up in the Children's room for these programs.

## SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day - No School.

Tuesday, May 31: Meatball grinder, whole-grain roll, sweet potato fries, fruit, variety of sandwiches.

## **DUDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day - No School.

Tuesday, May 31: Meatball grinder, whole-grain roll, sweet potato fries, fruit, variety of sandwiches.

## **DUDLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day – No School

Tuesday, May 31: Salisbury steak, mashed potato, carrots, wholewheat roll, fruit.

## PARK AVE.

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day – No School Today

Tuesday, May 31: Warm cheez tortilla wrap, chicken patty/whole wheat/bun, potato wedges, seasoned beets, spiced applesauce, milk. Wednesday, June 1: Warm cheez tortilla wrap, diced chicken/ gravy mashed potatoes, garlic roll//peas and carrots, fresh apples,

Thursday, June 2: Warm cheez tortilla wrap, BBQ ribbie abby/ bun, long grain brown rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday, June 3: Warm cheez tortilla wrap, French bread pizza, potato wedges, corn cobbettes, fresh bananas, milk.

## WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day – No School Today

Tuesday, May 31:Warm cheez tortilla wrap, chicken patty/whole wheat/bun, potato wedges, seasoned beets, spiced applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, June 1: Warm cheez tortilla wrap, diced chicken/ gravy, mashed potatoes, garlic roll/whole wheat, peas and carrots, fresh apples, milk.

Thursday, June 2: Warm cheez tortilla wrap, BBQ ribbie patty/ bun, long grain brown rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk. Friday, June 3: Warm cheez tortilla wrap, French bread pizza, Potato wedges, corn cobbettes, fresh bananas, milk.

## **BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL**

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day – No School Today

Tuesday, May 31: Assorted sandwich w/lettuce, tuna salad spinach, beans/breadstick, chicken patty/ww/bun, potato wedges, seasoned beets, spiced applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, June 1: Assorted sandwich w/lettuce, tuna salad spinach, beans/breadstick, chicken Asian, mashed potatoes, garlic roll, peas and carrots, fresh apples, milk.

Thursday, June 2: Assorted sandwich w/lettuce, tuna salad spinach, beans/breadstick, BBQ Ribble Patty/bun, long grain brown rice, green beans, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday, June 3: Assorted sandwich w/lettuce, tuna salad spinach, beans/breadstick, French bread pizza, salad w/baby spinach, beans/corn cobbettes, fresh bananas, milk.

## **BAY PATH**

**BREAKFAST** 

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day - No School

Tuesday, May 31: Ham, egg and cheese on an English muffin, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety.

LUNCH

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day – No School

Tuesday, May 31: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, baked tater tots, fruit variety.



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# LEARNING

## DWC scholarship recipients announced

From left, Diane Perry, DWC Scholarship Committee Chairman; Natalie Terranova and her dad, Paul Terranova; Renee Bellerive, mother of Madison; Madison Bellerive and her dad Christopher Bellerive; Rebecca Davison and her mom Fiona Davison; Sarah White, mom of Michaela; Michaela White and her dad, John White; Leslie Pietz and her mom Patty Biron; Jean Tilly, DWC President.

DUDLEY — At the recent May banquet held at Fins and Tales in Southbridge, the following seniors from local schools were announced as the Dudley Woman's Club 2016 scholarship winners — Michaela White and Rebecca Davison from Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Madison Bellerive from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, Natalie Terranova from Bartlett High School, and Leslie Pietz and Malgorzata Kicilinski, adult females continuing their education. Each year the DWC proudly offers multiple scholarships to local female high school seniors or to local women returning to school. This year, six scholarships were awarded! Congratulations to all!





# Lions host Scholarship Night

DUDLEY — The Dudley Lions Club recently hosted their Annual Scholarship Night held at Point

Through our fundraising efforts we gave out three \$500 scholarships to Dudley seniors each from Shepherd Hill Regional High School. Over the past 47 years the club has donated over \$75,000 in scholarships. The following individuals were given awards — Michaela White, Devin Pietz and Alex Myers. We congratulate these great students and wish them much success in their future.

The Lions Motto is "We Serve"! We give back to the community in the form of vision and hearing services, food baskets during the holidays as well as other Lions community projects, including eyeglass collections for the needy persons in third world countries, collection boxes are at the Dudley Town Hall and Dudley Park n' Shop. Along with other local clubs we provide funding for eye research at major hospitals across the country and right here in Boston.

To learning more about membership please call Lou Cozzens at 508-943-2623 or Nancy Bouchard at 508-

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Michaela White; Nancy Bouchard, Scholarship Committee Chairman; and Devin Pietz.

# Nichols launches communications bachelor of arts program

has announced the launch of a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications.

The new major will prepare students for careers in broadcasting, journalism, social media, public relations, and advertising.

Available to undergraduate students starting this fall 2016 semester, the 30-credit major adds to the College's robust list of academic programs and distinctive career-focused and leadership-based approaches to learning, both in and out of the classroom.

"Given today's rapidly changing digital media landscape, all organizations big and small have the capacity to develop and publish their own material," said Professor Jeffrey A. Halprin, Ph.D., English Program chair and co-designer of the Communications Program. "The new communications BA program focuses on career readiness, leadership, and the development of skills that are essential for one to succeed in today's competitive workplace — providing a strong theoretical framework while developing practical skills for communicating across a variety of media plat-

Employment of media and communication occupations is projected to grow 4 percent from now through 2024, which will result in about 27,400 new jobs, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (USBLS). Demand for media and communication occupations should stem from the need to create, edit, translate. and disseminate information through a variety of different platforms, the USBLS states.

In addition, more than 80 percent of employers say that effective written, digital, and oral communication skills are among the most important they consider when making hiring decisions; development of these skills is the Nichols program's focus. Communications graduates can expect to find work with public relations agencies, colleges and universities, non-profit organizations, professional sports teams, television stations, magazines, newspapers, government, and in many other types of organizations.

communications majors will learn and apply critical- and analytical-thinking skills to build successful interpersonal relationships, and add their skills base to a strong sense of ethics and social responsibility. As part of their coursework, they will take advantage of the stateof-the-art television studio, "green room," and editing equipment available in the College's new academic building, which opened in fall 2015.

Communications graduates will emerge from the Nichols program with the ability to shape business decisions.

The outcome of this engaging degree program is a graduate that has the skills he or she needs to make an effective impact in the workplace," said Professor Mauri S. Pelto, Ph.D., associate dean of liberal arts at Nichols College, who designed the Communications Program with Professor Halprin. "Nichols students are prepared for success with cutting-edge communications skills coupled with a well-rounded educa-

In addition to the College's core business and liberal arts-focused curriculum, the Communications Program requires students take 10 communication courses (30 credits), ranging from public speaking and public relations to social media, visual communications, and more. An internship is required, and students will find ample opportunities for experiential learning that is exclusively associated with the communications major. Courses are taught by faculty who have robust experience in the communications field.

"A highlight of the Nichols curriculum is our pioneering Professional Development Seminars program, which gives our graduates a distinct advantage in the competitive workplace," said Pelto.

## St. Joseph hosts poetry contest



Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — Congratulations to St. Joseph School's published poets!

Students in Mrs. Lefebvre's Grade 6, 7, and 8 Language Arts classes recently entered their original poems in Creative Communication's spring poetry contest. Poems are selected for publication



based on their literary merit, creativity, or social significance.

Trwenty-two student poems were

selected for publication in the Spring 2016 edition of "A Celebration of Poets." Grade 6: Izabella Bezak, Seth Boudreau, Hayden Dery, Olivia Duquette, Elzbieta Gronek, Julia

Libuda, and Antonia Peters. Grade 7: Caleb Adams, Adriana Duby, Christopher Mahlert, David Mankarios, Alexander Montione, Abigail Mulry, and MacKenzie Valliere.

Grade 8: Abigail Duval, Jessica Gardner, Olivia Gordon, John Medaglia, Aleksandra Piascik, AnnMarie Taylor, Rachael Taylor, and Lucas Yash.

St. Joseph School will be recognized in the anthology for receiving "Writing Achievement Award."



This honor is given to schools whose students' entries to the Young Poets Contest are of exceptionally high merit. This is the 12th Achievement Award St. Joseph School has received from Creative Communication since Mrs. Lefebvre's classes began participating in the contest in 2002.

## St. Joseph School hosts spelling bee



Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — On May 10, grade 7 and 8 students competed in the annual Spelling Bee sponsored by the St. Joseph Polish Women's Club. Grade 8 dominated this year's bee finishing in the top three: First Place – Abigail Duval, Second Place – Paul Davey, and Third Place - Nolan Ciani. Women's Club President Joanne Canty presented gift certificates to the winners.



# DIY repairs on flea market finds

Hot on the heels of the first Brimfield Antique Show of 2016 and the official start of yard sale season, it's time to assess those great finds!

While good deals on vintage wares are still plentiful, chances are many old items you scored will need a little TLC before being put into active duty.

To usher in a new season of flea markets, tag sales and estate auctions, this week's column will review a roundup some of my favorite tricks to transform your (not so perfect) bargains into fantastic finds!

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Marble repairs can break the budget, but this do-it-yourself tip does the trick for a lot less! Small cracks in marble can be hidden with a mixture of wax and chalk dust. Melt a candle the color of the marble, blend in chalk dust to give it body and apply to the crack carefully with a paintbrush.

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Aged linens are lovely, but are often found with stains. Take a tip from housewives of the past to keep vintage textiles terrific: To remove rust stains from old linens the chemical free way, simply rub lemon iuice and salt directly on the stain and hang in the sun to dry. For stubborn stains on sturdy linens, boil them in a pot of hot water to which a little eco friendly powdered laundry detergent has been added. Let cook for about twenty minutes. Hang out in the sun to dry. If the stain is not gone, try leaving linens out for subsequent sunny days until stain has faded.

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If your less than perfect porcelain or glass piece needs

repair, the following chemical free glue often yields great results: You'll need: two packets (1/2 ounce) unflavored gelatin; two tablespoons cold water; three tablespoons skim milk. To do: In a small bowl, sprinkle gelatin over cold water. Set aside to gel. Heat milk to boiling point and mix into softened gelatin. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Apply a thin layer of warm glue to edges of glass, being sure to align break. Press firmly and apply masking tape over fix. Then prop the piece in a box filled with sand for support until completely dry, or tape and clamp the item to ensure a tight adhesion.

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Old wicker is gorgeous, but it isn't always without its splits and breaks. Here is the easiest way to repair old wicker: For breaks that require the two pieces to be fused: Coat each half of the break with Elmer's glue, applying glue to area around break points. . Cover wicker on both sides with wax paper and clamp the broken piece between boards overnight. If the break requires further strength, it can be further reinforced by weaving wire through the surrounding wicker to secure. Wicker splits can be repaired in the same

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Was that antique mirror a deal because of its peeling silver? Before you dish out big bucks to resilver the glass, try "foiling" the eye by taping pieces of aluminum foil to the backs of the offending spots. Or, if you can't live with a tinfoil patch, completely remove silver from the back of the old mirror with a razor blade. Have a new mirror cut to fit the size of your frame and attach



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it to the frame behind the old glass. Voila! You have the look of the old glass with a nice clear view!

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Retro liquor decanters are fabulous finds, but the alcohol they once held will often leave dark stains. What do to? Treat it with an organic acid such as citric acid, white vinegar or a mixture of one tablespoon of salt to a quarter of a pint of vinegar. Leave in the glass or decanter for 24 hours, shaking occasionally, then rinse and dry thoroughly. If stains are still there, repeat the process although tough stains may never completely be removed.

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To save serious cash on commercial wax wood restorers, check your shoe shine kit. Lackluster wood finishes on mahogany or cherry furniture or frames can be instantly renewed with a coat of cordovan color wax shoe polish.

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Black and brown sponge type shoe polish are also great touch up tools for old wrought iron pieces.

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Swinging sixties plastic furniture and accessories are hot collectibles. But many of the vintage pieces on the market are well used - and scratched up! The good news is, you

can sometimes hide surface scratches on plastic simply by applying a good coat of car wax.

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Want to spruce up silverplate cutlery without hash chemicals? Try the old-fashioned tin foil technique to remove silver. It's quick and easy, especially if you have several pieces to clean.

Fold a thick piece of tin foil and place it in the kitchen sink to cover the entire bottom. Add the tarnished silverware and fill sink with boiling or very hot tap water to fully cover the pieces. For each quart of water add one teaspoon each of salt and baking soda. Soak the silver for several minutes until the tarnish is gone. Remove silver, rinse and buff dry with a soft cloth. Note: Homemade methods may leave a dull white luster on pieces or damage them. Don't polish valuable or enameled silver this way and always test a few pieces first.

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If the veneer is bubbled up, place a piece of stiff cardboard on the wood and press with an iron set at medium heat. Press until you the heat softens the glue and you can feel the wood give a bit. Then press down and weight the area until the glue has redried.

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Vintage trunks are affordable finds, but they often come with a musty odor from basement storage. Here's a quick fix: Simply sprinkle some powdered cat litter box deodorizer generously in the trunk. Close it up and let it sit for a week. Better yet, after you've mowed the lawn, toss some grass clippings inside and close the lid. Stir the grass each day for a week. The chlorophyll from the

grass will absorb the smell!

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Old games and boxes sometimes still wear their original price tags written in permanent marker. Try wetting a Mr. Clean Eraser and carefully rubbing away the ink. This works well on glossy finishes. Be careful, if you start wearing away the paper, stop. Or try removing marker on washable surfaces with hair spray. Spray on and immediately wipe off. Repeat as necessary.

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

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

## This and that



TREASURES
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This is probably our busiest time of the year. In addition to our regular coin shows and monthly online coin auctions, there are always those "out of the blue" surprises that continue to amaze us

amaze us.

We recently had a coin show up at a show in Norwich, Conn., that took my breath away. It was found in a \$30 box of "foreign" coins bought many years ago. The man was cleaning up

a closet when he decided to re-examine the coins. At the time he did not think much about his bargain purchase. He found one coin that he didn't think was foreign; so he brought it to me to see what it was. Now, I'm not an expert in Colonial coins, but it looked like a genuine 1787 Clinton half cent, produced in New York state. I graded it a VF 30-35. The cost to ship it, insure it, and have it graded and certified was substantial, so, at my advice, he is going to show it to an EAC (Early American Copper) expert first. It would actually be cheaper for him to fly it out to Colorado himself... which he is contemplating if it is genuine. If it is deemed genuine, we'll get it certified and place into a national auction with an estimated value of \$250,000

Our appraisal day for the DAR in Sutton a few weeks ago went very nicely. The three of us (Bill Ekleberry of Spencer Country Auctions, Ron Goodrich of Northeast Collectibles, and myself) appraised, antiques, collectibles, art, coins, currency, stamps, postcards, and other ephemera. As we usually do, we only asked for gas money, and all proceeds went to the DAR's scholarship fund.

Onsite estate sales are very much in season. Folks often prefer to hold off on listing an inherited house (and its contents) until the spring. As a result we get quite a few calls asking us to appraise or sell the contents at onsite sales. Sometimes the owners plan ahead and contact us before the house is actually listed; sometimes they do so after it's listed but before an offer is made, and sometimes they wait until after an offer is accepted. It's these latter situations that create problems. Sometimes



Courtesy photo

A Clinton half cent.

there's just not enough time for the amount of work required or we don't have room in our Estate sale schedule. We have become a bit choosier in accepting onsite Estate sale jobs with short windows of time. However, that hasn't seemed to be a problem as we are currently booked through mid-July. We can always work in an estate if all/most of the items are going to auction or if the client only requires a cleanout. We can usually get those jobs done in one day.

We recently had an onsite sale in Charlton that included several quality furnishings. Some of the larger quality pieces did not sell so we have moved them to one of our storage areas and will be selling them off online by appointment.

We also bought the contents of a home on Webster Lake and will be selling those items onsite. In addition we did an appraisal of the contents of a Worcester home for Probate court proceedings. We also have three more estates — in Connecticut, Sturbridge and Spencer — that we either have contracts pending on or that we have to check out. Those sales are likely to occur in the second half of the summer.

Keep those questions coming and we will try to answer some of them in a future column.

Contact us! Paul, CAI, GPPA: Grey Ghost Auctions & Appraisals, 508-943-6570, pwogie@charter.net; www. greyghostcorp.com; The author conducts certified coin and antique/collectible appraisals, on site estate sales, auctions, and cleanouts.



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# Daddy's checklist

I stood there focused like a laser on the action on the stage. I aimed my video camera carefully angled at the production, making sure to zoom in and capture the emotion of the performance, all while trying to enjoy it as best as I could. After all, it was my son

As we near the end of the school year, that means that my son's preschool year is just about complete, and in remembrance of Memorial Day next week, his school (which also just so happens to be alma mater) held a concert, his first-ever performance. So of course, that meant that I couldn't miss it.



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I wasn't missing this for the world.

As the boy gets older, there are going to be more and more events like this that are listed on what I like to call "Daddy's Checklist." His first concert was one of those items, which was special to me in particular just because of where it was held. On that very stage from 1988 to 1997, I had many concerts, plays and other performances on that stage, some more memorable than others. Flash forward to May 2016, and my very own son was singing his very own heart out to various adorable patriotic songs. I have to admit, I was one proud papa.

At one point, I couldn't help but laugh, as he noticed me off to the side as he was singing, and instead of playing it cool, he took the opportunity to give me a wide smile and wave at me in the middle of the song. Soon after, he was picked to play percussion on one of the songs with some of his classmates. He kept the beat quite well for a 4-year-old. After the final song, the audience applauded loudly, and thinking it was a cue, my son followed suit, applauding to himself. I like to think he was clapping for a job well done. Perhaps it was a thank you clap, in appreciation for the crowd's response to his performance. I suppose we'll never know...

His entire part of the concert only constituted about 7 minutes of the event as a whole, but that video will remain one of the classics in the Minor family library. I watched it back again when I got home, and I couldn't stop from smiling. It made me think of all the awesome stuff to come — his first soccer game, first day of kindergarten this fall, and all the other firsts coming his way soon enough.

Speaking of kindergarten, I found myself back at the school only a few days later for his orientation for kindergarten this fall, and to say that time has flown is an understatement.

I think it hits me harder than most just because it's all happening in the same school I grew up in. Perhaps if it were a different school it wouldn't affect me so much, but there are so many memories of that school for me, no matter how different it looks today, that stepping back into it for any reason brings up this nostalgia in my mind that is hard to shake, and now that my son is going there, just like his old man, it's like a piece of me is back there, reliving everything that I did, in the same spots, the same classrooms, and in some cases, even the same teachers. He is playing on the same playground I ran around on for nine years as a child. He is in the same gym, breaking a sweat and learning new games. He is in the same art room that I enjoyed so much a child, with the same teacher, no doubt learning the same stuff I was taught.

Last week was another trip down memory lane, and another item off "Daddy's Checklist." There will. no doubt, be many more to come in the very near future.

Bring it on.

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## ELECTION LETTERS POLICY

Editor's Note: With an election season upon us, Stonebridge Press will occasionally publish its guidelines for submitting election-related letters. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call us at 508-909-4130.

It's election season!

With Webster and Oxford's election now in the rear view mirror, we turn our attention to Dudley, which holds its election on Monday, June 13.

Candidates in our community are gearing up for Election Day. Just as they are hoping for a good voter turnout, Stonebridge Press wants to hear from you. Who do you support in your town's upcoming election? Why? What issue is most important to you?

Our Election Letters Policy is as fol-

Absolutely no anonymous Sound Offs may be submitted in endorsement of any candidate for political office. Any mention of a political candidate and/or issues he or she has addressed, and any election-related matter, must be done in a signed Letter to the Editor.

While space dictates how many letters are published in each issue, prompt submission will increases the likelihood of inclusion. In other words, writers are advised not to wait until two weeks before an election to submit a letter.

For Dudley election letters, the last edition including political letters for will be the Friday, June 3 Webster Times. Dudley letters must be received by the editor no later than 12 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at 5 p.m. No Dudley election letters will be published in the Friday, June 10 edition.

All letters must be signed, with a place of residence and phone number supplied for verification if needed. Failure to include any of that information could result in your letter not being published.

All letters must be free of personal attacks and libelous remarks. Letter writers are encouraged to remain focused on endorsing a candidate, and to refrain from commenting negatively about opponents. Failure to follow that guideline could result in rejection of a letter to the editor.

Letters should not be written as though to a particular individual (for example: "Your decision was wrong. You should not act in that way."). Refer to individuals by name, and then by "he" or "she" or "they" in subsequent references.

For election-related letters only, there is a 500-word limit, and all submissions will be published as space is available.

Any candidates for office will be allowed one letter to introduce themselves and their candidacy. Candidates will not be allowed to submit any other election-related letters.

The editor reserves the right to edit any and all submissions at his discretion. When possible, attempts will be made to allow the letter writer to rewrite, but the final decision rests with the editor.

No "Your Turn" columns will be accepted as candidate endorsements.

The editor reserves the right to refuse a submission if it does not meet any of the aforementioned guidelines for publication. The editor may otherwise edit or reject a letter at his discretion.

There are a lot of important issues facing every town this year and you deserve a say in them. You'll get one chance at the polls on Election Day. You have another chance on our Op/

So what are you waiting for?

## Promoting child safety



CHIEF'S CORNER **STEVE** 

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Children's Day is held in the month of May. In observance of this important occa-

National Missing

sion, our department is once again working in conjunction with our local Schools to promote the "Take 25" child safety campaign. I wanted to provide some background information on this

important event for parents. May 25 has been observed as National Missing Children's Day since it was first established in 1983. National Missing Children's Day serves as an annual reminder that there are thousands of children who are still missing and stresses the importance of making child protection a national priority. Take 25 has been a national child safety public awareness campaign created by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. It encourages parents to take 25 minutes to talk to their children about safety and ways to pre-

vent abduction. As part of the program in Dudley, students and parents will have access to some important materials. One contains sample questions or "Conversation Starters" which have several age specific questions parents can use to begin this important discussion. The hope is these questions will lead to further dialogue about topics and issues which relate to each family's specific situation. The goal is for parents and children to take at least 25 minutes of their time to

talk about safety and ways to prevent

abduction. This is a great opportunity

for parents to have this meaningful discussion with their child.

According to NCMEC, every year in America, an estimated 800,000 children are reported missing, more than 2,000 each day. Of that number, 200,000 are abducted by family members and 58,000 are abducted by non-family members, for which the primary motive is sexual. Each year, 115 children are the victims of the most serious abductions; they are taken by non-family members and either murdered, ransomed, or taken with the intent to keep. An analysis of attempted abduction cases by NCMEC found that in 84% of the cases, the child escaped would-be abductors through their own actions. Teaching children about safety works. It saves lives.

The Dudley Police Department is pleased to continue this partnership with our local schools. The National Center has discontinued their sponsorship of this specific program; however, they have rolled it into other portions of their national outreach, including the "Be here for Kids" campaign. Thanks go out to Superintendent Desto, all the principals and their staffs for their assistance in promoting this program. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar at 508-949-8023 or swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Additional information may also be found at www.missingkids. org/behereforkids.

I wish to congratulate Principal Dono, her staff, and particularly the kindergarten and first grade students at the Mason Road School for putting on wonderful spring shows. These took place on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17 and 18. The children worked very hard, with music teacher, Mrs. Julianne Winans, to prepare for this program, which was geared to honor Mrs. Dono for her 16 years of service as principal. She is retiring next month. She has done a great job and will certainly be missed. We wish her all the best for a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

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

## Letters to the Editor

## Webster Child Care Collaborative receives grant

To the Editor:

Webster Child Care Collaborative, Inc. is pleased to announce that we received a grant from The Janet Malser Humanities Trust in the amount of \$2,292. This grant will be matched with \$732 in funds from the center.

We have contracted with AppleTree Arts of Grafton to run a music program for 18 weeks. Each class, including infants, will benefit from the program this year.

The program will start on June 30 and run consecutively for 18 weeks.

Arts has worked with the children in teaching them the appreciation of music and movement. It is a great addition to our summer curriculum and we are pleased to offer the program to the infant group for the first time in 2016.

This is the eighth year that AppleTree

Again, thank you to The Janet Malser Humanities Trust without them this could not happen.

DEBORAH KEEFE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WEBSTER CHILD CARE COLLABORATIVE, INC.

## Thank you to Janet Malser Humanities Trust

To the Editor:

Thank you, Janet Malser Humanities Trust for your continued support in assisting the disadvantaged of Webster and Dudley through your donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Your compassion in caring for the less fortunate of Webster and Dudley

is a testimony to the life and legend of Janet Malser as families in need continue to experience hope in place of hopelessness.

> ED WENTLAND VICE PRESIDENT, ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

## Should I buy a distressed property?

If you asked me this question a few years ago, I would have told you that you would have to consider them because of how much of the market was short sales and foreclosures.

At one point in 2009, the short sales and foreclosures peaked at 49

percent of the sales in the U.S. and at one point in 2010, 25.4 percent of homes were underwater (homeowners owed more than their home was worth). At the end of 2015, distressed sales only represented 8 percent (historical average is 5 percent) of the market, with 2 percent of the sales being short sales and 6 percent being foreclosures. At the end of 2015, we only had 8.1 percent of homes underwater and that number continues to drop as the owners pay down the principal balance on their home and values continue to increase.

A question we are always asked is about getting a great deal on a home. People always assume that buying a foreclosure or short sale is always the way to go to save money, and it can be ... but not always. The thing with these sales is that the bank is going to either have an appraisal or broker price opinion on the home completed to discover value and set a price. Many times I have seen these opinions of value come in

Specifically, if there are no repairs needed to the home and it is just ugly and needs cosmetic updates these values many times will not account for that due to the parameters the agents

higher than what the market value of

the home is.



report. Both on short sales and foreclosures, the bank is typically looking for **JAMES** a specific percent-BLACK age of that appraised value and will not go below that value.

and appraisers need

to follow in order

to complete their

Many banks want 94-95 percent of the appraised value on short sales and it can be very similar on foreclosed homes. The bank will leave the home listed at a price until they get that value and every month or two they will reassess value and lower price and then they want a percentage of that new value.

A short sale is when the owner is selling the home for less than it is worth and asking the bank to accept that lower amount as payment in full to discharge the loan. The challenge with this type of sale is that it will usually take several months to get an answer from the bank and you may lose out on several other homes while you wait. Another challenge is that typically the agent and seller set the price and get approval from the bank later, so you could offer full price on a home and the bank could come back 3 or 6 months later and say they want 5 percent more for the home. The other two challenges is that since the bank doesn't own the home yet, they will most likely not do any repairs and the seller is doing a short sale because they can't pay their mortgage so they won't be repairing either, so you are buying as is. The other challenge is if your purchasing is contingent on selling your home. In this

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# VIEWPOINT

# From turkey hunting to striper fishing



OUTDOORS **RALPH TRUE** 

This past Friday, this writer and the Floridian made a trip to the Providence River hoping to catch a few stripers.

Now that turkey season is over, our thoughts were focused on the 2016 striper run at the river. Arriving at the boat ramp at 5 a.m., we were amazed that not a single boat trailer was in the parking lot. That normally is not a good sign, which often suggests that the fishing was very poor. We were there, so we decided to unload my boat from the trailer at Bold Point and give it a try. We still encountered no boats as we navigated the river. The seas were calm so we focused our eyes on the water hoping to spot a few schools of porgies (bait fish). Using a snag-

ging hook we decided to do a bit of blind snag-THE GREAT ging as I was showing some schools of porgies on the fish finder. The schools were suspended in 20 feet of water. After no luck in procuring any bait fish for our day

of fishing we decided to head out further on the river too a spot called Sabin Point. We decided to do a bit of trolling using some large rebel lures. No luck. Soon a large swirl was noticed on the calm water. "That was a striper," I remarked to the Floridian.

Quickly reaching for my spinning rod that was equipped with a large surface popper, I made a cast close to the area of the swirl. The first cast had the striper making a pass at the lure but failed to get hooked. Suddenly, we spotted a large school of bait fish on the surface only feet from the boat.

"Things are starting to

happen," I stated. Quickly gr grabbing my rod with the snagging hook, the first cast brought me a porgie.

After a number of porgies were caught and placed in the live well we headed back to the area that we had spotted large fish on the fish finder. Quickly hooking up a live bait fish to a circle hook, the fish was lowered into the water and was allowed to swim away. It was only a matter of seconds before a striper slammed the bait fish and the line was screaming from the bait runner reel. Allowing the fish to engulf the bait fish before setting the hook, I was sure he was on. After a brief fight the hook was disengaged and the fish was gone. After muttering a few foreign words I proceeded to hook up another porgie but the same thing happened again and I lost my fish.

The Floridian soon became excited and I noticed he had a fish on. Luckily he had a good hook up and the fish was fought for some time before being brought to the net. Setting the striper in the boat it was quickly unhooked and another bait fish was attached to the Floridian's line.

I did not have time to place my bait in the water and the darn Floridian was hooked up again. Like a good boat captain I got the net ready again and after a 10-minute battle another striper was placed in the boat. The fish was quickly released, as only one striper is allowed per angler this year. After numerous striper hook ups I changed my circle hook to a number 8, which was twice as large as I was using. Within minutes, I had a good hook up and the thrill of fighting a striper on light tackle had me over overjoyed. What a great day of fishing. Of course, I had to listen to the Floridian about how great he was. but that did not bother

When we arrived home I noticed my gaff was missing from the boat. Harry had forgotten to place the gaff back in the boat as we had used the gaff to carry the stripers to the dock for a photo session. I will be looking



This week's picture shows the Floridian (Harry Salmon) holding the two fish at the boat dock.

for another gaff at a yard sale.

Trout anglers are still enjoying some great fishing. Bass anglers are catching some impressive smallmouth bass at Wallum and Webster

Northern pike were stocked in Quaboag Pond in April — 27,000 to be exact. The 3- to 5-inch fish were acquired from New Jersey. Hopefully the state will start stocking other ponds and lakes with Northern Pike in the Near Future. The

pike restoration program was stopped a number of years ago because of a threat of diseases to our fish populations. Ice fishing for Northern pike is one of the most exciting fish for ice fishermen. Because there are few left over pike in other lakes and ponds from previous stockings in Massachusetts, many anglers are heading to Connecticut and Rhode Island to catch pike.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!

# Watch for kids

Perhaps this is more of my own public service announcement as opposed to my typical column, but I feel strongly that many people need to be reminded

When I was a teen driver, I did my time driving like an idiot. I would speed as fast as my little Hyundai could go on the highway, I would drive down my friends' streets with my music blaring, and I would pack more people into my hatchback than there were seatbelts available. I was lucky I never got in trouble, but perhaps if I did I would have thought about being more careful. I showed off my drag racing skills any chance I got. I thought I was cool. The worst that ever happened, luckily, was one night I was swerving around sharp curves on a long back road on the south shore and I was hit by a deer. No, I did not hit the deer, but I was quite literally hit by it. Luckily my friend and I, who were the only two in my car, were OK. My tiny hatchback was smashed, and I believe the deer didn't make it verv long. She was running happily across the street when I turned a corner at about 45 mph and the deer ran into my driver's side door. She was a baby and got her head stuck in my drivers side window. I swerved to stop and she bounced off my fender and ran off into the woods. I was so scared I called 911. Is that even what to do when you get into an accident? I had no clue.

The dispatcher was concerned but by the time the two patrolmen came to check it out and see if I needed to be towed, they thought this was the most hilarious thing they had dealt with all night. My car was red and it was about

midnight so it was hard to tell the blood on my car. My car was drivable and I followed the police back to the barracks to fill out an accident report. Then the jokes started. They probably wouldn't have made fun of me as much if I actually hit the deer, but defensive teen in me was saying over and over again, "No!

The deer hit me. I was hit by the deer!" While filling out the accident report I was told to put "John/Jane Doe" on the other drivers information, a joke I didn't get until I got home and tried to repeat my story to my dad. I was lucky, my friend was lucky, the poor deer probably wasn't. But it was a story I can laugh at now when people say, "Did you know Jill was hit by a deer once?

The older I got the more attuned I became to scary driving stories. After that night I drove like a slow poke. and still do especially when I have my kids in the car. As I got older, I started watching the news more, reading the paper more, and paying attention more. I noticed more horrifying accidents happening all around me, accidents that could have possibly been avoided had a little more care and attention

When I lived across the country I was outside with a friend of mine, who lived on a busy main road, when we saw a motorcycle slam into the back of a semi truck. I won't go into the gory details because even to this day, it makes me sick. But it didn't end well for the biker.

My brother was driving tired from Massachusetts to North Carolina to

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> driving. We got the call the next morning from a state trooper saying they found his truck in a ditch in the median somewhere in Virginia. He fell asleep at the wheel and broke his neck. Luckily, he is still around to be my annoying big brother, but that's all by chance. Recently one of my son's friend's father was driving down the highway when he tried to swerve to miss a piece of landscaping equipment that was not secured properly. The item flew off the truck and came at his car. That one

get home to his wife and

baby. He was living there

temporarily but had

come up for work. His goal was to get home as

quickly as possible, so he

didn't stop. He loaded up

on coffee and although

he was exhausted he kept

didn't end as well. Yesterday, my neighbors and I were outside with kids and dogs, like always, when a shirtless, helmet-less, guy on a motorcycle went flying down my street. He came close to running over someone's dog and the kids were terrified. He gave us a one-fingered gesture as we velled at him to slow down. So I called the police on him. He came back to confront me and started asking the neighborhood kids where I was, and they gladly replied to him, to this stranger. So I came over and I gave him a "Jewish mom talk." I killed him with kindness about his behavior and by the end I not only got him to promise to slow down, but he promised to wear a helmet from now on, and to never come down our

street again.

The point I am trying to make, is please caution your children again and again every time they leave the house to look both ways, wear their helmet when riding their bicycles, never talk to strangers, and so on. The older your kids are the more eye rolls you will get, but eye rolls are safer than them forgetting. And if your kids are drivers please caution them every time they leave the house to be careful and watch for everything around them. Most importantly please caution the way you drive. Put down the phone, don't reach over for those chips on the passenger seat, if you have cargo please make sure it is attached properly, don't drive angry, keep your kids in the back seat until they are 13, don't smoke (especially with kids in the car, you know that's illegal now right?), and never — I stress never — drive inebriated in any way. Maybe I am being bossy or preachy, but it could be someone you love one day. And regret will never change the outcome of a situation once it has hap pened. With how fast my toddle can run when happy, yesterday was scary. With summer around the corner, please... be

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case, you should probably sell the home first since you will not get a bank to allow your purchase to be contingent on the sale of your home with a short sale.

When it comes to foreclosures, I am speaking about real estate owned (REO) homes. When you default on a loan on your home it goes to a foreclosure auction and if it does not sell at the auction for a price that the banks thinks they should get, then they essentially buy it back. The bank owns this property so that is why they call it REO. They will usually then remove all trash, winterize the property and assign it to a local real estate agent to sell utilizing the multiple listing service (MLS). These homes many times are in disrepair and may need to be purchased with cash or a renovation loan but not always. The banks many times sell as is, but sometimes will rehab the home if they see they can get a better value for it. These homes will typically close in the same timeframe as a traditional sale except if there are issues with the title on the home and that many times can delay the closing. This is also a situation that if you do have a home to sell you will want to sell it first. The other option is to buy the foreclosed home and then sell your home. The bank is not going to allow the purchase to be contingent on the sale of your home.

This was a good amount of information about these types of sales. As always, I suggest you hire a realtor so they can ask you questions to understand if these homes should be included in the homes you search for. Since right now it is only about 8 percent of the market you will not be excluded a huge amount of homes by excluded these from your search.

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## A 529 plan can help with those college bills

We're at the end of another school year. If you have younger kids, you might be thinking about summer camps and other activities. But in the not-too-distant future, your children will be facing a bigger transition as they head off to college. Will you be financially prepared for that day?

A college education is a good investment college graduates earn, on average, \$1 million

more over their lifetimes than high school graduates, according to a study by Georgetown University - but a bachelor's degree doesn't come cheap. For the 2015–2016 school year, the average expense - tuition, fees, room and board – was \$19,548 at a public four-year school and \$43,921 at a four-year private school, according to the College Board. And by the time your children are ready for college, these costs may be considerably higher, because inflation is alive and well in the higher education arena.

Your children may be eligible for some types of financial aid and scholarships. But even so, you may want to consider some college-savings vehicles – and one of the most popular is a 529 plan.

A 529 plan offers a variety of benefits, including the

High contribution limits – A 529 plan won't limit your contributions based on your income. In all likelihood, you can contribute as much as you want to a 529 plan, as many states have contribution limits of \$300,000 and up. And you can give up to \$14,000 (\$28,000 for a married couple filing jointly) per year, per child, without incurring any

Tax advantages – Your earnings can accumulate tax free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses. (529 plan distributions not used for qualified expenses may be subject to federal and state income



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tax, and a 10 percent IRS penalty on the earnings.) Furthermore, your 529 plan contributions may be eligible for a state tax deduction or credit if you participate in your own state's plan. But 529 plans vary, so check with your tax advisor regarding deductibility.

Freedom to invest in any state's plan – You can invest in a 529 plan from any state – but that doesn't mean your child has to go to

school there. You could live in one state, invest in a second state's plan, and send your student to school in a third state, if you choose.

Money can be used for virtually any program – Upon graduating high school, not all kids are interested in, or prepared for, a traditional four-year college. But you can use your 529 plan to help pay for qualified expenses at a variety of educational institutions, including two-year community colleges and trade schools.

Of course, a 529 plan does have considerations you will need to think about before opening an account. For example, your 529 plan assets can affect your child's needsbased financial aid, but it might not doom it. As long as the 529 assets are under your control, they typically will be assessed at a maximum rate of 5.64% in determining your family's expected contribution under the federal financial aid formula, as opposed to the usual 20 percent rate for assets held in the student's name.

In any case, though, a 529 plan is worth considering. But don't wait too long – as you well know, your kids seem to grow up in the blink of an eye.

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## Uxbridge, Auburn, Tantasqua take top three spots in SWCL boys' track and field championship



Nick Ethier photos

James Cutroni of Oxford finishes his spin and begins his throw of the discus.

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge High boys' varsity track and field team doubled up as champions when they won the 55th Fred Warren District E Boys' Class C Meet, held at Lunenburg High on Saturday, May 14, followed by the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) championships at their own track on Wednesday, May 18.

In all, SWCL's 12 member schools participated at Uxbridge High, and Auburn High, which won the District E Class B Meet on May 14, placed second. Tantasqua Regional took third place.

The team and individual top six results from each SWCL event are as follows. The top six performers gained points (10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1) for their respective team.

## **TEAM RESULTS**

- 1. Uxbridge, 139 points 2. Auburn, 88
- 3. Tantasqua, 70 4. Quaboag, 55
- 5. Grafton, 45
- 6. Northbridge, 40 7. Bartlett, 28
- 8. Leicester, 14 9. Millbury, 11
- 10. Southbridge, 4
- 11. Oxford 2

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

## 100-METER DASH 1. Tom Anderson, Auburn,

- 2. Ian Merry, Quaboag, 11.73 3. Nate Beaulieu, Uxbridge, 11.87 4. Yulenny Ortiz, Auburn,
- 5. Cam Butler, Uxbridge,
- 6. Leo Shattuck, Grafton,
- 11.98

#### 200-Meter Dash 1. Tom Anderson, Auburn,

- 23.12
- 2. Keegan Burchard, Northbridge, 23.35 3. Nate Beaulieu, Uxbridge,
- 4. Nick Maracle, Uxbridge,
- 5. John True, Tantasqua,
- 6. Oliver Sawyer, Uxbridge,

## **400-METER DASH**

- 1. Corey Moss, Uxbridge, 51.19
- Leo Shattuck, Grafton, 51.54
- 3. Andrew Donahue, Auburn,
- 4. Jake Murray, Northbridge,
- 5. Robert Price, Bartlett, 55.97 6. Devon Fling, Leicester,

## 800-METER RUN

- 1. Jackson Wright, Uxbridge,
- 2. Vishall Bajwa, Grafton, 2:11.05
- 3. Carson Turcotte, Uxbridge, 2:12.73
- Tyler Rodrigues, Tantasqua, 2:13.02 Vinny DiDomenica,
- Millbury, 2:13.23
- 6. Jared Orrell, Oxford,

## **ONE-MILE RUN**

- 1. Jackson Wright, Uxbridge, 4:46.43
- 2. Tyler Rodrigues,
- Tantasqua, 4:52.11 3. Max Heaton, Quaboag,
- 4:55.10 4. Keshav Patel, Tantasqua,
- 5:04.88 Patrick Sorensen,
- Tantasqua, 5:06.10
- 6. Lucas Horan, Uxbridge, 5:08.66

## TWO-MILE RUN

- 1. Max Heaton, Quaboag, 10:24.58
- 2. Vishall Bajwa, Grafton, 10:33.81
- Vinny DiDomenica, Millbury, 10:47.15
- 4. Justin Luke, Tantasqua, 11:01.85
- 5. Marcus Lapointe, Auburn, 6. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 11:10.25

## 110-METER HURDLES

- Keegan Burchard, 1.
- Northbridge, 15.58 Russell Bromman,
- Uxbridge, 16.46 Jason Hardina,
- Northbridge, 16.47 4. Lucas Ford, Leicester, 16.50 Evan Cleveland, Tantasqua, 16.64

6. Andrew Turco, Millbury, 16.81

## **400-METER HURDLES**

- Evan Cleveland. Tantasqua, 59.00 2. Matt Via, Tantasqua,
- 3. Alex McCall, Uxbridge,
- 4. Jeff Hodson, Northbridge,
- 5. Matt Ellis, Tantasqua,
- 6. Zach Levournn, Grafton,

## 4X100-METER RELAY

- 1. Quaboag, 45.08
- 2. Uxbridge, 46.03
- 3. Auburn, 46.95
- 4. Southbridge, 48.01
- 5. Leicester, 48.04
- 6. Tantasqua, 48.54

#### 4X400-METER RELAY

- 1. Quaboag, 3:50.62
- 2. Auburn, 3:51.58 3. Tantasqua, 3:56.96
- 4. Leicester, 3:59.07
- 5. Grafton, 4:09.58 6. Millbury, 4:13.16

## **HIGH JUMP**

- 1. Dean Lemansky, Auburn,
- 2. Ryan Zahr, Tantasqua, 5-10
- 3. Oliver Sawyer, Uxbridge,
- 4. Sam Majewski, Quaboag,
- 5. JJ Howland, Tantasqua, 5-10

## 6. Isaac Sheldon, Leicester, 5-04

## **LONG JUMP**

- 1. Yulenny Ortiz, Auburn, 20-08.25
- 2. Corey Moss, Uxbridge, 19-08.25 3. Leo Shattuck, Grafton,
- 19-07.00 Matthew Lavallee,
- Quaboag, 19-04.50 5. Lucas Ford, Leicester,
- 6. Cam Stewart, Uxbridge, 19-03.00

## TRIPLE JUMP

- 1. Leo Shattuck, Grafton,
- 43-10.25Keegan Burchard, Northbridge, 41-10.75
- 3. Corey Moss, Uxbridge, 4. Yulenny Ortiz, Auburn,
- 39-05.755. Cam Butler, Uxbridge, 39-05.50
- 6. Matt Via, Tantasqua, 39-00.00

## **SHOT PUT**

- 1. Jon Sylvia, Uxbridge, 51-10.50
- 2. Amadeusz Piwowarczyk, Bartlett, 47-04.50
- 3. Zachary Randall, Auburn,
- 4. Shawn Gatto, Bartlett, 40-11.00 5. Alex Hammond, Auburn,
- 40-11.00 6. Steve Richmond, Millbury, 40-08.00

## **DISCUS**

- 1. Amadeusz Piwowarczyk, Bartlett, 137-05 2. Jon Sylvia, Uxbridge, 129-
- 3. Jack O'Brien, Auburn, 129-
- 4. Shawn Gatto, Bartlett, 123-
- 5. Hunter Walker, Uxbridge, 119-00
- 6. Junior Fabian, Quaboag, 112-03

## **JAVELIN**

- 1. Kyle Suchanek, Uxbridge,
- 2. Jason Kindl, Uxbridge, 139-3. Adam Phillips, Tantasqua,
- 4. Zachary Randall, Auburn,
- 5. Justin Saucier, Quaboag, 6. Connor Soucie, Grafton,



Oxford's Conor Harnois competes in the 100-meter dash.



Adam Sochacki of Bartlett leaps over a hurdle during the 110-meter event.



Bartlett's Robert Price leaps into the sand pit in the long jump event.

# Grafton, Auburn, Uxbridge finish top three in SWCL girls' track and field championship



Nick Ethier photos Julia Podedworny of Bartlett focuses intently before tossing the dis-

UXBRIDGE — Just three days after competing in the 44th annual District E Dick Mulligan Girls' Class Meet at Shepherd Hill Regional High School on Saturday, May 14, the 12 Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) member schools brought their female track and field athletes to Uxbridge High on Tuesday, May 17 for the SWCL champi-

Grafton High, who finished third in District Class B, outlasted the competition to win the SWCL meet. Auburn High, which won Class B, finished second at SWCL while Uxbridge High took third in both Class C and SWCL.

The team and individual top six results from each SWCL event are as follows. The top six performers gained points (10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1) for their respective team.

- 1. Grafton, 125 points 2. Auburn, 92
- 3. Uxbridge, 82
- 4. Millbury, 65
- 5. Northbridge, 56 6. Tantasqua, 45
- 7. Quaboag, 15
- 8. Leicester, 12
- 9. David Prouty, 4

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

## 100-METER DASH

- 1. Meaghan Kelley, Tantasqua, 13.39 2. Alicia Palmer, Grafton, 13.43
- 3. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 13.54
- Obiamaka Igwenagu, Auburn, 13.62 5. Madison Cahill, Uxbridge,
- 6. Kiarra Dorman, Quaboag, 13.80

## 200-METER DASH

- Jennifer Cacciola. Northbridge, 27.45
- 2. Lauren Eddy, Grafton,
- 3. Alicia Palmer, Grafton,
- 27.92 4. Jillian Anderson, David
- Prouty, 28.29
- 5. Madeleine Schleinitz, Uxbridge, 28.64
- Igwenagu, 6. Obiamaka Auburn, 28.79

## **400-METER DASH**

- Jennifer Cacciola,
- Northbridge, 1:02.27 2. Madison Wilson, Millbury, 1:03.18



Amanda Gevry of Oxford spins around to gain momentum during the discus throw.

- 3. Peyton Walker, Grafton,
- 4. Shannon Reno, Millbury,
- 5. Gigi Lemay, Grafton,
- 6. Abby Baer, Auburn, 1:07.23

## 800-METER RUN

- 1. Sam Carroll, Grafton, 2:26.31
- 2. Andrea Bolduc, Auburn, 2:32.62
- 3. Lauren Anderson, Grafton,
- 4. Keryn Reno, Millbury,
- 2:37.455. Liz Anusauskas, Auburn,
- 2:38.66 Keira Tantasqua, 2:39.15

## ONE-MILE RUN

- 1. Sam Carroll, Grafton,
- 2. Sarah Cavanaugh, Auburn, 5:29.37
- 3. Andrea Bolduc, Auburn,
- 4. Sarah Johnston, Uxbridge,
- 5. Alyse Carpenter, Leicester, 5:54.84
- 6. Kelsey Reno, Millbury, 5:57.31

## TWO-MILE RUN

- 1. Sarah Cavanaugh, Auburn,
- 2. Liz Anusauskas, Auburn,
- 3. Kaitlyn Pajer, Leicester,
- 12:39.58 4. Hannah Jones, Uxbridge,
- 12:56.39
- 5. Lauren Anderson, Grafton, 13:13.32
- 6. Kayla Turner, Millbury, 13:30.80

## 100-METER HURDLES

- 1. Emily Roxo, Uxbridge, 2. Mary Martocci, Millbury,
- 3. Madison Cahill, Uxbridge,
- 4. Alyssa Kievra, Tantasqua, 18.17
- 5. Jackie Puda, Northbridge, 18.46
- 6. Lauren Sousa, Quaboag,
  - 400-Meter Hurdles
- 1. Lauren Eddy, Grafton, 1:06.52
- 2. Emily Roxo, Uxbridge, 1:06.82
- Northbridge, 1:11.94
- 4. Emily Kievra, Tantasqua,
- 5. Christy Dever, Quaboag,
- 6. Alyse Carpenter, Leicester, 1:16.01

## **4X100-METER RELAY**

- 1. Uxbridge, 53.65
- 2. Millbury, 54.00
- 3. Quaboag, 56.54
- 4. Auburn, 56.86
- 5. Grafton, 56.96 6. Tantasqua, 57.49

## 4X400-METER RELAY

- 1. Millbury, 4:24.88
- 2. Uxbridge, 4:27.97
- 3. Grafton, 4:37.41 4. Tantasqua, 4:40.14
- 5. Auburn, 4:43.77
- 6. Leicester, 4:49.88

## **HIGH JUMP**

- 1. Madison Cahill, Uxbridge,
- 5-00 Amelia Wright,
- Northbridge, 4-10
- 3. Lynnea Talbot, Tantasqua, 4-08 Mackenzie Falke,
- Tantasqua, 4-08 4. Mackenzie Breen, Grafton,
- 6. Kiarra Dorman, Quaboag,

## LONG JUMP

- 1. Lauren Eddy, Grafton,
- 16-09.25 Madeleine Schleinitz, Uxbridge, 16-05.25
- Obiamaka Igwenagu, Auburn, 16-02.25
- Jennifer Cacciola, Northbridge, 16-02.00
- McKenna Kennedy, Millbury, 16-00.75 6. Logan Prindle, Auburn,
- 15-10.25

## TRIPLE JUMP

- 1. Lauren Eddy, Grafton, 33-03.00
- Jennifer Northbridge, 32-05.25
- Obiamaka Igwenagu, Auburn, 31-11.25
- 4. Alyssa Kievra, Tantasqua, 31-07.00 5. Anna Breau, Uxbridge,
- 31-01.50 6. Logan Prindle, Auburn, 30-10.50

## **SHOT PUT**

- 1. Molly Dewar, Grafton,
- 33-09.00 Adrianna Boshetto, Auburn, 31-05.50 3. Caitlyn Wilbur, Millbury,
- 4. Samantha Brady, Millbury, 29-05.50
- 5. Sarah Price, Northbridge, 29-05.25 6. Lyndsey Davolio, Millbury, 28-10.50

**DISCUS** 



Oxford's Baily Brescia competes in the 100-meter hurdle event at the SWCL track and field championship.



A pair of Bartlett competitors hustle down the track at the conclusion of



Quaboag's Heather Fontaine competes in the one-mile event at the SWCL

- 1. Molly Dewar, Grafton, 102-
- 2. Samantha Brady, Millbury,

track and field championship.

- Adrianna Boshetto, 3. Auburn, 86-03
- 4. Gigi Lemay, Grafton, 85-10 5. Sarah Moughan, Leicester,
- 6. Giana Garille, Uxbridge, 79-06

## **JAVELIN**

- 1. Madison Lucier, Auburn,
- 106-07 Allison Beaudoin,
- 3. Sarah Price, Northbridge,

Tantasqua, 98-10

5. Gigi Lemay, Grafton, 94-09

4. Kiarra Dorman, Quaboag,

6. Madison Cahill, Uxbridge,

# Undefeated Bay Path baseball clinches league championship



Nick Ethier photos

Spencer Natale of Bay Path bunts his way onto first base in the bottom of the second inning.

Bay Path's Tucker Hetherman pitches to the Advanced Math and Science Academy, a 7-3 Minutemen victory that clinched a Colonial Athletic League championship.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — All season long the Bay Path Regional varsity baseball team has been checking off goals they had set for themselves. First, the Minutemen won the Rotary Cup, a fourteam tournament over April Vacation. Then, Bay Path's 10th victory clinched a spot in the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament.

The Minutemen's most recent accomplishment was 19 years in the making. Following a 7-3 victory over the Advanced Math and Science Academy (AMSA) on Thursday, May 19, Bay Path improved to 17-0, including a 13-0 mark in Colonial Athletic League (CAL) play. All other CAL teams have at least three defeats, and with two CAL games to go, the league championship belongs to Bay Path.

"Best feeling in the world," said Bay Path's Mark Sansoucy, now in his 18th year serving as head coach. "Since Bay Path's been in the Colonial League, they were co-champs in 1997 with Worcester Voke and this is the first time they've won it outright."

The Minutemen, ripe with nine seniors on its roster, have been dreaming about a league championship for quite some time, according to seniors Tucker Hetherman and Jeremy Rabidou.

"We all knew this was our last year to do something," explained Hetherman. "We've played together since we were freshmen and we knew we had to come out strong and we did. This is our time."

"It's just a great feeling," added Rabidou. "Every year it's just BVT [Blackstone Valley Tech] and Worcester Voke and we're just sick of that, to be completely honest. Even during football season we were talking how we had nine seniors and we couldn't wait for baseball season."

Hetherman shook off a slow start on the pitcher's mound and fired a complete game five-hitter, allowing three runs — one earned — with nine strikeouts and no walks. He retired the final 14 AMSA batters he faced.

"I think he was just over-amped and finally when he settled down he pitched the way he can always pitch," Sansoucy said of Hetherman settling in after surrendering a run in the top of the first inning and two more in the third. "He was in complete control once he got his composure."

"Once I see everyone playing well I gain confidence and end up pitching better," added Hetherman.

Although AMSA grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning, Bay Path responded with a run of its own in the home half of the frame. With the bases loaded, Ryan Fahey (2 for 4) plated Spencer Natale (2 for 3) with an RBI single.

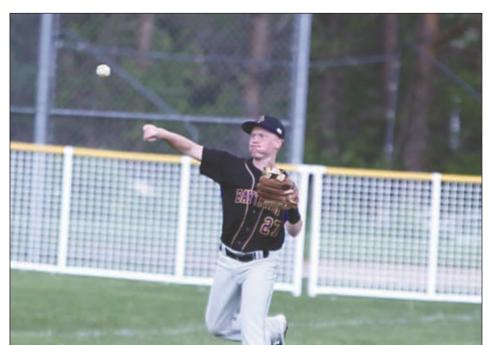
The Minutemen then enjoyed a fiverun second inning to jump ahead, 6-1. With the bases loaded Devon Levesque drove in Nick Trinque with an RBI infield single. Hetherman followed with an RBI groundout, scoring Brandon Aviles, before Rabidou (2 for 4) smacked a single into left field that zoomed past the AMSA third baseman's glove, which plated two.

"It was right down the middle and he left it there, so I just took advantage," Rabidou said of the eventual game-winning base knock.

Christian Keeler finished the second inning by reaching on an error, which scored Rabidou.

After AMSA got two runs back in the top of the third, Hetherman found his groove and pinch hitter Adam Grzyb had an RBI single in the bottom of the sixth to account for the 7-3 final.

Although they didn't tear the cover off the baseball, the Minutemen showed



Bay Path's Christian Keeler fields the ball in left field and throws it back to the infield.

the mark of a champion by rallying and scoring enough runs to win.

"We've done that in a few games," explained Sansoucy. "We really didn't hit but they're finding a way to win. I think that's part of being a good team."

"We're very resilient," added Hetherman. "If we go down three runs, two runs [or] one run, we always come back the next inning."

Rabidou added, "We never really stay down on ourselves for too long. We just come together as a team and pull it out."

Following a subtle on-field celebration following their league-clinching victory, Natale asked Sansoucy to take

bow perched over the left field horizon. Meanwhile, a few Minutemen grabbed the water cooler from the dugout and drenched their coach.

"They got me up, they did a good job."

a picture in front of the double rain-

"They set me up, they did a good job," chuckled Sansoucy.

Bay Path hopes for more celebrations, though. One victory over their final three regular season games — to be played after press time — will ensure the best record in school history. The State Vocational Tournament and CMass. D3 district tournament will follow

## Seeking deep postseason run, Oxford baseball edges Spartans

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — All season long, varsity baseball teams battle it out with hopes of reaching the Central Mass. district tournament. For senior laden Oxford High, that accomplishment within the Division 4 bracket has been accomplished.

The Pirates have reached the district final the last four seasons, which included a semifinal round victory over Uxbridge High last spring. Oxford last won the Central Mass. championship in 2014 and the Pirates know that two months of hard work and a championship win would be important to the team as a whole, but especially to its seniors.

"I know they want to get back there," said Oxford head coach Justin Richards. "We feel like we have all the pieces in place and that's definitely a goal. Right now we're playing really good baseball. If we keep playing that way, we should have a good shot." The "really good baseball" that Richards talked about was displayed on Thursday, May 19 when the Pirates defeated the Spartans in dramatic fashion, 3-2, thanks to senior Matt Grasseschi's bases-loaded single that grazed the left field line.

Despite the Spartans taking the loss, Uxbridge head coach Peter Rice said the biggest takeaway from the game was knowing that playing efficient baseball against "cream of the crop" teams like Oxford can be beneficial in the long run — as they have also clinched a berth in the upcoming Central Mass. D4 district tourney.

"They're one of the best teams in our league, one of the best teams heading to the district in our division," said Rice. "It's always good to play well against them. It was more about competing with these guys and see where we stand with one the better teams that we're going to see down the road."

Oxford gained the game's first scoring opportunity

in the home half of the first frame. After Uxbridge senior pitcher Alex Lawhorn allowed two consecutive hits to senior Austin Greene and junior David Meech, he found himself in a jam. With runners on second and third and two outs, he clocked senior Bryce St. Germain to load the bases, but got himself out of the inning unscathed as he fanned Grasseschi.

After the Pirates failed to capitalize with the bases loaded, they found their way onto the board in the bottom of the second thanks to a solo homer from sophomore Joe Grady that the right fielder watched sail over the fence. Oxford threatened for more with runners on second and third with two outs, but a groundball to third got Lawhorn out of another jam.

With one out in the top of the third and holding the 1-0 advantage, Oxford got themselves into a rut and allowed Uxbridge to square the game. St. Germain struck out Alex Rosado to begin the inning, but two singles and a hit batsman juiced the bases for the Spartans. Lawhorn helped himself as he grounded into a fielder's choice to third that allowed senior Zack Mages to plate.

A scary moment occurred in the fifth inning for Oxford as senior Zakk Renihan was hit in the head with a pitch, but he shook it off and remained in the game. Renihan got into scoring position after he advanced to second on a wild pitch and later took advantage of a costly error by the Spartans.

After Lawhorn regained his composure and recorded two quick outs, Renihan's stolen base attempt at third allowed the Pirates to score the go-ahead run as the catcher's throw was misplayed and ended up in left field.

Unlike the first matchup between the two teams on April 25 when Oxford won 8-0, Uxbridge got hits when needed, which Rice said was the difference between the two contests.

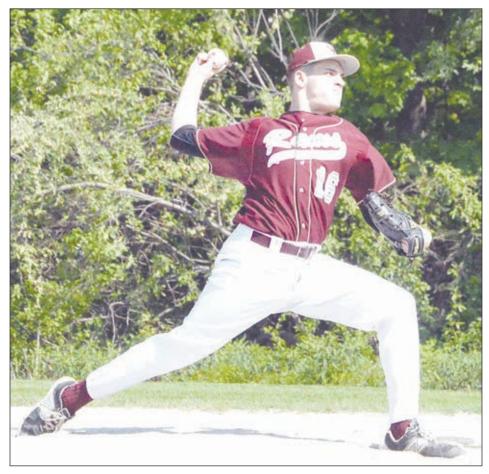
"We've had our games, our ups and down where hitting, like a lot of things, is contagious," said Rice. "This time we were more aggressive with the bats and swinging the bats a lot better."

Aggressive hitting led to Rosado's RBI double into right field, which plated junior Dan Page for the equalizer at 2-2, but two runs were all the Spartans were able to cross.

In the hunt for more runs, St. Germain gave his team a chance and retired the side in order in the top of the seventh.

Oxford's half of the seventh inning started off with a single into the right center gap from Meech, who later reached third on a sacrifice bunt and a passed ball. Lawhorn sent senior Jared Buckley on a walk that was followed by an intentional walk to St. Germain that put Pirates on every base. With one out and Grasseschi up to bat, he became the hero as his single slipped past the third baseman and into left field to score Meech to seal Oxford's seventh consecutive win.

## Shepherd Hill baseball holds on to defeat Naps, 7-6



Greg Barlow photos

Shepherd Hill's Dario Tarquinio sends a pitch in the first inning.

BY GREG BARLOW SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Stepping onto the diamond at home on Monday, May 23, the Shepherd Hill Regional varsity baseball team edged out Holy Name High, 7-6, as the Rams must continue to win out the remainder of their regular season games to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 1 district postseason tournament.

Head coach Bear Dunn said that experience has been key this season, as the Rams have overcome their 1-19 overall

mark from last year.

"Everybody is a year older and everyone has an extra year of experience," said Dunn. "I've got some outstanding senior leadership with some boys who have stepped up and played the game the right way. I try to tell them not to look ahead and keep it one inning, one pitch and one play at a time. We've had some adversity this year, so the guys are getting used to it. We can't be scared in these situations because bad things happen when you're scared. We're moving in the right direction. The boys are

seeing what it takes to win these tight

Shepherd Hill stands 8-10 overall, as they prepare to face Nipmuc Regional and Tantasqua Regional, both after press time. They have won three in a row — including a decision over Wachusett Regional where Sebastian Gruszecki pitched a no-hitter — while Holy Name dropped to 5-14 this season.

Right-hander Dario Tarquinio started on the mound for Shepherd Hill, allowing one hit and two runs (both unearned), while notching eight strikeouts to earn the win.

"Honestly, from the beginning, I just wanted to come out here and get the 'W," said Tarquinio. "My team backed me up in the first inning with all those hits. We have the dedication to get to districts and we're going in there hungry, looking to win."

Right-hander Nate Healy closed for the Rams, allowing four runs (two unearned) and one hit. Healy recorded three strikeouts.

Shepherd Hill out-hit Holy Name, 16-2. Right fielder Mike Gauvin led at the plate for the Rams, batting a perfect 4 for 4 with three singles and a double. Gauvin also added two RBIs to the win. Just behind Gauvin was third baseman Kyle Radziewicz, who posted a 3 for 4 showing with two singles and a double.

The Rams started off strong, scoring the first seven runs and shutting out the Naps until the sixth inning. Shepherd Hill got its bats clicking right away in the bottom of the first inning, scoring two runs on four hits.

Leading off, shortstop Josh Welch singled to right field before Gauvin followed with a double down the third base line. First baseman Sebastian Gruszecki earned the RBI with a sacrifice fly to center field. Catcher Nick Ostrowski added the second RBI with a sacrifice grounder to second base.

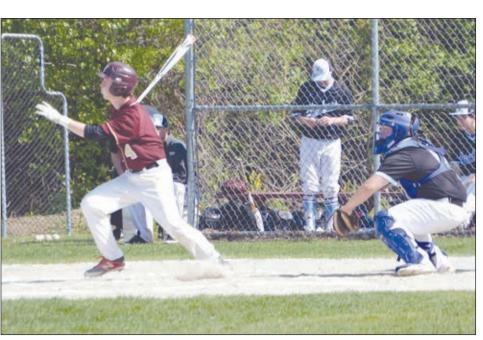
After a quick frame for Holy Name, the Rams tallied another run in the bottom of the second inning to lead by three. Gauvin posted the RBI on a single to left field.



A Shepherd Hill base runner slides into third.



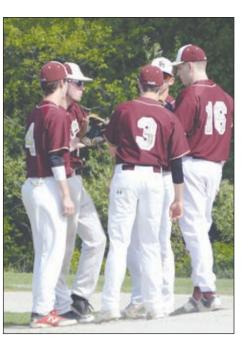
 $\label{eq:mike-Gauvin} \textbf{Mike Gauvin of Shepherd Hill wen 4 for 4 at the plate in the Rams' win over Holy Name.}$ 



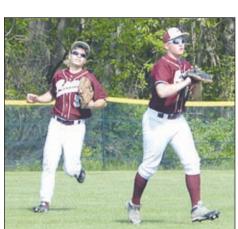
Shepherd Hill's Josh Welch cranks a single to right field in the first inning.



Shepherd Hill catcher Nick Ostrowski throws down to second base.



The Shepherd Hill infielders huddle around the



Mike Gauvin and Kyle Watkins of Shepherd Hill make a play in the outfield.

The Naps loaded the bases in the top of the third from an error at shortstop and two walks. However, Tarquinio struck out two consecutive batters to end the inning to keep Holy Name off the board.

Shepherd Hill responded with two more runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to expand to a 5-0 lead. Gauvin singled to shortstop for his second RBI of the game, and Ostrowski doubled to right field down the first base line, also recording his second RBI of the contest.

The Naps would load the bases again in the top of the fifth inning with two outs, but the Rams found the final out on a grounder to third base to end another inning damage-free.

Shepherd Hill rallied for their final two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. With the bases loaded, Welch brought in two on an error at second base, giving the Rams a 7-0 advantage.

Then, in the top of the sixth inning, Holy Name used a five-run surge to trim the deficit to two. During this span, the Naps only had one hit. The first run was scored off an error at shortstop, before Holy Name drew a balk with the bases loaded.

After a pitching change, Brendan Desautels cranked an RBI double to bring in two more Holy Name runs. An error at second base scored the final run of the inning for the Naps, making it a 7-5 game.

Trailing by two, Holy Name scored the final run of the game in the top of the seventh. With the bases juiced and two outs, a run was walked in. However, Healy struck out the final batter of the game looking, as the Rams held on for the 7-6 victory.

# GRUNDEL CATCHES FOR BARTLETT VERSUS MILLBURY



Greg Barlow photo

Bartlett's Joey Grundel throws down to second base on a steal attempt versus Millbury.

WEBSTER — Back on Friday, May 13, Bartlett High freshman Joey Grundel caught for the Indians' baseball team versus Millbury High. Last week's Webster Times incorrectly identified the catcher as John Hughes.

## SPORTS BRIEF

## Dudley/Charlton Women's Basketball offered at Heritage School

Pickup basketball by Dudley/ Charlton Women's Basketball is offered at the Heritage School in Charlton on Monday evenings from 7-9 p.m. There are no fees and no set teams. The league plays from September to June based on the school schedule. Come enjoy the fun and exercise. Must be over 18 years of age to play. Call Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information.

# 'He was somebody who was always smiling, an outstanding guy'

**TARENTINO** 

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locate the suspect after clearing apartment unit 31 with tear gas and K9 units, a basement entrance led them to unit 33, whereupon Zambrano emerged from a second floor bedroom closet and opened fire on police.

A state trooper was shot in the shoulder during an exchange of gunfire that left Zambrano dead. The trooper, whose name was not released by press time, is a member of the Special Tactical Operations Team and a former Navy SEAL. State Police Colonel Richard McKeon confirmed that the trooper was ambulatory before being taken to the hospital to undergo surgery.

Upon investigation, police determined that the Oxford address where the shootout occurred is the residence of one of Zambrano's friends. His name was not immediately released, but police confirmed that the Infiniti SUV involved in the shooting was parked behind the building.

State officials commended all police agencies that collaborated to end a dangerous threat to the community. Zambrano had previously been convicted several times, police said, on drug

and weapons charges. Most recently, he was arrested in April for driving with a suspended license, resisting arrest, and assault and battery on a police officer, officials said.

"I want to acknowledge all of the officers and agencies involved, including Auburn Police, Worcester Police, Oxford Police, the FBI, the Secret Service and the extensive assets of the State Police," said Worcester County District Attorney Joseph Early.

Tarentino, a husband and father of three from Leicester, previously served on the Leicester Police Department before spending the last two years on the Auburn force. Residents and law enforcement officials from both towns lined Route 9 in Leicester last Sunday as Tarentino's body was transported to Morin Funeral Home.

Solidarity and support poured in through social media as well, with law enforcement officials and residents from across the state offering condolences. In both Auburn and Leicester, devastated communities have banded together to mourn Tarentino's loss.

'He got along with everybody. He was somebody who was always smiling – an outstanding guy," said Auburn Police Chief Andrew Sluckis. "There is not a member of this department that didn't embrace him."

Police departments statewide came together over the last week to show support for Tarentino's family and the Auburn Police Department. From officers saluting from an overpass in Wellesley, to a motorcade of law enforcement personnel accompanying Tarentino's body to the medical examiner's office in Boston, to area police officers lining Route 9 in Leicester, everyone had Tarentino in their hearts.

'Words cannot adequately express our department's appreciation for the outpouring of support we have received after the tragic loss of Officer Tarentino," read a statement issued by the Auburn Police Department.

On Monday, May 23, Sen. Michael Moore joined Leicester Police Chief James Hurley and Town Administrator Kevin Mizikar to present a U.S. flag to Leicester honoring Tarentino's service.

"Given the tragic events that have transpired within the last several days, the presentation of this flag bears special significance to area residents," Moore said. "Even during tough times, the spirit and unity of the community is captured by our nation's flag."

A memorial fund has been established to assist Tarentino's family. Donations can be made to Officer

Courtesy photos

Residents leave flags and flowers outside the **Auburn Police station.** 

Ronald Tarentino, Jr. Memorial Fund, C/O Savers Bank, 38 Auburn St., Auburn, MA 01501.

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## Budget passes at Town Meeting in Dudley

BUDGET

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"Money was approved for the town beach in the fall so the beach will be fully operational as it was last year, open 32 hours a week Thursday through Sunday," Balukonis

**Dudley-Charlton** Regional School District Superintendent Gregg Desto expressed his gratitude for the support of the town in response to the overwhelming vote of approval for the balanced budget. Desto said it was a spending plan formulated through many meetings between everyone in town and something they were proud to bring forward for consider-

"On behalf of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee and the entire district I want to thank the town administrator, Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee for working with us as they have for most of the year," Desto said. "If you read the newspaper you see that the kinds of collaborative relationship that we have is not shared in all places and I'm grateful we have it and our School Committee is grateful.'

Desto called the budget and investment in not only the students, but the future of the town, with hopes that the students educated at Shepherd Hill and other schools in the district will continue to live in and support the communities they currently call home. He took the time to also thank the fire and police chiefs for helping to keep the student's safe and the highway department for helping to keep the school open during the winter months noting that the budget vote is a rare public opportunity to present those sentiments before the entire town.

'Most of all I want to thank the voters and the townspeople for supporting our budget and by extension supporting our students. We ensure you we will keep on doing everything we can to deliver a great school system with your support," Desto added.

Also approved at the town meeting was a line item to send a debt exclusion proposal to the June 13 election ballot for the purchase and equipping of three new cruisers for the

town's Police Department. A vote to reaffirm the ability of the Board of Selectmen through a public vote to exercise it's Right of First Refusal on land on Corbin Road currently at the center of the controversial Islamic Cemetery proposal should the opportunity arise was also voted in the affirmative as well. Neither of these items passed with unanimous approval.

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# Override requests easily defeated at Town Meeting

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ed as needed additions to the community to offer the most effective and efficient public safety services possible for the town.

On the police side voters turned down a \$112,000 request to fund two additional full-time police officers in a vote of 1,116-426 which Police Chief Timothy Bent had argued still wouldn't have put Webster on par with other towns when it comes to Webster's ratio of officers on duty to calls coming into the department. He had also stated that the increase would have allowed for the potential of official patrols on resolve the issue. It's inci-Main Street. On the fire department side the vote was a lot closer than the other questions with the final tally being 948-496, denying an additional \$99,000 to provide full coverage for the department between midnight and 7 a.m., which fire officials said could help increase efficiency with late night response times without requiring additional personnel.

The four items combined would have translated to a 70-cent increase to the tax bill. It is the second consecutive year that Webster voters have turned down a Prop. 2 1/2 override request during a special election.

With all four questions now off the table, the Annual Town Meeting will reconvene on June 6 where the budget as it stands without the four override items will be up for consideration. Interim Town Administrator Pam Leduc has called the budget, totaling over \$39.9 million, a balanced budget plan and has noted at many meeting concerning the override questions that the town's spending plan would only go over if any of the four items were approved. That Town Meeting will take place at 6:30 p.m. at Bartlett High School.

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## Team Hoyt Running Chairs hosts Demo Day in Dudley

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runners and their partners together.

With us being a manufacturing company, all the projects that go through our shop have a job number on them. However, our running chairs that go through the shop have not a number, but the person's name that the chair is going to. Each chair is built for a particular person so it bonds us through the chairs," said DiDonato. "I always say, myself, I'm not so much a marathon runner, but all the guys here that take part in the production of the running chairs are marathoners in spirit and their spirit is running with the individuals that run in the chairs.'

In 2012, DiDonato and a partner of his from Ainsley's Angels of America named Rooster Rossiter met with the family in need of a chair and through Rossiter's organization and the Team Hoyt Running Chairs initiative, the family was able to receive their chair, bringing the mission well beyond its initial goal of helping provide something new an efficient for the Hoyts to use in their runs. Rossiter said that it was a special occasion and one that sparked a relationship that has helped many more runners sense.

Our partnership has yielded just smiles and that's the most beautiful part of the whole thing," said Rossiter. "That experience sparked a relationship that has yielded over a hundred chairs coming from here to all over the world.'

Ted Painter, a marathon runner who has participated in countless events including the Boston Marathon, said he uses the Team Hoyt chairs with his running partner, Nick Draper. The two have been running together for two years, and Painter said it would be hard for his to trust any other product other than the Team Hoyt Running Chairs for his events.

"Our chair literally has thousands of miles on it. We've lost track. It has not had a maintenance issue once," Painter said. "We use the Blade for triathlons as well. Same thing. The Blade keeps us moving. We're just going to keep driving on. These chairs are the best. Nick is probably the best spokesperson for the chair because he has to sit in it and he loves it. He just wants to keep racing."

For Mike DiDonato and the crew at Southbridge Tool & Manufacturing, the Team Hoyt Running Chairs initiative is more than a business model, it's a work of passion and a way for them to provide for runners and their running partners in the best way that they can. DiDonato said they continue to work on the chairs to this day, using input from all their runners to perfect the product, but they take pride in what they have created so far.

"There's no team of 'engineers' here. This is all trial and error," DiDonato said. "Now we've got a solid product. We're always making it better through feedback. It's just incredible to see what these chairs can do.'

## Kochanowski addresses communication problems with BOS

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communication saw interrupted during a serious motor vehicle incident, but quick thinking from personnel at the dispatch center helped dents like this that have Kochanowski seeking guidance from the selectmen on how to resolve the problems for good.

"Basically we had no radio communication. The police didn't either. They share that site with us [at Southbridge Tool], said the chief. "Luckily the dispatch supervisor recognized it somehow and did some troubleshooting and shut off that site and went to the next closest one and we had radio communications. I've repeatedly e-mailed the Verizon rep and they come out and look at it. They do the same stuff. They worked on it over the weekend and made it worse."

Selectman Jonathan Ruda, who acts as the manager of Communications and Field Support at Massachusetts **Emergency Management** Agency, offered his assistance to Kochanowski outside of the meeting to help find a resolution to the matter, but provided some insight into the situation by noting that another big change may be needed for Dudley, and maybe other parts of the region, as technology has evolved to the point where the current system may be obsolete sooner rather than later.

"The copper lines [the chief] is talking about, Verizon is no longer going to service those lines, period. They've already said they're not doing it. So that's probably half of the issue right there," Ruda said. "The radio technology now is so advanced, the copper lines are going away so we're going to have to start thinking about gettion because we're not going to be able to get service no matter who you talk to anymore, eventu-

Kochanowski said the problem with microwave systems in Dudley remains the lack of flat land as line of site is a major requirement for those systems to work. With that in mind the chief suggested a fiber system might be the best option if the town wants to go all in with making full scale changes to it's emergency communication system.

Greg Lynsky, the director for the South County Worcester Communications Center in Webster which handles emergency communications for Dudley and Webster, agreed that a fiber system may be the better option, but regardless of what path the towns take there will be a cost.

"We did have Motorola, about a year ago, do a small scale study on microwaves and it was determined that a very small portion of the existing sites could actually utilize microwave systems because of the terrain, microwave requiring line of site to exist," Lynksy told selectmen. "There are some potential options to utilize other surrounding towns and basically hop around in order to get to the existing sites. We did put in for some grant money, we put in for it twice now, with the hopes of being able to move as much as we can away from Verizon to microwave. It is over \$1 million to do about five sites so it's a huge chunk of money. The fiber option is certainly feasible. We're actually using that right now between the dispatch center, the [Dudley Town Hall] and the Dudley Fire Station and it's been 100-percent reliable to this point, but again it comes with a cost. It's almost \$2,200 a month for those three sites.'

Regardless of the solution, whether that's a new format for the system or Verizon finally finding a permanent solution for the system in place, Kochanowski has expressed his growing frustration that issues remain unresolved despite his department's, and the town's, best efforts to do what's right for local emergency communication.

"Really it's gotten to the point where it's ridiculous. This is the first project I undertook when I became chief and within six months we had the upgrade that everybody wanted," Kochanowski said. "It's no better, if not worse. I know it doesn't have to be that way. It just has to be set up appropriately and work appropriately."

Jason Bleau may be reached at 508-909-4129, or by e-mail at jason@stonebridgepress.com.

## NEWS BRIEF

## Confidence reports available at Town Hall

DUDLEY — The Dudley Water Department has consumer Confidence Reports for 2015 available at the Dudley Water Department office, Dudley Town Hall, 71 West Main Street, Room 805, 3rd Floor.

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# **UBITUARIES**

## Kathleen M. Champagne, 65

DUDLEY — Kathleen M. (Borski) Champagne, 65, died Tuesday, May 17, in Harrington Hospital, Southbridge.

She leaves two brothers, Joseph Borski Jr., of Webster, and William Borski, of Charlton, and two sisters, Shirley Rekowski of Webster and Jacqueline Arpin of North Grosvenordale, Conn.

She had five brothers and two sisters that predeceased her.

She was born in Webster daughter of the late Joseph A. Borski Sr. and Alice (LaPlante) Borski and lived in Southbridge most of her life.

There will be a private celebration of life for the family and burial in St. Joseph Garden of Peace.

Omit flowers and donations may be made in her memory to charity of donor's choice.

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 send a condolence or a memory.

## Juanita I. Fox, 78



Juanita I. (Osbourn) passed Fox. 78, away peacefully at home surrounded by her loved ones on Saturday, May 21, after a courageous three-year battle with cancer, during which

she refused to let it stop her from living life to the fullest.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, William Fox of Webster; three sons, Ronald Corkran of Biddeford, Maine, Gerald Corkran of Webster, with whom she and Bill lived, and Darren Corkran and his wife Linda of Dudley; grandchildren, Jessica Corkran of Southbridge and Christopher Corkran of Dudley; sistersin-law Mazzie Corkran of Uxbridge, Mary Beth Dawe of Whitinsville, and Jean Dalbec of Leicester; as well as many nieces and nephews. She also leaves her close friends, Diane Smith of Webster, Patricia Bouley and Ruth Holmberg of Whitinsville, Sandra Hanus of Baltimore, Betsy Cusimmono of Glen Rock, Pa., Eileen Jones of Beaufort, S.C., and Ila Oliver of Surf City, N.C.; her beloved dog and constant companion, Hercules; and her

Juanita was predeceased by her first husband, Charles Corkran; her son, Donald Corkran; and her seven brothers and sisters.

She was born on March 21, 1938, in Clarksburg, W.Va., and attended Roosevelt Wilson High School in Clarksburg and Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester.

Juanita was proud of her heritage and was a card-carrying member of the Cherokee Nation. She enjoyed NASCAR racing, having attended many tracks on the circuit and rooting on Tony Stewart and Dale Earnhardt, Jr. She had a love of the ocean and spent what time she could on beach-

Alabama, and North Carolina. She was employed at Wal-Mart in Newport, Maine, as well as Sprague Electric and Digital Corporation before retiring to Hampstead, N.C., where she continued to work as a home health aide for another 10 years before relocating to Webster.

es where she lived in Maine, Florida,

A light has been extinguished in the world with her passing, and she will be forever missed by those who knew and loved her.

The family would like to thank the staff at UMass Memorial Medical Cancer Center, the Dana Farber Cancer Institute of Milford, and the Notre Dame Hospice of Worcester, for the care and compassion they have provided during Juanita's illness. The family also extends their gratitude to the Wal-Mart management at store #2012 in Oxford, for their help and understanding during her illness.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 25, at the Oxford United Methodist Church, 465 Main Street, Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Winchendon. There are no calling hours. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home

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## Michael G. Deliso, 100



Michael G. Deliso, 100, of Dudley Road, died Sunday, May 22, at the Sandalwood Center in Oxford.

He was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Frances V. (Pipito) Deliso who died in

He is survived by three daughters, Virginia A. Oberg, Michele F. Shugrue, and Janette M. Gabriel; one brother, Charles Deliso; two sisters, Grace Ferara and Mary Johnston; seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Benjamin Deliso, Joseph Deliso and John Deliso; and two sisters, Ann Ciniglio and Rose Carauana. He was born in Ozone Park, N.Y., son of the late Clement and Virginia (Migliori) Deliso, and lived in Auburn and Manomet before moving to Oxford in

Mr. Deliso worked for the town of

Barnstable for 25 years, retiring in 1985. Previously, he worked for Stevens Walden Inc. in Worcester for 40 years, and was a heavy equipment operator for the city of Springfield. He built and operated the Carousel Dairy Bar in Auburn, and attended Accord Adult Day Care in Webster in recent years.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to his longtime caregivers, Mary Tran and Sue Lund, for the exceptional care they gave to Michael. A very special thank you to the Sandalwood Center staff and residents for accepting him into their family and making his final years a new and exciting adven-

A funeral was held Thursday, May 26, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Thursday, May 26, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sandalwood Center, c/o Activities Department, 3 Pine St., Oxford, MA 01540.

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## Barbara E. Gelinas, 84

Olga Petluch, 91



WEBSTER Barbara E. (Durgin) Gelinas, 84, Wyman Street, died Wednesday, May 18, in her home.

was prede-She ceased by her husband, Edward Gelinas Sr. who died in 1989.

She is survived by two children, P. Herbert Hill and his wife Karen of Norway, Maine, and Juanita A. Moscoffian and her husband Bob of Oxford; two brothers, two sisters, and several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, and nieces.

She was predeceased by six brothers and sisters.

She was born in Fryeburg, Maine, daughter of the late Freeman E. and Esther (Bartlett) Durgin, and lived in Webster for the past 40 years.

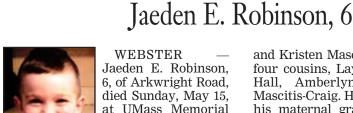
Mrs. Gelinas was a spinner in several area mills, but enjoyed spending most of her life caring for her children and her home. She loved sewing.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, at Mount Zion Cemetery in Webster. There are no calling hours.

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## in Oxford is directing the arrange-Olga (Thomas)



WEBSTER Jaeden E. Robinson, 6, of Arkwright Road, died Sunday, May 15, at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester, after a courageous 3 1/2 year

battle with relapsed Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

He is survived by his parents, Shawn M. and Samantha L. (Perreault) Robinson of Webster; his brother, Devin M. Robinson (7) of Webster; his sister, Alexa L. Robinson (2) of Webster; his maternal grandmother, Laurie A. Halley of North Oxford; his paternal grandparents, Heidi B. Robinson of Ware and Brian S. Robinson of Spencer; four aunts, Nicole Perreault of West Brookfield, Marissa Robinson of South Hadley, Jenna Morris of Ware,

and Kristen Mascitis of Leicester; and four cousins, Layla Dubois, Cameron Hall, Amberlyn Hall, and Wren Mascitis-Craig. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Gerald E. Perreault. He was born in Southbridge, and lived all of his life in Webster

Jaeden was a preschool student at Park Avenue Elementary School in Webster. He loved playing Skylanders and many other games on his iPad. Most of all, he loved playing with his brother and sister, and all of his friends at school.

Memorial calling hours were Saturday, May 21, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Jaeden loved minions and superheroes, and his family requests those attending calling hours wear something that reminds them of him. Burial will be private at a later date.

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THOMPSON, Conn. Petluch, 91, passed away Wednesday, May 18, at West View Rehabilitation Nursing Center. Olga leaves her

daughter Patricia A. Guillette and her husband Dennis of Lebanon, Tenn., a granddaughter Christina Puza and a great-granddaughter Kori Puza. She also leaves two sisters: Helen Thomas of Fabyan, onn., and Pauline Angelo of Conn., a sister-in-law Annette Thomas and a brother-in-law Peter Pietluck, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Olga was predeceased by her husband Joseph H. Petluch who died in 1969,

her son Lawrence J. Petluch who died in 2001, her brothers George J. and Charles Thomas, and a sister Esther Parent.

Olga was a member of Sts. Constantine Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster and a member of the Philoptochos Society. She worked at G. Thomas & Sons for over 20 years. She loved to travel and visiting with her family. She also enjoyed going to horse shows, knitting & crocheting, and spending time in the sun at Deerfield Beach in Florida.

Funeral service was Tuesday, May 24, at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 35 Lake Parkway. Please meet directly at the church. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery. There were no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 713, Webster, MA 01570.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home Webster is assisting Olga's family with arrangements.

For an online guest book, or to share a memory of Olga, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net.

## Emanuel J. Leo 6/16/26 ~ 9/6/13





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## Georgette Nicholopoulos, 89



WEBSTER Georgette (Xifaras) Nicholopoulos, passed away Monday, May 16, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

husband, Her Epamonantae'Nonda' Nicholopoulos died in

1974. She was also predeceased by a daughter, Koula 'Carol' Nicholopoulos who died in 1992.

She leaves behind two daughters; Leah DiDonato of Webster and Athena 'Nina' Nicholopoulos and her husband Ira A. Cohen of New York City, two grandchildren; Sunday Comeau amd her husband John and Nicolas DiDonato and his wife Karla, three great grandchildren; John and Athena Comeau and Hudson DiDonato, two brothers; Robert Xifaras of New Bedford and Steve Xifaras of Attleboro, a sister; Jenny Konstantakos of New Bedford as well as several nieces and

Georgette was born in New Bedford a daughter of the late Louis and Stella (Gerekaris) Xifaras and lived in Webster most of her life.

She worked as a waitress for many years at the Castle Restaurant in Leicester and the Driftwood in Shrewsbury before retiring.

Georgette was a member of Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church and the Philoptochos Society of the church and was also a member and past president of the Daughters of Penelope. She enjoyed her summers in New York City and going to Broadway Shows and Lincoln Center, she also wintered in Florida for many years,

and she especially loved to dance and listen to music and later play bingo.

Georgette's funeral service was Monday, May 23, at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 35 Lake Parkway, burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Calling hours were Sunday, May 22, with a Trisagion Service.

Flowers may be sent or Memorial Contributions may be made to: Sts. Constantine& Helen Greek Orthodox Church, P.O. Box 713, Webster, MA 01570

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**PFC Jerry Bellmore** served in the USMC for 4 years, with company 4. He was in World War II serving in the Pacific, Saioan, Iwo Jima, Roi-Namur Tinian.

PFC Bellmore received a Purple Heart.

Thank you.

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# **UBITUARIES**

## Kathleen M. Siekierski, 61



RINDGE, N.H. — Kathleen M. (Jarosz) Siekierski, 61, died peacefully Tuesday, May 17, at home surrounded by her family and friends after a brave battle with cancer.

She leaves her husband of 41 years, Raymond C. Siekierski, Jr.; her parents, Edward J. and Frances (Makowski) Jarosz of Dudley; two sisters, Patricia A. Bachand and her husband Thomas of Woodstock, Conn., and Sharon Donovan of Fall River; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother Edward J. Jarosz in 1984.

She was born in Webster and raised in Dudley. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1972 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Worcester State College in 1976. Later, she was awarded a Master's Degree in Social Work from Rhode Island College. She had lived in Rindge since 2000.

Kate was a very creative person: she had a passion for art and the outdoors. She enjoyed traveling and new adventures as well as spending time with her family and friends. She adored her 3 cats which gave her an immense amount of pleasure: Bridgie, Monroe and Zena.

There are no calling hours. A celebration of Kate's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her name may be made to PAWS, P.O. Box 191, Eastford, CT 06242-0191. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster, MA

Visit www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com.

## David C. Szynal, 60

WEBSTER — David C. Szynal, 60, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, May 17, at his home.

He was the son of the late Thomas and Mary Szynal. He is survived by his daughter, Katherine, of Waltham.

In addition to his many friends, David leaves behind his brothers, Joseph Szynal of Auburn, and Temecula, Calif., and Thomas Szynal of Webster: his sister, Mary Szynal Engelhardt of Minneapolis, Minn.; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Tom and Karen Gorski of Webster, Jim and Deborah Peloquin of Lakeland, FL, Mark and Elaine Seaman of Webster, and Philip and Kerri Peloquin of Milton. He is also survived by his former wife, Michele Peloquin Szynal, of Misquamicut, R.I., and several nieces and nephews who remember "Uncle David" fondly. A retired Massachusetts

State Trooper, David also was a Vietnam Veteran, serving in the United States Navy, and was a graduate of Assumption College, Worcester, and Nichols College, Dudley.



A Memorial Mass was held on Wednesday, May 25 at The Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St, Webster, MA 01570.

Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St. Webster, is assisting David's family with Funeral Arrangements. In lieu of flowers, David would have preferred that you raise your glass in a toast to his memory. For an online guestbook, please Visit: RJMillerfunerals.net.

## Beatrice R. Rodier, 93



OXFORD
- Beatrice R. (Duquette) Rodier, 93, of Park Street, died Friday, May 20, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

She was predeceased by her husband of 55 years,

Thomas J. Rodier, in 1999, daughter Elizabeth R. Mokrzecki in 2015, and brother Normand C. Duquette in 1928. Bea was passionate about family and

After marrying in 1944, she and Tom raised nine children. She is survived by eight: Jeanne M. Hayes and husband James of Milford, N.H.; James T. Rodier and wife Deborah of Hampton, N.H.; Susan R. Huer and husband Derek of Marshfield; Anne D. Rodier and husband Paul A. Fritzsche of Kennebunk, Maine; Joseph T. Rodier and wife Patricia of Oxford; Barbara R. Hendricks and husband Paul of Millville; Thomas P. Rodier of Oxford; and Jacqueline R. Granger and husband Richard of Oxford. She leaves behind 26 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren, all of whom she cherished. Bea embraced and was embraced by her late husband's siblings and their families.

She was born in Pawtucket, R.I.,

daughter of the late Ulric C. and Regina M. (Caron) Duquette, and lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford in 1933. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1942. Bea worked for the Town of Oxford for 20 years, serving as town treasurer for 16 years before retiring in 1980. Previously, she worked at State Mutual in Worcester. She was a member of the Retired State, County, and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts. Bea was a member of St. Roch's Church, where she served as a Eucharistic minister and made baptismal robes. She was a charter member of the Oxford Woman's Club. She enjoyed the Red Sox, and especially loved family reunions. Her gifts of quilts and other stitchwork are treasured by her family.

A funeral will be held on Friday, May 27, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at Notre Dame Cemetery in Worcester. Calling hours were Thursday, May 26, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/The Jimmy Fund, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA

Visit www.paradisfuneralhome.com.

## Josephine Trojanowski, 97



WEBSTER Josephine "Babe" (Piechota) Trojanowski, formerly of Upland died Avenue, Wednesday, May 18, in Webster Manor. Her husband of 55 years, Walter S. "Archie" Trojanowski, died in 2001.

She leaves two daughters, Natalie A. Ostrokolowicz and her husband James, and Eleanor M. Brezniak and her husband Victor, all of Webster: two grandchildren, Gregory and Catherine Brezniak; a sister, Esther Lavoie of Dudley; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

She was born in Webster on Aug. 26, 1918, the oldest child of Kasmin and Mary (Farinos) Piechota and was a lifelong resident. In her younger years, she was a weaver at a textile mill in North Grosvenordale, Conn., but for the majority of her life she was a homemaker.

Mrs. Trojanowski was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting and braiding rugs.

The funeral was held Monday, May 23, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visitation was Monday in the funeral home.

Donations in her name may be made to either Saint Joseph Basilica or to the Friends of Saint Joseph School Fund, both 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA

Visit www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com.

## Bonnie A. Leigher, 68



NORTH OXFORD Bonnie A. (Egan) Leigher, 68, of Stafford Street, died suddenly on Friday, May 20, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

She is survived by her husband of 30 years, Sheldon L.

Leigher of North Oxford: three children, Becky Laramee and her husband David of North Oxford, John A. Calley of North Oxford, and Jeremy A. Calley of Webster; a sister, Ruth McKeon of Haverhill; four grandchildren, Brittni Kirk, Zachary Laramee, Linda Calley, and Nicholas Calley; and many nephews and nieces.

She was born in Southbridge, daughter of the late Henry Joseph and Margaret (Lasell) Egan, and lived in North Oxford for the last 40 years. She graduated from David Prouty High School in Spencer.

Mrs. Leigher came out of retirement in 2008 to become the officer manager for All Points Limousine in Leominster. She helped her children start, run and grow this small business from the first day it opened, after many years of hard work she retired again this past January. Previously, she worked at Fidelity Investments in Marlboro and UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester. She enjoyed traveling throughout the country and internationally. She enjoyed cooking, singing, sewing, reading, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Most of all, she loved camping and geocaching with friends, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Calling hours were held Tuesday. May 24, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A remembrance service was held at the conclusion of the calling hours. Burial will be private at a later date at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton.

Visit www.paradisfuneralhome.com.

## Ronald M. McCann, 83

DOUGLAS/WEBSTER — Ronald M. McCann, 83, "Mac," passed away peacefully by those who loved him.

A graveside service will be held for the family.

Memorial Donations can be made to Metro West Home Care and Hospice,

200 Nickerson Rd., Suite 110 Marlboro, MA 01752. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements.

A guest book is available at shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or a memory.

# CALENDAR

The calendar page is a free service offered for listings for government, educational and non-profit organizations. Send all calendar listings and happenings by mail to Editor Adam Minor at Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; by fax at (508) 764-8015 or by e-mail to aminor@ stonebridgepress.com. Please write "calendar" in the subject line. All calendar listings must be submitted by 12 p.m. on Monday to be published in the following Friday's edition. We will print such listings as space allows.

## Saturday, May 28

WEBSTER

Boat Responsibly — Nipmuc Cove, Webster Lake. Get a free vessel safety check, Saturday, May 28 (rain date: Sunday, May 29) 9 a.m. till 5 p.m. Memorial Beach Boat Ramp, Nipmuc Cove, Webster Lake.

Tri-State Flotilla 10-2 US Coast Guard Auxiliary VSC Station. Bring any type of watercraft from kayaks, canoes, PWCs, to ski & Pontoon boats for a stem to stern check of equipment for compliance to federal and state safety regulations. Skilled Vessel Examiners are able to answer any boating related questions or concerns and are trained to spot potential problems. They will award your vessel with a VSC decal and are trained to spot potential problems. They will award your vessel with a VSC decal if it meets standards on items such as registration & numbering, life jackets, fire extinguishers, expiration dates on flares (if required), working navigation lights etc. Trailered vessels not launching examined at entrance gate. Possible boat insurance discount for passing the VSC and receiving a decal. There are no citations, legal obligations or penalties for any deficiencies found.

## Monday, May 30

**REGION** 

All SCM Elderbus offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, to observe Memorial Day.

## Wednesday, June 1

**DUDLEY** 

Fellowship Meal-Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew Bobola Church Hall, 54 West Main St, Dudley, from 5-6 p.m. Free hot meals to anyone in need. All are welcome. Join us for great food, friendship, and fun! Menu: pasta salad, slow roasted pot roast, red bliss potatoes, glazed carrots, dessert, coffee, tea, water.

## Thursday, June 2

**DUDLEY** 

The Dudley Lions Club is sponsoring a bus trip to Foxwoods Casino, June 2. The cost for the trip is \$22 per seat. Included in the price is a voucher for the buffet and a game play (retail value \$29) plus transportation to and from the casino. The bus leaves Dudley Park n' Shop Plaza at 5 p.m. and returns just before midnight. Seats go fast! Payment is due at the time of booking to insure your seat. Make your check Payable to the Dudley Lions Club and mail to P.O. Box 51, Dudley, MA 01571. For additional information call Mike Cregg at 508-633-2881 or Clif Wilson at 508-943-9343.

## Saturday, June 4

NORTH OXFORD

Huge Parish Yard Sale at St. Ann's Church, 652 Main Street, North Oxford, on Saturday, June 4, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday, June 5, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (rain date, June 11 and 12). Huge yard sale, bake sale, children's games, food, over 40 theme basket raffles. Please join the fun!

## Sunday, June 5

WEBSTER

We invite all to join us in celebrating the Holy Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 18 East Main St., Webster. Our ASL interpreter will sign the English language 6:00 pm Mass every first Sunday of the month. Please join us for our next ASL signed Mass on June 5. There will be no signed Mass in the month of May. Welcome to our com-

## Monday, June 6

**DUDLEY** 

Do you have a family member struggling with addiction or alcoholism? You are not alone. Join Families Helping Families Support Group. Meetings at Dudley Senior Center, the first and third Monday of each month, starting June 6, 6:30-8 p.m. We spend so much time with our addicted loved one, that we become victims ourselves. Join us with loved ones in all different phases of addiction and recovery.

## Sunday, June 12

WEBSTER

Webster-Dudley Historical Society annual meeting, June 12, 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 33 E.Main St.,

Webster. Short business meeting to be followed by a short presentation of a "Trolley Tour of Webster" during the trolley era. Public welcome.

## Thursday, June 23

WEBSTER

"Team Barbara," from the Webster Alzheimer's Support Group, will be sponsoring a fundraiser at Point Breeze Restaurant, 114 Point Breeze Road, Webster, on Thursday, June 23. A portion of the cost of the ticket will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association Walk to be held on Sept. 25, where approximately 4,000 people walk for loved ones who are now struggling with the disease, have died from the disease, who support or care for someone with the disease, or someone who actually has the disease. Monies are needed for research to help find a cause and cure for this dreadful disease that over-takes the minds of so many people, young and old. We ask your help and support to make this become a reality.

The buffet style meal will consist of ziti with meatballs, chicken, salad, dinner rolls, coffee, pastry, casual dining, open seating, from 6-7 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., raffles after dinner, cash donations \$20/adult, \$12/child (4-12), Tickets are limited to 200 and may be purchased by calling 508-943-2142 weekdays between the hours of 3-7 p.m. If no answer, leave a message.

## Saturday, June 25

OXFORD

The American Legion Post 58, Legion Riders Chapter 58, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 58 and Sons of the American Legion Unit 58 is holding a

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NEW PRICE

**DUDLEY** – 13 Blackmere Rd! 2,579' 8 Rm Cape w/Farmers Porch! 2.16 Acres! SS Appliance Kit!

6 Burner Gas Cook-top! Frplcd Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! Upstairs 2

Bdrms & Full Bath! Over Garage Man Town/ Guest Rm w/1/2 Bath! Studio w/Hrdwds! Heat

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Car Garage! 2 Sheds! \$329,900.00

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Suite! 1st FIr Laundry! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Security! 2 Car Garage! \$379,900.00

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Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6+ Rm

Multi-Level Contemp! 100' Waterfront! 18 750'

Lot! 2 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! A/C! Expandable!

3 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! \$349,900.00

ON DEPOSIT

OXFORD - 14 Themeli Court! 5 Rm

Townhouse! Corner Unit! Open Concept!
Cathedral Ceiling Kit wSS Appliances! New
Counters! Cathedral Liv Rm! Tile Entrance
Foyer! Large Master Bedroom w! Updated
Bath! 2 Bedrooms! 2 Baths! Washer/Dryer
Included! CAir! Oversized Garage! Full
Basement Ready to Finish! \$204,900.00

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WEBSTER LAKE - 305 Treasure Isl!

Townhouse! 6 Rms! 1,874'! Hrdwd Floors! Applianced Granite Kit! Open Flr Plan! 2 Bdrms!

Master Bath w/Custom Tile Shower! 2.5 Baths!

Frplcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat! Trex Deck!

Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$299,900,00







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CHARLTON - 6 Bay Path Rd! Charr

Overlooking 2+ Acres! Spacious Dining &

Living Rooms! Formal Staircase Leading to

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Stall Barn w/Turnout! Great for Horses! Two

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Open Floor Plan! Shed!

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4 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Sun Rm! Hrdwd

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DIIDLEY - 7 Piasta Rd! "Grand View

Estates" 9 Rm Custom Split! 1 21Acres pplianced Granite Kit w/Isl! Open Flr Plan

w/Beamed Cathedrals! Frolcd Liv Rm! 16x23

Fam Rm w/Skylights! 25x29 Master w/Walk-in

Closet, Skylights, French Dr to Deck!

5 Car Garage! Ingr Pool! \$329,900.00

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Finished Lower Level which is Perfect for

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12'x15' Deck! Shed! Nicely Landscaped!

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Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5

Baths! Frolcd Fam Rm! CAir! Gas Heat

3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Finished Lo

and Pool! Garage! Shed!

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POND! 100' Shoreline! East Expo – Super Sunrises! 10+ Rm 4,200' Contemp Colonial!

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Baths! Applianced! Flexible Flr Plan! Master Suite w/Bath, Dressing Rm & Office Area! Buderus LP Gas Heat!

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Master w/Cathedral Ceiling! Master Bath w

Dual Sinks, Whirlpool, Separate Shower! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! LP Gas Hea

WOODSTOCK - 374 Prospect St! 19.7 Acres! 84' Ranch! 2,500 SqFt! Frplcd Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! 26' Fam Rm!

3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2 Full Baths!

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ALL! 100' Level Waterfront! 07 Completely Renovated! Grainte Kit! Mostly Lake Facing Rms! Mst Suite w/Private Deck! 4 Bdrms!

3 Granite Baths! Possible In-Law! C/Air! 42

Cathedrals, Skylight, I

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NEW PRICE

WEBSTER LAKE! 39 Loveland Rd! Custom 13 Rm 5,252' Contemp! 130' South Facing Waterfront! 10' Ceilings! Granite & Cherry Kit w/Slate Flr, Wolf SS Gas Range w/Dble Ovens, Sub Zero Frig, Isl w/Dble Sink, In-Counter Steamer! Formal Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Brazilian Cherry Hrdwds! Granite Wet Bar w/Ice Maker, Bottle Cooler & Bosch Dishwasher! Office/1st Flr 5th Bdrm w/Marble LP Frplc Bthrm w/Mak!n Kohler Steam Shower! Beautiful Stairways! 4 Bdrms w/Water Views! Huge Lake Facing Master w/Cathedrals, 3 Dble Closets & Slider to Private Deck! Master Bath w/"Vita" Whirlpool Tub, Tile Shower & Dble Marble Vanity! Another Marble & Granite Bthrm! Lower Level Walks Out to Lake. 8 Seat Theater! Stone Frplc Fam Rm! Granite Wet Bar! Workshop w/French Dr to Lake, Fossible Bdrm! Half Bath! House Sound System! Andersons w/Nicke! Hardware! 2 Car Heated Garage! Beach! Dock! \$1,299,900.00







WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3.832' Custom Colonial! Technical/Electrical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Appliance Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Flr & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, Both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! \$1,375,000.00



**DUDLEY** – 4 Flaxfield Rd! 11 Rm Gambrel w/4 Rm In-law Apart! 1.13 Acres! Hearth! Din & Frolc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Fan Rm w/Skylights & Full Bath! Huge Master! Game Rm! 2 Car Garage! \$369,900.00



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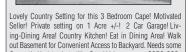
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New Listing! Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Applianced Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower Stall! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling! \$328,900.

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## **DUDLEY-217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD**





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**WEBSTER - 25 STEFANIK AVE #3** 

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Dudley - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres. 150 ft +/- of

# **THOMPSON - 473 LOWELL DAVIS RD**

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## **WEBSTER - 10 DIDONATO AVE**



An attordable starter or retirement home! Original 1954 Cape style, 4 room home with stairway to unfinished walkup attic 2 bedrooms on main level, some hardwood floors cognic tile.

lours, cetamic tile beh Young, economic forced hot air furnace, electric hot water heater Full basement with interior and outdoor walkout access. Recently painted. Large corner lot with good sized yard, some fenced-in yard area, 6x8 storage shed and 10x20 1 carl attached parage. Located in convenient East Village area of Webster with close proximity to grocery store, banks, service providers, retailers, restaurants, highway access, etc.

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NEW LISTING \$189,900



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facing deck! Formal dining , formal living rooms w/gleaming hardwood floors! Plus private 2nd floor 20x26 family room! Spacious master bedroom!

#### **WEBSTER LAKE- 267 THOMPSON RD** Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking views!



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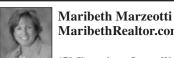
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#### **OPEN HOUSE** THURSDAY 5-7 PM

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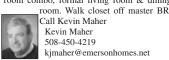
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## **NEW LISTING**



\$424,900

27 Old Worcester Rd, Charlton, MA. Single-Family (4-Bedrooms, 2.5- Full Bath) Excellent Condition & Location (2,868 sf, gourmet kitchen, screened-in deck, fruit trees) See MLS# 72011001

> **Open House Sunday** 12:30-1:30pm

#### **PRICE REDUCED** \$424,900



153 Old Worcester Rd. Charlton, MA. High-End Home (4-Bedrooms 4-Full Baths) (3,675 sf including finished basement, gourmet kitchen basketball & tennis court) See MLS# 71978399

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**DUDLEY** Tobin Farm Estate S 10-12 \$197,000 Remax Advantage 1/Jo-Ann Szymczak

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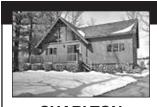
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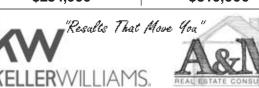


## **CHARLTON**

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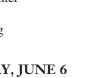


## SUNDAY, JUNE 5

3:00 p.m. **AUDITIONS BIG FISH** The Musical 12 Chairs Version At The Cultural Center at Eagle Hill centerateaglehill.org

## MONDAY, JUNE 6

7:00 p.m. **AUDITIONS BIG FISH** The Musical 12 Chairs Version



At The Cultural Center at Eagle Hill centerateaglehill.org

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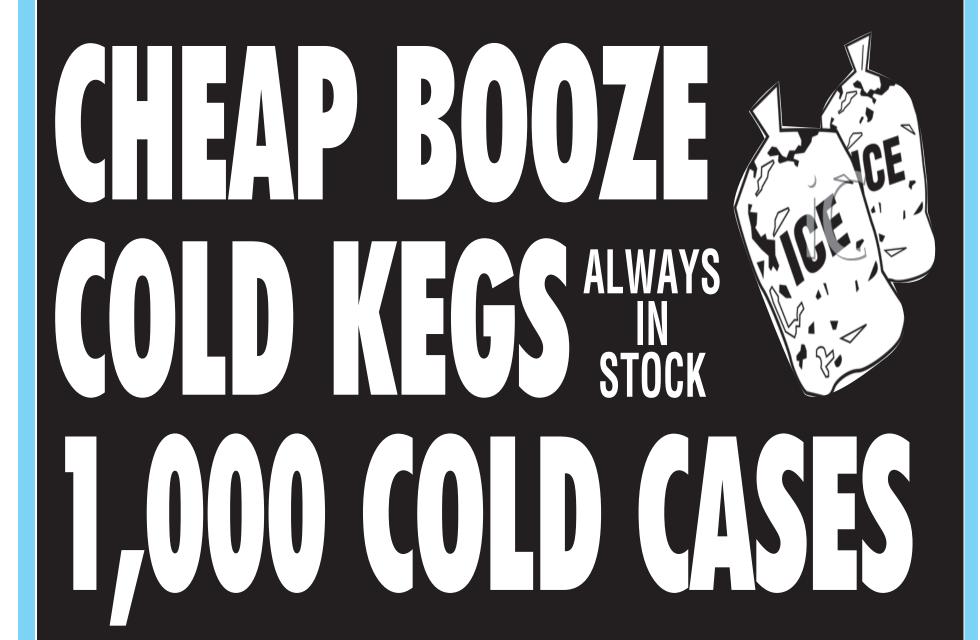
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## Webster Five donates \$2K to

WEBSTER — The Webster Five Foundation has announced that as part of its Web of Caring to Make a Difference program, it will donate \$2,000 to the Educational Outreach Project at Old Sturbridge Village in central Massachusetts. Old Sturbridge Village is a premier learning center and museum showcasing life in New England during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. One third of visitors are students on field trips, looking to take advantage of the enriching, educational, hands-on activities throughout the Village. Many times, it is because of the funding of the Village's Educational Outreach Project that students are able to experience Old Sturbridge Village.

Webster Five's Web of Caring to Make a Difference program reinforces the bank's long-standing initiative to give back to the community by supporting local organizations that are making a difference. Old Sturbridge Village, a non-profit museum and education center, provides its guests with a unique learning experience inviting each visitor to find meaning, relevance and inspiration through the exploration of

History. Their Educational Outreach Program aims to deliver the highest quality experience for students, despite the economic and geographic challenges by which they may be limited.

Since its inception in 1946, Old Sturbridge Village has served over 21 million visitors and is recognized internationally for its innovations in research and history. The Village hopes to remain responsive to the growing need of education to children whose ability to visit the museum is inhibited by budgets, many of whom are a part of the Webster Five community and beyond. In order to do this and serve as a cultural and educational resource, they rely on the generosity of donors and their financial assistance.

Richard T. Leahy, President and Chief Executive Officer of Webster Five, stated, "We appreciate what Old Sturbridge Village offers to the community, particularly the Educational Outreach Project and the opportunity for students. Webster Five is honored to support their goal of educating people, especially children, on the rich history of New England, delivered in a unique

James Donahue, President and CEO of Old Sturbridge Village added, "We are very grateful to Webster Five



Courtesy photo

From left, Victoria Haynes – Lead Interpreter for the Freeman Farmhouse, Old Sturbridge Village; Richard Leahy - President/CEO, Webster Five; Sam Bitar - Executive Director of the Webster Five Foundation and Business Analyst, Webster Five; Jim Donahue - President/CEO, Old Sturbridge Village.

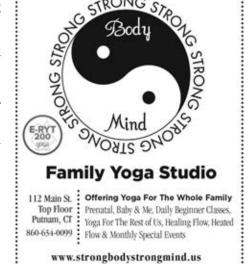
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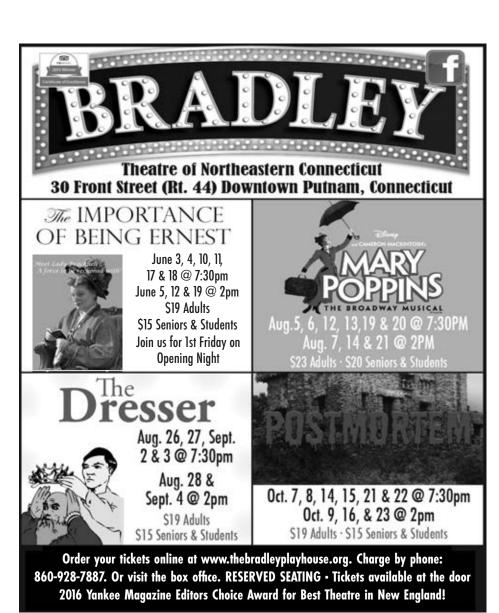
for their donation, as it allows us to no student is denied the opportunity to



For the upcoming season of First Fridays, the Putnam Business Association invites the public to join in on an artistic road trip, with "stops" at six great American cities. The season will explore how our country was shaped by the art, music, and culture of these

distinct urban areas. The next stop will take place on Friday, June 3. Destination: Chicago!. Please join us in downtown Putnam, Connecticut, on Friday, June 3 starting at 6pm to experience the art, culture, music and food of Chicago!







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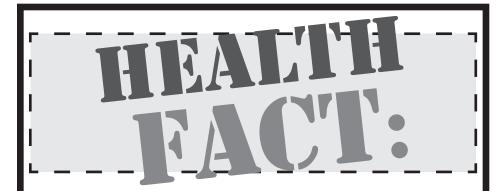
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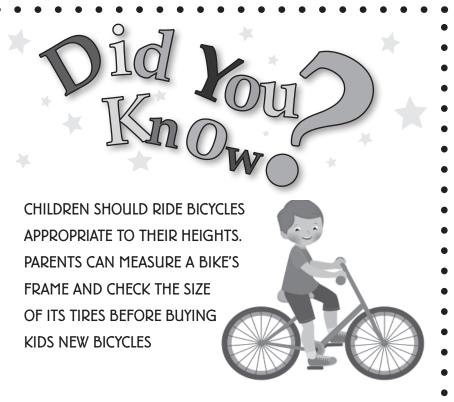
Answers: 1. Man's helmet is taller 2. Boy is wearing a bowtie 3. Girl has long hair 4. There's a deer in the field



RIDING ONE OF THESE CAN BUILD STRENGTH AND MAKE FOR WONDERFUL CARDIOVASCULAR EXERCISE



ANSWER: BICYCLE



THIS DAY IN...



## **HISTORY**

•1521: MARTIN LUTHER IS DECLARED AN OUTLAW BY CHARLES V. HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR

•1977: "STAR WARS" IS RELEASED IN

THEATERS
•2001: 32-YEAR-OLD ERIK WEIHENMAYER

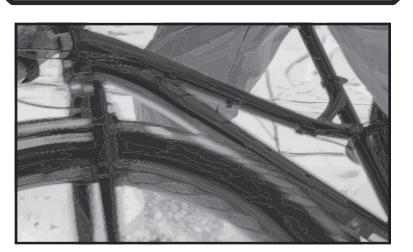
REACHES THE SUMMIT OF MOUNT EVEREST. HE IS THE FIRST BLIND PERSON TO ACCOMPLISH THE FEAT.



## SHIFT

change gear

# GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: BICYCLE

# How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Gear

**SPANISH:** Rueda dentada **ITALIAN:** Ruota dentata **FRENCH:** Roue dentée

**GERMAN:** Zahnrad

## **LEGALS**

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

To our patients, their families, and the communities we serve:

As part of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center (SEMC)'s commitment to patient privacy and the security of patient information, we wanted to make you aware of a recent incident at the American College of Cardiology Foundation (ACCF) that impacted the personal information of 133 patients who received cardiovascular care at SEMC before 2011 (when SEMC was part of Caritas Christi Health Care).

WHAT HAPPENED?

Like hundreds of other hospitals around the country, SEMC participates in nationwide clinical data registries operated by the ACCF as part of the ACCF's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR) program. The ACCF is a premier national medical society representing 49,000 physicians and other cardiovascular health care providers and dedicated to improving heart health and the quality of cardiovascular care worldwide. The ACCF's NCDR is a group of ten registries of clinical data submitted by health care providers around the country about their patients that is used to measure. benchmark, and improve the quality of cardiovascular care for all. We use the information and analysis we get from NCDR to ensure that all of our cardiovascular patients receive high quality care. In many cases, state health care regulations or rules set by Medicare or other health insurance payers actually require us to submit data to NCDR. More information about the ACCF and NCDR can be found at:

http://www.acc.org/about-acc http://cvquality.acc.org/NCDR-Home. aspx

On December 10, 2015, representatives of the ACCF discovered that a data table containing the names, Social Security Numbers, and dates of birth of 133 SEMC patients-along with thousands of other patients of other hospitals and health care providers around the country-had mistakenly been copied into software testing and development databases within the ACCF's software environment. Those databases were supposed to contain only fictional patient data (e.g. "Jane Doe," etc.)—not any data about real patients. During the time between when the table was mistakenly copied (2009 or 2010) and when the mistake was first discovered (December 10, 2015), the ACCF has determined that five software and data analytics vendors hired by the ACCF to help it improve its registries had access to the testing and development databases. According to the ACCF's investigation and discussions with those five vendors, only two of the vendors actually accessed the table containing real patient information. One of those two vendors temporarily copied that table from ACCF's server onto the vendor's own computers on December 3, 2015. in order to complete a project for ACCF. The vendors have confirmed to ACCF that none of their employees used or further shared the information contained in the table, and the one vendor whose employees copied the table has confirmed that all copies have since been deleted. The ACCF reports that all five of the vendors have signed contracts with the ACCF requiring the vendors to keep all ACCF information confidential and prohibiting the vendors and their employees from sharing such information with others. Importantly, there is no indication that any patient's information has been viewed by any unauthorized person beyond a small number of employees at one or more of those five vendors. There is no indication that any of those individuals has misused any patient's information in any way that might cause harm.

The ACCF has taken several steps to investigate and to reduce the risk that any similar incident ever occurs in the future. Among other things, the ACCF has made sure that all data about real patients-including the table discussed above-has been deleted from its software testing and development databases. The ACCF also has obtained signed statements from its software and data analytics vendors confirming that the only known copy of the table outside of ACCF's own servers has been deleted. Those signed statements also confirm that no one at any of the vendors misused or further spread the information from the table. The ACCF and SEMC are both further revising our vendor contracts to ensure even more safeguards are applied to confidential patient data going forward. STEPS YOU CAN TAKE TO ENSURE THAT YOUR DATA IS NOT MISUSED As previously indicated SEMC has no reason to believe that any person has misused, or will misuse, this patient data in a way that might be harmful. That said, there are steps any impacted patients can take if they are concerned that their data might be mis-

THAT

**FOLLOWING THIS INCIDENT** 

TAKEN, AND ARE BEING TAKEN,

HAVE

BEEN

used—including requesting a security freeze or fraud alert on any bank and/ or payment card accounts that they may maintain, and monitoring their credit. More information about these steps is available at:

https://www.identitytheft.gov/Info-Lostor-Stolen

http://www.mass.gov/ocabr/data-privacy-and-security/identity-theft/surviving-identity-theft.html

In addition to our apology that this unfortunate incident occurred at the ACCF, SEMC is offering all impacted patients one year of credit monitoring from Experian at no cost. If you or a family member received cardiovascular care at SEMC in or before 2010 and want to put such monitoring in place, please call us at 877.302.4378 at your earliest convenience. We will help you determine whether your, or your family member's, data was involved and, if so, help you get credit monitoring activated if you choose to use it.

SEMC and Steward Health Care System have the utmost concern for our patients' privacy and takes measures to ensure that those with whom we share confidential information maintain appropriate, responsible safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to that information. Once again, we sincere-Iv apologize for any inconvenience that this incident at ACCF may have caused any of our patients or their families. We and the ACCF take the confidentiality of your information very seriously and will continue to work to ensure that a similar incident does not occur in the future. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Steward Health Care System's Office of Corporate Compliance & Privacy toll-free at 877.302.4378.

May 19, 2016 May 20, 2016

May 26, 2016

May 27, 2016

June 2, 2016 June 3, 2016

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 157 Baker Pond Road, Dudley, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Magdalena Pater to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. and

now held by Quicken Loans Inc., said mortgage dated February 22, 2012, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 48636 at Page 344. as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated December 16, 2013 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 52407, at Page 393, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 11, 2015, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 53519 at Page 100, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated April 21, 2015 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 53622, at Page 372, 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 10, 2016, at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Land

Situated in the County of Worcester in the State of MA THE LAND IN COMMONWEALTH MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, TOWN OF DUDLEY, LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF BAKER POND ROAD, AND BEING LOT 3R AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAN ENTITLED "PROPERTY SURVEY OWNERS KRIS KAY L.L.C. LOCATED BAKER POND ROAD DUDLEY, DATED 11/28/00 PREPARED BY JALBERT ENGINEERING, INC. AND RECORDED AT THE WORCESTER REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 764, PLAN 54, AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE LOT TO BE DESCRIBED SAID POINT

BEING THE NORTHEASTERLY COMER OF LOT #2R; THENCE N. 25 DEGREES 18' 28" E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 106.69 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 26 DEGREES 45' 38" E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE

THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 56.31 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 39 DEGREES 37' 38" E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDELINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 62.62 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 32 DEGREES 21' 35" E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 87.31 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 32 DEGREES 34' 21" E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 125.61 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 39 DEGREES 50' 45" E. ALONG THE

WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 45.27 FEET TO A POINT AT THE TOWN LINE OF THE TOWNS OF DUDLEY AND CHARLTON; THENCE S. 80 DEGREES 21' 56" W. ALONG A STONEWALL AND THE SAID TOWN LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 488.69 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 24 DEGREES 03' 00" W. ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF RICHARD DUMOUCHEL, JR. AND ROBIN WILGA, FOR A DISTANCE OF 231,30 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE S. 70 DEGREES 07' 50" E. ALONG LOT 2R AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN FOR A DISTANCE OF 342.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT CONTAINS 2.84 ACRES. SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT TO NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY DATED JULY 29, 1952 AND RECORDED IN BOOK 3443 PAGE 353 AND ELECTRIC AS SHOWN EASEMENT SAID PLAN. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH THE BENEFIT OF A DRIVEWAY EASEMENT OVER LOT #2R AS

RECITED IN AN AGREEMENT DATED 06/07/01 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 80519

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 January 31, 2012, and recorded in Book 48636 at Page 340 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 thirty (30) 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 Quicken Loans Inc. Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 15-03420

May 20, 2016 May 27, 2016 June 3, 2016

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Charles Paine a/k/a Charles R. Paine and Karen Paine a/k/a Karen M. Paine to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Bank, FSB, dated November 13, 2007 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42094, Page 315 of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated October 4, 2011 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48012, Page 24; and assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated November 4, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51781, Page 30, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 72 Klebart Avenue, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on June 20, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Lot "A"

Beginning on the southerly side of Klebart Avenue also known as Lake Parkway at the northeast corner of tract herein described at land, now or formerly of Edward Lacky; Thence S. 12 deg. 52' 19" W. along land of Lacky a distance of one hundred twenty-two and thirty-two hundredths (122.32) feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 23 deg. 57' 20" W. along Lacky a distance of one hundred seventy-eight and forty hundredths (178.40) feet to an iron pipe set in a pile of stones; Thence S. 24 deg. 25' 46" W. along Lacky a distance of one hundred eighteen and no hundredths (118.00) feet to an iron pipe; Thence N. 46 deg. 42' 13" W. along land of Huguenot Development Corporation a distance of ninety and no hundredths (90.00) feet to an iron pipe;

Thence N. 33 deg. 12' 14" E. along Lot "B" a distance of ninety and two hundredths (90.02) feet to an iron pipe; Thence N. 4 deg. 45' 00" W. along "B". a distance of two hundred forty-two and no hundredths (242.00) feet to an iron pipe; Thence N. 85 deg. 15' 00" E. along the southerly side of Klebart Avenue, a distance of one hundred fifty and no hundredths (150.00) feet to a Webster Highway bound point; Thence S. 88 deg. 30' 33" E. along the southerly side of Klebart Avenue, a distance of thirty-five and twenty-six hundredths (35.26) feet to the point of beginning.

The above described premises contains an area of 43,630 square feet, on plan recorded in Plan Book 517 Plan 82, shown as Lot "A". Subject to possible right of way in the existing Cart Road.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36185, Page 33.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC Korde & Associates, P.C. 321 Billerica Road Suite 210 Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 (978) 256-1500

Paine, Charles, 15-023622, May 20, 2016, May 27, 2016, June 3, 2016 May 20, 2016 May 27, 2016

June 3, 2016

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
16 SM 004725

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: STEPHEN CRANSKA a/k/a STEPHEN F. CRANSKA and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et sea.*;

RICHARD J FINNERTY and CHRISTOPHER P. FINNERTY

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in OXFORD, NUMBERED 314 MAIN STREET, given by STEPHEN CRANSKA to RICHARD J. FINNERTY, TRUSTEE OF RFPC TRUST, dated December 4, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40287, at Page 284, 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 <u>active</u> military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Service-members 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 June 20, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on May 6, 2016 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

May 27, 2016

## LEGALS

## **LEGALS**

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Judith A. Chickering to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, American Brokers Conduit, its successors and assigns, dated December 5, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40315, Page 29, subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc., Prime Mortgage Trust, Certificates Series 2007-2 by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 45009, Page 105; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on June 6, 2016 at 31 Joe Jenny Road, n/k/a 23 Joe Jenny Road, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land and all buildings thereon in Oxford, Massachusetts of Joe Jenny Road, shown as Lot 11 on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land Prepared for Anita Kwasny & Judith Chickering, Oxford Ma, August 31, 2005." by Edmond J. Boucher, P.L.S., which Plan is recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 835, Page 37 and said property is also further bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in a stone wall on the southeasterly side of Joe Jenny Road at land of Spiros Tsetsos: THENCE, North 35 degrees 03' 40" East by the southeasterly side of Joe Jenny Road 885.92 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of Joe Jenny Road and said point being defined as the point of beginning; THENCE, North 35 degrees 03' 40" East by the southeasterly side of Joe Jenny Road 367.61 feet to land of Anita Kwasny & Judith Chickering; THENCE, South 54 degrees 56' 20" East by Kwasny and Chickering land 500.00 feet; THENCE, South 35 degrees 03' 40" West by Kwasny and Chickering land 367.61 feet; THENCE, North 54 degrees 56' 20" West by Kwasny and Chickering land 500.00 feet to the southeasterly side of Joe Jenny Road point of beginning. CONTAINING, 4.220 acres of land according to said aforementioned Plan. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 38124, Page 394.

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

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

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

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Inc., Prime Mortgage Trust, Certificates Series 2007-2 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 14-010757

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE** <u>OF REAL ESTATE</u>

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Arline J. Gendreau a/k/a Arline J. Gedreau and Samuel C. Gendreau to CitiFinancial Services, Inc., dated May 22, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42878, Page 383, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from CitiFinancial Services, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated May 19, 2010 and recorded with said Registry on June 1, 2010 at Book 45862, Page 37, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on June 20, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 38 Old Southbridge Road, Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: THE LAND IN DUDLEY SITUATED THE-WESTERLY SIDE OF THE OLD STATE HIGHWAY FROM SOUTHBRIDGE TO QUINEBANG, CONNECTICUT BY WAY OF LYNCH'S CORNER BOUNDED AND **DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:** 

BEGINNINGATTHESOUTHASTERLY CORNER THEREOF, AT AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SAID OLD HIGHWAY AT THE END OF STONE WALL BY LAND CONVEYED TO CHARLES J. FILO ET UX BY DEED DATED MAY 12, 1949, AND RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 3227 PAGE 171, WHICH IS NOW A TOWN ROAD LEADING TO THE HOUSE OF SAID FILO;

THENCE N. 15° 01' W. BY SAID OLD HIGHWAY ABOUT 179.37 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE;

THENCE S. 82° W. 197.8 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE;

THENCE S. 12° 37' W. ABOUT 98.60 FEET TO SAID TOWN ROAD;

THENCE EASTERLY BY SAID TOWN ROAD 200 FEET MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG STONE WALL BY SAID TOWN ROAD ABOUT 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF

BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE GRANTORS BY DEED OF NAPOLEON C. POIRIER ET UX AND DATED APRIL 13, 1950, RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS BOOK 3240 PAGE 598.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM HENRY J. MARTIN AND YVONNE R. MARTIN TO SAMUEL C. GENDREAU AND ARLENE J. GENDREAU BY DEED RECORDED 10/30/1980, IN BOOK 7098, PAGE 536 IN THE REGISTERS WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7098, Page 336.

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

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201407-0523 - YEL

May 27, 2016 June 3, 2016 June 10 2016 **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 Bernard J. Szczepaniak and Marcella Szczepaniak to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Coporation, dated March 24, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44016, Page 32, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC dated September 25, 2009 and recorded with said Registry on October 16, 2009 at Book 44972 Page 286 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC to OneWest Bank N.A. dated January 30, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on February 17, 2015 at Book 53362, Page 326, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on June 24, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Maringo Court a/k/a 3 Meringo Court a/k/a 2 Meringo Avenue, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Webster, Worcester County, on the northerly side of Marengo Court, bounded as follows:

Southerly by Marengo Court 100 feet 6 inches;

Easterly by land formerly of Patrick Brogan, now of Anna Wimmassal and Agapit J. Bonnette et ux 108 feet;

Northerly by a stone wall by land formerly of William T. Shumway. now of John P. Heald and Francis X. E. Lamoureau 100 feet 6 inches;

Westerly by land of James Bartolomei Heirs 100 feet.

Together with a right of way over the proposed new street now known as Marengo Court or Marengo Avenue.' Being all the same premises conveyed to Joseph Pierre by Deed of Nelson and Ellen Marengo, dated October 14, 1907 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deed in Book 1899 Page 19, said premises being described in two separate tracts in said deed.

See Judgment at Book 5847 Page 150 and see 1975 land court document numbered 533.

For title reference see deed at Book 4384 Page 185 and documents noted

above. See Deed recorded at Book 44016 Page 30.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44016, Page 30.

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

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

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. CIT BANK, N.A. F/K/A ONEWEST

BANK N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201504-0815 - YEL May 27, 2016

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Matthew Hinchey to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated August 12, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37050, Page 331, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-B, Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates by New Century Mortgage Corporation by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 53822, Page 156; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on June 3, 2016 at 14 Granite Street, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land located in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Granite Street, three feet southerly from the center of a wall at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Roman Kloss; Thence S. 13.25 W. by said Granite Street fifty-five (55) feet to a stake; Thence S. 76.75 E., one hundred nine and eighty-five hundredths (109.85) feet to a stake: Thence S. 46.75 E... forty-eight and four tenths (48.4) feet to a stake; Thence northeasterly by land now or formerly of Duquette fifty-five (55) feet to a stake; Thence N. 46.75 W., sixty-five and five tenths (65.5) feet to a stake; Thence N. 76 W., one hundred twenty-four and four tenths (124.4) feet to the point of beginning. The last mentioned line being three feet southerly and parallel with the southerly line of said Kloss land. Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by deed dated August 3,2005 and recorded herewith in Book 37050, Page 329.

Upon information and belief, there is an error in the legal description attached to the mortgage, wherein the symbol for degrees was omitted from multiple bounds; the bounds should read, respectively: S. 13.25 degrees W.; S. 76.75 degrees E.; S. 46.75 degrees E.; N. 46.75 degrees W. and N. 76 degrees W.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2005-B, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800

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## **LEGALS**

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Wilfredo Cotto Sr. a/k/a Wilfredo Cotto and Brenda M. Cotto w/s/a Brenda Cotto to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Century 21(R) Mortgage Corporation (SM), dated August 30, 2006 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39679, Page 155, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated May 1, 2011 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 47334, Page 106 of which mortgage PHH Mortgage Corporation is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Century 21(R) Mortgage Corporation (SM) to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated December 9, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51928. Page 294, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 7 Crystal Street, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on June 7, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon in Webster and located on the northerly side of Crystal Street in said Webster, being lots No. 49, 50, 51, 52 and part of 53 on Plan B of Upland Terrace in Webster, Mass., dated August 18, 1939 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 110, Plan 10 and said lots are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northerly line of said Crystal Street at an iron pin at the southwest corner of lot #29 at land owned by Bernard Frome which is shown on a plan recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 85, Plan 37; Thence North 37° 30' West by land of said Frome, for a distance of one hundred fifty (150) feet to an iron pin at land of E. Noel; Thence North 58° 30' East, by land of said Noel and of Harry Southard, for a distance of one hundred fifteen (115) feet to an iron pin at land of the grantors; Thence South 34° 21' East, by land of grantors, for a distance of one hundred fifty and eleven hundredths (150.11) feet to an iron pin on the northerly line of Crystal Street; Thence South 58° 30' West, by the northerly line of said Crystal Street. for a distance of one hundred ten (110) feet to the point of beginning. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39679, Page 154.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the

sale. PHH Mortgage Corporation Korde & Associates, P.C. 321 Billerica Road Suite 210 Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 (978) 256-1500 Cotto Sr., Wilfredo and Cotto, Brenda M., 14-018175, May 13, 2016, May 20, 2016, May 27, 2016 May 13, 2016 May 20, 2016

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**MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE** 

OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Erik J. Aho and Audrey D. Aho to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for, Ross Mortgage Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated March 19, 2012 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48734, Page 371 subsequently assigned to Caliber Home Loans Inc by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Ross Mortgage Company. Inc., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 53491, Page 230; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on June 10, 2016 at 18 Clarence Drive, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: A certain parcel of land located on the northerly side of Clarence Drive and being shown as Lot 4-R on a plan entitled "Corey Estates Plan of Land showing Revised Lots 2-8" and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 673, Plan 108 and being Lot 4-R as shown on said plan and further described as follows: Beginning at the southwest comer of the lot to be conveyed at a point on Clarence Drive; Thence N. 65° 56' 16" W. a distance of 162.17 feet to a point: Thence N. 06° 23' 41" E. a distance of 166.27 feet to a point; Thence S. 57° 15' 24" E. a distance of 22 4.66 feet to a point on Clarence Drive; Thence proceeding along a curve to the left with a radius of 825.00 feet a distance of 125.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 26,63 7 square feet. Subject to a 10 foot drainage easement along the easterly border of the property. Said easement being shown on the plan referred to above. The area of the easement may not be disturbed or otherwise altered in any manner that would prevent the flow of surface water. Further reserving the right to pass and repass over the easement area for maintenance of said easement. Reserving to the Grantor, his heirs, successors and assigns the fee in the streets and ways shown on Plan Book 671, Plan 38 and Plan Book 673, Plan 108 but granting the right to use the said streets and ways for all purposes for which streets and ways are used in the Town of Oxford. For title reference, see deed recorded in Book 35431, Page 382 of the

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

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

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

> Caliber Home Loans, Inc. Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS MORAN PLLC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 15-004208

**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 Linda M. Hainsworth to Drew Mortgage Associates, dated July 1, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 26947, Page 272, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Drew Mortgage Associates to Ohio Savings Bank dated July 1, 2002 and recorded with said Registry on July 8, 2002 at Book 26947, Page 288 and by assignment from Ohio Savings Bank to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Incorporated as nominee for Ohio Savings Bank dated July 8, 2002 and recorded with said Registry on July 24, 2002 at Book 27048, Page 117 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, NA dated February 10, 2010 and recorded with said Registry on February 11, 2010 at Book 45452, Page 6 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Ohio Savings Bank to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated July 26, 2013 and recorded with said Registry on July 31, 2013 at Book 51286, Page 128, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2016. on the mortgaged premises located at 9 Vine Street, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land in the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located on Vine Street, being shown as Lot 49 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Fairlawn Realty Co., Leslie Chaffee, Surveyor," dated April 28, 1958 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 233, Plan 3, to which a more particular description may be had.

Being the same premises conveyed to Mortgagor by deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 25118, Page

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25118, Page 42.

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

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

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

> WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES,

150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201503-0756 - YEL

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> (SEAL) COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL** COURT

> > 16 SM 003612 ORDER OF NOTICE

Joseph D. Ciesla **AKA Joseph Ciesla** 

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et seq.:

**Deutsche Bank National Trust Com**pany, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley ABS Capital I Inc. Trust 2004-NC6, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-NC6

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 15 Robinson Street, given by Joseph D. Ciesla to New

Century Mortgage Corporation, dated March 23, 2004, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33119, Page 258, 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 June 20, **2016** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on May 5, 2016

> Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

May 27, 2016

(SEAL) **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT** 

> 16 SM 003739 ORDER OF NOTICE

Frank A. Abasciano

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et seq.:

U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee Lehman Mortgage Trust **Mortgage Pass Through Certificates Series 2007-7** 

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 53 Dudley Oxford Road, given by Frank A. Abasciano to Natonal City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, dated February 28, 2007, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40750, Page 296, and now held by Plaintiff by Assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's 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 June 20, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on May 9, 2016 Attest:

> Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

May 27, 2016

**LEGAL NOTICE Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle** Under G.L. c. 255, Section 39A

Notice is hereby given by School Street Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on 11 June 2016 at 9 AM at:

17-31 School Street Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Vehicle Description: Year: 2001 Make: Ford Model: F150 Registration#/ State: Un Reg VIN: 1FTZX17211NA93020 Name and address of vehicle owner:

Kellie Mecahailidis 64 Merriam Junction North Oxford, MA 01537 by: Frank A Czechowski J. FRANK A CZECHOWSKI

Dated: 23 May 2016 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c. 255, Section 39A May 27, 2016

June 3, 2016 June 10, 2016

# CALENDAR

### **CALENDAR**

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Community Day Festival for the community of Oxford and the Surrounding Towns to say Thank you for supporting us in our endeavors with helping our Veterans and our deployed Military. This is a free event, every child will receive an American flag and a balloon. We will have a bounce house, face painting, military vehicles and other large vehicles for the Children to explore, Home Depot will be arriving at 1 p.m. for a free kids workshop, we will have live music featuring David Bazin and the Blues Junction. We will have free hamburgers and hot dogs, soda or water and chips for the public. There will also be cotton candy and popcorn free of charge. Come out and let us thank you and your family on Saturday, June 25, from noon till 4 p.m. For more information you can contact the American Legion Post 58 at 508-987-8784 or Beth Hallene, President of the American Legion Auxiliary @ 508-641-0642.

## ONGOING EVENTS

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

The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its yearly membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of

January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

#### **OXFORD**

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

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

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

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

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients - Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families

throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatment or in recovery from breast cancer.

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

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

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

#### DUDLEY

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

Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health Practitioner. This class of Chair Yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major mus-

cle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair Yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of Chair Yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

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

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

#### **SOUTHBRIDGE**

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.

#### PUTNAM, Conn.

Overeaters Anonymous — Group meeting every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Come to Room RHF-1 at Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret Street, Putnam, Conn. We will welcome you! For more information, contact Kathryn at 508-949-0819.

## **LEGALS**

## **LEGALS**

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(SEAL)

THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT

2016 SM 003947 **ORDER OF NOTICE** 

ORDER To:

Brian K. Coburn; Jennifer Maurello and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: Wells Fargo Bank, NA

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, 35 Poland Street, given by Brian K. Coburn and Jennifer Maurello to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated July 18, 2008, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43105, Page 57, 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 June 27, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on May 16, 2016 Attest:

> Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201405-1088-YEL

May 27, 2016

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court

225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO16P1545EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:

Mary G Mozdzierz **Date of Death: 01/25/2016**To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Francis J Piechowiak of Charlton MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

Francis J Piechowiak of Charlton MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 06/14/2016 This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further no-

tice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: May 11, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate May 27, 2016

(SEAL)

THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
2016 SM 004116

ORDER OF NOTICE

Coryn M. Viera, Derek M Viera, Kaitlyn A Viera

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.: The Bank of New York Mellon fka the Bank of New York, as trustee (CWALT 2005-54CB)

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in WEB-STER. 9 HIGHCREST PARK, UNIT 4, BLDG 2, HIGHCREST CONDO-MINIUM, given by Edmond W Viera to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 21, 2005. and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36894, Page 303, 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 4, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

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# Four Tips For A Sweeter, Simpler Life

These days, many Americans are embracing simplicity for a more balanced and joyful life. They're cutting out the complications and focusing on what matters most—whether it's spending time with family or prioritizing

If you'd like to enjoy the simple life, consider these four suggestions and this

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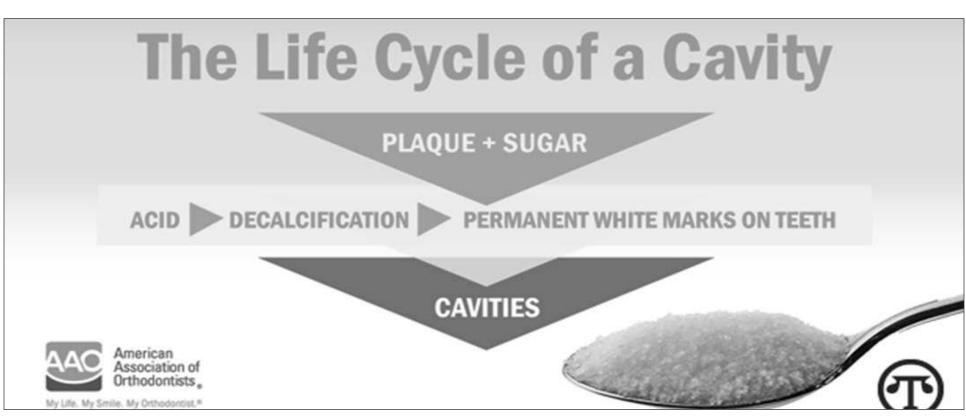




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# Soft Drinks And Orthodontics: A Recipe For Disaster



The acid in regular and diet soft drinks can attack and weaken tooth enamel.

#### (NAPS)

Many people don't know that soft drinkseven diet soft drinks, sports and energy drinks, and fruit drinks-contain acids, which can be especially troublesome for people in orthodontic treatment. The American Association of Orthodontists (AAO) strongly advises patients to avoid drinks with low pH levels because the lower the pH level, the more acidic the beverage.

"It's tempting to reach for soft drinks. People

around us drink them regularly, they are easily purchased in vending machines and at convenience stores, and many are heavily advertised," says Morris N. Poole, DDS, president of the AAO. "Sugar is known to be bad for the teeth but sugar-free soft drinks present dangers, as well.

"Consumption of soft drinks during orthodontic treatment puts teeth at risk of decay due to the acid attack on enamel," says Dr. Poole. "The acid in soft drinks pulls calcium out of tooth enamel. Repeatedly bathing teeth with acidic soft drinks dissolves enamel and is a sure path to a cavity. If soft drinks contain sugar, the risk increases. Sugar interacts with plaque and forms another acid to further dissolve enamel. When enamel is gone, the loss is permanent."

To help, there's a new AAO educational flier, "Soft Drinks + Orthodontic Treatment = A Recipe for Disaster" (www.mylifemysmile. org/why-you-should-getorthodontic-treatment), that lists pH levels of more than 30 soft drinks and explains problems and solutions, including:

• Plaque—a sticky, colorless film made up of bacteria, food debris and saliva that feeds on sugar and starches. Frequent brushing and daily flossing remove most plaque. Hard-to-reach plaque requires professional attention, however.

• Damage You Can See—"I tell patients that a single sip of a soft drink is the catalyst for an attack on tooth enamel, and the attack is renewed with each new sip," says Dr. Poole. These "attacks" can leave white spots or lines on teeth. The portion of a tooth covered by a bracket is protected, but damage around the perimeter can leave a permanent outline of the bracket.

Recommendations-Overall, orthodontic patients should:

1. Never consume soft drinks while wearing clear aligners or clear retainers.

2. Drink fluoridated water and use a fluoride toothpaste.

3. Always follow their orthodontist's instructions on oral hygiene.

#### IF YOU DO HAVE A **SOFT DRINK:**

- 1. Use a straw.
- 2. Drink it with a meal.
- 3. Drink it quickly. 4. Brush right away.

## Learn More

For facts on orthodontists and to find one nearby, visit mylifemysmile.

## Tips For Cleaning Your Kitchen



Enjoy a light, fruity beverage in a fresh, clean kitchen.

## (NAPS)

While many find joy in the comfort foods of winter, spring provides a chance to embrace a fresh approach to your eating habits. The following tips will put a spring in your step and get you ready for this temperate season:

Out with the old. There's a reason spring is the chosen season for all things related to cleaning. It's the season associated with ideas of rebirth, rejuvenation and renewal. What better way to refresh your food choices than by cleaning your pantry and fridge? Toss expired products and donate the shelf-stable goods you no longer want to a worthy cause.

Celebrate color. Spring ushers in fresh new produce that adds a variety of flavor and nutrition. Produce such as apricots, green beans and broccoli all provide a pop of color that helps ensure you are enjoying the best seasonal produce this spring.

Get organized. Eliminate cluttered bags of rice or pasta by placing them in glass jars to make searching for pantry staples a breeze. Visit the grocer's bulk aisle for a variety of snack staples such as nuts and seeds—great for that afternoon craving.

Springtime beverages. Swap the hot and rich drinks of winter for the lighter, fruit-infused tastes of spring. New Santa Cruz Organic® Agua Fresca beverages are lightly sweetened and blended with organic fruit juice and a splash of lemon juice. Available in Mango Passionfruit, Pomegranate and Grapefruit flavors, Certified USDA Organic Agua Fresca beverages are a revitalizing companion to warm weath-

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## **Tender Heaven**



A new take on a longtime favorite: chicken tenders dipped in honey-butter-biscuit batter.

## (NAPS)

If you've ever wondered exactly what part of the chicken is a Chicken Tender, the answer is simple—and delicious. "Tenders" are typically small breast-meat strips known for being more juicy and moist than typical white meat. These little fillets are excellent for single-size, handheld portions—which quickly vaulted them to "favorite" status in many restaurants.

While there's some debate about "inventor" of the Chicken Tender, nearly everyone agrees that the popular cut can be the beginning of a surefire winning chicken dish. Traditional preparations often involve a battered and fried coating, but inventive variations are constantly cropping up and keeping tenders in the spotlight.

What's New One of the latest developments, the Honey-Butter Biscuit Tender from Church's Chicken, is made of fresh, all white-meat chicken, dipped in the chain's signature Honey-Butter Biscuit batter, fried up golden brown and served with Honey-Butter dipping sauce for a sweet-and-savory combination to suit chicken lovers of all ages.

Learn More

For further facts, including where to find Church's Chicken restaurants and what's on the menu there, go to www.churchs.com.

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## FOOD

# Five Tips For A Well-Stocked Pantry

(NAPS)

A well-stocked pantry is vour answer when there is no food in the fridge, if guests show up unannounced and on days when the weather just isn't cooperating. It arms you with the ingredients you need to throw together a meal fit for a

Here are five quick tips for assembling your wellstocked pantry:

Dried Herbs & Spices A selection of your favorite herbs and spices is a must. Consider buying them from the bulk section of the supermarket or natural foods store so you can get just the right amount. Store them in matching jars with homemade labels if you're so inclined.

Oil & Vinegar Oil and vinegar are essential. Olive oil is delicious for salad dressings. Safflower oil, which is neutral in flavor, is good for everyday cooking. And then of course there is coconut oil with its multitude of health benefits. As for vinegars, they go far beyond being the key ingredient to your basic vinaigrette; they are ideal for marinades, quick pickling and even cleaning. Red wine, balsamic and white vinegar are all worthy additions to your pantry.

## **PASTA & GRAINS**

Long, short, large or tiny pasta, a few boxes will keep you covered



Colorful, flavorful and filling, this easy dish will delight family and friends.

whether you're making a full-on spaghetti dinner or tossing a few handfuls into your favorite chicken or vegetable soup. And don't forget to stock up on grains including rice, quinoa, polenta, farro and barley.

**NUTS & SEEDS** 

Healthy and tasty, nuts and seeds add texture and

crunch when sprinkled on salads, yogurt, and hot and cold cereal. It's a good idea to keep a variety on hand-walnuts and pine nuts are delicious in pesto, sunflower and pumpkin seeds are great in a homemade trail mix. And who doesn't love a handful of pistachios or cashews, especially to stave off hunger?

Jarred & Canned Goods

Olives, capers, peppers, pickles, tuna, anchovies, beans, chicken broth and tomatoes add fun and flavor to every meal. Your pantry isn't complete without an ample stash of jarred and canned goods.

Following is a recipe using primarily ingredients found in your wellstocked pantry.

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anchovy fillets, chopped (optional)

1/2 cup dry white wine 1 28-ounce can crushed tomatoes

10 ounces spaghetti, linguini, fettuccine or other favorite pasta

3⁄4 cup halved Lindsay® Naturals Kalamata Olives

2 tablespoons drained Lindsay® Capers

2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano

Salt and black pepper, to taste Grated or shredded Parmesan cheese, for serving

#### **COOKING DIRECTIONS:**

In large skillet over medium heat, warm olive oil. Add onion, garlic, red pepper flakes and anchovies, if using; cook, stirring occasionally, until onion is tender, 6 to 8 minutes. Stir in wine and increase heat to high; cook until reduced to thin layer in skillet, 2 to 3 minutes. Add tomatoes, bring to a boil, and reduce to a simmer; cook, stirring occasionally, until sauce is slightly thickened, 8 to 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions.

Add olives, capers, oregano, and salt and pepper to taste to tomato sauce. Drain pasta and add to skillet, tossing with sauce. Transfer to plates and serve, with cheese and additional red pepper flakes on the side.

# Peanuts, Peanut Butter May Hold **KeyTo Preventing Obesity**

(NAPS)

Here's good news about tasty treats: Adolescents at high risk for obesity significantly reduced their Body Mass Index (BMI) by substituting peanuts and peanut butter for unhealthy snacks according to a new USDA-funded study.

"Obesity is the most pressing public health issue facing us today," said Dr. Craig Johnston, principal investigator at the University of Houston. "We'd like to think it's preventable but until now there haven't been many studies showing large scale effective measures."

Instructors guided over 250 adolescents through a program of physical activity and nutrition education. About half the students received an after school snack of peanuts or peanut butter about four times a week, while the rest had peanuts less than once a week.

"We have a lot of kids skipping meals for a lot of reasons," Dr. Johnston said. "What we found is that kids get home from school around 4 p.m. There's less supervision by parents and less structure. Kids are sitting down at the TV and

eating, eating, eating," he added.
On average, American children consume between two and three snacks a day, a quarter of their daily energy intake. Data has shown that some children are actually eating snacks up to ten times a day.

Peanuts and peanut butter were

chosen as snacks because they are very high in protein—more than any other nut, in fact. The protein promotes the feeling of fullness and cuts the number of snacks needed. Peanuts also have a very concentrated number of important nutrients.

Following the 12-week study, students spent another 12 weeks maintaining the healthy snacking habit. At the end, those students who ate the snack more regularly experienced a decrease in their overall BMI compared to those who did not.

The new nutrition standards for USDA's Smart Snacks in School highlight peanuts as one of the healthiest snacks with zero empty calories. The standards apply to all snacks sold during the school day in cafeterias, vending machines, school stores and snack carts. You can read more about Smart Snacks in School at www.fns.usda.govealthierschoolday.

Researchers at University of Houston, Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Woman's University conducted the study. Their findings are published in the Journal of Applied Research on Children.

Learn More

For recipes and further facts about the nutritional benefits of peanuts and healthy snacking, visit www.peanutpower.org or www.peanut-institute.org.

**PANTRY PASTA:** 

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**INGREDIENTS** 

YOU'LL NEED:

cloves

flakes, plus more for serv-

Pinch red pepper

onion, cut into

garlic,

1/4 cup olive oil

1/2-inch dice

smashed

Peanuts and peanut butter can go a long way toward helping young people grow up healthy



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