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C.S. Lewis

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THE CLASS OF 2016 SAYS GOODBYE



Jason Bleau photos

A three-year member of Bay Path's National Honor Society, 2016 graduate James Patrick Devens had a lot to be proud of as he accepted his diploma from Bay Path on June 3.



Soon-to-be graduates strike a pose as they prepare to make their way into Oxford High School for the school's annual commencement ceremony on June 3.

Last weekend was a busy one in the area, as local high schools bid farewell to their own Class of 2016. Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Oxford High School and Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School all paid tribute to their respective senior classes, sending off their students to their next adventures that await them. From all of us at the Webster Times, best of luck to the Class of 2016! For more photos from the commencement ceremonies of Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Oxford High School and Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, turn to pages A12-A17. Check out next week's edition for coverage of Bartlett High School's commencement.



Shepherd Hill graduate Julie Etta March prepares to accept her diploma as she makes her way across the stage to great school officials one last time.



Friends to the end! Shepherd Hill graduates Sylwia Czyn and Olivia Rose Atchue celebrate after each receiving their diplomas on June 5.

Celebrate, remember, fight back

RELAY FOR LIFE STEPS OFF NEXT WEEKEND

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

SOUTHBRIDGE — The Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area is back.

On June 17 and 18 at McMahon Field, Relay for Life teams, survivors and their family and friends will come together to celebrate, remember and fight back.

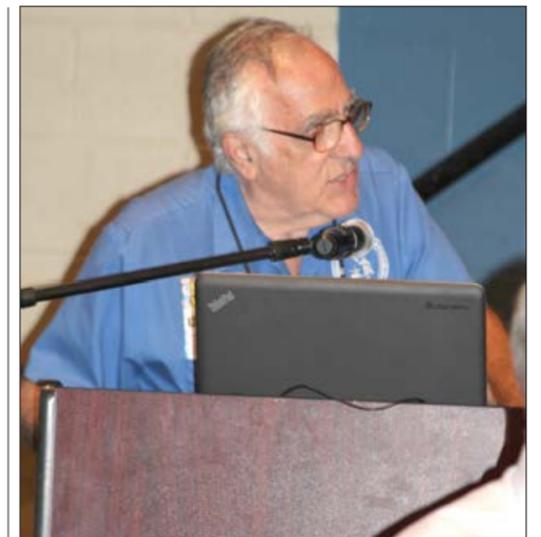
Cancer survivor Doug Danger and State Rep. Anne Gobi will speak at 5:45 p.m. and then the Relay will kick off at 6 p.m. with the Survivor Lap, led by the Southbridge Police



File photo

A scene from last year's luminaria ceremony. This year's Relay for Life kicks off at McMahon Field at 6 p.m.

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Jason Bleau photo

Webster Finance Committee member Michael Finamore speaks during the reconvened Annual Town Meeting on June 6. Finamore and his fellow Finance Committee members led a push to have the vote held off until June 27, a vote that failed during a very contentious discussion.

Tempers flare at Town Meeting

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Tempers flared and patience was worn thin during the reconvening of Webster's Annual Town Meeting on June 6.

With a \$40 million spending plan on the table, talks ranged from disagreements between

the Board of Finance and the Acting Town Administrator to citizen concerns about proper utilization of funds and a lack of information provided to them in a timely manner, culminating in several hours of debate among citizens and town officials before the bud-

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Quiet election on tap in Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Dudley's Annual Town Election is right around the corner, and on the surface it looks like it could be one of the least dramatic elections the region has

seen all year, with every single seat uncontested on the ballot.

Incumbent selectmen Jonathan Ruda and Paul Joseph are both seeking re-election to the Board or Selectmen on June 13, with their election bids

receiving no competition on the ballot with two seats up for grabs. The selectmen join a slew of other candidates who appear to have little to nothing to worry about on Election Day, as only a

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Dudley's Great Chicken Caper

It was October 1936. The Great Depression was still impacting the country's economy. Jobs were few. There was no cash money to be had and the expression "Brother, could you spare a dime" was heard often. Soup kitchens fed the unemployed and those who had lost their homes and farms to foreclosures.

In Dudley, one of the largest employers, Stevens Linen Mill, had been the subject of a month-long worker's strike in December 1934. The Chase Mill (American Woolen) had been closed for years. In 1933 the large Corbin Shoe Factory in neighboring Webster had suddenly closed. The workers at these companies were left in dire straights with few resources.

During the same years, the farmers of Dudley were immeasurably better off than the unemployed town dwellers. A farmer had the skill to grow his

own vegetables and fruit, grind his own cornmeal, and with a few cows could provide his family with milk and butter and some beef, while a few swine and some chickens could provide meat and eggs, perhaps with some extra to sell or barter. The family needed to buy only flour, sugar and salt. Times were still tough — at one point corn was selling for 5-10 cents per bushel; some farmers burnt their corn for heat and others made moonshine whiskey. If a farmer could stay on his farm, with the help of a garden and his livestock, a farmer and his family could survive. The theft of a farmer's chickens was considered a serious crime as it directly affected his ability to feed his family.

Early on the morning of Oct. 22, 1936, in Dudley, subpatrolman Arthur Faford of the Dudley Police was making his rounds in the Dudley patrol car, remaining alert for chicken thieves secondary to a rash of complaints over the previous three months. As he approached the Raymond C. Luther farm on Mason Road, Faford saw an auto parked on the side of the road. As he drove slowly toward the car, he saw three figures appear and head rapidly for the vehicle, which

then roared away at high speed.

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The chase was then on with Faford in pursuit. The two cars went over the back roads to Dudley Hill, with the car being pursued by Faford taking corners on two wheels. The two cars flew over Dudley Hill at a wicked speed, the chase heading down the back road (Center Road) to the state highway (Route 197) past the Wieloch filling station at the foot of Tufts Hill (now Yummy's). Without stopping, the first car flew across Route 197 onto the road leading to Fabyan, Conn.

Officer Faford then leaned out of the patrol car and with his gun in his left hand fired three warning shots in the air. The only result was more speed by the car ahead. He aimed his next three shots at the car, emptying his revolver and not knowing if he hit anything.

At a curve in Fabyan, the car ahead took a corner at a speed of about 60 mph, was unable to hold the road, went into a ditch and crashed against a stone wall. When the officer arrived with his empty revolver drawn, he found the occupants loudly begging him not to shoot. The car was driven by 15-year-old Joseph Gay of Charlton, who injured his head in the crash. The passengers were 24-year-old Arthur L. Flagg of Leicester, who had been hit in the neck by one of Faford's bullets, 21-year-old John Watterson of Worcester, and seven very alert chickens belonging to Farmer Luther.

Leaving the wrecked car and the purloined chickens, Faford piled the three men into the police car and took them to Webster, leaving the two injured suspects at the hospital and the third at the police station. The daring capture by the Dudley subpatrolman was praised

by Police Chief Francis Deary and members of the State Police, who came to question the trio. Subsequently, a fourth man, Gilbert G. Norbert Jr., 22, of Auburn, was arrested by State Police and accused of receiving stolen merchandise (chickens). Gay because of his age was given probation and Watterson and Flagg were prosecuted for their actions. The arrests put an end to the farmers of Worcester County losing their flocks to these thieves.

In March 1937, 200 members of the Poultry Association of Worcester County Extension Service surprised Officer Faford by honoring him with the presentation of a new billfold and a sum of money in recognition of his part in solving the theft of more than 1,500 chickens throughout the county.

There will be no chicken thieves at the Grange's Strawberry Festival or at the Black Tavern's "Upscale Yard Sale" on June 16, 2016 at 4 p.m. Come have strawberry shortcake and shop 'til you drop in the Tavern's barn on Center Road, Dudley.

L.K. Branniff is on the Board of Directors at the Black Tavern Historical Society in Dudley. She volunteers a historical column each month to the Webster Times.



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Nothing but net

HILL ROBOTICS CLUB WINS COMPETITION WITH A BASKETBALL TWIST



Olivia Richman photos

Juniors Angelo Perzichino and Jack Howard with the VEX robot that won their team the "Nothing But Net" robot competition. Robot Club members not pictured: Ben Thongphala, Ben Edwards, Carson Hill, Deep Patel, Derek Lemberger and Zach Roland.

"It's great to see them be successful with it," said Tech Engineering Instructor Jack Dembkowski. "It's great to see their work ethic. It's great to see this much enthusiasm at a younger level."

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Shepherd Hill's Advanced Engineering Robotics Club came in first at a VEX Robotics competition late last month, the school's second consecutive win.

Fifteen different schools competed in the "Nothing But Net" tournament at Oakmont Regional High School in Ashburnham. Shepherd Hill's upperclassmen team crushed the competition and the underclassmen team placed in the semi-finals.

"We were definitely the underdogs," recalled junior Angelo Perzichino. "I thought we were going to lose. All of the other robots looked really sophisticated but when it came down to it, the simplicity of ours made us win."

Each year, VEX creates different competitions. "Nothing But Net" had competitors use their VEX robots to pick up balls inside of square field, then aim and shoot the balls into a net in the corner of the play area.

Shepherd Hill's winning robot had a conveyor belt that picked up balls. The robot was also one of the few robots that were able to move around the field instead of shooting multiple balls from the same place in the area.

After school, Shepherd Hill advanced engineering students – around 20 kids – worked on a concept and design for the robot.

Said Junior Jack Howard: "It was through trial and error. We made a lot of robots that didn't work. There were like two or three before we came up with the one we brought to the competition. We modeled it after pitching machine at batting cages and had to research how those worked."

While Tech Engineering Instructor Jack Dembkowski is present during the creation of the VEX robot, he stated that

the students do all of the work, from designing and building to programming and driving.

"It's about figuring out how to solve problems. It's a higher order of thinking," said Dembkowski. "It's pushing kids to use their brains, which is the most important thing. It's great to see them be successful with it. It's great to see their work ethic. It's great to see this much enthusiasm at a younger level."

Howard said that the VEX competition was intense. People were in the crowds, cheering them on. There was also a DJ. "It was great," he concluded. "The win was pretty sweet. I want to come back next year to keep the title, the threepeat."

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Tuesday June 14

Webster Master Plan Zoning Bylaw Subcommittee, 6 p.m., Town Hall Planning Board, 7 p.m., Basement Conference Room

Wednesday June 15

Retirement Board, 9:30 p.m., Retirement Office 2nd Floor
Economic Development Committee, 5:30 p.m., Martel Conference Room

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NEWS BRIEFS

Country Bank awards \$30K in scholarships to local students

WARE — Officials at Country Bank are pleased to announce the presentation of 15 scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 each, to area high school seniors. The newly formed Country Bank for Higher Education Scholarship was offered to graduating students within the region. The recipients needed to demonstrate a commitment to their communities through volunteerism and leadership by submitting an essay outlining their experiences.

"We are so pleased with the response we received for our new scholarship format," stated Shelley Regin, Senior Vice President, Marketing at Country Bank. "Each applicant had a unique perspective on their involvement in helping others, from taking the lead on building a playground, feeding the homeless on Christmas Eve and developing a summer STEM program for under privileged kids. We were so inspired by the great work these students are doing in their communities and how they are making a difference in the lives of others."

Congratulations to the following students on achieving this award:

- Lily White, Auburn High School
- Patrick O'Brien, Queen of Heaven Academy
- Dong Liang Dzindolet, Leicester High School
- Caleb Carr, MA Academy of Math & Science

- Sarah Springer, Minnechaug Regional High School
- Alexander Reed, Palmer High School
- Olivia Murray, Palmer High School
- Serena Sandoval, Palmer High School
- Alexis Nason, Quaboag Regional High School
- Riley Mucha, Quaboag Regional High School
- Brittany Como, Shepherd Hill Regional High School
- Emily Rusack, Shepherd Hill Regional High School
- Olivia Kiritsis, Shepherd Hill Regional High School
- Kyle Hill, Ware High School
- Sadie Simons, Ware High School

DEP announces outdoor water restriction

DUDLEY — The DEP is requiring the Dudley Water Department to implement a non-essential outdoor water restriction, according to the New Water Management Act of 2011.

This became effective as of May 1, and will remain so through Sept. 30, between the hours of 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

All restrictions and acceptable outdoor water use will be on the Dudley Access Channel (Channel 12) and also on the town website, www.dudleyma.gov.

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ACC 102	Financial Accounting II	3	TR	6:00-9:45 p.m.
Allied Health				
ALH 102	Introduction to Medical Terminology	3	TR	12:00-3:45 p.m.
Computer Information Systems				
CIS 111	Intro to Microcomputer Applications	3	MW	6:00-9:45 p.m.
Criminal Justice				
CRJ 208	Technologies in Criminal Justice	3	TR	6:00-9:45 p.m.
English				
ENG 090	Basic Reading Skills	3	MW	8:00-11:45 a.m.
ENG 102	Composition II	3	TR	12:00-3:45 p.m.
History				
HST 115	U.S. History: Beginnings to 1865	3	MW	6:00-9:45 p.m.
Mathematics				
MAT 095	Beginning Algebra	3	MW	12:00-3:45 p.m.
MAT 099	Intermediate Algebra	3	TR	6:00-9:45 p.m.
Psychology				
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	TR	6:00-9:45 p.m.
Speech				
SPH 101	Speech Communication Skills	3	MW	6:00-9:45 p.m.

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SENIOR CORNER

Webster Senior Center

5 Church St. — Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Closed Fridays (508-949-3845)

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

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

Yahtzee Social: Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m.

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

Adult Coloring: Tuesdays, 10-11 a.m.

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

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

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

Progressive Pitch: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m.

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

House Number Signs: Sheriff's Office

offers a free service to anyone who may be interested in having a number sign made for his or her house. Please inquire at Senior Center Office.

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

Dudley Senior Center

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

Grief Share Group, sponsored by a grant from The MCOA, meets biweekly on Thursday afternoons. If you are feeling a loss of any kind, loss of a loved one, loss of health, feeling blue or overwhelmed, it can help to talk to someone. Call 508-949-8010, ext. 3, for more information, we are here for you.

Monday and Friday, Tri Valley Lunch Clubs are served at 11:30 a.m. A \$3 donation per meal is suggested. Please call senior center to reserve your meal, 508-949-8010, ext. 3.

Tuesday, June 7, 1 p.m. "Hands Only CPR" Instruction by Jon Gorman, RN BSN, Training Center Coordinator, Harrington Healthcare Southbridge. This program is free and open to anyone who may be interested!

June 10 and 13 the Senior Center is closed for voting preparation and for town elections.

Thursday, June 16: Volunteer Banquet at 12 noon. Please RSVP to Margaret by June 10. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered your time or talents to the senior center, we appreciate your efforts, kindness, and generosity!

Monday, June 20: Happy Summer Everyone! Ice Cream Social is back

right after lunch. Hosted by Webster Manor/Lanessa. Also at 12:30 p.m., Emily Mew from Salvation Army will be here to tell us about the organization. MS Mew will be outreaching for volunteers today. If you have any spare time and looking for a way to help someone else, please come by, have a

listen and see if this may be for you!

June 24, 12 noon, Jimmy D' is back! Come join us for the absolute best Italian made ziti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and coffee! Tickets are available in the COA office or through Alice. Still only \$4, a great value! Hope to see you here, ciao!

Monday, June 27, 12 noon, How to Accessorize Your Wardrobe. Presented by Sharon Nollie Fallon Health, Summit ElderCare. Please wear a pin, and bring a scarf! (This was rescheduled from May 5).

COMING IN JULY

Announcing a new free monthly program: A Memory Café is opening here at the Dudley Senior Center on Thursday, July 21, at 4-6 p.m., and will continue every third Thursday of the month. This program is geared towards any person suffering from early stage dementia, mild memory loss or cognitive impairment, and for family or friends of those affected. (Please note: caregivers must be present). This free program, sponsored by a grant from the MCOA, is designed to give both the affected individual and their caregiver a chance to create new fun times together through engaging in fun activities, programs, socialization, while also creating new friendships and happy times. This is not a support group, but you will most likely make new friends who are in similar circumstances. Memory Cafés have been around for several years, and are now popping up all over; to date there are 200 Memory Cafes in the USA. Research shows that Memory Café participation may reduce social isolation, anxiety, and provide enjoyable interaction without stigma/judgment. Social isolation is a major challenge for people living with dementia. Caregivers too can be overburdened by daily routines and frustrations, neglecting their own feelings adding to their own personal stress. Together we can make it fun, brighten up, and lighten up your day! We will also be offering a light meal to enjoy while we're together. Please call Margaret for more information or to RSVP for our first day July 21 at 4 p.m.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

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

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

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

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

• Fridays: 9-9:45 a.m., "Aging Backwards". For those of us who would like to regain/maintain better posture, balance, range of motion, and improved overall health. Please come give it a try, and look forward to your own, "New and Improved" personal Makeover! (\$2 donation/class). Panera Bread donation here at 10:15 a.m. until it's gone. Chair Yoga 10:30-11:30 a.m., \$2, Bingo is played after lunch. This is a slower paced bingo, a friendly group, come join us! (Please note, days we have Jimmy D's Lunch, there will be no bingo).

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

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June 16: Painting with Pam

June 17: Jewelry Making with Sue

June 21: Blood Pressure Check

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ONGOING

• Mondays: "Aging Backwards" 12:45 p.m., cards/games, Wal-Mart trips (2)

• Tuesdays: Needle workers (need volunteers), Chair Yoga, Grocery Shop

• Wednesdays: Zumba Gold, Pitch, EMS presentations (3rd W of the month),

• Thursdays: Strength and Balance Class, Grocery Shopping, Mah Jongg

• Fridays: Transportation to Hair Appointments, cards/games, book club

• Daily: Cards and Games, Tri-Valley Lunches (48 hour advance notice)

• Monthly: Wal-Mart, Kmart, Dollar

Store, grocery

store and TJ Maxx

trips, Birthdays,

Book Club, Coin

Club, Tea & Talk,

Ice Cream Socials,

blood pressure,

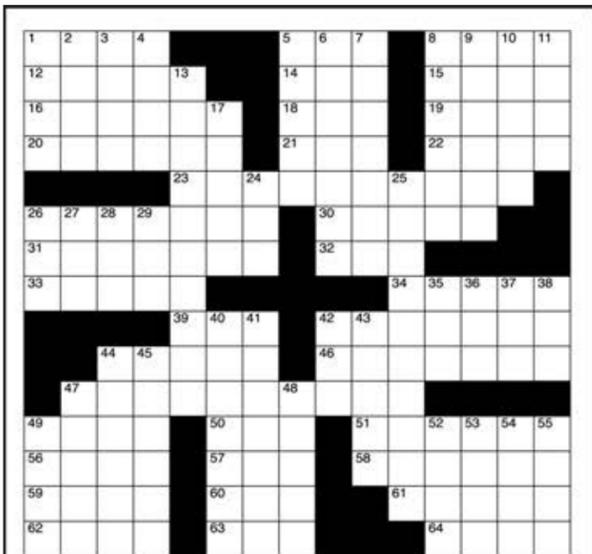
Computer Classes

• SHINE:

Appointments

every other

Monday



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Quickly
- 5. Strike caller
- 8. Canadian flyers
- 12. Mrs. Leno
- 14. Car mechanics group
- 15. Therefore
- 16. Concerted
- 18. Carries energy (abbr.)
- 19. Bestow praise
- 20. Damage
- 21. Most cars need this
- 22. Ingests
- 23. Set apart again
- 26. Breeding ground
- 30. English electronic musician
- 31. One who is bound
- 32. Return on equity
- 33. Beloved princess
- 34. TV stars get these
- 39. Diet soft drink
- 42. More gravelly
- 44. Placido Domingo sings this
- 46. Herbaceous plant
- 47. Medication
- 49. Continent
- 50. Armed movement in Ireland
- 51. Took the place of
- 56. "Eric" from "Twilight"
- 57. Sink
- 58. Print errors
- 59. A restaurant's offerings
- 60. Afflict
- 61. Sorrow
- 62. Long ago
- 63. Midway between north and northeast
- 64. Go in a specified direction

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Type of maple tree
- 2. Capital of Yemen
- 3. Tel __, Israel city
- 4. Goes great with hummus
- 5. Activity
- 6. Bullfighter
- 7. Soft drink maker
- 8. Listen again
- 9. Make
- 10. Ornamental stone
- 11. Dandies
- 13. Sets apart
- 17. Makes tractors
- 24. A way to change color
- 25. Snacks made of sour milk
- 26. Tennis great Laver
- 27. __-Wan Kenobi
- 28. Russian river
- 29. Family
- 36. __ Farrow, actress
- 37. Japanese money
- 38. No seats available
- 40. Craftsman
- 41. An island country in the Persian Gulf
- 43. Take part in a rebellion
- 44. They lead to bad breath
- 45. Eat this at a ballgame
- 47. A son of Jacob
- 48. A Philly footballer
- 49. Point of perfection
- 52. This sometimes wrinkle
- 53. Batman
- 54. British School
- 55. Indie

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Fridays Child



Veronica, sixteen-years-old, is a sweet girl of Hispanic descent. She is very shy with new people however once she warms up to you she is very engaging! She is inquisitive and loves to learn new things. Veronica is very loving and compassionate, and is willing to help anyone that is in need.

Veronica is diagnosed with mild mental retardation and attends school in a specialized classroom. At school, she has been learning how to cook and enjoys making breakfast for everyone. The school has a couple of dogs that attend daily and Veronica enjoys seeing and patting them when allowed. Veronica loves playing with her iPod and listening to her music. She is the first person to be dancing to the songs at adoption parties. Veronica, like most teenagers, is longing for a cell phone with Wi-Fi on it. Her favorite TV show is 'Sponge Bob' and she loves watching movies. Veronica loves to laugh at comedy movies and her laugh is infectious!

Veronica will often coordinate her outfits to match, all the way down to the hair elastics in her hair. She had watched her American Girl Dolls get their hair done at the local store and has since tried the styles on her own hair. Veronica would do best in a single or two-parent female family, without other children, or with older female children.

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OMS names May Students of the Month

Courtesy photos

OXFORD — Oxford Middle School recently announced its May 2016 Students of the Month.



Grade 5: Mikayla Moore, Paige Gustafson, Zachary Ford and Caleb Cesaitis. Connor McCarthy, Edwin Flores, Damien Falconer (not pictured)



Grade 6: Elizabeth King, Chad Cutroni, Danielle Gautier, Hailey-Mae Rice, Kathryn McFarland, and Julia Noonan



Grade 7: Cameron Blake, Chloe Davis, Meghan Kelley, Holly LaMountain, Kylah Robinson, and Declan White



Grade 8: Jessica Bedard, Kaili Elwood, Chloe Hatstat, and Emily Tretheway. Kaylynn Nolan and Austin Rebello (not pictured).

Reading Buddy program started at Park Ave.



Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — When Karin Peterson returned home to Webster after living in Chicago for 20 years, she wanted to start volunteering in her town. She wanted to honor her parents through community service. Volunteering was a part of who her parents were.

As members of “America’s Greatest Generation,” they volunteered at their church, Girl Scouts of the USA and Boy Scouts of America for more than 50 years. Because of their example, Karin grew up believing that we always have the ability to give and to serve.

During the summer of 2014, Karin was grateful that Carrie Wallace, Principal of Park Ave. Elementary School of Webster, welcomed her idea of starting a reading volunteer program. It was immediately also supported by the Park Avenue PTO, who bought and donated a set of books. By fall of 2014, Karin and other volunteers started the Reading Buddy Program. Reading with a student to make it an enjoyable experience is



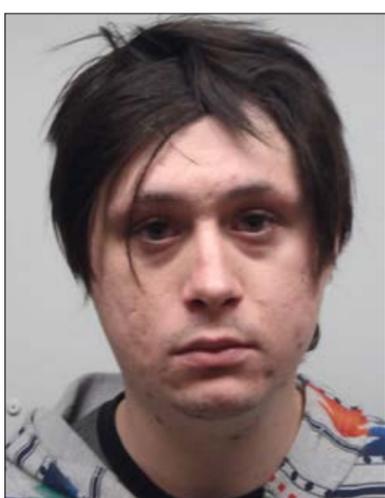
the goal of the program. Students who succeed in reading, succeed in school. Volunteers help by engaging students to read and have fun.

This past year, five volunteers read weekly with a first or second grader. Since the commencement of the Reading Buddy Program, 23 students have been served. Helping us to grow this year, Tara Gelineau, Park Avenue’s Reading Coach, enthusiastically supports the volunteers in the program. Want to help us and make a difference in children’s lives. Volunteers are required to pass a CORI background check, be able to read at elementary school level, attend training and volunteer on a weekly basis during the academic year.

Contact Karin Peterson at karinep@sbcglobal.net or (773) 981-5336 for more details.

POLICE LOGS

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



DUDLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 22
Adult Male Domestic, 24, A&B on family/household member, arrest

May 23
Anthony P Fortierhanley, 20, 13 First Ave., Apt. 1, Dudley, Fugitive from Justice on court warrant, arrest

Mark R Fitts, 36, 1151 Riverside Dr., North Grosvenordale, Conn., vandalize property, arrest

May 24
Devin D Hartley, 32, 72 Pleasant St., Apt 1, Webster, Fugitive from justice on court warrant, license suspended or revoked, operation of a motor vehicle with TBL, fail to use care and caution start/stop/turn/back, arrest

May 25
Jessica Leigh Petrin, 37, 12B Mechanic St, Douglas, license suspended or revoked, operation of a motor vehicle with equipment violation, miscellaneous motor vehicle, no inspection sticker, arrest.

DRUG ARREST

DUDLEY — On Sunday, June 5, at

approximately 6:30 p.m., while on patrol in the Calvary Cemetery on Cemetery Road, Dudley Police Officers Keith Remillard and Brian Hull encountered a parked vehicle with one occupant inside.

The person was later identified as Andrew Guay, 24, of Webster. When the officers approached the vehicle, Mr. Guay made movements towards the floor of the front passenger side. After a brief investigation, Mr. Guay gave the officers a prescription bottle that contained Oxycodone pills. Further investigation yielded a total of 201 Oxycodone pills weighing 84.9 grams in various prescription bottles.

As a result of the investigation Andrew Guay was arrested and charged with trafficking in opium, possess Class B drug, and possess Class B with intent to distribute.

Guay will appear at Dudley District Court on Monday, June 6.

43rd Annual St. Joseph Polish Festival

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Friday, June 17 (5pm-11pm)

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Saturday, June 18 (12pm-11pm)

• 1:30pm-3pm-St. Joseph School Talent Show • 3pm-PIASF Pol-Am Folk Group • 4pm-Festival Mass at St. Joseph Basilica
• 6pm-10pm- Polka with Maestro’s Men

Sunday June 19 (12pm-4pm)

• 12pm-1:30pm-BBQ Chicken Dinner (1/2 Chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter) • 12pm-4pm- Polka DJ • 2pm-2:30pm- Children’s Choirs • 2:30pm-3pm- Pokachoo Fiddlers Group

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EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Connecticut College

NEW LONDON, Conn. — Kelsi Pipes, Class of 2018, at Connecticut College, has been named to the dean's list for the 2016 spring semester, achieving High Honors. Pipes is an Art major.

Bentley University

WALTHAM — Rafal Dominik Lachcik, of Dudley, was awarded a Bachelor of Science from Bentley University in Waltham, on Saturday, May 21. Rafal majored in Finance with minors in International Economics and Mathematics.

He will start his financial career in September with PwC Valuation Group in Boston.

The son of Bogdan and Marzena Lachcik, he previously attended Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Conn.

Bogdan Lachcik

Providence College

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Artur Lachcik, son of Marzena and Bogdan Lachcik of Dudley, has been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2016 Semester at Providence College.

The honor is reserved for students who have achieved a GPA of 3.55, with a minimum of 12 credits. The list is issued twice per year during the fall and spring terms.

Artur Lachcik is a member of the Class of 2019 majoring in Finance.

Webster First Federal Credit Union Scholarships

WORCESTER — Over the past 22 years, Industrial Credit Union (ICU) has awarded more than \$175,000 in college scholarships as part of the John J. Campana Memorial College Scholarship program. Since its inception, the program has helped more than 170 students reduce their educational

expenses. Since merging with ICU in May of 2015, Webster First has continued with this great tradition.

The 2016 John J. Campana Memorial College Scholarship winners were randomly selected from a pool of all applicants and awarded \$1,000 each to assist with college expenses. 2016 winners are Kathleen Nelson and Melissa Malley, both of East Longmeadow, Jenna Clark of Pembroke, Thomas Ralph of Webster, Kristina Almquist of Durham NH, Paul Pepin of Leicester, Meghan Stewart of Wrentham, Liam Glynn and Mackenzie Mazur, both of Douglas, and Samantha Shorrock of Wheelwright.

For interest in the 2017 scholarship, and to learn more about 2016's winners, please visit www.websterfirst.com/scholarships.

St. Louis Class of 1966 Reunion

WEBSTER — St. Louis School Class of 1966 Reunion: Looking for former classmates for 50th anniversary reunion.

Contact Pat Bohenko at 508-943-0089 or email patbo@charter.net. Plans are already in the works.

Oxford Public Library

OXFORD — The Oxford Free Public Library is offering the following programs in June.

Deb Hudgins – Stories, songs, and music for young children:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



PARK AVENUE SCHOOL

Monday, June 13: Tuna on whole wheat bread, chicken nuggets, oven baked French fries, seasoned wax beans, chilled pears, milk variety

Tuesday, June 14: Tuna on whole wheat bread, pepperoni pizza sticks, seasoned curly fries, cauliflower, sliced apples, milk variety

Wednesday, June 15: Tuna on whole wheat bread, BBQ beef dippers, potato wedges, three bean salad, fresh orange, milk variety

Thursday, June 16: Tuna on whole wheat bread, chicken patty on whole wheat bun, potato puffs, seasoned corn, tropical fruit mix, milk variety

Friday, June 17: Tuna on whole wheat bread, personal pan pizza, salad with baby spin-

ach leaves, chick peas, grapes, milk variety

WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 13: Turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread with romaine lettuce, cheeseburger on whole wheat bun, potato wedges, broccoli spears, pineapple tidbits, milk variety

Tuesday, June 14: Turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread with romaine lettuce, baked chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, whole wheat dinner roll, tropical fruit mix, milk variety

Wednesday, June 15: Turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread with romaine lettuce, honey BBQ spare rib on whole wheat bun lettuce tomato, sweet potato fries, chilled peaches, milk variety

Thursday, June 16: Turkey sandwich on whole wheat bread with romaine lettuce, spaghetti and meat sauce,

salad with baby spinach leaves, chick peas, chilled pears, milk variety

Friday, June 17: Ham and cheese sandwich on whole wheat, veggie sticks, pretzels, grape juice, fresh apples, milk variety

BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, June 13: Assorted sandwich on whole wheat, lettuce and tomato, tuna salad with spinach, beans, breadstick, popcorn chicken, oven baked French fries, whole wheat dinner roll, green beans, chilled pears.

Tuesday, June 14: Assorted sandwich on whole wheat, lettuce and tomato, tuna salad with spinach, beans, breadstick, grilled cheese, seasoned curly fries, cauliflower, sliced apples, milk variety

Wednesday, June 15: Assorted sandwich on whole wheat, lettuce and tomato, tuna salad with spinach, beans,

breadstick, chicken patty on whole wheat bun, potato wedges, three bean salad, fresh orange, milk variety

Thursday, June 16: Assorted sandwich on whole wheat, lettuce and tomato, tuna salad with spinach, beans, breadstick, managers choice, potato puffs, seasoned corn, tropical fruit mix, milk variety

Friday, June 17: Assorted sandwich on whole wheat, lettuce and tomato, tuna salad with spinach, beans, breadstick, managers choice, salad with baby spinach leaves, chick peas, fresh apples, milk variety

BAY PATH

BREAKFAST

Monday, June 13: Blueberry pancakes with syrup, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Tuesday, June 14: French toast with syrup, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Wednesday, June 15: Scrambled eggs, bacon, whole-wheat toast, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Thursday, June 16: Waffle bar with assorted toppings, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Friday, June 17: Sausage, egg and cheese on an English muffin, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

LUNCH

Monday, June 13: Taco boat seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa & sour cream in a corn tortilla boat, black bean & corn salad, fruit variety

Tuesday, June 14: Buffalo chicken tenders, whole wheat dinner roll, baked French fries, tomato salad, fruit variety

Wednesday, June 15: Half Day

Thursday, June 16: Half Day
Friday, June 17: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, tossed salad, fruit variety

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WEBSTER — The Park Ave. Elementary PASS program recently worked together to donate items for the Community Cat Connection in Webster. This group of kindergartners and first graders spent one afternoon each week, learning about animals and how to care for them. They decided as a group, that they wanted to help animals that needed a home. They created posters and passed out flyers to students in the school to get donations of dry cat food, blankets, cat toys and treats. They had a final activity where they got to ask questions to Mrs. Ferri and her son Zayne who volunteer at the Cat Connection. The children wanted to know how many cats there were there, what they like to do there and how they take care of the cats. The children were then introduced to two kittens, "Penny" and "Teddy" where they were able to demonstrate what they learned.

OHS recognizes benefactors for robotics program

Courtesy photo

OXFORD — Principal Ross A. Thibault and Vice Principal Scott A. Connery, along with Master of Science Robotics Educator Philip R. LeBlanc, would like to extend the most sincere thanks to the recent benefactors for their generous gifts to the Oxford High Robotics Program.

Thank you to the Oxford Police Association. Thank you Arthur "Artie" Cournoyer of Art's Service Dudley. Thank you Bob "Bobby" Roy of ROY's Auto Glass Dudley. Thank you to the Consortium of Thompson citizen's s for the advancement of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) in our S Schools- Martin, Joan, Tom, and Ray. Thank you Donna Karapatsas of "Dippin Donuts" Dudley. Thank you Connie Tagg and all the Oxford Lions. Thank you "Lady Bug Florist" Oxford. Thank You "Webster Five Cents Savings Bank" Oxford. Thank You Mike Vandi "NAPA" Dudley, Southbridge. Thank You Aquarion Water Company and John Ginsberg, Francis King, Oxford, Millbury. Thank you Town of Oxford Custodian and Cafeteria Union.

From left, Oxford High Assistant Principal Scott Connery, Oxford Lions Joe Tagg, Connie Tagg, Arvind Basil, Todd Donohue, Bill Stake, Oxford High Science Teacher Philip LeBlanc.

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St. Joseph students support local veterans

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — Although it was a rainy day, the students from St. Joseph School cheerfully supported their local veterans during the town's Memorial Day Parade. Led by eighth grade students and banner holders, Antoni & Aleksandra Piascik, Jessica Gardner, and AnnMarie Taylor, the float slowly made its way down Main Street. The pre-kindergarten through eighth grade students that filled the float entertained the crowds with cheers, smiles, and song. The students, who were joined by many parents, faculty, and staff, did a great job showing their school spirit and respect for those who served our country. At the conclusion of the parade, eighth grade student Abigail Duval participated in the Town Hall Ceremony honoring our fallen heroes by leading the crowd in the Pledge of Allegiance. Great job St. Joseph School! Also, a big thank you to JK Auto Body for loaning the school their truck for the parade.



Pedestrians killed in Memorial Day crash in Oxford

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Two pedestrians are dead in the wake of a four-car crash on Memorial Day Monday, May 30, in Oxford.

According to press releases from several sources units were dispatched to the scene of the accident on Sutton Avenue between the Dunkin' Donuts and McDonald's on that road after the incident occurred at around 11:15 a.m. with Oxford police and several units from Oxford Fire-EMS responding as well as State Police and ambulance units from Webster, Dudley, Charlton, and Leicester and Webster Fire Departments heavy rescue truck to assist with managing the crash.

Captain Jon Belanger of Oxford Fire-EMS described what he and his crews found at the scene when they arrived.

"We initially found four vehicles involved and multiple patients," the captain said. "There was quite a debris field. Luckily Oxford Police responded very quickly as well. They were able to shut the road down to through traffic, so that was a huge help. It's one less thing to worry about. We went right to managing the scene. We had all of our resources with the guys on duty and the guys from home that responded to the scene. We were overwhelmed pretty quickly and we had to rely pretty quickly on our mutual aid agreements with surrounding towns to assist us on the scene."

According to a press release from the Massachusetts State Police the incident was sparked when the operator of a 2010 Lexus, traveling from the Southbound ramp of I-395 on Sutton Avenue, lost control of the vehicle and struck a Toyota Corolla which was pushed into two nearby pedestrians. One pedestrian, identified as 53-year-old Daniel Sullivan, of Page Lane in Oxford, was pronounced dead at the scene while a second pedestrian, 52-year-old Gina Cappello, of Donald Circle, in Andover, was reported to be in critical condition and was later taken by ambulance to UMass Memorial Medical Center

Unviersirt Campus in Worcester. Cappello was pronounced dead the next day due reportedly to the injuries she sustained in the incident.

After the Lexus struck the Corolla it continued down Sutton Avenue, striking two more vehicles, a 2010 Nissan Altima and a 1015 Nissan Rogue, before coming to a stop. Police have indicated possible medical issues were the cause of the driver of the Lexus losing control of the vehicle but an investigation was still ongoing as of this report into exactly what happened and why. According to reports, the operators of the Lexus, Corolla and Rogue were transported to UMass Medical from the scene while the operator of the Altima was transported to Hubbard Hospital, all for non life-threatening injuries.

Oxford Police Lieutenant Anthony Saad told the Webster Times that the situation was pretty chaotic early on, especially with the town's Memorial Day Parade taking place on Main Street nearby at the same time, but he was able to actually use that to his advantage and bring in added personnel to help manage the situation with the State Police, medical personnel and local first responders all working well together to keep the situation under control.

"Fortunately, or unfortunately, we did have extra officers on because of the parade that was taking place. What I was able to do was redeploy half of the staff assigned to the parade over to the accident scene to assist the regular patrol. One patrol officer arrived on scene first and when he radioed it out we knew it was a serious situation just by the way the 911 calls were coming in. The scene was just scattered across 1/8 of a mile. The first officer that got there called for everything that was available," said Saad.

Both Saad and Belanger said that their crews immediately took hold of the situation and went to work pri-

oritizing patients and what needed to be done. With Sutton Avenue being a busy area for traffic, crews immediately went to work trying to redirect cars while also trying to assess the conditions of the patients and prioritize those who needed the most immediate medical attention once medical personnel arrived.

"It's important for us to locate all of the patients and triage them appropriately based on their injuries on site," said Belanger. "I think (handling the situation) comes with experience and training. We had a casualty on the scene, but there were nine other patients that needed to be attended to and they are all important."

"We had that roadway shut down for four hours before it was completed. It was quite a task," Saad added. "The Memorial Day Parade was headed down Main Street at the same time. When that accident came in I still had the throngs of people along Main Street in front of the Town Hall. I diverted some resources to Sutton Avenue and they shut it down there and we had Route 12 North shut down to anyone coming from Webster or Charlton had to be turned around and obviously we had to get the rest of the parade to the American Legion."

Saad said roadway configuration had absolutely nothing to do with the situation, and that it was purely due to the driver of the Lexus losing control of the vehicle. While police and fire personnel deal with the potential loss of life on a daily basis, Saad said this incident hit home for a few of the officers

after they discovered the identity of the pedestrian who passed away on site.

"It's easier when you are dealing with people we don't know personally. We somehow find a way to adjust and make things happen. It's never easy really, but when we encounter people we know on the job, and in this particular case, many of the officers knew Mr. Sullivan, it certainly makes it much more difficult to work through those situations. We somehow find a way to do it as difficult as it is," Saad said. "We know there's a job at hand and sometimes the training can't prepare you for this type of situation. We just have to do it for the betterment and benefit of the families and of everyone involved and maintain our composure. We like to think all of our officers can do that and in this particular situation, as hard as it was, that's exactly what happened. We all got it done and it was a great team effort by everyone involved."

As of this report the investigation into the crash was still ongoing and the status and condition of the other patient transported from the scene had yet to be reported by State Police.

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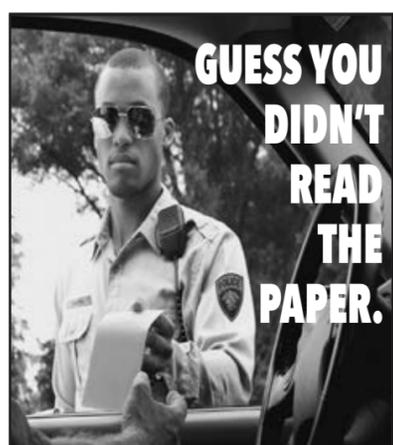
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LEARNING

St. Joseph School hosts Class of 2016 Commencement

WEBSTER — On Saturday, June 4, at the 4 p.m. Mass, 11 young men and women completed their elementary education at St. Joseph School.

The graduates are Nolan Ciani, Paul Davey, Abigail Duval, Jessica Gardner, Olivia Gordon, John Medaglia, Aleksandra Piascik, Antoni Piascik, AnnMarie Taylor, Rachael Taylor and Lucas Yash.

Prior to the beginning of the graduation Mass, Jessica Gardner delivered the Welcoming Address.

The Graduation and Commencement Exercises began with a farewell address given by Student Council President Abigail Duval. In her speech, she thanked those people who touched their lives and were their role models – their parents. She also thanked the priests, sisters, faculty, and administrators who helped them become young men and women of faith with strong Christian values.

Msgr. Czarnecki and Mr. Hackenson presented graduation certificates and special awards to the students. Abigail Duval received special recognition for overall outstanding academic accomplishments. Aleksandra Piascik received a certificate for academic excellence in Literature, Mathematics, and Science; Lucas Yash received a certificate for academic excellence in Language Arts and Religion; Paul Davey received a certificate for academic excellence in Social Studies; and Jessica Gardner received a certificate for academic excellence in Spelling.

The students who achieved the Honor Roll for the academic year 2015-2016 were:



Courtesy photos
Jessica Gardner was the recipient of the Bishop Daniel P. Reilly book award.

- High Honors: Abigail Duval
 - Honors: Paul Davey, Jessica Gardner, Aleksandra Piascik, AnnMarie Taylor, Lucas Yash
 - Credit: Nolan Ciani, John Medaglia, Antoni Piascik, Rachael Taylor
 - Recognition: Olivia Gordon
- Two students achieved perfect attendance — Abigail Duval and John Medaglia.

Each year, Msgr. Czarnecki presents a scholarship to students continuing their education at a Catholic high school. This year's recipients were Nolan Ciani, Abigail Duval, and Jessica Gardner who will attend Holy Name Jr.-Sr. High School in Worcester; John Medaglia who will attend St. John's High School in Shrewsbury; and Paul Davey and Lucas Yash who will attend Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Conn.



This year's Christian Discipleship award winner was AnnMarie Taylor.



On Saturday, June 4, 11 students graduated from St. Joseph School.

Mr. Dennis Wasielewski, representing St. Joseph Basilica Knights of Columbus Council 12980, presented scholarships to Paul Davey and Lucas Yash.

Several students participated in the Math Olympiad, a worldwide program. Each month these students participated in a series of five monthly contests of five problems each and weekly practice sessions under the tutelage of Sr. Mary Ann Papiez. Receiving certificates of participation were Jessica Gardner, Olivia Gordon, John Medaglia, AnnMarie Taylor, Rachael Taylor, and Lucas Yash. Nolan Ciani scored in the top 50 percent of all participants internationally and was awarded an embroidered Olympiad patch and a certificate of participation.

Jessica Gardner was the recipient of the Bishop Daniel P. Reilly book award,

which was established by the Diocese of Worcester to commemorate Bishop Reilly's 75th birthday. This book award is given to that student who best exemplifies the Bishop's motto "In kindness and in truth" demonstrating qualities of duty, honor, sacrifice, and accomplishment within the school, community, and church.

A distinguished award was presented to that student who exemplified outstanding Christian qualities as well as notable service to the Saint Joseph community. The name of this student will be engraved on a plaque displayed by the school office. This year's Christian Discipleship award winner was AnnMarie Taylor.

Olivia Gordon and AnnMarie Taylor presented Mr. Hackenson with the class gift to be used towards the immediate needs of the school.

Rizzo earns essay contest prize

OXFORD — "Stossel in the Classroom" recently announced the winners of its 6th Annual Essay Contest.

An Oxford High School senior, Anthony Rizzo, was awarded Honorable Mention in this year's contest, with over 3,800 essays submitted from students from the USA and Canada. The honorable Mentions were among the top 4

percent of all essays submitted, writing on the topic, "Censored in America."

"Stossel in the Classroom," a project of the non-profit Center for Independent Thought, provides free curriculum materials to teachers, using video clips from John Stossel's television shows and specials on the Fox Business Network. Students, aged 12 to 18, were

asked to write an essay examining free speech and censorship in America, and build their case for whether or not speech should be limited, after viewing John Stossel's TV special addressing the issue.

Anthony Rizzo, son of Joe and Lisa Rizzo of Cricket Drive in Oxford has been accepted to Northeastern University, Boston, and plans to double major in Electrical Engineering and Physics. He received an official Certificate of Achievement Award, along with a check endorsed by the Center for Independent Thought, from his English Teacher, Ms. Marcia Krantz of Sturbridge, at the Senior Awards night held on June 1, at Oxford High School.



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Oxford High School senior Anthony Rizzo was awarded Honorable Mention in the "Stossel in the Classroom" 6th Annual Essay Contest.

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ST. JOSEPH NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

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WEBSTER — St. Joseph School recently named its May Students of the Month: Pre-K 2: Filip Ball; Pre-K 3: Zofia Pawlikowska; Pre-K 5: Kinsley Benes; Kindergarten: Alvin Montreuil; Grade 1: Kaelyn Lechiara; Grade 2: Rylie Edwards; Grade 3: Alexandra Bergeron; Grade 4: Dominic Pigeon; Grade 5: George Mulry; Grade 6: Olivia Duquette; Grade 7: Adriana Duby; Grade 8: Olivia Gordon.



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Relay for Life ready to go next week in Southbridge

RELAY

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Department.

"The Survivor Lap is a good way to show people the strides we're making with cancer," said Chairman Jackie Brogna. "You become a survivor the moment you hear the word that you have cancer. We generally have cancer survivors that are recently diagnosed or who have had cancer and beat it for 20 years. It's a great way for people to see that it is beatable."

Following the Survivor Lap is the Team Banner Lap at 7 p.m. There are currently 48 teams signed up for the Relay, each with their own name, theme and sometimes costumes. At 8 p.m. there will be a mascot lap for the teams that have people who are dressed up.

The Luminaria Ceremony will start at 9 p.m. The lap is led by bagpipers, but

otherwise silent. Participants will walk with candles in memory of those who have been lost to cancer.

"It's important that we don't ever forget anyone that we've lost, especially due to cancer," said Brogna. "We celebrate the survivors and remember those that we lost. We fight back by raising money to create more awareness and research. We want to prevent it and promote early detection, which raises the chances of survival."

The Relay cools down at 10 p.m. with "quiet time," although there will still be events throughout the night, including a Tutu Lap. There's a 5K at midnight. The teams will be walking on the track all night. The Night Walker Challenge will be motivating teams to keep walking throughout the night. Prizes will be awarded based on how many people on each team do a lap.

There is a new event at 2 a.m., called the Lego Lap. One of the teams will have

a campsite where walkers pick up a Lego piece every time they pass during their lap. Each team collects Lego pieces and then build a Lego creation out of the pieces they gathered. The team will vote on the best Lego creation.

There is a Crazy Hat Lap at 7 a.m., followed by a survivor and continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. There will be a Kids Parade at 9 a.m. Then there will be a Krav Maga martial arts demonstration at 9:30 a.m.

There is also a One Pound Auction in the morning. Teams are being asked to donate a closed package with one pound of something in it and to put a clue on the package about the contents. The packages will be auctioned off.

At 11 a.m. there will be a ceremony where awards are announced. Trophies will be given out. At 11:30 a.m. the closing ceremonies will begin, including a final team lap.

With more and more people being

diagnosed with cancer every day, Brogna said it's almost impossible to speak with anyone who hasn't been affected by cancer in some way.

"The Relay is one of those things you can't describe. You have to go there to experience it," said Brogna. "It's extremely emotional for all people involved. It's heartwarming. But the overall sense of the event is one that is filled with hope. People are just amazed by the event. They leave feeling they are part of a community that they didn't know existed before. It's an amazing feeling to be there and see all the people there, supporting the event and the survivors and those that are struggling and those that we've lost. It definitely brings people together."

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Budget OK'd after heated exchange at Town Meeting

MEETING

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get was finally approved.

The Finance Committee started things off, making an aggressive push to have the meeting postponed on the grounds that minor changes, amounting to thousands of dollars in added funding to the spending plan, were included in the proposed budget just prior to the numbers going before the Town Meeting. Finance Committee member Michael Finamore said he didn't feel that a vote should have been taken, requesting the voters to agree to postpone the vote prior to the reading of the budget numbers.

"The budgets that we're acting on tonight were only printed and given tonight," Finamore said. "No one saw them prior to tonight other than the town administrator. Whatever the [people] do they are in control and I would ask them to postpone it. We took our votes because we had no information and as we sit here

tonight we still have no information."

Finamore was far from the only member of the Finance Committee to take action, with fellow committee member Joseph Beresik saying that Acting Town Administrator Pam Leduc was at a recent meeting before the Finance Committee and that the committee found itself at an impasse.

"People saw what we did as a committee," said Beresik. "The acting town administrator attended that meeting and we discussed a lot of the budget. At that time the budget was under \$40 million. Adjustments and additions have been made to the budget. The Finance Committee has not had the chance to look at them. It was not explained to us. Adjustments were made since last Thursday. The fact remains that if there were adjustments made, then no matter whether we had a public meeting or not, we had an incomplete budget."

Beresik specifically received

significant reactions from the public with at least one individual making a point to trade verbal strikes with the Finance Committee member from time to time. However, while many citizens came forward to defend the work done by Leduc and others in the town to put together the budget, there were some concerns complimenting the Finance Committee's opinions as well, with citizens noting that there was indeed information in the budget they had not seen before and that some of the increases in specific areas could have been reallocated to cover any of the four Proposition 2 1/2 override items recently voted down in a special election in May. With many accusations and exchanges taking place, many citizens clearly found themselves frustrated as some left the meeting altogether before the budget vote, sparking several checks for a quorum.

Leduc took time to defend her handling of the budget and said the numbers were researched and carefully planned out

while acknowledging that last minutes changes were made, but they were not significant increases.

"All other information [aside from the slight changes] was made available," she said. "I had all that information with me [at the Finance Committee meeting] and was prohibited from discussing that information. They did not allow me to bring that before them to discuss."

This accusation was refuted by the members of the Finance Committee, while Selectman Randy Becker defended Leduc and said he saw first hand cases of bullying during the meeting in question on the part of the Finance Committee.

"I was at the meeting and I realize that the acting town administrator was at a meeting previously before I was there," said Becker. "The meeting that supposedly the acting town administrator left, she was chased away. I had never seen a meeting like that. I would encourage anyone in the audience to see that meeting

on tape. It was an embarrassment."

Several members of the Finance Committee, and some citizens, chose to hold articles for discussion during the reading of the budget. In the end, most of the Finance Committee, including Finamore and Beresik, chose to leave the meeting before the vote was taken, whether for personal reasons or a disagreement with how the meeting was being handled.

Over the course of the meeting, voters turned down proposed changes to the town administrator salary numbers, reduced funding for the senior center and even an option to read each line item separately in order to avoid confusion on the numbers. While the ending vote was not unanimous, the \$40,493,665 spending plan was approved soundly after several hours of debate.

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Ballot question highlights otherwise quiet election on Monday

ELECTION

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write in could beat them with no actual competition present on the ballot.

Town Clerk Ora Finn looks to be in good shape to maintain the town clerk position with no opposition, while Catherine Kabala, Timothy Schur, Thomas Fournier and Patricia Korch are all unopposed for their re-elections to the School Committee, SWCRV School District, Water/Sewer Commissioner position and Library Trustees respectively. Richard Clark is also running for one of the two open seats on the Library Trustees while Roberta Johnson is seeking the only open seat on the Board of Health and Pellegrino D'Auria is seeking the one open seat on the Dudley Housing Authority. The Assessor position and Planning Board are also on the ballot but with no candidates listed for consideration.

With the ballot containing a collection of unopposed candidates, the big question to be answered on June 13 is a ballot question that ties into the town's recently convened Spring Annual Town Meeting. At that meeting on May 23 the town of Dudley approved an amended item to fund three new police cruis-

ers, a \$135,000 investment, that Police Chief Steven Wojnar said would be the start of a yearly process too try and keep the Dudley Police Departments fleet up to date. In order to fully approve such a transaction the town will need to pass the question on the ballot that seeks a Proposition 2 1/2 debt exclusion, exempting the money from the limitations of Proposition 2 1/2, which limits the increases on the tax rate for any give town. Not to be confused with a Proposition 2 1/2 override, which initiates a permanent tax increase on the town, the debt exclusion would only last throughout the history of the payback period for the vehicles and would disappear from the tax rate one the debt is paid off. While the appropriation of the money was approved at town meeting, the debt exclusion must also pass at the polls for the project to move forward.

Dudley's Annual Town Election will be held on Monday, June 13 throughout the day. For exact voting times and locations please contact the Dudley Town Clerk's office for more information.

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Keep an eye out for scams



CHIEF'S CORNER
 STEVE WOJNAR

A number of "scams" continue to take place. People can unwittingly become a victim of a larceny or identity theft by sending money to unconfirmed locations or providing personal / bank information. One of particular concern is when people receive a phone call from the IRS. At the request

of a resident, I wanted to remind the readers of this column of this issue in the event someone receives a similar notification.

According to the Internal Revenue Service, victims have been called and told they owe money to the IRS. The reasons vary. One of the latest involves calls regarding a non-existent "Federal Student Tax" they claim is owed. Some other examples include Demanding immediate payment for taxes owed on an iTunes gift card, Soliciting W-2 information from payroll and human resources professionals (IR-2016-34), "Verifying" tax return information over the phone (IR-2016-40), Pretending to be from the tax preparation industry (IR-2016-28), etc. Victims are told to pay promptly through a pre-loaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation, or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting. They report this scam has hit taxpayers in nearly every state in the country.

Scammers use fake names and IRS badge numbers. They generally use common names and surnames to identify themselves. Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security Number. Scammers spoof the IRS toll-free number on caller ID to make it appear that it's the IRS calling. Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS emails to some victims to support their calls. After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police or DMV, and the caller ID supports their claim.

According to the IRS, they will never call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill. They will not threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying. They do not demand that you pay taxes without the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe. They will not require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card. If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. If you've been targeted by this scam, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission, at FTC.gov and the IRS directly at IRS.Gov or the number above.

There are many different "scams" out in the world today. With this in mind, always be suspicious if you receive an e-mail, phone call, or mail request seeking personal information. You can find the proper contact information in order to confirm the business you are being asked to conduct is legitimate. You can always contact your bank, tax professional, the police, or other organizations before you conduct any transactions. If everything is legitimate, there should be time to research any request or demand. Some simple steps can allow you to make informed decisions and avoid becoming a victim.

On a side note, voters at the Annual Dudley Town Meeting in May approved an article seeking the sum of \$135,000 to fund the purchase of three police cruisers over the next five years. This was the first step in a two part process. A question is on ballot at the upcoming town election to secure the funds via debt exclusion. The funds are to be borrowed in three increments of \$45,000 per year. They should be paid in full during the year in which they are borrowed. Any tax increase will end once the debt is paid. According to our local Assessors, the impact on the average home is approximately \$11 per year or around \$.91 cents per month. A no vote will fail to secure the appropriate funding. That will effectively end this process. Please remember to come out and vote on Monday, June 13. If I can assist with any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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



BANK AWARDED BY UNITED WAY

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WEBSTER — The United Way of Central Massachusetts presented Commerce Bank with the 2016 Stoddard Award at their Annual Business Meeting and Celebration, held at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. The Stoddard Award honors the exceptional leadership provided by a company to United Way through employee fundraising, strong representation on community boards, and volunteer efforts in the community. Pictured at the presentation, from left to right, are United Way Chairperson James Leary, Commerce Bank President and CEO Brian Thompson, and United Way President and CEO Timothy Garvin.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

DAV 'Forget Me Not' drive a success

To the Editor:

I wish to thank all that made the Disabled American Veterans "Forget Me Not" flower drive a success during the week leading up to Memorial Day.

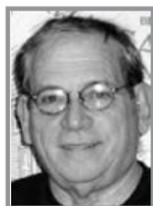
The workers from the DAV and other Veterans organizations that tirelessly stood for hours, the public that kindly donated money, and lastly the patriotic merchants that allowed workers to

stand outside their establishments. To all a hearty "Hoorah!"

All of the proceeds will be used for local projects that help disabled veterans.

JOHN BLISSELL
 FORGET-ME-NOT FLOWER CHAIRMAN
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Selling other albums



TREASURES
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 PAUL JOSEPH

A few weeks ago we talked about what to look for when selling Mercury dime and Washington quarter albums. Let's take a look at some of the other albums.

First, two of the easiest to cover: Jefferson nickels and the Roosevelt dimes. As a reminder, we're talking about albums that contain coins that were pulled out of circulation. Albums of high-grade coins (BU-uncirculated and/or proof coins)

are a different story.

Jefferson Nickels: While there are a few obscure errors of value, generally the only coins of value are the 1950D in uncirculated condition and the silver War nickels of 1942-1945. You can spot the ones with silver from the location of the mint mark (PD or S) over Monticello's dome on the reverse. No other Jefferson nickels use that location. The Mint replaced the metal nickel with silver because it needed nickel for armor in military vehicles during World War II.

Each silver War nickel contains .05626 ounces of silver. Their value is based on the bullion (spot) price of silver. There are also two valuable 1943P errors. One has the "3" in the date re-punched over a "2," and the other has a doubled eye. The rest of the coins are worth face value.

Roosevelt dimes are pretty much a dull series in circulated condition. The series runs from 1946 to the present. They were 90 percent silver from 1946-64 and their value is based on the spot price of silver bullion. After that they are all clad coins (a copper core sandwiched between two copper-nickel slices. Deposit them in the bank or spend them.

The next type album that we see periodically in collections is the Standing Liberty quarters (1016-1931). These should not be confused with the Walking Liberty half-dollars. Most quarters we find in these albums are heavily worn. As such, most of them between 1925 and



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The reverse side of a post-war nickel from 1945.

1930 are worth melt. Two exceptions are the low mintage 1927 D (\$10) and the 1927-S (\$35) in G condition.

Prior to 1925, every coin in G or better condition is worth at least \$10, and some are worth over \$130.

Here are the highest valued coins in G condition...1916 (low mintage) \$2,100. 1917 Type I (bare breast variety) \$19-\$22. 1917 D and S mint marks, Type II (armored breast variety) \$29-\$30.

1918 over 1917 S (re-punched date) (\$1,800). 1923 S (low mintage) \$200; 1921 (low mintage) \$130. The 1919 D and S are worth about \$50 each.

On the estate sale side of our work, we're in the final stages of organizing the contents of the Webster Lake home and will be selling all of those items the weekend of June 24-25. That sale includes two mint condition Trek hybrid bikes, some excellent Red Sox memorabilia, and a ton of immaculate, quality furniture for every room in the house. You will find a full listing & pictures on www.Estatesales.org, www.estatesales.net, and Craigslist. Sale times are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on that Friday and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday.

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EDITORIAL The joy of writing

An hour had passed before I realized I hadn't been blinking.

It was after a deadline, very late at night last week, and I turned on Netflix to wind myself down, which has become a routine for me most nights that I have a deadline. It helps calm my brain of all work-related stress that I just went through to get all the papers' information where it needs to go. Going to bed right afterwards usually just leads to me lying there with eyes wide open as my brain races.

As I flicked through the options on my home screen, the usual suspects appeared — "The Office," a favorite of mine, "Parks & Recreation," another funny distraction, among others — but then something new popped up, a show I hadn't watched since I was child, and I was intrigued, because I remember being amazed then. I wondered out loud if that same feeling would revisit me now.

I clicked on "Beauty is Everywhere," a collection of episodes of the popular "The Joy of Painting" series on PBS with Bob Ross, that gentle-voiced wizard of a painter with an afro haircut that I remembered from my youth.

I clicked on the very first episode and was immediately taken in by Ross' almost whisper of a voice, as he commanded his tools like a master craftsman. He would often "beat the devil" out of his brushes while cleaning them, with a wide

grin and a laugh to himself. He would start with a blank canvas, often starting with smudges of color, and with every brush stroke, a portrait would come into increasingly clear focus, as if the image was there the entire time, and Ross was just revealing it to us.

"We don't make mistakes; we just have happy accidents," he would say as he urged his viewers to give his "wet on wet" oil painting technique a try, often listing the exact colors he was using on the screen as he went about his work, inviting PBS viewers at the time to unleash the artist within.

Looking at these episodes now, nearly 21 years after Ross' death (he died in July 1995, when I was only 11), there's a part of me that looks at what he does, and thinks, "Is that it? He makes it look so easy." But my more realistic side correct me, reminding me that he had years of practice and "happy accidents" under his belt. I mean, I think I would fancy myself an artistic person. After all, I am in a somewhat creative field for my profession. I rarely paint, but I've been known to pull off a nice doodle now and again. I am severely out of practice, but with enough time, I think I could pull off something worthy of putting in a frame.

So there I sat, nearly an hour later, three full episodes having played through, with three different painting materializing in front of me, and I was mesmerized again. What should be one of the most boring shows in the world put me in a trance. Maybe that's because the show exudes a peacefulness that is sorely lacking in this crazy, hectic world, where everything, and everyone is in a rush.

"I got a letter from somebody here a while back, and they said, 'Bob, everything in your world seems to be happy.'" Ross was quoted as saying during production of his show. "That's for sure. That's why I paint. It's because I can create the kind of world that I want, and I can make this world as happy as I want it. Shoot, if you want bad stuff, watch the news."

After reading that quote, I thought to myself that this column is sort of like Bob Ross in a way, a happy distraction from the craziness that this world throws at us. If I can be that for someone, I'll take it. I will gladly be the Bob Ross of columnists.

So, as I come to the conclusion of yet another artistic masterpiece of a column for this week, let me send you off in the same way Bob Ross did at the end of every "Joy of Painting" episode, wishing you well, and inviting you back next week so we can do it all over again...

"So from all of us here, I'd like to wish you happy painting (and happy reading!), and God bless, my friend."

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VIEWPOINT

When you are thinking about purchasing a new dog



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This is the time of year that many families are thinking about purchasing a new dog, as well as the bird hunter looking for a new hunting partner for the upcoming hunting season.

It costs just as much to raise a mongrel as it does to raise a high quality pedigree dog. And if you choose to buy a dog from a puppy mill or other sub-standard dog breeders, it could cost you a lot more money if the dog is sick, not to mention the heartbreak of losing your dog to sickness at a young age. I have heard so many sad stories about people buying a new dog for the family, only to go through the above-mentioned problems.

Only purchase a dog that is suited for your family. A large breed dog can overwhelm a family with uncontrollable energy. Different breeds need to be discussed with family members, and checking with highly qualified breeders to find the correct breed of dog will save a lot of problems down the road. My wife and I own two dogs with the

yellow Labrador retriever used mainly for hunting, although she is a great family pet. My wife's 13-inch beagle is a great housedog, family pet and great company for my yellow lab. They are inseparable and play well together. The yellow lab rarely barks and has a great temperament around other people and strange dogs. The beagle has the same temperament and rarely barks, which is rare for a beagle.

Stories of people spending thousands of dollars at the veterinarian's on sick or injured dogs can break the bank. Raising a dog in today's world with heart disease, Lyme disease, hip dysplasia, and numerous other diseases that were rarely heard of 20 years ago can be extremely costly. Taking the time to make the correct decision about purchasing a new dog for the family or hunting companion also requires a lot of time and patience. If you think that you can handle the stress during the first few months of bringing a new pet into the family, you will be rewarded with many happy years with your new family member. Purchasing a new handheld electronic dog trainer from Tri-Tronics and Garmin companies will be a huge help in raising a new dog that is a joy to have around. A well-behaved dog is a happy dog.

Striper fishing is getting better every day on both the Massachusetts and

Rhode Island coast. Fluke fishing is also great in both states. Sea bass numbers are up again this year and should provide some great fishing through the summer months.

Gypsy moths are making their presence known in the Valley. These leaf-eating caterpillars are devastating many trees in the Valley, and in some areas they have already shredded many trees of their leaves. Hopefully, they will be gone soon.

Sticker shock at local marinas for most marine products have boaters considering purchasing a new four-stroke engine for their boat, or downsizing. Just the price of a gallon of two-cycle oil is close to \$40. Ten years ago it was under \$20. All marine products have doubled or tripled over the last 20 years. It is not the marinas that are making any more money, so do not blame them.

Female deer have had most of the young and are busy trying to keep them away from predators. Humans are also interfering with the young. Although they are trying to help a young deer survive numerous fawns have been picked up and brought to numerous agencies thinking that they were abandoned or lost. More than likely the mother of the fawn was close by. People that pick up young deer are causing more harm than good. Please leave them out in the wild. They will be just fine! Large snap-



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows my wife's beagle, Molly, already 2 years old, enjoying her new bed. She sure has been a great addition to our family and is great company for my wife and my Lab. She also won first place last week in the Uxbridge Hannaford's Dog Photo Contest.

per turtles are also roaming away from rivers and ponds that are their home, to lay their eggs in a suitable place. They will sometimes end up a few hundred feet from their normal habitat. They can be extremely dangerous to small children.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!

Tips to pick fresh fruits and vegetables



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Fresh fruits and veggies from the backyard garden are a summertime treat like none other. While we're waiting for the crop to come in, why not review some common sense tips to that help in choosing the freshest produce? Whether you'll be picking your fruit and vegetables from a backyard garden, a farmers market vendor or a local supermarket, the following tips can help ensure the freshest picks this season.

- Beans, snap: Look for small seeds inside straight, fleshy pods. If you can see large seeds through the skin than the beans are probably too old. Avoid beans with dry-looking, rusty, wilted or damaged pods.
- Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cauliflower: Look for tightly compacted flower clusters on broccoli and cauliflower, and compact, uniform sprouts. Avoid wilted, yellow, or dirty heads, and avoid loose, open sprouts or those that are yellow

or pale green.

- Cabbage and head lettuce: Look for firm compact heads that are heavy for their size. On leaf lettuce, choose unwilted, compact, crisp-looking compact plants.

- Carrots: Look for deep orange colored and smooth skinned roots. Avoid carrots with purple or green shoulders or pale in color, or ones with forked or crooked roots. Oversized roots usually mean they are woody. If tops are still attached on carrots, they should be fresh.

- Celery: Choose large, firm stalks with uniform stalk and a white bottom. Avoid spindly, wilted stalks.

- Chard: Look for fresh, dark green leaves with bright, tender stalks. Avoid wilted, poorly colored leaves.

- Collards and kale: Check for tender, green, full-sized leaves with tender tips; avoid wilted, tough or overly large leaves.

- Corn on the cob: Choose for well-filled cobs with plump, straight rows of kernels. Avoid large, wrinkled kernels.

- Cucumbers: Pick long, slender cukes that are medium to dark green.

- Peppers: Look for firm, darkly colored fruit with uniform size, color, and number of lobes. Avoid wrinkled or shriveled ones or fruits that are sunburned (contrasting

color spots).

- Radishes: Choose medium-sized, firm, crisp roots. Avoid wilted or soft roots or those with growth cracks or insect damage. Oversized roots will be pithy. Sunburned crowns are also not desirable.

- Summer squash: Choose ones that are uniform in size, color, and shape. Avoid large fruits (over mature) or ones with scarred skins, missing stems, or that are soft or wilting.

- Tomatoes: Look for smooth skinned, firm fruits with uniform color. Avoid fruits with growth splits, sun scald, or overripe (soft) fruits.

- Apples: Choose firm, well-colored fruit that feels crisp.

- Blueberries: Pick plump, firm, deep blue berries with their natural waxy silver coating.

- Cantaloupe: Look for a smooth shallow base; thick, coarse, corky netting that stands out from skin. Should yield slightly when pressed on non-stem end and have the slight scent of cantaloupe.

- Cherries: Should be dark in color, glossy, plump, with fresh looking stems.

- Nectarines: Fruit should be plump, slightly soft along "seam"; either orange-yellow or greenish between reddened areas depending on

variety.

- Peaches: Should be somewhat firm, becoming slightly soft; red with creamy, orangy base color.

- Pears: Look for firm fruit, just barely beginning to soften. Bartlett's: pale to rich yellow; Boscs: green to brown yellow.

- Watermelon: Should be symmetrical with bright green rind with a creamy yellow underside. Choose a watermelon that's heavy for its size.

FYI on Handling Fresh Produce — Choosing the freshest foods is the first step to good (and delicious) nutrition. The second is proper storage. There are also basic guidelines from the FDA that shoppers should follow to ensure that farm-fresh food is safe.

- Before and after preparing fresh produce, wash your hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap.

- Wash fruits and vegetables thoroughly under running water just before eating, cutting or cooking. The FDA does not recommend washing fruits and vegetables with soap or detergent or using commercial produce washes.

- Even if you plan to peel the produce before eating, it is still important to wash it first. Any bacteria present on the outside of items like melons can be

transferred to the inside when you cut or peel them.

- Be sure to refrigerate cut or peeled fruits and vegetables within two hours after preparation.

Win Dinner for Two — Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three-course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful 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 hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail karr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

Fun facts and life hacks

I have noticed an influx of all these crazy "top 10" or "did you know?" lists. So I have decided to look through them and do some of my own research (including testing out an online video on how to clean those sticky slimy clingy toys our kids love to throw at the windows and watch them creep and climb down until they hit the floor and gather every crumb and piece of dust you never knew you had, but I digress, in the five minute video these toys go from disgusting to shiny and clingy within a matter of minutes... I am hoping for good results, but it has been two days and I will let you know if this crazy thing every dries!)

So between research and testing things out at home I have come up with a list of fun facts that I have discovered, or as those DIY sites call it "hacks."

Kids Room Hacks to Keep Them Organized (especially if your kids rooms look anything like mine):

- Use small storage drawers to store those thin floppy books that always end up on the floor
- Hang a clear plastic shoe holder on the wall or over a door to help keep craft supplies organized
- Get those mesh hammocks to all those stuffed animals
- Use fun colors tall drawers to keep small toys like dinosaurs and cars letting each category have it's own drawer and make a fun label on the outside so your kids can find them easily
- Use a peg board and pegs in a kids

room or play room to hang items that they access frequently

Kitchen Hacks:

- Attach a magnetic strip to your wall, out of reach or little hands, to hang your knives to keep them off the counter
- To save time make a nightly meal plan on a chalk board, this way your family will know what to expect for dinner and it will save you time from digging through your freezer to figure out what will defrost quickly
- Use a wooden spoon from keeping boiling pots from boiling over
- Store spices in stackable containers to save room in your cabinets
- Cleaning hacks
 - Use 1 part olive oil to 2 parts baking soda to remove gunk from your wood
 - Clean and sanitize a wooden cutting board by rubbing coarse salt with a half lemon
 - Rub a dryer sheet on baseboard to keep dust a bay a bit longer
 - Clean a stinky drain with 1 part baking soda, 2 parts white vinegar, and 2 parts hot water right after the bubbles dissipate
 - Use nail polish remover to clean white rubber sealants
 - Use a steel wool pad to clean your claw foot tub
 - Is your metal rusting? Salt and a half potato will do the trick

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- Use an empty tissue box to store all those plastic bags from the store, you know the kind your mom used to keep in plastic bags, full of plastic bags, full of... more plastic bags
- Use dish soap to remove oil on your clothes
- Keep your shower

walls from getting yucky by keeping a spray bottle of white vinegar and water solution and just before you get out give a quick spray down

- Clean your bathroom exhaust fan by dusting and vacuuming the grates at least once a week

- Use coconut oil as a chemical free furniture polish

- Use ice to get wax out of carpet, it is a slow process but freeze the wax, use a toothbrush to scrub it out, it will take a while but you will save your carpet

- Use baking soda as a base, then dip a coarse towel in a bowl of warm water and dish soap, this will clean your glass top stove

- Put a curved plastic tray in your refrigerator for each set of items, dairy, meat, fruit, veggies, etc. ... and this will not only help you stay organized but keep drips and gunk at bay.

This week's recipe challenge:

Recently I have found my desire for old meals I used to love, right now it is Shepherds Pie

1 lb. lean ground meat

1 bag mixed veggies
mashed potatoes
packet of turkey gravy mix
spices (I use season salt, pepper, crushed red pepper, and garlic)

Brown meat and drain, add in seasonings and gravy mix, add in water and reduce

Make your mashed potatoes (honestly, I prefer day old, they stay more firm)
Cook your veggies (I love the steam bags!)

Most people layer one food at a time, but I like to spray my Pyrex with non stick spray or coat in a touch of coconut oil then layer a thin layer of potatoes. Put in the a preheated oven until they start to crisp (another delicious option is using frozen hash browns for an extra crispy "crust". Once crispy but not over done take out and put in the meat, layer veggies, then layer mashed potatoes. Lower heat and cook until top potatoes are browned. (I usually lower the heat to 325 from 375 for the crust) for about 30 minutes.

You can thank me later!

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

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Shepherd Hill graduation marks new beginnings

WORCESTER — Shepherd Hill Regional High School graduated 265 students on Sunday, June 5, during the school's annual commencement ceremony at the DCU Center in Worcester. The 2016 graduation proved to be a time of new beginnings for more than just the students. The ceremony marked the end of an era as Principal Mary Pierangeli gave her final address as she prepared to enter retirement with the end of the school year. Also, for the first time, Shepherd Hill had one universal uniform for all students, melding the previous maroon and gold gowns into one gown in a movement students initiate to promote equality among all students rather than focusing on gender. Students from throughout the Dudley and Charlton areas were presented with their diplomas with many planning on exploring further education, and at least 10 ready to serve their country in the Armed Forces. It was a truly proud moment for every student as they crossed the stage to end one part of their lives and prepare for the next stage in their education and their lives.



The graduates of Shepherd Hill Regional High School move their tassels from one side of their caps to the other, officially acknowledging their transition from high school students to graduates.



Students and the audience stood to respect Shepherd Hill Principal Mary Pierangeli, who along with the Class of 2016, celebrated the end of her journey at the high school as she enters retirement with the conclusion of the school year.



Honor Speaker John David Raucci reflects on his time at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.



Jack James Kelly shakes hands with school officials from Shepherd Hill Regional High School after accepting his diploma.



Tabitha Marie Lomba shakes hands with Dudley-Charlton Regional School District Superintendent Gregg Desto after accepting her diploma from Shepherd Hill Regional High School.



Alex Kevin Myers makes his way back to his seat after crossing the stage and receiving his diploma from Shepherd Hill Regional High School.



Tristan Robert Arduini shares a moment with his family after crossing the stage and becoming an graduate of Shepherd Hill Regional High School.



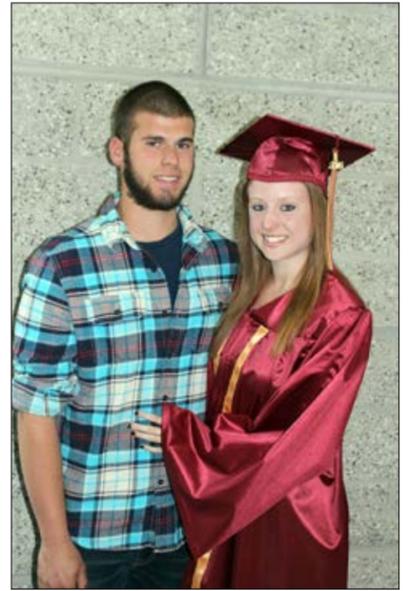
Isabella Ferreira dos Santos, a member of Shepherd Hill's National Honor Society, shows off a big smile and a load of pride as she makes her way across the stage for her own big moment during the 2016 commencement ceremony at the DCU Center in Worcester.



Shepherd Hill graduate Julia Ucher pauses for a photo before making her way to her seat with diploma in hand.



A proud family moment crossing generations. Shepherd Hill graduate Pedro Pablo Prieto, Jr. got to celebrate his graduation with his uncle Adam Ham and his own newborn child Peyton Mae. Pedro is preparing to join the armed forces out of high school and will surely do his family, school and country proud.



A happy couple! Shepherd Hill graduate Emily Ann Sokol poses for a photo with her proud boyfriend Danny Roy.



Shepherd Hill graduate Jillian Louise Benjamin poses for a photo with her sister Sarah and her friend Tyler, proud supporters of hers through her final year of high school and beyond.



Veronica B. Dumas smiles for the camera as she accepts her diploma.



One of many scholarship recipients announced prior to the presentation of diplomas, Meghan Elizabeth Pratt, was presented with a scholarship from the Dudley Soccer Club.



A special addition to the commencement ceremony was a red, white and blue cord signifying that a student will be entering the Armed Forces after graduation. One of ten that were recognized with a standing ovation during the ceremony, Adam Merchant, will be entering the Navy.



Known for his comedic timing and personality, 2016 Class Treasurer Maxwell Winalski had the honor of presenting the class gift to Shepherd Hill Regional High School, a new surround sound system and screens that will be added to the school's cafeteria.



Sarah Elizabeth Boisvere proudly accepts her diploma from Shepherd Hill Regional High School.



Jack Bugan makes his way across the stage after his name is called to accept his diploma from Shepherd Hill.

Overcoming our biases and prejudices

In a study published in "Psychological Science," evidence was given to show that the human brain categorizes people within the first second after seeing a face. In other words, our brain very quickly separates people according to groups, typically in the "us vs. them" category. This separation most often occurs according to race. Even infants as young as 3 months old showed a preference for their own racial group over some other racial group.

I remember two instances from my younger years that seemed to point this out. As a teenager, I would sometimes bring home one of my black basketball buddies. It happened that one day my two year old niece was there. When she saw my very dark-skinned friend, and it may have been the first time she ever saw a black man in person, she began to cry. She seemed afraid. And to tell the truth, I felt a bit embarrassed for my friend, wondering if my niece was showing some kind of prejudice from such a young age.

A few years later, however, I was living in Africa. I got a small sense of what it was like to be a minority, traveling sometimes on a bus where I would be the only white person. Well, I lived and worked mainly in Western Kenya, where I would travel around to villages that rarely saw wazungu, or white people. I remember so clearly how one day I was walking up to a house where a little African toddler was happily splashing around in a tub of water on a hot day. Her joy, however, turned to terror the moment she saw me. Her eyes got real wide and she started screaming. I think she thought she was looking at a white ghost!

I've never forgotten these two experiences, and they made me wonder if our prejudices begin from such a young age. Well, this study from Psychological Science seems to affirm what I experienced - that from a very young age, our brains discern and sort people by categories, and one of the primary categories is race. In an interesting part of this experiment, young children were shown ambiguous photos of people smiling and frowning. All the people were either Asian or white. When shown to white American children, they overwhelmingly said that those who were smiling were white, while those frowning were Asian. Yet, the same test, with the same pictures, done

in Taiwan revealed that the Taiwanese children came to the same conclusion based on race - the smiling faces were all Asian, while the frowning ones were white.

It's interesting to think whether our biases begin from such an early age. Of course, we know that as we grow older, many other prejudices develop consciously, and often unconsciously. More often than not, when we have little intimate knowledge or contact with people who are different than us, we easily listen to and believe the false caricatures that our society places on these people. So whether it is the disastrous depictions of Jews in early 20th century Germany, or the malicious portrayal of blacks in the American south throughout the 19th and into the 20th century, or the traditional images between Catholics and Protestants in Ireland, or Palestinians and Jews in the Middle East, or the list can go on, we see that when there is little intimate knowledge or friendly contact with people who are different, we than cultivate an "us vs. them" attitude.

These divisions can occur via social class, ethnicity, religion, political parties, sports teams, or whatever. We see how easily we fall into the deception of dividing, separating, splitting up, or disconnecting one from the other.

It's interesting to note that the Greek word for devil is diavolos, which literally means "the one who separates or divides." Satan is always trying to divide and destroy.

Several weeks ago, Roman Catholic

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and Protestant Christians celebrated the feast of Pentecost. We Greek Orthodox will celebrate this feast on June 19. Pentecost represents precisely the opposite of division and separation. This is the day when the Holy Spirit came down upon Jesus' disciples and empowered them with the gift of speaking in different languages. This event symbolized with the Spirit of God unites us with one another. It doesn't matter what is one's race or color or language or ethnicity, we are united and one in Christ.

In fact, the early Christian Church lived this unity out by accepting all people into her embrace. As St. Paul so beautifully wrote in his letter to the Galatians, "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are one in Christ Jesus."

Think about this radical statement. The Jews were the chosen people of God. They thought they were separate from everyone else. And yet, the Spirit of God led His followers into a new understanding of unity and oneness with one another. God's Spirit calls His followers to lay aside any ethnic prejudice we may have toward the "other." In Jesus Christ, we are called to be one!

The Apostle Paul goes on to say that in Christ, there is "neither slave nor free." Remember that 2,000 years ago in the Roman Empire, about 25 percent of all the people were slaves, the property of another. In that society there was a clear dis-

inction between slaves and non-slaves. Yet, St. Paul states that in God's eyes, there is no difference between a slave or a slave-owner. We are brothers and sisters with one another. We are not to judge another because of their economic or social class. We are to treat all equally. Wealth holds no special status in the eyes of God, and thus, should not lead us to treat or view people differently. In Jesus Christ, we are called to be one!

Finally, St. Paul says that in Christ, "there is neither male nor female." Coming from the patriarchal Jewish society, and living at a time when women were treated at best as second class citizens, here the Church is saying that God doesn't look at men in a better way than women. Both male and female have the same calling, and opportunity, to grow in their union with God, and enter into His heavenly kingdom. The gender barrier is broken when it comes to our journey in holiness. In Jesus Christ, male and female are united in their journey towards God!

So let us reflect on the biases and prejudices we hold, many of which are unconscious. No matter what attitude has been instilled in us from a young age, or even if we have been influenced by the spirit of the culture and society from which we come, let us remember that our Lord Jesus Christ is calling us to a new standard. We are called to go beyond our biases, to put aside our prejudices, and to see the other as truly our brother and sister.

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Oxford High School graduates 100 in Class of 2016

OXFORD — It's not every day you get a round number in a graduating class, but in the case of Oxford High School, the numbers worked out perfectly. On June 3, the school graduated exactly 100 students as members of the Class of 2016 during a special indoor ceremony that included speeches from class officers, the valedictorian and salutatorian, school officials and special presentations from musical groups in the school as well. Students celebrated and family members shed tears as the graduates of the Class of 2016 prepared to embark on their next adventures after four great years of OHS made them the men and women they are today.



Oxford Superintendent Dr. Mark Garceau offers words of wisdom to the members of the 2016 graduating class.



Named the "science geek" in Oxford High School's first ever "That's A Picture!" campaign, Valedictorian Rachel Bonney proved she's more than just a science wiz. She's also got a way with words, providing an inspiring speech to her fellow graduates in her final address to the Class of 2016.



Oxford High School Class of 2016 Salutatorian Kayla Rivera gives her speech where she recalled memories of the past four years and spoke highly of her fellow graduates.



Victoria Parr, an accomplished senior and member of the National Honor Society, gives the class address to her fellow students at Oxford High School.



Couple Bryce St. Germain and Patricia Bernadette Alger share a moment as they prepare to cross the stage at Oxford High School's graduation.



The ladies of Oxford High School's graduating class of 2016 wait patiently to make their way to the school's gym for the big ceremony.



Oxford's 2016 graduates march into the school's gymnasium as parents and loved ones cheer them on.



Oxford High School's Class of 2016 President Molly Ennis poses with her cousin Johnny who came to see her big day.



The Oxford High School Band performs "The Great Escape" under the direction of Mr. Alton Baggett.



Oxford High School's Chorus, including a few seniors, performs an astounding rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.



Jason Bleau photos

Oxford High School graduate Anthony Joseph Rizzo takes a moment for a photo with his sisters Maggie and Alyssa as he prepares to cross the stage on graduation day.



Brooklyn Mary Downing stands with proud family members who turned out to see her receive her diploma from Oxford High School on June 3.



A few fine gentlemen await the start of the processional during Oxford High School's 2016 graduation.



Oxford High School principal Ross Thibault welcomes guests to the school's commencement ceremony and addresses the soon-to-be graduated Class of 2016.

Identity theft

Identity theft is a big problem. How big? Consider this: In 2015, about 13 million Americans were victimized, with a total fraud amount of \$15 billion, according to Javelin Strategy & Research. That's a lot of victims, and a lot of money. How can you protect yourself from becoming a statistic?

Here are a few suggestions: Secure your Social Security number. Identity thieves eagerly seek Social Security numbers — so don't give out yours to anyone who asks for it. In fact, as a general rule, be reluctant to give it out at all. Always ask whomever you're dealing with if he or she will accept another form of identification, or at the very least will take just the last four digits of your number. And never carry your Social Security card with you.

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periodically change your password, whether it's for your computer logon or for entry to any of your financial or consumer accounts.

Even after taking these steps, you could still run into identity theft. That's why you need to watch for certain signs, such as the arrival of unexpected credit cards or account statements, denials of credit for no clear reason, or calls or letters regarding purchases you didn't make. If any of these things happen to you, you may want to place a "fraud alert" on your credit reports and review them carefully. Three national credit-reporting companies — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion — keep records of your credit history. If someone has misused your personal or financial information, contact one of the companies and ask for

an initial fraud alert on your credit report. A fraud alert is free, but you must provide proof of your identity. And the company you call must tell the other companies about your alert. (For more information on placing a fraud alert, visit the website of any of the three companies.)

You can help preserve your good name from those who want to misuse it — so, stay vigilant.

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Should I sell my home myself or hire a professional?

This is a question I think most sellers have and I guess it depends on the scenario.

The main reason someone would decide not to hire a professional is to save the commission. I have definitely seen scenarios where sellers have sold their homes themselves and gotten a fair price without challenges but I have seen many other situations that were not as positive.

Most times, the buyers are looking for a home that is for sale by owner to also save on a commission but both buyer and seller cannot save that same money. Also, many times investors will seek out for sale by owners knowing they have an opportunity to get a deal.

The challenge when selling a home yourself is that you are personally invested in the sale of the home and may not be able to be objective and may make decisions to sell at a lower price to just get rid of it or not take a price that is fair based on the emotion involved. I know many real estate professionals who have hired other agents to sell their homes to keep the emotion out of the sale.

The National Association of Realtors statistics show that for sale by owner homes sell for significantly less than homes sold through an agent, which



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shows the commission is not necessarily saved. In 2015, 87 percent of buyers were working with a real estate agent so if they purchased a home either the buyer or seller would be paying that agent and now there is an agent to represent the buyer who will most likely be able to negotiate a deal for that buyer with the for sale by owner if they are properly trained in Negotiations. It would only make sense to have your own agent in this scenario to ensure you get top dollar for your home. The two large things besides negotiations that an agent should do for your is help you decide what work needs to be done prior to home going up for sale and screen potential buyers to ensure they are ready willing and able before viewing the home. This will ensure your home shows best and you get top dollar for the home and the second piece will ensure you don't have to constantly leave your home so unqualified buyers can look at it.

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NEWS BRIEF

Boys & Girls Club announces 'Back A Kid' campaign

DUDLEY — The Boys & Girls Club of Webster-Dudley is pleased to announce our 2016 Annual Back-A-Kid Campaign: It Just Takes One.

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WORCESTER

Elizabeth Hazard-McNeill

Bay Path bids farewell to the Class of 2016

WORCESTER — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton said goodbye to the Class of 2016 on Friday, June 3, during the school's annual commencement ceremony at the DCU Center in Worcester. Graduates from Auburn, Charlton, Dudley, East Brookfield, North Brookfield, Oxford, Paxton, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Webster and Worcester celebrated the end of one journey and the beginning of another as they crossed the stage to accept their diplomas and embark on their next adventure in continued education or exploring the trade they worked to perfect over the past four years.



Valedictorian Madison Bellerive speaks to the Class of 2016 urging them to work hard in their future endeavors and thanking them for four great years at Bay Path.



Steve Normand Bussiere was one of the first men to make his way across the stage, proudly accepting his diploma.



Jessica Rose McPherson graduated with an impressive resume, including three years as a member of the National Honor Society at Bay Path.



Graduating seniors from Bay Path examine their programs and diplomas while their fellow students make their way across the stage.



Aaron Keith Fontaine makes his way back to his seat after crossing the stage and accepting his diploma.



Brian Joseph Cristo shakes hands with school officials as he prepares to accept his diploma after four years of dedication and determination at Bay Path.



Bay Path's Class of 2016 Class Officers and others cheer on their fellow graduates as their school's annual commencement ceremony progresses.



Brittany Anne Decker, a two-year member of Bay Path's National Honor Society, makes her way across the stage as one of the first to receive her diploma during graduation.



Crystal Guadaupe Gomez poses for a photo as she accepts her degree.



A proud Elizabeth Victoria Faith Hazard-McNeill smiles as she completes her journey through high school by receiving her diploma from Bay Path.



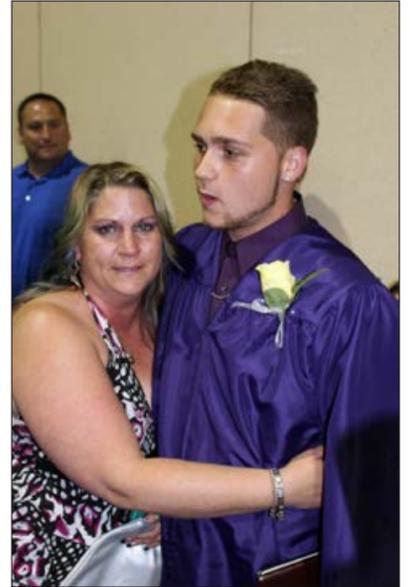
Ashley Elizabeth Ingalls smiles as she makes her way across the stage during Bay Path's 2016 commencement ceremony.



Alexandria Jeanne LaPlante was all smiles as she accepted her diploma from Bay Path.



Ashley Ann Marcotte names her way back to her seat with her diploma in hand.



Bay Path graduate Vincent Paul Esposito is embraced by his proud mother Michelle following the 2016 commencement ceremony.



Salutatorian Adam Brindley braved his nervousness with public speaking to make his address and even worked his slight stage fright into his speech for comic relief.



Class President Emily St. Germain provided the student address during Bay Path's 2016 commencement ceremony reminiscing on her years at Bay Path and the success each of her classmates have found over the past four years.



Shane Francis Gaspie poses with loved ones after Bay Path's 2016 commencement ceremony.



Bay Path 2016 graduate Matthew Ryan Kelley poses for a photo with his mother and stepdad after accepting his diploma at Worcester's DCU Center.



A family affair! Desirae Lynn Martin poses with her very proud family members after completing her journey at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School.

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SPORTS

Pirates' baseball defeats Lunenburg in district quarterfinals, 8-3



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Bryce St. Germain started on the mound for Oxford, pitching the first two innings versus Lunenburg.

BY GREG BARLOW
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — With the game tied, 3-3, in the bottom of the third inning, the top-seeded Oxford High varsity baseball team rallied for five straight runs to take down No. 8 Lunenburg High, 8-3, in a Central Mass. Division 4 district quarterfinal round matchup at Greenbriar Park on Monday, June 6.

"It's a playoff game, so it's lose or go home," said Oxford head coach Justin Richards. "Once they had tied the game at three, it was about scoring immedi-

ately and coming back from that and offensively being able to extend the lead. If we didn't score in the bottom of the third, then everything becomes a little tighter. That was the turning point. You don't get to this point if you're not a very good team, so every game is like this."

The Pirates (18-5) worked the pitching rotation, as three Oxford players saw time on the mound. Pitching the first two innings was senior right-hander Bryce St. Germain, and he notched four strikeouts and allowed one run on two hits.

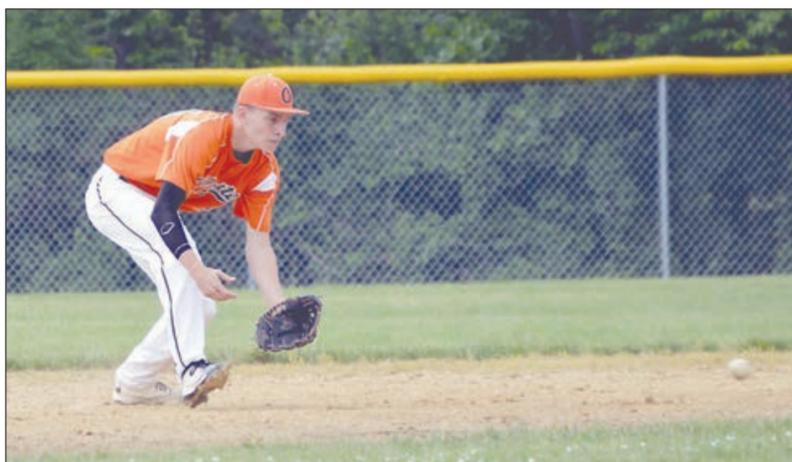
Relieving St. Germain was senior right-hander Jared Buckley, who pitched for three innings to earn the win. Buckley tallied four strikeouts, allowing two runs (one earned) on one hit. Junior lefty Dave Meech closed the game in the last two innings with two strikeouts and one hit allowed.

"Potentially, everyone is going to be fine after today," said Richards. "Once we knew Bryce was struggling, we knew we were going to go three-deep. It was just a matter of how much Buckley was going to give us in the middle. We'll reevaluate tomorrow and figure what the best option will be on Wednesday."

Batting .750 (3 for 4) with three singles and an RBI to lead the Pirates at the plate was St. Germain. Just behind him was Meech and senior third baseman Austin Greene, who both went 2 for 4.

Senior first baseman Matt Grasseschi notched the game-winning RBI in the bottom of the third on a sacrifice fly to center field, as Buckley cranked a two-run homer to left center field in the bottom of the fourth to bring in the final two runs of the contest.

"It always feels good to win in districts because there's no bad teams, so every game is competitive," said



Oxford's Austin Greene fields a ball at shortstop.

Buckley. "We put three on the board, came back into the game and were just trying to expand the lead."

The Pirates had a 10-4 hitting advantage, while the Blue Knights left nine runners on base to Oxford's eight.

The Pirates tallied three runs on four hits in the bottom of the first inning to jump out to an early 3-0 lead. Meech, St. Germain and junior Joe Grady each recorded RBIs during this span.

Lunenburg then responded with a three-run spurt in the top of the third inning to tie the game. The Blue Knights did their damage on two hits and an error.

Oxford reclaimed the edge in the bottom of the third, plating three more runs to expand out to a 6-3 advantage. After Grasseschi's RBI on a sacrifice fly, designated hitter Noah Buckley brought in two more runs on an error at first base.

The Pirates added the final two runs of the game in the bottom of the fourth on Jared Buckley's homer that sailed far over the left center field fence, making the final score 8-3.

Oxford will next play at Fino Field in Milford for their fifth straight Central Mass. district semifinal round appearance. The Pirates will play SWCL opponent Leicester High, seeded fifth, after press time.

"The fact that we've been there makes us know — especially the senior class — that it's one game at a time," said Richards. "All we'll talk about tonight and tomorrow is Leicester. If you jump ahead too much and think too much about the future, that's when you get caught."

"We know what to expect at this moment, and we're not cocky but confident," added Jared Buckley. "We know what it takes."

Bay Path baseball explodes for 18 runs in district tournament win over Worcester Tech



Bay Path's Nick Jose turns on a Worcester Tech pitch for an RBI single in the five-run first inning.

BY JON GOUIN
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — It was the third matchup of the season between the Bay Path Regional and Worcester Tech varsity baseball teams on Monday, June 6. The big difference this time was not that the Minutemen won for the third time, but more that this victory came in the quarterfinal round of the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament.

With ace Tucker Hetherman on the hill, and a potent offense that sent at least nine batters to the plate in each of the first three innings, Bay Path cruised to a six-inning, 18-3 mercy-rule win.

It was a nice time for the offense to really get going after the team lost its final two games of the regular season to finish at 18-2. That record earned Bay Path the No. 2 seed in districts to go along with their first Colonial Athletic League title since 1997.

"Everybody hit, but actually the bottom half of the order really came through tonight," head coach Mark Sansoucy said after the win. "Brandon Aviles, he stepped up tonight and Jeremy Rabidou always hits the ball well, he's a beast."

Aviles was 3 for 4 with 3 runs, 3 RBI and a stolen base, while Rabidou posted a 2 for 3 line with 3 runs and 2 RBI.



Spencer Natale of Bay Path, who walked, scores the first of many Minutemen runs versus Worcester Tech.

Rabidou reached four times with a walk and getting to first safely on an error. On the mound, Hetherman struck out 11 in earning the win, allowing six hits and three earned runs.

Bay Path posted big innings early, scoring five in the first, then seven more in the second. A four-spot in the third had all but wrapped things up, and two more in the sixth clinched the mercy-rule win.

Other big contributors for the Minutemen were Ryan Fahey, who was 2 for 3, also scoring three times and driving in a pair,

and Hetherman, who was 0 for 2 but walked twice and was hit by a pitch. He scored all three times he was on base.

Next up for Bay Path is No. 3 Auburn High, after press time, in one of two Division 3 semifinals. The winner of that game will play at Holy Cross for the district championship.



Jon Gouin photos

Tucker Hetherman of Bay Path scored three runs by way of two walks and this hit-by-pitch against the Worcester Tech pitching staff.

"We'll just practice tomorrow and when we play, we'll just lace them up and go and see what happens," Sansoucy said of his team's next big challenge.

POSTSEASON SCOREBOARD

A pair of local teams saw their seasons come to a conclusion in district tournament play.

First, on June 2, the Bay Path Regional softball team lost a 15-0 decision to No. 7 Maynard High in a Central Mass. Division 3 first round game. As a result, the 10th seeded Minutemen finished with a record of 12-9.

Then, on June 4, No. 2 Bartlett High hosted No. 10 Whitinsville Christian in a Central Mass. Division 3 girls' tennis quarterfinal matchup on June 4. The Indians lost a close 3-2 decision, finishing their year at 13-4.

SPORTS BRIEF

Shepherd Hill two-mile specialists compete in All-State track and field meet

On Saturday, June 4, the MIAA held its annual All-State track and field meet at Westfield State University and a pair of Shepherd Hill Regional two-mile specialists qualified for the prestigious event. Rebekah James clocked in with a time of 11:24.67, which was good for ninth place, while Emma Whitehead finished in 20th with a time of 12:21.12.

CHECK OUT ALL THE LOCAL SPORTS ACTION!

SPORTS

Rams wrap up softball season with loss to Doherty in district quarterfinals

BY GREG BARLOW
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — Falling 7-1 to second seeded Doherty High (19-2) in the Central Mass. Division 1 district tournament quarterfinals, the No. 10 Shepherd Hill Regional varsity softball team concluded its season at Worcester State University's Rockwood Field on Saturday, June 4 with a record of 11-11.

The Rams previously defeated No. 7 Tantasqua Regional, 23-12, in the first round of the tournament on June 2 to reach the quarterfinals. Playing a competitive schedule and reaching the playoffs, Shepherd Hill overcame its 4-16 mark from last season.

"The girls did a great job building from where we were last year, and those who came back to the program this year came back with a lot of resolve to improve and make districts," said head coach Donny Loos. "We achieved that goal. Coming from four wins, we didn't really play beyond the goal of being a district team, so everything besides qualifying was kind of icing on the cake for us. It was great to win

a round and to get to this game. It was a great venue to come play a really terrific team in. I tell the kids I really wish we hung onto some of the runs we tallied on from Tantasqua the other day because we really could have used them today."

Right-hander Cayley Fagan pitched a complete game for the Rams, notching five strikeouts, as Payton Sylvester earned the win for the Highlanders with six strikeouts, allowing only two hits.

"The whole team got along and we were very supportive, so it's really sad to see some of my teammates go," said Fagan. "Playing about 20 games with the seniors, we hope to come back and continue to play well. They really contributed a lot to this team. Next year, I'm hoping that we win more games. We did pretty good this year, but considering last year we only had four wins and this year we jumped to 11, I think we can expand on that next year."

Fagan earned the only RBI for the Rams with a double to center field in the fourth inning. Center fielder Molly Hennessey added the second and only

other hit for Shepherd Hill, finding the gap between shortstop and third base in the sixth inning.

"Doherty, they play a tough defense, and I don't think anybody held us to that few of hits this year," said Loos.

With one out and two runners on in the top of the first inning, the Rams came close to taking the first run. However, the Highlanders retired the next two Shepherd Hill batters to keep a clean sheet.

Doherty then rallied for five runs on four hits and two errors in the bottom of the first. After a runner crossed home plate on a passed ball, Grace Mooshian, Ariella Forget and Samantha Baldino each had RBIs during that span.

Both sides then exchanged a series of quick frames before Shepherd Hill trimmed the deficit to four runs in the top of the fourth inning. Right fielder Hailey Delphia reached on a fielder's choice to second base. Up next, Fagan hit her double to the center field warning track to bring Delphia home.

But the Highlanders responded with the final two runs on two hits and one error. First, in the bottom of the fourth, Samantha Stake brought in a run on a sacrifice infield grounder. Doherty then moved out to a 7-1 lead in the fifth off a double to the left field fence by Emma Brennan.

The Rams had two more at-bats before the end of the contest, but couldn't plate any additional runs. In the top of the sixth inning, Hennessey chopped an infield single and advanced to second base with one down on a sacrifice grounder hit by second baseman Amanda Lane. Once again, the Highlanders found the next two outs to escape another inning damage-free.

Despite a perfect defensive 1-2-3 inning in the bottom of the sixth for The Hill, the Rams would get no closer to plating another run, as Doherty secured the victory, finding three quick outs in the top of the seventh.

"Overall, I'm just so proud of the kids that came back to the program," said Loos. "They competed and built on what they did last year. The new additions to our team certainly strengthened us a lot from the younger classes. We certainly look forward to what we have coming back next year."



Amanda Lane of Shepherd Hill fires a throw to first base to record an out.



Greg Barlow photos

Shepherd Hill catcher Sophia Sciarappa sends a throw to second base on a steal attempt.



Molly Hennessey of Shepherd Hill chops a single between shortstop and third base for a hit.

HOW THEY GOT THERE

Hit parade goes Shepherd Hill's way in district softball win over Warriors



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill's Sophia Sciarappa follows through on a two-run first inning homer.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE — The Central Mass. Division 1 softball district first round match-up featuring No. 7 Tantasqua Regional and No. 10 Shepherd Hill Regional on Thursday, June 2 was a hit parade that went the Rams' way, as they outslugged the Warriors to the tune of a 23-12 victory.

"I have to give Tantasqua so much credit," explained Shepherd Hill head coach Donny Loos. "I've never sweat out a game that we scored that many runs so hard in my life. I never felt safe with any lead that we had."

The win also allowed the Rams to exact some revenge on Tantasqua. Just eight days prior, the Warriors defeated The Hill by a 13-1 count in five

mercy-rule shortened innings.

"I was very excited because we played so poorly last week here," said Loos. "I was excited for the girls to get a chance to make up for what happened last week."

The Rams' Logan Filo-Loos got things started by hitting a solo homer to center field to open the game in the top of the first inning. Assistant coach Bob Lane played the role of Nostradamus as he called the shot, according to Loos.

"I was texting with Coach Lane and he said, 'Logan's going to lead off with a home run today.' She just did a great job working the count...and she didn't miss it," said Loos. "To come out and set the tone that way, I thought it was huge for us. When the rest of the lineup sees a ball get hit hard

like that, everybody starts to build their confidence and you saw it two at-bats later with Sophia."

With Dani Donnelly on base after hitting a single, Sophia Sciarappa launched a deep two-run homer, also to center. Cayley Fagan then hit an RBI double, and the Rams led by a 4-0 count early.

But the Warriors rallied, scoring four runs of their own in the home half of the first to tie the score, 4-4, after a full inning of play.

"Our team does not quit," explained Tantasqua head coach Phil Desroches. "They could be playing the Boston Red Sox and they're not going to quit. It's just their attitude, it's just the way they play."

Filo-Loos then led off the second inning with her second homer to regain the Rams' lead.

"I knew I wanted to lead the team," said Filo-Loos of opening a pair of innings with homers. "Hitting leadoff, I'm not a fan of it, but I like to set the tone for the team. I was definitely feeling like I was connecting well."

The Rams remained relentless in the third inning, as they added six more runs to emerge with an 11-4 lead. A pair of Warrior errors proved costly in the frame and in total Tantasqua committed seven miscues.

"That hurts," Desroches said. "When you make seven errors it's going to be tough to win."

The Warriors scored twice in the fourth to trim the deficit down to 11-6, but the Rams countered with two more in the fifth to get the lead back up to 13-6.

Tantasqua continued to fight, though, and a four-run bottom of the fifth made it a 13-10 game. Lindsey Zak hit a three-run homer and Jillian Dunn followed with a solo shot as the two went back-to-back.

But Shepherd Hill continued to have the offensive firepower, as they took a 15-10 lead. After the Warriors made it a 15-12 game, The Hill scored eight more times in the seventh inning to pull away for good, 23-12.

"I never would have dreamed we would come out and put up 20 runs," said Loos.

"They're amazing hitters," Filo-Loos added of the offensive output. "Everyone works so hard on this team and this year we've come together cohesively really well."

Sciarappa finished 5 for 6 with 4 RBI, while Filo-Loos and Molly Hennessey were both 4 for 6 with. Hennessey had 4 RBI, Filo-Loos another 3. Keely Scotia batted 3 for 5 with 3 RBI.

The Rams (11-10) will next take on No. 2 Doherty High (18-2) in the quarterfinal round.

Tantasqua's season, meanwhile, ended with a record of 13-8.

"I'd say 75 percent of the time you score 12 runs you win," Desroches said of what could have been.

Abby Stansky and Emily Blanchard were both 3 for 4 versus Shepherd Hill. Zak finished 2 for 4 with 5 RBI. As a team, the Warriors batted .373 this season with Kelsey Emrich leading the way at .478. With Zak belting a homer, eight of the 10 regulars finished with at least one going over the fence.

With that said, Hayley Worthington, a player Desroches said is the "first one on the field, last one off the field," is the only one being lost to graduation.

"I'm very excited for next year," concluded Desroches.



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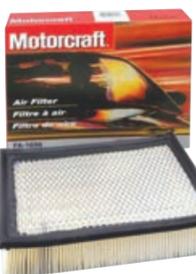
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Bernard J. Martel, 94



SOUTHBRIDGE — Bernard J. Martel, 94, died at home Saturday, May 21, after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of nearly 69 years Lorette C. Peloquin. They were married July 5, 1947.

He is survived by two sons Bernard F. Martel and his wife Francine of Southbridge, Jeffrey R. Martel of Whitinsville, and 4 daughters Susan E. Caplette and her husband Atty. Michael V. Caplette of Sturbridge, Elaine C. Martel of Southbridge, Juliet M. Martel of Southbridge, and Gail M. Martel-Butcher of Oxford. He also leaves three sisters Yvette Peloquin of Webster, Lorraine Peloquin Phaneuf of Southbridge, and Rita Lofgren and her husband Carl of Worcester, three grandsons, Evan Butcher and his wife Rachel Colby-Butcher of Manchester, Conn., Gregory Butcher of Oxford, Alex Butcher of Oxford, two step-grandsons Jeremy Plouffe, and his wife Janel of Minneola, Fla., Jason Plouffe and his wife Jenna of Moretown, Vt., and three step-great-grandchildren Brayden Plouffe, Aubrey Plouffe, and Berkley Plouffe, and three nieces.

He was born Nov. 3, 1921, in Indian

Orchard, son of Leonide and Meriza (Duquette) Martel, and lived here most of his life. He was a former longtime member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church (now St. John Paul II Parish) where he was active as a member of the League of Sacred Heart, a church lector and commentator for over 25 years, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church Choir, and the Interfaith Choir.

He was a proud veteran of World War II, serving in the Army Air Corps. He served in the European African-Middle Eastern Theater.

The funeral was Monday, May 23, from Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy St., Southbridge, with a Mass at Saint Mary's Church, 263 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550. A calling hour was held at the funeral home prior to the mass. Burial with Military Honors will be private.

Please omit flowers, and please consider a donation to Saint John Paul II Parish, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge MA 01550, or to the Overlook Hospice 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA 01507.



Arthur I. Boisvert, 74

WEBSTER — Arthur I. Boisvert, 74, died Wednesday, June 1.

He leaves two sons, Wayne Greene of Venice, Fla., and Roland Greene of Pennsylvania; three daughters, Karen Leary of Webster, Kimberly and her husband Theodore Hampton of Worcester, Tammy Leary of Kokomo, Indiana; one brother, Richard Boisvert of Webster, N.H.; 14 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Georgiana Boisvert, Olivera Boisvert, Maryann Powell, John Boisvert and Roland Boisvert.

He was born in Worcester, son of the late Ovila and Dorothy (Goss) Boisvert and lived in Webster most of his life. He was a mill worker, having worked many years at Anglo Fabrics.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, June 11, beginning with visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m., with a prayer service at 10:30 a.m. in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster.

A memorial guestbook is available at www.shaw-majercik.com.

Christine U. Charniak, 95



WEBSTER — Christine U. (Miczek) Charniak, 95, died Saturday, June 4, in Holden Nursing & Rehabilitation, surrounded by her family.

Her husband of 37 years, Henry E. Charniak died in 1988.

She leaves a son, Stephen H. Charniak and his wife Alexis Van Horn of Princeton; four grandchildren, Christopher L. & his wife Rebecca Charniak of Douglas and Ryan J. and his wife Sarah Jean Charniak of Portland, Oregon, Kit Van Horn of Olympia, Wash., and Tess Van Horn of Princeton; two great-granddaughters, Zoey E. Charniak & Hannah L. Charniak; a daughter-in-law, Rise A. Charniak of Florida; two nieces, Charlotte M. Lisiewski of Dudley and Barbara Avery of Webster; two nephews, Thomas Grochowski of Webster and James Grochowski of Dudley; grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Paul T. Charniak in 2000, her daughter-in-law, Nancy T. Charniak in 2006 and her close personal friend

Mary Manchuk.

She was born in and raised in Webster, a daughter of Thomas and Victoria (Baran) Miczek. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1939. She received her education as a beautician in Worcester.

Mrs. Charniak was an owner and operator of Carrie's Beauty Shop. She retired in 1953 to start her career as a full time mother.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica, where she and her husband Henry were instrumental in the planning of the first parish festival. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday, June 8, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass in Saint Joseph Basilica. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. A calling period was Wednesday, June 4, in the funeral home.

Donations in her memory may be made to either, Emergency Services Department, Hubbard at Harrington Hospital, 340 Thompson Road, Webster, MA 01570 or to Catholic Charities, 10 Hammond Street, Worcester, MA 01610. Visit www.scanlonfs.com.

Leonard E. Caplette, 89



CHARLTON — Leonard E. 'Lenny' Caplette, 89, passed away Friday, June 3, at Southbridge Rehabilitation Center in Southbridge.

He leaves his wife of 68 years, Lillian (Lapierre) Caplette,

two sons; Norman Caplette and his wife Colleen and Raymond A. Caplette and his wife Susan all of Charlton, five grandchildren; Michelle wife of John Vecchio of Burlington, Conn., Melissa wife of Craig Wheelock of Bristol, Conn., Jason Caplette and his wife Dinna of Charlton, Keith Caplette and his wife Heather of Worcester and Julie Caplette of Dudley, five great grandchildren; Erica and Joe Vecchio, Jake and Sydney Wheelock all of Connecticut., and Gavin Leonard Caplette of Worcester. Also brothers and sisters; Euclid "Barney" Caplette and his wife Maureen of Charlton, Sylvia Firth Wagner of Fla., Arnold Caplette and his wife Ann of Oxford, Mary wife of Bob Arsenault of Charlton, Loretta Bourdeau of Charlton and Edward Caplette and his wife Barbara of Auburndale, Fla.

Lenny was born in Southbridge, son

of the late Armand and Viola (Bouchard) Caplette and lived in Charlton most of his life. He was also predeceased by two brothers, Rene and Russell Caplette and 2 sisters, Adelle Goon and Elaine Porier.

For many years Lenny worked for Francis Harvey & Sons as a carpenter and later owned and operated his own business, L.E. Caplette Building Specialties for 20 years before retiring.

'L.E.' enjoyed playing guitar and singing with his 'Buddies', boating, rebuilding R.V.'s and school buses and working on big projects.

Lenny also served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a gunners mate aboard the USS Topeka.

Funeral Service for Lenny will be Friday, June 10, at 12 noon in the Robert J. Miller-Charlton Funeral Home, 175 Old Worcester Rd., Burial with Military Honors in West Ridge Cemetery. Calling hours will be Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Online guest book for Lenny, or to share a memory, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net.



George William Dona, 85



WEBSTER — George William Dona, 85, passed away at Webster Manor Nursing Home Thursday, June 2, after a short period of declining health.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Phil (Viley) Dona in June 2010. He was also predeceased by a brother, Christopher Dona in 2006 and by a sister, Helen (Dona) Matthews.

He leaves his three daughters, Lynn M. and her husband, William Wentworth of N. Grosvenordale, Noreen Dona of Huntington Beach, Calif., Carol and her husband Steve Watroba of Dudley; a brother-in-law, Breckonridge Viley and his wife Susan of Roseville, Calif.; four grandchildren, Taryn Wentworth, Peter, Aidan and Mac Watroba; two great-grandchildren; a niece and nephew; and many wonderful friends.

He was born in Dudley, son of the late Yrakle and Gladys (Augustynski) Dona and lived here all his life. He worked

at Norton Company in Worcester and retired in 1992. Prior to that, he worked at Cranston Print Works in Webster.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and served in the Korean War.

He was an avid camper and square dancer for many years and belonged to the M & M Dance Club. He was an accomplished handyman and always helped out his friends and family. He enjoyed woodworking.

The funeral, with military honors, was held on Tuesday, June 7, from Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St. Webster with a Mass in St. Joseph Basilica, Webster. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. Calling hours at the funeral home were Monday, June 6.

Donations can be made to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, Veterans Way, Webster, MA. A memorial guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com.



Harriet Crawford, 95



FORT MYERS, Fla. — Harriet (Kimberly) Crawford, 95, of Shell Point Retirement Community, Fort Myers, Fla., and formerly of Dudley, died on May 7.

Born to Dr. Arthur and Vera Kimberly on Aug. 28, 1920, in Bristol, Conn., Harriet attended Worcester public schools and graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1942. She worked in the Army Ordnance Gauge Laboratory during World War II prior to marrying Hugh W. Crawford, Jr. in 1945.

While raising four daughters, Harriet remained active in community organizations including the Webster Women's Club, Tuesday Club, the Montachusett Girl Scout Council, Worcester's Mount Holyoke Club (AAUW), the Children's Friend Society of Worcester and the Altar Guild of the Church of Reconciliation. She was President of the Hubbard Regional Hospital Guild and Secretary of the Webster-Dudley Garden Club, as well as a Director of

the Webster-Dudley United Way and Steven's Linen Associates in Dudley.

Harriet leaves her beloved husband of 71 years, Hugh W. (Buzz) Crawford, Jr.; her children Jane Crawford of Alexandria, Va., Laura Pepin and her husband Larry of Springfield, Vt., Caroline Ayres and her husband Steve of Centerville, Johanna Rakauskas and her husband Rick of Wakefield, R.I.; and five grandchildren. She was very proud of her siblings, the late Captain Arthur Kimberly, Jr. and Jane K. Meyer of Lady Lake, Fla.

A Memorial Service for Harriet will be Saturday, June 11, at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Reconciliation, 5 North Main Street Webster. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Robert J. Miller Funeral Home & Lake Chapel, 366 School St., Webster, is assisting the Crawford family with Funeral Arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be sent to The Pearl L. Crawford Memorial Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley, MA 01571.

For an online guest book, please visit: rjmillerfunerals.net.

Kaylen M. Gilman, 6



WEBSTER — Kaylen M. Gilman, 6, of Second Island Road, died Saturday, May 28, at UMass Memorial Medical Center - University Campus, after a hard-fought battle with 22Q11 Deletion Syndrome and CVID. The awareness color for 22Q11 is baby blue.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Jessica B. (Desautels) Moscoffian and Shawn Moscoffian of Webster; her father and stepmother, Jason P. Gilman and Shelby Gomes of Webster; two brothers, Kaleb R. Gilman and Cash Moscoffian; her step-sister, Hayleigh Baker; her maternal grandparents, Steven and Miriam Desautels, and Faye Desautels; her paternal grandparents, Robert and Patricia Gilman, and Carol and Steven McClure; her maternal great-grandparents, Nancy Lussier and Edward Desautels; her paternal great-grandparents, Alice Gilman and Georgette Duval; her step-grandparents, Millie and Daniel Gomes, and Robert and Juanita Moscoffian; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She was born in Worcester on Sept. 23, 2009, and lived her entire life in

Webster.

Kaylen recently graduated from kindergarten at Park Avenue Elementary School in Webster. She enjoyed attending school and participated in Skype School when she was unable to attend due to her illness. She loved her siblings, minions, riding her bike, playing with sidewalk chalk, blowing bubbles, playing outside, feeding the ducks and going to parks and playgrounds. Kaylen was a loving girl who gave hugs to everyone she met. She loved shopping at Walgreens and was known as the "Walgreen's Queen." Her caring spirit and infectious personality showed in her aspiration to become a nurse and help those around her.

The family would like to thank the UMass Pediatric Unit and especially Dr. Timothy Gibson, for their exceptional care over the years.

Memorial calling hours were Friday, June 3, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. A private funeral Mass will be held at St. Peter's Church in Rockdale at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the UMass Memorial Medical Center, c/o the 5th Floor Pediatric Unit, 55 Lake Ave. North, Worcester, MA 01555. Visit www.paradisfuneralhome.com.



LEOMINSTER — Raymond A. Gould, 72, died Saturday, June 4, in Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester, surrounded by his family after a short illness.

He leaves his wife of 50 years, Rose M. (Belliveau) Gould; 2 sons, Paul J. Gould and his husband Donald D. Bourque of Webster, and Roger Gould of Westminster; three grandchildren, Alicia, Danny and Chad Gould; three sisters, Pauline Cormier of Waltham, and Millie Dupuis and Jeannine Robichaud, both of Leominster; nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his brother Danny Gould and by his sister Lorette McDonald.

He was born and raised in Memramcook, New Brunswick, the oldest of the six children of Emile and Rita (Leblanc) Gould. He moved to

Leominster in 1963.

Mr. Gould was a carpenter all his life. He first worked at Digital Equipment, then at Compaq and then at Hewlett Packard, all in Westminster. He worked at Ciambro Corp. in Hudson before retiring in 2002.

He was a communicant of Saint Cecelia's Church and a life member of the Leominster Sportsman's Club. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

The funeral was held Thursday, June 9, from the Brandon Funeral Home, 305 Wanoosnoc Road, Fitchburg, with a Mass in Saint Cecelia's Church, 180 Mechanic Street, Leominster. Burial was in Saint Cecelia's Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, June 8, in the funeral home.

Donations in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 Saint Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Visit www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com.

Susan F. Jakubowski, 50



DUDLEY — Susan F. (Walsh) Jakubowski, 50, died Wednesday, June 1.

She leaves her best friend and former husband, John C. Jakubowski; a son, John C. Jakubowski of Dudley; a daughter, Jennifer M. Jakubowski of Dudley; a sister, Maryann and her husband Terrance Ward; a niece and a nephew, who were also her godchildren, Julianna Ward and Terrance Ward Jr. She also leaves her cat, T and her two golden retrievers, Murphy and GiGi.

She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Vincent A. and Anna T. (Pats)

Walsh and lived in Shrewsbury before moving to Dudley 20 years ago. She was an IT professional at Reliant Health Care. She was President of the New Nautical Village Condo Association and loved the beach, Cape Cod and spending quality time with her children and family.

The funeral was held on Monday, June 6, from the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, with a Mass in Saint Anthony of Padua Church, Dudley. Burial was in Saint Roch's Cemetery, Oxford. Calling hours at the funeral home were Sunday, June 5.

A memorial guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com.

OBITUARIES

Simone I. Larsson, 94



OXFORD—Simone I. (Senecal) Larsson, 94, of Harwood Street, died Saturday, June 4, at Lanessa Extended Care in Webster.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Lars O. Larsson of Oxford; two sons, Bruce O. Larsson of Dudley and Richard A. Larsson and his wife Carol of Thompson, Conn.; five grandchildren, Colin, Krista, Dawson, Garrett and Katlin Larsson; and three cousins, Jocelyn, Andre and Michel Guilbeault.

She was predeceased her brother, Lt. Arthur B. Senecal who died in service to his country during World War II.

She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Arthur B. and Ida (Savignac) Senecal. She was a graduate of The New England School of Accounting

and worked for The Mechanics Bank in Worcester before moving to Oxford in 1955.

Mrs. Larsson lived an active life and was the quintessential doting grandmother who lived for her home and family. She enjoyed a variety of crafts and was an expert in the art of Quilling. The family would like to thank the staff at Lanessa Extended Care for their exceptional care during her time there.

A funeral service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, June 8, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lanessa Extended Care, c/o the Activities Department, 751 School St., Webster, MA 01570.

Visit paradisfuneralhome.com.

Daniel Sullivan, 53



OXFORD — Daniel Sullivan, 53, of Paige Lane, died Monday, May 30, as a result of injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Oxford.

He is survived by two daughters, Erica M. Armenti and her husband Matthew of Shrewsbury, and Colleen F. Blackmore and her husband Baelyn of Sturbridge; his mother, Jacqueline C. (Caplette) Sullivan of Oxford; his brother, Dean M. Sullivan and his wife Heather of Leicester; two grandchildren, Charlotte Armenti and Amelia Blackmore; his special friend Gina's children, Kristina and Gabrielle; his former wife, Brenda M. Gomes; four aunts, one uncle, many cousins, one niece, and two nephews, including his Godson Ryan B. Sullivan of Plainville.

He was predeceased by a brother, David B. Sullivan Jr., who died in 2010. His special friend Gina Cappello also passed away.

He was born in Worcester, son of the late David B. Sullivan Sr., and lived in Dudley and Oxford. He graduated from

Holy Name High School in 1981 and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy in 1985.

Mr. Sullivan was a truck driver for over 30 years. He was employed by TransGas in Lowell and ABF Freight in Plainville, Conn. He was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford and the Oxford Lions Club. He was a member of Teamsters Local 170.

Dan played basketball for Holy Name High School and the Massachusetts Maritime Academy. He was a devoted Boston sports fan, and especially is beloved Notre Dame Fighting Irish. He was also an avid golfer and had 2 holes-in-one.

A funeral was held on Monday, June 6, from Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Sunday, June 5, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Diamond is the Sky, P.O. Box 20234, Worcester, MA 01602, or at DITS.ORG, an organization supporting autism.

Visit paradisfuneralhome.com.

Robert S. Marshalkowski Sr., 84



THOMPSON, Conn./WEBSTER — Robert S. Marshalkowski Sr., 84, died Friday, June 3, at his home in Thompson.

He leaves his wife of 64 years, Genevieve (Ostrowski) Marshalkowski of Thompson/Webster; a son, with whom he lived, Robert S. Marshalkowski Jr. and his wife, Pamela of Thompson; one brother, Donald Marszalkowski of Webster; one grandson, Benjamin Marshalkowski and his wife Cecilia of Thompson; one great-grandson, Leo Marshalkowski of Thompson. He was predeceased by a daughter, Maryann Marshalkowski and by a brother, John Marszalkowski of Webster.

He was born in Peterborough, N.H., son of the late Stanley and Stella (Zurowski) Marszalkowski and lived in Webster most of his life. He retired from the U.S. Post Office.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran having served in the Korean War.

Bob was a member of the National Letter Carriers and of the American Legion, VFW and PAV. He was the Chaplain for the Webster-Dudley Veteran's Council. He was well known for his personalization in the presentation of military honors for his fellow veterans. He enjoyed playing golf and loved the New England Patriots.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, June 8, with military honors, from the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, with a Mass in Saint Joseph Basilica, Whitcomb Street, Webster. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were Tuesday, June 7.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Webster-Dudley Veterans Council, Veterans Way, Webster, MA 01570.

A memorial guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com.

Henry J. Plotczyk, 71



DUDLEY — Henry J. Plotczyk, 71, of First Avenue died Tuesday, May 31, at Brookside in Webster.

Henry was born in Southbridge. He is the son of the late Henry and the late Constance (Boyle) Plotczyk.

He was predeceased by his wife of 44 years Lorraine Anna (Houle) Plotczyk in 2011.

He is survived by one son: Michael Plotczyk of Queensbury, N.Y.

He retired from Ethan Allan in Dudley where he was a Fabric Cutter

for 37 years. Henry enjoyed photography, videography and his home movies. He was a communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church. Henry enjoyed traveling and adventures with his son to amusement parks throughout the Northeast. He moved to Brookside almost two years ago. He will be missed by his friends and the staff at the nursing home.

A graveside service was held Monday, June 6, at St. Anthony of Padua Cemetery, Worcester Rd. Webster.

Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley, is directing arrangements.

Visit www.bartelfuneralhome.com.

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CALENDAR

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Saturday, June 11

WEBSTER

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish invites you to experience Living Waters Coffeehouse Ministry, an evening of uplifting Spirit-filled music, light refreshments, and casual fellowship, now every second Saturday of the month. People of all ages are welcome to this free event. Worship with us as we continue to bask in the many graces of this Year of Mercy. Join us on Saturday, June 11, from 7-9 p.m. at the parish hall, 111 Day Street, Webster, MA 01570. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

DUDLEY

Shepherd Hill High School Music Parents Association is a nonprofit organization holding an inside outside Yard Sale/Flea Market on Saturday, June 11, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Shepherd Hill Regional High School. All proceeds go to the student music programs at Shepherd Hill. We have tables available to rent for more information see shepherdhillchorus.com.

Sunday, June 12

WEBSTER

Webster-Dudley Historical Society Annual Meeting, June 12, 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 33 E. Main St., Webster. Short business meeting to be followed by a short presentation of a "Trolley Tour of Webster" during the trolley era. Public welcome.

All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet — Last buffet until September! Your breakfast favorites will be served including eggs, pancakes, French toast, corned beef hash, fresh baked muffins and much more! When: Sunday, June 12. Time: 7:30-10 a.m. Where: United Church of Christ, Fed., 4 Church St.,

Webster. Cost: Adults: \$8, Children (12 and under) \$4.

Wednesday, June 15

DUDLEY

Fellowship Meal: Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew Bobola Church Hall, 54 West Main St., Dudley, from 5-6 p.m. Free hot meals to anyone in need. All are welcome. Join us for great food, friendship, and fun! Menu: Pulled pork, baked mac & cheese, corn on the cob, coleslaw, watermelon, marble cake, coffee, tea, juice, water.

Thursday, June 16

DUDLEY

The Black Tavern Historical Society presents Upscale Barn Sale (previously "Antiques & Collectibles") — We are looking for antiques, collectables, and items that would be too nice to be found in a yard sale. If you have such items, you may contact Ed Bazinet at (508) 943-5509.

Terms: 50/50 (items to be removed if not sold), Thursday, June 16, at 138 Center Road, Dudley, 3 p.m. until dusk. Free and open to all.

Dudley Grange 61st Annual Strawberry Festival & Old Fashioned Lawn Party — Thursday, June 16 (rain or shine). Center Road near Nichols College, Dudley (follow the signs), 4 p.m. until the berries are gone! Strawberry shortcakes are made with fresh strawberries, home style biscuits and real freshly whipped cream. Sugar free is available upon request.

Tradition: Frog Jumping Contest (Dudley Grange requests all frog entries be put back where you found them); Music: Old Fiddlers Club of Rhode Island. Sponsored by the Dudley Cultural Council.

Other Activities: Face painting, games for kids, and more.

Food: Strawberry shortcakes, sugar free strawberry shortcakes, fresh hand cut French fries, hamburgers, hot dogs, popcorn and assorted drinks.

Come on down for the BEST festival in the area — The Town of Dudley's "official" start of the summer! Bring the family, enjoy our Famous shortcake and support a local landmark — Dudley Grange #163. Parking will be available on Center Road and the lots throughout Nichols College.

Friday, June 17

WEBSTER

The St. Joseph 43rd Annual Polish Festival at St. Joseph School grounds, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, from 5-11 p.m. Seafood Specials of fish and chips, clam chowder and fritters will be featured, as well as Polish and American foods. Grammy Award winning Maestro's Men will play polka music for your dancing and listening pleasure from 6 to 10 p.m. Games of chance, crafts, polish booth, pastry booth, kids games, bounce house, dice wheel, blackjack, dunk tank, cornhole tournament, soccer & hoop shoots, 50/50 raffles all weekend long.

OXFORD

The Oxford Lions Club will host their 21st Annual Clara Barton Open Golf Tournament to be held Friday, June 17, at the Pine Ridge Country Club, North Oxford. There will be raffles, contests, and a hole in one prize. The cost is \$110 per player. Please join us for a day of fun! All proceeds benefit children with type 1 diabetes at The Barton Center for Diabetes Education, Inc. We invite you to sponsor a hole, or you can place an add in our program book. For information please call: 508-987-2056, ext. 2003, or e-mail: events@bartoncenter.org.

Saturday, June 18

WEBSTER

The St. Joseph 43rd Annual Polish Festival at St. Joseph School grounds, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, from 12-11 p.m. Featuring Polish and American foods available all weekend long. At 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph School will hold a Talent Show, and from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the Polish-American folk group, PIAST, will perform. At 4 p.m., the annual Festival Mass will be held in St. Joseph Basilica. And then once again, from 6 pm until 10 pm, Maestro's men will take the stage with your favorite polka music.

OXFORD

Life-Skills, Inc. will be holding a Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser on Saturday, June 18, from 12-5 p.m. at St. Roch Church, 334 Main Street, Oxford. \$10/person Early Bird Special (until June 3). \$12/Person at the door. \$5/kids (5 & under free). Meal includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, rolls, coffee/juice. Bottled water or soda \$1/each. The

lunch will also feature gift basket raffles and 50/50 drawing. Food will be served from 12-4 p.m. Raffles will be drawn at 4 p.m. Proceeds from this event will support social and recreational events for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in our South Central residential programs. For reservations, please call (508) 943-0700, ext. 2112 or e-mail resadmin-sc@life-skillsinc.org. Please leave your name, phone number, and number of tickets.

Sunday, June 19

WEBSTER

The St. Joseph 43rd Annual Polish Festival at St. Joseph School grounds, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster, from 12-4 p.m. Old Fashioned Chicken Barbeque Dinner, from Noon to 1:30 p.m., which includes half BBQ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter. Tickets for the dinner are \$10 and need to be purchased in advance by calling 508-943-0467. The children's choirs will perform at 2 p.m., and the Packchaug Fiddlers Group will perform from 2:30 to 3 p.m. All raffles will start at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 19. A total of \$5,250 in prizes will be raffled off in the Money Raffle. First prize is \$3,000; 2nd prize is \$1500 and 3rd prize will be \$750. Tickets are \$5 each, or a book of 3 for \$10. All proceeds from the festival benefits St. Joseph School in Webster.

Thursday, June 23

WEBSTER

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

The buffet style meal will consist of ziti with meatballs, chicken, salad, dinner rolls, coffee, pastry, casual dining, open seating, from 6-7 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., raffles after dinner, cash

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<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful! Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Fr Plan w/Cathedrals, Skylights, Frplc! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! \$369,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>CHARLTON - South Charlton Reservoir! 3025 Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! West Expo - Beautiful! Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Fr Plan w/Cathedrals, Skylights, Frplc! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore, Great Swimming! Dock! \$369,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - Waterfront! Pierpont Meadow Pond! 112 Klondike Rd! 100' Sandy West Facing Shoreline! Sunsets! 15,375' Lot! 5 Rm Year Round Ranch with that Cozy Cottage Feel! Knotty Pine, Cathedrals & Hardwoods! 2 Bdrms! Open Floor Plan! Shed! \$309,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 18C Linwood St! 5 Room Townhouse! End Unit! Spacious and Comfortable! 1,220' Applc'd Eat-In Kit w/Raised Panel Wood Cabinets & Slider to the Deck! Living Rm w/Ceiling Fan! 2 Bdrms! Master w/Walk in Closet! Fam Rm w/Slider to the Back Yard! 3 Zone Oil Heat! Easy 395 Access! \$169,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>DUDLEY - 3 June Street! Corner of Mason Rd! 9 Room Split! 4 Bedrooms! 2 Full Baths! Granite Kitchen w/Black Appliances! Open Living Room! New Tiled Entry Foyer! Finished Lower Level which is Perfect for Entertaining! Pellet Stove! Laundry Room! 12'x15' Deck! Shed! Nicely Landscaped! \$233,900.00</p>	<p>PRICE REDUCED</p> <p>WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm! Open to Living Rm! Wood Floors! Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/Built-in! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$122,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>OXFORD - 14 Theteli Court! 5 Rm Townhouse! Corner Unit! Open Concept! Cathedral Ceiling Kit w/SS Appliances! Open Counters! Cathedral Liv Rm! Tile Entrance Foyer! Large Master Bedroom w/Updated Bath! 2 Bedrooms! 2 Baths! Washer/Dryer Included! C/Air! Oversized Garage! Full Basement Ready to Finish! \$204,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 7 Catherine St! Mason Road Area! Comfortable 6 Rm Cape! Freshly Painted! Int'l Recent Walk to Water! Frplc Liv Rm w/Coat Closet! Din Rm! Applc'd Eat-In Kit w/Knotty Fine Wood Cabinets! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath! Full Basement! Furnace 2011! Garage! Rpt 2005! 2 Car Garage! Sewer! \$179,900.00</p>
<p>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,900' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Applc'd Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Prplc, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr! Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 21' Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Slider to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skewalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Law Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Applc'd, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrm, Nice Bathroom! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frplc Liv Rm, Bdrm & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Decks! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! \$1,449,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Technical Marvel! 2 Story Grand Entry! Fully Applc'd Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/2 Dishwashers, Heated Flr & Pantry! Spacious Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to the Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm w/Entertainment Center! Din Rm w/Frplc Ceiling! 1st Flr Lake Facing Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet, Full Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool & Corner Shower! Upstairs 3 Comfortable Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing, both connect to a Full Bath, the 3rd has its Own Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Walkout Lower Level Lake Facing Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Cedar Sauna & Full Bath! Separate Utility Rm & Workshop! 3 Car Attached Garage! Detached 1 Car Garage! Security System! LP Gas Whole House Generator! Boat House that Auto Draws Boat Out of the Water, Launches It on a Rail System! Weather Station! Well Irrig System! See/Ask For All Attachments! \$1,375,000.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrwd's in Din/Liv & Master Bdrms! 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 Everything it Could Be! \$674,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Hardwood Floors! Applc'd! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trex Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! \$304,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 21 Wakefield Ave! In a Cove Protected! Idle Lot to the Lake - South Pond Lake Access! 10 Rm Colonial! 5 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Applc'd Flexible Fr Plan! Master Suite w/Bath, Dressing Rm & Office Area! Buders! LP Gas Heat! Office Area! Buders! LP Gas Heat! Boat Dock Rental! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 405 Beacon Park! WATERVIEW! 1,280' 5 Rm Townhouse! Lake Views! Applc'd Galley Kitchen! Frplc Liv Rm! Master Bath w/Double Vanity and Skylight! 2.5 Baths! Central Air! Garage! Boat Dock Rental! Great Lakeside Pool! Sandy Beach! \$229,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>ALEXANDER'S LAKE - Killingly, CT! 95 Island Rd! Beautiful Inside! & Out! 8 Rm Waterfront Colonial! Applc'd Kit! Frplc Liv Rm! 1st Flr Bdrm, Bath & Laundry! 3 2nd Flr Bdrms! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedrals, Skylight, Bath, Private Deck! 2 Car Garage! \$499,900.00</p>	
<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE! 39 Loveland Rd! Custom 13 Rm 5,252' Contemp! 130' South Facing Waterfront! 10' Ceilings! Granite & Cherry Kit w/Slate Flr, Wolf SS Gas Range w/Dble Ovens, Sub Zero Fridge, Isl w/Dble Sink, In-Counter Steamer! Formal Din Rm & Frplc Liv Rm w/Brazilian Cherry Hrwd's! Granite Wet Bar w/Ice Maker, Bottle Cooler & Bosch Dishwasher! Office/1st Flr 5th Bdrm w/Marble LP Frplc! Bthrm w/Walk-in Kohler Steam Shower! Beautiful Stairways! 4 Bdrms w/Water Views! Huge Lake Facing Master w/Cathedrals, 3 Dble Closets & Slider to Private Deck! Master Bath w/"Vita" Whirlpool Tub, Tub Shower & Dble Marble Vanity! Another Marble & Granite Bthrm! Lower Level Walks Out to Lake! 8 Seat Theater! Stone Frplc Fam Rm! Granite Wet Bar! Workshop w/French Dr to Lake, Possible Bdrms! Half Bath! House Sound System! Andersons w/Nickel Hardware! 2 Car Heated Garage! Beach! Deck! \$1,299,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Mark Ave! South Pond - "710" Waterfront .69 Acre Peninsula! Lake Views in All Directions! Sunrise to Sunset! Beautiful 12 Rm 3,292' Ranch! Breezeway to 3 Car Garage! Grand 2 Story Entry! Cherry & Granite Kit w/Is! Frplc Din Rm w/Cathedrals, Skylights & Hrwd's! Liv Rm w/Hrwd's! Lake Facing Master w/Bath! Fam Rm, Game/Pool Rm w/Bar & Exercise Rm! Summer Kit! 3 Baths Total! C/Air! Buders! Irrigation! Trex Deck, Farmers Porch! Beautiful Grounds! \$1,299,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 South Pond Rd! Middle Pond! 6 Room Cape! 72' Waterfront! Completely Renovated! Center Island Kit! Mostly Lake Facing Rm's! Master w/Bath & Private Deck! 23 Bdrms! 12 Baths! Oil by Buders! 4 Electric Mitsubishi Heat Pumps w/Air/Farmers Porch! Garage! \$499,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 14 Bates Crossing! South Pond! East Expo - Beautiful Sunrises! Expansive Water Views! 11,000' Level Lot! 6 Rm Colonial! 10x6 Porch! Open Fr Plan! 3 Bdrms! 2nd Flr Master w/Cathedrals, Master Bath! 2 Baths! AC! Garage! \$559,900.00</p>	<p>NEWER PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 296 Kildeer Island! North Pond! 180 Degree Panoramic Water Views! Front Seat to 4th of July Fireworks! 5 Room Ranch! Ideal Second Home or Live Year Round! Winter in Florida - Summers on Webster Lake! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bedrooms! Nice Deck! Garage! \$299,900.00</p>			

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Open House 12-2pm Sun Southbridge: Lovely Ranch is desirable area of Town! Wonderful 6 rooms 3 bedrooms! Exterior totally renovated...new sliding windows, roof & garage door! Spacious living room with picture window, sliders to deck, walk in master closet, hardwoods under carpet. Lower level finished family room. Fabulous Back YARD! **\$169,900!** 63 Marc Ave.

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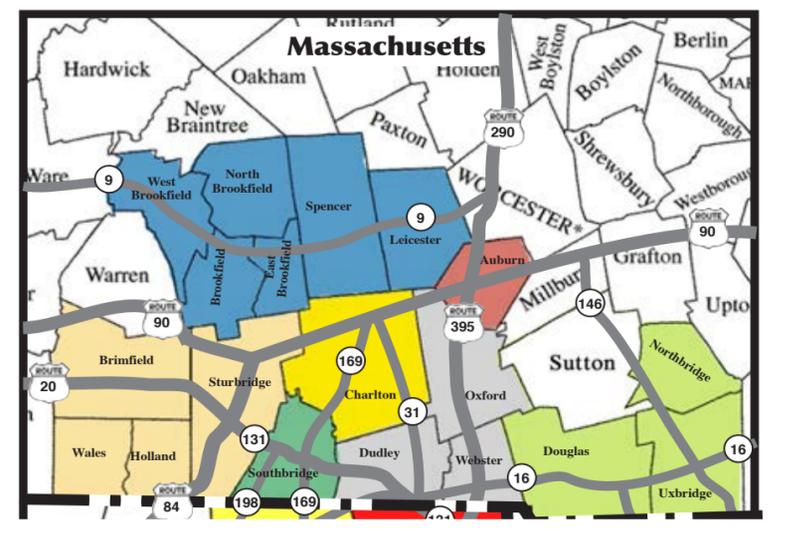
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TO WIT:

THE LAND IN DUDLEY SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE OLD STATE HIGHWAY FROM SOUTHBRIDGE TO QUINEBANG, CONNECTICUT BY WAY OF LYNCH'S CORNER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THEREOF, AT AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SAID OLD HIGHWAY AT THE END OF STONE WALL BY LAND CONVEYED TO CHARLES J. FILO ET UX BY DEED DATED MAY 12, 1949, AND RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 3227 PAGE 171, WHICH IS NOW A TOWN ROAD LEADING TO THE HOUSE OF SAID FILO; THENCE N. 15° 01' W. BY SAID OLD HIGHWAY ABOUT 179.37 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE S. 82° W. 197.8 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE S. 12° 37' W. ABOUT 98.60 FEET TO SAID TOWN ROAD; THENCE EASTERLY BY SAID TOWN ROAD 200 FEET MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG STONE WALL BY SAID TOWN ROAD ABOUT 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE GRANTORS BY DEED OF NAPOLEON C. POIRIER ET UX AND DATED APRIL 13, 1950, RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS BOOK 3240 PAGE 598.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM HENRY J. MARTIN AND YVONNE R. MARTIN TO SAMUEL C. GENDREAU AND ARLENE J. GENDREAU BY DEED RECORDED 10/30/1980, IN BOOK 7098, PAGE 536 IN THE REGISTERS OFFICE OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 7098, Page 336.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201407-0523 - YEL

May 27, 2016
June 3, 2016
June 10 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Bernard J. Szczepaniak and Marcella Szczepaniak to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Coporation, dated March 24, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester

District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44016, Page 32, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC dated September 25, 2009 and recorded with said Registry on October 16, 2009 at Book 44972 Page 286 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC to OneWest Bank N.A. dated January 30, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on February 17, 2015 at Book 53362, Page 326, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on June 24, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 3 Meringo Court a/k/a 3 Meringo Court a/k/a 2 Meringo Avenue, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Webster, Worcester County, on the northerly side of Marengo Court, bounded as follows:

Southerly by Marengo Court 100 feet 6 inches;

Easterly by land formerly of Patrick Brogan, now of Anna Wimmassal and Agapit J. Bonnette et ux 108 feet;

Northerly by a stone wall by land formerly of William T. Shumway, now of John P. Heald and Francis X. E. Lamoureau 100 feet 6 inches;

Westerly by land of James Bartolomei Heirs 100 feet.

Together with a right of way over the proposed new street now known as Marengo Court or Marengo Avenue.

Being all the same premises conveyed to Joseph Pierre by Deed of Nelson and Ellen Marengo, dated October 14, 1907 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deed in Book 1899 Page 19, said premises being described in two separate tracts in said deed.

See Judgment at Book 5847 Page 150 and see 1975 land court document numbered 533.

For title reference see deed at Book 4384 Page 185 and documents noted above.

See Deed recorded at Book 44016 Page 30.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44016, Page 30.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

CIT BANK, N.A. F/K/A ONEWEST BANK N.A.

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street

Newton, MA 02458

(617) 558-0500

201504-0815 - YEL

May 27, 2016

June 3, 2016

June 10 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by John J. Pupka to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated July 22, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36902, Page 201, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association dated January 26, 2015 and recorded with said registry on March 3, 2015 at Book 53428 Page 79, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at

10:00 a.m. on June 29, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 91 OLD WEBSTER RD, OXFORD, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, shown as Lot 16 on a certain plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Lakeview Estates" in Oxford, Massachusetts owned and developed by: Sneade Builders, Inc. Scale 1" = 40' March 1, 1988", which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 607, Page 40, containing 40,014 square feet according to said plan, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of said at an iron pin as shown on aforesaid plan and thence traveling:

S. 24° 02' 45" W. along Old Webster Road, by two courses, 150.31 feet and 68.56 feet, to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 16; thence

N. 66° 33' 49" W. a distance of 59.60 feet to a point; thence

N. 00° 29' 17" E. a distance of 125.67 feet to a point; thence

N. 66° 13' 49" W. a distance of 120.55 feet to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 16; thence

N. 17° 18' 53" W. a distance of 151.34 feet to a point; thence

S. 64° 26' 38" E. a distance of 330.16 feet.

Being the same premises conveyed to Michelle A. Pupka and John J. Pupka by deed from Unibank For Savings dated April 15, 1994 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 16218, Page 300. Also see deed from Michelle A. Pupka to John J. Pupka of even date recorded herewith in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 36902, Page 199

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36902, Page 199.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

Federal National Mortgage Association
Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street

Newton, MA 02458

(617) 558-0500

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June 3, 2016

June 10, 2016

June 17, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Judy Reeks and Frederick W. Reeks, Jr. to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Lendia, Inc., dated September 13, 2005 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37340, Page 75 of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 14, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49023, Page 306; assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP dated December 1, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54641, Page 86; and assignment from Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated December 21,

2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54834, Page 88, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 4 Allen Avenue, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on July 1, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on Allen Avenue in the Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot #46 on a plan of land entitled: "Huguenot Tract", dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J. R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, which plan is recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 51, Plan 16, and to which plan reference is made for a more particular description.

The premises is more particularly described in the Deed recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340, to wit:

The land in Oxford with buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: Being Lot #46 on plan of Huguenot Tract, dated August 26, 1927, drawn by J.R. Kleindienst, Surveyor, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 51, Plan 16 and further described as follows:

Beginning at the most northerly point of the tract herein conveyed, which point is also the most westerly corner of lot #45, as shown on said plan.

Thence Southeasterly along said lot #45 a distance of 118 feet to a point on Allen Avenue;

Thence Southwesterly by said Allen Avenue, 60 feet to lot #47 as shown on said plan;

Thence Northwesterly along said lot #47, 122.7 feet to lot #43 as shown on said plan;

Thence Northeasterly along said lot #43, 60.2 feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21795, Page 340.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee.

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road
Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500

Reeks, Judy and Frederick,
14-016916, June 3, 2016, June 10, 2016, June 17, 2016

June 3, 2016
June 10, 2016
June 17, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Sale of Motor Vehicle Under G.L. c. 255, Section 39A

Notice is hereby given by School Street Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A, that on 11 June 2016 at 9 AM at:

17-31 School Street Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Vehicle Description:

Year: 2001 Make: Ford Model: F150 Registration# State: Un Reg

VIN: 1FTZX17211NA93020

Name and address of vehicle owner: Kellie Mecahailidis

64 Merriam Junction
North Oxford, MA 01537

by: Frank A Czechowski J.
FRANK A CZECHOWSKI

Dated: 23 May 2016

This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c. 255, Section 39A

May 27, 2016
June 3, 2016
June 10, 2016

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 Scott A. Armstrong and Elizabeth M. Armstrong to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated June 30, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 34008, Page 120, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. dated May 13, 2009 and recorded with said Registry on May 15, 2009 at Book 44247, Page 77 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., As Nominee For Drew Mortgage Associates, Incorporated to Wells Fargo Bank, NA dated October 23, 2012 and recorded with said Registry on October 25, 2012 at Book 49844, Page 75, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on June 28, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 86 Birch Island Road, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the northerly side of Birch Island Road, being shown as Lots 62, 63, 64, and 65 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Lots owned by The Narrows Land Co., Webster, Mass., dated June 9, 1923 by B.A. Wakefield C.E., Plan No. 2" recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 41, Plan 1, to which plan reference is made for a more particular description thereof.

Lot 62, 63 and 64 on Plan Book 41, Plan 1: Being the same premises conveyed by Donna M. Leria to the above named grantors by deed dated March 29, 2000 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 22495, Page 350.

Lot 65 on Plan Book 41, Plan 1: Being the same premises conveyed by Vernon L. Wilson, Jr. to the above named grantors by deed dated November 18, 1999 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 22405, Page 367.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34008, Page 118.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage

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

150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201505-0241 - YEL

June 3, 2016
June 10, 2016
June 17, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Daniel Valeri III to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 14, 2010 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 45813, Page 146, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., its successor and assigns to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc. dated October 30, 2014 and recorded with said registry on November 4, 2014 at Book 53000 Page 349, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on July 6, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 33 Second Island Road, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in

said mortgage,
TO WIT:

the land with buildings thereon, situated on the southwest side of Second Island Road, in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Massachusetts, being laid out and designated as Lot # 53 on a plan entitled plan of lots at Hillside, dated October 14, 1943, by JR Kleindienst, Engr., recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 161 Plan 12, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING Northeast by Second Island Road, 65 feet;
THENCE Southeast by Parcel "B", as shown on said plan, 120 feet;
THENCE by Lot # 74, as shown on said Plan, and a portion of Lot # 75, as shown on said plan, 65 feet;
THENCE Northwesterly by Lot # 54, as shown on said Plan, 120 feet.

The width of said Lot # 53 as shown on said Plan is by error shown as 66 feet, whereas, in fact, it was 65 feet as appears by affidavit recorded in Book 3442 Page 563, and as shown on revised plan in Plan Book 178, Plan 32. For Title See Deed Book 43042 Page 245

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43042, Page 245.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC.
Present holder of said mortgage

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

150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201509-0332 - TEA

June 10, 2016
June 17, 2016
June 24, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sandra J. Warner to New England National Mortgage Corporation, dated October 15, 1999 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21949, Page 235 of which mortgage Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC is the present holder by assignment from New England National Mortgage Corporation to Accubanc Mortgage Corporation dated October 15, 1999 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21949, Page 242; assignment from Accubanc Mortgage Corporation to GMAC Mortgage Corporation dated February 2, 2000 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 22774, Page 274; and assignment from GMAC Mortgage, LLC successor by merger to GMAC Mortgage Corporation to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated April 30, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50860, Page 287, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 24 Nelson Street, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00PM on July 12, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description, situated in Town of Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on Nelson Street, corner of Cody Streets, being shown as Lot #24 on plan recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 10, Plan 6 dated May 23, 1905 entitled Plan No. 3 of Real Estate in Webster, Mass. owned by S. Slater & Sons, Inc. further bounded and described as follows: COMMENCING at a drill hole in the northeasterly corner of the premises; THENCE southerly one hundred thirty-seven (137) feet by Cody Street; THENCE at a right angle westerly sixty-six (66) feet to the southeasterly corner of Lot #22;

THENCE northerly one hundred thirty-seven (137) feet by Lot 22 to the southerly side of Nelson Street; THENCE sixty six (66) feet easterly along Nelson Street to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21949, Page 233.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.

321 Billerica Road
Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500

Warner, Sandra J., 15-020797, June 10, 2016, June 17, 2016, June 24, 2016

June 10, 2016
June 17, 2016
June 24, 2016

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Christopher P. Senecal and Colleen S. Senecal to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Home Savings of America, dated April 18, 2009 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44213, Page 40 of which mortgage CitiMortgage, Inc. is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Home Savings of America to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 14, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49023, Page 259, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 3 Windward Drive, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on July 12, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts being shown as Lot 7-R-2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Oxford, Massachusetts owned by Joseph M. & Christine C. Bostek and Stephen J. & Ann Marie Covello dated March 12, 1997 by B.C. Survey Engineering, Inc." recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 716, Plan 70 to which reference is made for a complete metes and bounds description of said premises, which metes and bounds is described as follows: Land situated on the westerly side of Windward Drive, in the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the herein described premises, at a point on the westerly side of Windward Drive, said point being the northeasterly corner of land owned now or formerly by John and Kathleen Burke; Thence N. 77-00-14 W., along land of said Burke, for a distance of 131.66 feet to a point at land owned now or formerly by Joseph M. and Christine C. Bostek; Thence N. 00-14-02 W., along land of said Bostek, for a distance of 56.75 feet to a point; Thence N. 79-55-14 W., along land of said Bostek, for a distance of 44.02 feet to a point; Thence S. 47-40-46 W., along land of said Bostek, for a distance of 32.96 feet to a point; Thence N. 87-59-25 W., along land of said Bostek, for a distance of 148.07 feet to a point at land owned now or formerly by Brian and Kathleen Lachance; Thence N. 88-07-42 E., along land of said Lachance, for a distance of 127.49 feet to a point; Thence N. 01-52-18 W., along land of said Lachance, for a distance of 75.00 feet to a point; Thence S. 82-53-55 E., along land of said Lachance, for a distance of 101.24 feet to a point; Thence S. 56-33-11 E., along land of said Lachance, for a distance of 22.28 feet to a point;

Thence S. 85-39-08 E., along land of said Lachance, for a distance of 40.00 feet to a point; Thence N. 79-39-06 E., along land of said Lachance, for a distance of 19.08 feet to a point; Thence S. 76-55-37 E., along land of said Lachance, for a distance of 31.91 feet to a point on the westerly sideline of Windward Drive; Thence S. 04-47-32 E., along the westerly sideline of Windward Drive, for a distance of 125.01 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 20,806 square feet of land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41414, Page 254.

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.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Case No.: 16 SM 004168 ORDER OF NOTICE TO:

The Heirs, Devisees or Legal Representatives of the Estate of Joyce A. Gendron, Joy Cencak-Murphy, Karen Cencak-Labonne, Kerrie Cencak, Jane Cencak-Bellofatto and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. Section 501 et seq.: Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 108 Main Street given by Joyce A. Gendron to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as Nominee for Evolve Bank and Trust, dated May 4, 2012, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48945, Page 346, 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 Jul. 4, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act. Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on May 19, 2016 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder A-4578512 06/10/2016
June 10, 2016

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT JAMES THOMPSON HAS APPLIED TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS TO APPEAL THE TERMS OF THE ZONING BY-LAWS, SECTION 2.04.02 DENSITY REQUIREMENT TABLE, MGL40A, AND MERGER LAW AT 16 CATHERINE STREET, DUDLEY, MA 01571

IN THE FOLLOWING RESPECT:
Nature of Application or Appeal: Applicant is seeking Special Permit to vary the minimum Lot Area from 15,000 square feet to 7,200 square feet; and a variance to reduce the minimum Lot Frontage from 100 feet to 60 feet to build a home. PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 7, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE TOWN HALL, 71 WEST MAIN STREET, DUDLEY IN ROOM 321A, AT WHICH TIME YOU MAY BE HEARD RELATIVE TO THE VARIANCES.

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WPI hands-on event links students with biotech, STEM careers

CAMBRIDGE — On Wednesday, May 25 and Thursday, May 26, 200 Massachusetts high school students — including students from Shepherd Hill Regional High School and Northbridge High School — participated in Biotech Futures, an event held at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) and organized by the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation (MassBioEd).

Biotech Futures is a college and career exploration event that exposes students to the educational opportunities and diverse fields of study in the life sciences at the college level though hands-on laboratory experiences and campus tours. Biotech Futures is a component of MassBioEd's BioTeach program, which provides lab-based training in biotechnology to 150 public high school science teachers annually.

"At Biotech Futures, students see the connection between their BioTeach-inspired lab experiences and exciting collegiate level science and engineering programs," said Peter Abair, executive director of MassBioEd. "The involvement of faculty and graduate students who share their research and career pathways often makes these experiences transformative for the participating students. These students were very engaged and are a credit to their high schools and communities."

Throughout the day, students participated in several hands-on labs led by WPI's faculty. Among other activities, students had the opportunity to learn how fluorescent proteins can be used in screens to identify new therapeutics, discover how the brain translates sensory stimuli into behavior by working with live bees, and learn how to detect antibiotic resistance by measuring bacterial growth.

"The 21st century has been coined the 'Century of Biology' because of the promise of the life sciences to contribute to the many needs facing the US and world, including improved health, energy, food, and the environment," said Joseph Duffy, PhD, associate professor and department head of biology and biotechnology, and associate professor of chemistry and biochemistry. "The Biotech Futures program is a wonderful opportunity to show high school students—in a hands-on way and by exposing them to the joy of discovery in research labs—that they can contribute to addressing these global issues through the life sciences."

Other WPI faculty involved in the program included: Mia Dubrosarsky, Director of Professional Development, STEM Education Center, WPI; Arne Gericke, PhD, professor and department head, chemistry and biochemistry, WPI, who gave opening remarks; Robert J. Gegeer Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology and Biotechnology, WPI; Dan Mardirosian, Senior Operations Manager of the Biomufacturing Education and Training Center (BETC) at WPI; Kristin Benoit Picard, instructor and Curriculum Coordinator, BETC; Kamal Rashid, PhD, Director of the BETC and research professor of biology and biotechnology; Elizabeth F. Ryder, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Biology and Biotechnology, WPI; Scarlet Shell, PhD, Assistant Professor, Biology & Biotechnology, WPI; Jagan Srinivasan, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biology and



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High school students — including students from Shepherd Hill Regional High School and Northbridge High School — explored the life sciences through hands-on lab activities at WPI during Biotech Futures, a college and career exploration event organized through the MassBioEd Foundation's BioTeach program.



Biotechnology, WPI, and WPI students Ann-Marie Bryant and Jim McIsaac.

Biotech Futures, part of MassBioEd's signature BioTeach program, aims to increase students' interest in pursuing further study and careers in the life sciences. Through BioTeach, MassBioEd provides teacher professional development workshops and mentoring, student experiential learning and career exploration opportunities, and funds to public schools for lab supplies and equipment.

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Ten Signs Your Cooling System Requires A Service Technician

(NAPS)

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1. Takes a long time to turn on. A slow start could indicate low coolant levels or rusted pipes.

2. Blows warm air. Check that your thermostat is set to the cooling mode and be certain dirty filters are not blocking airflow. If warm air continues to blow, you may have a malfunctioning compressor.

3. Excessive cycling. A malfunctioning thermostat or a leak could cause your air-conditioning unit to cycle on and off more than it should, causing unnecessary wear on your unit.

4. Intermittent cycling. Your air conditioner should cycle on and off as temperatures inside your home increase and rise above your thermostat setting. If it doesn't, your system may need repair.

5. Unusual sounds. Most

home comfort systems today are quiet. Loud noises when the system cycles on and off or operation that gets louder and louder is not normal.

6. Unusual smells. Air-conditioning systems should not give off a burning smell or any other odor.

7. Unexplained increase in billing. Call a service technician if your gas or electric bill is suddenly higher than past bills and you haven't made changes in your lifestyle that would explain the increase.

8. Inconsistent cooling. If you normally experience even cooling throughout your home and you suddenly have warm and cool spots.

9. Weak airflow. Make sure your filters are clean and there are no obstructions in the vents or outside unit.

10. Pools of water. A broken condenser pump can cause water to leak under your system's outdoor unit. The leak might also be the result of an improper installation.

To make the diagnostic process easier, there's a new touch-screen thermostat from the YORK brand of Johnson Controls that provides real-time notifications and alerts to you and to your heating and cooling service provider. It can also help you know when to call a technician. The thermostat, which features an easy-to-read, easy-to-program, patent-pending hexagon interface,



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the launch of the new thermostat, Johnson Controls is offering a chance to win one of five new YORK touch-screen thermostats along with a \$150 Visa gift card for installation. One of 10 YORK-branded portable cell phone battery chargers will also be awarded each week until the promotion

ends on June 20. Interested participants are asked to post a photo of themselves with a YORK logo on either the @johnsoncontrols or the @YORKHVAC Twitter pages, using the hashtag #MeAndMyYORK. For complete contest details and official rules, visit www.YORK.com/MeAndMyYORK.

Going Green With Redwood Decking



Your home can be decked out in style and all the while, you can help the environment.

(NAPS)

Many homeowners may be pleased and surprised to learn that some of the products that are friendliest to the environment come from the environment—and are avail-

able for their own houses.

Redwood is an excellent example, offering more environmental benefits than anything man-made—from how it's grown and harvested to how it can be reused and repurposed. Here, for

instance, are four environmental benefits of redwood decking.

1. Redwood is grown green. This species thrives along a narrow strip of land that hugs the Pacific coast in Northern California. The vast

majority of old-growth coastal redwoods are forever protected within 450,000 acres of national, state and local forests and parks.

The land designated for commercial growth is subjected to the world's most stringent management and harvest practices. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) requires private forestland owners to have harvest plans and management operations regularly audited. The FSC also sets standards relating to licensing and training forest managers as well as broad standards for forest resource conservation. One hundred percent of California Redwood Association member forestlands are certified well managed by the FSC.

2. Redwood traps carbon and never lets go. Redwood trees continuously scrub carbon from the air, retaining carbon in their wood fiber. Even better: That carbon remains trapped even after a redwood tree is harvested and milled for

lumber. The average-size deck built of redwood is holding on to half a ton of carbon. A recent Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) documented that alternative plastic-based decking contributes to global warming, while redwood actually combats this climate change.

3. Redwood is naturally durable. Without any help from manufacturers, redwood's natural features reinforce the fact that this lumber is built to last. With a tight wood grain, a length of redwood lumber will hold its shape more consistently and is less prone to warping or cupping. Redwood is also naturally resistant to termites, decay and even fire.

4. A redwood deck could outlast your mortgage. The same natural features that give redwood its durability also mean redwood decks will hold a protective finish longer and withstand multiple refinishing over the years. With periodic cleaning and refinishing, a redwood deck can last 30 years or

longer. Even when redwood is no longer useful as decking, homeowners can still recycle the decking to use in other landscaping projects or even shred it down to use as mulch.

Redwood is a smart choice for homeowners who want to live a more sustainable lifestyle. It is also a remarkable value, generally less costly to your wallet and the environment than plastic-based alternatives. With careful forest management, natural features that no manufacturer has been able to replicate, and incredible beauty, strength and durability, redwood proves you can improve your home but you can't improve on Mother Nature.

Learn More
The experts at the California Redwood Association, celebrating its 100th anniversary, can provide further facts and can be reached at www.realstrongredwood.com and (888) CAL-REDWOOD.

Ten Ways To Get Prepared For Planting

(NAPS)

When the weather warms, many people's thoughts turn to how to make sure their yard is in tip-top shape for planting. These 10 tips can help get your garden off to a great start:

1. Make a plan. First, decide what to plant. One thing you may want to consider is pollinator-attractant plants. Yellow, blue or purple flowers make your garden more appealing to bees. The Pollinator Partnership's Bee Smart mobile app helps gardeners select the best plants in their area. You can visit FeedABee.com to view pollinator gardens from around the country for inspiration.

2. Observe the current state of your garden. See how well last year's planting choices worked out. Consider placement of compatible plants, sunlight, shade and irrigation.

3. Tidy up. Clean out old plants and weeds from last year's garden, including the roots. Remove winter mulch or pine straw, too.

4. Survey the soil. Make sure the soil contains the right nutrients with a soil sampling kit, found at home and garden centers. This analysis will inform your decisions on fertilizing methods. Aerate your soil by breaking it up so air, water and nutrients penetrate the plant roots.

5. Take care of pests. Check for slugs, snails or aphids, treating any infestations you find.

6. If it's broken, fix it. Fix broken structures and



Proper planning can help you have a glorious, pollinator-attractant garden and save you time, trouble and money.

gardening tools. Also, treat wood with a preservative during dry periods to prevent cracks and splitting.

7. Gather the tools you'll need and make sure they're clean. Sharpen and clean your tools, as proper

maintenance saves you money and keeps disease from spreading between cuttings.

8. Planting vegetables? Consider raised beds. These warm quickly, encourage good irrigation and aeration, and are excellent for difficult soil. In addition, you'll be able to reach every corner to pull young weeds as they appear.

9. Prepare a compost pile. Buy or make a compost bin and throw in all your garden waste, grass clippings, paper, wood prunings, and fruit and veggie peelings. Turn and aerate it with a garden fork every month.

10. Label your plants. If you're growing food, learning to identify plants or sharing a community garden, plant markers are a must. Use the plastic markers that came with the plants or buy or make your own from pebbles, bamboo skewers or broken terracotta pots. Label your plants with the variety name and date you planted it.

Below are more resources to help you prepare your garden for the spring ahead. Happy planting!

- Planning a Garden
- Pollinator Gardening
- ix Reasons to Start Seeds This Spring
- Six Ways to Jump Start Your Roses for Spring
- How to Get Your Garden Ready for Spring Planting
- Top 10 Tips to Prepare Your Garden for Spring

HOME & GARDEN

What You Need To Know About Duct Cleaning

(NAPS)

According to the National Air Duct Cleaners Association (NADCA), up to 40 pounds of dust is created annually in a typical six-bedroom home, which raises the question, is duct cleaning important to indoor air quality (IAQ)? The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) reports duct cleaning has never been shown to actually prevent health problems. Neither do studies conclusively demonstrate that particle levels in homes increase because of dirty air ducts.

So, before scheduling duct cleaning, both NADCA and EPA recommend visually inspecting your home's ductwork, using a small mirror and flashlight or a digital camera to photograph the inside of the duct. If you find evidence of animal infestation, mold growth or excessive amounts of dust and debris clogging the duct, you should first address the source of the problem and then consider having your ducts cleaned.

As you interview companies to clean your ducts, be certain they:

- are experienced in duct cleaning and have worked on systems like yours.

- will use procedures to protect you, your pets and your home from contamination.



Do right by your ducts: Check them every two years to see if they need cleaning.

- comply with NADCA's air duct cleaning standards, and, if your ducts are constructed of fiberglass duct board or insulated internally with fiberglass duct liner, with North American Insulation Manufacturers Association's (NAIMA) recommendations.
- hold relevant state licenses.

It's also a good idea to check references and contact your county or city office of consumer affairs or local Better Business Bureau to determine if complaints have been lodged against the companies you are considering.

If you choose to have your ducts cleaned, you should expect the service provider to:

- Inspect the system for asbestos-containing materials, which require specialized procedures.

- Clean the entire system. NADCA recommends cleaning air ducts, coils, drain pans, registers, grills, air plenum, blower motor and assembly, heat exchanger, air filter and air cleaner.
- Use vacuum

equipment that exhausts particles outside of the home, or use only high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) vacuuming equipment if the vacuum exhausts inside.

- Use well-controlled brushing of duct surfaces in conjunction with contact vacuum cleaning to dislodge dust and other particles.
- Use only

soft-bristled brushes for fiberglass duct board and sheet metal ducts internally lined with fiberglass.

- Protect ductwork, including sealing and reinsulating access holes the service provider may have made or used so they are airtight.

- Follow NADCA's standards for air duct cleaning and NAIMA's recommended practice for ducts containing fiberglass lining or constructed of fiberglass duct board.

NADCA recommends inspecting your system every two years to determine whether it needs to be cleaned again. In the meantime, regularly change the air filters in your home comfort system. Also, consider installing products designed to improve your home's IAQ. The Coleman® brand of Johnson Controls offers a complete line of IAQ products, including whole-house humidifiers and dehumidifiers, ultraviolet irradiation systems, and heat and energy recovery ventilators.

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Three Ways To Save This Spring

It's Spring! Time to **Spruce Up** Your Sprinkler System

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As the weather warms and outdoor watering starts, it's a good time to ask: Are you throwing water—and money—into the wind? Experts estimate that 50 percent of the 9 billion gallons of water we use outdoors every day is lost due to evaporation, wind or runoff caused by inefficient landscape irrigation.

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1. Right Plant, Right Place: Climates and geography vary nationwide, and your region has distinctive plant species it can naturally support without requiring extra water and fertilizers. Go back to your roots when you're thinking about what to plant in your garden this spring. Visit WaterSense's What to Plant tool (www.epa.gov/watersense/outdoor/what_to_plant.html) to help you choose plants that are right for your climate and require minimal watering. Then group your plants in "hydrozones" according to their water needs to make it easy to irrigate them correctly.

2. Sprinkler Spruce-Up: If you have an inground irrigation system, spring is the perfect time to spruce it up

before warm weather watering starts. Remember this mantra—inspect, connect, direct and select: Inspect systems for clogged, broken or missing sprinkler heads; examine the points where the sprinkler heads connect to pipes or hoses for breaks; direct water away from the pavement to apply water only to the landscape; and select a smart WaterSense labeled irrigation controller, which uses local weather conditions to determine when and how much to water your yard.

3. Go With a Pro: Irrigation professionals certified by a WaterSense labeled program can help you design, install, maintain or audit your irrigation system. Find a pro near you using WaterSense's Directory of Certified Professionals (at www.epa.gov/watersense/findapro) to see if your system could distribute water more efficiently to maximize its performance and maintain a healthy landscape without wasting water.

Visit WaterSense at www.epa.gov/watersense to watch a video and learn more about how you—or a certified professional—can inspect, connect, direct and select your way to a smarter system.

JUNE IS NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH: TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY AND HOME FROM FIRE

SMOKE DETECTOR 101
PROTECT YOURSELF, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR PETS AND YOUR HOME.

HOW?

- ☑ Test your smoke detector monthly.
- ☑ Replace your battery at least once per year.

BUT:

- 85%** of Americans say they test their smoke detector, but **ONLY 15%** do so six or more times per year.
- 12%** say they never test their smoke detectors.

SEVEN IN 10 Americans say they change the battery immediately when the detector alerts to low battery.

- 14%** of Americans remove the battery/take it off the wall to quiet it and replace it later.
- 1/2** of home fire deaths happen between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep.

HOW TO STAY SAFE:

WHAT KIND OF BATTERY SHOULD I USE?
9V LITHIUM BATTERIES
An increasing amount of states and municipalities require 10 year lithium battery - check with your local authorities. Never use rechargeable or heavy duty batteries.

HOW MANY SMOKE ALARMS SHOULD I HAVE IN MY HOME?

1. Install smoke alarms in every bedroom
2. Outside each separate sleeping area
3. On every level of the house, including the basement

Source: U.S. Fire Administration

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