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## The Last Green Valley seeks partnership with Webster

BY JASON BLEAU

WEBSTER — The town of Webster hosted a special guest during the Board of Selectmen's meeting March 13 as chief Ranger Bill Reid from The Last Green Valley paid a visit to tout his organizations efforts in the region.

The Last Green Valley is a nonprofit organization which was officially established in 1995 that works toward the preservation of the natural beautv of the Quinebaug and Shetucket National Heritage Corridor spanning 35 towns along the Thames River Watershed, which includes the French River and Lake Charg oggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungam augg in Webster.

Reid and others from the organization, which is based in Danielson, CT make regular trips to towns throughout the corridor on a yearly basis, choosing to focus on a relationship with Webster in early 2017.

"We were originally designated in 1994 as the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley of the National Heritage

Corridor though for many years we've referred to ourselves as 'The Last Green Valley'," Reid said. "Congress has officially changed the name in the legislation. Somewhere several years ago Webster would have received a plaque that said 'Welcome to Webster, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor'. Well since the name has been changed we thought we'd give the town a new plaque.'

After presenting the plaque Reid went into details about Webster's connection to The Last Green Valley's mission. While the organization may be based in Northeastern Connecticut they work with towns from all across the corridor to clean up local waterways and help preserve the natural aesthetic of the communities as well as promote tourism in these towns to the best of their ability. The organization sponsors such activities as Walktober, a multi-month lineup of events in which 60,000 people par-

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Bill Reid, chief Ranger for The Last Green Valley, presents the Webster Board of Selectmen with a plaque designating the town as a member of The Last Green Valley and the local **National Heritage Corridor.** 

## Dudley receives grant for Civil War monument

**BY JASON BLEAU** STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY The Historical Commission received grant funding earlier this month to help with a new project on the town common. Totaling \$3,136, the funding is a Preservation Grant for Veterans Collections, Monuments and Memorials awarded by the Massachusetts State Historical Advisory Board that will help Dudley acknowledge several individuals from Dudley who became prisoners during the American Civil War.

Following the announcement, Historical Commission Chair Edward Bazinet said the grant is only partially funding the memorial, which received the blessing of the Board of Selectmen in January. The project will acknowledge several individuals that Bazinet said spent time at one of the most infamous prison camps of America's bloodiest war.

'It will be the installation of a big block of granite that will serve as a seat. It'll be essentially a monument because the west side of it will be inscribed with the six veterans from Hendersonville Prison Camp during the Civil War. It was a notorious camp and the worst you could be sent to," Bazinet said.

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## Oxford welcomes Mary Poppins to the stage



Jason Bleau photos

The stars of the show! Oxford High School junior Haley Higgins will portray Mary Poppins and senior Aiden Rawson will portray Bert in Oxford High School's production of "Mary Poppins."

BY JASON BLEAU

OXFORD — Students of Oxford High School are gearing up to step into the shoes of some cinematic legends as the school prepares to bring the classic "Mary Poppins" to life on stage at the end of this month.

The production will be based on the Broadway musical although many know the famed Poppins through the 1964 Disney classic. For the students involved in the play, it doesn't matter how the crowd knows the characters they just hope their own take on the play does justice to one of stage and cinema's most enduring

Haley Higgins, a junior at OHS, will make her stage debut for the school in the titular role as Marry Poppins, a character she has always cherished as a fan of the Disney film.

"As a high school students stepping into a role people know so well it's a little nerve wracking because you're held to a high standard. I grew up

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## Bay Path expanding art programs

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON — Bay Path's Art Club is looking at a lot of future improvements after receiving a grant from the Janet Malser Humanities Trust last fall. The Art Club will be expanding its after school hours, stocking up on supplies and even having artists from the community teach the students new techniques.

"Because there wasn't really an art program I just created one," said graphic design instructor Dawn Wilson. "I wanted the students to be able to express themselves. I think the students in the school have a lot of different talents they don't have avenues for. Creativity is my passion."

There are currently around 20 students in the art club, which meets once a week after school. By adding two hours to the session, Wilson is hoping the students will have a chance to "really indulge" in the mediums and explore different venues.

The artwork created by these students will be on display at Bay Path's fifth annual art show, which will take place May 11 and 12. The art show is a way for the community to visit the school and see what the students are

doing, said Wilson. "This is a way for the students' artwork to be seen by the public and by their classmates and teachers," she explained. "They get to see a side of these students they don't normally get to see. While in school, these students are concentrating on the core subjects. Now people can see the creativity that's part of them as well. It's really about a balanced education.'

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## Town considering going to the horses

BY KEVIN FLANDERS STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

SPENCER — From job creation to increased revenue for area businesses, officials envision many benefits from a proposed horse park in town.

The New England Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (HBPA) is pursuing development of a multi-million dollar horse park in Massachusetts. The venue will feature an equestrian center with stadium seating, as well as facilities for training horses, riding trails, and stables for retired horses. The proposal also includes a thoroughbred race track.

A site on McCormick Road in town is currently the state's leading contender to receive the park, officials said, though 10 other venues are still being evaluated. When the state's gaming legislation was drafted, there was a provision that established a race horse development fund. Approximately \$10 million remains in that fund, and state officials plan to dedicate it to the park.

Town and regional officials have led the way in seeking more information about the proposal. According to a feasibility study created by the University of Massachusetts, the facility is expected to bring about \$53 million in new spending per year to the Massachusetts economy from out-of-state sources. It will also create 1,000 or more jobs.

Officials are eager to hear input from residents on the proposal.

This is at the very beginning stages, and it is important that there is feedback from the community," said Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer). "I have tried to be proactive in filing legislation that would require the Massachusetts Gaming Commission to determine the feasibility of a horse park."

"It was also important to me to see local agriculture protected — and the possibility that an agricultural school could be part of the plan as well," Gobi

If approved, the facility would provide countless opportunities for economic and educational benefits. Several colleges with veterinary programs have supported the concept of a horse park in Massachusetts, which could assist them in training students to treat hors-

And while the park would hardly align the state with Kentucky's \$4

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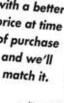
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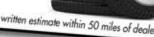
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> **JAMES BLACK**

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benefits and potential for increase in market value.

When you first go to look at the condo I would look at the grounds and see how well the lawns are landscaped and the exterior is maintained and also look for any larger items like siding or roof that appear

to need replacement. This is why I always suggest getting a home inspection on a condo because that inspector will look at your unit but should also look at the overall property. Why do you ask should we be concerned with the overall maintenance of the property? You will pay a condo fee which is pooled together and the condo association decides on what that amount needs to be based on the bills and if there is none left over to save for the roof that could be an issue. If the roof needs to be replaced then they will have to replace it and most likely take out a loan and then pass that cost on to each owner in the form of a special assessment for a period of time till the bill is

paid. I would look at the condo rules and regulations and their budget and prior year financials. This way you can ensure the use you want for the condo is allowed and that they have financial assets to cover those repairs. If you are getting a loan for the condo then the bank will look at several guidelines to pro-

tect their investment which will in turn protect you. They will look at the owner occupancy rate, amount of reserve funds, and the amount one has owner has stake in complex. This information will dictate which loans are available for the condo and whether it even can be financed or needs to be a cash. If you are planning on selling your condo it would be a good idea to have a lender look through these financials before your list for sale so the buyers know their options for purchasing the condo and you are only attracting buyers that can buy your home.

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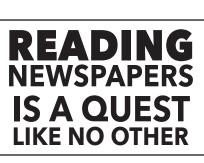
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But the evening won't just be about laughter — it is Harrington's major fundraiser for 2017, with partial proceeds benefitting recovery services for the community, and it's that mission that is getting the attention of the general public.

Substance use disorder is a health crisis that's gripping headlines and taking young lives around the nation and south central Massachusetts is no exception

Harrington HealthCare has dedicated the last several years to creating better access for patients who need treatment for mental health and substance use disorders. The organization's behavioral health initiative is a widespread, comprehensive, multi-year plan to offer what is most needed to the community — care that is local, accessible and safe.

"This isn't just about hiring one more psychiatrist or opening one more building," said Ed Moore, president and CEO of Harrington HealthCare. "It's giving people second chances. It's treating every aspect of a person who needs help. We are building a pathway to recov-

While behavioral health at Harrington has been in place for many years, the urgency to do more began in 2014 when Harrington received a \$3.4 million grant from the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC).

Almost immediately, the health care system created a Patient Navigation Program, which put licensed mental health clinicians and specialists in critical patient care areas, including primary care offices and emergency care centers. These individuals identify "at-risk" patients, connecting them with appropriate behavioral health services on the spot and helping them overcome barriers to care.

A portion of the HPC grant also assisted Harrington in constructing a 16-bed inpatient co-occurring disorders unit that is now accepting patients at its Webster campus. One of very few in the entire state, the CDU treats adults with both mental health and substance use disorders simultaneously - in a dedicated, patient-centric model that includes inpatient treatment and outpatient sup-

Harrington Recovery Services at Webster now also houses a second partial hospitalization program, the first

being on its Southbridge campus. These programs are a step down from inpatient care and can provide the patient with a structured plan to continue their journey through recovery. Coupled with intensive outpatient day programs, partnerships with the Southbridge Police Department CARE program, a drug court with three area district court systems and a variety of counseling services. Harrington has created a continuum of care to treat the entire patient, from initial diagnosis to their transition back into the community.

Paula Poundstone's comedy show on April 1 is a positive and fun way for individuals to help respond to a need that has gotten bigger than most communities.

for the Paula Tickets Poundstone event are on sale hhpaulapoundstone. eventbrite.com.



**Paula Poundstone** 

## May motivational gathering will feature Phillipi Ryan

STURBRIDGE — Woman In Business, Inc., a 501c (3) that supports women by fostering networking, sharing information and experiences, and providing educational opportunities, will be hosting its annual Motivational Gathering on May 10 with guest speaker Hank Phillippi Ryan, noted author and on-air investigative reporter. Doors at Old Sturbridge Village will open at 5 p.m. for networking with cash bar and appe-

tizers. The evening will also include a book signing for Hank's new book, "Say No More." The cost is \$15 for WIB members and \$20 for non-members. Preregistration is recommended as seating is limited. Tickets can be purchased online at www.wibsturbridge.org or at the door the evening of the event.

How does an Emmy winning reporter become a best-selling author of fastpaced murder mysteries? And how does

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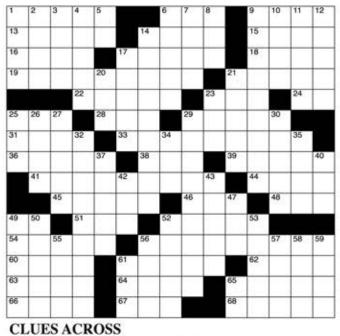
the Mysteries of Television," Hank Phillippi Ryan shares all.

Hank will talk about the span of her career from radio reporter in 1971 to Rolling Stone magazine to the US Senate to undercover investigations at Boston's Channel 7, and the obstacles, rewards, and challenges of being a newbie reporter as well as an experienced senior reporter, mentoring, and taking risks. Learn how she ended up where she is at 67, and what it takes to make a career change at mid-life.

This event is hosted by Woman In Business and sponsored by Christopher Heights of Webster, Webster First Federal Credit Union, Spiewak Consultants and Your Hometown Shopper.

Hank Phillipi Ryan is the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV, winning 33 EMMYs and dozens more journalism honors. The bestselling author of nine mysteries, Ryan's also an award-winner in her second profession, with five Agathas, two Anthonys, two Macavitys, the Daphne, and Mary Higgins Clark Award. Critics call her "superb." Her novels have been named Library Journal's Best of 2014 and 2015. Ryan's newest novel SAY NO MORE is a Library Journal Best of 2016 and a Mary Higgins Clark and Agatha Award nominee. Hank is a founder of MWA University and 2013 president of National Sisters in Crime.

Woman in Business, Inc. represents primarily women in the workforce in the south central Massachusetts area, women (and men) are welcome to join the organization, regardless of their employment status or residence. WIB holds monthly luncheon programs, workshops, seminars, and other learning and networking opportunities throughout the year. For additional information visit www.wibsturbridge.



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Lindsay Charest, associate director, special events and grants manager of the Clara Barton Center for Diabetes Education joined the March meeting of the Dudley Woman's Club, held recently at The Black Tavern in Dudley, presenting the difference the summer camps make in the lives of juvenile diabetics, and the connection they have to Clara Barton.

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"Most people never came back from it. We had six guys there and this will be an honorary tribute to them. The block on the street facing side with just say 'Dudley Town Common' so it'll also be a way for us to mark the common."

Bazinet said the monument will include a granite facing that came from the Stevens Mill Complex incorporating more of Dudley's history into the project. A small courtyard area will be erected along with signage and pictures to create a narrative exploring the town's

history from its beginnings. Bazinet revealed that the initiative is quite extensive and is part a much bigger plan to draw attention to the town common on Center Road as the heart of Dudley.

"It's a fun little project. We hope to have it wrapped up by maybe July. We just need to finish the funding and get everything engraved. We'll build the patio area and get everything installed," Bazinet said.

"Our proposal for the national historic district recognition at the federal level is right now sitting with the Massachusetts Historical Commission. They're reviewing and vetting everything and we'll have a hearing on that proposal which is a few months off still. Once that's done it will go to the federal level and it'll becoming part of the National Register of Historic Places. That's the ultimate goal. When that finally gets done and we put our signage up saying this is a historic district we'll have a big event and people can see what that's all about. So, this has been a long project."

Despite getting a substantial grant for the Civil War monument Bazinet said there is still work to be done. The commission is planning to hold numerous fundraising efforts to bring in the remaining \$2,000 to see the project through.

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Fayth, 7, is a healthy, active young girl of African American/Caucasian and Cape Verdean descent. Fayth loves to play and run around. She loves to be outside and shared she enjoyed recently attending an outdoor event and having her face painted!

Fayth is doing well in school with the help of an Individual Education Plan (IEP). She is in a regular classroom and receives speech therapy. She has a hearing deficit which impacts her speech. She has recently been fitted for hearing aids to improve her hearing and speech.

Fayth could be placed in a home with a single mom or two-parent family. She needs a patient family who are understanding and kind. She would do best as the only child in the home or with much older high school or college-aged children. She has two sisters, a ten-year-old sister who is also in foster care and a younger sister who has already been placed. Fayth is close to her sisters, and contact between the girls will be important. She will also need contact with her birth mother.

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## LEARNING

## McCarthy finds his excitement at the bottom of test tubes

**BY JASON BLEAU** STONEBRIDGE STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Most students have a favorite subject throughout their high school careers. For some it's the writing and analysis of English. For others it's the complexity of math that leaves a mark. For Oxford High School's Shane

McCarthy, his obsession

lies with science.

McCarthy was named the "science geek" in Oxford High School's 2017 "That's A Picture" campaign, and for good reason. McCarthy found his passion for the subject during his high school years and plans on turning that love into a career as he plans on pursuing physics in college after graduation.

"Throughout my younger years I always liked the science classes we had, but I really realized I loved it in Mr. Stone's astronomy class. That's when it really clicked that I had a passion for it," McCarthy said.

"The subject I love

above all others is physics. That's what I plan to go to college for. Science is a fascinating topic for me. I like the application of mathematics in physics and it gives you a better view on life and how things around you work in this world. It opens up your mind more."

Not everyone finds science as easy as McCarthy might, but his opinion is that even if science is not one's subject of choice it should be appreciated as it is a fascinating look at what makes things tick in this world.

"It is a very difficult subject, but if you're dedicated enough anything is easy. I try hard to understand it and embrace it so I succeed in it," he said. "Life in general is science. Everything we do and see, all our being comes down to science in a way, so it really helps to be able to understand how everything came to be and how things function. It's an amazing subject."

McCarthy's dedication for the subject goes way beyond the simple courses many students take to meet their requirements for graduation, so much so that he is currently taking his own individual challenge with an independent course studying calculus based physics for a new challenge in his senior year.

"I needed another class so I talked to the physics teacher and decided to embrace an independent study. I signed up and was given a book and I've been chugging away at it reading chapters and doing problems on my own path," McCarthy said. "The teacher helps me when I need it and comes up with worksheets for me to do but I learn a lot of it on my own in that program."

McCarthy calls this a unique experience as he is used to being part of a class of students all learning the same thing at the same time. He said the individual study format has its benefits, but it also has its challenges as he is learning it all on his own.

"In big classes where it's not just me I find

that teachers tend to go over stuff they don't really need to go over in as much depth as they do and sometimes they skim over things I would have rather looked into with more detail. So with the independent study I like that I can pick what I do more of and what I do less of. I enjoy helping my fellow classmates when they need help and having an independent study that's a bit different because I don't have classmates to turn to for help when I need it, but I make do. It all works

McCarthy called it an honor to be included in the "That's A Picture Campaign" considering he believes there are many other students that could have earned the title as well. With a promising career in science ahead of him who knows, the next great scientific discovery could come from a man named Shane McCarthy whose roots trace back to his humble beginning in Oxford.



Jason Bleau photo

Shane McCarthy was named the "science geek" in Oxford High Schools Class of 2017. The promising young mind plans to major in physics in college, a subject he specializes in during his high school studies, and says the subject is one everyone should appreciate as it helps with understanding how the world around us works.

## Fuhrmann earns honors for academic achievement



Olivia Richman photos

"This is a really huge accomplishment," said Erik Fuhrmann, pictured with his U.S. Presidential Scholar award.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN

CHARLTON — Bay Path's School Committee presented drafting senior Erik Fuhrmann with the U.S. Presidential Scholar award on Monday, March 6 for his overall performance throughout his high school career.

"He fit all the criteria they were looking for," said Lynn Daley, the guidance counselor that nominated Fuhrmann for the award. "It was a really easy pick, to be honest."

While it was an "easy pick" for the school, Fuhrmann was still surprised when he first was notified of the award.

"It really caught me by surprise," he said. "It's a really huge accomplishment. I was really proud. I was very proud

of my school and thankful for all the things they've done for me. The faculty have been so helpful for me."

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program recognizes some of the nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. This includes their SAT scores, GPA, classroom performance and their involvement with extra-curricular activities.

According to drafting instructor Michael White, Fuhrmann's average in drafting for the past four years has been a 99. And he's been getting perfect 100s throughout his senior year. He is also on the National Honors Society. For his entire high school career. he's been involved in sports, including basketball, track and football. He also helps with the

school's eighth grade tours.

Then there's his involvement with co-op. This year Fuhrmann's been working at GNF Industries, working in the mechanical engineering field.

"I've learned so much," he said. "It's a really great experience for me. You learn so much out on co-op. You're in that work environment getting the experience you need. I can't really explain it. You really learn so much. I love the variety of projects," said Fuhrmann

According to White, Fuhrmann's gone above and beyond with his co-op as well. He called the designs Fuhrmann's been doing for them "impressive," and said "many adults probably couldn't do what he does."

His employers have talked

very highly of him. He even had a chance to display his designs to GNF Industries' medical branch.

When he's not working, or studying, Fuhrmann loves to play sports and get outside. Not the type of person to sit in the house, he has been a Boy Scout for ten years. He recently became an Eagle Scout.

"This award really reflects how great he has done and how committed he is," said White. "Every time I had a job for him in shop, he was 100 percent committed and very mature about everything he did. What he did in shop was outstanding. I just wish I could have a classroom full of Eriks for the rest of my career as a teacher. This is an outstanding group of students. It's a really impressive class."

## Bay Path student wins Dudley Woman's Club scholastic award



Gunjan Ven

Bay Path student wins Dudley Woman's Club scholastic award

CHARLTON — Previous liberal arts and general science major, Gunjan Verma of Charlton has studied in California, volunteered at adult day care facilities, and worked in the financial industry. Currently a student at Bay Path RVTHS practical nursing program,

she will receive the Dudley Woman's Club Scholastic award. The award is a scholarship for a female residing in Dudley, Webster or Charlton.

"I'm an only child, but my mother always taught me that it is best to take care of others," says Gunjan. "When you take care of others, God always takes care of you!"

After being accepted in the program, Gunjan was eager to pursue her dream of becoming a nurse. With the program's rigorous curriculum, she balances classes, clinicals, special observations, and extra-curricular activities such as participation in UNICEF Club, FAFSA Day, Transition Fair, and Reality Fair.

"I look forward to graduating in June, passing the NCLEX-PN, getting a job, and making my family proud," says Gunjan. "I want to successfully get a job in a pediatrician's office or as a school nurse because I enjoy working with little kids."

The Dudley Woman's Club was formed in 2008 as a volunteer organization committed to the support and betterment of the Dudley, Charlton, and Webster communities. Membership comprises more than 70 women from Dudley and surrounding towns. The DWC service projects include the planting and maintenance of the memorial squares throughout town, holiday baskets to veterans in need, weekend food bags for families of hungry children, and Dudley police cruiser Care Kits for kids. The DWC supports local organizations such as HANDS (Helping Address the Needs of Dudley Seniors), Webster-Dudley Food Share, Dress for Success, New Hope Family Crisis Shelter, Dudley Animal Shelter, and The Black Tavern Historical Society.

Awarding ceremony is scheduled April 13 at the Polish American Veteran's Club, Webster.

## St. Joseph School accepts generous donation



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St. Joseph School accepts a donation from Henke-Sass Wolfe representatives.

WEBSTER — St. Joseph School is honored to receive a \$1,000 donation to its annual fund from Henke-Sass Wolf of America, Inc. The check was presented by Udo Plocher, vice president of operations, to St. Joseph School Student Council Officers Jonas Poirier, Adrianna Duby, Benjamin Duval and Seth Boudreau. The funds will be used for academic enrichment programs and technology enhancements at the school.

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## PAV hosts 53rd annual veterans breakfast



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The head table, with representatives of the PAV Ladies Auxiliary, the Post, and speaker and emcee, listen to the opening by Fr.Charlie

The 53rd consecutive Polish American Veterans communion breakfast was held on March 5, 2017 at the Webster/ Dudley Polish American Veterans Post.

Prior to the breakfast, Fr. Charlie Burowski of Saint Joseph Basilica in Webster hosted the Mass and blessed the food for which we were grateful. Fr. Charlie just had his 76th birthday so the entire hall sang him happy birthday in Polish.

Guest speaker Wayne Soares was both informative and entertaining with his witty sense of humor and outlook on life. Soares is an actor and author. He was recently names spokesperson for the Red Sox Hall of Famer Jason Varitek's Pitching for Kids Foundation new anti-bullying campaign, Be Kind Always, and spoke at over 100 schools this fall. Wayne is a former ESPN radio broadcaster who also spends a great deal of time entertaining our military around the globe. He has been to Afghanistan, Iraq and South Korea. He recently returned from Afghanistan and was in Frankfurt Germany during the holiday season performing four our

troops at military hospitals. Wayne is a huge supporter of the Special Olympics, the Jimmy Fund and the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

The Master of Ceremonies was Paul Kujawski, who has been a long time, in good standing, Friend of the P.A.V.

The Polish and the American Anthems were performed brilliantly by Jim Morrison on his trumpet as an opening to the breakfast.

Seated at the head table was Junior Vice of the Woman's Auxiliary Anna Kudron, Commander Mark A. Landry, Master of Ceremonies Paul Kujawski, guest speaker Wayne Soares, P.A.V. Chaplain Joe Sendrowski and Fr. Charlie Burowski.

The Polish American Veterans communion breakfast was started over 52 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Penkala of Webster.

It is an honor for Chairman Mark A. Landry to keep this long standing tradition, of veterans coming together to break bread with one another and remember those veterans who have passed before us, going strong.

There were veterans and non-veterans, members and non-members, Polish and non-Polish people coming together to make this happen, freely giving their time, skills and heart to make this one of the most successful communion breakfasts that we have had. For this I thank them for their selflessness and dedication to the Webster/Dudley Polish American Veterans Post and the community we serve.

We were able to enjoy each other company in the P.A.V. Hall which was set up for us by Robert Jacob and Sandy Kuszewski. The abundance of professionally prepared and served food was made possible by Chef Stephen Soltys, Ron Donaise, Joe Rekowski, Eric Readon, Art Daskowski, Bill Moroz, and Emily Soltys.

Running the door along with the 50/50 raffle was Denise, Mike and Nichole Tetreault which yielded a \$100 winner along with a door prize.

A heart felt closing prayer was offered by P.A.V. Chaplain Joseph Sendrowski in English and Polish.

His remarks included:

For those of you who are not familiar with Polish I will start and end this benediction by saying the Sign of the Cross in Polish, "W Imie Ojca I Syna I Ducha Swientego Amen."

The ability to conduct 53 consecutive events such as this Communion Breakfast is a blessing that many other groups and countries wish they could do. We can support events like this because of the many brave men and women veterans who made this freedom possible thru their sacrifice. No country in the history of mankind had been able to be successful unless they had a strong military. America is a great country in part because it has a great military. Once freedom has been achieved it is the responsibility of each generation to defend and protect our liberties. As such we must encourage the men and women of each generation to step forward to support and join the military. We veterans have an obligation to help pass that responsibility on to each generation. We of the Polish American Veterans of Webster and Dudley feel that our communion breakfasts are an excellent way to fulfill our obligation to remind our young men and women that they must step forward when it is their turn so that our country protects freedom, rights and offers opportunity. We thank all who have come here today and also wish to thank all Veterans and active military especially those in harm's way.

Dear God, Dear Lord, we thank you for bringing us together once again and for your support and assistance over the years because we have many things to thank you for. For blessing everyone in this room especially our veterans. For keeping us together so as to accomplish good deeds such as 53 consecutive Communion Breakfasts. For all our non-veteran members. For our Commander and event chairman Mark Landry. For our wonderful Woman's' Auxiliary. For the great crew that prepared our breakfast. For our guest speaker and Emcee. For giving us Father Charlie Borowski who celebrated today's Mass and joining us to offer the invocation. Queen of Poland pray for us. W Imie Ojca I Syna I Ducha Swientego Amen."

# Planning for 5K has begun

SOUTHBRIDGE — Harrington HealthCare has announced it will hold its third 5K color run and health walk this spring.

The event will be held May 7 at Fay Mountain Farm in Charlton. The 5K begins at 12 p.m.

Online registration is now open by visiting hh5kcolor.eventbrite.com.

The course, open to all fitness levels, features four stations in which participants navigate through eco-friendly color powder. Participants will run through residential neighborhoods near Cemetery Road in Charlton and pass through the orchards at Fay Mountain Farm. There will also be a shorter course approximately one mile in length.

Regular registration is \$30 per person. Seniors and students are \$15 and children under 10 are free. Walk-in registration will be available the day of the event.

"The community has continued to respond favorably to this event and we are happy to be able to bring it back, especially since it's unique to have a color run in this area," said Karen Spiewak, director of development.

The event is a fundraiser with proceeds benefitting Recovery Services at Harrington, an initiative within the healthcare system to give those in the area suffering from mental health and substance use disorders access to the care they need, close to home.

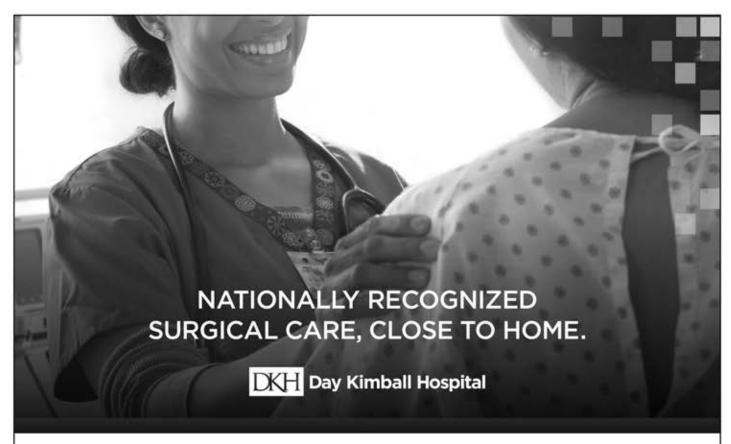
More information about Harrington's behavioral health services can be found by visiting harringtonhospital.

North Brookfield-based Vibram USA, known for creating durable, versatile rubber soles for shoes, including the popular Five Finger sneaker, is the premiere sponsor.

The event is held rain or shine.

The event will also be held along-side the Harrington Auxiliary annual Lucky Duck and Family Fun Day, occurring at Fay Mountain Farm from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. the same day. The longstanding event features entertainment and local vendors and may be best known for the "duck pluck", in which participants who purchased one or a set of rubber ducks have a chance to win a \$1,000 grand prize.

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## A lesson in pot-any and hemp-istory

"It's not the users [who go crazy], but the policies that have been directed against it." -- Prof. Lyle Craker

#### BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

LEICESTER — Last fall, a majority of Bay State voters approved legalizing recreational marijuana, and did the same for medical use a couple years earlier. But there have been far more years of misinformation about the plant, in part based on the lack of legal ways to

of Massachusetts University Professor Lyle Craker hopes to change that, and base its use on good science rather than what he calls "myth."

Our ancestors knew this had medicinal effects," and included marijuana (then usually called cannabis) in the U.S. pharmacopeia from 1850-1942 for labor pains and other ills," Craker told a few dozen people at Leicester Senior Center March 8.

Its use goes back much, much farther, though: In "High Points: A Historical Geography of Cannabis," University of Kansas geographer Barney Warf notes it probably originated in the high steppes of central Asia about 12,000 years ago and gradually spread around the world, with the first recorded medicinal use about 4,000 years ago in China. The article itself is behind a pay wall at wiley. com, but was reported upon by Agata Blaszczak-Boxe at the Live Science web-

She erroneously states, however, that it reached North America in the early 20th century. By contrast, Craker observed it was here in colonial days, when it was very commonly grown for both medicinal and general use. That's because the most common subspecies of the plant, Cannabis sativa, exists in two forms: a psychoactive one we call marijuana, and one lacking such capacities widely known as hemp. They're genetically the same; the only major difference is in hemp's very low concentration of THC. Both share a wide range of non-drug purposes, including fabrics, oils, paper, rope and food (the seeds are highly nutritious), and can grow in many areas not well suited to other crops.

Sativa, however, is only one of three subspecies, Craker noted. The other two are C. indica and the rare C. ruderalis, which is mostly found in China

"If you have a specific disease, it can be tailored" for various concentrations of THC or, maybe, any of the 483 other constituents so far identified in the plant, Craker said. While many are probably basic chemicals necessary for the plant's life without particularly useful properties, science has little data on most of them to say which ones have certain effects and how they interact.

One woman who didn't give her name pointed to one aspect of why pot has medicinal effects.

"We have natural cannabinoids in our bodies ...if the brain is injured, the cannibinoids focus there to fix the brain,' she said. She cited rat-based research showing the molecules "flowed" from other parts of the body to injured areas.

"It's a natural fit and a worthwhile medicine," she added. "But there are lots of plants and lots of medicines come from plants. If we can explore them, we'll probably find more."

Craker definitely agreed with that, noting about 30 percent of modern drugs come from botanical chemistry.

Another audience member who just gave her first name, Heather, argued that's why science shouldn't be tinkering with the plant's genome. She said she feels it evolved its chemical balance to be a natural medicine, and "I think they're going to make it worse." Instead. she'd like to see the government "just butt out" and let people experiment.

"I've just been reading up on it and know a lot of people who have ailments helped by cannabis," Heather said afterward. "I've been an avid gardener for years, and this is something I've been considering getting into. You couldn't do it legally before.

Among other things, she hoped to hear about foreign research on growing plants in various ways that promote their medicinal properties, but Craker didn't touch on that issue.

Instead, he talked quite a bit about the political and regulatory atmosphere surrounding pot during the 20th cen-

"Marijuana gives rise to insanity," he said, quoting an old propaganda poster. "Some people really hate this material. It's not the users [who go crazy], but the policies that have been directed against

Many such polices were fueled by ego and greed. The ego part came from Harry Anslinger, who saw himself as the next J. Edgar Hoover in the 1930s and used his position as Commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Narcotics to "really push this thing of cracking down on marijuana," Craker said.

The greed came from competing economic interests, particularly newspaper magnate William Randolph Hearst, who owned a large forest he wanted to turn into paper, and DuPont, which had recently devised a way to turn petroleum into fabric (nylon and rayon). Both saw legal hemp production as competition.

Featuring a wide range of false, exaggerated and fear-mongering claims, often targeting Mexicans, blacks and other minorities, their propaganda campaign was successful. In 1937, it culminated in the Marijuana Tax Act, which effectively outlawed the plant's cultivation or possession nationwide. The actual effort to ban pot in the US

began right here in Massachusetts, which did so in 1911, Craker said.

Prohibition was not particularly effective, however, since it just drove marijuana into the black market. As Craker noted, over the years the fact more pot was being eradicated by various government agencies was obvious evidence more of it was being grown. People simply planted it in public forests rather than on their own land.

"It wasn't working to keep it [illegal]. It just wasn't working," he said, later adding that the current restrictions on research are also creating problems. Today, just one researcher (in Mississippi) has federal permission to grow pot for study, but state-level legalization is increasing the push to eliminate that monopoly. Legal sales last year alone totaled about \$5.4 billion, and are projected to climb to \$21 billion by 2020 and \$50 billion by 2026, he said.

President Trump's administration, however, has said it's considering re-imposing a crackdown. To Heather, that seems contradictory. If Trump's the businessman he claims to be, she said, he ought to embrace legalization and reach out to paper, petroleum, coal and other industries to help them retrain their people for jobs in a legal cannabis industry.

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## Add garden pizzazz to your landscape with dahlias



Photo courtesy of Longfield-Gardens.comAttractive

mixes of dahlias like this Soft Orange mix look stunning in the garden and combine nicely in cut floral arrangements.

#### BY MELINDA MYERS

Plan now for a memorable grand finale in this year's garden. Dahlias are spring-planted bulbs with big, colorful flowers that bloom continuously from midsummer to the first fall frost.

Early in the season, the foliage of these easy-care plants provides a lush green backdrop for nearby annuals and perennials. Then, as many other plants are waning from the summer heat, dahlias burst into bloom, filling the garden with their impressive flowers for months to come.

There are many types of dahlias and many ways to use them. Shorter border dahlias like the Gallery or Melody series are perfect for planting along walkways, in the front of a flower border, or in pots next to the patio. The compact plants support full size flowers for a dazzling display.

Plant taller varieties in the middle of the flower border, and boost their ornamental appeal by including varieties like Fascination and HS Flame with burgundy foliage. The darker leaves combine nicely with the greens of their neighbors and are the perfect backdrop for the rose-pink and bright red blossoms.

Dahlias dazzle with their many unique flower shapes and sizes. The brilliant color and rolled petals of the cactus dahlia Karma Red Corona are sure to make you stop and take a second look. Or consider the powder puff blooms of Myrtles Folly, with petals that capture the colors of a sunrise. Dinnerplate dahlias, like deep purple Thomas Edison, grow four feet tall and have enormous, eight inch flowers.

Suppliers like Longfield Gardens (longfield-gardens.com) offer dozens of dahlia varieties as well as attractive mixes based on color themes and flower styles. A combination like the Soft Orange mix, works great in the garden and combines nicely in an arrangement.

Don't be afraid to cut your dahlias. Picking encourages more blooms for you to enjoy. With as few as three to six plants you'll have plenty of flowers to enjoy yourself and share with friends. Since dahlias thrive in the same great soil as vegetables, consider adding a few plants to your food garden as well. You'll be able to cut fresh flowers for the dinner table when harvesting the vegetables for your next meal.

In northern areas where dahlias are not winter hardy, the tubers can be dug and stored indoors for the winter. Or make it easy and just treat your dahlias like other annuals. With so many wonderful varieties to choose from, it's fun to try different ones each year.

Review your garden plans to identify places that could benefit from a burst of late season color. Order your dahlias early for the best selection, plant them in the spring and enjoy a spectacular show.

Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything Food Gardening for Everyone" DVD set and the nationally syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment radio and TV program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Longfield Gardens for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is www.melindamyers.com.

#### HORSE PARK

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billion horse industry, it would significantly augment the local and state economies, officials said. Bringing new guests to town to enjoy the facility would also assist local restaurants, hotels and stores.

"This would draw people to town, and there are many great economic impacts," said state Representative Donald Berthiaume (R-Spencer), who supports the Spencer proposal.

Selectmen also see the many opportuities associated with the park, but they also share residents' concerns.

"It could provide a major stimulus for jobs and put Spencer on the map in a big way, but there are a lot of serious questions to look into," said Board of Selectmen Chairman John Stevens. "Traffic, noise, and parking are a few major components that have to be studied carefully.

Potential sites in West Brookfield and Douglas, among others, are also being evaluated. Regardless of which venue is chosen, a significant part of the facility's mission will be working with Massachusetts 4H clubs to promote youth development and life skills.

The park would also serve as a center for horse competitions and intercollegiate equine programs. Because there are currently no publicly-accessible indoor equestrian facilities in the state, horse competitions are severely limited by weather.

The complex would be operated by a nonprofit organization on land devoted to agricultural use.

"Moving forward, if a site is chosen and if Spencer is that site, then I would expect that there will be a vote to indicate the will of the community. Surrounding communities who would also be impacted should also have a say," Gobi added. "This will be a long process. In my view, it has the potential for sound economic growth centered around keeping thoroughbred breeding farms, open space for retired horses, live racing, riding, training, dressage, and the skilled workers needed to keep it going.'

To learn more about the proposal, visit www.spencerma.gov. An informational page has been set up as a link from the homepage.

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## Brimfield student receives a gift of sight



Lake Region Medical employees presented Kristen and Noah Bruneau with a \$900 check towards his visual/perception therapy. Lake Region Medical hopes to keep partnering with Brimfield Elementary School in the future.

be a resource when we need

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

BRIMFIELD When Brimfield Elementary School staff reached out to Lake Region Medical for support for one of their students, the company and its employees gave back in a major way. Earlier in the month, representatives from the Mill Street business presented Kristen Bruneau's son Noah with a \$900 check towards visual/perception therapy for his ocular motor dysfunction and accommodative dysfunction.

"It's good to know that people are willing to help out and

very specific things like this," said Principal Brian Ledbetter. "When needs come up and a whole organization steps up it really makes an impact on kid's lives. It's helping the chil-

dren right here in our community. I think it says something about the community and the people that work at Lake Region Medical. They'll step out of their comfort zone, they'll take time off...as teachers, we do this all the time. It's great other people want to partner with us. They're already asking what they can do to help in the future, so I believe the partnership is going to continue to grow.'

To raise the \$900, employees started selling carnations back in December, when they were first contacted about the student in need. They ended up raising \$450 through Valentine's Day. The company then matched the employee contribution.

"People were so excited about giving," said customer operations manager Tom Jerard. "They really wanted to help. It really felt good. It's not just a business. It's giving back to the community. That's really part of our principles.

Giving back to the community - and to the Brimfield Elementary School - is nothing new to Lake Region Medical. The company had reached out to the school last October, asking if they could host a food drive to help out with the school's Thanksgiving Turkey Basket Drive. They ended up collecting over 800 cans or the cause. While the children were building the baskets, Jerard and fellow employee Dave Niemiec helped by placing 90 baskets along with one to two turkeys into the cars of the recipients.

And the company is just getting started.

"We are already starting to look forward to another food drive and a giving tree, so the company may be helping out other students in the future." said Jerard. "We want to target the community the business is in. It's all about helping people and giving people in the community what they need.'

When substitute Kristen Bruneau heard that Noah was having difficulty reading and seeing words in class, she ended up at the Vision Source of Spencer. She was told that Noah would need three months of therapy, something that her insurance wasn't going to cover. The cost was \$1,440. "I was nervous," she recalled.

"Obviously we wanted to do what needed to be done. But it was a stress and a struggle. The nurse here, Kate Angilly, set the whole thing up."

When Angilly had heard



"I was so overwhelmed with joy at the community coming together and taking their time to help him," said Kristen Brunea, pictured with son Noah.

about Bruneau's struggle with the therapy bill, she had immediately reached out to Lake Region Medical, knowing thev were so involved with the com-

"I was so overwhelmed with joy at the community coming together and taking their time to help him," said Bruneau. "A lot of communities don't do things like that. One person at the company said this is what they had to do, that we have to help each other. It's all about paying it forward."

So far therapy is going very well. Noah goes to therapy every Monday after school and also does various exercises at home, which he has to do three times a day. She believes this program will make a tremendous impact on her son's learning and lifetime success.

## Taking hunger seriously: Congressman delivers food firsthand

WEBSTER — U.S. Congressman Jim McGovern (D-MA), a leading anti-hunger champion, joined local Meals on Wheels volunteers in Webster to help deliver meals to central Massachusetts seniors in need. The local chapter of Meals on Wheels serves nearly 500 seniors in 13 different communities in central Massachusetts. The meal delivery to seniors with Congressman McGovern is part of his continued effort to raise awareness about the difference the program makes and fight back against the proposed funding cuts in President Trump's budget that would hurt Meals on Wheels.

"America is the richest country in the world, but every year nearly 6 million seniors struggle with hunger. Thanks to Meals on Wheels and local organizations like Tri-Valley Inc., we're helping to change that," Congressman McGovern said.

Senior hunger is a problem we can solve, but not without these great organizations. President Trump's budget would recklessly cut \$3 billion from community development block grants that help fund Meals on Wheels. We need strong investments to help fight senior hunger. Not only is it the right thing to do, it's also cost effective, because keeping seniors in their homes with access to nutritious food is less expensive than providing nursing-home care. We need to ensure that seniors aren't falling through the cracks and that they aren't going hungry. I am grateful to our local



Courtesy photo

Congressman James McGovern, with workers from Tri-Valley Services, helped to deliver

leaders and volunteers with Meals on Wheels and proud to support the work they do to help seniors in need."

Joining Congressman McGovern for today's Meals on Wheels delivery were members of Tri-Valley Inc. a non-profit serving seniors in central Massachusetts, and local volunteers.

"Helping our central Massachusetts seniors stay independent and get the nutritious meals they need is one of Tri-Valley's top priorities. We are proud to work with Congressman McGovern and Meals on Wheels to serve our local communities and help to stop senior hunger." Tri-Valley Inc. Executive Director and CEO Marilyn L. Travinski

Meals on Wheels America is the oldest and largest national organization supporting the more than 5,000 community-based senior nutrition programs across the country that are dedicated to addressing senior hunger and isolation. This network exists in virtually every community in America and. along with more than two million volunteers, delivers the nutritious meals, friendly visits and safety checks that enable America's seniors to live nourished lives with independence and dignity. By providing funding, leadership, research, education and advocacy support, Meals on Wheels America empowers its local member programs to strengthen their communities, one senior at a time

## Ren Fair experience coming to Southbridge

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE - A unique opportunity is coming to Southbridge. Anyone who loves to sing, dance or perform is invited to audition for character roles in Robin Hood's Faire. On Saturday, April 1 between 10 and 5 p.m., individuals interested in playing a role in the Renaissance Fair can audition at 46 Mill St.

There are currently 45 roles available (25 for women, 20 for men ages 16 to 55), including residents of the village of Nottingham and larger character roles from the story of Robin Hood. Actors will be performing both on stage and in the streets, keeping character as they improv interactions with the public, perform and even stage combat.

Organizers aren't expecting those auditioning to be a triple threat or highly experienced; but they are looking for enthusiasm and the ability to engage with patrons on the street while staying in character.

Staying in character is one of the most important things,' he said. "If you are Friar Tuck, for example, you would be him as you performed dialogue and when you're singing. You are always Friar Tuck when you talk to anyone at the fair. You are in character the entire day.'

This may sound daunting to some interested actors and entertainers, but Stickney was quick to say that there will be a lot of time to prepare and train. Rehearsals will begin April 15 and will run on weekends from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. As needed, rehearsals will stage combat, singing, period dance, improvisation, public interaction, playing an historical character and other needed skills.

Robin Hood's Faire — which will be located at the North

Fairgrounds every Saturday, Sunday and Memorial Day Monday from May 13-29

is a Robin Hood-themed Renaissance fair that features a four-part story that materializes throughout the day. Once every hour and a half they will unveil a new scene that puts together a continuing story, featuring all of the classic Robin Hood characters, who will be performing throughout the fair, interacting with villagers and visitors.

The fair also features a large

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#### **EDITORIAL**

## A whole new wrinkle

So, Spencer could be the site of a multi-million dollar equestrian center replete with indoor competition space, training facilities and a state of the art thoroughbred track?

That would be a game changer.

We know Spencer is one the sites being considered, but it does have everything the organizers are seeking, and there could be other perks too like an agricultural school component, and

Lots, and lots of jobs.

Not just the preliminary construction jobs, but onsite jobs once construction has happened.

The legislators are all on board. Sen. Anne Gobi says while she recognizes it is early in the game, the playing pieces are in motion.

One of the next steps, and an important one, is to poll the residents and the abutters; the ones who will be most closely impacted by such an enterprise.

So surveys will definitely be in the works, so will hearings and committee meetings and every town will have some sort of study committee involved.

It needs to be done with some forethought and carefully, but in rural Spencer, with the surrounding towns that would be most easily impacted, we initially think it is a good thing.

It makes good use of the bucolic nature of the towns to an extent, who wouldn't want to be known for its horses and its sprawling pastureland?

No, we won't every be Kentucky or host a Derby quite like that one, but let's look at this from every angle and keep an open mind.

It would be good for the economy overall, with restaurants, motels and inns; shopping and arts all benefiting from an influx of visitors.

And did we mention jobs?

Jobs is good.

Jobs is always good.

So, yes, it might not be Spencer. But it might be. When all possibilities are considered, what a perfectly unique business this could be.

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### Letters to the Editor

#### Peace Pagoda: spring walk planning

To the Editor:

New England Peace Pagoda is initiating a 28-day walk, open to all interested people, starting in Massachusetts on March 12 and ending in Washington, DC on April 8. This is the 16th annual "Walk for a New Spring," first undertaken after September 11, 2001. This year the call of the walk will be for 'Sanctuary Cities, Sanctuary World.'

For three weeks, we will walk in Massachusetts and for one week in Washington DC to show active solidarity with immigrants, to honor the many people, faith communities and other communities and political leaders who are coming together across all lines to commit to sanctuary for our immigrant brothers and sisters.

We call also for a world free of the terrifying oppression of war and weaponry, domestically and internationally. Let the US begin our destined and true path of demilitarization and the building of a peaceful country.

We are asking communities and their legislators along our route, to support the "Safe Communities Act of Massachusetts (Senate #1596, House#3052), a bill that would:

· Ensure no state support for a Muslim

Ensures basic due process rights for people detained in state local facilities for civil immigration violations

· Use police resources to fight crime, not separate families

· Prohibit agreements with DHS that deputize local officers as Immigrations

The walk will collect signatures on a Safe Communities Act Petition that will be brought to the Massachusetts State House on March 31, in support of the legislation

The last day of the walking, April 5 in Washington, DC will culminate with a final procession to Capitol Hill, where our western Massachusetts Congressman Jim McGovern has reserved a room for the presentation on "Sanctuary and Demilitarization." All senators, congresspersons will be invited along with their staff. We ask all people, both along our route and throughout the country to strongly invite their legislators to come to the presentation. We also invite all people who can, to please join us for the final day of walking, April 5.

The New England Peace Pagoda is a Buddhist community of Nipponzan Myohoji Japanese Buddhist Order. The temple and pagoda is located in Leverett. For more information contact: Tim Bullock at (413) 485-8469 or at walk4anewspring@gmail.com.

NIPPONZAN MYOHOJI PEACE PAGODA

Leverett

## Estate sale find earns presidential visit



Danny Triplett runs an estate sale liquidation company in Tampa, FL. He recently made an estate find that earned his family a visit with a president.

Mr. Triplett has made a few discoveries that have been covered by television news stations in the Tampa area.

I first worked with Danny when he discovered some photos of John F. Kennedy in a Florida estate. The estate personal representative sent them to us to be auctioned because of Kennedy's Massachusetts ties and Danny made the ANTIQUES,

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arrangements. When another client recently hired his "Full House Estate Liquation" estate sale company Danny made another great discovery. As he was searching through

boxes he found a photograph album. Danny looked through the pictures and determined that Jimmy Carter was in many of the family photos. He later learned that he was handling the estate of a good friend of Carter's deceased

Tom Gordy was Carter's uncle. A young Jimmy Carter was fascinated with the postcards that his uncle sent when travelling around the world. The postcards influenced Mr. Carter's decision to join the Navy. Carter later went on to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. Unfortunately, during World War II Mr. Gordy was captured in Guam. After two years, he was declared dead. His family was later stunned to find that he was actually alive when he returned home after the war's end. Tom Gordy later married after the war. He died some time later and Danny informed me that his widow lived in the Orlando area for some time after his passing. When his widow died, she left many of her possessions to a friend in the Tampa area. Mr. Triplett's company was hired to sell the estate

contents of the friend's estate he discovered the photos of Jimmy Carter when he was a governor.

Danny told me that he called the Carter Foundation and informed them that he had the photograph album. They said they would love to have the album and asked that he ship it to them. He asked if he could personally deliver the album to Mr. Carter and was informed that this was unlikely because of the former president's busy schedule. Danny was pleasantly surprised when he later received a call from Carter's press secretary inviting him, his wife and two daughters to deliver them and meet with Mr. Carter in Plains, GA.

He said that Jimmy Carter still heads a Bible study group at his Baptist church. The Triplett family attended the service where the former president asked where Danny's family was and expressed how interested he was in seeing the photos. After the church service, they were invited to the former president's home. They looked through the album together and spent around 40 minutes visiting with Mr. Carter and former first lady, Rosalyn. Carter enjoyed reliving the memories at his uncle's home. Mr. Triplett said that Mr. Carter smiled and waved as the Triplett's car was pulling away from the home after their visit. Danny said that it was a "surreal" experience and that his family couldn't believe their good fortune in finding the photographs that gave them the opportunity to meet with a former president.

I'll be appraising items for the public at the Residence at Valley Farm in Ashland on June 21. We will be auctioning a milk bottle and dairy memorabilia auction, all from one collector, on April 27 in Worcester. More additional events are being scheduled. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details.

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## Safe driving in winter conditions a must



CHIEF'S CORNER **STEVE** WOJNAR

The most recent snow storm turned out to be one of the largest of the win-Whenever these major weather events occur, those of us in the public safety field must be out working in the elements. We often notice some drivers neglecting some basic precautions. With this in mind, I wanted to

take this opportunity to provide some winter safety reminders for drivers.

Besides the obvious safety points, such as driving defensively and using seatbelts, many things are important to keep in mind. First and foremost, if you do not have to travel, stay home. Many people are able to perform some work from home. Take advantage of that possibility if it exists. Fewer drivers reduce the number of crashes and provide the highway workers additional freedom to do their work. If you must travel, be sure to leave extra time to arrive at your destination and drive slowly when conditions are bad. Keep plenty of distance between your vehicle and the car in front of you. Try to avoid slamming on your brakes as this will increase the possibility of skids and loss of control. This is especially important for new drivers. New drivers have limited experience operating under adverse weather conditions.

A major consideration is speed. If a road is posted at 40mph, it does not mean you can still drive at that rate during a storm. The law requires drivers to travel at appropriate speeds for existing conditions. Often, people operating pickup trucks, SUVs, or other four wheel drive vehicles travel faster. These drivers may have increased confidence traveling on messy roads; however, it does not necessarily allow them to stop quickly. The faster you travel, the greater the distance you need to make a full and safe stop.

Remember to remove or prevent any unnecessary distractions on or around your vehicle. Clear snow and ice from the windows, roof, trunk, or hood. It is especially difficult to see when mirrors and other lines of vision are obscured. Snowfall and other inclement weather will diminish visibility naturally, so it is important not to add to the difficul-

Finally, do not "rush" out onto the roads when the storm ends unless it is absolutely necessary. The public may not know it takes an additional six to eight hours for the highway workers to finish the roadwork after the snow stops. This time is needed to scrape and widen the roads (and intersections) as well as put down sand or salt. Even though the snow fall ends, the work is not done. We had several accidents in this last storm, particularly in the later hours, which may have been avoided if travel was limited. If you are driving, pull over or get off the road when the plows approach and allow them plenty of room to pass by. Your cooperation is certainly appreciated. Any precautions you take while driving in bad weather can limit accidents and injuries.

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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## VIEWPOINT

## Childhood memories of fishing bubble up during spring



THE GREAT OUTDOORS **RALPH TRUE** 

the weather will warm up soon. The April 8, opening of Wallum Lake for trout fishing, is rapidly approaching. Wallum Lake is the only opening day for trout fishing in Massachusetts, and although it does not draw the crowds of the '60s, it is still enjoyed by many anglers and their families.

Back in my younger years my two brothers and I could not sleep for days awaiting the arrival of opening day for trout fishing. My dad always took a few hours off from work to take us fishing at a few local brooks. Getting our fishing rods and live bait ready for our early morning fishing adventure was a big deal. As we climbed into my dad's 1937 Pontiac around 5 a.m. it was only a short drive to our first fishing spot. Prentice Brook was one of our favorite spots to fish and was only a couple of miles down the road from our home on Main Street in Whitinsville. We also fished Purgatory Brook which was stocked with 6 to 10 inch trout annually by MFW!

The trout were raised at the old Sutton fish hatchery which was closed around the '80s. Using a small worm on a single hook and a \$5 fishing rod and reel, we often caught our limit of trout in a couple of hours.

My brother Mel and I used an old vest from one of our Sears & Roebuck suits to fish in. We often kept our worms in an empty Old Kentucky Club flip can from our dad's smoking tobacco. Everything was great until I forgot the worms in my inside pocket of the vest and my mother hung the vest in the clothes closet. After a week or two the smell of the rotting worms had every one looking for the problem. When my mother found the reason for the awful smell she chased me around the house with her old corn broom. The next day she went to church and asked for forgiveness for her actions!!!!

We were allowed to take the day off from school to go fishing, but dad dropped us off at the house to clean the trout, and he went back to work. My brother Mel and I quickly headed for Meadow Pond to go fishing for the rest of the day to catch pickerel, bass, bluegills & yellow perch. When our dad came home from work he helped us clean all of the fish, and he cooked up one of the

best fish chowders we ever had. Arcade Pond was also a fishing hot spot for pickerel and bass, often landing pickerel in the 20 inch class & largemouth bass in the 4 to 6 pound class. The water was so clear that you could walk the edge of Arcade Pond and watch huge baas guarding their nest during the spawning season. It was illegal to catch and keep bass during the spawning season back then. They sure were the good old

As we got older we often fished Wallum Lake in Douglas, and opening day was a blast. It was a carnival like atmosphere, with many families camping out. Many fishing stories were told around the camp fires as everyone eagerly awaited the sunrise of opening day. Numerous camps around the lake held their private fishing derbies and also invited their friends to enjoy fishing at their beachfront properties. Louis Tracino (owner of GBI) of Douglas was a very generous man allowing numerous fishermen the use of his private boat landing and the use of his home to enjoy great food ,and

sometimes cold temperatures. The parking lot at Wallum Lake's state ramp was full by 4 a.m., so in later years another parking lot was built to accommodate all of the fishermen and even that was not enough! Cars were lined up the whole length of the entrance road to the boat ramp many years ago on opening day. Today you can arrive at 7 a.m., unload your boat and park your car only a few hundred feet away. You may even be lucky and park right in front

a warm place to get out of the

of the boat ramp.

The fishing public has dropped significantly over the last 20 years or more. The kids are now locked into their computers. What a Shame.

303 wood duck boxes were cleaned and checked by MFW this winter in the Central District. There were 87 boxes that had successfully hatched their young. 117 attempts to hatch their young in the duck boxes were counted. 52 new boxes were added to the areas that had good success in the past. Already the wood ducks are returning to nest in the Central District to hatch their young. Walking near local swamps last week you could hear the cry of the wood duck as they fly in and out of their habitat. Spring has arrived?

The Massachusetts Division of Wildlife has already started to stock trout in local lakes and ponds that annually receive them. Anglers are reminded that Wallum Lake is closed to all fishing until April 8. Stocking trucks continued to stock trout this week. For stocked waters go to the MFW website.

The bald eagle population is growing each year in the Blackstone Valley with new sightings being reported daily. Webster Lake has a pair nesting at the same site for a few years, but reports of this magnificent bird have also been spotted at Meadow Pond in Whitinsville and at rivers and ponds in Uxbridge this



Courtesy photo

Fishing aboard the Clipper Fleet boat in past years were enjoyable as this week's picture shows an unidentified angler with a rare large halibut, prior to the closing of their

The Captain of the Yankee Fleet on the North Shore was at the saltwater fishing show a couple of weeks ago, and had a bit of good news for halibut. Numerous halibut were caught last year and he hopes that the trend continues. Take a peek at the photo this week to see what we mean.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.

## Readers Share Favorite Tips

It's officially spring and along with a new season comes another page of new tips from readers! From whipping up a quick dessert to keeping safe (and sane) while traveling, readers serve up a smorgasbord of timely tips this month! And remember readers, send in your best tips and you could win Dinner for Two at the Publick House!

Let them eat cake (any time they

I found an easy and inexpensive way to enjoy a cake treat without even warming up the oven! Take your favorite box cake mix and mix it with one package angel food cake mix (both dry from the box). Use a wire whisk and store in ziplock bag. When you want a snack, simply place three tablespoons of the mix in a microwave safe mug and add two tablespoons of water. No need to grease the mug. Stir well and cook on high in the microwave for one minute Allow to cool. Add toppings or frosting if desired.

Mary Ann Wiersma Whitinsville, MA

A reader shares her hair raising recycling tip:

Spring is soon approaching and I have a hint for all bird (and dog) lovers: When grooming my shedding dog, I save the hair and put it in a suet feeder. When I hang it outside, the birds come and take the hair to line their nests for the cold weather and to incorporate into new nests for the upcoming spring.

This can also be done with scrap yarn from a knitting or crocheting project. Nests will be quite colorful! Hope some people can use this hint.

**Doris Kennedy** Brooklyn, CT

Necessity is the mother of invention...

I love house plants, and like to use unique containers, baskets, and boxes to use to put them in. It's almost impossible to find store-bought pot

trays or liners that work. I've found that the plastic 18-21 oz. nut and candy snack containers that you find in the grocery store deli area work perfectly. They're deep and fit most standard size pots, even the poinsettias that I put in a basket during the holidays.

The other tip that was born out of necessity is to use a long flat magnet to pick up spilled sewing pins. I dumped an entire container on the floor, and having no fingernails, tried to think of faster and better way to pick them up. I grabbed a magnet from the refrigerator door and was done in a few minutes!

Linda Goodbrand

Woodstock CT

This reader's homemade gargle protects and refreshes (not to mention saves \$)!

Here is one for your article, peppermint gargles are found to help drown out viruses.

Swish diluted peppermint oil around your mouth 3x a day and this will reduce your risk of respiratory infections by 35%.

The Journal of Preventive Medicine says that peppermint oil is a potent antiseptic and the water helps flush viruses before they attach to the throat tissue.

So add one drop of peppermint oil to four ounces of water, shake to mix and gargle and then spit out the liquid so germs don't stay in your system.

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**KAREN** TRAINOR

HINT

Reusing water is recycling at its best: Here is something I

use to conserve water I

really hate wasting

water, soinstead of just turning on the hot water faucet and waiting for the water to become warm, I catch the running water in a container until it reaches the temperature I want to use. You can keep a pitcher, an empty two liter bottle, or a watering can near the sink for this purpose. Then, the cold water can be used to fill a humidifier water your houseplants or garden, fill a birdbath, etc. without going to waste

down the drain. Debbie Roland Oxford, MA

This reader "pays it forward" by passing along her (well organized) travel

I enjoy the paper every week and especially love a real newspaper with my feet up. As children, our entire family read the paper together, each taking a section then swapping with each other. I loved the comics first, but always pitched in on the crossword puzzle and we were writing letters to the editor in grade school. Mom always said the pen is mightier than the sword, but I bet she borrowed that from someone.

Anyway, here's my travel tip: I use a bright colored file folder. On the outside: airline reservation code- just type in @ check-in, motel/hotel conference numbers and dates as a list on the front so I can see my entire route or plans (printed copy with driving directions if needed on the inside, along with motel

phone number, tourist designations for that stop e.g. presidential library etc.). Copies of museum hours etc. I leave at that motel for the next traveler- recycling at its finest! Airport shuttles or rental car info. etc. also codes on the front & directions on the inside of the folder. Fits neatly into a carry on and can find quickly upon arrival.

Viola Bramel Northbridge, MA

Prize Winner

Congratulations to Doris Kennedy of Brooklyn, CT who won Dinner for Two at the Publick House in Sturbridge. She submitted the recycling tip above.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint! c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email kdrr@aol.com.

## Help protect older adults from financial abuse



Financial Focus

IEFF BURDICK

Financial exploitation costs older Americans billions of dollars per year, according to several sources, including the National Council on Aging. If you have older parents, could they be vulnerable to financial scams and rip-off artists? And, if so, what can you do to help protect them?

Unfortunately, it is possible for anyone to become a victim. For a variety of reasons, older adults may be easier targets than younger people. And that is why,

when interacting with your parents, you should look for these warning

Suspicious new relationships - If your parent mentions something about a new friend, a romantic partner or some type of caregiver who seems to have taken a great interest in your parent's financial situation, you may have reason to be suspicious. Do not be afraid to ask some questions.

Multiple checks written to same person or entity - If you think your parents may be making questionable financial moves, ask to see their checkbook. If you see several checks written to an unfamiliar person or business, you might be viewing evidence of a financial scam. If so, you will want to intercede before your parents get victimized again.

Changing power of attorney or beneficiaries -If your parents suddenly decide to name someone new as their "agent" (the person responsible for carrying out a power of attorney), you may need to investigate. And the same is true if your parents change the beneficiary designation on their investment accounts or insurance policies.

Unusual urgency to make an investment -If you learn that your parents want to make some type of investment "immediately," should be concerned. No reputable financial professional would ever pressure them - or anyone else – to "act now" on an investment.

Apart from watching out for the above signs of trouble, what else can you do to help guard your parents from fraudsters?

For starters, urge your parents - repeatedly, if necessary – to never give out personal information over the phone or online. Scammers have gotten quite clever at impersonating legitimate businesses or organizations - for example, unless you are looking closely at the email, you might think the logo of a bank or another company is being accurately depicted. Again, though, reputable businesses typically don't send messages that are demanding, threatening or otherwise employing some type of extreme language.

Also, stress to your parents that they should never wire money to a random account. Plus, remind them about the truth of "no risk" offers: Any financial offer that sounds too good to be true is just that - untrue. Every legitimate investment carries both risks and rewards.

Here's another suggestion: Older adults who have debt problems may be especially vulnerable to offers that claim to "clear up" all their debts. But there's no quick fix to this problem, and any caller who claims otherwise is likely being deceitful. Encourage your parents to discuss their debt situation with an honest, professional debt counselor or a financial advisor.

Finally, if your parents don't already work with a trusted, qualified financial professional, introduce them to one.

Your parents worked hard all their lives. Do what you can to help them enjoy their "golden years" in dignity.

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## **SPORTS**

## DIVISION 3 BOYS' BASKETBALL STATE SEMIFINAL

# Palmer plays Bartlett's game to take down Indians, 80-65



Bartlett's Johnny Torres tries to win the battle against two players from Palmer for a rebound.



Anthony Grzembski of Bartlett keeps the ball away from Palmer defender Jack Cookish before shooting a runner.

**BY NICK ETHIER** SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WORCESTER Known for beating its opponents with a lightning-quick offense and tight man-to-man defense, the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team made it all the way to the Division 3 state semifinals. There, on Monday, March 13 at the DCU Center, the Central Mass. champion Indians met their match in the form of Western Mass. winners Palmer High, who displayed many characteristics similar to Bartlett's winning formula

The Panthers came out gunning and hit more 3-pointers (10) than the Indians (9) — a 10-5 advantage was had through three quarters — and they were able to contain Bartlett's high-flying offense. As a result, Palmer moved on to the state final after defeating the Indians, 80-65. The Panthers later lost the championship game to Hanover High.

"We didn't get our tempo going like we usually do," said Bartlett head coach Tony Paranto, noting that the Panthers' quickness had something to do with that. "Coming off 96 points in our district championship game, I thought their speed was a lot better than I thought."

It also hurt the Indians that Palmer "shot the ball particularly well," according to Paranto.

Leading the Panthers' charge was junior Matthew Niemczura, who scored a game-high 28 points, including 18 in the second half.

"He killed us in the second half," Paranto said of Niemczura.

"We just stayed under control, we didn't let the setting and the scenery in there bother us," added Niemczura, who had scoring help from senior Ryan McCarthy (15 points, 10 rebounds), sophomore Dylan Tenczar (14 points, 7 rebounds) and senior Jack Cookish (13 points).

Paranto gave props to McCarthy, the point guard, who possessed the same skills that Bartlett floor general Anthony Grzembski uses to help benefit his team.

"Their point guard is special. He's a great athlete, strong with the basketball and he creates a lot of opportunities for their team," said Paranto.

And McCarthy was able to either dish the ball inside to Tenczar — similar to what Grzembski oftentimes does to fellow senior Tyler Davern — or beyond the arc to Niemczura — similar to when Grzembski drives into the lane and finds either sophomore Cody Adams (7 points) or freshman Logan Paranto (13 points) for a 3-point opportunity.

"They were very similar," said Tony Paranto of the Bartlett and Palmer court styles. "We knew going in that they had great guard play and had some inside presence that did a great job. I think the key to the game was that we gave up too many second chance opportunities, especially when we had opportunities to make some runs."

The Panthers outrebounded the Indians, 38-30.

Bartlett actually started the game with a nice run, jumping ahead 9-2. But Palmer rallied and Tenczar's buzzer-beater gave the Panthers a 22-21 lead after the first quarter.

The Panthers then won second quarter scoring by an 18-9 count to grab a 10-point halftime lead, 40-30. That period included back-to-back 3-pointers by senior Matthew Remillard and Niemczura, as Palmer knocked down six first half triples to Bartlett's

The 3-pointer continued to aid the Panthers

in maintaining their lead in the third quarter, as they knocked down four more — including two by Niemczura — to go ahead, 63-49, with just the final frame to go.

"I thought Cody Adams did a pretty decent job defending him," Tony Paranto said of Niemczura, "he was just giving up six or seven inches and he hurt us."

Bartlett never backed down, though, as they cut the deficit down to nine points on two occasions, courtesy of 3-pointers by Davern (17 points, 12 rebounds) and Adams.

Then, with 2:30 to play, Grzembski (21 points, 5 assists) hit a deep jumper to make it a seven-point game, 69-62.

"To their character they didn't quit, they didn't give in, and as seniors and leaders they did a great job of getting us back into the game," Tony Paranto said of Davern and Grzembski.

"Holy cow, they can put up some points and they proved it out there. Down the stretch they were hitting 3 after 3 from way out in NBA range," added Niemczura.

But Niemczura made sure that the Panthers wouldn't relinquish the lead, as he scored the next seven points to put Palmer ahead, 76-62.

"When it came down to crunch time, he was able to make shots," said Tony Paranto.

Moments later the Panthers (23-1) were able to celebrate reaching the state championship game for the first time in school history, while the Indians — playing in their first state semifinal in 10 years — finished a remarkable 22-4. Their accomplishments included an undefeated run (11-0) through the Southern Worcester County League, a Clark Tournament Large Schools championship and a Central Mass. Division 3 title.

"We have a special group here with Tyler [Davern] and Anthony [Grzembski], two 1,000-point scorers," said Tony Paranto. "It's tough to swallow the pill right now with the loss, but it doesn't take anything away from what these kids accomplished throughout the season."

Grzembski said that the feeling of losing was bittersweet since he won so many games with Davern



Tyler Davern of Bartlett (33) reaches up to gain possession of the ball on a rebound against Palmer's Drake Bucknam.



Cody Adams of Bartlett elevates to be able to shoot past the reach of Jack Cookish of Palmer.

and fellow senior starter Kyle Anderson (7 points) — they have been playing basketball together since third grade — but that they wanted to reach the state title game.

ate title game. "We had a good group of seniors this year. We have a really close bond with each other and it just stinks that we couldn't get the win and move on for each other," he concluded.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Bartlett seniors Anthony Grzembski (1) and Tyler Davern, both 1,000-point scorers, exit the court for the final time following the Indians' 80-65 loss to Palmer High in a Division 3 state semifinal on Monday, March 13 at Worcester's DCU Center.



## **WEBSTER WARRIORS WRAP UP SEASON A PERFECT 13-0**

Courtesy photo

The Webster Warriors fourth grade basketball team recently finished off a perfect 13-0 season and took home the championship. The Warriors, coached by TJ Grochowski, were a first-year travel team. The boys on the team aspire to be like the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team, which recently won the Clark Tournament and Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament.

## **SPORTS**

## Division 4 Girls' Basketball State Final

## Cougars fall to Cathedral in Coach Lanier's last game





Lexi Paquette of Quaboag attacks the basket and finishes off a layup versus Cathedral.

Nick Ethier photos From left, Quaboag seniors Lexi Paquette, Kayla Klein and Shaylah Dorman exit the court as players from Cathedral celebrate their second straight state championship. The Panthers downed the Cougars, 61-32.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SPRINGFIELD — Millis High and its hard-to-break defensive press was conquered by the Quaboag Regional girls' varsity basketball team in a Division 4 state semifinal, but the Cougars had a much tougher time when they took on Cathedral High of Boston another full-court pressing team — at Springfield College's Blake Arena on Saturday, March 18 in the D4 state championship game.

There, the bigger and faster Panthers (19-4) defeated Quaboag, 61-32, for their second straight state title, while the Cougars' season finished with a record of 18-7 after competing in their ninth state final in program history.

"This team was bigger, longer, quicker than the Millis team," Quaboag head coach Cliff Lanier said of Cathedral. "Millis has a good press, and this team has a seriously good press. They were so active [and] we got in some bad spots.

There were a few stretches where we seemed to get flustered."

Lanier, who is set to retire from teaching at the school district in June, also coached his final game. In addition, the team will lose five seniors to graduation in Shaylah Dorman (6 points. 16 rebounds), Kayla Klein, Cassidy Paquette, Lexi Paquette and Emma Stanton.

"For me, this year it was really important that we got past Millis," said Lanier, as the Cougars had lost to the Mohawks three years in a row in the state semifinals. "I really thought it was our year to beat Millis.

And things started off strongly for Quaboag versus Cathedral, too, as they built a 4-0 and 6-5 lead. But the Panthers soon embarked on a 10-0 run to grab the lead. Their press, as well as the interior presence of senior Masseny Kaba and freshman Mackenzie Daleba, took over. Kaba and Daleba scored all 21 of Cathedral's first quarter points and pulled down a combined 14 rebounds as they led, 21-10, after the initial eight minutes.

"We got killed on the offensive boards," explained Lanier. "When you give them two, three, four shots a possession, they're more than likely going to score on you.'

"We were height-deprived a little," added Lexi Paquette, the team's center who had to deal with Kaba (15 points, 10 rebounds) and Daleba (16 points, 10 rebounds) but still managed a 13-point, 7-rebound performance. "They were really tough to defend."

The Panthers then won second quarter scoring by a 17-5 margin to surge ahead, 38-15, at the halftime break.

Needing a strong third quarter to stay in the game, Quaboag instead continued to turn the ball over and Cathedral scored the first 13 points to make it 51-15.

"They're built, they're good, they're fast, they're tall," Lexi Paquette said of why it was so tough to keep up with Cathedral

To the Cougars' credit, though, they finished the game on a 17-10 run and the five seniors finished their careers on the court. Afterward, Quaboag paid respect to the Panthers, a team that was simply the better squad on this day.

"I was really proud of my kids. I thought that they played really hard," said Lanier. "When the game is on it's war and then when it's over with you need to acknowledge when a team has played great against you, and my girls did that."

"If we're going to lose, it was really good to lose to them," added Lexi Paquette. "They're an amazing team."

As Lanier is set to leave the Quaboag program, he said that he will "remember my seniors. Lexi number one because she was with me since eighth grade. Emma [Stanton] I thought really came into her own as a player. Shaylah [Dorman], Cassidy [Paquette], Kayla [Klein], they all really did great jobs and we became a real team and Kayla said



Shaylah Dorman of Quaboag releases a free throw attempt versus Cathedral.

earlier in the week that she can trust anyone on the team, and I thought that was pretty cool."

Lanier said that he will "keep tabs and if I'm around I'm definitely going to watch some of their games. I'm definitely going to miss the kids that are staying here and playing."

Lanier's first year coaching the Quaboag varsity girls was in 1986-87. when they also reached a state final and lost. That stint was for eight years and then he returned in the 2012-13 season for the past five years.

For Paquette, reaching the state final

was a moment that she'll never forget. 'I'm proud that we got here. We had a great couple nights and made some memories. I couldn't ask for anything



Quaboag's Cassidy Paquette looks down low before dishing a bounce pass.



Kayla Klein of Quaboag reaches out to keep the ball from bouncing out of bounds.



Quaboag's Emma Stanton tries to drive around Cathedral defender Lara Matos.

## **SPORTS**

# Dudley's Phil Jacques keeping dream alive at Thompson Speedway



Courtesy photo

Dudley's Phil Jacques will start his 2017 season at Thompson Speedway at the Icebreaker, which begins on Friday, March 31.

The Thompson Speedway Motorsports Park (TSMP) Limited Sportsman Division has a reputation for being one of the most competitive in New England. This makes the achievement of Phil Jacques, driver of the No. 77 entry, even more impressive. Heading into Icebreaker 2016 he was focused on

consistency; finishing every race and keeping the car in one piece.

It appeared at the beginning of the season this would be a tall task. Some minor setbacks, including mechanical gremlins and a self-admitted rookie mistake, relegated his No. 77 entry to a 17th place finish. Soon, though, through

the determination of the driver and crew, success was had. Jacques won his first race at TSMP on Wednesday, June 1, following up with consistent finishes throughout the summer months.

Describing this stretch, Jacques explained, "During summer months, we stayed in contention regularly, but a few mistakes on my part cost us better finishes than we probably could have had. Still we ended up with a fifth, sixth, sixth and fifth in the next four races to follow."

Heading into the final two races of the season, Jacques and his team were hungry for more. Many teams look at a rainout as an opportunity to relax, not so with Jacques and Company.

The Dudley driver recalls, "With a rainout on Sept. 7, we were on to the World Series. Even though the car was ready for battle on the seventh, we opted to go through the car and make a few more changes for the World Series. After a few intense restarts, and

a very hairy three-wide pass on some lap cars coming to the white flag, we rolled into victory lane for the second time of the 2016 season in the biggest race of the year."

On the heels of his quick success, Jacques was quick to thank Joe Brockett, Les Rose, Brent Gleason, Bill McNeil, Woody Pitkat, Patrick Thomas, Aaron Williamson, Scott Garrity and his girlfriend, Rachel Briana, for their contributions and support throughout the season. In addition, Jacques was grateful for his 2016 sponsors: Falmouth Ready Mix, M&R Customs of Vero Beach, Rent a Racecar, Str8Line Performance and Automotive and Competitive Tire.

Looking forward, the driver of the No. 77 Limited Sportsman continues to pursue new sponsorships, in hopes to keep his racing dream alive.

"Financially, we were looking at the possibility of having to call off the 2017 racing season. Thankfully now we were able to move forward ... We are still looking for additional sponsors to join us during the 2017 racing season," the team announced on the Phil Jacques Racing Facebook page.

Jacques will begin his 2017 season at Icebreaker 2017 on Friday, March 31 through Sunday, April For more information on Jacques or the Icebreaker, visit www. thompsonspeedway.com.

## Mohegan Bowl winter leagues, week ending March 19

Monday Men's Business

Single — Billy Palumbo 156, Bruce Labay and Don Holmes 134

Series — Nate Assanov 353, Don Holmes 351, Bruce Labay 347

Series over average — Don Holmes +48

Thursday Coffee

Single — Nancy Cutler and Donna Lewandowski

105, Margaret Lorenczykova 104 Series — Jessica Agazarian 290, Jackie Arpin

285, Lorraine Brezniak 276 Series over average — Jackie Arpin +39 Thursday Men's Industrial

Single — Dave Blake and Bo Gauvin 129, Joe

Series — Joe Pranaitis 341, Bo Gauvin 338, Dave Blake and Scott Gauvin 332

Series over average — Nate Kight +45

Single — Hunter Baldwin 97, Gavin DeWitt 89, Brady Mullin 87, Chloe Appelt 85, Madison Lebel 79, Savannah St. John and Abby Towne 77

Series — Gavin DeWitt 240, Brady Mullin 234, Jordan Ashton 232, Chloe Appelt 230, Savannah St. John and Madison Lebel 218

Series over average — Brady Mullin and Gavin DeWitt +30, Savannah St. John +17

Sunday Mixed

Single — Brian Lavallee 136, Rick O'Connor 130, Angel Claudio 121, Sheila Lavallee and Carol Turner 99, Jaime Pendragon 98

Series — Rick O'Connor 322, Brian Lavallee 320, Angel Claudio 313, Carol Turner 276, Leigh Farrar 275, Wendy St. John 271

Series over average — Jarrod Risendes +32, Sheila Lavallee +25

#### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### Bartlett boys' varsity soccer information wanted

Current Bartlett High boys' varsity soccer head coach Ryan Renauld is looking to gather information before 2004 in regard to the Indians boys' soccer history. This fall marks the 50th anniversary on the program's inaugural season, and Renauld is compiling a history/record book.

Any information regarding end of season player statistics such as goals, assists and shutouts from any year previous to the fall of 2004 is greatly appreciated. Also, any awards such as team MVP, most improved player, unsung hero, league All-Star, Central Mass. All-Star and All State All-Star from the same time period (1968-2003) would be a great touch to the information already compiled.

Any and all materials would be returned safely and in a timely manner. One can mail or email Renauld these artifacts at Bartlett High School (52 Lake Parkway, Webster, MA 01570) or rrenauld@webster-schools.org.

#### Join the free Charlton/ **Dudley Women's Basketball** League

Please come and check out

Charlton/Dudley Women's Pickup Basketball League at the Heritage School in Charlton every Monday while school is in session from 7-9 p.m. There are no set teams and no fees. Come for the exercise and the fun of playing basketball. The league is for ages 18 and up. Call Deb at (508) 248-3600 for information.

#### U.S. Baseball Academy coming to Worcester State

The U.S. Baseball Academy, the nation's largest training program, is coming to Worcester State University from June 26-29. Advance registration is required. Kids sign up for the sessions they want, although most participate all four days from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please visit www. USBaseballAcademy.com for more details. You can also call the offices at

#### Webster Fastpitch Softball now holding spring season signups

Webster Fastpitch Girls' Softball spring registration may be done in person at the Winter Clinic on Tuesday nights at the Webster Middle School or online at www.eteamz.com/

websterfastpitch/. This is for girls aged 5-16 and the cost is \$50 for girls under 8 and \$75 for ages 8-16. If a child has not signed up in previous years, please bring a copy of their birth cer-

#### Veterans Inc. to host annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic

WORCESTER — Veterans Inc. will host its 20th annual Best Ball Charity Golf Classic on Wednesday, May 10 at the Heritage Country Club in Charlton. All proceeds will benefit veterans in need and their families.

The 18-hole golf classic will include an 8 a.m. registration time and a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Player registration is \$150. Golfer registration includes giveaways, greens fees, golf cart and a steak dinner. The tournament will include Hole-in-One contests sponsored by Sheldon's Harley-Davidson of Auburn, a men's and women's longest drive, a closest to the line contest and a closest to the pin contest. The deadline date for registration is April

Sponsorship opportunities are available at many levels from major to hole sponsorships. Donations of raffle items are also being accepted. All donation amounts are greatly appreciated and recognized. For a list of Sponsorship Opportunities and to download Sponsorship and Registration forms, visit our website at www.veteransinc.org. The tournament is Co-Chaired by State Representative John J. Mahoney and Mayor Joseph M. Petty of Worcester. For more information on how to become a sponsor or register, please contact (508) 791-1213 extension 1162 or email golf@veteransinc.org.

#### Rochdale Baseball to join Central New England **Baseball Association**

The South Central Express of Charlton will now be known as the Rochdale Express, and their new home field will be at Rochdale Park, home of Becker College baseball. The team will be looking for players of all ages (19-plus) who have either graduated from their American Legion program or still want to play competitive baseball. The team is part of the Central New England Baseball Association (cneba.com), a wooden bat league. Anyone interested in playing in an adult men's baseball league is encouraged to contact Joel Hart at (508) 864-9709 or at hartattack31573@ gmail.com. Tryouts will be in early May when field availability is made known, and spots at all positions are



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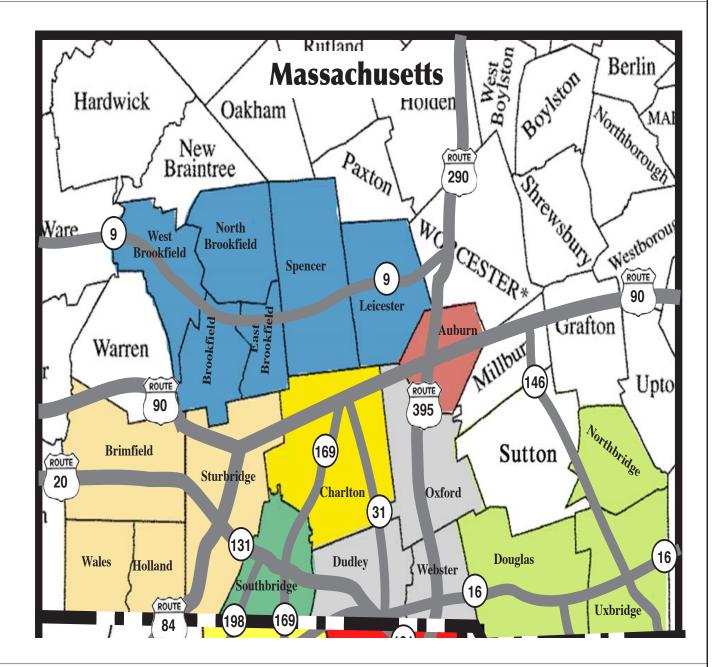
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ticipated during 2016. Towns from across eastern Connecticut and south central Worcester County provided opportunities for historical explorations and hikes as well as special activities incorporating local fairs, celebrations, and businesses to draw attention to what the region has to offer. Last year The Last Green Valley also hosted its first spring outdoors event, a springtime version of Walktober on a much smaller scale. That event, which will continue in 2017 alongside Walktober, featured over a hundred walks and hikes promoted through social media to get locals outside and exploring the natural beauty of the National Heritage Corridor.

Reid also presented a pamphlet that the organization has put together that he said acts as a year-round guide to everything the corridor has to enjoy that encourages exploration and adventure.

"One of the things we've been doing for several years now is a guide. Last year we changed this to an explore guide," said Reid. "They were so popular that they've all been expended out to different locations and pretty

much everything you'd want to do is in here. We look to local organizations to advertise in it, but also we have paddle locations, hiking locations, state parks, campgrounds, restaurants, so it's a great opportunity to find out what to do."

The town of Webster has a long history with The Last Green Valley, although many may not realize just how much the organization has worked with the town. Reid told selectmen that his organization has worked with community groups for years to preserve some of Webster's most cherished natural landmarks and locations.

"Webster is really

a water quality monitoring center for us because of our work over the years with the French River connection and the Webster Lake Association helping them gain the technical expertise and the context and equipment. The Webster Lake Association has been doing water quality monitoring for several years. It's an important part of what we do. We do a lot of lakes and rivers in the area and we follow the protocols set up by the state of Massachusetts or the state of Connecticut scientists," said Reid.

The purpose of Reid's visit to the Board of Selectmen was to help build that relationship

to include the town as a whole. Reid explained that The Last Green Valley offers letters of support to towns looking to apply for grant money for redevelopment, trail work, streetscapes, and open space land acquisition as well as a yearly \$500 reimbursement grant for nonprofits to assist in cleanup efforts around their respective communities. The organization also offers historic preservation grants for up to \$2,500, which they spread throughout the region as needed.

Webster's selectmen applauded Reid for his presentation and showed great interest in what The Last Green

Valley has to offer. Town Administrator Willardson expressed specific interest in the \$500 reimbursement grant as a great opportunity for help with cleanup efforts in Webster. If The Last Green Valley was hoping to build on its relationship with Webster, Reid's presentation seems to have left an impact. Just how big of an impact is yet to be seen, but it was clear selectmen now have great interest and curiosity in how they and The Last Green Valley can benefit mutually from their growing relation-



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#### **MARY POPPINS**

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watching the movie and 'The Sound of Music' and other musicals so I can get that feeling and look at my lines knowing what's expected but put my own spin on it. I want to make my own Marry Poppins and make the character the best I can be," Higgins said.

Aidan Rawson, a senior, has a much different take on his approach to his character, Poppins' close friend Bert. Rawson is one of the few who has not actually seen a rendition of Poppins and thus walked into production with his own ideas in mind while also appreciating the iconic status of his role and the story.

"I actually never saw 'Marry Poppins' and I still haven't so while Haley might know the expectations of her character I'm kind of trying to live up to the Bert that I want to create for others to see," Rawson said. "He's the storyteller and he's enthusiastic so that's really what I'm trying to emulate when I get on stage."

That doesn't make the job of portraying the iconic jack-of-all-trades any easier for Rawson. Even his own parents have told him there's a standard he has to meet, and Rawson enjoys taking on that challenge.

"Even my parents are telling me that I have to be enthusiastic and have a smile on my face and everything so it's a bit intimidating because it's a totally iconic role.," he said. "There's not a person I know who doesn't at least know of 'Mary Poppins' so I'm hoping I do well one more time."

For Higgins, taking on such an iconic role, and one she herself is a huge fan of, in her first stage appearance comes with its own challenges and she admits that just because she knows the character doesn't mean her job is any easier than the rest of the cast.

"It is a bit intimidating because I'm the lead and it's my first ever role, but because I'm so familiar with the essence of 'Mary Poppins' its kind of like second nature to me. I'm doing what I need to do and getting my work done so I feel much more confident that I did in the beginning when I was freaking out during my auditions when I was fearing the worst and worried about them wanting me to be exactly like Julie Andrews. But, this is my own character. I get to make my decisions with

the part," she said.
Cathy Looney, who teaches at the middle school in Oxford, is directing the production and said "Mary Poppins" was an easy choice for her to bring to the Oxford High School stage. She wanted something that would challenge the student actors, but would also bring a crowd to the school to see what their students are capable of.

"I chose 'Mary Poppins' because I wanted the entire community to embrace us. That's our goal is to fill every seat in the auditorium for every show. We invited the middle school students to join the production for a few songs and being part of the middle school myself I'm trying to make it so



Director Cathy Looney helps students with their placement and movement for one of many dance numbers in Oxford High School's upcoming presentation of "Mary Poppins."

these students have an opportunity to embrace their interest in these productions and continue that in high school," Looney said.

"Everyone in the community knows this story and it's incredible that there's a new film sequel coming out and everything so we hope everyone is just as excited as we are to see us bring the story to life here at Oxford High School."

She admitted the production is a challenge, but she believes the students are more than capable of pulling things off. With a young and talented group bringing the story to life, Looney believes this will be a show nobody wants to miss.

"The timing and the music make up almost the whole show. If the timing is off or the music isn't where its supposed to be it throws things off so it's a bit more difficult than past shows. The students at the high school are also heavily involved with so many other things so we have to work around their schedules, but this is a great group of students we're working with. The National Honor Society is helping us with our set pieces and we have a senior

choreographing the show and the major dances so the school community is really coming together.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the music director Sarah Rutkiewicz as well," said Looney

"Mary Poppins" will have three showings to close out the month of March and welcome the month of April. March 30 and 31 will have nighttime showings at 6:30 p.m. while April 1 will have a matinee at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults or \$5 for senior citizens and students of Oxford schools.

#### ART PROGRAM

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In the past, feedback for the art show has been incredibly positive, recalled Wilson. Not only does the public compliment the show and the artwork, they also feel a connection with the students. It opens up a "different sort of communication," and even creates a bond between students and teachers.

The art show also features creations by various shops within Bay Path. Said Wilson: "Creativity and art is not just drawing and painting. It goes further than that. There's so much creativity going on in the school and most of us don't get to see it. The art show is great

because they are sharing that with everyone."

At last year's art show the auto body collision shop displayed a pedal car with a painting of the universe on it.

"They're usually fixing cars, but this gave them a chance to use technical skills plus their creativity and imagination," said Wilson. "It's exciting. Even the kids are amazed by them. It gets other kids motivated to do things they normally wouldn't think of."

A cabinet making student-who usually spends his time learning how to build houses – had his pen turning on display at the art show last year as well. The pens were made of different woods and stains.

"He's showcasing

another talent that he has that he's taken on himself," said Wilson, "using techniques and tools from shop."

It's this mixture of creativity and talent that makes Bay Path's art show unique and inspiring, both for students and the general public. Visitors who come to the art show will not only be supporting the Art Club, but the students at Bay Path in general.

"It's so important for them to feel that support," said Wilson. "Having the community come to check it out and experience another side of what we have to offer... that makes stronger family ties. We want to give back to the community and share this appreciation of art."

#### WEBSTER CAPSULES

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

On Wednesday, March 22, St. Joseph School in North Grosvenordale will host an open house 6-7:30 p.m. to introduce the public to its PreK-8 programs. The public is invited, tours ae available. Come see why we have been educating children for more than 130 years. For more information call (860) 923-2090 or visit schoolofstjoseph.org.

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Enjoy an afternoon sampling multiple chocolate treats, punch, coffee, and tea. There will be a cake-decorating demonstration by chefs from The Overlook. The decorated cake will be raffled at the end of the event, along with baskets, gift certificates, and other items donated by sponsors.

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For further information or to order tickets in advance, call Sheila Ansley, (508) 434-2649 or Georgeanne Roe, (508) 278-3589 or georgeanne.roe@att.net.

SHOOT FOR THE STARS

This coach bus trip is for you if you've been intrigued by so much media coverage lately regarding outer space. Thursday, April 20, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Destination: Christa McAuliffe/

NASA Space Center and Planetarium at Framingham State University. Buffet lunch included as well as a presentation by the director of the Framingham State Food Study being conducted on campus in conjunction with Boston Children's Hospital. Total cost for general public: \$50 pp. To register and get more details -- call Harrington Hospital Volunteer Department: (508)-765-6473.

#### DWC PLANS BUSY MEETING

On April 13 the Dudley Woman's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Polish American Veterans hall (PAV), 30 Ray St. Webster. Our six scholarship recipients will be in announced and their scholarships awarded this evening. Representatives from Children's Friend will also tell us about their programs "to improve the lives of children and those who love them." Our voluntary giving project this month is art supplies such as modeling clay, Play-Doh, paint brushes and new books for toddlers for the Children's Friend Grief Support for Kids. The Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and lively evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an email to DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com or visit our website: DudleyWomansClub.

#### LIFE SKILLS EVENT

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# Health fair enriches town employees and families

(Pictured left to right Richard A. Carmignani Jr. treasurer/collector town of Dudley, Mary Devlin, administrative assistant to the Board of Selectmen, town of Charlton, Jennifer Cournoyer, chairman Board of Health town of Dudley and Lisa Lamarche assistant collector/treasurer town of Dudley.)

On Tuesday March 7, the town of Charlton hosted a health fair for town employees and their families, Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School staff and Town of Dudley employees.

The fair featured twenty tables for better living all assembled in Dexter Hall in Charlton's Library. The participants included the Hampshire Council of Governments Insurance Trust's Wellness Program and Cana-Rx program, Blue Cross Blue Shield Dental, Altus Dental, Colonial Life, Tri-Epic/Cert/Code Red, Bay Path technical students, Bay Path nursing students, Harrington outreach,

education & health prevention, Page Chiropractic, Advocare, Inner Renewal – Massage and Nutrition, Avon, Steeped Tea, Charlton Optical, Electricity- Good Energy, Recycling Committee, Board of Health Informational Table.

Many thanks go out to Charlton's Wellness Committee for their efforts from assembling the list of vendors to incorporating Bay Path and the town of Dudley into the event.

Also, this event would not have been possible without the promotion of Town Administrator Robin Craver and the Charlton Board of Selectmen. Their forward thinking helps to promote awareness and sound living which leads to fewer healthcare costs down the road. Bay Path Superintendent John Lafleche and Dudley Town Administrator Greg Balukonis also made accommodations to help promote the fair. The group is in discussions to have the 2018 fair held in Dudley

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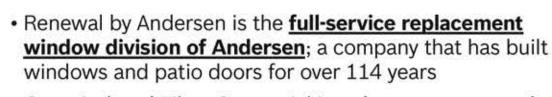
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## **UBITUARIES**

#### Stephen M. Benkowski Sr.

WEBSTER - Stephen M. Benkowski, Sr., a long-time resident of Webster and Dudley, passed away peacefully in his sleep in Hudson, FL on Sunday morning, Feb., 5, 2017.

He leaves his loving wife of 40 years, Suzanne (Lamoureux) Benkowski of Hudson, FL; siblings John and Betty: daughter Beth and her husband Kenneth Poplawski of North Grosvenordale; sons Stephen Jr. and his wife Amy of Hampton, CT., Vincent Zito and his wife Karen of Stow and Matthew Zito and his wife Michelle of Dudley. Steve also leaves many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his siblings, Joseph Jr., Mary, Edwardy, Helen and Peggy; a by a son, Darryl Zito of Auburn.

Steve was born in Webster, son of the late John J. and Anna (Martinek) Benkowski and lived in Webster-Dudley most of his life. Steve graduated from Bartlett High School in 1960, then immediately enlisted in the US Navy, where he served on the aircraft carrier USS Constellation. Steve was a former vice commander at American Legion Post 184 as well as an altar boy and parishioner at St. Anthony of Padua in Dudley, where he was mentored as a young man by Father Ferenz.

Steve was a machinist and supervisor in Worcester and Sturbridge in addition to owning and operating S&S Antiques in Dudley, with his wife Sue, for nearly 25 years. Steve enjoyed fishing and hunting with his brother-in law Al Belanger and his nephews each year. He also loved cruising, traveling and going to the races at Thompson Speedway.

Services will be held for family and friends on Saturday, March 25, 2017, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, with a prayer service, including military honors at 12:45 pm in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School Street, Webster

## Zenona M. Bialik, 63



DUDLEY — Zenona M. (Baciak) Bialik, age 63, died Saturday, March 18, 2017 at home surrounded by her family.

She leaves her husband of 42 years, Tomasz F. Bialik; children: eight Elzbieta & Pawel Kulpa of Webster,

Agnieszka & Marek Romanek of Pielgrzymka, Poland, Aleksandra & Jaroslaw Gronek of Webster, Marta & Dominik Wozniak of Webster, Renata & Dariusz Kurowski of Webster, Pawel & Paulina Bialik of Webster, Barbara & Pawel Gumienny of Simsbury, CT and Przemyslaw Bialik of Dudley; her mother, Wladyslawa (Krezel) Baciak; a brother, Karol and his wife Urszula Baciak; a sister, Joanna and her husband Eugeniusz Staniszewski all of Samokleski, Poland; nieces and neph-

She was born in Nowy Zmigrod, and raised in Samokleski, Poland, a daughter of Edward Baciak. She lived in Poland before moving here in 1996.

Mrs. Bialik worked in the accounting office at the town hall in Osiek Jasielski, Poland for many years. She was recently employed as a certified nurse's aide at UMass Medical Center for 15 years, retiring due to illness.

She was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica. She was a very giving person, sharing what she had with others. She enjoyed cooking. Her greatest pleasure came from the time spent with her family.

The funeral was held Tuesday, March 21, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., with a Mass in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster.

#### Kenneth N. Carson, 83



WEBSTER Kenneth N. Carson age 83 died Thursday, March 16, 2017 at his home surrounded by his family. He leaves a son Kenneth J. Carson and his wife Mary of Framingham: and two daughters,

Pebbles J. Carson and her fianc Bernard Baldwin Jr. of Holland and Susan M. Ricard and her fiancé David Gardner of Webster. His son Craig P. Carson predeceased him in 1997. He leaves 11 grandchildren: Ashley, Nicholas, Joseph, Tess, Isabel, Samuel, Kenneth, Jillian, Jacquelyn, Terrence and Juliana. His granddaughter Sophia predeceased him in 2002. He also had 11 great-grandchildren: Elias, Ana, Eve, Taryn, Aalana, Lila, Alice, Esmae, Maria, Annaliese and Julio.

He was born in Boston, son of Kenneth G. Carson and Florence (Ryan) Carson, grew up in Oxford, and graduated from St. Louis High School. Many knew him as "Speedy. He is a US Army veteran who served in Germany during the Korean War. His brother Richard Carson was killed in the Vietnam War. He lived in Webster for the past 33 years. He retired in 1995 as an inside salesman at Peterson Steel

Corp. He was a member of the American Legion in Oxford and the American Society of Metals.

He loved cookouts and other gatherings of his family, the retired life at his scenic lakeside home,

and the companionship of his dog, Jaida. He enjoyed watching sports and Western movies, playing the lottery, and going to the casinos. He loved trivia, jokes, wit and wordplay, laughed easily and loudly, and knew how to make others laugh as well. He loved to engage all the people he met, with quips, a smile and a sparkle in his eye. Few things in life made him so happy as helping someone in need, and he always stood up for the underdog. Even through the toughest times he would say he was living the dream.

Calling hours were at Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, Monday, March 20. Military honors bestowed by the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council.

The family requests donations be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter in East Brookfield, www.secondchanceanimals.org.

#### Ronald D. Clinton Jr., 61



WORCESTER — Ronald D. Clinton, Jr., 61, died Monday, March 13, 2017, at Memorial Medical Center -University Campus in Worcester.

He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Herbst of South Yarmouth; and many nieces and nephews, including his niece and caretaker Shawna Callahan of Worcester. He was predeceased by two sisters, Debra Callahan and Christine Clinton. He was born in Worcester, son of the late Ronald and Helen (Plume)

Clinton Sr., and lived most of his life

in Worcester. He attended Oxford High School, Worcester Boys Trade High School, and adult learning classes in Worcester.

Mr. Clinton was a materials handler at

several local factories. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and was a fan of Stevie Nicks.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 20, 2017, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in

#### Arthur D. Davis Sr., 77

OXFORD — Arthur D. Davis Sr., age 77, of Sutton Avenue, died Sunday, March 12, 2017, at Webster Manor in Webster. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Doris J. (Plante) Davis, who died on Jan. 16, 2017.

He is survived by six children, Crystal Prunier of Charlton, Cindy Boucher of Oxford, Maureen Davis of Oxford, Kathy Lanciault and her husband Brian of Dudley, Arthur D. Davis Jr. and his wife Sandra of Oxford, and Paul Davis and his wife Angela of Oxford; two brothers, Phillip Davis of Oxford and Gerald Davis of Webster; sisters, Iona Gauthier of Florida and Beverly Chauvin of Connecticut; eight grandchildren, Amy Boucher, Anne Prunier, Mary Sujo, Jennifer Brissette, Kelly Woods, Brian Lanciault Jr., Amanda Davis, and Daniel Davis; and five great grandchildren, Avalon and Harleigh Huber, Mackenzie Woods, David Woods III, Norah Sujo, and his sixth great-grandchild on the way. Baby Brissette. He was predeceased by five brothers, Irving, Frederick, Alfred, Charles, and Russell Davis; and three sisters, Eunice Ratcliffe,

Pauline Davis, and Joyce Thibert. He was born in Oxford, son of the late Van and Florence (Cove) Davis, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford.

Mr. Davis worked at Tufts Veterinary



A remembrance service was held Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main Street, Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 417005, Boston, MA 02241-7005, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

#### Dustin Conlon, 20



WEBSTER Dustin Conlon, age 20, passed away on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 at home.

Dustin employed by Records & Burpee Traveling Petting Zoo of Dudley. He truly loved the ani-

mals he worked with and the children that enjoyed the petting zoo. He had also worked with the regionally popular "Dondi" the elephant since he was

Dustin was born May 18, 1996 in Worcester and had been a resident of Millbury and Worcester before moving to Webster.

Everyone who came in contact with Dustin loved him. He was known for his goofy laugh and bright smile. He enjoyed fishing, anything that brought him outdoors, and loved animals - especially his blind and deaf cat.

Dustin is survived by his moth-

er, Melanie and her husband Jeff Belleville of Marlborough, his father, Glenn Conlon and his companion Carla Salvatore of Southbridge, five siblings, Kiersten Conlon, Cody Conlon, Glenn Conlon Jr., Courtney Belleville, and Harrison Belleville; his paternal grandmother, Marie and her husband Paul Marin; paternal grandfather Russell and his wife Sharon Conlon; maternal grandparents, Jeannie and Daniel Johnson; his maternal great grandmother, Betty Maquis. step-grandmother Jane Belleville; a niece, a nephew, and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 21, 2017 in the Buma-Sargeant Funeral Home (bumafuneralhomes. com). Burial followed in St. Paul's Cemetery, Blackstone.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Dustin's memory may be made to his online account at www.gofundme.com/3ijj5c8.

#### Rene M. Malo, 69



DOUGLAS — Rene M. Malo, age 69, of Douglas passed away Wednesday March 15, 2017 at his home. He was the husband of Virginia L. "Ginny" (Hare) Malo for 43 vears.

Mr. Malo had been a mechanical maintenance technician at St. Vincent's Hospital for 32 years before retiring in 2012. He had previously worked at the Stanley Woolen Co. in Uxbridge.

He was born March 21, 1947 in Milford the son of the late Rene J. and Bertha C. (Roy) Malo and was a 1965 graduate of Uxbridge High School. Rene was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving during the Vietnam War as an aircraft mechanic.

Rene enjoyed reading the Bible scripture, creating one-of-a-kind wood projects in his woodworking shop and growing delicious vegetables in his garden.

In addition to his wife "Ginny," Rene is survived by his sons, Jason Malo and his girlfriend Danielle Hunt of Pascoag, RI, Eric and his wife Alysha Malo of Nashville, TN, Luke and his wife Heather Malo of Uxbridge and David Malo of Webster; three daughters, April and her husband Arthur Shaw

of Oxford, Laura and her husband Dean Katragjini of Douglas, and Rachel and her husband Jerry May of Craig, CO; two brothers, Richard Malo of Putnam, CT and Donald Malo of Webster; grandchil-



dren, Gloria and Gabe Shaw, Riana and Sofia Katragjini, Greyson Malo, Emily May, Caramia Pandozzi, and Corey Partlow; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017 at The Crystal Room, 49 Cedar Street, Milford, MA 01757

Christian Service will begin at 1 p.m.; full Military Honors will be held at 2 p.m. Visiting, memory sharing and refreshments at 2:15 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Rene's name can be made to the Worcester County Food Bank, 474 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA 01545 or to the Peoples First Food Pantry, PO Box 506, Uxbridge, MA

Arrangements are under the direction of the Buma Funeral Home (bumafuneralhomes.com), Uxbridge.

## Paula J. (Cirioni) Lee, 79



WEBSTER

Paula J. (Cirioni) Lee, age 79, passed Thursday, March 16, 2017,one day short of her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at Lanessa Extended Care in Webster. Her husband, Robert E. Lee died in 1987.

She leaves her children; William Lee and his wife Donna of Huntington, TN., Joan C. Branagan-Carrier and her husband D.J. of Webster, and Diane Branagan-Manzello and her husband Anthony of Milford, a brother, Arthur Cirioni Jr. of Derry, NH. and a sister, Linda Pelchat and her husband Raymond of Milford, NH, six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Paula was born in Framingham,

daughter of the late Arthur and Frances (Hunter) Cirioni Sr. and was also predeceased by two sons; Mark and Christopher Branagan and twin siblings Jack Cirioni of Maryland and Jean Shaw of N.Y.

Paula worked as a food service director at UMass Hospital in Worcester and then for Beaumont Nursing Home in Westborough.

She was a gourmet chef and enjoyed playing the piano.

A service was held March 22 in the Robert J. Miller Funeral Home & Lake Chapel, 366 School St. Burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Contributions may be made to: Hospice Services of Western Mass., 1325 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, MA

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### Joan B. (Fuller) Marritt, 75



SOUTHBRIDGE
— Joan B. (Fuller)
Marritt, age 75, died
Wednesday, March 15,
2017 at the Harrington
Memorial Hospital.

She was the wife of the late William A.

Marritt Sr., who died in 2014. She leaves three sons, William A Marritt Jr. of Malone, NY, Danny A. Marritt of Southbridge and Michael Marritt of Malone, NY; a daughter Beverly A. Lavallee of Southbridge; four grand-children and five great-grandchildren; four brothers Waldo, James, Ralph and

Marvin; and a sister Delores. She was predeceased by a brother, Alfred and two sisters Madeline and Shirley.

She was born in Ware, daughter of the late Waldo W. and Thelma (Winsky) Fuller and lived in Southbridge most of her life. She enjoyed bingo.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 3, 2017 in the Holy Trinity Church, 446 Hamilton Street, Southbridge.

Omit flowers and donations may be made to Saint Jude Hospital for Children.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School St. Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements.

#### Normand A. Ravenelle, 90



N O R T H
GROSVENORDALE
— Normand A.
Ravenelle, age 90,
of Ravenelle Road,
died Tuesday, March
14, 2017, at home
surrounded by his
daughters. He was the
loving husband of the

late Bernice (Karpenski) Ravenelle for 67 years. Born in North Grosvenordale, he was the son of the late Narcisse and Dora (Faucher) Ravenelle.

Normand was a self-employed dairy farmer and later worked for the Connecticut Department of Corrections. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, and playing cards. He & Bernice especially enjoyed spending time with their children & grandchildren. Normand was a sports fan, whose favorite teams included the NY Giants, St. Louis Cardinals and Notre Dame Football. Normand was a communicant of Saint Joseph Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus and Union St Jean the Baptiste.

Normand is survived by his daughters, Linda Joyal (Tom) of Ashford, Theresa Goulet of Killingly, Margaret Auger (Tom) of Putnam, Rachel Sposato of Dayville, and Jane Sciaraffa (Michael) of Auburn; his brother, Philip Ravenelle of Webster; his sister Gertrude Hardy of North Grosvenordale; his grandchildren, Stephanie Sciaraffa of Auburn, Anthony Sciaraffa of Oxford, Troy Sposato of Canterbury, Jared Goulet of Killingly, Danielle Heersink of Woodstock, David Auger of Manchester, and Kathryn Young of Medford; his great-grandchildren Alexa, Rowan and Cierra Heersink; He was predeceased by his sisters, the late Doris Blain, Jeanette Cardinal and his son-in-law, Thomas

A Mass of Christian burial was held Saturday, March 18 in St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St., N. Grosvenordale. Burial followed in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Valade Funeral Home & Crematory (GilmanAndValade.com), 23 Main St., N. Grosvenordale was entrusted with arrangements.

#### Scott T. Mello, 49



On February 19, 2017, Scott T. Mello, age 49, died at the UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester with his family at his side. Born on Sept. 30, 1967 and a native of Portsmouth, RI, Scott

rallied against his diagnosis of stage four pancreatic cancer for six months. He leaves his parents Manuel T. Mello and Mary Claire (Smith) Mello of Somerset, formerly of Portsmouth, RI. He also leaves his two sisters, Elizabeth A. Stetson of Sun River, Oregon and Stacey Mello Seanor of Orange County,

Scott is survived by his three wonderful children, Jack T. Mello, Mikaela R. Mello, and Rachael A. Mello of Douglas.

In addition, Scott leaves several nieces and nephews, Casey Braley, Bryan Braley, Courtney Braley, David Stetson, and Trent Seanor. He also leaves his cousins, Leslie Heller, Brenna Mello, Aidan Larson, Emma Larson, and grandniece Savannah Braley.

Scott attended Portsmouth Public Schools and enjoyed Scouting and baseball. He graduated from the University of Rhode Island. During his college years, he served as lifeguard at Second Beach, Middletown, RI for several years. After graduation, Scott worked in marketing in Massachusetts where he lived for many years. He also lived in Oxford, and was most recently employed by Home Depot. Scott was a dedicated runner and participated for several years in many organized race events. His final race event was the Spartan Race in 2016 in Massachusetts. Scott was also an avid reader and woodworker. He delighted in the many hours he spent on his boat with his children and his two dogs, Niko and Duncan. Scott was also a staunch Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan.

A graveside Celebration of Life Service was held at St. Mary's Church in Portsmouth, RI on Friday, March 3, 2017

In Scott's memory donations may be made to any Pancreatic Cancer Research Center or to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

#### Julissa T. Rivera, 23



KILLINGLY CT — Julissa T. Rivera, age 23, of Killingly, died Saturday, March 11, 2017 in Sterling, CT.

She leaves her father, Neftalli Rivera of Danielson; a son, Michael Kingsbury

III of Webster; a daughter, Lennon Kingsbury of Webster; two brothers, Roberto Justiniano of Fitchburg and Rolando Rivera of Providence; a sister, Shaina Justiniano of Danielson.

She was born in Willimantic, daughter of the late Bernice Alicea. She lived in Killingly all her life. She enjoyed singing, hairdressing and cosmetology. She was a very outgoing person.

Calling hours at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home (shaw-majercik.com), 48 School Street, Webster were held Sunday, March 19, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

#### Evelyn E. (Gates) Rizner, 88

Goulet.

DUDLEY — Evelyn E. (Gates) Rizner, age 88, of Southbridge Road, died Monday, March 13, 2017, at home following an illness.

Her husband of 64 years was the late George R. Rizner, who died July 17,

She is survived by her son, George "Dickie" Rizner, of Dudley; five grand-children, Shawn Gaudette and his wife, Tacey; Erika Travinski; Christopher Travinski and his wife, Lena; Nicki Lynn Rizner; and Christi Rizner; 7 great-grandchildren, Tristan, Delilah, Lucas, Tyler, Tatiana, Sabrina and Liliana; and 3 great-great grandchildren, Mariellys, Luisito, and Sam, Jr. Mrs. Rizner is predeceased by her son Robert "Bobby" E. Rizner, who died July 13, 2014, and her daughter Linda

E. Travinski, who died March 18, 2013. Mrs. Rizner was born in Dudley on Aug. 30, 1928, daughter of the late Silas and Inis (Conn) Gates, and lived lifelong in Dudley. For many years, she worked for the Center of Hope Foundation where she worked with the handicapped. She enjoyed researching her family history, and has many books filled with her research.

A funeral service was held Friday, March 17, 2017 at Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy St., Southbridge. Burial in Waldron Cemetery, Dudley will be at a later date.

The family requests in lieu of flower memorial donations be made to Tri-Valley Elder Services, 10 Mill Street, Dudley. MA 01571.

#### Walter H. Seymour Sr., 67

Richard F. McBrien III, 79

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SPENCER — Walter H. Seymour, Sr. age 67, of Howe Village, died Saturday, March 11 in St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester. He leaves his wife of 48 years, Doris L.

(Barrett) Seymour, his sons Anthony J. Seymour, and Walter H. Seymour Jr. both of Oxford, his brother Allen J. Seymour of Oxford, sisters Linda A. Arcouette and her husband Gordon of So. Grafton, Charlene M. Seymour and Marie E. Seymour both of Oxford; three grandchildren; Victoria R. Jock of Ware, Talia S.

Salvatore and Gabriella R. Seymour both of Oxford, several nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by brothers Herbert Seymour Jr. of Spencer and Lawrence Seymour of Worcester.

Walter was born in Worcester, the son of Herbert F. and Mary (Germain) Seymour Sr. and later was a special police officer for 25 years at Hahnemann Hospital in Worcester, retiring in 1990. He enjoyed spending time with his family and was an avid outdoors man.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Morin Funeral Home (morinfuneralhomes.com), 1131 Main St., Leicester is assisting the family with arrangements.

#### Walter H. Seymour Sr., 67

WOODSTOCK — Clifford J. Coman, age 69, died Sunday, March 12, 2017 at home with family at his side.

He leaves a daughter, Nicole M. Phinney and her husband Eric of Monson; three grandchildren, Anthony Coman, Zachary Kann and Rachel Kann; two great-granddaughters, Hayley and Madison Coman; a sister, Cate Coman of Nogales, AZ; a close friend, Jessica A. Rock of Woodstock; nephews, nieces and cousins. He was preceded in death by his longtime close friend, Pauline D. (Corriveau) Rock, in 2010.

He was born in Webster and raised in Thompson, the son of Leon C. and Catherine E. (Garvey) Coman. He moved to Woodstock in 1969.

He served in the Army National

others pass.

Guard during the Vietnam War era.

Mr. Coman worked in construction all his life. He was an equipment operator, most recently for SAS Construction. He retired in 2007.

He was an outdoor enthusiast, enjoying tending his lawn and property.

The funeral was held Friday, March 17, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster, with a Mass in Saint Stephen's Church, corner of Rtes.131 & 197, Quinebaug. Burial, with full military honors, will be in North Woodstock Cemetery.



STURBRIDGE
— Mr. Richard F.
McBrien III, age 79
years of Sturbridge
and formerly of Lynn,
died Friday March
10, 2017 in the Vibra
Hospital, in Leicester
after a long illness.
He is the husband of

He is the husband of Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" A. (Nordin) McBrien. He was born in Lynn the son of the late Richard F. "Frank" and Olga (Soltys) McBrien.

He was raised in Lynn, and was a graduate of Lynn English High, class of 1955. He received his Bachelor's degree from Salem State in 1960 and his Master's degree from Northeastern University. He has lived in Lynn all of his life until moving to Sturbridge two years ago.

Dick was a vice principal and acting principal for Eastern Junior High and Lynn English High School. He retired in 2000, after working for 40 years for the Lynn school system, in just those two schools. He also taught math and science.

Dick was proud to be an Eagle Scout with Silver Palms. He enjoyed camping and collecting clocks. For many years, he worked as the assistant director for Camp Rotary. He also worked as an assistant manager for Jellystone Park in Sturbridge where he drove their firetruck and hay wagon for guests.

In addition to his wife with whom he shared 52 years of marriage he leaves his daughter in law, Kerry (Hammonds) McBrien of Webster, and many nieces, nephews and close friends. He is the father of the late John McBrien who died in February, 2017.

His funeral was held on Friday, March 17, 2017 from the Solimine Funeral Home, 426 Broadway, Lynn followed by a funeral Mass in Holy Family Church, Lynn. Burial in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park in Peabody.

Donations may be made to the Lynn English High School Scholarship Fund, in his name, 50 Goodridge St., Lynn,

## AUTOMOTIVE



If a used car has been in a minor accident, you may be able to drive a real bargain where

## (NAPS)

Many used car shoppers avoid cars that have been in an accident but their loss may be your gain. Here are some tips to help you find a bargain:

• Severity. If the vehicle was in only a minor accident, it could work out in your favor. You might pay less for a great car that just needed a few parts

• Structure. Check for reported frame or unibody damage; specialists

can measure the frame to see if it's outside manufacturer specs.

• Get a Vehicle History Report. Accidents reported to Carfax often include helpful details like what areas of the vehicle were damaged, airbag deployments, if the vehicle had to be towed and so on.

• Take it to a mechanic to verify whether the repairs were done properly and the vehicle is safe. For more advice, search for "accident damage" on the Carfax.com blog.

## CALENDAR

#### FRIDAY. MARCH 24

FISH FRY: Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St. Webster will be serving a fish dinner every Friday during Lent from 4-6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a dinner of baked fish with hand cut French fries, coleslaw and dinner roll. The cost is \$9. Eat in or take out.

LENTEN FRIDAY MEALS: Every Friday during Lent: 11:30 a.m. thru 2 p.m. and Friday Evenings from 4-6 p.m. St. Andrew Bobola Church in Dudley will be hosting a baked scrod dinner. The dinners will be eat in or take out from the church hall. Scrod dinner includes baked scrod, baked potato, coleslaw, rolls and coffee, tea or soda. The cost per adult dinner is \$9.50 and child's dinner \$5.

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

INDOOR FLEA MARKET: at First Congregational Church, 355 Main St., Oxford, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. To reserve a table at \$25 each, call Fran at (508) 987-8961 and leave a message.

French Toast Breakfast! Help support Oxford Rainbow Girls by enjoying a hot breakfast and family fun! Breakfast kicks off at 7 a.m. where we will be serving French toast, sausage, juice, milk, coffee or tea! Payment is through donations only! At Oxford Masonic Lodge, 22 Mount Pleasant St., 7-11 a.m.

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 28

SPRING RAINS: The US Army Corps of Engineers is pleased to host this Spring Outdoors! Program: Spring Rains Story Walk on top of Hodges Village Dam, 30 Howarth Road, Oxford, 5-6:30 p.m. Difficulty: easy, especially for families with children, NO dogs please. FREE! Do you like reading about the environment and learning about water? Want to read as a family and get a flood control tour of the dam? Drop in for a short, easy walk on top of the dam. Distance: less than 1/3 mile.

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

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#### SUNDAY, APRIL 2

FASHIONISTA: annual fashion show by the Dudley Woman's Club at Point Breeze. \$35 per person, visit the website: dudleywomansclub.org or mail a check to: DWC, PO Box 294, Dudley MA 01571 for the number of tickets you need. Raffles, baskets, money raffles and boutique vendors.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 7

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#### SUNDAY, APRIL 9

VERNAL POOL: Hodges Village Dam Full Moon Vernal Pool Walk, 30 Howarth Road, Oxford, beginning at 7 p.m. Difficulty: moderate. NO dogs please, we'll be looking for "critters" and need to be quiet. FREE! This should be the perfect time & place to look for salamanders. Dress for the weather, and bring a flashlight. All ages welcome. Time/Distance: 1.5 hours, 1+ mile. (Moonrise 5:56 pm, Sunset 7:21 pm). Sponsored by the Army Corps of Engineers.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 13

DUDLEY WOMAN'S CLUB: On April 13 the Dudley Woman's Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Polish American Veterans hall (PAV), 30 Ray

## Quick Tips To Keep Your Car In Top Shape

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Routine maintenance is essential for extending your car's life, ensuring it stays out of the shop and improving gas mileage. Here are three simple tasks that are easy to do and will benefit any vehicle. Be sure to check your owner's manual because timing and instructions vary by vehicle.

Changing the Air Filter

About every 10,000+ miles you put on your car, change the air filter. It can be easily removed and replaced as it's generally secured with only a few metal clips.

#### LUBRICATE MOVING PARTS

Regularly lubricating your vehicle's moving parts such as door, hood and trunk hinges will not only prevent squeaking when you open or close them, but will keep them from wear or damage due to the constant movement and corrosion from wet weather.

Prevent squeaks and corrosion from building up in the future by using a water-displacement lubricant such as WD-40® Multi-Use Product. The new WD-40 EZ-REACH $^{\text{TM}}$  can make this process easier with its attached 8-inch flexible straw that bends and keeps its shape.

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St. Webster. Our six scholarship recipients will be in announced and their scholarships awarded this evening. Representatives from Children's Friend will also tell us about their programs "to improve the lives of children and those who love them." Our voluntary giving project this month is art supplies such as modeling clay, Play-Doh, paint brushes and new books for toddlers for the Children's Friend Grief Support Center for Kids. The Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. For more information please send an email to <u>DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com</u> or visit our website: DudleyWomansClub.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 14

FISH FRY: Holy Trinity Parish, 68 Lake St. Webster will be serving a fish dinner every Friday during Lent from 4-6:30 p.m. Come enjoy a dinner of baked fish with hand cut French fries, coleslaw and dinner roll. The cost is \$9. Eat in or take out. Final night.

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#### SATURDAY, APRIL 15

STEAK DINNER: The American Legion Post 184, 9 Houghton Street in Webster will be hosting a steak supper on Saturday, April 15 at 2 p.m. The meal includes steak, baked potato, salad, rolls & butter and dessert. The cost is \$15 per ticket and may be purchased in the lounge. Pre-purchase of tickets is strongly advised. There will only be a limited number of tickets available the day of the dinner.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 22

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE: A Spring Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, April 22 in Hodges Hall of Grace Episcopal Church, 270 Main St, Oxford from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to the Rummage Sale, there will be a Bake Sale and some items from the Lakota people of Pine Ridge Reservation. Church tours available on request. Lunch will be provided free of charge. All are welcome.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29

LIFE SKILLS FAIR: 10th annual East Meets West health & business fair fundraiser and blood drive, Saturday, April 29, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Bartlett High School gymnasium, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. Presented by Life-Skills, Inc. and Page Chiropractic Health Center. FREE admission, raffles, screenings, demonstrations, giveaways & more! Enter to win a flat screen TV spon-



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CHICKEN DINNER: The American Legion Post 184 Ladies Auxiliary, 9 Houghton St. in Webster will be having a rotisserie chicken dinner on Saturday, April 29. The meal includes ½ rotisserie chicken, baked potato, salad and dessert. The cost is \$12 per ticket and may be purchased in the lounge. Prepurchase of tickets is strongly advised. There will only be a limited number of tickets available the day of the dinner.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 30

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE: The Oxford Girls Softball League is sponsoring its 18th annual Father Daughter Dance on April 30 from 5-7 p.m. at the Oxford Middle School. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Robbins Garden Center in Oxford. They can also be purchased at the door the day of the dance for \$6. All proceeds benefit the Oxford Lassie League. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Any questions contact John Guillotte at (508) 736-0046

#### ONGOING EVENTS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT: 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.



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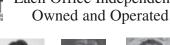
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Rm Colonial wGrieenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm wWood Floors! Pull Bath!

Den wBuilt-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$109,900.00

THE OTHER PROPERTY.

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ON DEPOSIT

DUDLEY - 377 Dudley Oxford Rd! 7 Rm

Split! 2+ Acres! Applianced Kit w/ Breakfast Bar! Den w/ Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Rm w/

Bar! Den w/ Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Km w/ Cathedrals! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Skylight! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Hearth! 12x20 Deck!

2 Car Detached Garage! 2 Sheds! New Roof!

\$234,900.00

SOLD

DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Applianced Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Fl! Large Fplod Liv Rm wHrfwds! Din Area wHrfwds! 3 Bdrms wHrfwds! 2F Jul Exceptional Bathrms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00

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ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER – 38 Brook St! Ideal 2 Family! 5/5 Rooms! 2/2 Bedrooms! Applianced! Dining Rooms, Living Rooms

and Bedrooms w/Hardwood Floors! Eat-in Pantry Kitchens w/Vinyl Flooring

Nice Bathrooms! Recent Roof! Updated Throughout! Convenient Location!

\$199,900.00

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - 100 Union Point

Rd! Western Exposure – Beautiful Sunsets! 11 Rooms! 2,300'! Recently Renovated! Hardwood Floors! 5

Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths!

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**OXFORD** – 39 Fort Hill Rd! Fantastic 9 Rm Colonial w/Solar Electric Panels, In-ground

Pool Just under an Acre! Applianced

Granite Kit w/Isl & Hrdwds! Formal Din, Liv, Frplc Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Great Rm w/ Cathedrals, Skylights & Fans! Master Bath!

2 Full & 2 Half Baths! 4 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! \$399,900.00

WIND BIRTH

SOLD

SUTTON — 58 Stone School Rd! Easy Access Rte 146! 7 Rm Colonial! 1.12 Acres! Farmers Porch! Applianced Kit Wplin Area, Tile FIR, Silder to Deckl Din Rm wHrrbwds, Custom Wood Ceiling wCrowns! Frpled Liv Rm wHrrbwds! Office wHrldwds! 3 Bdrms! 13X25' Master! 2 Baths! \$294,900.00

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ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - 327 School St! 9 Rm Cape!

Liv Rm, Fover & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Eat-in

Country Kit w/Pantry! Half Bath w/Laundry! Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Master w/Hrdwds,

Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Tub/Shower! 3

Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Bonus Rm! Enclosed

Porch! 2 Car Garage! \$179,900.00

SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island

7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrdwds in Din/Liv & Master Bdrm! 3 Bdrms!

Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof!

2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate

Wight Fir! Needs to be Seen to Appreciat Everything it Could Be! **\$674,900.00** 

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SOLD

OXFORD - 3 Mt Pleasant St! 7 Rm

"L" Ranch! 1 Acre! Farmers Porch! Eat-in Center Isl Kit w/SS Appliances! Formal Din Rm/Den w/9' Slider to 12x24

Vinyl Deck! Liv Rm w/Hrdwd Flr &10' Bow Window! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full

Bath! 2 Car Attached Garage & 1 Under! \$279,900.00

WEBSTER -

New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths/Master!

Applianced! Granite! Hrdwds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient!

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SOLD

DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont

Meadow Waterfront! West Facing!
Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Cozy
Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Applianced
Kit wHrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rn w
Frplc & Hrdwds! I Bdrm! Updated Bath!
Heated Sunroom Overlooking Water!
Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well &
Septic! \$199,900.00

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ON DEPOSIT

OXFORD - 11 Daniel Dr U:B! 55+ Adult OXFORD — II Daniel Dr USH 554 - Adult Community! Twin Elm Estates! Nice 6 Rm End Unit! Applianced, Granite Eat-in Kit! All Hrdwd FIrs! Liv Rm wSlider to Deck! Master/Walk: in Closet, Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Fam Rm! Craft

\$234,900.00

**NEW LISTING** 

DUDLEY – 19 Lakeview Dr! Updated

FIGURE 19 Lakeview Dr. Updated
5+ Rm Ranch! Applianced Center Island
Kitl Liv Rm wHrdwd Floor! Master
wHrdwd Floor & Ceiling Fan! All 3
Bedrooms wHrdwd Floors! Remodeled
Bath wGranite Vanity! Deck! Garage!

Shed! Overlooking Merino Pond, Walk to

Beach! \$229,900.00

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THOMPSON – 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful 1.5 Acres! Applianced Kit wQuartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm wFrplc! Master wWalki-in Closets, Fiviate Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! CVac! Mitsubish! ACC! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! \$299,900.00



WEBSTER - 56 Poland St! 6 Rm e! Applianced Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Din Area w/Chair Rail! Liv Rm w/ Hrdwds under Carpet! Den w/Hrdwds 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Hrdwds! Ceramic Tile Bath! 2 2nd Flr Bdrms! 3 Season Porch! 2 Car Garage!



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CHARLTON - 175 Oxford Rd! 6+ Rm Split! 1.53 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit w/ Tile Flr! Din Rm w/Hrdwds, Anderson Slider to Trex Deck! Brick Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdwds & Bow Window! Master w/Hrdwds, Slider to Deck! Master Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Garage! Quality Updates Through Out! \$279,900.00



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ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 103 Treasure Island!

Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/

w/2nd Master Rdrm & Rath! C/Air! Attached







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HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 430 Mashapaug Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds Studated in a Cowe Shettered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lakel Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan (Derry Kir WQuartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din Area & Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm wWood Stove Frplc & Pella Sliders to 12x38 Deck wElectric Awning & 12X18 Screened Porch! 1st Flr Water Facing Master wWalk-in Closet & Bath wGranite Dile Vanity & Custom Glass Shower wWaterhaven Tower! 1st Flr Office wFrench Pocket Doors & Custom Desk Wall Side Entry Mud Rm wCustom Desk, Cabinets & Counter wSink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet & Hall Bath wPedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 wCathedrals! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Need More Rms! Zoned Hydro Air! 3
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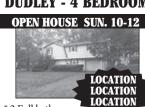
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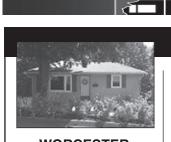
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## LEGALS

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Shirley A. Van Vleck and Brenda A. Ennis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Community First Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns, dated March 19, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45577, Page 213 subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Community First Bank, a Federal Savings Bank, its successors and assigns by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 48749, Page 49 and subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by Bank of America, N.A., by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51524, Page 144; 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 March 31, 2017 at 12 Friar Tuck Lane, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land situated on the southerly side of Friar Tuck Lane in the Town of Oxford, being Not No. 73 as shown on a Plan of Land in Oxford, owned by Mascor Homes, Inc., Albert L. Fitzback, Surveyor, dated April 25, 1975 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 415, Plan 39, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at a point on the southerly line of Friar Tuck Lane, said point being Five Hundred Ninety and 02/100 (590.02) feet measured easterly along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane from a cement bound at the intersection of said Friar Tuck Lane and Holly Street; THENCE S. 03° 46' 08" E. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along Lot No. 74 to a point at Lot No. 81; THENCE S. 86° 13' 52" W. One Hundred (100.00) feet along Lots No. 81 and 80 to a point at Lot No. 72; THENCE N. 03° 46' 08" W. One Hundred Twenty (120.00) feet along said Lot No. 72 to a point on the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane; THENCE N. 86° 13' 52" E. One Hundred (100.00) feet along the southerly line of said Friar Tuck Lane to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 12,000 square feet according to said plan. SUBJECT TO covenants and restrictions recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5782, Page 102, if in force and effect. SUBJECT TO easements for poles and wires which may affect locus. BEING the same premises conveyed to the Grantor by deed of Mascor Homes, Inc. dated January 23, 1976 and recorded with said Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5878, Page 319. being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed recorded herewith in Book 45577 Page 211

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, 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

March 17, 2017

March 24, 2017

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800

15-000274 March 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 Cynthia L. Renaud, Edmond R.E. Renaud Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for America's Wholesale Lender dated October 11, 2006, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39970, Page 71; said mortgage was then assigned to The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders CWALT, Inc. Alternative Loan Trust 2006-41CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-41CB by virtue of an assignment dated October 27, 2008, and recorded in Book 43688, Page 43; 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 03:00 PM on April 18, 2017, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 164 Corbin Road, Dudley, MA 01571. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land in Dudley, Massachusetts Lot #8 Corbin Road BEGINNING at an iron pipe at the southwest corner of tract herein described on the northerly side of Corbin Road at the southeast corner of Lot #7; THENCE N.03° 35' 41" E along lot #7 a distance of four hundred three and seventy-three hundredths (403.73) feet to an iron pipe in a stone wall; THENCE S.85° 22' 14" along a stone wall and land of Richard G. Goulet and Keith and Nancy Corkum, a distance of one hundred fifty-two and fifteen hundredths (152.15) feet to a point in a stone wall; THENCE S. 05° 14' 31" W. along lot #9 a distance of three hundred fifty-one and thirty-three hundredths (351.33) feet to an iron pipe in a stone wall on the northerly side of Corbin Road; THENCE S. 74° 16' 17" W partly along a stone wall on the northerly side of Corbin Road a distance of one hundred fifty and fifty hundredths (150.50) feet to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains an area of 1.271 acre, as shown on Plan by Robert F. Para, R.L.S., dated December 4, 1985 and recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 546. Plan 79. Borrower releases all Rights of Homestead as to this mortgage, but otherwise reserves all Rights of Homestead in the property. Being the same premsies conveyed to the Mortgagors by Deed dated June 18, 1991 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 13468, Page 85.

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

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 postpone at any adjourned sale-date 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 be.

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: March 10, 2017 The Bank of New York as Trustee for the CWALT. Certificateholders Alternative Loan Trust 2006-41CB, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-41CB By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 4015.76 (RENAUD) FEI # 1078.01430 03/24/2017, 03/31/2017, 04/07/2017

March 24, 2017 March 31, 2017 April 7, 2017

(SEAL)

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

16 SM 011236

**ORDER OF NOTICE** TO:

Ronald J. Ault a/k/a Ronald Ault and Trina A. Ault,

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

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 234 West Main Street, given by: Ronald J. Ault a/k/a Ronald Ault and Trina A. Ault to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee

Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated December 16, 2004, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester

District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35350, Page 291, 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 April 10, 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 February 27, 2017 Attest:

> Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

52930 (Ault) FEI # 1078.02102 03/24/2017, March 24, 2017

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

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March **27, 2017** at 6:35pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA in the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Room 321A. The purpose of this Hearing: To Act on an Application for a Class II, Second Hand Motor Vehicle License from Mariusz Kalinowski d/b/a Euro Cars located at 44 Oxford Ave., Dudley, MA 01571

Anyone wishing to be heard should appear at the date and time specified or submits their concerns in writing. Jonathan Ruda, Chairman **Dudley Board of Selectmen** March 17, 2017 March 24, 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 Richard F. Neeser and Elaine M. Neeser to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., dated November 6, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40147, Page 236 of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated October 8, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50257, Page 232; assignment from Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to Nationstar Mortgage,

LLC dated May 31, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51006, Page 80 and assignment from Nationstar Mortgage, LLC to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT dated June 3, 2016 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55764, Page 295, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 3 Pine Street, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on April 20, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with all the building thereon and all of the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and situated at 35 Eastern Avenue, Webster County, Massachusetts, being Lots No. 3 and No. 4 on a Plan of Lots made by Benjamin A. Wakefield recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the N.E. corner and the N.W. corner of Lot No. 2 on the south side of Pine Street; thence

SOUTH one hundred thirty two (132) feet to land formerly of Charles Soloit, bounded easterly by Lots No. 1 and 2; thence

WEST one hundred thirty two (132) feet by said Soloit land to Lot No. 5 (S.E. corner); thence

NORTH one hundred thirty two (132) feet by Lot No. 5 to said Pine Street; thence EAST of the southerly line of Pine

Street one hundred thirty two (132) to the point of being. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded

with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37396, Page 140.

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

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT

Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street **Suite 3102** Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500

Neeser, Richard, 12-009336, March 24, 2017, March 31, 2017, April 7, 2017 March 24, 2017 March 31, 2017

April 7, 2017

#### **TOWN OF DUDLEY** OFFICE OF THE ZONING BOARD **OF APPEALS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT LU-KASZ KIWIOR HAS APPLIED TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS TO AP-PEAL THE TERMS OF THE ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION 2.03.02 USE BY DISTRCIT CHART FOR THE TOWN OF DUDLEY FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 20 FIRST AVENUE, **DUDLEY, MA 01571** 

IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECT: Nature of Application or Appeal: Applicant is seeking a Special Permit to have livestock for property under 5 acres located at 20 First Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 per the Zoning By-Laws Section 2.03.02 Use by District Chart.

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 71 WEST MAIN STREET, DUD-LEY IN ROOM 321A, AT WHICH TIME YOU MAY BE HEARD RELATIVE TO THE SPECIAL PERMIT AND VARI-**ANCE** 

GEORGE SLINGO, CHAIRMAN **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** March 24, 2017 March 31, 2017

## **LEGALS**

**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. WO17C0090CA In the matter of: Debra Marie Bolio Of: Oxford, MA NOTICE OF PETITION FOR

**CHANGE OF NAME** To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Debra M Bolio requesting that: Debra Marie Bolio

be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Debra Marie Sullivan

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 04/18/2017

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 7, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

March 24, 2017

(SEAL)

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

16SM011443 **ORDER OF NOTICE** 

George Holt, The Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Elaine D. Norris, Martha Goutal, Lucille St. James, The Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Philip Norris

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

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, 25A Harris Street, given by George Holt and Elaine D. Norris to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated August 31, 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41765, Page 234, 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 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 April 24, 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 March 13, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201201-1570-YEL March 24, 2017

#### **TOWN OF DUDLEY** OFFICE OF THE ZONING BOARD **OF APPEALS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT NEW ENGLAND REALTY VENTURES, LLC HAS APPLIED TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS TO APPEAL THE TERMS OF THE ZONING BYLAWS, SECTION 2.04.02 DENSITY REQUIREMENT TABLE FOR THE TOWN OF DUDLEY FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10 WEST MAIN STREET @ ARD-LOCK PLACE, DUDLEY, MA 01571 IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECT: Nature of Application or Appeal: Applicant is seeking a Commercial Special Permit to vary the Minimum Lot Area from 15,000 square feet to 13,040 square feet and a Commercial Variance to change the Minimum Rear Yard Setback from 35 feet to 18.80 feet in order to build a Dunkin Donuts on property located at 10 West Main Street @Ardlock Place, Dudley, MA 01571 per the Zoning By-Laws Section 2.04.02 Density Requirement Table.

PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 6 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 71 WEST MAIN STREET, DUD-LEY IN ROOM 321A, AT WHICH TIME YOU MAY BE HEARD RELATIVE TO THE SPECIAL PERMIT AND VARI-ANCE

GEORGE SLINGO, CHAIRMAN ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS March 24, 2017 March 31, 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. WO99P2022EP1

**Estate of: Mary E Connolly** Date Of Death: 08/24/1998 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF **SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE** 

To all interested persons Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If A Petition has been filed by: Richard J Connolly of Westborough MA and Joanne M Thompson of New **Braintree** 

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that

Richard J Connolly of Westborough MA and Joanne M Thompson of New **Braintree MA** 

be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the

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 04/18/2017. 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 date, action may be taken without further notice to vou.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: March 09,2017

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

March 24, 2017

(SEAL)

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

17 SM 000674 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Michael J. Boucher

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act:, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seg): Wilmington Trust, **National** Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for

MFRA Trust 2014-1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 29 New Boston Road, given by Michael J. Boucher to

Washington Mutual Bank, FA, a federal association, dated November 15, 2005, and recorded with the

**Worcester County (Worcester** District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37865, Page 263, 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 April 24, 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 March 9, 2017 Attest:

> Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

(16-015683 OM) March 24, 2017

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Worcester Probate and Family** Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO17D0539DR

**DIVORCE SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION AND MAILING Eric Danso** 

vs.

Vivian Ann Phifer To the Defendant:

The Plaintiff has filed a Complaint for Divorce requesting that the Court grant a divorce for Irretrievable Breakdown.

The Complaint is on file at the Court.

An Automatic Restraining Order has been entered in this matter preventing you from taking any action which would negatively impact the current financial status of either party. **SEE Supplemental Probate Court** Rule 411.

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon:

**Eric Danso** 

78 Electric St Worcester, MA 01610

your answer, if any, on or before 06/05/2017. 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, if any, in the office of the Register of this Court.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: March 13, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

March 24, 2017

## Local Events, Arts, and ERE & THER

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

PAINT NIGHT 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$40 (all inclusive) Benefiting Worcester Animal Rescue League DOUGLAS FLOWER SHOPPE 320 Main St., Douglas, MA

**SATURDAY, MARCH 25** THE SARA ASHLEIGH

508-476-5959

BAND Debut performance at 308 for this great band! Pays homage to some of the best blues, rock and country artists of our time 308 LAKESIDE 307 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 KLEM'S ANNUAL FISHING

**EXPO** 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Meet reps and experts! Lowest prices of the year On fishing merchandise! KLEM TRACTOR, INC. 117 West Main St. Spencer, MA 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104) www.klemsonline.com

TEQUILA MOCKINGBIRD 9:00 p.m.

This classic rock/contemporary band plays fun songs you want to hear! 308 LAKESIDE 308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

JOB FAIR 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. THE BARN AT WIGHT **FARM** 420 Main St. Sturbridge, MA Are you an LICSW? We're hiring Sponsored by

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An Elegant Evening Of Laughter with LEGENDARY COMEDIAN PAULA POUNDSTONE 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. SOUTHBRIDGE HOTEL AND CONFERENCE **CENTER** To benefit Harrington Recovery Services and Southbridge Emergency

Room Expansion To purchase tickets online: Hhpaulapoundstone. eventbrite.com Harrington Healthcare System For more info contact Director of Development

Karen Spiewak

508-765-8191

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2** SPORTSMANS FLEA MARKET

At the Auburn Sportsmans Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA 7:30 a.m. - 12 noon Reserve tables early \$10/EA Contact Sportsmans Club 508-832-6492 or Glenn Standring at 508-248-6416

standring@charter.net

Set up tables at 6:00 a.m.

Hunting, fishing & camping

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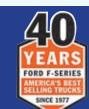
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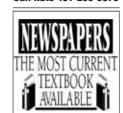
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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

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Clue: Allow sight

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Clue: Ability to see

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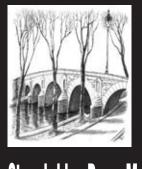
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