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### Firefighters promoted in the ranks



Dennis Fitzgibbons, and 11-year veteran of Oxford Fire & EMS, is sworn in as a Lieutenant for the department. His wife pinned his badge on him for the ceremony.

BY JASON BLEAU TIMES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD - Oxford Fire & EMS promoted three and welcomes several new additions to its department on Oct. 16 during a special ceremony at the Oxford Town Hall. Families and friends of each individual recognized watched as three members of the department received promotions while four new firefighters were welcomed to the ranks.

Interim Fire Chief Paul Ford welcomed guests to the ceremony and spoke highly of those being recognized as well as the department as a whole, calling it an honor to be a part of the special occasion.

"This is one of the better nights to be working at a fire chief. We're promoting individuals who are deserving and we have some new hires coming on board to bring in new blood. This is always a good night as a chief. It's not just the individuals. I also know from experience that it's the families too, especially when you have to put in the time

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### The tale of the real witch hunts

BY GUS STEEVES STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY - Most people know of the witch craze that consumed Salem in 1692. But have you heard of the one that rolled slowly across Connecticut during the previous 50 years?

Some of the 40-plus people caught in that dragnet (at least 10 were hanged) came back to life last week at the Black Tavern, through the person of actress Virginia Wolf.

"What better stories could there be than those of women accused of witchcraft," she said, noting she tried to iden-tify people "who would give us a full idea" of what actually happened then.

One of them is Mary Staples of Fairfield, whom Wolf uses as her narrator at about age 70. By then, she's seen the craze catch fire and burn out, narrowly avoiding getting crisped in the process. Toward the end of the period, Staples was accused, as were her daughter and granddaughter, but she escaped it largely because she had a good reputation and the governor was skeptical of such allega-

Staples was targeted, Wolf said, because she was "the last



Gus Steeves photo

Virginia Wolf in Colonial garb tells the tale of five Connecticut people accused of witchcraft.

to testify" in a previous case, and had openly stated having second thoughts about that woman's guilt.

"I had declared the magistrates wrong," and avoided charges then, "but the stain of witchcraft never fades. It fol-

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Jason Bleau photos

A young trick or treater named Jake, dressed as Jake in the Box, poses for a photo with his brother Nathan and his aunt Lauren. More photos page 10.

### New regulation limits watercraft use by out-of-towners

BY JASON BLEAU

WEBSTER - New limitations have been set on the boat ramp at Memorial Beach after voters successfully passed added restrictions on personal watercrafts at the town's fall annual town meeting

in October. The item was one of the last to be addressed at the meeting and passed by a majority vote. The new regulation prevents anyone who is not a property owner in Webster or a permanent resident of the town from launching any personal watercraft, including jet skis, from the ramp on Memorial Beach. Webster resident Greg Lynskey was the first to speak in favor of

the regulation as an avid user of the Webster Lake. He said the proposal was brought forward due to the blatant disregard for safety of others than out-of-towners have shown especially in the Memorial Beach area

"The past couple of years the jet ski use, particularly in North Pond around the beach, has gotten, in my opinion, out of control. It's very clear when you're out there and you have jet skis circling around your boat trying to jump your wake and most of them are from out of state," Lynskey said. "This particular year alone I had within view of my boat five different states other than Massachusetts that were operating erratically."

Lynskey, who works for the South County Regional Communications Center Webster's police department, submitted a request to Webster police for details on recent citations concerning personal watercrafts on Webster Lake. He said the vast majority of those citations recorded involved out-of-town users.

"In 2017 the police department issued 19 citations. One was issued to a resident. Ten were issued to non-residents who lived within the state. Eight were issued to residents who did not live in the state. Of the 19, 18 of those were issues to

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### Decorated Vietnam vet named Grand Marshal

SUBMITTED BY DON WAYMAN

Francis Bernier is a lifelong resident of Dudley, he was born in 1946, he and his two brothers and one sister lived with their parents on the corner of Mill Street and West Main. Fran calls it the 'big house' only because it was multi-family. Fran's life was not unusual in any way, his parents worked, they lived modestly, made ends meet, and got by. Fran attended school at **Dudley Elementary and Junior** High. And like most Dudley kids, he went to Bartlett High School, graduating in 1964. The Bartlett Chronicle describes him as: 'Five foot-seven, eyes of brown, never seems to wear a frown.' His education continued at Nichols College and Worcester Jr. College. He played basketball at both Bartlett and Nichols.

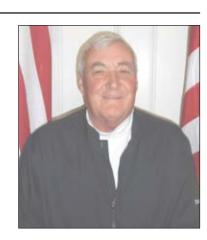
There was a war going on in Vietnam and our country needed more young men. Fran

was 20 years of age and fit to fight. He was inducted into the US Army in February of 1967. Basic Training was received at Fort Bragg, NC and the two months of Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Jackson, SC prepared Bernier for what was to come. Fran already knew where his next duty station would be. Specialist Bernier would soon board a charter flight to Vietnam, to fight a

war that we could not win. Fran's 'itinerary' began in

Chu Lai, an airfield in the Central Highlands of Vietnam. He was a gunner on an 81 mm mortar team and had extensive instruction at that position while attending Advanced Infantry Training School. Fran was serving with Company 'B', 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, 196th Infantry Brigade. And, like all combat infantrymen, he wondered if he had the right stuff to do the job he was trained to do when facing

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Courtesy photo

Grand Marshal will be Francis **Bernier** 

### Education finance reform on radar for towns

**BY JASON BLEAU** 

CHARLTON - It's been a rocky year for the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District and while discussions continue within the school committee concerning the future of budgeting for the district, Charlton's Board of Selectmen have shown support for a new bill they hope will assist in solving the problem.

Earlier this year the town of Charlton started the process of examining the cost and benefits of splitting off from Dudley to form its own town

wide school district. Currently the two towns

share Shepherd Hill Regional High School and host a joint school committee, but frustration over cost sharing and budgeting has caused both communities to examine the future of the partnership despite officials being vocal about not

wanting to divide the towns. The new bill may put the

issue in the hands of state leaders. Labeled Senate Bill 217, the bill is sponsored by Democratic senators Harriette Chandler and Anne Gobi and would establish a commission focusing on regional school district foundation budgets. The bill was first introduced in January. At the request of

the Dudley Charlton Regional School Committee Superintendent Gregg Desto, the members of the Charlton Board of Selectmen discussed the bill and voted unanimously to support it.

One of the biggest talking

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### Dudley's neighbor: New Boston and Quinebaug

As you travel west on today's Route 197 through Dudley, you cross into Connecticut and enter the village of Quinebaug (part of Thompson, CT).

Thompson Before became a town in 1785, the Quinebaug area and today's Fabyan were called New Boston.

Although the Quinebaug area sat on a well-used path between Boston and Hartford, in the late 1700s, it was sparsely populated. However, in 1804 the Springfield to Providence Turnpike was chartered and built shortly thereafter, passing through Quinebaug. By 1828 an improved turnpike between Hartford and Boston was built, crossing the old Springfield to Providence Turnpike and creating the intersection still in use today: the "four corners" in Quinebaug. It was said that once up to 20 stages a day rumbled through the village. But with the arrival of the railroad in 1865, the stagecoach traffic through Quinebaug decreased.

A large old mill at New Boston had several owners over the years but due to catastrophes of various ilks, none survived for long. (One old tale said it was because when building the mill original-

ly, the builders "had let the devil into the wheel **B**ACK IN TIME pit"!) In 1865, George Murdock, manufacturer of woolen goods, opened the New Boston Manufacturing Linda K. Branniff Company at defunct New Boston mill. Mr. Murdock and

his son made a success of the enterprise and over many years brought myriad social, cultural, and political improvements to New Boston. It became THE place to go in the 1870s and 1880s for concerts, dances, social events, etc. for the folks in New Boston as well as the town of Dudley and surrounds.

New Boston had its own post office also serving the Quinebaug section. In July 1874, however, a new post office was opened near the so-called New Boston (train) depot located in the Quinebaug section. The name was now officially the Quinebaug, CT post office with Mr. S. E. Amidon post master. The depot was known as Quinebaug CT as well. The old New Boston post office then closed for some time owing to confusion between it and several New

England towns of the same name. In 1910, a family named Rawister purchased Murdock's old mill and renamed it Fabyan Woolen after their father in Germany. Some time after 1912 the village of New Boston became renamed Fabyan as well. The old New Boston post office did reopen in 1916 but it was now known as the Fabyan post office. New Boston had essentially dis-

The village of Quinebaug, however, flourished in the early 1900s with the railroad, train station, post office, several taverns, several general stores, and even a little building peddling fireworks as well as the Intervale Mill of Eben S. Stevens. The village was not without some singularly spectacular

goer carrying both a single- and a double-barreled shotgun killed a man and wounded another. Electric lights were not installed into residents' homes until 1924, and the M. T. Dartt general store was robbed three times one year.

destroy the whole village broke out at Michael Dartt's large 2-1/2 story general store near the four corners. When the fire was discovered, the volunteer firemen from Intervale Mill ran to the scene before Webster and Southbridge arrived but the building was, as they say, fully involved. An intense heat poured forth from the burning building and the adjacent highway in the center became so soft that traffic was detoured through fields to another road. Both Webster and Southbridge fire departments arrived and laid over 2,000 feet of

hose but the Dartt store and the post

occurrences, however.

In 1911 a drunken Quinebaug party-

In May 1926, a fire threatening to

office (with all the mail) were totally destroyed. Serious water and fire damage also occurred at the store and home of Peter Condos across the street. lookout tower in Charlton thought it was a forest fire.

When no furapparatus be sent, a bus from the Acme Bus Lines of William Haggerty

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rolled up with 35 more firemen; private trucks brought more men as well. By 5:30 p.m. the huge fire was out. No one had died. It was estimated \$25,000 damage (in 1926 dollars) had been done.

The little village survived, Dartt's store and the post office were rebuilt. Today Quinebaug is home to residences, a post office, a new fire and police station, several restaurants, and other businesses as well as the original St. Stephen's Church built by Eben S. Stevens for his workers about 1883.

More information on the village can be seen at Bayles' History of Windham County (1889) and the Thompson Historical Society's pictorial history of Thompson, Echoes of Old Thompson

November's public program at the Black Tavern is The Revolution of 1774 Quest for Liberty with James Moran, to be held on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Tavern on Center Road in Dudley. It is free and light refreshments will be served following the program. All are

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### Nichols launches fourth year of early college high school program

DUDLEY—Nichols College has continued this fall with a program aimed Nichols courses helps you to know, 'I've lege-level academics.

Nichols hosted more than 50 seniors and first-year students from Bartlett High School in Webster last month to kick-off the fourth year of the Nichols Honors Academy.

A ceremony in Daniels Auditorium - led by Nichols President Susan West Engelkemever, PhD: longtime Nichols benefactor and trustee Gerald Fels, new Webster Superintendent Ruthann Goguen, and Bartlett Principal Steve Knowlton — recognized the 12th graders for their achievement so far, while the newly inducted ninth graders received a hearty welcome as well as Chrome laptops to launch their Honors Academy careers.

Through this program, high school juniors and seniors are able to take college courses on the Nichols campus, while freshman and sophomores visit four times during the school year to get coaching in college readiness as well as simulating a full college day. The students are selected for the program based on their academic achievement and college ambitions.

"You've been selected," Knowlton exhorted the students. "You can do it. You wouldn't be sitting here if we didn't think that you belonged here."

In her remarks, Engelkemeyer singled out the seniors. "We recognize

> Welcome Dr. Becky McLaughlin

you as our pioneers," she told them. "I hope your successful experience in the college-level work.

Fels, who with his wife Marilyn sponsors the Honors Academy, added, "I hope the program has fulfilled your expectations and helped you decide on how to pursue a college education. Keep going at it. Keep plugging away. At some point, you'll give back to the com-

Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker has touted similar programs across the state.

"Exposing high school students to college-level material while earning credits is a worthy investment in both our students and future workforce," Gov. Baker tweeted on Oct. 17.

During the four-hour opening event at Nichols, which also included a number of Bartlett teachers and administrators, the first-year students toured the campus and received Nichols identification cards for future visits.

The seniors — all of them college bound — focused on their college plans in a session with Nichols Vice President of Academic Affairs Mauri Pelto, PhD, and admissions counselor Tahkeya Black.

"It's helpful to write down what colleges you want to apply to and the theme

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I always suggest not to rush to get your home on the market as it may not show as well as it could and thus caus-



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> **JAMES BLACK**

ing you to take a lower price for the home. If you decided today to move I would suggest making any necessary repairs, stage the home for pictures and then revaluate the market when the home

is ready to market to decide if it is the right time and this way you can win the beauty competition because that is what you are entering when your home goes up for sale. I was looking at an article last year posted on Realtor.com that said staged homes sell 88% faster and for 20% more money than homes that were not staged for the sale. This tells me staging is important to the sale of your home.

So there is really no cut and dry answer to this question. If you meet with a Seasoned Realtor that is familiar with your market and your situation they should be able to guide in what is the best decision for you and your

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## Exploring lineage with the DAR



Kathy Kaldis, center, and other DAR members dig through the books and online sources to document a prospective member's claim to descent from a Revolutionary War patriot.

#### **BY GUS STEEVES**

OXFORD - Think you've got a Revolutionary War ancestor? The Daughters of the American Revolution can help you prove it, and they're seeking 250,000 new members over the next several years to celebrate the upcoming 250th anniversary of the Revolution in

To help that process, regional DAR representatives gathered in Oxford last weekend to review some basics of genealogy, some changes in what the DAR looks for as documentation, and to help a few prospective members firm up their claim to having patriots in their family lines.

Beverly Beaudette of Charlton already knows hers -- Daniel Townsend, who died at Lexington in 1775. She said she got interested in genealogy when her mother told her they were "related to the Presidents Adams." Over several years, she found out that was true by doing lots of footwork, and identified other interesting relatives going back to about 1500, including Grizzly Adams and a man whose name now graces the Piper Trail up Mt. Chocorua in New Hampshire.

"He went up the mountain to avoid the Civil War draft," Beaudette said. "I like finding the things they tried to hide. It gives me a feeling of accomplish-

One ancestor, she added, "stole Indian babies and sold them on the black mar-

Beaudette is one of the 12 members of Oxford's Gen. Ebenezer Learned Chapter, led by Helen Poirier. Poirier noted several of their group aren't in town, but joined because of either a family connection to Oxford or because the patriot that makes them eligible was a member of Learned's unit.

"We do need people here to do things, though," she added.

Poirier, an Auburn resident and research coordinator at the historical society there, said her interest in genealogy started about 30 years ago, "but life got in the way." When she retired from teaching four years ago, she took a summer genealogy course in Auburn and picked up the thread again. She quickly decided against trying to decipher her Italian side, because that'd require going to Italy, so she tried an Irish line and "hit a wall" within a couple of generations. She shifted to her maiden name -- Leonard -- and was able to trace that back a long way, including an Irish man who was brought to Taunton for his expertise in metalwork-

"I had no idea there was a patriot" in the family, she said. "I had no inkling we went back that far."

"My grandfather's niece already had DAR membership, so I just had to prove my connection to him and her," Poirier said, noting he was in the U.S. Army unit that pursued Pancho Villa around the desert southwest in the early 1900s.

She's referring to the fact new members can tap into existing lineages. Since others have done the work, they don't have to provide documents going all the way back, although if they have additional information or corrections, those are always welcome.

"Through the DAR, in a round-about way, I found out things about my father and grandfather," she said. "I wish they were still around to know. When I go clean up their gravesite, I tell them what I've found."

State DAR Genealogists' Committee chair Kathy Kaldis of Lexington said the DAR has one of the most strict documentation policies of any historical organization, so much so that the Sons and Children of the American Revolution will both accept DAR lineage certification for membership, but not vice versa.

Prospective members can claim ancestry from any of three kinds of Revolutionary-era people, male or female: actual soldiers; people who were elected to some local, state or US office in that era or otherwise had to take an oath of allegiance; and those who paid taxes or donated cash, goods or services to support the Continental cause. The ancestor could have served all eight years of the war, or just helped feed the horses for a day, she said.

"We're really pretty lucky," she said of the Massachusetts Chapter. "Our records go back to the Mayflower. Some states aren't so lucky."

While every member has to have one documented patriot, many find they have several ancestors who lived here during the key period of April 19, 1775 (Lexington & Concord) to Nov. 26, 1783



Massachusetts DAR Genealogist Kathy Kaldis explains how to use the DAR website.

(Yorktown).

"You don't have to have a patriot ancestor right away; we can find you one," Irene Germano said. "If they were living here then, chances are they were not Tories and did not go to Canada. They probably at least paid a supply

A list of Massachusetts' 39 DAR chapters is at www.massdar.org. The group is open to all women age 18+; men go to one of the SAR's 9 chapters (see www. massar.org), and children, to the CAR's 8 chapters (http://massachusettscar. weebly.com). The latter automatically graduate into either DAR or SAR when they hit age 18.

### Officer Friendly meets with kids

The week of October 1st was Community Policing Week in Massachusetts. During that week, Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar officially kicked off the program known as "Officer Friendly" at the Mason

visits the school from time to time throughout the year having lunch and informally interacting with the students at the school. These early visits serve as a

For those unfamiliar with this program, the Chief day of introduction with the first grade and kindergar-

He met the children, explained his job and police work in general, and provided a few safety tips.

The goal of this program is to minimize the fear and apprehension children may have about the police. Unfortunately, at a young age, many children only know police through negative experiences. By meeting with the children in a casual manner, the program tries to provide students with a positive image of police officers and an overall understanding of police work. Chief Wojnar has participated in this program for approximately 20 years and truly enjoys the time

spent with the children.

The Dudley Police wish to thank Principal Robin Parmley and her staff for working with the Chief and the other officers on this and many programs at the school. They also wish to thank Superintendent Desto and all the principals from each of the Dudley schools for their assistance and dedication to promoting the various initiatives throughout the years.



Courtesy photo

**Dudley Police Chief Steven Woinar is meet**ing with one of the first grade classes at Mason Road School.

### Veterans Day **PLANS**

### WEBSTER DUDLEY AREA

This year, the Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation, 5 North Main St., Webster, will host the 2017 Veterans' Day service.

The Rev. Janice Ford, pastor, and her congregation and members of the Webster-Dudley Veterans' Council, veterans from the Webster Dudley area, and Auxiliaries will commemorate Veterans Day on Sunday, Nov. 5at 10

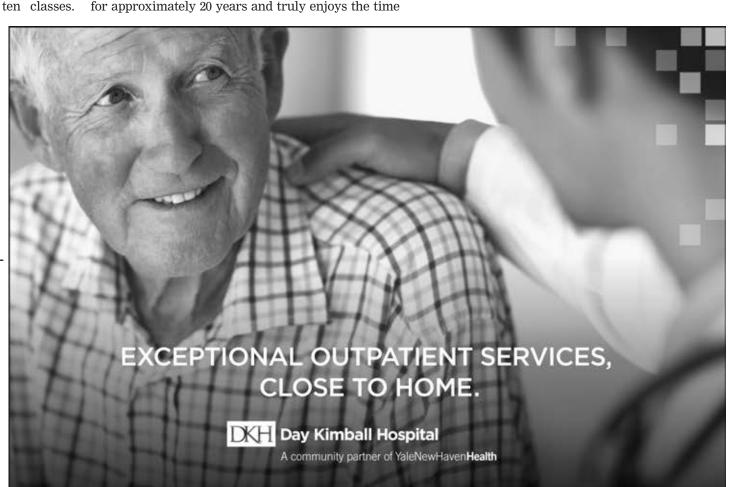
Veterans and Auxiliaries, with their colors, will assemble in the parking area, which is adjacent to the church, at 9:30 a.m. At 9:55 a.m., preceded by their national and organizational colors, they will march into the church, where they will be directed to reserved pews by members of the congregation.

Women's Monument

One of the highlights of this year's Veterans Day celebrations will take place at Memorial Beach entrance in Webster Saturday November II. The first placing of a wreath at the newly erected Women's Monument. This monument was erected to honor all women for their service in our military forces Past - Present - and Future. The wreath placing will take place at approximately 9:45 a.m. All that wish to attend are certainly more than welcome. This monument dedicated to all women is certainly a first or one of few within the state. A special THANK YOU to all women that have served our country and continue to serve.

Harrington Veterans Appreciation Luncheons; Registration Required

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### LEARNING

### Halloween at All Saints!

Courtesy photos

Halloween came early for the families and friends of All Saints Academy! On Oct. 21, the school parent organization transformed the hall and gym into a ghoulishly delightful, spook-tacular area and the 8th grade students created a Haunted Hallway The building was filled with costumes, chatter and laughs while families enjoyed games, raffles, delicious Halloween treats, and a parade of costumes!











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All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet

Your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more! Sunday, Nov. 12 7:30-10 a.m. at the United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster. Adults: \$8; children age 12 and younger:

DEMS MEET

The Dudley Democratic Town Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7 pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex Room 321c. Items on the agenda include passing bylaws and planning upcoming events. Please contact monicakaufman@aol.com for more infor-

ANNUAL EQUIPMENT SWAP &

SALE Dudley Middle School will once again host a Ski and Board sale on Saturday Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Strand's Ski House along with White Ski and Sport will be joining us with their best deals, as well as families who wish to sell gently worn, out grown equipment. All proceeds are used to help offset transportation and other costs for students participating in the Ski Club. The after school program is open to students in grades 3-8, teachers, parents and family members.

New applicants are always welcome! Applications are available at DMS and by contacting Carl Strazzullo at cstrazzullo@dcrsd.org

THROUGH **GETTING** HOLIDAYS

The Bereavement Center at The Overlook in Charlton. Saturday, Nov. 4, 1-4:30 pm. The first holidays after the death of a family member are always dreaded and difficult. We can't take that pain away but we can share some strategies to help you cope. Please join us by calling Susan Fuller at (508) 434-2200.

POLICE ASK FOR HELP

As Halloween passes by and Thanksgiving approaches, it will not be long for Christmas to arrive. With this in mind, The Dudley Police Department will once again be collecting Christmas gift donations for our local families in need. New and unwrapped toys and clothing can be brought to the Dudley Police Department at 71 West Main St. Of particular need in the past were gifts for children between the ages of 10-17 years old. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to the "Dudley Police Association" with a special note for the Holiday Drive. The Dudley Police thanks everyone in advance for their continued generosity. Anything you can give will help bring some happiness to those who would otherwise go without during this holiday

SANTA PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Santa Claus Pancake Breakfast at Bay Path High School, 57 Old Muggett Hill Road, Charlton, Saturday, Dec. 2, 7:30-10:30 a.m. Tickets \$5, children under 5 free. Free 5x7 family picture with Santa Claus professionally taken by Casson-Foster Photographers. You will receive an e-mail approximately one week after the event, notifying you that your photo is ready to be picked up in the main office at Bay Path. Raffle available.

FAMOUS FEUDS

"Chronicle's" Ted Reinstein will be discussing his book "Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds" Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Webster Public Library located currently in the town hall, 350 Main St.



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### LEARNING

## 125 years of education celebrated

AUBURN — On a quiet Sunday afternoon, the Elks Lodge of Auburn-Webster was crowded with families and friends to celebrate over food and comradeship a significant milestone. St. Joseph School is celebrating 125 years of education this year.

Workers of Polish descent began settling in Webster as early as 1862, and it is recorded that Slater's Mills actually recruited Polish workers, bringing five families here from New York.

Others followed. They attended St. Louis, but yearned for parish priests who spoke their language. By 1887, within a short 20 year span, the cornerstone for St. Joseph Church was laid, and the first pastor given the task of developing the parish.

Among his duties was developing a school, and he built a two story frame building on the property containing four classrooms on the first floor with a convent on the second.

He found his teaching staff in the Felician Sisters, who came to teach the first 90 children enrolled.

There were some upheavals, changes in diocesan oversight but by 1910 a three story convent was built, a church of Gothic architecture erected in 1914 and a 20 room school completed in 1925, all with brick construction. A fire unfortunately destroyed this school building, but the parish rebuilt immediately, and by 1928 more than 1100 students were

Proud of the ties to its culture, St. Joseph continues to celebrate Polish heritage with many traditions, including as part of this program the singing of the Polish National Anthem by a small chorus of students including Elzbieta Gorek, Maya Podskarbi, Gabby Pianka and Emilia Pianka.

In this more diverse world though, the school and the church has found itself embracing even more cultural changes, and holds not only its Polish Festival, but diversity dinners and events to celebrate the cultures of its many parish families.

Students also entertained dinner guests with selections from the musical Into the Woods.

The year has included several events to commemorate the anniversary; culminating in this dinner. The 125th Anniversary Committee included: Msgr. Anthony Czarnecki, Headmaster; Michael Hackenson, Principal; Richard Skrocki, Dean of Studies; Ewa Mamro, Business Manager; Beth Boudreau, Director of Advancement; Kelly Bailey, Fine Arts Director; Sr. Jeanne Marie Akslski, Felician Sister and fourth grade teacher; Jane Baron, Parish Council; Cindi Gardner, President, St. Joseph Women's Club; Elaine Miller, Vice President, St. Joseph Women's Club; Sylvia Kitka, Altar Guild; Barbara Kryger, Sacred Heart Society; Genevieve Lariviere, St. Anne Society; and Betty Sabaj, Holy Rosary Sodality.



Ruth DeAmicis photo

Riley Peters and Nia Peter led the National Anthem.

#### **NICHOLS**

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of your application essay," Pelto counseled as he began the 75-minute workshop. "If you don't start thinking about the essay now, it won't be great.'

Bartlett senior Connor Brennan got

that message. "I have two ideas," he revealed. "One of them is based on supporting a friend

going through drug problems. The other, Brennan continued, would focus on the summer he spent in Germany with students from seven

different countries. 'We were all at peace," he recalled.

"They offer you a lot of opportunities, especially opening up the college

classes," Brennan said of the Honors Academy. "They really put kids on a head-start program to college.'

"They definitely challenge us to be leaders," agreed fellow Bartlett senior Zoe Thomas.

Last year students from several surrounding high schools, including Bartlett, Oxford, and Shepherd Hill Regional in Dudley, took Nichols courses in international business and in principles of marketing. This fall, they can enroll in the College's introductory political science class.

"The chance to try on college life and to think about what you'd like to do later is really wonderful," Goguen noted. "I've been thrilled to learn about the program."

### STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The outstanding Students of the Month at Dudley Middle School for September included:

Back row left to right - Benjamin Perry, Anthony Pellegrine, Rachel Zannotti, Maria Piekarczyk, Brooke LeBlanc, & Ola Jaroszewski.

Front row left to right - Kyle Sgariglia, Izabella Lorente, Jared Ferschke, indsev Paradise. & Rachel Revnolds

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### **EDITORIAL**

### Enter the season of change

November. Not quite winter, too late for fall; a biting wind one day and balmy the next, it's a month in quandary. The closest thing to November in many ways is it's opposite: March.

Changing from one major season to another is tough on Mother Nature. The actions are not swift and sure, but tentative, slow and unclear.

The sou'easter that swept through last weekend was one example, we can be grateful it didn't contain snow.

It did, however, strip the trees of remaining leaves, so the end came swiftly for leaf peepers.

Dressing oneself is a challenge too. A shivery 40 in the morning that feels like sweaters and even a jacket might give way to 70 by afternoon and the need to peel off a layer. Then, by the time the sun disappears, the temperature drops once more, and the shivers return.

We are watching closely the decisions being considered by Charlton and Dudley concerning the school district. Is it cost effective or even a good educational decision to go their separate ways? It could mean duplicating several positions, particularly administratively. And there would be a need for one town to create space for a separate high school program, another expense.

There would be expenses incurred for additional teachers for some programs, think of "specials" such as art and music; and transportation costs for separate schools (no longer reimbursed at all by the state...any of it. Independent districts get NO reimbursement for transportation at all.)

There would be new offices needing new support staff, janitorial services for separate buildings, additional costs for separate coaching staff for athletics....

We just don't see where there are ANY savings for anyone here money

Pride wise. Maybe.

Frustration deflator, perhaps. But savings? Nope. None.

So that change should not be on the

horizon at all. But we can't help but add one final note to this week's essay; it needs to be

Lake Char goggagoggm anch auggagoggc haubunagung amaugg. A beau-

tiful place. Now has a closed sign on it in big red letters.

It has become an exclusive place for only those privileged few who can afford to own property there; who can now regulate who can use the pristine waters once a food source for local people and, lest we forget, for other people from other areas such as Narragansett Bay, who came here to trade their food for the fresh fish caught here.

Out of towners indeed.

The rich history of the lake is built

But with higher rates levied to anyone not a resident just to visit the beach; now restrictions to those who would visit and put vessels into the water...

Webster will be cutting off its own nose to spite its face here. What could have been a lucrative draw for tourism dollars will make the town a laughing stock of wiser places. Try putting such regulations in place on the Cape or the Vineyard; to keep out those pesky people who spend money at local establishments at any ocean fronting com-

How provincial. And how sad.

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### <u>LETTERS TO THE EDITOR</u>

Chito: amazing job

e Editor:

On Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, our family lost the patriarch of our family, Charles "Charlie" Chito, a vibrant man, with a zest for life and a love for his family: his wife, his children, and his grand-

I write to you today, not only to pay homage to my father, but to express my thanks first, to your newspaper for publishing my father's obituary and photograph, which I was informed by our funeral director, your publication does free of charge. We are very thankful for this service you provide.

Additionally, we'd like to thank the entire parish of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Webster. The funeral service was beautiful, and well attended.

Finally, we'd like to thank Richard D. Majercik, Joseph Gliniecki, and the staff of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home. For many years, Shaw-Majercik

Funeral Home has served the community of Webster. Serving all faiths, rich or poor, with dignity, class and care. Our father looked so at peace, and every detail of his funeral was well attended to. Although the weather was not cooperative the day of his funeral, Richard made sure our father's funeral carried on, and he and his staff endured the weather, and we laid our father to rest.

We had peace of mind knowing that Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home had served not only our family, but our parish family in the past, and was a well known funeral home with an outstanding reputation for caring and affordability.

Again, thank you to your newspaper, our parish, and the staff of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home for making Dad's funeral memorable.

> MICHAEL CHITO Webster

## Start preparing for the next holiday



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With the passing of Halloween, my favorite holiday of the year, Thanksgiving, is right around the corner. We need to take time to enjoy this before all the fun and excitement of the Christmas holiday season. Some people who like to get a jump

on their holiday purchases will be buying gifts now in preparation for the season. Many people choose to shop on-line. By doing this, they can avoid the long lines at malls and shop from the convenience of their home. This results in the home delivery of packages. With thefts of packages left on door steps prevalent during this time of the year, I wanted to provide some

The number one goal of on-line purchasing is to receive your items in a timely manner. Packages should be delivered to your residence if you will be there or to a trusted family member, friend, or neighbor. Leaving items unattended outside your home can be risky. If the item is taken illegally, you may not be aware of this until long after the incident. The best method of insuring your delivery arrives safe is to make arrangements in advance to have these packages signed for by a person at your home or to have them left with a person you know.

It is always important to track your packages while they are in transit. Most companies provide tracking numbers and have up to date information on where your package is located. Check this process early and often. This can be done over the phone or on-line. If you experience any problems or have questions, contact the company or person who is responsible for shipping your package. Safeguarding your investment is important to make sure your holidays are happy and not frustrating.

Speaking of gifts and with the holiday season soon upon us, our department will once again be collecting Christmas gift donations for local families in need. New and unwrapped toys and clothing can be brought to the Dudley Police Department at 71 West Main Street. Of particular need in the past were gifts for children between the ages of 10-17 years old. Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks should be made payable to the "Dudley Police Association" with a special note for the Holiday Drive. The Dudley Police Department thanks everyone in advance for their continued generosity. We have assisted a number of local families in the past. Anything you can give will help bring some happiness to those who would otherwise go without during this holiday season.

Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com.

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# Checklist for helping you choose a financial professional

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For reasons to remain likely obscure, October 30 is Checklist Day. But while the origins of this observance may be a mystery, the value of checklists is clear: They help us organize our time and break large jobs

manageable steps. You can use a checklist for just about any significant endeavor - including the task of choosing a financial professional to help you achieve your

important goals. Here's what such a checklist might

Find someone with the proper credentials. Make sure a prospective financial professional has the appropriate securities registrations.

Find someone who has worked with people like you. You'll want to seek out a financial professional who has experience working with people in circumstances similar to yours - that is, people of your financial status and with essentially the same goals and attitudes toward investing.

Find someone who will communicate with you regularly. During the course of your relationship with a financial professional, you will have many questions: Are my investments performing as they should? Should I change my investment mix? Am I still on track to meet my long-term goals? Plus, you will have changes in your life - new children, new jobs, new activities - that will affect your financial picture and that need to be communicated to your financial professional. Consequently, you need to be sure that whomever you work with is easy to reach and will be in regular contact with you. Many financial professionals meet with their clients at least once a year to discuss the clients' portfolios and recommend changes, as needed, and also make themselves available, through phone calls and email, for any questions or concerns their clients may have.

Find someone who will honor your preferences. Some financial professionals follow certain philosophies. For example, you might find one advisor

who tends to favor aggressive investing, while another one might be more conservative. There's nothing wrong with either approach, but you'll want to be sure that your preferences take precedence in all recommendations and

guidance you receive from a financial professional. And many professionals won't express any of their own preferences at all, but will instead follow a course of action based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Find someone connected to other professionals. Your investment plans don't exist in a vacuum. Over time, you will likely need to integrate elements of your investment strategy with your tax and estate planning strategies. When this happens, you may find it advantageous to have a financial professional who can work with tax and legal professionals to help you meet all your needs in these areas.

Find someone whose compensation structure is acceptable to you. Financial professionals get paid in different ways through fees, commissions or a combination of both. Which method is best for you, as an investor? There's no one "right" answer - but you will certainly want to understand exactly how your financial professional will get paid and how this pay structure will affect your interactions with him or her.

You may find this checklist to be useful when you interview financial professionals. Take your time and make sure you're confident about your ultimate choice. After all, you're hiring someone to help you reach your key goals, such as a comfortable retirement, so you'll want to get the right person on your

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### Latest antiques and collectibles news



The public will soon have a chance to view a rare Revolutionary sword. Leonardo da Vinci painting and valuable Star Wars toy collection will also soon be auctioned according to some recent news reports. rare

COLLECTIBLES Revolutionary War Connecticut sword & ESTATES will go on public display for the first time WAYNE TUISKULA according to a Fox News article. Col.

Jonathan Pettibone, of the 18th Connecticut Regiment, was born in Simsbury, CT. The silver hilt is engraved with Pettibone's name, which is rare for Revolutionary War swords. The sword also bears the hallmark of silversmith Joseph Copp, of New London, CT. The sword was donated to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia by B. Owen Williams, descendent of Pettibone. Williams issued a statement saying, "I'm thrilled that it has survived in remarkably good condition despite my youthful exuberance and blissful ignorance to play with it surreptitiously as a boy." The sword will go on display in 2018.

Reuters reports that the last privately owned painting by Leonardo da Vinci will be hitting the auction block this month. The painting, titled "Salvator Mundi," is one of less than 20 known paintings by the renowned artist. According to Reuters, "the portrait depicts Christ in vivid blue and crimson robes holding a crystal orb.'

The first recorded sale of the painting was in 1763, when it was auctioned from the collection of King Charles I. It vanished until 1900 when it was found with Christ's hair and face painted over. An American buyer purchased it in 1958 for 45 pounds from a British auction house. It was auctioned again in 2005, where the over painting was noted. It was consigned for the upcoming auction by a European private collector who had the work restored. The auction estimate is

\$100 million. The York Dispatch (York County, PA)



reports that a major collection of Star Wars collectibles is currently being auctioned online. The collection is billed as "the best original trilogy vintage Kenner collection to ever come to auc-

The 700 action figures and other toys are estimated to sell for \$1 million. One of the rarest pieces is a Boba Fett action figure with firing missile. While the action figures were being produced, a toy with a similar missile was found to be a choking hazard. The Boba Fett toys with the missiles never went into production. Other rare figures include

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## POLICE LOGS

### **Dudley Police Department**

Editor's Note: The information contained in this police log was obtained through public documents kept by the police department, and is considered to be the account of the police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Police agencies can no longer print the names of people who are arrested or charged with domestic assault related charges. The new law is designed to protect victims, so they are not re-victimized through indirect identification.

#### **ARRESTS**

Saturday, September 30

3:44 p.m.: domestic dispute, arrest: adult male, age 23: domestic assault and battery.

Tuesday, October 3

5:10 a.m.: 911 hang up/abandoned call, arrest: adult male, age 63: domestic assault and battery.

Wednesday, October 4

3:41 p.m.: domestic dispute, arrest: adult male, age 33: A&B on family or

### Dudley runs successful drug take back event

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration conducted another prescription drug 'Take Back" event.

For the eleventh time in Dudley, the public had the opportunity to provide for safe disposal of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service was free and anonymous.

This was a well attended event. Over 50 people dropped off a large quantity of prescription medica-

Thanks go out to representatives of Harrington Hospital who provided medical information and conducted blood pressure for the residents. They also allowed the department to use three needle drop boxes for those who sought to dispose of



Courtesy photo

Boxes of drugs were taken back last weekend

medical sharps.

It was another successful event and the Dudley Police encourage everyone to take advantage of these programs in the future. The next one is tentatively planned for the spring household member and threat to com-

Thursday, October 5

7:05 p.m.: unwanted person (Schofield Avenue) arrest: Matthew I. Aguasvivas, age 21 of 37A Schofield Ave. #1, Dudley: out of agency warrant.

Friday, October 20

11:55 a.m.: MV stop (Oxford Avenue) arrest: Sherri L. Wright, age 44 of 45 Westview Drive, Brooklyn CT: out of agency warrant.

Wednesday, October 25

3:06 p.m.: MV stop (West Main Street) arrest: Donald A. Gadbois, age 60 of 56 Morris St. #13, Webster: out of agency warrant.

Thursday, October 26

3:30 a.m.: suspicious person or MV (Lakeside Drive) arrest: John E. Mickelson, age 55 of 44 Lakeview Drive, Dudley: OUI-liquor and negligent operation of MV.

10:55 a.m.: attempt to serve (West Main Street) arrest: Eric A. Anderson, age 33 of 51 Monson Turnpike Road, Ware: fugitive from justice on court

### Bay Path seeking solar leases

**BY GUS STEEVES** 

CHARLTON - Bay Path Tech is looking at leasing dozens of acres on its campus to become one or more solar arrays.

According to Principal Cliff Cloutier, they target properties comprise about 73 acres in two larger and three smaller pieces in two main areas. The larger two, totaling 40 acres, are north of the school "near the old lagoon," he told last week's School Committee meeting. The rest are across Muggett Hill Road, where the plan is to "keep away from the road as much as possible and hide it in the back," he said.

 $\hbox{``It's clear there's a market for}\\$ 

this even if we don't use the electricity," said Superintendent John LaFleche, who noted the school already buys solar credits from an array on Boy Scout property and doesn't need the power. "Under the new SMART regulations, you can put 5 MW on one contiguous parcel," so the total project could include 10 MW. But at this point it's not clear how much of it the member towns will have to approve.

The "SMART regulations" LaFleche cited are the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target rules, which the state filed in August and are available online at www.mass.gov/ eea/docs/doer/rps-aps/225cmr-20-draft-clean-081117.pdf. Under those rules, the state is aiming to add "1600 MW of new solar generating capacity,' with a lot more flexible rules for projects under 25 kW. Up to 25 kW, projects can get funding for 10 years; larger projects, for 20 years, and the state is requiring the distributors to "concurrently issue competitive solicitations" for proposals of 1-5 MW each totaling about 100 MW, due later this month. The state sets "ceiling prices" based on sizes; in the 1-5MW range, it is 17 cents per kWh, with bonuses for various things, according to the draft regulations.

To qualify, all projects must start producing power after Jan. 1,2018; they can get bonuses if they are "co-located with

an energy storage system" that's at least 65 percent efficient or if they're serving a low-income community, among other things. There are also provisions for floating solar arrays, provided they aren't in "natural water bodies" and "do not interfere with the continued use of the water body for its designed purposes.

Bay Path's project seems like it would fit under the standards for "other pervious open space," which require the developer to leave all soils in place; use minimal quantities of concrete, asphalt and "footings and other permanent penetration;" and "avoid creating a negative impact to soil and

water best management prac-

tices" including causing erosion.

LaFleche said his goal is to seek proposals in early November for a 20-year lease, but he'd like to have a solar-experienced lawyer in place to help negotiate the deal. He noted he has already talked to Southbridge and plans to modify their standard request for

"One of the more important facets of the lease" is removal and disposal of the panels, he said. "Is it hazardous waste 20 years from now? Who knows what it is 20 years from now."

LaFleche said it could take about two years before any panels actually start producing

## Worcester Torathon: our legacy of Jewish values curday night, Nov. 18, at Some of the course descriptions fol-this controversial topic. She will show rights, and minorities.

On Saturday night, Nov. 18, at Congregation Beth Israel in Worcester, rabbis, cantors, educators, and musicians from across New England will join together in an evening of music and study. Torathon will begin with a joyous one-hour concert starting at 6

Come join us for this meaningful and spirited concert led by Jewish singer and songwriter Ellen Allard as she set the stage for exploring this year's Torathon theme: Our Legacy of Jewish Values.

The concert will be followed by three 50-minute sessions of 24 offerings of adult Jewish study including such topics as Jerry Lewis: the King of Comedy, Understanding the Jewish Calendar, Radical Rabbis, The Truth About Tattoos, and Common Ground: Islam and Judaism.

Jerry Lewis: The King of Comedy, who died just a few months ago. He was also known as a philanthropist who raised millions for muscular dystrophy research. The course will include some of his famous work including one film that was never released.

Radical Rabbis: Rabbi Aviva Fellman discusses some of rabbinic texts that would be considered radical. Discussion will include the body, relationships, and other edgy topics.

Common Ground Islam and Judaism; Practices in common include a religious calendar, dietary laws, modest dress, and life cycle events. Mona Ives, Islamic educator and teacher, will lead the discussion.

The Truth About Tattoos: Rabbi Valerie Cohen leads a discussion about images of Jewish body art.

Israeli Dancing: Learn traditional and some not so traditional Israeli dances. Dances from the days of the first Israeli pioneers consist mainly of circle and partner dances of Eastern Europe with Arab and Yemenite influences. Maybe we'll mix in some contemporary steps as well.

Songs to Mend a Broken World: This session covers music of social justice and healing from the civil rights era to the present time. Music covered includes that of Pete Seeger, Simon and Garfunkel, and Woody Guthrie. Leaders are Cantor Reef-Simpson and song leader Ian Simpson.

The Progressive Case for Israel: This is a panel discussion led by local leaders who have traveled to Israel. Topics include the LGBT community, women's

Tickets for Torathon are \$20 in advance, by Nov. 16. and \$25 at the door. For high school and college students, prices are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. To view the entire evening's program and to purchase tickets in advance go to www.JewishCentralMass.org/ Torathon. Tickets are also available in Worcester, at the Worcester JCC, Jewish Federation of Central Mass. Congregation Beth Israel, and, in Westboro, Congregation B'nai Shalom.

For more general information, also go to www.jewishcentralmass.org/torathon or call (508) 756-1543.

Torathon is generously funded by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Central Massachusetts.

### **VETERANS**

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Harrington HealthCare System is pleased to offer two lunches this November for local veterans of any US Military Branch. In partnership with the generosity of Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center, a lunch will be provided to Southbridge, Sturbridge and Charlton Veterans on Nov. 6 at no cost. In partnership with the generosity of Point Breeze Restaurant, a lunch will be provided to Webster, Dudley and Oxford Veterans on Nov. 8, also at no

Registration is required for both events; seating is limited. Details are

SOUTHBRIDGE

Monday, November 6 at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center; noon (no early birds), RSVP by leaving a message: (508) 765-2109. Return calls will not be made unless there are specific concerns. WEBSTER

Wednesday, November 8 at Point Breeze Restaurant; noon (no early birds), RSVP by leaving a message: (508) 949-8798. Return calls will not be made unless there are specific concerns.

### Student Concert

Pakachoag Music School presents a student recital honoring veterans Saturday, Nov. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Great Hall at Pakachoag Church, 203 Pakachoag St., Auburn. The school welcomes veterans and community friends to join school families, faculty and students for this concert. It will include patriotic selections, traditional student favorites and audience favorites. Features beginners through advancing music students, free admission and refreshments will follow the program. Pakachoag special events are made pos-

sible in part with the support of the church through use of the Great Hall and the Steinway concert grand piano.

North Brookfield

American Legion Invites Community to Veterans Day Ceremony

Sawyer Mathieu Kearns The American Legion Post 41 in North Brookfield invites all veterans and residents to a Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov. 11 at 11:00 a.m.

"The American Legion Family of Post 41 and Unit 41 is excited to open our doors to the community this Veterans Day," Post 41 Commander Raymond Dupell said. "This event will not only honor veterans and their families, but emphasize our past, present, and future of service to the community.'

All area veterans, their families, and members of our community are invited to attend. Veterans are encouraged to wear their medals and/or their uniforms. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.

Post 41 currently numbers 70 members plus 55 in the affiliated American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of the American Legion. The post is located at 163 Main St., below Subway in the old Star Theater building.

For more information contact Keith A. Tytula at (419) 277 5328 or email at keithtytula@aol.com.

### **SPENCER**

Gaudette-Kirk Post 138 American Legion will hold its annual veterans' night parade Saturday, Nov. 11beginning at 6:30 p.m. Line up will be at 6 p.m. at the Legion post, 175 Main St., Spencer. Parade will begin at 6:30 and continue down Main Street through the center to Spencer to Elm Street, to Chestnut Street over to Maple Street and back to Main Street to end at the American Legion. All civic groups and

town organizations are invited to participate.

**NORTHBRIDGE** 

VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST 16th annual Veterans Day Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 11, 8-10 a.m. at Northbridge Middle School Cafeteria. Sponsored by Northbridge Middle School. All veterans, active service members, and their families are wel-



WEBSTER - It's a Halloween tradition for the town of Webster and in 2017 the weather proved to be beautiful for the annual Main Street Trick or Treat. On Friday, Oct. 27 costumed children and parents from all across the region turned out to visit the many businesses along Webster's Main Street corridor with business owners and employees also dressed for the yearly event. Everything from superheroes to cartoon characters, traditional monsters, and some more creative getups invaded the center of town to embrace the Halloween spirit and collect their first share of sugary treats to celebrate

### Trick or Treaters invade Main Street Webster



Jason Bleau photos

the holiday.

Every year the Webster Police Department embraces a Halloween theme. This year it was Winnie the Pooh...and a



Amaral of Webster sported the film's Green the Main Street Trick or Treat in Webster. Ninja costume.



Inspired by the "Logo: Ninjago" movie, John State Representative Joe McKenna has made it a tradition to stop by



retro for his Halloween costume as driver Tony Stewart.



Halloween getup. They brought Captain America to Main Street to treats from Webster's police officers. pass out treats at their location.



Alexis and baby Megan of Webster pose for a photo as they make

their way down Main Street in Webster.



The Charniak family of Douglas stop for a quick photo on their way down Main Street.



Young Leo of Webster celebrated Halloween dressed as a chef.



The ladies of Rob Roy in Webster show off their colorful Halloween makeovers.



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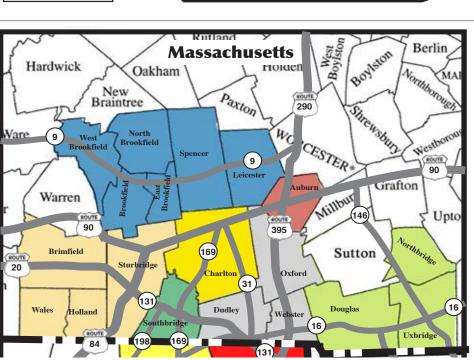
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### Indians control the clock to take down Tantasqua



Jesse Torres of Bartlett carries the ball down the field with a full head of steam.



 ${\bf Bartlett's\ Romeo\ Soto\ runs\ into\ the\ pile\ versus\ Tantasqua.}$ 

**BY NICK ETHIER** SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — Clinging to a two-point lead versus Tantasqua Regional, the Bartlett High varsity football team started a drive at its own 24-yard line with 5:39 to play. The Indians were looking to kill some time off the clock, which is exactly what they did.

Bartlett ran 11 straight

running plays, con-

verting a pair of fourth downs in the process, to run off the entire game clock. The end result was an 8-6 victory at the Reservation on Friday, Oct. 27.

"This one's pretty sweet. They're a good football team, Tantasqua, and we were talking all week about what a great defense they are," said Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere before

citing the final drive. "We managed to kill the clock when we needed to. We had a couple of short fourth down conversions and we just trusted the defense in case we didn't get it."

But the Indians did get those first downs, both from Brett LeBeau on plunges up the middle.

"A guy like Brett has been a starter for us since the eighth grade," Laboissonniere said of the senior. "He's the dude we rode."

The victory was even more important for Bartlett because they clinched a spot in the Central Mass. Division 8 sectional tournament. The 5-3 Indians grabbed the No. 3 seed and will play at No. 2 St. Bernard's High on Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

"Give [the credit] to Bartlett, they came here to play," said Tantasqua head coach Jon Hargis after his team dropped to 1-7. "They had to win to get into the playoffs."

Hargis thought back to the beginning of the third quarter when the Warriors led, 6-0, and were driving deep into the Indians' territory. Instead of grabbing a two-score lead, Tantasqua's drive stalled and Bartlett became the better team from that point forward.

"We were driving in the third quarter...inside the 20...and had a holding call that pushed us to second-and-18," explained Hargis. "A fumbled snap turned it into third-and-18 and then they stopped it. Then they kind of controlled the ball."

The Indians tied the score with 9:56 to play in the fourth quarter when Jesse Torres capped an eight-play, 72-yard drive with a 27-yard scoring spurt. Torres ran up the middle and then used a spin move to bounce out to his left to open space for the TD.



Nick Ethier photos

Bartlett's Nate Whipple hunts down Tantasqua ball carrier Sebastion O'Leary.



 $\label{lem:eq:continuous} \textbf{Erik Kunkel of Bartlett barrels through the Tantasqua defense on a nice carry.}$ 

LeBeau punched in the two-point conversion on a rush to give Bartlett an 8-6 lead, which held up after the Indians forced two Tantasqua punts and then bled the clock out.

Laboissonniere was pleased with his team's defensive performance.

"They were everywhere," he said of players like LeBeau, Nate Whipple, Dominick Algieri, Antonio

DeResta, Johnny Torres, Kyle Fafard, John Bsoumai, Eric Vazquez, Will Harding and Logan Paranto. "They really studied the game plan."

The Warriors could never muster enough offense after their second quarter touchdown, which featured quarterback Colin Eliason hitting Ryan Bonja on a pass from 3 yards out.

"I told the team tha

this moment will define the rest of our season," explained Hargis. "Across the board we need to ask ourselves if we're going to continue to build the program and move forward."

Hargis also had kind parting words for Bartlett as they now prepare for the playoffs.

"Bartlett's a heck of a program and I wish them the best," he concluded.

### Rams rush past Groton-Dunstable and into district tournament



Mathew S. Plamondon photos Shepherd Hill's Mick Sullivan employs a quarterback sneak with plenty of available running room at his disposal.

DUDLEY — The Shepherd Hill Regional varsity football team took care of business when they hosted Groton-Dunstable Regional at Carmignani Field on Friday evening, Oct. 27. The Rams ran past the Crusaders, 35-18, and improved to 6-2. With the win The Hill earned the No. 3 seed in the Central Mass. Division 3 tournament, and they will travel to No. 2 Shrewsbury High (7-1) for a semifinal tilt to be played Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. The Colonials defeated the Rams in Week 1 of the season, 14-10.



Cody Adams of Shepherd Hill rips through the line for a long rushing play.



Kobe Jean-Guillaume of Shepherd Hill carries the ball through the heart of Groton-Dunstable's defense.



Shepherd Hill's Anthony Oriente falls forward past the midfield line on a carry.

# Oxford beats Panthers for fourth straight win, postseason appearance



Gina Parmenter of Oxford is congratulated after scoring the first and eventual winning goal in a 6-0 win versus David Prouty.



Nick Ethier photos

Oxford's Bernadette Lesieur launches a shot toward David Prouty's goal.

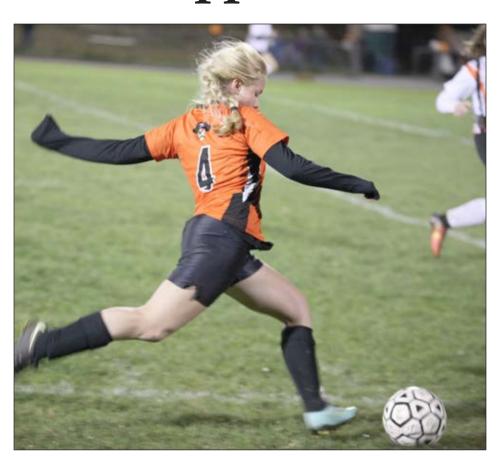


Sara Evans of Oxford winds up a big right foot to clear the ball out of her team's defensive end.

SPENCER — A 3-1 loss to Leicester High on Oct. 11 dropped the Oxford High girls' varsity soccer team's record to 4-8-2, nearly eliminating them from postseason contention. But the Pirates have been doing nothing but winning since the defeat, rattling off three straight victories to set up a win-andin game versus David Prouty Regional at Eugene R. Hurley Athletic Field on Friday evening, Oct. 27.

"We're playing good soccer right now. If we do have our 'A' game and my eighth graders and ninth graders play like juniors and seniors, then we're pretty good," Oxford head coach Bob Fuqua said before the regular season finale versus the Panthers.

And the Pirates did have their 'A' game, as Gina Parmenter scored twice in the game's first eight minutes to stake Oxford to a 2-0 halftime lead. The Pirates wound up with a 6-0 victory as Oxford finished 8-8-2 to accumulate 18 points, which is necessary to reach



Oxford's Skyla Hodson sets up the Pirates' first goal with a long pass down the field.

the Central Mass. Division 4 sectional tournament.

"We could make a little bit of noise," Fuqua said of his young team playing in the playoffs, which consists of one senior, six juniors, five sophomores, seven freshmen and five eighth graders.

David Prouty's season ends at 3-13-2. "I think the season comes down to one thing: we graduated 11 kids last year," said head coach Mike Moronev.

"We ended up predominantly starting freshmen and sophomores this year."

Moroney added that the season turned into a "rebuilding year," which he was fine with.

"We've got a very young team and we're going to move forward. I'm really proud of the progress. The girls are all better players now then when they first started," he concluded.

— Nick Ethier

### Leicester, Padeni make a statement against Pirates, 47-27

BY KEN POWERS

LEICESTER — Youthful exuberance collided with explosive experience on Friday, Oct. 27 when the Leicester and Oxford high school varsity football teams squared off behind the high school. Explosive experience — in this case also known as Wolverines — prevailed,

The game was a rarity in the sense that the on-field product far exceeded the pregame hype. The stakes were high, especially for Oxford, which despite entering the game undefeated, needed a win to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 7 playoffs. It was a big game for Leicester, too, as a win would make them the No. 2 seed in D7 and guarantee a home playoff game. The Wolverines are set to host No. 3 West Boylston High (6-2) on Saturday night, Nov. 4 at 7 p.m.

Both teams — even though they wouldn't admit it publicly — had been looking to and building toward the showdown for weeks. That was apparent, even to the untrained eye, in the 42-minute first quarter in which Leicester scored 33 points and the teams combined to score 46.

The game also served as a showcase for two of the best running backs in Central Mass. — if not the two best — in Leicester senior Kyle Padeni and Oxford junior Niko Murray.

The duo did not disappoint. Padeni, who called the victory a "statement win," finished with 168 yards, which included touchdown runs of 7, 18, 35 and 37 yards.

"We had to win this one to show we're the real deal," Padeni said. "We just wanted to come in, close out the regular season with a 'W' and get ready for playoffs. I say it every week, but this was the biggest game of the year for us."

Murray carried the ball 30 times, gained 204 yards and scored on runs of 43 and 72 yards. Murray, who figured in every Oxford score, also returned a kickoff 85 yards for a TD and tossed an 83-yard scoring strike to Ryan Walsh, who had gotten behind the Wolverines' defense.

"We thought going in that Niko was legit and we knew Padeni was legit. They both lived up to their advanced billing," Leicester head coach Tim Griffiths said. "Niko is awesome. To me they are the two best running backs in Central Mass."

Griffiths was asked if he could choose either Padeni or Murray to be on his team — but only one — who would it be?

"I'd take them both,"
Griffiths said with a laugh.
"I've been telling Niko for a
couple of years now — because
I'm friends with the family —
that if he came to Leicester
it would mean free Hot Dog
Annie's for the rest of his life.
He hasn't taken me up on
my offer, though. Apparently
Gordon Cook and Carl's Oxford
Diner has won out."

Padeni scored from 35 yards out on the third play of the game and Nolan Power added the first of his five extra points on the night to give Leicester a 7-0 lead just 74 seconds into the game. Oxford tied the game, 7-7, on their first play from

scrimmage, a 72-yard Murray run that started on the left side and finished on the right.

Leicester (6-2) went back ahead, 14-7, with 4:46 left in the first quarter when Padeni, who was almost tackled for a loss, scored from 18 yards out. Oxford answered again, this time on the second play of the ensuing drive, Murray finding Walsh all alone behind the Leicester defense for an 83-yard pass and run touchdown. The Pirates missed the extra point, however, allowing Leicester to cling to a 14-13 lead.

The Wolverines pushed their lead to 20-13 on the first play of the ensuing drive, junior quarterback Dan Mero hitting senior wide receiver Billy Roberts with a 53-yard scoring strike with 3:58 left in the first quarter. Roberts said taking it to Oxford early and often was part of the plan.

"We had to come out and hit them hard so they would lay down," Roberts said. "And

that's exactly what they did."
Leicester added another touchdown on the first play of its next drive, Padeni going in from 37 yards out to extend the lead to 27-13 with 2:19 left in the first. The Wolverines added to their lead on Oxford's next drive, Tyler Grebel intercepting a Joel Erickson pass and returning it 42 yards for a touchdown and a 33-13 lead as play — finally — headed into the second quarter.

Leicester pushed its lead at halftime to 40-13 on a 45-yard touchdown run by Bryce Gosselin.

Oxford made things interesting in the second half, scoring a pair of touchdowns — one in the third quarter, one in the fourth, to cut the Leicester lead down to 40-27 with 10:40 left in the game. Murray scored on the aforementioned kickoff return to start the half, and then he added a 43-yard scoring scamper on the first play of the fourth quarter.

Leicester answered Murray's fourth quarter touchdown with one of its own, an eight-yard run by Padeni with 7:15 to play to push its lead to 47-27, effectively ending the Pirates' comeback hopes.

"They're a very explosive team," Oxford head coach Jeff Clarkson said of Leicester. "Padeni was a lot better than I expected him to be. They're a good football team. We knew that coming in.

"We were a lot of little mistakes away from it being a closer game," Clarkson continued. "I would have liked to see the game end as one possession game, a one score game. But we won the second half; I was

happy to see that. It was 40-13 at halftime and it ended 47-27. We needed this game; we needed a fight, a real challenge to show us where we're at."

Oxford (7-1) will host a non-playoff game on Friday, Nov. 3 versus Uxbridge High.



Oxford's Joe Grady plows through Leicester defender Stephen Olsen.



With good protection in the pocket, Oxford's Joel Erickson looks to dump



Ryan Nolan of Oxford brings down Leicester ball carrier Bryce Gosselin.

### Spartans sweep SWCL cross-country championships



Nick Ethier photos

Johnathan Wilson of Bartlett treks through Memorial Beach's course at the SWCL championships before finishing in fifth.

BY NICK ETHIER

WEBSTER — On Friday, Oct. 27, Memorial Beach once again hosted the annual Southern Worcester County League cross-country champion-

ships. The boys' and girls' varsity teams traversed the 2.91-mile course, and Uxbridge High reigned supreme.

The boys' race was first, and the Spartans accumulated 33 points, 26 fewer than second place Millbury High to take the team title. The top five runners per team count (with their placement acting as their score) and Uxbridge placed third, fourth, seventh, ninth and 10th to total 33 and take the title.

The girls' race was closer. The much Spartans and Grafton High both scored 59 points, so the sixth best runner's score was the tiebreaker. Uxbridge's Danielle Healey placed 23rd, while the Indians' Emily Siemen took 36th.

Team totals and the top 20 finishers in each race are as follows:

#### **BOYS' TEAM RESULTS**

- 1. Uxbridge, 33 points
- 2. Millbury, 59 3. Bartlett, 67
- 4. Tantasqua, 144
- 5. Grafton, 144
- 6. Oxford, 165
- 7. Auburn, 205 8. Quaboag, 212
- 9. Northbridge, 216
- 10. Leicester, 251

#### **BOYS' INDIVIDUAL** RESULTS

- 1. Vincent DiDomenica, Millbury, 16:02.7
- 2. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 3. Stephen Sanches,
- Uxbridge, 16:35.5 Ryan Semle,
- Uxbridge, 16:42.7 5. Johnathan Wilson,
- Bartlett, 17:18.7 6. Avinash Bissoondial, Millbury, 17:23.2
- Patrick Burke, Uxbridge, 17:24.2 8. Aidan Gilmore,
- Grafton, 17:27.3
- 9. Colin Caso, Uxbridge, 17:29.4
  - Thomas Burke,

- Uxbridge, 17:38.3 11. Brandon Boucher,
- Bartlett, 17:54.2 12. Samir Azzoui,
- Bartlett, 18:02.3 Brad Richer,
- Northbridge, 18:04.3 Noah Azzoui,
- Bartlett, 18:07.4 15. Dominic Beyer,
- Millbury, 18:14.1 16. Matthew Lorion,
- Millbury, 18:16.9 17. Liam Carlson, Quaboag, 18:19.0
- 18. Calvin Cieslak, Quaboag, 18:19.9
- 19. Nicholas Fernandes, Uxbridge, 18:22.6 20. Kaspar Mazeika.

#### **GIRLS' TEAM** RESULTS

- 1. Uxbridge, 59 points
- 2. Grafton, 59 3. Millbury, 61

Tantasqua, 18:23.0

- 4. Tantasqua, 81
- 5. Leicester, 106 6. Quaboag, 155
- 7. Auburn, 201
- 8. David Prouty, 237

#### **GIRLS' INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

1. Abigail Hamilton. Grafton, 18:48.8

Ronan,

- Amma Northbridge, 18:54.1 3. Ryann Molinari,
- Grafton, 19:21.7 4. Anabelle Nelson,
- Millbury, 19:31.9 5. Emily Moughan, Leicester, 19:33.7
- 6. Sam Carroll, Grafton, 19:41.5 7. Dani Blodgett, Tantasqua, 19:45.2
- 8. Heather Fontaine, Quaboag, 19:47.4
- Hannah Jones, Uxbridge, 20:31.5 10. Anastasia Achiaa,
- Uxbridge, 20:50.8 11. Jena Taubert, Millbury, 20:52.5
- 12. Lannaya Brandt, Tantasqua, 21:27.3 13. Allison Pogorek,



Oxford's Jared Orrell leads the SWCL championship race before finishing in second.

Millbury, 21:30.0 14. Kathleen Redgate, Uxbridge, 21:32.7

15. Kathryn James, Bartlett, 21:46.3 16. Bridget Redgate, Uxbridge, 22:01.9

17. Elise Croteau, Uxbridge, 22:11.5

18. Ellie Hills, Leicester, 22:16.5 Mia Boucher,

Millbury, 22:17.5 Lindsey Card, Oxford, 22:18.9



The girls prepare to run their Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship race.

# The boys' varsity race is off at the Southern Worcester County League cross-country cham-

pionships.

### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

### Bartlett's Hetherman, Bay Path team highlight local golf contingent in district competition

The local high school golf scene thrived on Tuesday, Oct. 24 when Gardner Municipal Golf Course hosted the Central Mass. Division 2 tournament. The Bartlett High team advanced to the competition for the first time in over a decade and placed eighth. The Indians' Alex Hetherman shot a masterful 71, which was second best in the 72-player field. Hetherman advanced to the Division 2 state championship at Highfields Golf and Country Club in Grafton, to be played after press time.

The Bay Path Regional golf team also took part in the Central Mass. Division 2 championship, where they tied Grafton High for second place, as each teams' top four golfers totaled 320 strokes. The Indians won the tiebreaker with a better fifth score, but the Minutemen still advanced to the state final tournament as a team since the top three moved on. Additionally, Jon Sterczala will also compete for the individual title after shooting a 74, which was the third best score. Other counting scores for Bay Path included Ryan Vigeant's 81, Ben Bombard's 81, Keith Duval's 84 and Colin Allain's 85.

A day prior on Monday, Oct. 23, a pair of Shepherd Hill Regional golfers competed as individuals in the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament at Highfields. Dan Brooks shot a 79 for a 10th place finish and Sean Tully followed with an 80, good for T11. Both players narrowly missed

out on a state tournament berth.

### **Dudley Middle School Ski** Club announcement

Dudley Middle School will once again host a Ski and Board sale on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Strand's Ski House along with White Ski and Sport will be joining us with their best deals, as well as families who wish to sell gently worn, outgrown equipment. All proceeds are used to help offset transportation and other costs for students participating in the Ski Club. The afterschool program is open to students in grades 3-8, teachers, parents and family members. New applicants are always welcome. Applications are available at Dudley Middle School and by contacting Carl Strazzullo at cstrazzullo@dcrsd.org.

### Webster Youth Soccer now accepting online registration

Webster Youth Soccer is accepting registrations for its Travel In-Town leagues for boys girls in grades kindergarten through high school. Parents can register their children online via https://www.sportsmanager.us/ RegistrationWizard.htm or by visiting the Webster Youth Soccer website at WebsterYouthSoccer.org and clicking on the Registration button. The deadline for Travel is Jan. 1 and for In-Town is March 15. There is a \$5 early bird discount if registration is completed by Nov. 15. Registrations may be accepted after the deadline if space permits, however, a \$25 late fee will apply. The spring season starts

### Ski or snowboard at **Wachusett Mountain**

Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any student (8 years old and older), parent or teacher from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard for eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$150 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 6 and ends Saturday, Feb. 24. Ski or snowboard rentals, as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage. Also, anyone (students or non-students) can purchase gold, silver and bronze century passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. All eight-week and season passes must be ordered through the Wachusett website by Nov. 30 for these lower discounted prices. For more information on how to order, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

### Dudley/Charlton women's basketball looking for available players

There will be women's pick-up basketball happening at the Heritage School gym from 7-9 p.m. We play Monday evenings based on school schedule until June. There are no set teams and no fees, so no weekly commitment. Come when you can for some friendly competition and exercise. Must be 18 years of age or older. Please contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 or mzd531@charter.net for more information.

### Rams run to another cross-country title, this time at Mid-Wach Championships

The Shepherd Hill Regional girls' cross-country team has been on a tear this season, and the Rams rolled to another victory when they took part in the Midland-Wachusett League (Mid-Wach) championships in Fitchburg on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Shepherd Hill, taking part in the Mid-Wach A Division, got past perennial power Wachusett Regional for the team victory. The Rams accumulated just 25 points, with Rebekah James winning the race to lead the charge. Other scoring members of The Hill included Gabrielle Lawrence (third place), Emma Sullivan (sixth place), Helena Duke (seventh place) and Casey Clark (eighth place). Emma Whitehead (ninth place) and Audrey Carragher (22nd place) also ran well.

The Shepherd Hill boys' team also ran in the Mid-Wach A championship race and placed third out of five teams. Brian Belmonte was the team's top finisher, placing fifth.

### Worcester State University to host various baseball clinics in 2018

With various baseball clinics at Worcester State University set for 2018, please visit wsulancers.com/ camps-clinics and facebook.com/ WSUbaseballclinics for more information. You can also call (508) 929-8852, (774) 230-3872 or email dbaker1@ worcester.edu.

### Gonyea's goal helps Auburn slide past Minutemen and into district tournament

**BY KEN POWERS** 

AUBURN — Nick Gonyea scored the game's only goal in the 17th minute of the second half and Coleman Picard made three of his 11 saves in the final three minutes as the Auburn

High boys' varsity soccer team defeated Bay Path Regional, 1-0, on Oct. 26 at Memorial Field.

With the win the Rockets improved to 8-6-3 and qualified for the Central Mass. Division 3 sectional tournament.

Gonyea, a junior striker



Bay Path's Kris Mekal, left, and Auburn's Samuel Almeida tangle while both going for the ball.



Bay Path's Tyler Anderson steps in front of Auburn's Jadon Latino and heads the ball up the field.

for Auburn, scored on a run upfield after the Rockets had gotten control of a loose ball at about midfield.

"It was a great setup," Gonyea said. "I got a flick-on from Parker Plona after he got a chip from Zach LaPointe.

Once Gonyea got the ball from Plona he did the rest, splitting two defenders, making Bay Path keeper Aiden Sabitinelli commit to the right side of the net and unleashing a hard, low shot that zipped into the far corner of the goal.

"The ball felt great coming off my foot," Gonyea said. "Once he went right I knew I had to go left and I got a nice clean shot off."

Picard, who had played well all game, ratcheted up his effort a notch as time ticked away.

After making a save on Jalen Rojas with three minutes to play, and Joe Starr with two minutes to go, the sophomore keeper saved his best for the end. With less than a minute to play Picard made a diving save on a loose ball about eight yards out in front of the Auburn net as Bay Path senior captain August "Gus" Koebke frantically attempted to reach the ball ahead of Picard.

"I saw it quick, came out hard and got to the ball before he could get to it; I just took it away from him. I knew I had to get to the ball first," Picard said. "The coaches have been working with me — coach [Hans] de Klerk and coach Leo [Miranda] — about being aggressive when I'm in net. They have stressed how I need to come out and get the ball. We've been working on it in practice and all that practice paid off in this game."

Auburn head coach Chris Bailey said the play of the Rockets' defense was the prime reason his team won the game.

"Our defense as a whole was tremendous. That's a good team and our defense probably played the best they have played all year," he said. "Coleman did a good job; he's an athletic kid and he's worked with coach de Klerk quite a bit this year and his improvement has been tremendous."

Bay Path head coach David Martinson also praised the play of Picard.

Those were good chances and their keeper came up big,' he said. "There were some outstanding plays there. Coach Bailey does a great job with his



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Bay Path's Tyler Bohenko plays a strong defense as an Auburn player tries to gain control of the ball.



Sean Fleming of Bay Path puts the stop on Jadon Latino of Auburn's move.

team, so I expected it to be pret- son play, fell to 7-7-2 with the ty tough. Their defense played well and they contained well, we just missed some opportunities that we needed to take care of. I thought it was a pretty even battle back and forth."

The Minutemen, which entered the game needing two points to qualify for postsealoss. Bay Path then lost to the Advanced Math and Science Academy, 6-1, on Oct. 27, and Keefe Tech, 5-2, on Oct. 30 in their regular season finale to finish the year with a record



Joseph Starr of Bay Path fights for possession of the ball.



### Mohegan Bowl fall leagues, WEEK ENDING OCT. 29

Monday Men's Business Single — Tim Labay 146, Steve Costen 136, Mark Miccile 132 Series — Tim Labay 393, Mark Miccile 362, Steve Poisant 359 Series over average — Mark Miccile +59

Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Dave Lamontagne 148, Ryan Pelletier 118, Joe Pranaitis 117, Marsha Kallgren 121, Ellen Fugatt 112, Brenda Mayer 107

Series — Dave Lamontagne 385, Joe Pranaitis 340, Ryan Pelletier 335, Marsha Kallgren 328, Ellen Fugatt 305, Brenda Mayer 302

Series over average — Dave Lamontagne +64, Marsha Kallgren

Wednesday Women's Industrial Single — Joanne Grzembski (Nikki's Doghouse) 140, Lynne Smith (Gail's Gals) 118, Tiff Jarmolowicz (Barber's Nook II) 116

Series — Joanne Grzembski 352, Lynne Smith 305, Tiff Jarmolowicz

Thursday Coffee

Single — Tammy Moran 118, Lorraine Brezniak 112, Priscilla Piekarczyk 108

Series — Tammy Moran 304, Lorraine Brezniak 295, Ruth Defoe Series over average — Tammy

Moran +40 Thursday Men's Industrial



Single — Scott Gauvin 134, Bo Gauvin 130, Roger Gauthier 127 Series — Scott Gauvin 366, Bo Gauvin 361, Mike Picard 325

Series over average -Germano +44

Saturday Youth

Single — Travis Breault 93, Derian Medaglia 87, Ben Gervais 78, Amelia Peterson 104

Series — Derian Medaglia 221, Travis Breault 220, Robert Gordon 217, Amelia Peterson 276

Series over average — Matthew Ezzell +66, Amelia Peterson +40

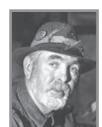
Sunday Mixed

Single — Rick O'Connor 135, Dan Farrar and Brian Lavallee 125, Leigh Farrar 141, Briana Baillargeon 121, Donna Fasulo 109

Series — Brian Lavallee 352, Rick O'Connor 346, Dan Farrar 326, Briana Baillargeon 326, Leigh Farrar 322, Donna Fasulo 296

Series over average — Stephen Harris +54, Tiffany Ratcliffe +42

## Ending the open water season with monster fish



THE GREAT **OUTDOORS** RALPH TRUE

November is tautog month in Massachusetts & Rhode Island, and this week's picture of an angler fishing on the Island Current out of Snug Harbor Marina last week with a pair of monster tautog is a good example of the fish that are out there. Some anglers wait all year for the tautog fishing to climax, providing some great fishing and eating. Crabs are the number one bait at this time of year for tautog fishing, but hooking the bait stealing bottom feeders, is not easy unless you use circle hooks. Number three circle hooks will have you hooking almost every tautog that nibbles at you bait if you do it right. Lifting the bait very slowly when a bite is felt will have the circle hook hooking the fish in their thick rubbery lips.

Anglers that have their first encounter with a tautog feel

as though they have hooked bottom until the fish realizes that there is someone at the other end of the line. Using heavy action fresh water rods, with 50 pound test power pro line, and a 6 foot 40 pound leader will provide the angler with the ultimate thrill of fishing for these bottom dwellers. Tautog can grow to 18 pounds or better but the average fish is four to six pounds. The daily limit is six fish per angler on party boats, but private boats can only retain 10 fish for two anglers or more in Rhode Island waters.

Cleaning tautog is easy and unfortunately there is a lot of waste as the fish have a very large body cavity. After removing the fillets the rest of the fish can be boiled down for a good fish chowder. The fillets need to be checked for bones and removed if they are found. My favorite recipe for tautog is to cut the fillets into good size chunks and drop them into a pot of boiling water that has two tablespoons of white vinegar added. The fish needs to be fresh!! Cook for approximately two minutes or until the fish flakes using a fork. Add salt & pepper to your taste after draining the chunks, add

melted butter, and you will have the taste of lobster. If you do not fish and would like to purchase some tautog for your family you will need to travel to the closest fish market on the coast, as it rarely makes it to local markets because of the high demand for this great tasting fish.

Archers are harvesting numerous deer throughout the valley, and turkey hunters also are filling their permits with numerous birds weighing in at over 20 pounds! Deer hunters are reminded not to hang their harvested deer in their garage that is attached to the house. As the body of the deer cools, numerous ticks can fall off and become a hazard for the family

Goose hunting has been very good with hunters filling their daily limits on each trip. Sightings of large flocks of Canada geese are a lot more frequent than in previous years, which is an indication that the late season will be better than last year. Once the ponds and lakes freeze up, the birds will be forced into local fields & rivers to feed. Field shooting provides the ultimate goose hunting experience as far as this writer is concerned.

The new goose hunting regulation this year, for the early season only, was a benefit to numerous hunting expeditions, which allowed hunting up to 1/2 hour after sunset. Often the geese started their evening flights after the sunset closing time.

Sea duck hunting opens Nov. 20 in Massachusetts! Hunting sea ducks can provide a lot of action for sportsmen that can handle the sometimes brutal weather conditions. Weather like this past Sunday often drives sea ducks inland providing some fast shooting. A good retrieving dog is also needed. In my younger years, sea duck hunting was a good part of my life during the winter months, but I no longer can handle the harsh hunting conditions. Some of my friends lost their lives sea duck hunting after capsizing in their boat. It is indeed a dangerous sport. but the excitement of hunting sea ducks in nasty conditions always brought you back for

Trout fishing had slowed a bit last week at some of the hot spots that received a fall stocking of fish. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club opened their private pond to members after



Courtesy photo

Monster tautog out of Snug Harbor

a recent fall stocking, and only three trout were caught all day. Fall trout fishing should pick up after the high water recedes back to normal.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!!

### Energy fund gearing up for winter

Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund, a cooperative effort between the state's sponsoring energy companies and their customers to help households in temporary financial crisis pay their energy bills, announces that its 2016-17 "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign raised \$448,003 in contributions. Most importantly, the donations to the campaign provided energy assistance to 1,233 Massachusetts households in need.

"Raising close to a half million dollars for thousands in temporary crisis shows the commitment of the Fund's sponsoring energy companies and the true giving spirit of our sponsors' customers," said Patrick chairperson Murray, of the 2017-18 Good Neighbor Energy Fund campaign and customer satisfaction and regulatory compliance lead supervisor for National Grid. "Donations from other sources, including companies and foundations,

also added to the community effort to 'Give the Gift of Warmth' to all our neighbors in need.'

The fund is often the last resort for families who have not qualified for federal and state assistance programs. The Salvation Army, which administers the fund, pays the energy provider directly for households whose gross income falls between 60 and 80 percent of the state's median income levels. For example, in the upcoming 2017-18 GNEF campaign year,

a household size of four would need to have a total gross yearly income of between \$66,115 and \$88,153 to qualify.

Since its establishment in 1985, the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund has raised over \$21 million and helped more than 87,250 families in need pay a month's energy expense. For more information, visit www. magoodneighbor.org.

Massachusetts The Good Neighbor Energy Fund opened for all applicants beginning Wednesday, Nov Households in need who meet the eligibility guidelines are encouraged to visit the Salvation Army Center nearest to their home to request assis-

Energy customers in Massachusetts can "Give the Gift of Warmth" by using the Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found in their utility bills during the winter months or through an 'add a dollar' program offered by some companies which allows

customers to increase their monthly utility bill payment by one dollar or more. Customers can also donate online by visiting www.magoodneighbor.org or simply make a check payable to "Good Neighbor Energy Fund" and send it Good Neighbor Energy Fund, c/o The Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021-1408.

### **GRAND MARSHAL**

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death from enemy fire. He did not have to wait very long to get the answers.

I asked Frannie if there was a singular 'most memorable' time for him in Vietnam. He replied without hesitation "Mother's Day 1968" while pointing to a copy of his Bronze Star Medal award. It was clear to me that this would be one of those experiences that is hard to talk about. We moved on to other questions regarding life after the war, etc. Later, I checked out the history of the 196th Light Infantry Brigade and their whereabouts on Mother's Day, 1968.

Much has been written about the Battle of Kham Duc, a small district and home of a Special Forces Camp and a target chosen by 2nd Division, PAVN (People's Army of VietNam). Gen. Westmoreland had ordered a buildup of forces defending the base. 'The Chargers' i.e. 196th Light Infantry Brigade got the assignment and moved into the area accompanied by Army Engineers, an Aussie Strike Force, the 13th Marine Regiment and more infantrymen from the 2nd and 23rd Division.

The Viet Cong 1st regiment had been watching their arrival at Kham Duc and decided to move on the outpost at Ngok Tavak. In the early hours of May 10 they attacked. By dawn of the next day the 11th Mobile Strike Force was evacuating and moving to Kham Duc. But the NVPA 2nd Division had already surrounded the base in spite of America 1 Division support elements having been airlifted to the village. There was no lull in the fighting all that day on May 11th. General Westmoreland ordered the evacuation of Kham Duc and on May 12th the North Vietnamese were in complete control. The Battle of Kham Duc was costly and a clear defeat of American Forces. Nine aircraft had been shot down, 13 men were killed and 92 received wounds

Specialist 4 Francis P. Bernier USA was one of the wounded, having been hit by shrapnel in the arm and back. Fran was awarded a Bronze Star with "V" device. His citation reads in part "...even while under the attack, Specialist Bernier repeatedly adjusted his own mortar to successfully carry out the counter mortar attack. During the times when other members of the

squad were carrying ammunition to the mortar position, Specialist Bernier continued to fire and adjust his mortar. His courageous actions are in keeping with highest traditions of Military

Fran was treated for his wounds and enjoyed some much needed R & R while serving out the remainder of his tour. He was separated from the Army and honorably discharged on February 14, 1969. He served four additional years as a Reservist. Specialist Bernier, came home with shrapnel in his body, a Bronze Star on his chest and a new meaning of Mother's Day. And, he had no further doubts that he possessed the courage to perform like a warrior in the face of death. He received the usual cold reception from the vocal critics of

He put that all aside and concentrated on finishing his education. Fran earned an Associate Degree from Quinsigamond College and a Masters in finance from Clark University. He found steady work in his chosen field. and retired in 2010.

Fran is a patriotic American veteran, he is a member of the Veterans of



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Foreign Wars, and marches in parades to honor his comrades. He makes his home in Dudley, he and his wife, Cecilia, have a daughter Christina.

There is no one more qualified to lead his fellow veterans on Veterans Day, November 11th, than Specialist 4, Francis P. Bernier.

### **EDUCATION**

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points in the education conversations within the two towns in 2017 has been cost sharing, and Charlton Town Administrator Robin Craver told selectmen at a meeting in late October that 2018 looks to be a even bigger hit on both

"The funding formulas for these two towns requires vastly different contributions from the towns without acknowledging their place in a regional district. This past year's state formal requires Dudley to increase their minimum contribution to the district by \$442,000 when they only have approximately \$400,000 in annual revenue. Charlton, because they are closer to the target share, are required to increase to the district by \$268,000," Craver said in her report. "(The school officials) are appreciative of these increases but two things accompany them. One, a corresponding decreases in support from the state or two, a rock in a hard place scenario.'

The hope is that the bill, and the subsequent formation of a commission, would allow the struggles of smaller school districts like the Dudley-Charlton partnership would come to the forefront of conversations on Beacon Hill and bring to light funding challenges for

Several selectmen in Charlton spoke

in favor of the bill with Selectman Rick Swensen making the strongest statement, criticizing the current wealth formula in play

"This has been haunting us for as long as I've been on this board. It's been a nightmare," Swensen said. "It has really done a huge disservice to both Dudley and Charlton. We are currently paying hundreds of dollars more for pupils that sit in the exact same classes with the exact same teachers than the residents of Dudley are."

Szafarowicz said he believes the state has tried to examine this in the past, and that Charlton learned a lot about the deeper problem when they examined their own partnership with Dudley earlier this year. "If my memory serves me correctly there was a study on the formula. I think it might be on going, but I think it's probably another attempt at figuring out what's going on with it," Szafarowicz said. "That presentation we had after the financial investigation opened our eyes a little bit to how complex it really is. I think it's a great idea to have our representatives push for this."

Selectmen said they were encouraged by the bipartisan support they perceived for the bill and voted unanimously to write a letter voicing their own support to Superintendent Desto. The most recent action on the bill recorded on the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Senate webpage shows that a hearing was scheduled to take place in July.

### WATER

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personal watercrafts and one to a boat. Fourteen of those were in either North Pond or Nipmuck Cove," Lynskey explained. "I believe the revenue that is coming in is not worth the safety that's being risked to the voters who are abiding by the lake violations.'

Lynskey added another comment stating that his observation has been that a group of jet ski users has made North Pond a base on weekend during warmer months and they "take turns creating havoc.'

Other residents along the lake seemed to share Lynskey's concerns speaking in favor of the article on the grounds that those from outside of Webster have shown a disregard for safety and little courtesy for other users of Webster

Not everyone was on board with the new regulations however. There were concerns raised that this could discourage tourism in Webster and create a ripple effect that would negatively impact the town's businesses and other amenities. The Finance Committee also voiced possible concerns about enforcement as they were sympathetic to the cause, but didn't want the town to lose revenue from the beach and have added costs of enforcing the new regulations.

In the end the article passed with thunderous applause from those in attendance at the meeting. The new regulations in effect immediately. Whether or not the changes will create an issue for Webster or lead to improvements on the lake won't be seen until next year when Memorial Beach reopens for personal watercraft use once again.

### **ANTIQUES**

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action figures of Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader and Obi-Wan Kanobi with telescoping light sabers. The light sabers were easily broken and the manufacturer did away with the telescoping feature. The figure of Darth Vader figure with the telescoping light saber is rare and Obi-Wan Kanobi is even rarer. There are only a few known to exist. The starting bid is \$15,000 and the auction estimate is \$75,000 to \$100,000. A price like that for a toy from the 1970s is truly astronomical.

We have a small estate sale in

Millbury scheduled for November 11 and 12. We have scheduled an online estate auction of a Northborough farm next month. There are several horse carriages, sleighs, tractors and farm equipment. There will be a preview at the farm on Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10. Bidding ends on December 13. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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### Kudos to Coffee!

The humble cup of coffee.

It's a simple pleasure that baristas elevate to an art, painters depict on canvas, and philosophers have sung the praises of throughout the ages. So what's so virtuous about the everyday cup of Joe we sip every morning? Plenty, according to reliable health studies which show a steaming mug of java may go way beyond a satisfying pick-me-upper.

If your daily dose of caffeine has become nothing more than a breakfast ritual, the following coffee facts may prove to be more of an eve opener than that morning cup of coffee!

Joe Jogs Memory: If you love your coffee, you now have another excuse to drink high octane java! Here's the latest buzz on caffeine: A cup of joe can jog your memory, especially if you're over age 65, say researchers at the University of Arizona. In a study, memory performance declined significantly between morning and afternoon in seniors who didn't drink coffee or drank decaf. Those who had a cup of the high octane stuff showed no such effect.

Dodge Diabetes: According to WebMD, one to three cups of coffee per day can reduce risk for diabetes by up to nine percent. Up the cups to six or more daily and men's risk for diabetes is cut by 54%, while woman's is reduced by 30% as compared to non-coffee drinkers. While not fully confirmed vet, several studies suggest that it's the chlorgoenic acid found in coffee that help stave off Type II Diabetes, which is the non-inherited form of the disease.

Drink to Think: A ten year study by the University of Bristol revealed coffee drinkers really may be better thinkers! The report said a cup of coffee can help in the performance of tasks, requiring sustained attention. It further helped enhance a person's ability to perform these tasks, during low alertness situations such as at night or when a person has a cold.

Buzz Boost: Did you know a safe caffeine buzz can give your workout a boost? According to the American College of Sports Medicine, consuming caffeine equivalent of between two to six cups of coffee one hour prior to exercise, increased both the endurance and performance of athletes during both prolonged and short-term exercise sessions. If you drink caffeinated beverages, drinking one before your workout may help you run or walk a little farther or cycle a little longer. Studies have shown that moderate caffeine intake about 300 milligrams, the equivalent of three cups of drip coffee. may be safe in most adults. But be sure to drink plenty of water before, during and

after your workout to remain adequately hydrated.

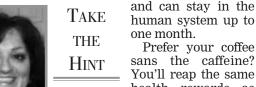
Jovial Java: Are you aware caffeine can also be an effective antidepressant? Just don't drink more than a couple of cups of coffee a day or the effect can be counterproductive.

Steam Therapy: Taken in normal doses, caffeine has shown to have several other beneficial effects: Home remedy books advise drinking a cup of hot steaming coffee to suppress an asthma attack while waiting for proper medicine to kick in. The caffeine acts on the bronchial tubes contributing to the expansion of the muscles, thus relieving the severity of the attack in some

Halt Headaches: Before you reach for a pain pill, try drinking a cup of strong coffee to combat your migraine or tension headaches. Caffeine has long been used in over the counter pain relief products because it dilates the blood vessels, helping to relieve migraine pain. In addition, coffee is a diuretic, helping to eliminate toxic substances from the body.

Diet Drink: Coffee is the perfect diet beverage! It's not only low in calories (skip the cream and sugar, please); it acts as a natural diuretic to help shed water weight. In addition, the caffeine in coffee revs up your metabolism, which helps burn calories.

Java Rx: Did you know medical data shows coffee is rich in antioxidants? In fact, a well known study from the University of Scranton proclaimed coffee America's number one source of health boosting antioxidants! Here's the scoop: The beneficial "free radical sweepers" are also found in coffee aroma after brewing. According to research carried out in Switzerland by the Lausanne-based Nestle Research Center, consuming coffee up until 20 minutes after brewing will deliver 300 phytochemicals, (antioxidants),



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health rewards as decaf has the same **TRAINOR** antioxidant benefits as regular coffee! Reduced Risks: Several studies indicate that people who drink coffee on a regular basis are up to 80% less likely to develop Parkinson's disease. According to research performed at Vanderbilt

University's Institute for Coffee Studies,

it's the caffeine that offers the protec-

tion. In fact, VU reported based on this

evidence drugs to treat Parkinson's,

containing a derivative of caffeine are

currently being developed. Want more? Additional research reveals compared to not drinking coffee, at least two large cups of coffee daily can translate to a 25% reduced risk of colon cancer, a significant drop in liver cirrhosis risk, and nearly half the risk

of gallstones! DIY Vanilla Almond Coffee Grind

Flavored gourmet ground coffee blends are a favorite of many Java fans. Skip the high-priced specialty shop offerings and make your own - at a fraction of the cost! This "recipe" comes from McCormick, the spice people.

Ingredients: 1 can automatic drip ground coffee; 1 bottle (1 oz) pure vanilla extract; 1 bottle (1 oz) pure almond

Directions: Pour coffee into a large zipper plastic bag or bowl. Add both extracts to coffee. Stir well to thoroughly blend extracts into coffee. Store coffee in plastic bag or airtight container in refrigerator or freezer until ready to use. Brew coffee as usual.

Variations: Decaffeinated coffee works just as well. And don't be afraid to try your own favorite flavors!

The "Buzz" on Coffee

\*Coffee is the second most traded product in the world after petroleum.

\*It takes five years for a coffee tree to reach maturity. The average yield from one tree is the equivalent of one roasted pound of coffee.

\*One shot of espresso uses approximately 45 coffee beans.

\*The expression "a cup of Joe" was coined during WWII, when American servicemen (G.I. Joe) were identified as big coffee drinkers.

\*When coffee became scarce during the Civil War, soldiers who wanted a cup of coffee had to resort to roasting and brewing sweet potato and Indian

\*Out on the range, cowboys brewed coffee by putting grounds into a sock, plunging it in cold water and heating it the over campfire.

Research from the University of California found that the steam rising from a freshly brewed cup of coffee contained as many antioxidants as three fresh oranges.

\*In 1657, British ads for coffee claimed that the beverage was a cure for scurvy

"Maxwell House" Coffee got its name from The Maxwell House Hotel, in Nashville, TN, where it was first served in 1886.

\*Teddy Roosevelt was the inspiration of the Maxwell House coffee slogan "good to the last drop." He uttered the phrase after finishing up a particularly tasty cup of coffee, and the rest is his-

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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 dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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#### WITCHCRAFT

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lowed me through my life" and came back 10 years later, she said.

Had Staples and her progeny been executed, Wolf noted it would have changed history: she was a multiple great-grandmother of Winston Churchill.

Using Wolf as her mouth, Staples told the audience of about 50 a bit about the culture of 17th century New England to start things off.

Among other things, she noted the argely Puritan community had rules ... ensuring humility. While man may be above other creatures, they're still subordinate to God." People believed very strongly in community tied together by religion, but saw threats everywhere -- in the Native Americans, in the Dutch, in Satan's persistent efforts to snatch individual souls within their own people. She said they "came to count on each other," and many days passed in which the people "cooked and sewed and gossiped. But the gossip could be cruel, and in tough times, could be dangerous.'

Those tough times began in the 1640s with some of the common triggers -- disease, weird weather and bad harvests leading to community friction. The first victim came in 1647, when Alice Young's "trial and subsequent hanging brought about a time of misery," Wolf

Not much is known about her, but shortly afterward Lydia Gilbert faced the same charges, and her situation is far better documented.

"I had nothing to do with the events that brought me here," Wolf said in Gilbert's voice, citing her trial records.

She faced scrutiny because of the death of Henry Stiles, a man who had been her family's tenant, in an accident on the militia training ground (he was shot by Thomas Allen). Initially, nobody linked Gilbert to it, but as tensions rose, people got suspicious of the fact Gilbert had complained to friends of the fact Stiles "was late with the rent and borrowed over-much" while also writing off "death by illness and misfortune [as] a fact of life.'

Over time, the neighbors began seeing strange things happen in Gilbert's presence - "a cow dies if I walk by: a child falls ill after I watch her at the meeting house" -- and "the more I speak out against their accusations, the more they think it true.'

"I'm sure I would know if I were in league with the devil," Gilbert decried, to no avail.

Wolf, returning to Staples' voice, noted Gilbert and many other accused "witches" often shared common traits: they tended to be poor, on the fringes of society, owned land, many were widows, and "did not hold her tongue like a good woman should.'

After Gilbert's execution, things quieted down for a while, until a girl died and another started having "fits" and accusing people of witchcraft, claimgave suck to a dog from a teat under her arm" and other strange things.

One of them was Mercy Disborough, who might have actually lived had she not been as outspoken as Gilbert. In her case, her venting came while in custody -- the magistrates were initially willing to just let her "rot in jail" without trial, but Disborough claimed innocence, criticized the process and pledged "If I am to hang, I will not be the only inno-

"I have been guilty of many things, but not witchcraft," she said.

When the judges got tired of her and did bring her to trial, Disborough requested the ancient water test, by which an innocent person would supposedly sink while a witch would float because water rejects them. (Wolf later noted that's based on the concept that witches reject the water of baptism, but doesn't make sense in reality.) She floated (as humans normally do), but was trussed up so that she did so face down. Instead of letting her drown, the magistrates fished her out and hanged her.

Another of the later accused was a Dutch woman, Judith Varlet. "In Holland, they do not believe in the

foolishness of witchcraft," Wolf said in Varlet's voice. But here "people are in a panic.... They fear me because I do not follow their rules."

Among other things, Varlet ran a

business, so she saw their charges as "having everything to do with being a woman with power." But that wasn't enough to escape; she needed to call on the support of one with more power -her relative, the Dutch governor of New Amsterdam. Varlet dodged the charges and soon moved to New Amsterdam, noting "God help the woman who does not have a strong man to help her.'

Mary Barnes lacked such support, even though she was married with kids. In her case, she agreed with her husband that he would not testify in her defense on the grounds that he'd probably end up facing charges himself if he did and hurt their children. (Wolf later noted one of the most common reasons for being accused was association with a previously-convicted "witch.")

"Never have I felt such terror," she said of her last hours as a prisoner in "Daniel Garret's attic." Wolf's portrayal of that time is one of confusion and uncertainty over whether she had indeed conspired with Satan, and her last words included "Keep to yourself, lest you end up like me."

In 1663, Barnes and Nathaniel and Rebecca Goldsmith were the last Connecticut witches to face execution, although witchcraft stayed on the books as a capital crime until 1750, Wolf said. One reasons it ended was the return of Governor Windsor from England, who changed the law to require two witnesses to an act of witchcraft and was fairly skeptical of such claims.

### **FIREFIGHTERS**

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and study and prepare and be part of meetings," Ford said. 'I've only been here since July. It's been a great experience and I've found the department full of some very good firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs all willing to do their part."

The first to be promoted was Jon Belanger to Deputy Chief. Belanger joined the department in 2007 and was promoted to lieutenant in 2012. The new deputy chief has numerous certifications and an associated degree in fire science. Belanger said he is excited to continue to work with a department of proven individuals on a whole new level.

"This is amazing. It's something I worked very hard for over many years. It's almost surreal. It's been a lot of hard work and it's nice to finally see that come to fruition," Belanger said. "We've got a great group of professional men and women that work for us and we'll consider to prosper and do well."

Two officers were promoted to lieutenant after serving



Michael Hudon officially becomes a Lieutenant after many years of service with Oxford Fire & EMS

many years with Oxford Fire & EMS in different capacities. The first was Michael Hudon who first joined the department as a teenager and has turned his interest in fire response into a career.

"I guess it's been a long time coming. I've put a lot of work and effort into it. It's a great feeling but now it's time to get to work," Hudon said. "We've got a lot of great things coming through the department. We've got a lot of new hires that are all very excited to be here. They need someone to help lead them so it's time to get started."

The second individual promoted to lieutenant was Dennis Fitzgibbons, an 11 year veteran of the department as a firefighter and paramedic. Fitzgibbons



Jon Belanger takes an oath as the new Deputy Chief of Oxford Fire & EMS

called the promotion an exciting new opportunity, but one that also brings challenges.

"I've been with the department for a while so I'm pretty excited to get the chance to lead now," Fitzgibbons said. "It was my goal from the beginning to get to this point and it's a new challenge. I kind of feel like it's my first day at work all over again. There's a whole new list

of things I'm responsible for. It's exciting and nerve wracking at the same time."

Oxford Fire & EMS also added four new firefighters to the ranks to complete a special night full of pomp and circumstance for everyone involved with the department.



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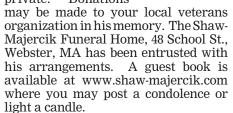
### Dante S.A. Piermattei, 87

Sharon A. (Werstak) Hajec, 65

WORCESTER- Dante S.A. Piermattei age 87 died Sunday Oct. 29, 2017 at the St. Francis Rehab. & Nursing Center. He was the husband of the late Irene M. (Perron) Piermattei who died in 2009.

He leaves a son Mark Piermattei of Worcester, four daughters; Donna Piermattei of Mashpee, Joann Moore of Worcester, Lisa Piermattei of E. Falmouth and Nadeen Piermattei of Worcester and a sister Nadine Kotors of Winchendon. He had a son that predeceased him, Dante Piermattei of Worcester and a brother Lindo Piermattei of Winchendon.

He was born in Winchendon son of the late Guerino and Justina (Mannone) Piermattei and lived in Worcester since 1955 prior to that living in Winchendon. He worked construction for many years. He served in the US Army as well as the US Navy and is veteran of Korea. There are no calling hours and all services are private. Donations





### light a candle.

WEBSTER- Sharon A. (Werstak) Hajec age 65 passed away peacefully Sunday, Oct. 29,



year and a half battle with cancer. She leaves her husband of 36 years Brent Hajec of Webster a

son Adam Zoschak and his partner Sara of Dudley, a daughter Holly Zoschak and her partner Josh of Northboro, two grandchildren Avery and Evan Zoschak.

also leaves a brother Richard Werstak and his wife Marcia of Vernon, CT, several nieces and nephews. Sharon worked for Frito-Lay in Killingly, CT for 30 years retiring in 2012. She had many friends and will be missed dearly, Rest in Peace. All services are private. The Shaw-Majerick Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements. Donations may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society. A guest book is available to post a condolence or light a candle at www. shaw-majercik.com

### Kathryn Q. (Quinn) Leveille, 67

WOODSTOCK VALLEY- Kathryn Q. (Quinn) Leveille age 67 died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017. She leaves two sons, Peter Leveille of Wellsley, MA and Adam Leveille and his wife Cheryl of Woodstock Valley, CT, two grandchildren, Mckenzie and Bradley Leveille. She is also survived by two brothers, James and Thomas Quinn of CT.

She was born in Hartford daughter of the late Thomas and Ellen (Conway) Quinn and lived in Woodstock, prior to that living in Thompson, CT. She was a social worker doing counseling. Kathryn was a member of St.

Mary's Church Choir in Putnam, CT and the Putnam Singing Ministry. There will be a Funeral Mass in St. Mary's Church, Putnam CT Saturday Nov. 11, 2017 at 10 AM with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Omit flowers and donations may be made to charity of donor's choice. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 school St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

### Richard J. Kailukaitis Sr., 58

SOUTHBRIDGE-Richard Kailukaitis Sr. age 58 died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017. He leaves two sons; John Kailukaitis and his wife Monica of Wisconsin, Richard J. Kailukaitis Jr. and his wife Shirley of Arizona and a daughter Kimberly Kailukaitis of Illinois. He also leaves a brother, Daniel Kailukaitis and his wife Nancy of Hawaii and two sisters, Catherine Dargan and her husband Dick of Southbridge and Constance Graziano and her husband Al of Illinois and one grandson Leo. Richard also is survived by his parents, John and Esther (Madland) Kailukaitis of Naugatuck, CT. He was born in Torrington, CT and lived in Southbridge for the past

year prior to that living in Wisconsin. He was a Heavy Equipment Operator doing Construction. One of his great joys was fishing. There will be a celebration of life Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Munson-Lovetere Funeral Home, 2 School St., Woodbury, CT, 4-6 PM. Please omit flowers and donations may be made in his memory to the VNA Hospice & Palative Care, 199 Rosewood, Drive, Suite 180, Danvers, MA 01923. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with the arrangements. A guest book is available at www. shaw-majercik.com

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## **OBITUARIES**

### Cyrilla "Lil" (Sroczenski) Sroka, 99



PONTE VEDRA
BEACH, FL – Cyrilla
"Lil" (Sroczenski)
Sroka, 99, formerly of Webster, died
Sunday, October 15,
2017 in Symphony
Memory Care Center
after a brief period of

declining health. Her husband of 16 years, Joseph A. Sroka, died in 1956.

She leaves a daughter, Linda C. Chambless and her husband James of Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; 4 grand-children, Xenos and Jason Sroka, Lisa Armbruster and Paul Heckman; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles Sroczenski of Dudley, MA. She was preceded in death by her son Paul, and by 5 sisters, Wanda, Phyllis, Nancy, Julia and Claudia and 3 brothers, Raymond, Chester and Louis.

She was born on October 30, 1917 in Webster, the youngest daughter of the 10 children of Walter and Mary (Baczek) Sroczenski and lived here most of her life. She moved to her daughter's home in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL in 2009.

Mrs. Sroka worked as a waitress at the State Line Casino for many years, and as a glass inspector at Omnitech and as a stitcher at the Herideen Rug Company

She was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica, and a Girl Scout leader. She enjoyed baking, sewing, gardening, dancing, and spending time on Webster Lake. She had a beautiful smile, loved her family, and remained fond of everyone and everything in Webster.

The funeral was held Monday, October 30, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. Donations in her name may be made toHaven Hospice St Augustine, 2497 US -1, St Augustine, FL 32086, or to St Joseph School.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral

### Edward Konkel, 92



WEBSTER – Edward Konkel, 92, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 in Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge. His wife of 65 years, Janet S. (Zajac) Konkel, died July 14.

He leaves a son, Robert E. "Bob" Konkel of Fairhaven; 2 grandchildren, Robert E. "Bob" Konkel, Jr. and Savannah Konkel Montiero; a great-granddaughter Kaitlin; a brother, Henry Konkel and a sister, Pauline Armstrong, both of Webster; his extended family, Phyllis, Alison and Megan, whom he loved like his own children; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers, John Konkel, William "Bushey" Konkel and Robert Konkel.

He was born in Webster, a son of John and Katherine (Majewski) Konkel and lived here all his life. He attended Webster Trade School.

Mr. Konkel first worked in the family building business, Konkel Brothers. He then was an employee of Harvey & Sons Construction in Worcester for 17 years, retiring in 1987.

He enjoyed outdoor activities: hunting, fishing, horseback riding and gardening. He liked traveling and even spent half a year in Alaska on 2 occasions as well as backpacking in the Southwest. He was a fan of the New England Patriots, which he enjoyed watching with Bob, Jr. and Megan.

A graveside service will be held Friday, November 3, at 11:00 AM in Mount Zion Cemetery, Worcester Road, Webster. Visitation will be from 9:00 to 10:30 AM Friday in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, pior to the service. Donations in his name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 (alz.org)

www.scanlonfs.com

### Margaret Ellen Gunter,37



CHARLTON
Margaret Ellen
Gunter,37, passed
away on Sunday,
October 22, 2017. She
was born in Worcester
on December 1, 1979
and lived most of her
life in Charlton.

Margaret leaves behind her two sons, Mikey and Colin, her father, Mark L. Gunter, her sisters; Alycia, Liberty, Katy and her souls sister Becky. She also leaves behind her beloved black gloved gang at Southbridge Rehab.

Margaret was predeceased by her mother Sandi who died April 19, 2017. She loved riding horses and making people smile, she graduated from Shepherd Hill Regional High School and went to work at Stop N Shop for a number of years.

Services for Margaret will be Sunday, November 12, 2017 at 2pm at Southbridge Rehab. 84 Chapin St. in Southbridge. Family and friends are welcome to attend. There are no calling hours

The family wishes to Thank the residents and staff at Southbridge Rehab, who brought Margaret back to us and made her feel whole again.

The ROBERT J. MILLER-CHARLTON FUNERAL HOME, 175 Old Worcester Rd. is assisting Margaret's Family with arrangements.

An On Line Guest Book or to Share a Memory of Margaret, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

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### Paul "Gus" Lagerstrom, 75



BOULDER CITY, NV – Paul "Gus" Lagerstrom, 75, died Thursday, October 26, 2017, at St. Mary's Health Care in Worcester, after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. He is survived by

He is survived by three children, Maria E. Schaffer of Huntington Beach, California, Donna L. Lagerstrom of So. Yarmouth, and Paul J. Lagerstrom of Boulder City, Nevada; his brother, Philip Lagerstrom of Venice, Florida; his sister, Louise Chartier of North Oxford; two grand-children, three great-grandchildren, and several nephews and nieces. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Louis and Florence (Anderson) Lagerstrom. He graduated from West Boylston High School in 1960 and Nichols College in Dudley in 1965.

Gus lived a very dynamic life as a Federal Police Officer and Ranger for the National Park Service for 30 years. He served at The Grand Canyon, Cape Cod National Seashore, Blue Ridge Mountains, Everglades National Park, Delaware Water Gap, Washington DC, and Lake Mead, retiring in Boulder City, Nevada in 1998. After retiring, he was a member of the coroner's office for the city of Las Vegas and Worked for Mine Labs Inc., where he sold metal detectors and escorted clients into the desert to look for gold. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Boylston and The Men of Song, Worcester Chapter.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2017, at the First Baptist Church, 693 Main St., North Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at Ancient Cemetery in South Yarmouth. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Health Care, 39 Queen St. Worcester, MA 01610. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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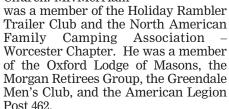
### Robert Lee Merriam, 94



NORTH OXFORD – Robert Lee Merriam, 94, of Merriam District, died peacefully on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, after a short illness. He is survived by his wife of 74 years, Winifred Lillian

(Davis) Merriam of North Oxford; two children, James Merriam and his wife Linda Merriam of Harwich, and Linda Karellas and her husband Dr. Andrew Karellas of Oro Valley, AZ; four grandchildren, Carrie Merriam LeBlanc, Joshua Merriam, Kristen and Heather Kar great-grandson, Mattie Merriam; and two step great-grandchildren, Deven and Riley LeBlanc. He was born on the family homestead in North Oxford, son of the late William Ralph and Carrie (Lee) Merriam, was a lifelong resident of North Oxford. He attended Worcester Boys Trade High School in Worcester, and received recognition from Governor Paul Cellucci at Union Station as a high school graduate. He was a U.S. Army Air Force Veteran of World War II.

Mr. Merriam worked at Morgan Construction in Worcester for over 30 years, retiring in 1987. He attended Greenville Baptist Church and North Oxford Baptist Church. Mr. Merriam



A funeral service will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, October 28, 2017, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Military burial will follow at Gore Cemetery in North Oxford. Calling hours are Saturday from 10 a.m. – 12 noon at the funeral home prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Greenville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 396, Rochdale, MA 01542.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Ronald W. LeBlanc, 77



DUDLEY- Ronald W. LeBlanc, 77, died Sunday, October 22, at UMass Memorial H e a l t h c a r e / University Campus, after a long illness. He leaves his wife of 37 years, Mary (McClune) LeBlanc.

They were married April 19, 1980. He also leaves 2 daughters, Meaghan and her husband Jacob Castiglione of Southbridge, Kelli and her husband John Robbins of Holland, and 4 sons Kevin LeBlanc and his wife Susan of Dudley, Kyle LeBlanc and his wife JoAnn of Sturbridge, Kerry LeBlanc and his wife Laura of Willow Springs, NC, and Kory LeBlanc and his wife Koury of Putnam, and a sister Elaine Fuller of Taneytown, MD. He also leaves 12 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by 2 grandchildren Jenelle LeBlanc and Keegan Robbins.

Ron was born in Southbridge, October 23, 1939, son of Theophile and Alice (Collette) LeBlanc and has lived in Dudley for most of his life. He was a graduate of the former Notre Dame High School, Class of 1958. He still counted his NDHS classmates among his friends, meeting with them regularly to reminisce. He was a proud veteran of the US Navy, serving for 4 years. During his service, his travels took him to Great Lakes, IL, Imperial Beach, CA, and Cyprus. His proudest Naval moment was marching to Anchors Aweigh while graduating as Honorman of his company. Ron was an active member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Webster, and could be found every week in the front pew at the 4:00 Mass. He was a retired kitchen designer for Rivco Company, retiring in 2005. Ron's sense of humor and easy laugh will be missed by all who were blessed enough to have crossed paths with him. His hobby was being a model railroader. Ron was an accomplished model builder, often giving clinics to others in the hobby. He loved spending time in his train room, listening to swing music, while adding more detail to his extensive model



layout, the Blackstone Valley Railroad, which was his pride and joy. His love of trains took him on many adventures, including trips with his sons and daughter, Meaghan. He was a former member of the National Model Railroad Association's HUB Division His train buddies were his second family, often meeting up to share their love of railroad. His wife, Mary, was the great love of his life. Despite finding each other later in life than they would have preferred, they shared an unending bond that was obvious to anyone who looked at them. Most of all he loved his family above everything. He will be greatly missed by his children, who were lucky to call him Dad. Ron especially loved spending time with his grandchildren, who will lovingly remember their Pépère. He always had a warm lap to welcome them, an easy laugh to cheer them, and plenty of popcorn to share.

The funeral will be held on Friday, October 27 from Sansoucy Funeral Home with a Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 10 AM (PLEASE MEET DIRECTLY AT CHURCH) 18 E. Main St. Webster, MA. Burial with Military Honors will follow at St. John Cemetery, 260 Cambridge Street, Worcester, MA.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, October 26 from 6-8PM at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge. Donations in Ron's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701. www. sansoucyfuneral.com

### Rose J. (Ignatowicz) Morey, 92



SAN DIEGO, CA -- Rose Janice (Ignatowicz) Morey of West Hartford, CT, passed away at her daughter's home in San Diego on Friday, October 13, 2017, at the age of 92.

Rose was predeceased by her parents Joseph Ignatowicz and Francis (Strahan) Ignatowicz, sister Irene (Ignatowicz) Richardson, and husband Albert Morey. Rose is lovingly remembered by her son Mark Morey and his wife Debby of Granby, CT, her daughter Ellen (Morey) Hempton and husband Dr. Robert Hempton of San Diego, and her four beautiful granddaughters, Sarah, Laura, Emily and Katherine Hempton. In addition, she is also survived by her two sisters Dorothy Christina of Florida and Theresa Lusignan of Webster, along with many nieces and nephews.

Rose was born in Dudley on February 1, 1925. She moved to Connecticut to work at Pratt & Whitney, where she met Albert Morey. They were married for 33 years until his death in 1979. Rose enjoyed sewing, watercolor painting, golfing, ballroom dancing; and she was very active in the West Hartford United Methodist Church. She took pleasure in making items for the poor with her church sewing group and actively participating in raising money for the church through rummage sales and their annual pumpkin patch.

A celebration of her life was held at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 136 South Main Street, West Hartford, CT on Friday, October 20, 2017 with Pastor Bob Knebel of the West Hartford United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford.

Memorial donations may be made in Rose's name to the American Kidney Fund, 11921 Rockville Pike, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20852, or by calling 1-800-638-8299 (Ext. 7045), or visit kidney fund.org. For online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen. com

### Victoria M. Krukowski, 87

WEBSTER – Victoria M. (Marszalkowski) Krukowski, 87, died Tuesday, October 24, 2017 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard. Her husband of 61 years, John A. Krukowski, died in 2011.

She leaves 3 grandchildren, Eric Morin and his wife Jennifer of Plainfield, CT, Shad Morin and his wife Jamie of Putnam, CT and Wayne Oster of Dayville, CT; 4 great-grandchildren, Amber, Tesla and Thomas Morin, and Jordan Kapolotis; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Patricia V. Morin of Dayville

who died in 1999.

She was born in Dudley and lived in Webster and Dudley all her life.

Mrs. Krukowski was a homemaker. She belonged to St. Joseph Basilica.

The funeral will be held Friday, October 27, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. Calling hours are private. Arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

### Shannon M. St. Laurent, 34



WEBSTER – Shannon M. St. Laurent, 34, of Goddard Street, died unexpectedly on Friday, October 27, 2017, in her home. She is survived by her mother, Juliann (Daniels) St. Laurent

of Webster; her father, David P. St. Laurent of Webster and his companion Laurie; her sister, Ashley N. Sawyer of Webster; her paternal grandmother, Barbara Choiniere of Webster; two nieces, Sonsearae Sawyer and Madison Coleman, both of Webster; her nephew, Eric Coleman Jr. of Webster; and several cousins, aunts, and uncles, including her uncles Wayne Daniels, and Joseph Daniels and his wife Linda, all of Killingly, CT, and her uncle George St. Laurent and his wife Donna of N.H, her aunt Yvonne St. Laurent of Springfield, her aunt Barbara Surdarth and her husband James of TN; her best friend Kathy and her daughter T; and many step-sisters and brothers. She was predeceased by her son, Silas D. Borgus St. Laurent who died in 2013. She was born in Worcester and was a lifelong resident of Webster.

Shannon was kind-hearted free spirited person who loved everyone. She always was willing to give her last to help anyone out. She had a huge heart and helped so many people with their struggles daily. She loved to travel, and if you knew her, you knew she was a smooth talking big hearted crazy girl, who loved to have fun, always loved to joke around, and made everyone laugh. She will be missed by many, but her family most of all.

Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure; you are loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure. I love you.

A celebration of her life will be held privately by members of her family. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. paradisfuneralhome.com

### CALENDAR

### Friday, November 3

EVENING WITH A MEDIUM: The American Legion Post 184 Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a show with Medium Gary McKinstry on Friday, Nov. 3 in the hall located at 9 Houghton St. in Webster. Doors open at 6:00. Show starts at 7:00 pm. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Maryanne at (774) 386-8838 or by contacting the American Legion at (508) 943-9039 and leaving a message.

### Saturday, November 4

Walktober: Draw with Author & Illustrator Jerry Craft: Pearle L. Crawford Library, 11 a.m.-noon, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. 508-949-8021. Pre-registration required, stop by the library or call (508) 949-8021. Join award-winning syndicated cartoonist Jerry Craft as he shares his experiences as a professional cartoonist and illustrator. Then it's your turn to draw! Mr. Craft will give you step-by-step instruction on how you can use simple shapes to create your own cool comic book characters. Registration and non-refundable \$10 co-pay are required.

ST. ROCH HARVEST FAIR: St. Roch Church, 332 Main St., Oxford will be holding their annual Harvest Fair on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 8 am–2 pm in the church hall. Activities include: A giant Adopt-A-Basket raffle, crafts, gifts, handmade knitted items, homemade baked goods, used books, inside garage sale, and a money raffle! Lunch will be served.

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS: On Saturday Nov. 4, we will be holding an all you can eat Spaghetti and Meatball dinner open to the public for the purpose of fund raising for Webster Lodge Charitable Funds. The dinner is from 5 pm to 7 pm held at the Webster Masonic Lodge on Brandes Street in Webster. The dinner is all you can eat, \$10 per person adults, \$5 per person for children 5-12 and children under 5 are free.

### Sunday, November 5

VETERANS DAY SERVICE: This year, the Episcopal Church of the Reconciliation, 5 North Main St., Webster, will host the 2017 Veterans' Day service on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 10 a.m.

Veterans and Auxiliaries, with their colors, will assemble in the parking area, which is adjacent to the church, at 9:30 a.m. At 9:55 a.m., preceded by their national and organizational colors, they will march into the church, where they will be directed to reserved pews by members of the congregation.

#### Wednesday, November 8

FREE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: sponsored by the Blessed Backpack Brigade and the Janet Malser Humanities Trust. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St., Webster. Meals are served from 5-6 p.m.

Everyone is welcome! Come on down for some great food, fellowship and fun. Please note that there is no handicapped access.

### Thursday, November 9

HOLIDAY HEALTHY ENTERTAINING: On Thursday, Nov 9. 6-7:30 p.m. the Pearl Crawford Library hosts an informative program on healthy holiday entertaining. Holiday entertaining can be stressful and calorie-laden, but it doesn't need to be. Join cooking instructor Liz Barbour and learn how to plan a healthy menu that can include recipes that are prepared ahead and recipes that can be put together last minute with very little fuss. Liz will talk you through shopping lists, preparation task lists and the art of tweaking purchased items with your own personal touch so every dish looks amazing and tastes delicious. Liz's discussion is followed by a cooking demonstration of two of her favorite entertaining recipes. Free but registration is required: 508-949-8021 or stop by the Library. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

### Friday, November 10

BACK TO THE '80s BASH!! A group of Nichols College event planning students are putting on an event to benefit the Blessed Backpack Brigade, a local nonprofit organization that assists the elderly, homeless, veterans, and less fortunate in the areas of Webster, Oxford, and Dudley. The event is on Nov. 10 from 6-10 p.m. at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. Guests will enjoy live entertainment, karaoke, a cash bar and cocktail hour, raffle basket prizes, a 50/50 raffle, a buffet style meal, and more! If you would like to attend the event or simply donate to a great cause please visit buytickets.at/blessedbackpackbrigade or email Noah.ingersoll@ nichols.edu or call Noah at (207) 731-3301 for more information. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Blessed Backpack Brigade. Tickets can be purchased on line at <u>buytickets.at/bless-edbackpackbrigade1/121062</u>, directly from the Blessed Backpack Brigade Facebook page, or the Assessor's Office in the Dudley Town Hall.

### Saturday, November 11

MEAT RAFFLE: the TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at the club, 21 Harris St., Webster. Come join the fun! (No raffle in December)

### Saturday, November 11 & Sunday, November 12

BAZAAR: St. Andrew Bobola Holy Rosary Sodality will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday Nov. 11 from 10 am to 6 pm & Sunday from 8 am to 12:30 pm in the church hall located at 54 West Main St., Dudley. The Bake table will feature homemade pastries along with babka & paczki. Tables will include Elegant Junk, Thanksgiving Dinner, Special Gifts & Christmas Crafts n' More. Kitchen will be featuring homemade cabbage and cheese pierogi.

### Sunday, November 12

GLITTER & GLITZ – A HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE: on Sunday, Nov.12 from noon to 5 p.m. at Point Breeze Restaurant, Point Breeze Road, Webster by St. Joseph's Women's Club. Hot and cold appetizers will be available, as well as a special gifts raffle, lottery scratch tickets raffle, 50/50 raffle, and an attendance prize. The tickets for the event are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door, and can be purchased by calling ticket chairladies, Phyllis Scully at (508) 949-3517, Jill Manak at (508) 943-1810, or President and Honorary Chairlady Cindi Gardner at (401) 418-2242.

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet: Your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked pastries and much more! Sunday, Nov. 12 7:30-10 a.m. at the United Church of Christ Federated, 4 Church St., Webster. Adults: \$8; children age 12 and younger:

#### Monday, November 13

FAMOUS FEUDS: "Chronicle's" Ted Reinstein will be discussing his book "Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds" Monday, November 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Webster Public Library located currently in the town hall, 350 Main St.

### Friday, November 17

COMEDY MIND MASTER: Comedy Hypnotist Mind Master Bruce James is featured at the Dudley Middle School Music Department fundraiser Friday, Nov 17 at 7 p.m. in Dudley Middle School auditorium. Advance Tickets \$10 Adult/\$8 Student; at the door \$12 adult/\$10 Student.

### Saturday, November 18

ANNUAL EQUIPMENT SWAP & SALE: Dudley Middle School will once again host a Ski and Board sale on Saturday Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. till 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Strand's Ski House along with White Ski and Sport will be joining us with their best deals, as well as families who wish to sell gently worn, out grown equipment. All proceeds are used to help offset transportation and other costs for students participating in the Ski Club. The after school program is open to students in grades 3-8, teachers, parents and family members. New applicants are always welcome! Applications are available at DMS and by contacting Carl Strazzullo at cstrazzullo@dcrsd.org

### Wednesday, November 29

FREE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL sponsored by the Dudley Women's Club and the Janet Malser Humanities Trust. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St., Webster. Meals are served from 5-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Come on down for some great food, fellowship and fun. Please note that there is no handicapped access. PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE.

The Dudley Women's Club will be putting on and serving a full-fledged post-Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings! You don't want to miss this, the food is always delicious.

### Wednesday, December 13

FREE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: sponsored by the Blessed Backpack Brigade and the Janet Malser Humanities Trust. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St., Webster. Meals are served from 5-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Come on down for some great food, fellowship and fun. Please note that there is no handicapped access.

### Sunday, December 17

FREE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: sponsored by the Webster Dudley American Legion and the Blessed Backpack Brigade. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St., Webster. Bring your families! Rumor has it that Santa Claus will be stopping by for a visit. Everyone is welcome! Come on down for some great food, fellowship and fun. Please note that there is no handicapped access.

### Wednesday, December 27

FREE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL: sponsored by the families of Erica and Larry Groh. We will be serving roast beef with all the trimmings. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St., Webster. Meals are served from 5-6 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Come on down for some great food, fellowship and fun. Please note that there is no handicapped access.

### Saturday, January 13

MEAT RAFFLE: the TSKK holds its monthly meat raffle beginning at 2 p.m. at the club, 21 Harris St., Webster. Come join the fun! (No raffle in December.)

### Saturday, February, 10

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### ONGOING EVENTS

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note that there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, please call Lisa Berg at 508-330-7242 or Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

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

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its annual 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.

MEDITATION & YOGA: 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 informa-

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 treatments 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.

NUMISMATICS: 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.

TWICE AS NICE: 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 6:30-8:30 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.

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

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

KNOWING KNITTERS: 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.

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

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

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

## Rooms can serve double duty

Many homes do not have space for guest rooms, kids' play areas and home theater lounges that are possible in homes with substantial square footage. But they may not be missing out at all.

While large homes remain popular, many people are embracing the benefits of smaller residences. Small homes help homeowners save money, require less maintenance, have smaller environmental impact, and reduce the temptation to accumulate "stuff."

Owners of small homes or apartments can still enjoy the benefits of larger spaces, they just need to equip rooms to perform double duty.

#### LIVING ROOM/ **GUEST ROOM**

Entertaining guests is easier when there's a dedicated space where visitors can feel at home. When furnishing a living room, keep the guest room in mind. A sofa that opens up to a bed or a convertible sectional can be a comfortable place for guests to lay their heads. Side tables provide guests with places to



store their belongings, and an empty storage chest can house bed linens or guests' clothing.

DEN/PLAYROOM

Children tend to accumulate

toys and games. And as kids grow from children to young adults, their list of must-have items — from video gaming systems to other electronics — grows along with them. Storage can make a room functional for both adults and

children. Devote an entire wall to a closet or drawer system where toys can be stored out of sight when necessary. Storage ottomans can be used for extra seating while also providing somewhere for homeowners to stash stuffed animals or games

for easy access. When choosing furniture, look for fabrics that are resistant to stains and modular pieces that can be moved around as necessary to create room for playing or entertain-

#### BEDROOM/HOME OFFICE

In 2015, 24 percent of employed people in the United States did some or all of their work at home, says the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Bringing work home means men and women will need a space to work. In tight quarters, bedrooms may be the only available area. An armoire-style desk will blend in with the decor and can hide paperwork and electronics behind doors. Otherwise, a makeup vanity can serve the dual purpose of providing a place to get ready for a night out and a ready space to house a laptop during the day.

In smaller homes, homeowners may be forced to turn rooms into dual purpose areas.

CAPTION: A trundle sofa bed enables overnight guests to sleep comfortably right in the living room or den.

### Potential indicators of roof trouble

With regard to home repairs, homeowners may be able to delay some projects until the weather permits or they find room in their budgets. But other areas, including the roof, may demand immediate action.

Few homeowners give the roofs of their homes much thought until a problem arises. But learning to recognize potential indicators of roof trouble can help homeowners prevent potentially drastic situations down the road.

· Light: Homeowners with attics in their homes can inspect the ceilings inside the attic for signs of holes or leaks. Light peering through the top of the house indicates a hole or leak, as does stains or streaks on the ceiling.

• Worn shingles: Shingles should lie flat against the roof, so any that appear to be buckling or turning up are damaged and in need of repair. A single damaged shingle does not require a full roof replacement, but inspect all the shingles nonetheless. Another indicator of shingle problems can be found when cleaning downspouts or gutters. If the gutters and downspouts contain lots of shingle granules, the roof may soon need to be replaced.

 Moss: Moss on a rooftop may give a home character, but that added character is costly. Shady areas of a roof can be susceptible to the growth of moss and fungi because moisture can be trapped in such areas. If possible, remove moss or fungi from a roof with a stiff brush or hire a professional to do the job instead. Moss may come back even after brushing it off, so homeowners should keep an eye on areas of their roofs that get little sunlight. In addition, trapped moisture can be very harmful to a roof, so it may be wise to exercise caution and have roofs with mold or fungi growths inspected.

· Age: Another indicator of roof trouble may be the age of the roof. Even if there are no visible signs of damage, homeowners whose roofs have some years under their belt



may want to consider replacing them. Asphalt shingle roofs typically have life expectancies of 20 to 25 years, while roofs

installed over existing layers of shingles may need to be replaced after 20 years.

Recognizing minor roof dam-

age before it escalates into a larger problem can save homeowners substantial amounts of money.

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#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**



9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. ANNUAL HARVEST **FAIR** 

BETHEL LUTHERAN

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10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Bake table featuring traditional Albanian pies, cookies and other favorites, theme baskets, used books, this 'n that table, illustrated children's books by author Ruth Sanderson and an Albanian-style café (eat in or take out.) ST. NICHOLAS ALBANIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH 126 Morris St. Southbridge, MA

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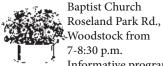
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Woodstock Elementary School

Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 11, 18 \$56 (7 classes), \$35 (4 classes) \$10.00 "Drop In"

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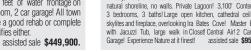
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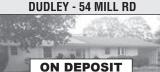
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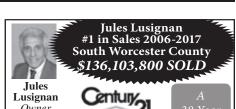
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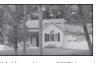
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> 17SM006689 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

Michael W. Manuels; Shelby R. Looney and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.:

Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in WEBSTER, numbered 48 HARRIS STREET, given by Michael W. Manuels and Shelby R. Looney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Plaza Home Mortgage, Inc., dated June 30, 2016, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55577, Page 154, 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 December 4, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 23, 2017.

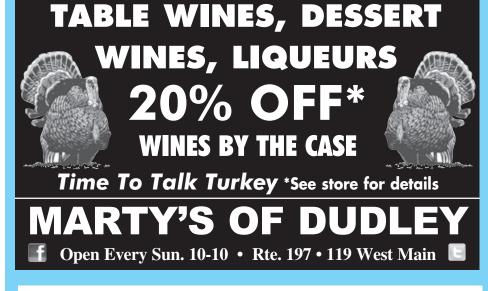
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#### **MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Ronald J. Anderson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Opteum Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns., dated July 25, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39482, Page 166 subsequently assigned to U.S. Bank National Association as trustee on behalf of the holders of Banc of America Funding Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-H by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Opteum Financial Services, LLC, its successors and assigns. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 56294, Page 119; 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 9:00 AM on November 17, 2017 at 3 Hall Road, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at the junction of Wakefield Avenue and Hall Road in the Town of Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner thereof at an iron pin at the junction of the northerly line of said Wakefield Avenue, and the westerly line of Hall Road; Thence South 80° 58' 45" West by the northerly line of said Wakefield Avenue, for a distance of fifty (50) feet to an iron pin at land of K&S Builders of Webster, Inc., now or formerly; Thence North 26 $^{\circ}$  10' West by land of K&S Builders of Webster, Inc., now or formerly, for a distance of one hundred thirty-nine and ninety-one hundredths (139.91) feet to an iron pin; Thence North 46° 19' 45" East for a distance of seventy-eight and sixty-eight hundredths (78.68) feet to an iron pin; Thence 69° 36' 47" East for a distance of twenty-nine and forty-five hundredths (29.45) feet to a Town bound on the westerly line of said Hall Road; Thence South 09° 01' 15" East by the westerly line of said Hall Road, for a distance of one hundred sixty-three and eight-six hundredths (163.86) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 11,243 square feet. BEING the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagoar by deed dated July 25, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds prior hereto in Book 39482, Page 165.

For informational purposes only refer-

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attornev'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 on behalf of the holders of Banc of America Funding Corporation Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-H

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-008318 October 20, 2017 October 27, 2017 November 3, 2017

#### **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 Felipe Rivera and Dyaneris Rivera to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc, its successors and assigns, dated May 22, 2012 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49014, Page 360, as affected by Loan Modification recorded with said Registry at Book 56079, Page 147 subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Primary Residential Mortgage, Inc, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52939, Page 194; 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 2:00 PM on November 17, 2017 at 3 Harwood Street, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts on Harwood Street and described in a plan of land in Oxford owned by Barbara A O'Reilly drawn by Bouley Brothers, Inc dated September 14, 1992 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 666, Plan 72, further described as follows BEGINNING at the most northeasterly corner of said lot on Harwood Street in Town of Oxford, THENCE S 74°14' 20" W thirty-two and ninety-two hundredths (32.92) feet along lot 2 to a point, THENCE by a charge to the right, having a radius of 4030.00 feet and a length of forty-two and eight hundredths (42.08) feet to a point, THENCE S 10° 23' 16" W one hundred fifty-one and eighty two hundredths (151.82) feet to a point along a portion of the property now or formerly of Barbara A O'Reilly, THENCE 87° 36' 55" W one hundred eighty eight hundredths (188.89) feet along a portion of the property now or formerly of Barbara A O'Reilly and a portion of the property now or formerly of Marine Oil Company to the point of beginning. Said lot being Lot 2 on the above described plan and containing 20,285.8 square feet, more or less Being the same property as described in Book 49014 Page 358.

Upon information and belief, there are errors in the legal description attached to the mortgage, wherein the second bound should read: Thence by a curve to the right having a radius of 4030.00 feet and a length of ninety-two and eight hundredths (92.08) feet to a point; In addition, the last two bounds were combined and should read: Thence S. 87 degrees 36' 55" E. one hundred twenty-five and 00/100ths (125.00) feet to a point along Lot #1 as shown on said plan; Thence N. 07 degrees 00' 47" E. one hundred eighty-eight and eighty-nine hundredths (188.89) feet along a portion of the property now or formerly of Barbara A. O'Reilly and a portion of the property now or formerly of Marane Oil Company to the point of beginning.

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 bid-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.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800

17-001295 October 27, 2017 November 3, 2017 November 10, 2017

#### **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 Brian K. Coburn, and Jennifer Maurello to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated July 18, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43105, Page 57, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder , for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on November 29, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 35 Poland Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

All the land with the buildings thereon situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the easterly side of Poland Street, shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan to Show Property in Webster, Massachusetts, owned by John J. Gogolinski et ux "Scale 1"=40, dated September 11, 1981 recorded with teh Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 494 Plan 73, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Poland Street at the southwesterly corner of the herein described premises and at land now or formerly of Kolak, said point being North 89° 23' 17" East a distance of 0.06 feet from an iron pipe as shown on said plan;

THENCE North 7° 22' 00" East by said Poland Street, 114.66 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Kozlowski; THENCE North 85°14' 49" East by said Kozlowski land 125.38 feet to a point at Lot 2;

THENCE South 1° 19'46" West by said Lot 2, a distance of 122.67 feet to an iron pipe of said Kolak land; THENCE South 89° 23' 17" West by said Kolak land, 136.81 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 15,414 square feet of land, more or less according to said plan . Subject to all rights, restrictions, reservations and easement of record insofar as the sante are in forced and applicable. Being the same premises conveyed by a deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 43105, Page 55.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43105, Page 55.

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 201405-1088 - YEL

October 20, 2017 October 27, 2017 November 3, 2017

#### **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 James A. Biando and Kathryn A. Biando to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated January 26, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35576, Page 315, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank,

NA dated July 22, 2010 and recorded with said Registry on July 23, 2010 at Book 46068, Page 207 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, NA dated October 23, 2012 and recorded with said Registry on October 25, 2012 at Book 49844, Page 71, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on December 1, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 27 Oxbow Road, North Oxford (Oxford), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land, together with the buildings thereon, situated in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, consisting of twelve (12) acres and forty (40) rods, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corn thereof at a stake and stones by the northerly line of a county road leading from Worcester to Southbridge and by land formerly of William Young:

THENCE N. 4° W. eight (8) rods twenty four (24) links by land of said Young to land late of Benjamin Fitts to a stake and stones;

THENCE N. 78 1/2° E. twenty five (25) rods eight (8) links by said Fitts land to a stake and stones by land formerly owned by Abisha Larned;

THENCE S. 1° E. eleven (11) rods five (5) links by said Larned

land to stake and stones;

THENCE N. 79 3/4° E. thirty five and one-half (35 1/2) rods by said Larned land to a stake and stones by land of said Fitts;

THENCE S. 2 1/2° E. seven (7) rods

fourteen (14) links by land of said Fitts to a stake and stones; THENCE N. 80 1/4° E. fifteen (15) rods by said Fitts land to a stake and stones;

THENCE S. 2 1/2° E. thirty one (31) rods twenty four (24) links by said Fitts land to a stake and stories by land formerly of Jonathan Davidson; THENCE S. 85° W. thirty seven (37)

rods by said Davidson land to a stake and stones by the easterly side of said

THENCE by the easterly and northerly sides of said road fifty one (51) rods and five (5) links to the place of begin-

EXCEPTING from said premises the following:

Deed out to George M. Green and Joy A. Green dated January 15, 1979 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 6659. Page 380.

Deed out to Russell O. Beals and Pauline B. Beals dated April 29, 1986 and recorded in said Deeds Book 9386, Page 105.

The current property or its address is commonly known as 27 Oxbow Road, North Oxford, MA 01537.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagors by Deed recorded herewith the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 35576. Page 313. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed

recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35576, Page 313.

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, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201212-0701 - YEL

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#### **LEGALS**

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE Premises: 6 Granite Street, Webster, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marie Martin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Loandepot.com, LLC and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated October 14, 2015, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 54447 at Page 228, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated June 22, 2016, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 55528 at Page 5, 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 November 17, 2017, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the

premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: Land in Webster Beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at a pont on the easterly line of Granite Street at land now or formerly of one Fournier; Thence S. 75 degrees E. by said Fournier land ninety and sixty-five hundredths (90.65) feet to a point; Thence southeasterly by land, now or formerly, of one Duquette, twenty-four and one tenth (24.1) feet to a point; Thence southwesterly by land, now or formerly, of one Cassidy sixty-eight and three tenths (68.3) feet to a point; Thence northwesterly by land, now or formerly of one Joslin fifty-four and nine tenths (54.9) feet to a point; Thence westerly by said Joslin land twenty-seven and nine tenths, (27.9) feet to a point on the easterly line of Granite Street; Thence

northerly by said easterly line of Granite Street sixty-five (65) feet to the point of beginning. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated July 16, 2014, and recorded in Book 52808 at Page 103 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 16-0839

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**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. WO17C0417CA

In the matter of: Juan Carlos Lopez Otero Of: Webster, MA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR **CHANGE OF NAME** 

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Juan C Lopez Otero requesting that: Juan Carlos Lopez Otero be allowed to change his/her/their

name as follows: Jessie Leona Otero

YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT OR YOUR THERETO, YOU ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 11/21/2017

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: October 19, 2017

> Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

November 3, 2017

(SEAL) **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL** COURT

17 SM 005180 **ORDER OF NOTICE** 

To: Paul M. Mason and Virginia L. Mason fka Virginia L. Richardson

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

Santander Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 4 Toria Heights Road, #34, aka Unit No. 96B of Toria Heights Condominium, given by Paul M Mason and Virginia L. Mason fka Virginia L. Richardson to Sovereign Bank, dated November 2, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40248, Page 327, and now held by Plaintiff as successor by merger, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of 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 NOV 27 2017 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 OCT 11 2017. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder November 3, 2017

(SEAL)

To:

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT** 

17SM006690

**ORDER OF NOTICE** 

Justin Bennett a/k/a Justin R. Bennett and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: MTGLQ Investors, L.P.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, 3 Bacon Street, given by Justin Bennett to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lendia LLC., dated April 30, 2008, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42787, Page 22 as affected by a modification agreement dated June 10, 2015 and recorded with said Registry in Book 54134, Page 286, 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 December 4, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 23, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201704-0201-TEA November 3, 2017

#### **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 Ngoc Vo to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Irwin Mortgage Corporation dated September 9, 2005, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37282, Page 120; said mortgage was then assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by virtue of an assignment dated July 23, 2013, and recorded in Book 51338, Page 110; and further assigned to U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, WMALT Series 2005-10 by virtue of an assignment dated September 20, 2016, and recorded in Book 56114, Page 231; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC

AUCTION at 01:00 PM on November

28, 2017, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 230 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

All that tract of land witht eh buildings thereon situated in Oxford near the south end of Oxford Plains on the east side of the County Road, leading to Oxford to Webster, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwest corner thereof on said Road by land now or formerly of David N. Taft; THENCE southerly by said Road nine (9) rods, one hundred forty-eight and 50/100 (148.50) feet; THENCE easterly in a line parallel to the north line of said premises and by land now or formerly of one Gates to the west line of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company one hundred fifty (150) feet more or less; THENCE northerly by said Railroad Company to land now or formerly of said David N.Taft one hundred fortyeight and 50/100 (148.50) feet more or less; THENCE by land now or formerly of said Taft westerly to the place of beginning one hundred fifty (150) feet more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by Deed dated May 21,2003 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 30120, Page 204 For title see recorded deed.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postbone at any adjourned saledate by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Dated: October 19, 2017 U.S. Bank NA, successor trustee to Bank of America, NA, successor in interest to LaSalle Bank NA, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of the Washington Mutual Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, WMALT Series 2005-10 By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl. com 53190 (VO) FEI # 1078.02204 11/03/2017, 11/10/2017, 11/17/2017 November 3, 2017

November 10, 2017 November 17, 2017 **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 Richard H. Robertson, Jr. and Elissa M. Robertson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC., its successors and assigns, dated August 29, 2012 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49531, Page 82 subsequently assigned to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prospect Mortgage, LLC., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53546, Page 78; 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 9:00 AM on November 28, 2017 at 18 Linden Street, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts together with the building thereon and being Lot No. 98 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, Massachusetts of Alfred B. and Leslie J. Chaffee, drawn by Leslie J. Chaffee, dated October 1, 1952 and being further bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast comer of the described tract at a stone post in the north line of Linden Street, being 270 feet west of the intersection of the extended north line of Linden Street with the extended west line of Cypress Street; Thence south 89° 30' west along the north line of Linden Street a distance of 90 feet; Thence north by land formerly of Alfred B. Chaffee and Leslie J. Chaffee 120 feet; Thence north 89° 30' east by land formerly of Alfred B. Chaffee and Leslie J. Chaffee 90 feet: Thence south 120 feet to point of beginning; Containing about 10,800 square feet. Also granting a right of way for all purposes over that part of Linden Street as shown on said plan. Said premises are conveyed subject to restrictions of record if still in force and effect. Being the same premises conveyed to Edward S. Cadarette and Gertrude E. Cadarette by deed dated June 18, 1953 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 3545, Page 366.

For informational purposes only, the subject premises is shown on Plan Book 203, Plan 12, Worcester District 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:

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

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 17-001020 November 3, 2017

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### 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 Aimee Karrat and Todd Juskavitch to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 6, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42954, Page 200, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") dated September 12, 2016 and recorded with said registry on September 21, 2016 at Book 56001 Page 118, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on November 20, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 138 Dudley Road, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

Parcel I

A certain tract or parcel of land, situated on the northwesterly side of Dudley Road, in the Town of Oxford, in the County of Worcester, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of tract to be conveyed at an iron pipe in the northwesterly line of Dudley Road at other land of Nelcon Cournoyer et ux;

THENCE by said land of grantors N. 68 degrees 54' 05" W. 519.77 feet to a drill hole in a rock;

THENCE N. 11 degrees 09' 30" E. 81 .03 feet to a drill hole in a ledge;

THENCE by a stone wall N. 88 degrees 11' 55" E. 106.56 feet to a drill hole in the wall;

THENCE by land of grantors S. 68 degrees 54' 05" E. 684.71 feet to a drill hole in stone wall;

THENCE by Dudley Road southwesterly by a curve to the left (radius = 2,030.00 feet) for a curve distance of 125.00 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT to the following building restrictions:

1.. Said real estate shall be used exclusively for private dwelling and no dwelling house shall be erected, placed or suffered to remain upon premises except a single family dwelling house or a two family house, in either event, not to extend two and one half stories in height. Any garage maintained shall be used exclusively for private purposes.

2. No house trailers, tents or temporary structures shall be erected, place or suffered to remain on the said premises for dwelling purposes.

3. No trade, traffic business, commerce, industry or manufacturing of any kind shall be engaged in or carried on, except those business classified as professional.

4. No animals shall be quarted or housed except usual family pets.

5. No building shall be erected, placed or suffered to remain upon said premises except a garage for private use, costing less than \$9,000.00

6. House to be completed within 6 months from the start of construction. There shall be no living in capped cellar.

PARCEL II

The land in Oxford, situated westerly of Dudley Road, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly comer of the premises herein described, also being the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of one Donald F. Brueck (being Lot 116 in plan recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 374, Plan 91, and at other land of the grantees;

THENCE S. 24 degrees 21' W. one hundred fifty nine and 30/100 (159.30) feet; S. 27 degrees 17' W. one hundred sixty seven and 25/100 (167.25) feet along the westerly line of said land of Brueck and land now or formerly of Stanley Boris et ux (being lot 115) in said plan) to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Corbin. E. Rodriguez et ux; THENCE N. 71 degrees 44' 05" W. one hundred forty seven and 55/100 (147.55) feet by land of said Rodriguez

to land of Thomas Mearsh; THENCE northerly three hundred fifty (350) feet, more or less by land of said Mearsh to the southwesterly corner of other land of the grantees;

THENCE southerly by said other land of the grantees to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41987, Page 194.

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.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE") Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201609-0201 - TEA

October 27, 2017 November 3, 2017 November 10, 2017

#### 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 Ryan Labbe to Bank of America, N.A., dated April 18, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41005, Page 1 of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal title trustee for BCAT 2016-17TT is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal title trustee for BCAT 2016-17TT dated July 27, 2016 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55729, Page 184, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 40 Brandon Road, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on December 6, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

A certain tract of land situated in the Town of Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Brandon Road, and being Lot #16 on a "Plan of Lots owned by William Filipski, Dudley, Mass." recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of said Brandon Road at Love Court, so-called:

thence easterly 61.7 feet by said Brandon Road to a stake at Lot #17 on said Plan:

thence northerly 125 feet by said Lot #17 to a stake in the southerly line of Lot #15 on said Plan;

thence westerly 96.53 feet by said Lot #15 to a stake in the easterly line of

said Love Court; thence southerly with an interior angle of 74 degrees 03', a distance of 131.96 feet by said Love Court to the point of beginning. The angle between the first and last mentioned lines is 108

degrees 57'.
For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41004, Page 387.

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 Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may

be designated by mortgagee.

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.

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as legal title trustee for BCAT 2016-17TT Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102

Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Labbe, Ryan, 17-028887 November 3, 2017 November 10, 2017 November 17, 2017

#### 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 C. Justice to Schaefer Mortgage Corporation, dated September 6, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37262, Page 131 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 is the present holder by assignment from Schaefer Mortgage Corp. to Option One Mortgage Corporation dated September 6, 2005 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39141, Page 233 and assignment from Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 dated April 16, 2008 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42757, Page 226, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 24 Chestnut Hill Road, North Oxford (Oxford), MA 01537 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on December 6, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Oxford, Massachusetts with the buildings thereon situated on the northwesterly side of Chestnut Hill Road, being Lot 8 on a plan entitled "Plan of Chestnut Hill Heights, developed by Oxford Builders, -o Inc.", dated October 28, 1953, Henry A Racicot, C.E., bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the northwesterly side of Chestnut Hill Road;

THENCE south 32 degs. 05' west by the northwesterly line of Chestnut Hill Road 65.39 feet to an iron pin at Lot 9 on said plan;

THENCE north 63 degs. 55' west 235.1 feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of David N. Taft;

THENCE north 10 degs. 56' east 96.42 feet to an iron pin at Lot 7 on said plan; THENCE south 57 degs. 58' east by lot 7 267.19 feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37262, Page 129.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash. cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. 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.
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1
Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500
Justice, Charles C., 13-011710

November 3, 2017 November 10, 2017 November 17, 2017 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Department
WORCESTER, Division
Docket No. 17W1600WD
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Candace A. MacLeod, Plaintiff

Damian M. Currier, Defendant

To the above named Defendant: A Complaint has been presented to this Court by the Plaintiff, Candace A. MacLeod, seeking Support, Custody, Parenting Time.

You are required to serve upon plaintiff - Candace A. MacLeod whose address is 6 Day Lane, 2nd FI, Webster, MA 01570 your answer on or before January 16, 2018. If you fail to do so, the court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at WORCESTER.

Witness, Leilah A Keamy, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Worcester, this twenty-fourth day of October, 2017.

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

November 3, 2017

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. WO17P3023EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Sandra L Larson
Date of Death: 01/13/2017
To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Paul Chase, Jr. of Leicester, MA requesting that the Court enter a for-

mal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Paul Chase, Jr. of Leicester, MA be appointed as Personal Representa-

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 11/14/2017. 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 the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: October 30, 2017 Stepha

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

November 3, 2017

#### **LEGALS**

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#### 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 James K. Horan to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated July 9, 2012 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 49250, Page 114, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on December 19, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 33 Oxford Avenue, Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

Property Address: 33 Oxford Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571

The land with the buildings thereon

situated in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Oxford Avenue, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of said tract on said westerly side of Oxford Avenue;

THENCE southerly by said Oxford Avenue, 66 feet to land now or formerly of one Aldrich;

THENCE westerly by said Aldrich land, 100 feet to land now or formerly of one Patrick Hetherman;

THENCE northerly by said Hetherman land 66 feet to land now or formerly of Stevens Linen Works;

THENCE easterly by land of said Stevens Linen Works, 100 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Michael A. Koza and Ellen M. Koza by deed of James D. Glickman, Trustee of the Cressida Realty Trust, dated 10/27/1995 and recorded 11/10/1995 with the Worcester South County Registry of Deeds in Book 17461 Page

109.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49250, Page 111.

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

201703-0387 - YEL November 3, 2017 November 10, 2017 November 17, 2017

### 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 Daniel E. Podolsky to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sovereign Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns, dated February 14, 2013 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 50463, Page 165 subsequently assigned to Santander Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS), its successors and assigns, as nominee for Santander Bank, N.A, formerly known as Sovereign Bank, N.A., its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 52001, Page 111; 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 11:00

AM on November 21, 2017 at 46 Conservation Drive, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

All that certain parcel of land situated in Douglas, County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts being known and designated as Lot 16 on a plan of land entitled, "Definitive Subdivision Plan of Preservation Park in Douglas, Massachusetts, prepared for Eveningside Realty Trust", Scale: 1" = 200', dated 11/6/1995, prepared for Andrews Survey and Engineering, Inc., 104 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 706 Plan- 95. For title see Deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 25124, Page 402.

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.

at the sale.
Santander Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS PC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
17-001570
November 3, 2017
November 10, 2017

(SEAL)

November 17, 2017

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT

17 SM 005298 ORDER OF NOTICE

### TO: Scott A. Armstrong;

Elizabeth M. Armstrong and to all persons entitled to the ben-

efit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 86 Birch Island Road, given by Scott A. Armstrong and Elizabeth M. Armstrong to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34008, Page 120, 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 November 27, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on October 12, 2017

Attest: **Deborah J. Patterson** *Recorder* 

Recorder (17-006805 Orlans) November 3, 2017 (SEAL)

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

17SM003367 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Christopher A. Penney a/k/a Christoph A. Penney,

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF10 Master Participation Trust

claiming to have an interestin a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 72 OLD DOUGLAS ROAD, given by Christopher A. Penney to Wells Fargo Financial Massachusetts, Inc., dated June 1, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36572, Page 297, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 4, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 19, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201701-0578-PRP November 3, 2017

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, SS. SUPERIOR COURT

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT CIVIL ACTION

No. 17-1681C

To Lewis Atkins a/k/a Lewis Henry Atkins a/k/a Lewis Henry Atkins, Jr. of the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts AND TO ALL PERSONS ENTITLED

TO THE BENEFIT OF THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 AS AMENDED:

Southbridge RE, LLC, a company with a usual place of business in Southbridge, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering property situated on Negus Street, Webster, Massachusetts, and being numbered 28 Negus Street, Webster, Massachusetts, and on Dudley Southbridge Road, Dudley, MA, and being numbered 304 Dudley Southbridge Road, Dudley, MA

given by Lewis Atkins (who is a/k/a Lewis Henry Atkins a/k/a Lewis Henry Atkins, Jr.) to Southbridge RE, LLC recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 57163, Page 187, has filed with said court a Complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry on and possession of the premises therein described and by exercise of the power of

sale contained in said mortgage. If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Worcester in said County on or before the thirtieth day of November, next or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said Act. Witness, Judith Fabricant, Esquire, Administrative Justice of said Court, this nineteenth day of October 2017.

Dennis P. McManus, Clerk November 3, 2017

(SEAL)

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT

#### 17 SM 006120 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: Leona

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

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 61 Poland Street, given by Leonard J. Melanson to Citizens Bank of Massachusetts, dated September 30, 2006, recorded or filed at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40070, Page 173, 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 December 4, 2017

or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of said Court on October 18, 2017

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder November 3, 2017

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
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#### 17SM006912 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Kathleen M. Lange and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: PHH Mortgage Corporation

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 14 Sawmill Road, given by Kathleen M. Lange to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Bank of America, N.A., dated July 21, 2011, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47639, Page 335, 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 December 11, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the

benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 24, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patters Recorder 17-028659 November 3, 2017

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT

17SM006914 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: John Nelson

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Argent Securities Inc., AssetBacked Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-W4 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 400 West Main Street, given by John Nelson to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC., dated February 23, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38446, Page 353, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determi-

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 December 11, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

nation of Defendant's/Defendants'

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 24, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 16-025605 November 3, 2017

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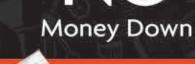
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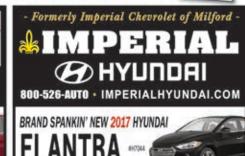
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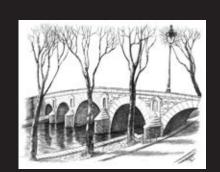
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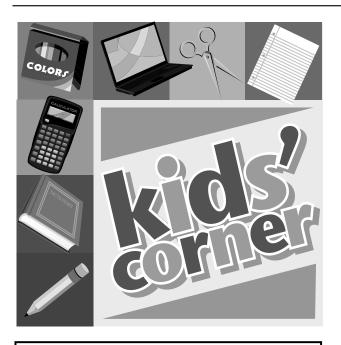
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### **Peanut Butter Word Find**

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

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### **Get Scrambled**

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

APNUTE RUBTET

Answer: Peanut butter



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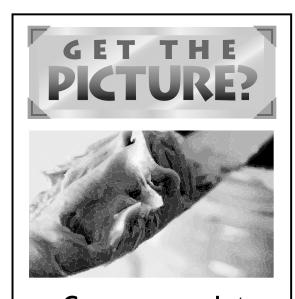
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ANSWER: PEANUT BUTTER ON KNIFE

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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to Halloween.

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(Hint: 9 = t)

A. 6 11 16 9 26 10 3

Clue: Disguise

B. 6 13 5 4 19

Clue: Sweets

C. 9 15 3 13 9

Clue: Pieces of work

D. 1 15 14 8 24 9

Clue: Scare

## SUDOKU

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treat D. fright

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LAW1077 **\$69**/WK

**2014 GMC** 

### LAW1060 **\$73/WK** 2013



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LAW1020 **\$95**/WK

### **2014 FORD**



eather seats, Bluelooth, Power locks, Power windows, Heated seats, .Standard features include: Leather teats, Bluelooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-louch, Heated drivers seat, Automatic transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Air conditioning with dual one climate control. Cruise control, Universal remote transmiter, Audio controls on seering wheel, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Power heated mirrors, Multi-function remote - Trunk/halch/door/tailgate, remote nagine start, Till and felescopic steering wheel, 8-way power adjustable drivers seat, Heated passenger seat

LAW1080 **\$89**/WK

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tion control. Curtain airbags. Passenger Airbag. Front fog/ driving lights...Other features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows, Auto, Turbo...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, Compressor

LAW1097 \$57/WK



Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Rear ai conditioning...Standard features include: Remote power door locks Power windows with 1 one-touch, Multi-speed automatic Transmission 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Rear air conditioning - With separate controls, Front air conditioning zones - Dual, Cruise control Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control

LAW998 **\$76/WK** 



Cruise control...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air

### conditioning, Cruise control, Traction control



Bluetooth, Power locks, Power conditioning...Standard features include: Bluetooth, Remote power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Audio controls on steering wheel, Traction control -



Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Power mirrors,

LAW1030 **\$151**/WK

### **2015 FORD**



wireless phone connectivity, Power door locks, Power windows, Auto, Turbo...Standard features include: wireless phone connectivity, Power door locks, Power windows with 1 one-touch. Automatic Transmission. Compressor

LAW 1098 **\$61/WK** 

### **2014 GMC**



ower door locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, control...Standard features include: Power door locks, Power windows with 4 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Traction control

LAW1019B **\$87/WK** 



Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Power locks, Power windows, Auto, Air conditioning, Cruise control...Standard features include: Remote power door locks, Power windows with 2 one-touch, Automatic Transmission, 4-wheel ABS brakes, Air conditioning, Cruise control, Traction control - ABS and driveline, Power mirrors, Tilt steering wheel

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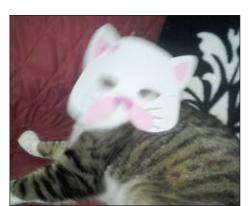
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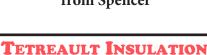
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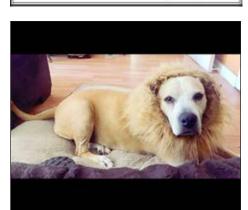
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- A book detailing animal first-aid procedures and tips
- Copies of your pet's medical/vaccination records
- Contact information for your:
  - Veterinarian
  - Veterinary emergency clinic
  - ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center
  - (1-888-426-4435)
  - Friend or family member who is familiar with your pet

### PET-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES



- Spare leash and collar
- Cloth muzzle
- Prescribed medication

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- it is always a good idea to have an extra supply of pet's prescribed
- Bottled water & bowl
- Bag of food (Be sure to mark the date of storage to replace as needed)
- Dog waste bag, paper towels, antibacterial soap
- Gauze rolls and adhesive
  - tapes Used to control bleeding and provide support for suspected bone fractures or breaks
- Bandage scissors
- Self-adhesive bandages (does not stick to fur)
- Antiseptic products Used on cuts and scratches to prevent infection and relieve pain
- Cotton balls
- Gauze pads (for wound cleaning)
- Instant ice pack
- Saline solution
- Blanket
- Pet carrier



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- Animal bug spray
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- Rubbing alcohol
- Epsom salt
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- Tick remover
- Tweezers
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- Needle-nose pliers
- Syringe
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- Pen light/ Flashlight

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- Injured pets may be scared, in pain, or confused
- Even the most gentle pet may bite or scratch
- Take precautions to avoid getting hurt: · Avoid mouth
  - · Do not smother the pet
  - · Stay calm, slowly move, and handle carefully
  - Stop if pet becomes agitated · Use a muzzle, but only if animal is
  - not vomiting
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### **PETS**

# Helping Your Pet Survive An Emergency

If you're like many pet parents, it's probably crossed your mind lately about what would happen to your animal if a natural disaster strikes.

The experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offer this advice: Make a plan and prepare a disaster kit for your pet. This can help make things safer for you, your pet and any first responders.

Make a Plan

- Find out what shelters and assistance are available to accommodate pets.
- Microchip your pets and register the microchip with the manufacturer.
- Get a pet carrier for each of your pets and put his or her name, your name and contact infor-
- If you'll be sheltering at home with your pet, find an interior room with few or no windows and make sure it's pet friendly.

Make A Kit

The experts on animal care at Henry Schein Animal Health have these hints to help you create an emergency first aid kit for your pet.

- A book on animal first-aid Your pet's medical records
- Contact information for your veterinarian
- and a friend or family member familiar with your pet
  - Spare leash and collar
  - Food and water for at least two weeks Food and water bowls and a manual can

#### opener Prescribed medication

- Gauze rolls and pads and adhesive tape Scissors
- Antiseptics Cotton balls

- Instant ice pack
- Saline solution
- Blanket
- Dog waste bag, paper towels, antibacterial soap, litter box and litter
  - Milk of magnesia and activated charcoal
  - Anti-diarrheal pills
  - Flea and tick medicine
- Sedatives
- Artificial tear solution
- Anti-itch cream Water-based sterile lubricant
- Animal bug spray
- Styptic pencil Rubbing alcohol
- Epsom salts Thermometer
- Tick remover
- **Tweezers**
- Nail clippers
- Needle-nose pliers
- Syringe
- Eyedroppers Flashlight
- Pet toys and bed (familiar items can help pets feel more comfortable)
  - Current photo of pet

A description of the pet, including age, sex, neuter status, colors and approximate weight.

Remember, injured pets may be scared, in pain or confused, and even the most gentle pet may bite or scratch. Try to stay calm, move slowly, and handle your pet carefully. If possible, secure him or her in a carrier during transport.

Learn More

Download an infographic on emergency preparedness at https://www.henryscheinvet.com/

### Close The Lid On Cat Litter Odors

(NAPS) According to the ASPCA, there are more than 85 million pet cats in America. If one (or more) of them is yours, you may have noticed one aspect of cat companionship that's less than delightful: the litter box. Fortunately for cats and their humans, following a few steps can help keep the odor down and

the litter box use up. What You Need To Know

To help keep your home from smelling like cat litter, you need to have the right number of litter boxes and deal with them promptly and properly.

 Veterinarians recommend you have at least one more litter box than you have cats: two boxes for one cat, three for two and so on. That will make sure

your cat always has a place to go. When adding the litter, don't overfill. Most cats prefer two inches of litter or less. Too deep, and your cat may not like his or her footing and opt to go else-

where. If your cat does miss the litter box, don't panic. If it's a onetime thing, treat the affected area with water, vinegar and mild soap and blot dry. If it happens a lot, consider moving your litter box, retraining your cat, or visiting the vet to make sure it's

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# Keep Your Dog From Dining In The Litter Box

If your home is like most, you share it with at least one animal friend. According to a recent Harris Poll, 62 percent of Americans have at least one pet; half of cat owners also have a dog; and a third of dog owners also have a cat.

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### PETS

### Foods that cats and dogs should never eat

Nutritious diets are essential to long-term pet health. Many well-intentioned pet owners feed their pets foods they believe are nutritious, only to learn that certain foods, even those deemed healthy for humans, can be quite dangerous to dogs and cats.

Cats and dogs metabolize foods and other substances differently from humans. WebMD reports that each year, there are more than 100,000 cases of pet poisoning in the United States. Many of these instances were caused by household substances that may seem perfectly harmless. Medications, cleaning products and certain foods can poison pets. Dogs tend to be at higher risk for food poisoning, particularly because they



are less discriminatory with regard to food.

Before caving into the temptation to share snacks with their pets, pet owners should recognize the common foods the ASPCA and other pet welfare organizations list as the most likely to contribute to pet poisonings worldwide.

· Chocolate: Chocolate is accountable for roughly one-quarter of all toxic exposures. Chocolate contains methylxanthines, which are found in cacao seeds. When ingested by pets, methylxanthines can cause excessive thirst and urination, panting, vomiting, diarrhea, abnormal

heart rhythm, and seizures. Serious cases can be fatal. Dark chocolate and baking chocolate are especially dangerous for

Grapes/raisins: Grapes, raisins, sultanas, and currants, whether raw or cooked, can cause kidney failure in dogs. Not all dogs are affected. However, these fruits should be avoided. Symptoms include lethargy, diarrhea and vomiting within 24 hours of consumption.

Hops: Commonly used for brewing beer, hops have become a greater risk for pets now that home brewing as a hobby or side business has become popular. When ingested, hops can cause a rapid heart rate, anxiety, vomiting, and other abdominal symptannins in hops also can cause high fever when pets ingest them.

· Macadamia nuts: These nuts can cause depression, vomiting, tremors, and hyperthermia in dogs.

• Milk and dairy: Do not give dogs and cats milk to lap up, and avoid giving them high amounts of cheese and other dairy foods. Pets do not possess significant amounts of lactase, the enzyme that breaks down lactose in milk. Therefore, diarrhea and digestive upset is likely to occur when pets consume dairy.

• Onions/garlic: These aromatic ingredients are not a good idea for pets, particularly cats. Onions contain an ingredient called thiosulphate, which is toxic to cats and

toms. Essential oils and dogs. The ingestion of onions and onion-related foods can cause a condition called hemolytic anemia. This is damage to red blood cells that causes the cells circulating throughout the pet's body to burst.

· Xylitol: Keep pets away from sugarless gums and candies that contain Xylitol, which also may be used in toothpaste. The substance causes insulin to release in most species, which can lead to liver failure.

Pet owners should be aware that the foods they eat regularly may not be safe for their pets. Always consult with a veterinarian before giving pets foods commonly eaten by humans.

# Recognize and relieve sources of pets' stress



Stress can affect anyone, even household pets. Although life may seem footloose and fancy free for companion animals, they have their share of stressors

It may be hard to believe that dogs. cats, birds, and other animals can suffer from stress. But certain situations or scenarios may trigger a stressful response in pets, and pet owners should learn to recognize such stressors and do

what they can to help pets avoid them. Research indicates that stress, especially constant sources of stress, can impact pet health and well-being. A 2011 study published in the Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology found that when dogs are under stress, their bodies release an excessive amount of the fight or flight hormone norepinephrine. This can alter gut bacteria and interfere with gastrointestinal tract motility. Resulting diarrhea can compound stressful situations and exacerbate the situation.

The pet advice site Pet-Happy says that, during stressful situations, pets' blood pressure may climb, breathing may become more rapid, heart rate may increase, and the immune system can become less effective — instances that would also occur in humans. Various studies show that stress can be a contributing factor to disease.

Animals experience stress for different reasons and exhibit stress in ways that set them apart from one another and their human companions. The following is a breakdown of what may contribute to stress in birds, cats and dogs.

### **BIRDS**

According to James Morrisey, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University, birds are very good at picking up stress in people, which may contribute to their own stress. It can be challenging to determine what is causing stress in birds. However, the appearance of stress bars on feathers, the sudden onset of aggression, fearful behavior, changes in appetite, and destructive behavior can indicate that stress is present.

### **CATS**

Cats can become stressed over situations their owners may not consider major. Loud music and noises, changes in food or litter brands, having new carpet or furniture installed, or a number of visitors in the home may be stressors, says Pam Johnson-Bennet, author and cat behavior expert. Some of the easiest stress symptoms to spot include excessive self-grooming, urine spraying, aggression, extreme vocalization, and eliminating outside of the litter box.

### **DOGS**

The British Small Animal Veterinary Association's "Manual of Canine and Feline Behavioural Medicine" says that some of the most common dog stress triggers are novelty, housing changes, loud noises, changes in household members, and changes in schedule. Dogs may exhibit stress through appetite changes, isolation, digestive issues, lethargy, and increased sleeping.

Once stress is identified apart from any other health issues, pet owners can take steps to reduce it. Providing a security spot to which the pet can retreat, regular exercise, mental stimulation, and gradual changes to routine, diet or other things a pet has relied on can help.



A warm coat, a cozy spot to sleep and limited time spent outdoors can keep pets safe during

# How to keep pets safe in winter weather

temperatures sparks various changes. Chilly air and precipitation can be dangerous, especially to pets that are unaccustomed to extreme changes in temperature.

Pet owners may be well aware of the hazards of warm weather, including the threat of leaving pets in hot cars. But cold weather also has its share of risks. Heed these tips to

keep pets safe and secure. Schedule a well visit. The American Veterinary Medical Association suggests scheduling a visit with a veterinarian to check for any medical issues. Cold weather can aggravate symptoms of certain conditions, such as arthritis. A thorough examination can shed light on potential problems.

 Keep homes humidified. Going in and out of the house and moving from cold air to dry indoor heat can affect pets' skin. Itching and

The arrival of cooler flaking may result, causing pets to scratch at such areas. Maintain humidity in the home for comfort. The ASPCA also says to reduce bathing to help preserve essential oils on the skin.

· Protect paws outdoors. Pet paws are sensitive to sand, ice, snow, and chemical ice melts. Massage petroleum jelly or another protectant onto paw pads, or consider the use of pet booties.

 Keep pets indoors more often. Pets should not remain outdoors for long stretches of time in frigid temperatures, even if they are accustomed to roaming during other seasons, advises The Humane Society of the United States.

 Provide options for sleeping. Come the winter, cats and dogs may need new sleep spaces to avoid drafts and stay warm. Give them other spots they can call their own.

Consider a sweater or

vest. Some pets are more tolerant to the cold than others. However, some dogs and cats may benefit from a sweater, vest or coat designed for pets to offer a little more insu-

• Update identification and contact information. Snow and ice can mask scent cues that help pets find their way home. Update contact information and make sure pets' collars are on tightly.

Keep coolant and antifreeze locked away. Coolant and antifreeze are lethal to dogs and cats and should be kept out of reach. Clean up any spills from vehicles promptly.

· Provide fresh food and water. Pets may burn more calories trying to stay warm. Be sure the animal has a little extra food and plenty of water to stay sated and hydrat-

Winter weather requires pets owners to make changes so pets can remain happy and safe.





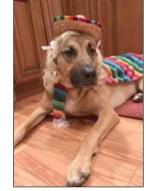
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