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EMT Jess Marshall and EMS Chief Gary Milliard take a look at some of their gear for helping to save people from overdoses. Millkiard noted the most important parts of responding to an overdose are to keep the victim breathing and call 911 immediately.

# "Remind people they are worthy"

RECOVERING ADDICTION SURVIVORS TELL THEIR STORIES

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – In a time when addiction is claiming countless lives, Webster chose to celebrate those who are surviving.

Last week, the library, Webster Opiate Task Force and a variety of area organizations came together to give some of those in recovery a chance to tell their stories, and the community a chance to find out what's available around them.

"For a long time, ... I didn't believe recovery was possible," said one speaker, Jen. "I only knew Jen as an alcohol-

Please Read **RECOVERY**, page **A7** 

# Crawford Library sees great success in 2019

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The Pearl L. Crawford Memorial Library has had a big year in 2019 according to Library Director J. Drusilla Carter who gave a report to the Board of Selectmen during the bard's annual September meeting at the Black Tavern.

Carter recently compared a required statistics report for the state and revealed that Dudley's library has played host to tens of thousands of patrons over the last year. With a collection of 49,000 items and more than 66,000 books checked out in the past twelve months, Dudley has served 61,238 people during that time offering a variety of services from boo and movie rentals to computer access and special programs.

"It's really impressive numbers for the size of our library. We offered over 450 program last year for all ages and the latest statistic shows that the consortium that we

are a member of along with 171 other libraries gives Dudley residents who have a library card access to 8,990,088 items not counting e-books or downloadable audiobooks of which there are 50,000," Carter said.

While many of those benefitting from the library are adults, the facility hosts a slew of kids programs as well with an entire wing dedicated to children's books and programs. One of the biggest youth programs is summer reading which in 2019 saw 197 children under the ae of twelve take part while 28 teenagers and 112 adults registered for higher level reading programs. Overall the summer of 2019 has been a busy one for Dudley's library, capping off with a visit from a representative of Pearl L. Crawford's family, the namesake of the building.

"At the end of the summer, we were very fortunate that Mr. Hugh Crawford for whose mother the library is named was here in town and came to visit.

He gave us some lovely historic documents and I'm working on restoring them and cleaning them up," Carter said.

While the library has seen a lot of success, Carter, who started her job in early 2019, refused to take the sole credit for the library's popularity and continued relevance in the community. She said it has been a team effort from a staff of dedicated individuals who make her job easier and keep the community connected day in and day out. That dedication was noted by town leaders with Selectman Paul Joseph complimenting the library on continuing to provide quality service and opportunities to the community.

"The strength of the library is the programs. Having access to 88 million items is nice. The strength of the library is the immediacy of the programs that are of interest and I think our library has always done that. Clearly (the director) has picked up

Please Read **LIBRARY**, page **A3** 

# Apple Fest and Craft Fair bring fall season to Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU

DUDLEY — The Black Tavern in Dudley will continue a yearly tradition of hosting its annual fall craft fair next month filling the property



File Photo

A crafter from Old Sturbridge Village showcases his skills during the 2018 Black Tavern Craft Fair. Old Sturbridge Village artisans are returning for the 2019 event on Oct. 5.

with vendors and crafters from

across the region. Now in its seventh year, the annual Black Tavern Craft Fair is presented by the Black Tavern Historical Society with the proceeds from vendor fees helping fund repairs and upkeep to one of Dudley's most historic landmarks across the from the town common on Center Road. The Black Tavern happened to play host to the Dudley Board of Selectmen's meeting in early September Linda Bassinet, Chairwoman of the Black Tavern Historical Society, took the time to remind citizens of the upcoming event.

"We have excellent crafters. Most of them come back year after year and they do a lot of interesting stuff," Bassinet said. "This year, we will also have artisans showcasing their crafts like a tin maker and blacksmith. They were here last year."

Those artisans are on loan from Old Sturbridge Village

Please Read **CRAFT FAIR**, page **A10** 

# Touch a Truck event brings attention to DPW's space needs



Gus Steeves Photos

Jack Berry, Cavan Comeau and Liam Cormier check out the inside of a vehicle parked outside.

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – A lot of kids love trucks.

On Saturday, the town turned that love to its advantage by hosting Touch a Truck Day at the DPW facility. Kids got to climb all over various plows, dump trucks, an ambulance and a fire truck while their parents learned something about the plan to seek voter support

for completely rebuilding the Charlton Street facility.

That plan's first phase – the engineering and design work, bidding, and hiring a project manager, estimated to cost \$1.7 to \$2 million – will be Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting warrant next week, Oct 2.

"We've needed this since long before my time, and I've been here 12 years," said DPW Director Sean Divoll, who noted the existing facility is overcrowded and fails OSHA regulations (especially ventilation), among other issues.

Those are most visible indoors, where trucks inside the main garage are packed very tightly right to the walls, with just inches between plows and neighboring vehicles. Many are permanently parked outside

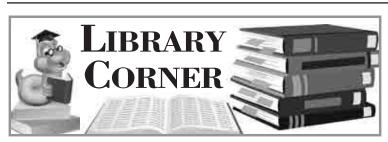
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### Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library

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Online registration available at www.crawfordlibrary.org

TODDLER TIME Tuesdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

Come for songs, books, and crafts! Geared for ages birth through 3, but siblings are always welcome. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

POKEMON CLUB

Tuesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM
Pokémon Fans! Kids ages 7

to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokémon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM Come build with Legos! Different challenge every week, and your creation will be put on display for others to see. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

PRESCHOOL POWER

Thursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM Come enjoy songs, books, and crafts! Geared for ages 3 through 5, but siblings are always welcome. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE

Thursdays 5:30PM-7:30 PM & Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00PM

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

PANIC IN CONNECTICUT: ACCUSED WITCHES HAVE THEIR SAY

Monday September 23, 7:00PM-7:45PM Travel back to the 17th cen-

tury and hear what five women accused of witchcraft have to say. Actress Virginia Wolf brings them to life, fully costumed, fully incensed, fully frightened. This painstakingly researched one-woman show sheds light on the society that condemned so-called witches to death thirty years before the

trials in Salem. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

MY LIFE, MY HEALTH: CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT

Thursday September 26, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Tri-Valley Inc will lead this six-week series of work-shops for adults who are living with the challenges of one or more chronic conditions or caring for a person with a chronic illness. Participants will learn techniques for dealing with issues such as pain, fatigue, difficult emotions, and depression and anxiety. Free. Refreshments provided. Registration required – space is limited.

GENEALOGY GROUP: USING THE LIBRARY'S GENEALOGY RESOURCES

Thursday September 26, 6:00PM-7:30PM

George Martin will review the library's genealogy resources including Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest Online. Free. Registration is available, dropins are welcome.

DROP IN SLIME MAKING: APPLE SLIME

Friday September 2 3:00PM-4:00PM

Drop in any time between 3:00 and 4:00 to make a slime! One slime per person, please. No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

PUMPERNICKEL PUPPETS: PETER RABBIT

Monday September 6:00PM-7:00PM

Come see Peter Rabbit! Pumpernickel Puppet shows are presented with a cast of colorful puppet characters, audience participation, live voices and sound effects and fast paced scripts that not only entertain, but stimulate children's imagination and creativity. A demonstration period follows every performance giving the audience some insight into what happens behind the scene. No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh and Harriet Crawford Foundation.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Thursday October 3, 6:00PM-7:00PM

This month's discussion will be Mornings on Horseback by David McCullough. Books are available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: FABULOUS FALL

Friday October 11:00am-11:45am

Nothing gets kids on their feet and having fun quite like songs, dance and silly stories. Deb has been conducting children's programs that get kids up and moving since 1991. Join Deb for Fabulous Fall! No registration. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

MONDAY MOVIE: "GREEN BOOK"

Monday October 5:30PM-7:30PM

Join us for movie night at the Pearle! Staring Viggo Mortensen, Mahershala Ali, Linda Cardellini. Green Book is about a working-class Italian-American bouncer who becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. This movie is Rated PG-13, the run time is 130 minutes. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE

October 18-19, during Library hours

The Friends will hold their Fall book sale at the Library, Friday October 18 10:00AM-5:00PM and Saturday October 19 10:00AM-2:00PM. Special preview for Friends members is Thursday October 17 from 5:00PM-8:00PM. Children's books, paperbacks, DVDs, cookbooks, fiction and nonfiction of all kinds.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAUBLES AND BLING SALE Saturday December 7, 10:00AM-2:00PM

The Friends of the Library will hold a sale of costume jewelry, jewelry boxes, and other surprises. Have some gently used jewelry or jewelry boxes that you don't know what to do with? Bring them to the Library before December 1st and donate them to the Friends!

# Oxford Cultural Council seeks funding proposals

OXFORD — The Oxford Cultural Council has set an Oct. 15 deadline for organizations, schools, and individuals to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community.

According to Council spokesperson Sarah Rulnick, these grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Oxford including exhibits, festivals, field trips, or performances in schools, workshops, and lectures.

The Oxford Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the

Mass Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

This year, the Oxford Cultural Council will distribute approximately \$7,000 in grants. Previously funded projects include: Art in the Yard at the Oxford Public Library, concerts on the Common and at the Senior Citizen Center, school field trips, and educa-

tional programs at the library.

For local guidelines and complete information on the Oxford Cultural Council, contact Sarah Rulnick at oxfordculturalcouncil@gmail.com. Application forms and more information about the Local Cultural Council Program are available online at www. mass-culture.org.

# Lasell University welcomes new students

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Daniella Damasio of Webster became an Information Technology student at Lasell this fall.

Lasell University is an independent coeducational university that emphasizes a combination of immersive learning and social and civic responsibility in both its graduate and undergraduate programs. Established in 1851, the institution is located on a 54-acre campus adjacent to a hub of professional and educational opportunities in Greater Boston. The University's faculty practitioners offer rich industry expertise across more than 50 academic programs in areas including athletic training, business, criminal justice, health sciences, information technology, fashion, and hospitality management. A model for intergenerational learning, the campus includes two early learning centers and Lasell Village, the first-of-its-kind, university-sponsored continuing care retirement community with a learning mandate that has drawn international attention.

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell. edu or at 617-243-2386.

reach out to BartlettClass1979@gmail.com.

in Worcester.

# Paige Samia of Dudley enrolls at James Madison University

HARRISONBURG, Va. — Dudley resident Paige Samia, has enrolled at James Madison University for the fall 2019 semester. Samia's selected major is intelligence analysis.

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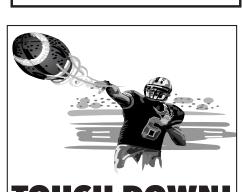
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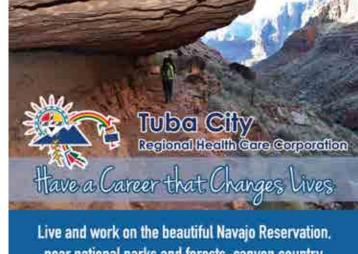
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the ball and rolled with it," Joseph said. Those interested in learning more about the Pearl L. Crawford Library and its programs can visit the library's Web site at www.crawfordlibrary.org.







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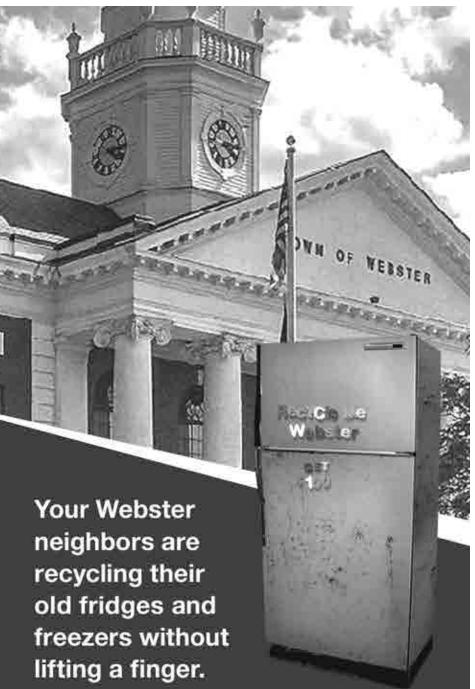
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# SENIOR CORNER

### **Dudley Senior Center**

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Happy Autumn Everyone! Are you looking for a change of scenery, or just want to get out and make new friends? Come by our senior center, on a Monday or a Friday, 10 AM to 3PM! We have free Coffee/Tea/ and Cold Poland Springs Water too! Tri Valley Lunches are served here on Mondays and Fridays at 11:30 AM for only a \$3.00donation, and it's super easy to make a reservation, just call Inge Gassner, at 508-949-9081.

We have great books, DVDs, and puzzles galore to borrow. We have Cable TV, Wireless internet, a computer to share, (or bring yours). We have computer/tablet/Smartphone, One to One classes, if you need some help understanding your technology. We have a monthly schedule of activities/events happening here, such as: Monday Chair Yoga with Joanne 10:30-11:30 AM, A FREE Creative Crafter Workshop on Mondays (and some Fridays), after the lunch club. We have 13 Card Pitch players on Tuesdays at 1PM, also a Needle workers group on Tues and Wed. @ 1PM. On Thursdays Cribbage players meet at 1PM, On Fridays we have Chair Yoga with Joanne at 10:30-11:30 AM, and Game Day after lunch, playing Scrabble, Boggle, Upwords, Scattergories, Apples

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Come on over, your new friends will be expecting you! We have a No cold shoulder, and a NO snobby seat saver policy here! Remember, being socially engaged with others helps us to stay healthier and live longer!

The SHINE Program encourages Medicare beneficiaries to sign up on www.MyMedicare.gov to take charge of their own health insurance information. They will be able to see doctor's visits, the list of preventive benefits, their drug list to use during Open Enrollment, and they can chat with customer service at Medicare. For an easy to follow explanation, go to SHINE's video on You Tube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubkMZBNr8-1 The video including sound should play automatically if someone clicks on the link or finds the video through YouTube search. Thank You Metrowest SHINE for creating the video!

If you'd like to make an appointment with a SHINE Counselor, call Tri Valley Inc. @ 508-946-6640. ) Please note, this senior center does not have an onsite SHINE counselor.

Oct 2, Wed., We'll be closed all day for the Treas./Collector meeting. Oct. 4, 10-11AM, "Ask a Nurse", and

Monthly Blood Pressure Clinic.

Oct. 14 Closed for Columbus Day October 17, 3-5 PM, Common Ground Memory Café. Entertainment by Tony Funches of the Platters, promptly at

3PM! Free Program including refreshments! The Memory Café is scheduled every third Thursday of the month. The café is meant for memory impaired individuals, friends, family, and caregivers. It is meant to be a pleasant, happy, non-judgmental time with caring friends. At the Memory Café, we're listening to music, singing along to favorite songs, socializing, coloring, and enjoying a light meal and refreshments together. Come as you are; walkin friends are always welcome to attend; whether you stay a few minutes, or a couple of hours, we welcome you! Call Margaret for more info. 508-949-8015 X3. Thank you to all of our volunteers and sponsors who help make this monthly program happen!

We Dementia Friends are Massachusetts Champions here at the Dudley Senior Center! Please Visit www.dementiafriendsma.org for more information on becoming a Dementia Friend and helping to spread awareness of how dementia affects people and how we can make a difference in the lives of people living with the disease in the community.

Oct. 21 @ 9AM Tina Bemis Workshop, Pumpkins and "Pumpkullent" Succulent plants combined to make a gorgeous centerpiece. \$15.00. RSVP to Margaret by 10/18.

Oct. 24 Annual Town of Dudley SPOOKTACULAR starting at 5PM.

Oct. 25 at 11:30 AM, Tri Valley's popular Pasta Bar with all the fixings, and all you can eat! To RSVP, please call Inge 508-949-9081, or just give us a call, 508-949-8015 X3, leave your name and phone number, and we'll reserve your seat for lunch! Hope to see you at the Pasta Bar!

Oct. 28 at noon. Happy Birthday Cake, Sponsored by Brookside Rehab. FREE!

Coming Up/Save these Dates: NOV/

Two MORE Tina Bemis Workshops! Nov. 18, @ 9AM, Lantern Centerpiece!

Dec. 16 @9 AM, Tabletop GRINCH Tree! \$15.00 per workshop. Please RSVP at least one week before, by calling COA @ 508-949-8015 X3.

Dudley Senior Center Holiday Craft Fair, Saturday Nov. 16 10-3PM. Tables can be rented at \$10-15.00/table. Please call ahead to reserve your sale table, as we anticipate a fun and busy day! We'll also have Jimmy D's Italian Meatball Subs/Coffee/Tea/Desserts for purchase. The Dudley COA will sponsor a second hand table, with interesting vintage/collectible items, décor, holiday items etc. If you would like to donate an item to our sale, please call Margaret or Donna at 508-949-8015 X3.

Nov. 21, 3-5 PM Common Ground Memory Café presents A Neil Diamond Tribute with Michael Anthony. Free Program/Refreshments included!

December 20 @ Noon, Dudley Senior Center Christmas Party! Catered, live music, Fun! Tickets will be available in NOV.

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- 22. Alcohol drinks 25. Synthetic resin
- 30. Latin for "very early" 31. Bill Clinton plays it
- 32. One-time province of
- British-India
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- 6. Calls it a career
- 7. Egg-shaped wind instrument 8. Allied H.Q.
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- 10. Greek sophist 12. Speedy ballplayer Gordon
- 14. Body that defines computing
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56. Baby's dining accessory

60. Polynesian garland of

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64. Abba \_\_, Israeli politician

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West Street School teachers picked for community service project



Members of Quinebaug Lodge Doric Chapter with school supplies for Teaches of West St. School and center sitting Karolina Jacobkewicz and daughter Lucy who purchased these supplies for the lodge.

SOUTHBRIDGE — On Sept. 11, school supplies were delivered to teachers by a group of Master Masons from Quinebaug Lodge Doric Chapter, who are also Royal Arch Masons, and is part of the York-Rite. This chapter was founded in 1867 and is the third oldest chapter of Freemasons in the state. As part of this year's Community Service Project fund raiser the Doric chapter chose the teaches of West St. School in Southbridge. It's a well-known fact that today's teaches contribute financially to provide supplies for their classrooms when needed.

The lodged reached out to Vice Principle Maria Murray of West St. School in Southbridge and asked her for a list of supplies needed for their teachers. Once this list was received a Doric Chapter member recruited his daughter in law Karolina Jocobkewicz to research the best places for the best deals and the most for your buck for school supplies. Supplies ranged from Dry erasers to colored markers, Lysol wipes, colored pencils, zipper pencil cases, sharpies of all colors and the list goes on. These supplies will be distributed between 25 classrooms.



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# Police Logs

### Webster police log

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Sept. 15-21.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 15 for Assault on a Family or Household Member.

Andrew William Mongeon, age 33, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 15 for Possession of a Class B Drug. It was subsequently discovered that a warrant had been issued for his arrest in connection to an unrelated offense.

Roger Forcier, age 66, of Oxford was arrested on Sept. 15 in connection with a warrant.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 16 for Violation of an Abuse Protection Order.

Ryan James-Cody Hulslander, age 19, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 16 in connection with a warrant.

Guy F. Tompkins, age 39, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 16 in connection

with a warrant.

Amanda Marie Stone, age 34, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 17 in connection with multiple warrants.

A juvenile, age 17, was issued a summons on Sept. 17 for Threatening to Commit a Crime, Assault, and Resisting Arrest, and was subsequently charged with Assault, issuing a Bomb or Hijacking Threat, Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, and Vandalization of Property.

Kevin J. Szcepaniak, age 50, of Webster was issued a summons on Sept. 18 for Disorderly Conduct and Indecent Exposure. He was subsequently arrested for Possession of an Open Container of Alcohol.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 18 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Assault & Battery on a Child with Injury.

Randy J. Jordan, age 36, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 19 for Intimdating a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official; Kidnapping; Stalking; Disturbing the Peace; Disorderly Conduct; Resisting Arrest; Destruction of Property valued at more than \$1,200.

Richard Scott Rowland, age 33, of Leicester was arrested on Sept. 18 for Shoplifting of a Shopping Cart (third offense), Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct.

Holly Dawn Ganon, age 26, of Cherry Valley was arrested on Sept. 21 in connection with multiple warrants.

Kevin M. Santerre, age 55, of North Grosvenordale, Conn. was taken into protective custody on Sept. 21 and subsequently charged with Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle and an Equipment Violation.

Sydney M. Cheranasky, age 24, of Burrillville, R.I. was taken into protective custody on Sept. 21 and subsequently charged with a Marked Lanes Violation, Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Chao Mei Hu, age 56, of Quincy was arrested on Sept. 21 in connection with

a warrant.

John J. Moosey, age 32, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 21 in connection with a warrant.

### Dudley police log

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Sept. 13-20.

A 52-year-old male was taken into protective custody on Sept. 14.

Donald A. Gadbois, age 61, of Thompson, Conn. was arrested on Sept. 16 for Failure to Stop or Yield, Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License (subsequent offense), Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle, a Number Plate Violation to Conceal ID, and in connection with a warrant.

Keith D. Deteau, age 47, of Woodstock, Conn. was arrested on Sept. 18 in connection with two out of agency warrants.

Deirdre L. Hey, age 52, of Burlington, Vt. was arrested on Sept. 18 in connection with a warrant.

# Fun in the sun at Kids' Fun Day

Gus Steeves Photos

WEBSTER – Nature bestowed lots of sun and summery temperatures on Webster last Saturday, giving the families who descended on French River Park a nice setting to enjoy Kids' Fun Day.

Organized by the town's recreation department, it featured a variety of activities, some purely entertaining, some that actually included some learning. Kids and their parents could try their hand at building and launching an air-propelled rocket, playing several instruments, making some collages, or testing their balance in the inflated obstacle course. Alternatively, they could just sit back and listen to music and watch juggling, or, if warm enough, cool off as the target in the dunk chair.



Dave Maloof supervises Nathan Tabor and a friend who took some time to try their hand at music.



Amy Celona leads three kids in a collage project.



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Phil and Lori Dornan give Alexis Henderson some pointers on how to launch a rocket at the Q Scientific table.



Rebecca Ramsey escapes the inflated obstacle course.

# **CENTRAL MASS. AUTO AUCTION SUPPORTS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**



Courtesy Photo

On Thursday, Sept. 19, the Boys & Girls Club of Webster Dudley received a donation of \$16,684 from The Central Mass. Auto Auction in Oxford. Pictured from left to right: Joe Smalley (CMAA), Mark Marzeotti & Dr. Rock Jean-Guillaume (Board members of BGCWD), Matt Smalley & Luke Semmelrock (CMAA), Rob Bouchard & John Lefebvre (Board members of BGCWD).



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### HYDRANT FLUSHING NOTICE

Starting the week of September 23, 2019, the Webster Water Department will begin flushing hydrants throughout the Town and continue until completed. Flushing of hydrants will be conducted during normal business hours in most areas. We expect the program to be completed within 6 to 8 weeks.

During flushing operations, you may notice dirty or discolored water. Please do not be alarmed, this is normal and does not pose a health risk. Please check your water before using to avoid this situation.

Please refer to the Town website for information on the current zone being flushed at: http://www.webster-ma.gov under Water Department. For further information please feel free to contact the Webster Water Department at 508-949-3861.

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# Annual festival brings Greek culture to Webster



























The Harrington Hospital contingent talks before the evening's speakers begin.

### RECOVERY

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Like the other speaker, she was introduced by her first name. Jen said she's been sober since September 2016, after having experienced "everyday, all day inebriation" since age 15. Today, she's a recovery coach, which she said is not a therapist but a "gas tank for your soul. I fill up your hope tank.

It isn't her first attempt at sobriety; previously she spent eight months sober, but never addressed the issues that had caused her drinking in the first place. Much of that time was what she (and other speakers) dubbed "the pink cloud" - a sort of sobriety honeymoon - but she noted "I was so mad I was an alcoholic" that she relapsed. Only with this attempt did she "start to believe I was worthy, which was huge.'

"You spend money on all these things you can replace," but not on properly treating, feeding and healing "the only

body I'll ever have," she noted. "Picture the most epic, amazing, breathtaking scene you can ... and imagine the Creator made you, and you, and you, too," she added. "... Remind [people] they are worthy. They might have to fake it 'til they make it, but you can love them until they love themselves.

For Al, a lawyer, alcoholism began with the death of his father; he noted he got depressed "and tried to treat it with a depressant" – beer, then vodka. In time, that led him to try suicide, but his daughter found him, and took him to the hospital, when he thinks he convinced the doctor it was "an accident." The doctor referred

him to court, and the judge sent him to 21 days of locked rehab. While there, he skipped all the AA meetings, but once out a woman her knew called him up and started taking him to sessions all over the county everyday for 90 days. Al said he wanted to avoid Worcester meetings out of fear he'd meet people he knew there, but ended up doing that anyway.

He's still attending AA 6 days

To him, the "pink cloud" is a time when an addict starts to "wake up and ask what you've done to your life." In his case, he lost a 32-year marriage, many of his legal clients, friends, and other things. He's regained most of them except his marriage in 13 years of sobriety.

"Sobriety is tough. You can't give up. You've got to work on it," Al said. "...That's how you do it, one day at a time. If you're just starting recovery, maybe one hour at a time."

To him, the key to success is changing your thoughts. Insted of focusing on wanting a drink or the next drug high, focus on doing almost anything else, pleasant or not. One man he knows says he's going to do the laundry when thoughts of drinking strike "because he hates laundry."

"Don't talk yourself into 'I'm recovered. I can have just one," he added. "You can't have one. That first drink is what gets you drunk, starts the compulsion."

A couple of the speakers are, or have recently been, residents of Reconciliation House, the local sober home founded by Rev Janice Ford, who organized and emceed the event.

Robbie, 44, said he's been

sober 14 months after drinking since he was 12. For him, alcohol progressed to drugs including heroin, on which he overdosed in July 2018 with his son in the car. That got hima stint in the county jail, where he participated in Ford's STOP program. The program helped him see "a lot of my cognitive distortions" that promoted relapses in the past, which he described as "a spin dryer – I'd go to detox, come out and think I was better because I didn't have the substance in me. But that definitely was not the case with me," he said.

Ford introduced him to spirituality. To him, that's "a necessity for recovery because, left to myself, bad things happen." Even today, though, "there are still days I don't feel I deserve [sobriety], that it'd be easy to go back," he admitted. But he relishes the fact he's once again spending time with his son and his wife is talking to him. "She's taking things slowly, but there's a chance for my family," he said.

A former House resident with 104 days of sobriety, Jonathan said it's "a blessing I am alive and have so much sup-

port around me." But he added that many people "don't make it because they don't believe recovery is possible." Addiction, he said, is very "self-centered' negative sense, self-percepbased tion



Rebecca Zwicker of NOWA, seated, talks to a visitor.

on "a continued cycle of lies, cheating and stealing" that undermine a person's ability to care about themselves and those around them.

Key to recovery, he noted, is rebuilding "essential life skills" and having the support of sober people and places to go. For him, one of the latter is

"I can't say I've ever been this dedicated and sober in my life," Jonathan said.

Chris Daggett runs the gym program, called Phoenix, and he's gone the same route the other speakers traveled through addiction to sobriety. But the gym wasn't originally his idea of fun; he admitted it was "intimidating to even think about it." He first went as part of physical therapy for knee surgery and a couple of friends went with him. That became the seed of the idea for Phoenix, which he described as "about making new friends and finding new healthy things to do with ourselves."

The local Phoenix chapter meets every Saturday at Clean

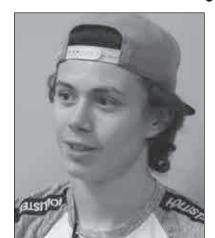
Slate Gym, where the owner donates the day to Daggett's effort. Participation is free and has just one requirement – a minimum of 48 hours of sobriety. Those who attend do not have to be addicts: family, friends and community members are all welcome. The group seeks grants to go on a variety of trips, including recent excursions for surfing

and paddleboarding. Phoenix was just one of several groups featured on the tables that lined the room's walls. Others included the Sheriff's Office, Reconciliation House, AIDS Project Worcester's Narcan training program, a local EMS display, Harrington Hospital, and a new Blackstone Valley peer recovery center called No One Walks Alone (NOWA).

Gus Steeves can be reached at gus.steeves2@gmail.com.

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David ~ Age 17

Hi! My name is David and My goal is to attend college after high school and become a surgeon!

David is a compassionate teenage boy of Caucasian/Hispanic descent. David has many interests and hobbies including arcade games, art projects, building with Legos, puzzles, watching movies and playing with board games. David also participates in a dirt bike club which he really enjoys! Other sports that David likes include table-tennis, soccer, kickball, capture the football, swimming and basketball. David is an intelligent student who does best with hands-on

activities. During the past year he made

a goal to successfully get his driver's permit which he passed upon turning 16 years old.

David would thrive in a home with either one or two parents, as long as they feel that they can support his needs and help him achieve his personal goals as an adolescent. There is no recommendation for being the only child or youngest/oldest child, as he does well with other children of all ages. He would do best with experienced parents willing to provide David with a structured and nurturing environment. David will need to have a continuing relationship with his paternal grandmother and visiting resource. David looks forward to these visits and they are the one consistency in David's life. David is legally free for adoption.

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### **EDITORIAL**

# The battle over banned books

It is a tale that has excited young readers the world over since its publication in the late 1990s. A nine- year-old orphan delivered as a baby into the custody of relatives who mistreat him terribly discovers that he is the child of two powerful wizards. His heritage earns him entry into a prestigious school of magic, where, over the course of the next decade, he uncovers the secrets of his past, battles the evil nemesis responsible for his parents' deaths, and learns the value of friendship while forging his own path in the world.

This is, of course, the story of everyone's favorite budding wizard, Harry Potter, and between the stratospheric success of J.K. Rowling's original series of books and the blockbuster films they inspired, he has become such a popular character that it's hard to imagine any corner of the world where his name is still unknown.

It may, however, surprise you to know that there are places right here in our own country where the right of libraries to circulate the Harry Potter books, and the right of locals to read them, have come under attack in recent years — so much so, in fact, that the series ranked at one time among the top 10 most frequently challenged and/or banned literary titles in the world.

The notion that a simple children's book about growing up in a world of magic might have a corruptive influence on the young may strike many of you out there as patently ridiculous. It certainly did us. But in many communities, particularly those dotting the region that we call the Bible Belt, the fear that Rowling's books might convince young readers with impressionable minds to turn away from the teachings of Scripture and experiment with the dark powers associated with witchcraft has garnered enough legitimacy that access to them has either been severely, or completely, restricted in communities from Michigan to Pennsylvania to Florida.

And Harry is not alone. According to the may want to consider these three key American Library Association (ALA), more elements: than 350 books faced similar challenges by local authorities in 2017 alone, and the rate is the percentage of your portfolist keeps growing every year. Among the lio you use every year during your titles most frequently restricted or outright banned are "The Kite Runner" (for a graphic rape scene that becomes the defining lion and you choose a 4% withdrawmoment in its main character's life); "I Am Jazz" (for supposedly glorifying the lifestyle of co-author Jazz Jennings, a transgendered teen); "Thirteen Reasons Why" (for allegedly glamorizing teen suicide, though many have argued that it has just the opposite effect on the reader); and "Drama" (for its depiction of LGBTQ characters).

We certainly understand the concerns that have led parents, school boards, and community members to mount challenges against these books, and we are believers in the right of any community or school district to govern itself. When it comes to the question of banning books, however, we do not believe such a practice can, or should, be condoned here in the United States of America. To censor literature of any kind, no matter the reason, runs counter to the principles of free speech and expression upon which our country was founded. It is no mere coincidence that those freedoms were the first to be enshrined in our Bill of Rights. By protecting the right of individuals both to create and enjoy art and literature that provokes, challenges, and educates us and enriches the human experience, we nurture the freedom of thought that is fundamental to the preservation of our democratic values. To borrow an old However, many private employcliché, but one that we feel bears repeating, censorship in any form is, simply put, un-American.

Fortunately, a force has emerged over the past three decades to combat the rising tide of bans and challenges across the country: Banned Books Week, an initiative begun in 1982 by the ALA that seeks to focus public attention on the problem each fall by encouraging libraries from coast to coast to spotlight banned and/or challenged titles. This year's Banned Books Week will be wrapping up as this newspaper goes to press, but we see no reason to limit the celebration to just seven days. Your local library may still have a display in its foyer of the titles in its own collection that have been subjected to challenges or bans, so take a look the next time you visit, and show your support for Harry, Jazz, and their beleaguered brethren by taking home a banned book for your own enjoyment or, better yet, passing it around to family and friends. Draw your own conclusions about these books, for that is a luxury that someone else may not have tomorrow.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Our amazing patriots

To the Editor:

In July of 1775, General George Washington opened a field office in Cambridge to recruit militia into the Continental Army in the opening phase of the American Revolution. The British army had occupied Boston to quell the uprisings and the British Navy held 170 ships anchored in Boston Harbor known by historians as the Siege of Boston.

On Dec. 5, 1775, General Washington assigned Cambridge resident and bookstore owner, Henry Knox, on an expedition to Fort Ticonderoga in northern New York to retrieve 58 cannons and bring them to Boston. The trip is 225 miles from Boston to the fort built by the French located on Lake Champlain. The trip was supposed to take two weeks, but instead took six weeks due to the freezing temperatures and deep snow. The militia needed to build wooden sleds to transport the cannons which ranged from 3-pound cannons to one huge 24-pound howitzer which weighed over two tons. It took over 1,000 men along the route and teams of oxen to pull the sleds on the trail now known as the Knox Trail. The trail consisted of roads and

paths through many towns to include Brookfield, Worcester, Northborough and Framingham. Monuments have been placed along the route to memorialize this trail.

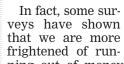
The artillery was delivered to Boston on Jan. 27, 1776, and secretly stored until they were deployed in one night on the hills of Dorchester Heights overlooking the British ships in Boston harbor on March 17, 1776. British General William Howe, upon realizing this cannon deployment, chose to remove his entire army and fleet of ships if Washington agreed not to fire on his ships. Howe also decided he would not burn down the city.

Without firing a shot our Continental Army forced the British Army and Navy out of Boston to Halifax Nova Scotia. Evacuation Day is celebrated annually on March 17 by Bostonians due to this tremendous achievement. I can only imagine the response from the thirteen colonies and how it inspired them to continue their fight for independence.

> RICK SPAHL DUDLEY

# How can you make your money last during retirement?

It's probably safe to say that many of us are concerned about having enough money to cover our retirement years.



ning out of money than we are of dying. What can you do to help alleviate these fears? Your first move is to create a retire-

ment income strategy, and you'll want to develop it well before you need to use it. While there are many ways to develop such a strategy, you

Withdrawal rate - Your withdrawal retirement. So, for example, if you retire with a portfolio worth \$1 milal rate, you'll be taking out \$40,000 per year. Your withdrawal rate will depend on several factors - your age at retirement, the size of your portfolio, potential earned income, date at which you start taking Social Security, and so on. Clearly, when deciding on a withdrawal rate, you'll want to reach the "Goldilocks" solution - not too much, not too little, but just the right amount.

Reliance rate - Your reliance rate is essentially the percentage of your overall retirement income that comes from your investment portfolio - your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts. It's called a reliance rate because you rely on this portfolio for your income. The higher your reliance rate, the more you will rely on your portfolio to provide income during your retirement, and the greater your sensitivity to market fluctuations.

Income sources – The more sources of lifetime income you have – such as Social Security and a pension from your employer - the less you may be relying on your investment portfolio to cover your retirement goals.

ers have moved away from pensions in favor of 401(k)-type FINANCIAL Focus plans, and Social Security will only provide about **DENNIS** 40% of your ANTONOPOULOS preretirement income in retirement. assum-

ing your earned income is average for U.S. workers, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you may want to consider options such as annuities, which can provide lifetime income benefits.

It will take careful planning to put these three factors together in a way that can help you build enough consistent income to last throughout your retirement - which could easily extend two or three decades. And there's no single formula for everyone. For example, while an annuity could offer lifetime cash flow and help you reduce your reliance on your investment portfolio, it also involves fees and expenses, plus lower liquidity than other sources of income, so it may not be right for everyone.

Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone when taking all your retirement income factors into account. You may want to work with a financial professional - someone who can evaluate your individual situation and then recommend retirement income solutions based on your appropriate reliance rate, withdrawal rate and potential income sources. By getting the help you need and by following a suitable long-term strategy, you can ease some of the stress that comes from wondering if your life span might eventually exceed your financial resources.

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# A rundown on REAL



CHIEF'S CORNER **STEVE** WOJNAR

I continue to receive questions on the "REAL ID" driver's license program in Massachusetts. This is a federal security program created in 2005 the of because September 2001 terrorist attacks. The goal is to have standardized and secure identifications issued throughout

the country. Massachusetts ID's will meet the similar standards as other states. As of October 2020, you will need a REAL ID or a Passport to board a plane or enter federal buildings in the United States. I was asked to provide some information on this program.

People who have valid licenses will have a choice of obtaining a standard driver's license or a REAL ID. These are individual choices as both will be available for issue by the Massachusetts Registry. However, as of October 2020, only a REAL ID or passport will be allowed as an acceptable form of identification to fly domestically or enter federal buildings. If you wish to obtain a standard license, you can follow the same renewal plan as before. This can be done on line or in person at a Mass DOT Registry point. Should you wish to obtain the REAL ID, it must be done in person at a Registry office. You will be required to provide proof of citizenship or lawful presence, Massachusetts residency, and a valid Social Security number. A passport or a birth certificate are a valid proof of citizenship. For the REAL ID, you will need some documentation that will display your nine-digit Social Security Number. These can include a pay stub, W2 form, 1099 form, a tax return, and any other official document that has the full number. Should you be required to prove residency, you can use any number of documents that display a residential (Not PO Box) address. A piece of first class mail issued within 60 days can be used, as well as tax bills, utility bills, or other official correspondence proving your residence status. More information on these requirements can be found at https://www.mass.gov/guides/massachusetts-identification-id-requirements.

The form of license you wish to have is an individual choice. If you have no intention of flying or using this to enter federal buildings, the standard license is fine. If you have use for this official ID, you will need to have it in place by October 2020. Please review the proper documentation to bring with you to obtain a REAL ID and avoid multiple trips to the Registry and the frustration that accompanies it.

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



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# Fall Projects and Recipes

Autumn in New England is a simple wonder like no other - With a canvas of colorful fall foliage, fat orange pumpkins growing on the vine, and red apples just right for picking, it offers nature's brilliance at its best! The bounty of the harvest also provides perfect inspiration for some of the most interesting fall project and meal ideas. Read on for a potpourri of creative autumn delights!

Welcome Feathered Friends: Gourds, both large and small are plentiful and whimsical, making them the perfect perch for feathered friends. Here's how to make a simple gourd birdhouse:

To dry out decorative thin-skinned gourds, clean them in warm, soapy water containing a household disinfectant. Dry gourds with a cloth and spread them on newspaper in a warm, dry place. After a week, wipe them with a cloth moistened only with disinfectant. Again, spread gourds to dry, now in a warm, dark, damp-free spot for about a month. Every other day, turn them. When seeds rattle inside, they are properly seasoned. Small, thin shelled gourds will dry in less than a month, and large ones can take up to six months. If mold appears during the drying process, scrape it off with a knife. Thin-shelled gourds dry best when hung in a mesh bag.

Making the birdhouse is easier than you might think. Start with a smooth bottle shaped gourd. Once your gourd is properly dried (it will be light and you can hear seeds rattling inside), clean the outside with sandpaper. Soak in a solution of 10% bleach and water for about 20 minutes to protect gourd from mold. Allow to dry. Cut a hole slightly above the center of the gourd as an entrance for birds. No perch is necessary. Clean out dried seeds and guts with a serrated knife. Drill several holes in the bottom of the gourd for drainage. To hang the gourd, drill two quarter inch holes at the stem and thread a wire through to form a loop. Finish off with two or three coats of clear polyurethane, or decorate as explained above.

Kid-Friendly Autumn Centerpiece: You can easily arrange a fall centerpiece from materials harvested from nature and a large clay pot or vintage pottery planter. This project is great to do with kids after a day spent in the crisp outdoors enjoying the spectacular fall foliage.

Materials: Fall leaves, pinecones, acorns, interesting twigs, etc.; popsicle sticks or craft sticks; styrofoam ball or clay; flower pot or planter; hot glue gun; ribbon.

Instructions: Attach interesting leaves, seeds, pinecones, acorns and other finds from nature to the ends of popsicle sticks with a glue gun. Fit the styrofoam ball or ball of clay into the bottom of the flowerpot about halfway to the top of the pot. Arrange popsicle stick stems in the ball to form an attractive centerpiece bouquet. Attach one or more ribbon bows to popsicle sticks and anchor them deep into the pot to fill in bare spaces.

Foolproof Roasted Pumpkin Seeds: Never toss out the seeds when carving Jack-O-Lanterns or cooking fresh pumpkins! They strings and pulp on the seeds the flavor will be enhanced. Toss pumpkin seeds in a bowl with melted butter or oil and seasonings of your choice. Mix well. (Kids can help with the tossing). Spread seeds on a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally, until golden brown. make great snacks that are rich in fiber and vitamins B and E. Best of all, the kids love these treats because they can help make them. Everyone has their own way of baking pumpkin seeds, but this foolproof method results in delicious, crisp seeds every time.

Ingredients: One and one half cups pumpkin seeds; two teaspoons melted butter or olive or vegetable oil; salt to taste. (Other seasoning options: garlic powder, cayenne pepper, seasoning salt, and Cajun seasoning blend.)

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Instructions: Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Apple Cider Crock Pot

What could be better than hot stew on a crisp fall day? How about coming home from work with it all ready to serve up! Ingredients: One to two

pounds beef or venison stew meat: eight carrots, sliced thin; six potatoes, sliced thin; two apples, cored; two teaspoons salt; one half teaspoon thyme, two tablespoons minced onion; two cups apple cider.

Directions: Place carrots, potatoes, and apples in crock pot. Add meat and sprinkle with salt, thyme, and onion. Pour cider over meat and cover. Cook on low heat 10-12 hours. Thicken gravy.

Chinese Butternut Ravioli

This is a recipe from a popular local restaurant. It's a seasonal treat that combines the flavors of fresh butternut squash and native maple syrup with an Oriental twist.

Ingredients: Butternut squash; butter; brown sugar; won ton wrappers; egg white; pure maple

syrup. Instructions: Mash and prepare butternut squash with butter and brown sugar as desired. Brush one side of won ton wrapper with egg white wash. Fill center of wrapper with squash and top with another wrapper (washed sides touching). Pinch edges to form a seal. Boil in water for three or more minutes until won tons are tender. Serve hot topped with warmed maple

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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



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# Harlem Wizards amaze and entertain at St. Joseph School

WEBSTER — On Friday, Sept. 20, the Harlem Wizards visited St. Joseph School and were greeted by a capacity crowd in the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium. Fans who attended the game witnessed amazing basketball talent combined with hilarious comedy.

The Harlem Wizards have a unique mission: create awe-inspiring, family friendly events throughout the country, and they did not disappoint on Friday night! The crowd of students, parents, grandparents and members of the local community became more than just spectators, they were part of the show! Loads of audience participation contributed to the fun, as well as the effort put forth by the St. Joseph School faculty and staff "All Stars" who took to the court to challenge the high-flying team. Throughout the game, fans experienced a magical display of tricks, coordinated ball handling, fancy passing, and



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aerodynamic athleticism combined with high-energy comedy and audience interaction. The event culminated with the Harlem Wizards' famous dance party. As the gymnasium pulsated with music and cheers, the two teams and all of the fans, took to the court to end the evening dancing to their favorite songs. Everyone left with smiles on their faces!

The event benefitted the students of St. Joseph School. Event sponsors included ELS Communications and Euro KK Limousine & Tuxedo. St. Joseph School would like to thank everyone who attended the game and participated in the fun! We look forward to welcoming the Harlem Wizards back to the school again in the future.



Courtesy Photo

Thankful Jack and Jill Preschool staff pose with Evan Borgeson after the ceremony.

### Eagle Scout project benefits Jack and Jill Preschool

NORTH OXFORD — Teachers, parents and children gathered to witness the ribbon cutting ceremony at Jack and Jill Preschool recently, as Boy Scout Evan Borgeson was recognized for his work on the newly renovated playground. Town officials and representatives from the Police Department and the First Baptist Church were on hand to commend this community-minded young man for his commitment and labor-intensive diligence. The improvements made this year's back-to-school excitement all the merrier.

Scout Evan Borgeson, 16, from Boy Scout Troop 165, chose the preschool in North Oxford on which to focus his Eagle Scout project. He formulated ideas, drew up plans and solicited donations of resources and materials from a variety of local businesses, all of which were publicly thanked at the ribbon cutting ceremony. He handed the keys to the playground over to Carla Morano, Director,

who unlocked it for the dozens of eagerly awaiting students. Balloons and freeze pops rounded out the

The playground is sporting some fun and purposeful new updates, including a circular asphalt tricycle track where the children can practice

their pedaling and balancing skills on some new riding toys. He added some colorful panels to the walls of the playground for use with paints and chalk; he repaired and refreshed the sandbox. and he added an area where the children can make loud and beautiful music playing the "pots, pans and lids" with wooden spoons. Evan created some new stump-steppers with a log that he cut into short sections of graduated heights, and painted them to match the other playground equipment. Outdoor storage was added much to the teachers' delight. All of the remaining equipment on the playground was power washed and new mulch was used to cover the surface. A new painted walkway goes from the school's door to the playground, leading the way to an outdoor adventure.

Evan is a junior at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School. He resides with his family in Charlton, the son of Eric and Melissa Borgeson.



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# Collecting trade cards

Trade cards are a type of collectible that can fit in everyone's budget. Some can sell for under one dollar. Rare ones can sell in the thousands, though.

Trade cards were most popular during the Victorian era, but they were already being used in the 18th century. On their Web site, the American Antiquarian Society in WAYNE TUISKULA Worcester states that "although there is no

concrete definition of a trade card, it is generally a printed notice of goods for sale or services available for the public." Large copper engravings similar to those used by newspapers were first used to advertise businesses. Trade cards were later created that could be produced on a smaller "card" press. One of the first printers was Samuel Dickinson, who printed the "Boston Almanac." The Antiquarian Society's website states that they have over 15,000 trade cards in their collection dating back to 1749. One of the trade cards in their collection is from Paul Revere.

Much later in the next century, trade cards had their "hey day." Cornell



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with a grand from the Janet Malser Humanities Trust covering the cost to bring them to town for a day. The event hosted seven exhibitors from Old Sturbridge Village in 2018.

As per usual, the event will coincide with the 12th Annual Dudley Grange's annual Apple Festival, an annual fall kick-off event for Dudley including apple-based goods, live music from the Grey Whisker Pickers, and more.

The Apple Festival and seventh annual Black Tavern Craft Fair will take place at the Grange and tavern on Center Road just past the Nichols College Campus on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., rain or shine.



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University's website and other sources attribute their increased popularity to Louis Prang. Prang introduced a prize winning, full colored lithograph trade card at the Vienna International Exposition in 1873. He returned to the United States and printed them commercially. By the mid-1870's, many manufacturers and other businesses were using the cards to promote their businesses. The early versions were printed with blank space. This allowed businesses to place their name and location in that area when they ordered them from traveling salesmen.

Trade cards became so popular with consumers that they began to be included in product packaging as a premium. Card designs improved. Die-cut cards in the shape of people, animals, and products such as teacups and even pickles were produced. Figures of the time also appeared on trade cards. Presidents, war heroes, actresses, sports figures, and stereotypical caricatures all appeared on trade cards.

Trade cards lost their appeal in the early 1900's though. Printing technology improved and large-scale color printing became commonplace in magazines and elsewhere.

Trade cards remain popular with collectors today. We sold two notebooks, each with a little over 20 pages of plastic sleeves of trade cards, in our August auction. One brought \$250 and the other sold for \$400. Ten clipper ship trade cards sold for \$7.500 in a 2008 auction. A 1901 Coca Cola trade card sold for \$1,800, an 1892 Coca Cola version went for \$2,500, and an 1893 Coke trade card reached \$4,250 in other sales. A trade card from the magician "the Great Hermann" and "Adelaide" sold for over \$4,000 in 2015. Trade cards advertising mechanical banks can sometimes bring as much as the banks themselves. A "Darktown Battery" bank and a "Picture Gallery" bank trading card each brought \$8,000, providing the consignors with plenty of cash to deposit in their own banks.

It was nice meeting some regular readers of this column at my night class, the Auburn Public Library,



and the Finnish Heritage Society in Rutland. I'll be back at the Auburn Library appraising items on Oct. 5. I'll also be lecturing at the Worcester Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. I'll be at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on Oct. 23 for an appraisal event. We have an online auction currently running in Woodstock, Conn., featuring recreational vehicles, A Kubota tractor, 2005 Victory motorcycle, household items and fur-

nishings. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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# Lions Club holds annual Car Show

DUDLEY - The Dudley Lions Club held their 25th annual Yesteryear Car Show on Sunday, Sept. 22, showcasing current and future classic cars in the parking lot of MAPFRE Insurance in Webster.

The yearly event has long been a popular attraction for visitor from both near and far to enjoy drawing hundreds of vehicles from across New England to the Southern Worcester County area. From classic Model-Ts to more modern Comaros and Mustangs to even classic milk trucks and tow trucks there was something for every car enthusiast and gearhead to enjoy on a beautiful early-all afternoon.



Blue flames against a red paint scheme helped this 1934 Chevy Master stand out.



Sometimes it's not what's outside that counts. It's what inside. In the case of this 1960 Desto Fire Flite, the main feature was the working original factory option record player in the



A rare treat, this 1954 Kaiser Darrin was a hit at the show.



A gold metallic 1967 VW Bradley GT.



Sometimes simplicity can shine like with this matte white 1949 Ford Custom.



This 1931 Ford two-door truck was rebuilt by owner Tim Ahern.



among the competition.



While the show included many newer cars, the always popular Mustang Alley still stood out A car show regular, this 1971 Buick Skylark owned by Bill Berry is a multi-award-winning



A 1933 Hot Rod Coupe.



Newer Dodge Challengers added some modern flair to the show.



A sea of open hoods signifies the show spot for Chevy Corvettes.

# **SPORTS**

# Bartlett football rallies to take down Bay Path

BY KEN POWERS

CHARLTON — The Bartlett High varsity football team looked adversity square in the face during its game with Bay Path Regional on Saturday, Sept. 21, and the Indians didn't even think about blinking.

Ten minutes into its game with the Minutemen, Bartlett couldn't get out of its own way. During that span the Indians had fumbled the ball away twice, run three plays from scrimmage and trailed by two touchdowns.

After that Bartlett (2-0) was able to find its way into the end zone on their final four possessions, hold Bay Path (0-2) scoreless and walk off George L. Fowler Memorial Field with a very satisfying 28-14 victory.

"We suffered some self-inflicted damage [at the beginning of the gamel and I kept telling the kids, 'let's show our

not how anyone draws it up," Bartlett head coach Laboissonniere said. "We got 22 guvs and they're out here in the 82-degree heat working hard and cramping up while facing a team that's got something like 45 guys on their roster. These guys dug deep and found a way to win the game. They just showed their resolve."

Drew Malboeuf, one of Bartlett's five senior captains along with Logan Paranto, Donald Speight, John Franks and Brooks Williams, said the team was still confident it would win, even after it found itself in a two-touchdown hole.

'We re-bite every time. It's just a matter of re-biting and bouncing back. We knew we were in the game the whole time. The guys on the field believe in each other," said Malboeuf, who started at fullback and defensive end and played on special teams, not coming off the

character.' That start was field all game. "Once we got down 14-0 we wanted it to be an even playing field at halftime and we did that. Once we got to that point we knew they weren't going to be able to stop us in the second

> Bartlett won the game with a punishing ground attack, running around, through and past Bay Path, gaining 236 yards on 43 carries in, essentially, three quarters.

Bartlett's

Paranto,

quarterback, led the attack, rushing for a game-high 130 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries. He also completed both of his pass attempts - to Alex Nunez — for 30 more yards and another touchdown. Nunez was also a key component of the Indians' run game, gaining 54 yards and scoring a touchdown on 10 carries. Speight added 48 yards on the ground on nine rushing attempts and added more than 60 yards on punt and kickoff returns.

After spotting Bay Path a 14-0 lead on touchdown runs of 11 and nine yards by Tyler Gillespie (11 carries, 73 yards) and a pair of Zach Whittemore extra points, Bartlett went to work.

The Indians cut Bay Path's lead to 14-6 with 6:19 left in the first half when Paranto found Nunez behind Minutemen defense for an 18 yards scoring strike. The score capped an 11-play, 71-yard drive that took 7:33 to complete.

Bartlett pulled to within two points of the lead, 14-12, with 17 seconds left before intermission, Nunez plowing up the middle from four yards out to finish off a seven-play, 40-yard drive. The Indians tied the game, 14-14, on the ensuing two-point conversion run by Speight.

Speight opened the second half by returning Bay Path's kickoff 39 yards to the Minutemen 41-yard line. On the seventh play of the drive Paranto gave Bartlett at 20-14 lead with a one-yard run and then increased the lead to 22-14 with a conversion pass to Nunez.

Bay Path appeared to be driving for a score of its own after the ensuing kickoff, but quarterback Michael Keeler's pass skipped off the hands of Minutemen receiver Jonathan Nussy and was intercepted by Bartlett's Bryce Patterson in the end zone. Patterson returned it to the Bartlett seven-yard line.

"I call the plays on offense and the play where they came up with the interception, we [practiced] that play about 10 times in practice on Tuesday," Bay Path head coach Matt Fall said. "We run that play right and make the connection and it might end up being 22-all at that point. I guess I could second-guess myself on the play call, but I thought it was the right call at that point in the game."

pushed Paranto

Bartlett's lead to 28-14 at the end of the ensuing 19-play drive — which took 12 minutes and 20 seconds off the clock with a two-yard run.

"Paranto's a good player and a smart quarterback," Fall said. "He did a good job running the play clock down and snapping the ball with about five seconds left on each play on that drive. That was great clock management. My hat's off to a great job by both player and coach."

Malboeuf gave a lot of credit for the win to the Bartlett coaching staff — Laboissonniere, Ben Jenness, Rob Price, Barry Forrester, George Spitz and Keyshawn Hampton.

"Going into the game we were really well prepared for what we were going to see," Malboeuf said. "Our coaching staff is a great group to be coached by. They really know how to get the best out of us."

# Quick strikes enough for Auburn to get past Pirates



Oxford's Peyton Coonan aerially dribbles the ball down the field versus Auburn.

BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — The Auburn High varsity field hockey team turned a one-goal lead into a three-goal advantage during a one-minute span of the first half, and the visiting Rockets went on to defeat Oxford High, 5-1, on Thursday, Sept.

With the win Auburn improved to 4-1-2 overall and 3-0-1 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) games. The Pirates dropped to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the SWCL with the loss.

Junior Emma Wentworth led the scoring for the Rockets with a pair of goals, one in each half, and sophomore Reese Levansavich added a goal and an assist. Also scoring for Auburn were senior Elyse Whittemore and sophomore Jenny Erikson.

The Rockets jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the ninth minute of the first half.

Levansavich started the goal-scoring play by aerially dribbling the ball from midfield into the scoring circle. At that point she let the ball drop to the ground and fired a rightto-left shot from about 15 yards out. The shot, somehow, made its way to Wentworth on the left side of the goal cage and she easily popped it into the goal past Pirates' junior goalie Nickole Biedrzycki (13 saves, 10 in first half).

Erikson doubled the Rockets' lead to 2-0 with 3:58 to play in the first half, poking a rebound past Biedrzycki after a prolonged push by Auburn in the Oxford defensive end. Whittemore extended Auburn's lead to 3-0 with 3:09 remaining before intermission, scoring on a hard shot from the right side from about 10 yards out.

"Oxford did a nice job defensively in the first half. Their goalie was strong and they had a nice defensive push," Auburn head coach Bethann Cormier said. "Fortunately we had people moving into good positions and we were able to carry the ball."

The Rockets' seemingly non-stop offensive attack late in the first half led to their two goals before halftime.

"Inside the circle we are aggressive and relentless," Cormier said." Our [midfielders] are looking to get the big ball in and our forwards are looking for the corners and each other. We scored both of those goals thanks to a good team effort."

Oxford, which kept the pressure on the Auburn defense in the first half thanks to the efforts of seniors Peyton Coonan and Sam Meech and sophomore Megan Raymond, cut the Auburn lead to 3-1 in the sixth minute of the second half on a goal by senior Isabella Rosario.

"I thought we really competed with Auburn for the majority of the first half, and then you could see, energy-wise, we were depleted," Pirates' head coach Lauren Drew said. "We got that one goal to make it 3-1 on a great play by Isabella and you could tell our tank was empty at that point."

The Rockets reclaimed their threegoal lead seven seconds after Rosario's goal on the Levansavich goal and Auburn then pushed its lead to 5-1 with 13:06 left in the game on Wentworth's second goal of the game.

"I was pleased to see that we answered their goal right away with one of our own; I thought that was important," Cormier said. "We've talked about needing to do that when our opponent scores."

Drew was disappointed with the loss but pleased with the intensity and tenacity the Pirates brought to the game, especially in the first half.

"Compared to last year, this was a completely different game. It was much more competitive than it has been in the past," Drew said. "Auburn is always that team that you see on your schedule and you just know how tough a game it's going to be. I told girls before the game, 'listen, Auburn puts their jerseys on the same way you do. Go out there and play hard and do what you know what to do.' I think they did it for the first half and then we ran out of energy."



Julia Obrycki of Oxford gets low to send the ball on its way and back into play.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

### Bartlett High Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee soliciting nominations

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Selection Committee is soliciting worthy nominations from the community for the 10th class of inductees, which will be honored in the Fall of 2020. Anyone interested in nominating individuals for this recognition can submit a nomination through the Hall of Fame website at www. bhsathletichof.org. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Athletes who are nominated for induction must have graduated high school at least seven years prior to being considered for induction (Class of 2013 or earlier). Other eligibility requirements are available on the organization's website. Supporting documentation, including statistics, are strongly requested to be submitted to the committee with all nominations.

### Annual St. Joseph School Golf Tournament upcoming

The St. Joseph School 20th annual Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the beautiful Dudley Hill Golf Club, 88 Airport Road. The golf tournament is a major source of funding for the school's athletic program. The cost is \$65 per person. The fee includes nine holes — best ball/scramble, gift and goodie bag. Following the tournament, there will be a steak dinner at the Daniel & Catherine Ivascyn Parish Center at St. Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb Street, Webster. The event kicks off at 1 p.m. and dinner is served at 5. Golfers, sponsors, and raffle items are needed. To register for the tournament, please visit golf. sjs-webster.com. Please email athletics@sjs-webster.com with ques-



Oxford's Emma Robertson takes the look down the field before deciding what to do with the



With Auburn defenders giving chase, Oxford tries to mount an offensive charge.

# **SPORTS**

# Persistence pays off for Blackstone Valley Tech to slip past Minutemen

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Tech and Bay Path Regional boys' varsity soccer teams matched up on Friday, Sept. 20 and, after a scoreless and evenly played first half, the Beavers turned it on in the second stanza.

There, they finally broke through for two late goals to upend the Minutemen, 2-0, and remain a perfect 5-0 on the sea-

Bay Path's record slipped to 4-2 following the loss.

"I felt like we really controlled the ball and limited their chances," said Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza'. "I kept waiting for it to hit the back of the net and finally in that 69th minute we got one.'

In that minute the Beavers earned a free kick just outside of the Minutemen's defensive box. From there, junior Luke Morrison took the kick and, after it hit Bay Path's wall, it trickled closer to the goal. Two Valley Tech forwards, including junior Grant Van Dyke, were there and Van Dyke slipped his shot past junior keeper Aiden Sabatinelli for the game-winner.

Then, in the 73rd minute, Valley Tech put the game away with another goal.

"That definitely took a lot of pressure off," Al-Haza' said of the insurance score. "The first



Nick Ethier photos

From left, Blackstone Valley Tech's Grant Van Dyke and Bay Path's Ben LaPointe collide after both challenge for a 50/50 ball.

goal felt good, but it definitely wasn't over.'

On the play, freshman Ben Tufts earned his first varsity goal by winning a one-one-one battle with his defender as the serviced ball lowered to the ground. Tufts then one-timed a shot into the upper portion

"He saw the keeper coming out and if he tried to get a

touch I don't know if he would have controlled it. Instead, he stuck his foot out and got a nice [shot] on it," Al-Haza' said of the heads-up play.

Path head coach Bay

Dave Martinson agreed that the Beavers outplayed the Minutemen in the second half after a close first 40 minutes

"They pressured us more in the second half," he said. "Their intensity was better than ours in the second half and they did a good job of shutting down our scorer."

Bay Path's scorer is junior Devin Hanlan. He and the rest of the Minutemen — including main facilitator Ben LaPointe, a senior — were limited to just four shots on frame, which were smothered by senior keeper Zach Brabham for the shutout.

Sabatinelli made 12 saves for Bay Path.

"He came up big," Martinson said of his goalie. "They definitely could have had a few more [goals]. He's been training and working hard all season. When he's practicing he's 200 percent focused. He's really done a great job for us this

The Beavers' victory not only kept them undefeated overall, but also unblemished in the Colonial Athletic League at 4-0. That's important to Valley Tech since one of their goals is to finish atop the table.

"Our goal is to win our league [Colonial Athletic League Large Schools Division] and so far we're in a good spot," Al-Haza' concluded.

# Dudley Little League presents inaugural awards



On hand to deliver the Nellie Twardzik Thompson Outstanding Softball Athlete Award to Delila Gaudette (center) were, from left, Joanne O'Connor (Nellie Twardzik Thompson's daughter), Patricia Biron (Nellie Twardzik Thompson's daughter) and Tony Kondek.

On Monday night, Sept. 16, the Dudley Little League Board of Directors gathered with coaches, players, family and friends to recognize some of their own with the inaugural presentations of the Nellie Twardzik Thompson Outstanding Softball Athlete Award and the John Paire Award for Baseball

Excellence. Through a donation by the Dudley Woman's Club, the annual Nellie Twardzik Thompson Outstanding Softball Athlete Award was developed to recognize a softball player that exhibits



Collin Moody holds the John Paire Award for Baseball Excellence as in attendance were, from left, (back row) Janice Szlyk (John Paire's mother), Renee Paire (John Paire's wife), David Paire (John Paire's father), Caleb Moody (Dudley Little League Board member), Tony Kondek (Dudley Little League Board member), (front row) Keegan Paire (John Paire's child), Millie Paire (John Paire's child) and Lucas Paire (John Paire's child).

exceptional athletic ability on the field, displays endless effort, remarkable sportsmanship and a sheer love of the game. The daughters of the late Nellie Twardzik Thompson were in attendance for the ceremony. The 2019 Nellie Twardzik Thompson Outstanding Softball Athlete Award was presented to Delila Gaudette.

The John Paire Award for Baseball Excellence is given to a baseball player that demonstrates outstanding talent. a high level of sportsmanship, displays the characteristics of a great teammate and respect for the game of baseball. This player personifies the "Be Better" philosophy that Mr. Paire was known for in the community. The family of Mr. Paire was present for the ceremony. The recipient of the 2019 John Paire Award for Baseball Excellence is Collin Moody.

### Mohegan Bowl fall leagues, week ending Sept. 22



Monday Men's Business Single — Dan Labay 171, Tom Bernard 160, Don Holmes 145 Series — Dan Labay 404, Tom Bernard 375, Mike Nardone 351 Series over average — Dan Labay

Ten Pin City

Single — Edna Miranda 202, Sara LaMountain 181, Dawn Kupiec 179 Series — Claudia Allen 500, Natalie Wood 496, Edna Miranda 459

Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Dave Lamontagne 129, Richard Girouard 128, Ben Allaire and Rick Marschall 110, Erin Van Dam 108, Kellee Tella, Kim Minor, and Marsha Kallgren 97

Series — Dave Lamontagne 383, Richard Girouard 324, Ben Allaire 306, Erin Van Dam 314, Stacey Moran 268, Marsha Kallgren 266

Series over average — Dave Lamontagne +71, Michelle Kimball

Wednesday Women's Industrial Single — Noelle Gorski 123, Roberta Zacek 114, Shanna Boucher 112 Series — Marie McNally 321, Noelle Gorski 313, Deb Dymek 303

Series over average — Noelle Gorski

Summit Tenpin

Single — Division 1: Nat Wood and Philip Viens 213, Timothy O'Brien and Mark Nichols 198

Division 2: Michael Jarvis 200, Luis Pena 195, Dean Viens 170

Series — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 575, Nat Wood 572, Philip Viens 543

Division 2: Luis Pena 553, Michael Jarvis 535, Andy LaFleche 475

Thursday AM Coffee

Single — Lorraine Brezniak, Barbara Penkala, and Pat Fafard 108 Series — Betty Lefort 309, Priscilla

Piekarczyk 289, Pat Blake 287 Series over average — Wentworth +41

Saturday Youth

Single — Jake Muscara 91, Jacob Pillsbury 78, Liam Hickey and Isabella Mathieu 75

Series — Jake Muscara 237, Jacob Pillsbury 220, Ryan Muscara 215 Series over average — Morgan Minor +58

Sunday Mixed

Single — Brian Pilesky 139, John Dupuis 132, Rick O'Connor 119, Loda Blackmer 115, Penny Dugger and Rebecca Cloutier 96

Series — Brian Pilesky 347, John Dupuis 329, Rick O'Connor 308, Loda Blackmer 277, Rebecca Cloutier 264, Penny Dugger 254

Series over average — David Ekberg +42, Patti Hurm +37

# Fall fishing at its finest



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With the continuation of the cool days last week, it made the waters suitable for Mass. Fish & Wildlife to start stocking local waters with trout. The annual fall stocking of ponds and lakes only in the Central District should give anglers a great opportunity to catch numerous rainbow & brown trout prior to freeze up. The Cape also offers some great fishing for trout in the fall for anglers that do not hunt. Unfortunately, the stocking of bloodstock salmon has ended for now, but they could become available in the near future.

Striper fishing picked up last week at the canal, with stripers in the 50-pound range being caught Wednesday of last week. Numerous stripers in the 40-pound-and-up class were also caught. The fall run of stripers is starting to pick up, with Block Island starting to show signs of large numerous stripers being caught.

Snug Harbor reported on the following species of fish: Striper fishing at Block Island picked up this past, and confirmed reports by other anglers week with a lot of big fish being caught. Albi and Bonita fishing was still doing good until the high surf started to role in this past weekend. Tautog and seabass fishing is very good in shallow water. This week's fishing improved a lot after the sea's settled down.

The Salmon River action is picking up as of this past Friday. A large concentration of salmon moved into the river, and is providing anglers with some great fishing. It is only going to get better, according to Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle shop weekly report in Pulaski, N.Y. The river was running at 335 cfs this past Friday. This week's picture



shows a young lady with her first salmon caught on the Salmon River. Photo courtesy of Fat Nancy's. If you love fishing and have never caught a large salmon out of the Salmon River, you need to go now!

A lot of back yard bird feeders are not being used like in past years, according to some local residents. Although my feeders are having numerous birds at my feeding station, I to noticed a drop in the normal amount of birds at them. This past week, I caught a local news stations report on the loss of thousands if not millions of birds throughout the United States and other parts of the world. The reason for the decline was because of climate change, destruction of habitat, predators, and also house cat's. Many cats are allowed to roam freely and are having a negative effect on bird populations.

Huge forest fires in California and

other parts of the world are having an extreme negative effect on birds and numerous other forms of wildlife. Severe flooding in Texas and other areas will be lucky to get some of the species of wildlife to recover. Mother Nature has not been kind to residents of these devastated areas, and wildlife and pets are feeling the force of Mother Nature also. Man has had a huge impact on these weather and climate changes.

The first segment of goose hunting in the Central District of Mass. was extremely poor locally. The first segment closed on Sept. 20. Canada Goose will reopen on Oct. 14, with a two bird a day limit in the Central District. Ducks also open on Oct. 14 this year. Be sure to purchase a federal and state waterfowl stamp before hunting. The stamps also need to be signed on the face of the stamp in ink, prior to hunting. Only steel shot is allowed for hunting water-



The second picture in this week's column shows Lucy Watson with one of the two northern Pike she recently caught in Uxbridge while fishing in the Blackstone River. I have heard of numerous pike being caught in the Blackstone over the years. Trout are also stocked by the Rhode Island Fish & Game for a number of years in the Blackstone River. It is too bad Mass. Fish & Wildlife does not listen to fishermen who want to see pike stocked in more waters in the state locally. Manchaug Pond has produced numerous big pike over the years, as has Webster Lake. Blackstone River seems to be another body of water that will hold Northern pike.

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DPW staff members hang out during Touch a Truck Day Saturday.



Jeremiah Johnson takes the wheel of one of the DPW's smaller vehicles while Brad Demers and Selectman Mike Daniels look on.

### DPW

year-round.

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DPW foreman Steve Esposito said the department's issues really date back to 2003, "when we became a DPW." At that time, the equipment for several smaller departments, including tree warden, facility maintenance and cemetery, joined the highway vehicles already here. The ambulance service was also housed here for a

while. "We've been making do all this time," he said. "We've been squishing in ever since."

"We [want to] wipe the slate clean and rebuild in a configuration that's a lot more thoughtful" and "shields the neighbors" from noise and other nuisances, Divoll added. The plan is to rent space elsewhere during the overall project, and maybe "team up with a neighboring town" to store some vehicles, he said.

The engineering work will determine the total project cost and timeline, but he estimated it at \$15-20 million.

That number was a little too big for resident Jeanne Barker. They obviously need it, but

the money is an issue. Roads come first because our roads are a disaster," she said. "I don't think it's going to fly, but hopefully they can get grant money" to reduce the cost to taxpayers.



Mikey York takes a break on the front fender of a fire truck.



Mariah Daniels helps Ryan Lucier down from a truck in the garage.

ago. While most towns rely on state Chapter 90 aid for roadwork, Oxford added some local funds to that in thios year's budget. But the demand is very high, and Oxford has many "non-conforming" roads, she observed. cost residents just \$20 per household (on average). The second part, obviously will cost

Town Manager Jen Callahan said the town has been putting more effort and money into the roads since she began a year

She said the first phase will more, but she and Divoll both note it's a debt exclusion, not an override, so the tax increase to cover it will go away eventually. Its duration remains to be seen, but payment for such projects typically lasts 20-30 vears.

Callahan said the town's recent audit specifically cited this project as one Oxford should do. Right now, the town has only \$9 million in outstanding debt with a \$60 million cap, and bond agencies rate towns in part on how effectively they're maintaining their property, she said.

"Renovating the DPW complex is a major improvement and will help raise the value of

people's houses," she added. Resident Elissa Comeau likes that concept, saying she supports the work because of the "health and safety issue for



Current truck parking conditions create very cramped space in the main garage.

the employees."

"If people want the benefits of the [department's] hard work, they need to pitch in a little bit," she added.

Town Meeting also features several other items. Among the biggest are a proposal to exempt new hires and promotions within the Police Department from Civil Service requirements, the purchase of

land near the Town Beach on Carbuncle Pond, a few bylaw amendments, and a \$16,813 transfer to fund work and the Middle School. Town Meeting convenes Wednesday, Oct 2 at 7 p.m. at the high school audi-

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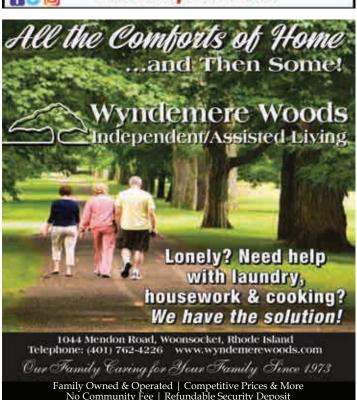


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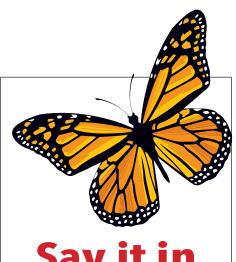
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# **UBITUARIES**

### Rudolph "Rudy" Conti, 92



W E B S T E R -"Rudv" Rudolph Conti, 92, passed away at home with his loving family by his side on Saturday September 21, 2019.

Being predeceased by his wife Evelyn P. (Columbus) Conti in

1994, and by his son Richard Conti in 1965; Rudy is survived by three daughters: Donna Kotowski and her husband Chet of Wilmington, DE, Judith Billings and her husband Robert of Danielson, CT, and Deborah Doyle and her husband George of Webster; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren who he loved and cherished; many nieces, nephews and cousins who he adored; he also leaves his WEBCO family and lifelong friends Jimmy Williams, Mark Puliafico, and Jim Whitney; he was also predeceased by two brothers: Bernard Conti of Webster and William J. Conti of Dudley and his sister: Adele Grzelecki of Dudley.

Rudy was born in Dudley, MA on February 10, 1927 son of the late Francis and Josephine (Pizzotti) Conti; He was a veteran of WWII where he served in the Pacific and on Okinawa in the U.S. Army as a T-5 Corporal. Rudy worked for nineteen years for Cranston Printworks and for twenty-three years as a supervisor for WEBCO retiring in 1992. Rudy was a member of the American Legion, American Italian Veterans Post No. 3 in Worcester, life member of the Elks Lodge No. 154, life member of the Boosters AC. Rudy enjoyed sports,

mostly the Red Sox and Patriots, and played in many bocce tournaments; his greatest joys was spending time with his family, cooking and going out to eat. The Funeral will be held from the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA on Saturday September 28, 2019 with a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 am at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Dudley Hill Road, Dudley, MA; Committal with Military Honors will follow at the Calvary Cemetery in Dudley, MA. Calling Hours at the funeral home will be held on Friday September 27, 2019 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm, in lieu of flowers, Rudy's family kindly requests that memorial contributions be sent to St. Anthony of Padua Church. The Conti family wishes to extend their utmost appreciation to Dr. Levenson and his staff, as well as the staff of St. Vincent Hospital, and the wonderful nurses of the VNA.

A guestbook is available at www. shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence of light a candle.

### Patricia A. LaLiberty, 65

Patricia A. (Bielik) LaLiberty, age 65, of Dudley, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on September 19, 2019 after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

She is survived by her husband of 40 years, Ronald P. LaLiberty, her son Brian P. LaLiberty of Dudley, her mother Tessie (Godzik) Bielik of Webster, her brother Paul F. Bielik III of Dudley, her sister Mary M. Bielik of Webster, her mother-in-law Elizabeth LaLiberty of Webster, her sister-inlaw Suzanne Mrazik and her husband John of Dudley, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her father, Paul F. Bielik Jr of Webster.

Patricia was born December 15, 1953. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1971. She received her nursing degree from Framingham Union Hospital School of Nursing in 1974. She then went on for the next 40 years to pursue a dedicated nursing career. This included being a charge nurse on "Unit C" for many years at Hubbard Regional Hospital, a surgical day care nurse also at Hubbard Regional Hospital, and also as Dr. Suryakant Patel's office nurse. She then went on to the position of Nurse Manager at Christopher Heights in Worcester. In her later years, she worked as the Assistant Activities Director at Christopher Heights in Webster.

Patricia enjoyed summering at Harborside Village in Wellfleet, Cape Cod, and on the shores of Windi Haven on Webster Lake. She also enjoyed reading, cooking, doing crossword puzzles, watching old movies on the Turner Classic Movie channel, and walking the beaches along the coast of Rhode Island with her husband while he fished. She was also an avid sports fan, attending many Red Sox games. What she treasured most however, was spending time with her family.

The family would like to thank Dr. Shepro and his dedicated and compassionate staff at St. Vincent's Cancer and Wellness Center. We would also like to thank the Hospice Care Staff from Overlook VNA for their exceptional care and support.

A mass of Christian burial will be held Friday Sept. 27 at 7 PM in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd. Dudley, MA. Her family will greet friends from 6 PM to 7 PM. Burial

> will be private and at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Special Projects Fund at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 24 Dudley Hill Rd. Dudley, MA 01571. Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Ave is assisting the family.www.bartelfuneralhome.com

### Walter J. Lukasek, Jr., 79



WEBSTER-Walter J. Lukasek. Jr., 79, of Elaine St. passed September 16, 2019 at UMass Memorial Hospital in Worcester.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Brenda K. (Kilian) Lukasek and

two sons; Scott J. Lukasek and his wife Lisa of Mendon, MA. and Michael A. Lukasek of Philadelphia, PA; two deeply loved granddaughters, Kaylee and Allyson Lukasek; one sister, Ann Nadeau of Southbridge, and a brother, Joseph Lukasek and his wife Marlene of Webster, and many beloved nieces and nephews.

He was the son of the late Walter J. and Cecelia (Klosek) Lukasek, Sr. and was a life-long resident of Webster.

He worked many years at the former Sandler-Ette Footwear Co., Anglo Fabrics Co., and then worked for the

Staples Co. Walter was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Oxford.

A Funeral Service for Walter was held Friday, September 20, 2019 at 11AM at Zion Lutheran Church, 70 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Webster.

Calling hours was held Friday from 9-10:30 AM at the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster prior to the church service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to Zion Lutheran Church, Building Fund, 70 Main St., Oxford, MA. 01540.

To leave a message of condolence, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net

# **CALENDAR**

### Mondays, September 9-November 11 and Tuesdays, September 10-November 12

OUR BRIGHT FUTURE INC. RESENTS "INTRODUCTION PRESENTS TO ROBOTICS — BUILD ME UP PROGRAM: First Session (grades 3, 4, and 5) 3:30-5:30 p.m., second session (grades 6, 7, and 8) 3:30-5:30 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Library, 2 Lake St., Webster. Sign up at www.ourbrightfutureinc. org. Financial assistance will be offered to those who qualify. Please e-mail ourbrightfutureinc@gmail.com for further information.

### Saturday, September 28

20TH ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Joseph School Annual Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, Sept. 28 at the beautiful Dudley Hill Golf Club, 88 Airport Rd., Dudley. The golf tournament is a major source of funding for the school's athletic program. The cost is \$65 per person. The fee includes nine holes best ball/scramble, gift and goodie bag. Following the tournament, there will be a steak dinner at the Daniel & Catherine Ivascyn Parish Center at St. Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb St., Webster. The event kicks-off at 1 p.m., and dinner is served at 5 p.m. Golfers, sponsors, and raffle items are needed. for the tournament, please visit golf. sjs-webster.com. Please email athletics@sjs-webster.com with questions.

CONCERT — CAMERON SUTPHIN: Acoustic musician Cameron Sutphin performs at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Donations accepted. Call 508-949-6232 for more information. Like Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger before him, Cameron Sutphin has been traveling around the United States performing classic country and folk music wherever he stops, as a solo acoustic artist. With his newly released album, Reason to Believe, Cameron takes his songwriting to a whole new level, as each one of the ten songs on the album all have a tangible personal touch. Since releasing his debut CD My Guitar and Me in 2011 it

has gone on to sell well over 1,000 units and have radio play in Connecticut and Massachusetts. Transcending the genre of folk Americana, Cameron's music echoes inspiration from singer/songwriters like Bob Dylan, Leonard Cohen and Neil Young – combining simple melodies and a lyrical intensity, while establishing a unique sound of his own.

ADULT SENIORS DANCE: 6-9 p.m., Town Hall Auditorium, Webster. With music and light refreshments to keep you going your dancing shoes will definitely get a work out. Free event brought to you by the Recreation Department.

### Monday, September 30

"ALICE'S ORDINARY PEOPLE" SCREENING WITH FILMMAKER CRAIG DUDNICK: 6 p.m., Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, Webster. Join us for a screening of Alice's Ordinary people and learn about Alice Tregay's contribution to American history. Alice Tregay is an unsung heroine of the civil rights movement. Her five decades of fearless activism span the historic period from the marches of Dr. King to the election of Barack Obama. Questions and Answers to follow.

### Tuesday, October 1

OXFORD WOMAN'S CLUB: The Oxford Woman's Club will hold it's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at the Oxford Senior Center behind the Town Hall. The Program for the evening will be Chair Yoga.

We will be collecting School Supplies that will be disturbed to the Oxford Public Schools. All are welcome to come to our meeting and see what we do for our community.

### Wednesday, October 2

CHEESE, WINE & SMALL BITES PAIRING & TASTING: 6:30-8:30 p.m., Rose Room Café, 4 East Main St., Webster. Hosted by the Webster Dudley Business Alliance. Couet Farm & Fromagerie, 236 Ramshorn Rd., Dudley will provide local, hand-crafted cheeses to pair with wines provided by Marty's Liquors, 119 West Main Street, Dudley. The Rose Room will provide small bites to complement the cheeses and wine. This will be a sit down affair with each host providing information about their products as they are tasted. There will be five pairings with a printed menu. Limit of 30 tickets will be sold. No tickets at the door. Cost is \$20 for WDBA members, \$25 all others. For tickets please email contact@thewdba.org.

### Thursday, October 3

BRA DAZZLE NIGHT: 6:30 p.m., Dudley Senior Center. A fun night of crafting awaits as the Dudley Women's Club blings out bras for our first Bra Dazzle contest to support breast cancer research. Bras and crafting supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring some bling to share.

### Saturday, October 5

DUDLEY FARM DAYZ: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Old Town Common, Center Road, Dudley. Come one, come all to join in the fun and festivities, including hayrides, pumpkin carving, a hay maze for children, a seed swap, build your own fairy gardens, and much more! Broght to you by the Dudley Agricultural Advisory Commission.

BLACK TAVERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. More than 25 crafters will be in the Tavern, the barn, on the front lawn, and across the street on the Dudley town common. In addition, artisans from Old Sturbridge Village will be demonstrating their 19th century crafts. Please come and support the Black Tavern.

12TH ANNUAL DUDLEY GRANGE APPLE FESTIVAL: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 139 Center Rd., Dudley (near Nichols College). Enjoy music from The Gray

# Veterans Day Salute November 7-8, 2018

### Stonebridge Press is saluting our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 7-8th issue.



Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and hometown by email to julie@villagernewspapers.com

The deadline for photos is October 17. There is no cost to submit a photo.

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Constance "Connie" M. Paradis, 97

# **OBITUARIES**

### Irene Scheffler, 88



Irene Scheffler, age 88, of Dudley died Monday, September 9, 2019 at Lanessa Extended Care in Webster. Irene was born in Dudley, MA. She is the daughter of the late Adelard and Agnes (Krogul)

Rouleau.

She was predeceased by her Husband Norman Scheffler who passed in January of 2017.

She is survived by her son: David Scheffler and his wife Janet (Conti) Scheffler of Webster. She also had two grandchildren; granddaughter, Katherine Scheffler and her wife Lauran (Cecchi) Scheffler of Hull; Grandson, Thomas Scheffler and his wife Emma (Bergstrom) Scheffler of Millville, MA; several nieces and nephews and was predeceased by her twin sister Pearl Millette who passed in 2012.

She was a cook for many years with the Dudley-Charlton School System. She treasured her family and her devoted husband of 66 years and enjoyed spending all of her time and love on them.

Her family wishes to thank the very kind staff at Lanessa who watched over her for the past 3 years.

A private family funeral was held on Saturday September 21, 2019 at the Saint Louis Church in Webster. She was laid to rest with Norman at the Calvary Cemetery in Dudley, MA.Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley assisted the family .www.bartelfuneralhome.com

### Dan A. McGuiness, 69



OXFORD – Dan A. McGuiness, 69, of Main Street, died Friday, September 13, 2019, in his home. He is survived by two children, Courtney Megan Sullivan of North Carolina, and Patrick James

McGuiness of Auburn; two sisters, Paula O'Halloran and her husband Michael of Arizona, and Rose Mary Wing of Oxford; and two nephews, Matthew and Adam O'Halloran of Arizona. He was born in Brookline, son of the late Robert F. and Pauline L. (Gregoire) McGuiness, and lived most of his life in Oxford. He graduated from Westborough High School in 1967.

Mr. McGuiness was a game biologist for the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, retiring several years ago. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post 5663 in Oxford, and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Vets Memorial Program, P.O. Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301, or to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Margaret Marie Flynn, 32



Mesa Arizona,
- Margaret Marie
Flynn, 32, of Mesa
Arizona passed
unexpectedly on
September 5th 2019.
She is the daughter of the late Peter
Flynn and the late
Marguerite Flynn

of Dudley. Margaret was born in Worcester, MA. She is survived by her sister Katherine Flynn and her husband Jason Soucie and her niece Keira, and her brother James Flynn and his wife Nina Flynn, her nephew William and her niece June. She has many family members in central and western Massachusetts including an aunt Marie Pratt of Wilbraham.

She earned her Master's Degree in Communication Studies from University of Connecticut in 2010 and a PhD from the University of Connecticut in 2013. She worked as an Adjunct Professor at several New England Universities and most recently Mesa Community College.

Margaret had a beautiful smile, an unparalleled sense of humor, and a quick wit. She was unendingly giving to those she loved and to anyone in need. She had a magnetic way about her. She was brilliant, kind, and successful. Despite all of her accolades, accomplishments, and talents, she remained humble. Margaret struggled with depression, anxiety, and alcoholism, which robbed her of a bright future. She will be intensely and forever missed. Calling hours were Saturday Sept.21 from 2 to 5 PM at Bartel Funeral Home and Chapel 33 Schofield Avenue Dudley . A prayer service will follow at 5 PM.www.bartelfuneralhome.com in lieu of flowers donations to The Foundation for Alcoholism Research and The Lustgarten Foundation.

### Matthew T. Nugent, 35



SOUTHBRIDGE – Matthew T. Nugent, 35, of Pine Street, passed away suddenly on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at Brockton Hospital. He is survived by his girlfriend, Katie L. Dickson and her son

Alexander Dickson and her son Alexander Dickson of Southbridge; his brother, Michael Nugent of Ashford, CT, a close friend who was like a mother to him, Kerri Gibeault of Southbridge; and many friends. He was born in Springfield, son of the late William E. and Susan A. (Warren) Nugent, and live most of his life in Southbridge. He attended Southbridge High School.

tended Southbridge High School. Mr. Nugent owned and operated Harvest Dreams in Southbridge for several years. He was an advocate for medical and recreational marijuana. He enjoyed custom glass design, artwork, and the outdoors. He loved animals, especially his beloved dog Roxanne.

Matthew was a powerful example for many through recovery.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at St. Mary's Church, 247 Hamilton St., Southbridge. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Rd., East Brookfield, MA 01515. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Walter S. Gontowski, Jr.,

Walter S. Gontowski, Jr., of Prescott, Arizona, passed away unexpectedly on September 9, 2019. Born in Webster, MA, Walter is survived by his wife, Rose Marie (Qvist) Gontowski of Prescott, Arizona; children Brian Gontowski (Nagoya, Japan) and Kevin Gontowski (Fairfield, CT) and their wives, Nami Gontowski and Danielle Gontowski; his sister, Carole (Allard) Holley and husband, Paul Holley(Waleska, GA); grandchildren Christina Delicata, Megan Gontowski. Sarah Gontowski, and Leo Gontowski; great -grandchildren Logan, Arielle, and Daniella Delicata; and many nieces and nephews.

Walter was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Stasia Gontowski of Webster, MA.

Walter graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic Grammar School and served as an Altar Boy in the St. Joseph's Church. Walter's career in life spanned many aspects. He was an accomplished musician and was well known throughout the East Coast in his younger days where his band "Wally G and his Harmony Kings" (which included his father and one of his sons) entertained at thousands of weddings and other occasions. In his work, as Principal Design Engineer for STMicroelectronics of (France and Italy), Walter designed advanced integrated circuits

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I miss you every day.

Your mother,

Caroline

grated circuits for a myriad of applications and held 48 registered patents. He also served in the US Navy Seabees and loved to fly his plane for many years.

A memorial service was held in Prescott, Arizona on September 14th.

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SPRINGFIELD

Constance "Connie"

Paradis, 97, passed

(Marechal)

peacefully

the daughter of the late Philippe & Marie Jeanne Marechal. Connie graduated from Woonsocket High School and married the love of her life, Henry T. Paradis. Together they raised a son, Richard, and daughter, Madeleine, in Worcester, MA; built a thriving business and celebrated 40 years of devotion prior to Henry's passing in 1983.

She spent the past 35 years living in Springfield, MA with her daughter and family. She was an active member of the Springfield 16 Acres Golden Age Club, holding leadership positions and chairing various committees. Over the years, she also volunteered in the community at the Springfield Quadrangle and St. Catherine of Sienna's Bingo.

Connie was known for her ready smile and helping hands. Family was the center of her world. She took great joy

in spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sadly, she was predeceased this past July by her son, Richard.

She leaves a daughter, Madeleine Wozniak and her husband Thomas; her daughter-in-law, Adele Paradis; 3 grandchildren, Elizabeth Buffone and her husband Christopher, David Paradis and his wife Nina, and Kevin Wozniak and his partner Aaron Eaton; 4 great-grandchildren, Samantha, Jacob, Bethany and Sophia.

A calling hour was held on Friday, September 20, 2019, from 10 – 11 a.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Funeral Mass followed at 11:30 a.m. at St. Roch's Catholic Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Should you wish to honor Connie's memory, you may donate to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Jennie E. Soulor, 79



DUDLEY- Jennie E. (Briggs) Soulor, 79, of Dudley, died Wednesday, September 11, 2019 surrounded by her loving family.

She leaves her two sons, Christopher Soulor and his wife,

Claire, with whom she lived and who were her caregivers of Dudley and Michel Soulor and his wife, Lisa of Tennessee; a daughter, Joyce E. Gaboury and her husband, Albert of Webster; two grandsons, Jason Gaboury and his fiancé, Paige of Revere and Steven Gaboury and his fiancé, Leeann of Webster. She also leaves a special cousins, Betty, Harold and Larry. She also leaves behind her faithful friend Gemma. Her brother, Harold Briggs, JR. predeceased her.

She was born and raised in Sutton, daughter of Harold Briggs, Sr. and Anna (Grenier) Briggs and graduated from Sutton High School. She has lived in Dudley for over 40 years.

Jennie loved to sew and could fix or make anything. She also loved anything to do with Elvis Presley and the color pink. She was an avid Boston Red Sox who also enjoyed trips to the Smokey Mountains.

She will be missed by all who knew her with her beautiful curls and spunk.

The funeral services are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA 01507. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster is directing arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

### Mary Ann J. Cygielnik, 93



WEBSTER - Mary Ann J. Cygielnik, 93, died Sunday, September 22, 2019 at home with family at her side.

She leaves several nephews and nieces, including Philip LaHair who cared for

her during her illness; grand-nephews and grand-nieces; and great grand-nephews and great grand-nieces. She was preceded in death by her siblings Bruno Cygielnik, John Cygielnik, Albina Gryncewicz, Olga LaHair and Frances M. Burns.

She was born in Webster on April 22, 1926, a daughter of Francis and Marcella (Luczynskas) Cygielnik and lived here most of her life. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1944.

Mary Ann worked in the office at the American Optical Company in

Southbridge for several years.

She was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. She enjoyed planting her large garden annually and tending to her yard. She loved spending time with her family.

Her funeral was held Wednesday, September 25, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street. Burial will be in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. A visiting hour was held from 8:30 to 9:30 AM Wednesday at the funeral home prior to the Mass. Donations in her name may be made to St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster, MA 01570.

www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

### Ryan Michael Bishop, 23,



Ryan Michael Bishop, 23, of North Grosvenordale, died Tuesday September 17, 2019 in his home.

He leaves his parent, Richard M. ans Kerry L. (Sledzik) Bishop of Ocala,

FL.; a sister, Misty
L. Bishop of North Grosvenordale;
a daughter, Kathryn M. Phillips;

a daughter, Kathryn M. Phillips; his paternal grandparents, Paul and Sandra Bishop Leesburg, FL; his

maternal grandmother, Alma Arpin of North Grosvenordale.

He was born

in Southbridge, raised in North Grosvenordale and graduated from Tourtellotte Memorial High School.

He worked as a track service assistant at Thompson Speedway.

Funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster is assisting the family with arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



### IN THE WEBSTER TIMES

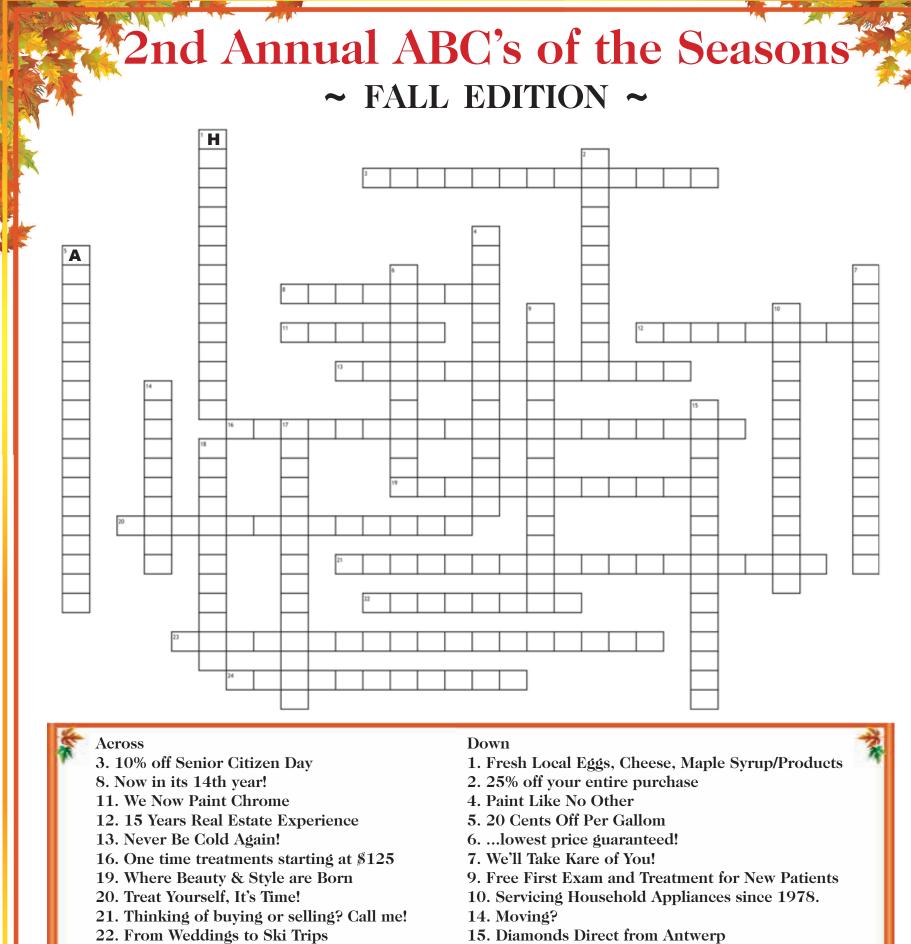
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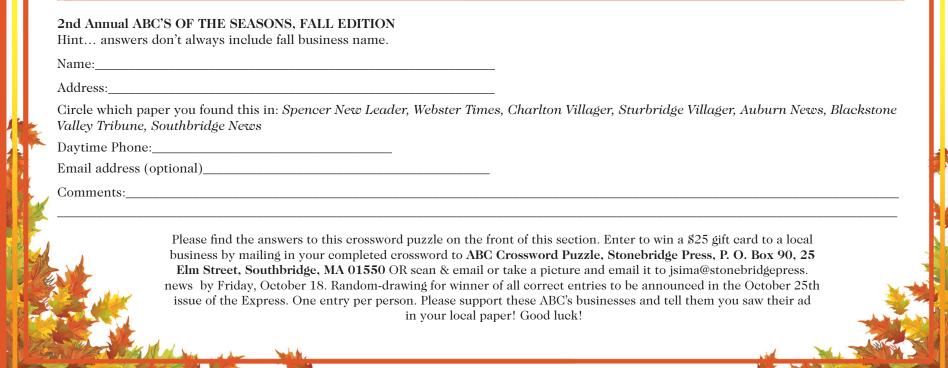
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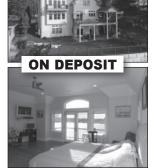
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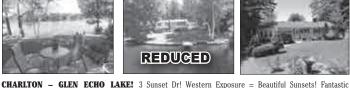


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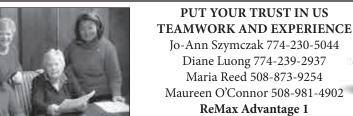
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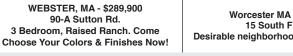


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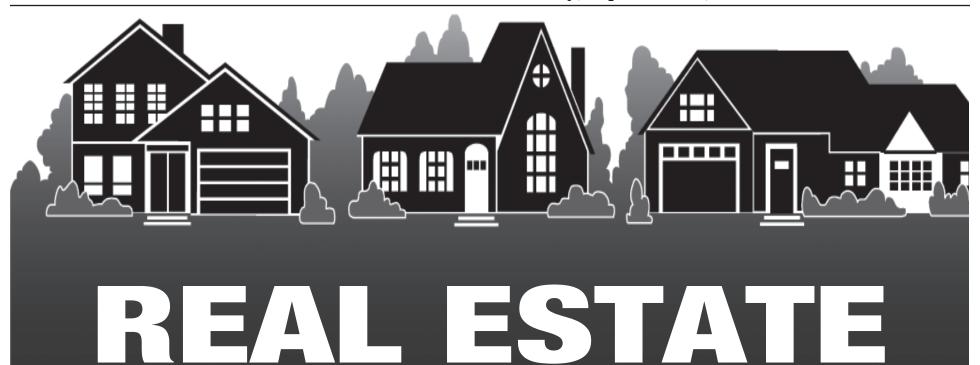
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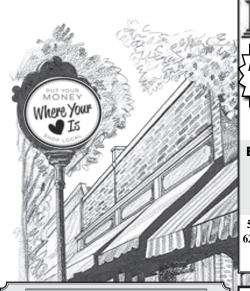
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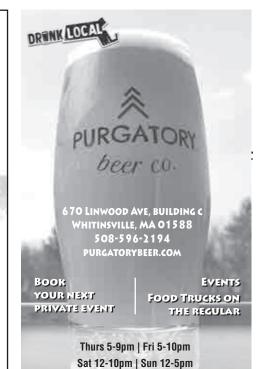
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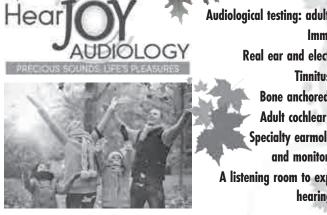
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### **LEGALS**

### **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 Dorothy P. Menzone, Estate of Dorothy P. Menzone to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intercontinental Capital Group, Inc., dated January 25, 2012 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48487, Page 334, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Intercontinental Capital Group, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, recorded on August 21, 2013, in Book No. 51381, at Page 371

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 29, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 33 Highland Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and decribed as follows:

BEGINNING at land on the northerly side of Highland Street at land now or formerly of Michael Makara, being the southeasterly corner of land to be described;

THENCE N. 87 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds W. along said Highland Street for a distance of 120.00' to a rerod;

THENCE N. 02 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds E. along land now or formerly of Heather P. Yancik for a distance of 80.50' to a drill hole;

THENCE S. 87 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds E. along land now or formerly of HCRI Massachusetts Properties Trust II for a distance of 66.76' to an iron pin;

THENCE N. 09 degrees 46 minutes 53 seconds E. along land now or formerly of HRCI Massachusetts Properties Trust II for a distance of 100.79' to a

THENCE S. 87 degrees 26 minutes 15 seconds E. along land now or formerly of The School Street Realty Trust for a distance of 40.57' to a drill hole;

THENCE S. 02 degrees 40 minutes 30 seconds W. along land now or formerly of said Makara for a distance of 100.00";

THENCE continuing along land of said Makara, S. 02 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds W, a distance of 80.50' to the

point of beginning. Parcel ID#: 5/C/9/0

For title see deed recorded in Worcester County August 22, 2008 at Book 43231 Page 275.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed Worcester with County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43231, Page 275.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

Other terms, if any, to be announced

at the sale. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2016080324 September 13, 2019 September 20, 2019 September 27, 2019

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

Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570. pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 225, Section 39A, that on: 28 Sept 2019 at 9AM at: 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be

sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: Year: 2017 Make: Chevy Model: Sonic Registration#/State: 8PS136

VIN: 1G1JB5SH9H4134727 Name and address of vehicle owner: Jonathan Joseph 75 West St., Apt 5, Worcester, MA by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 2 Sept 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255. Section 39A

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### **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 E. Lonchiadis and Dawn K. Lonchiadis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Bank of America, N.A., dated November 23, 2009 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45164, Page 65 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Bank of America, N.A., its successors and/or assigns to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated November 18, 2016 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56399, Page 176, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 11 Stoughton Avenue, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 11, 2019, 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 of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Stoughton Avenue, and being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin driven into the ground on the westerly side of Stoughton Avenue at land, n/f, of one Hall and being the most northeasterly angle of the tract hereby conveyed;

THENCE southwesterly 100 feet by land, n/f, of said Hall to an iron pin in the ground at land, n/f, of Guy Dudley; THENCE southerly 19 feet by land, n/f, of said Dudley to a stake in the ground on the northerly side of a new street; THENCE easterly by said new street 105.8 feet to a stake in the ground at the westerly line of Stoughton Avenue; THENCE northerly 59.6 feet by said Stoughton Avenue to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41355, Page 146.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale. Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr.

Cooper Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Lonchiadis, Christopher E., 16-027535

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

Please take note that Cheryl Lieteau has applied to the Board of Appeals to appeal the terms of the zoning bylaws: Section 2.03.02 Use By District Chart, Agricultural, Livestock Raising on Parcel Less Than Five Acres. at 38 West Dudley Road, Dudley, MA 01571.

Nature of Application or Appeal: Applicant is seeking a Special Permit to continue to have chickens and a rooster on property less than 5 acres located at 38 West Dudley Road, Dudley, MA 01571,

Applicable section of the Zoning By Law: Section 2.03.02 Use By District Chart District Chart, Agricultural, Livestock Raising on Parcel Less Than Five Acres.

Public hearing will be held on October 3, 2019 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 special permit.

George Slingo, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals September 20, 2019 September 27, 2019

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

Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570. pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c. 225, Section 39A, that on: 5 October 2019 at 9AM at: 17-31 School St Webster MA 01570 by Private Sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: Year: 2002 Make: Audi Model: A4 Registration#/State: 8JX844

VIN: WAULC68E82A155350 Name and address of vehicle owner: Stavre Vesovski 22 McGovern Lane, Webster, MA 01570 by: Frank A Czechowski Jr Dated: 13 Sept 2019 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A September 20, 2019

September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019

### **Dudley Water Department HYDRANT FLUSHING**

The Dudley Water Department will be flushing hydrants throughout town starting on Monday September 23rd, 2019 and continue into October, until completed (approximately 2-3 weeks). Flushing of hydrants will be conducted during normal business hours in most areas.

During flushing operations, you may notice dirty or colored water, please do not be alarmed this is normal and does not pose a health risk.

If you have any questions or concerns please call The Dudley Water Department at: 508-949-8007.

THANK YOU September 27, 2019

### **A.C.78A**

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS** WORCESTER, SS **PROBATE COURT** 19P0371PM

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Bukowski of Webster in said County, person under conservatorship. A petition has been presented to said Court for authority to sell - private sale- certain real estate of said Mary A. Bukowski for her maintenance. and praying said petitioner may become the purchaser of said real estate. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 8th day of October 2019, the return day of this citation.

Witness Leilah A. Keamy, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of September 2019. Stephanie K. Fattman

Register

September 27, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family** Court 225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P3004GD **NOTICE AND ORDER: Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor** In the interests of

Alex J. Davis of Oxford, MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED **PARTIES** 

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 9/13/2019 by Chryso Stom of Oxford, MA Paraskeve Stom of Worcester, MA

will be held 10/07/2019 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing

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2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: September 13, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

September 27, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate** and Family Court

225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19C0494CA **CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME** 

In the matter of: **Rene Thomas Miville** A Petition to Change Name of Adult

has been filed by Rene Thomas Miville of Oxford MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Thomas Rene Miville** 

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/15/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 17, 2019

> Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

September 27, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** Docket No. WO19P3013EA

Estate of: Amanda M. Dabrowski Also known as: Amanda Dabrowski Date Of Death: July 3, 2019 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE** 

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Edward A. Dabrowski of Webster, MA

Beth A. Dabrowski of Webster, MA has been informally appointed as the

Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate,

including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the

Petitioner. September 27, 2019

### **LEGALS**

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Stephen L. Latino to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., dated January 17, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40525, Page 376 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mel-Ion FKA The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset- Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successor and assigns to The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 dated October 2, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49752, Page 330, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 1 Tremont Street, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 22, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated near the center of said Town of Oxford, containing 7 1/2 square rods, to be the same more or less, with all buildings thereon, bounded as follows: BEGINNING at the northwest corner of said tract on the easterly line of the Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company's land and on the line of land formerly of Calvin Hall;

THENCE S. 75 degrees. E, on said Calvin Hall land, Ten (10) rods, eighteen (18) links, more or less, to land now or formerly of Alonzo H. Dana et als;

THENCE S. 15 degrees W., on said Alonzo H. Dana et als land, six (6) rods, eighteen (18) links to a street;

THENCE N. 75 degrees W. on said Street, ten (10) rods, eighteen (18) links, more or less, to land of said Railroad Company:

THENCE Northerly by land of said Railroad Company, six (6) rods, eighteen (18) links to the place of beginning.

(18) links to the place of beginning, WITH all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging.

EXCEPTING a certain piece consisting of four and one half (4 1/2) square rods, conveyed to Olin D. Vickers, September 25, 1894, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1452, Page 571.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named grantor(s) by deed recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 35624. Page 221.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35624, Page 221.

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

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

The Bank of New York Mellon FKA The Bank of New York as trustee for the certificateholders of CWABS Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-2 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street

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The Trial Court
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225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608

### (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P29871EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:
Joseph S Gaulin
Also known as:
Joseph Gaulin
Date of Death: 04/15/2019

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will

with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kimberly A Orcutt of Charlton MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief

as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that

Kimberly A Orcutt of Charlton MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in <u>an unsuper-</u> <u>vised</u> administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/08/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

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

Date: September 13, 2019
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

September 27, 2019

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of Simplified License
Application pursuant to
M.G.L. Chapter 91
Waterways Simplified License
Application Number W19-5626

NOTIFICATION DATE: October 4,

2019

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways Application by Nancy Tabor to maintain an existing dock consisting of a 12-foot long by 4-foot long ramp and a 12-foot long by 4-foot wide float located in and over water of Webster Lake at 59R Wakefield Avenue, Webster, Worcester County. The project has been determined to be Water-Dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by November 4, 2019 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c). The group of citizens must include no less than five citizens who are residents of the municipality in which the Project is located.

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (617) 556-1198. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Susan You, MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street 5th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 or via email to susan.you@mass.gov September 27, 2019

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Tiana Cristina Montoya to "MERS", Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Evolve Bank & Trust, "Lender"; and its successors and assigns dated January 25, 2017 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 56660, Page 8, as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated January 12, 2018 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 58403, Page 346, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM, on October 18, 2019, on the premises known as 5 Pine Street, Dudley, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances there-

The land on the southerly side of Pine Street and the westerly side of West

Street in the Town of Dudley. County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being described as Lot B as shown on a plan entitled "Division of Lot in Dudley, Massachusetts for Helen J. Hession and Stanley J. Moroz, Para Land Surveying, Inc., Southbridge, Massachusetts" dated May 18, 1989 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 622, Plan 4

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and, to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation or other matters of record.

Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$10,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check within forty-five (45) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guaetta and Benson, LLC, at 73 Princeton Street, Suite 208, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts

chusetts.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidders, providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder.

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

Dated: September 19, 2019

Present holder of said mortgage

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr.

Cooper by its Attorneys Guaetta and Benson, LLC Peter V. Guaetta, Esquire P.O. Box 519 Chelmsford, MA 01824 September 27, 2019



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BMW MOTORCYCLE, rare K75 (4-stroke in-line 3 cyl motor), 1995. Mileage 10,800 (tires have about 1K wear) color: silver (#705). Asking \$5,200. Accessories: 3rd generation saddlebags with keys and insert bags, tail rack, Monoshock upgraded to YSS dialed to 250 lbs. Adjustable all documents. Original toolset and bike manual. OEM windshield, Corbin low seat, Trickle charger, heated handgrips. This bike was stored in a garage for many years and is in like-new condition. Cruises between 60-80 with no effort and accelerates 0 to 60 in 4.5 seconds. A true 3-seasor

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### **LEGAL NOTICE Town of Charlton Charlton Highway Department**

Private Snow and Ice Removal Service Contractors

### **Employment Opportunity**

Now seeking private snow and ice removal service contractors for the winter storm season of 2019-2020. *Specifications can be picked up at the* Highway Department, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507 starting September 20, 2018 before 3:00 p.m. EOE/AA.

The Response Deadline -October 18, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.

### Sturbridge - Part-Time Front Desk Reception/Processor

Here's an opportunity to join a small dynamic insurance agency in Sturbridge, MA. We are looking for a part-time afternoon receptionist 2pm-5pm M-F, needs to be processor reliable, organized, personable, detail oriented individual who can maintain a flexible schedule. Also must have good working knowledge of Microsoft programs.

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### TOWN OF BRIMFIELD BUILDING COMMISSIONDER/ZONING **ENFOREMENT OFFICER** PART TIME POSITION VACANCY

THIS IS AN ANNUAL APPOINTED POSITION BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN The Board of Selectmen is seeking interested individuals to fill the position of Building

Commissioner/Zoning Enforcement Officer.

**Summary of Position Responsibilities:** 

The Building Commissioner exercise considerable independent judgement and initiative in the performance of highly responsible work of a complex and technical nature relative to thenforement and interpretation of the Massachusetts Building Code, the Town Zoning By-law and other applicable laws, regulations, codes, and provisions relating to building construction and design. Errors would result in property damage, personal injury, and have legal and financial reprecussions, and/or cause adverse public relations for the Town. Minimum of 5 yrs experience in the superviosn of building construction, certification as a local building inspector, supervisory skills and use of computer office applications. Ability to obtain state certification as a Building Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings in accordance with MGL.143.3".

**Description of Supervion/Supervisory Responsibilities:** 

Pursuant to G.L. c. 143, sec. 3, the Building Commissioner is appointed by and reports to the Board of Selectmen. The employee is required to work independently, within established policies and procedures and the requirements of federal, state, and local law (as applicable), with minimal direct supervision. The Building Commissioner may have supervisory duties over a Building Department Clerk and Local Building Inspector.

Full job description is available on the town website at www.brimfieldma.org or by emailing selectmen@brimfieldma.org. Applications, including resume will be accepted by the Board of Selectmen, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010. Position will remain open until qualified candidate is chosen.



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### **LEGAL NOTICE Town of Charlton Charlton Highway Department**

Sander/Plow Truck Operators Needed Temporary Part-Time Employment Opportunity

Seeking (2) Plow Truck operators (Class D License required), (1) Sander/Plow Unit Operator (Class B, CDL License required, 2B Hoisting Engineering License preferred) for the winter storm season of 2019-2020.

Applications can be picked up at the Highway Department, 100 Flint Road, Charlton, MA 01507 starting September 20, 2018 before 3:00 p.m. EOE/AA.

The Response Deadline - October 18, 2019 by 3:00 p.m.

### **DOUGLAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS** SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE JOB POSTING **Interim Kitchen Manager**

Location: Douglas Elementary School

### Requirements:

High School Diploma

ServSafe Certified

Ability to manage staff and kitchen operations

Possess strong leadership, organizational,

and communication skills

Ability to run an effective and efficient food service operation

Ability to understand and implement school nutritional standards

Prior food service experience with working knowledge of nutritional guidelines preferred

Work Year: Follows School Calendar

Workday: 7 hours per day, 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., with flexibility

Salary: Per Union Contract

Responsibilities: Plans, supervises, and actively assists in the daily meal production for students and adults. Responsible for adhering to local, state, and federal regulations regarding the child nutrition program. Responsible for inventory control, ordering, receiving, record keeping, daily and monthly reporting of income and meal counts. Demonstrates leadership and initiative in all tasks which results in appetizing, visually appealing and nutritious food items that are served efficiently. Communicates effectively with food service staff, food service director, school faculty, administration, and students. Displays a high level of personal and professional integrity in the performance of duties. Accomplishes all tasks in a manner that promotes excellent customer service.

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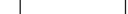
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# AUTOMOTIVE

# The importance of routine vehicle maintenance

Owning a car is a big responsibility. Drivers who plan to keep their vehicles for the long haul must emphasize maintenance if they want to keep adding miles to their odometers. In fact, the automotive information site CarAdvice says that routine maintenance may be the most important thing drivers can do for their vehicles.

A vehicle needs consistent care if it is to run efficiently. Maintenance also reduces the risk of roadside breakdowns and costly repairs. Here's a look at some of the benefits of staying on top of maintenance.

• Saves money: Even though maintenance costs money, sticking to a consistent maintenance schedule can save big bucks in the long run. For example, the cost of rotating and aligning tires is considerably less than repairing a car after a major blowout and paying for a tow and tire replacement.

• Improves performance and efficiency: Routine maintenance includes oil changes, filter changes and fluid top-offs. Such tasks keep engines running smoothly. Ignoring this routine maintenance can put engines in jeopardy of breaking down and adversely affect vehicle



performance, diminishing fuel economy and leading to a sluggish ride.

• Identifies safety issues: Routine inspections and work performed by reputable service stations help drivers

stay abreast of recalls or issues that can affect the safety of the vehicle.

• Maintains a maintenance record: When the time comes to sell the vehicle, having a log of routine maintenance indicates to potential buyers that the vehicle was well cared for.

• Keeps compliance: Vehicles covered under manufacturer's warranties typically need to be maintained in adherence to factory-recommended maintenance schedules. This ensures that the vehicle is in compliance and will be covered in the event of a warranty claim.

Routine vehicle main-

tenance is important for a variety of reasons. Drivers can work with a trusted and reliable mechanic to develop a schedule that keeps their cars and trucks on the

# Reduce distractions behind the wheel



If you must use your cell phone, do so only after pulling over to the shoulder or into a rest stop.

Despite the fact that automobiles are now designed with more safety features than ever before, the rate of traffic accidents and fatalities continue to rise. The National Safety Council says safety improvement like crash-avoidance technology hasn't reduced accidents, and driver error is still to blame for many crashes — with distractions behind the wheel and impaired driving leading the way.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says distracted driving claimed 3,450 lives in 2016 alone. Distracted driving is defined as any activity that diverts drivers' attention from the road. This can include everything from talking to passengers to

eating to fiddling with the car radio. However, distractions from technology have become especially alarming, particularly texting or reading phones while driving. During daylight hours, approximately 481,000 drivers typically use cell phones while driving. The NHTSA says that removing one's eyes from the road for a mere 5 seconds when traveling at 55 miles per hour is like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Reducing distractions should be a priority for all drivers. Here are some suggestions, courtesy of Geico insurance and AAA Exchange.

• Store loose gear and other items that can roll around away from the driver's

seat so you are not tempted to reach for

• Adjust mirrors, GPS maps, climate controls, music, and more before you put the car in drive.

• Use a mobile phone only for emergency purposes and only after pulling over to the side of the road. Avoid social conversations on the phone while driving.

• Limit the number of passengers you allow inside your car. The more passengers, the more distractions. This is especially true for young drivers.

• Eat food before getting in the car. Snacking while driving makes you less

attentive to the road around you.

• Secure children and pets according-

ly. Both should wear harnesses and not be given free reign to roam around the

• Try to focus only on driving while in the car. Leave the multitasking to when you're not behind the wheel

you're not behind the wheel.

Geico indicates that studies have shown people are limited in the amount of information they can process at any one time. Driving requires focus and an ability to react to a host of potential circumstances. Distractions compromise drivers' ability to focus. Reducing distractions can considerably cut down on the number of motor vehicle accidents each year.

# AUTOMOTIVE

### Don't Let Tires Flatten Your Travel Plans

(NAPS)—Getting a flat tire is no fun for anyone at any time, especially on vacation. To keep your next road trip rolling along, the nonprofit Car Care Council recommends a quick tire check before you leave the driveway.

"The excitement of summer vacation quickly deflates when your car has a flat tire," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "A quick four-step tire check will help you to avoid the aggravation of changing a flat tire on the side of the road."

1. Check that all tires, including the spare, are inflated to recommended pressure levels.

2. Check tire tread depth with a simple penny test—if you see Lincoln's head above the tread, then it is time for new tires.

3. Check for irregular wear as uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment.

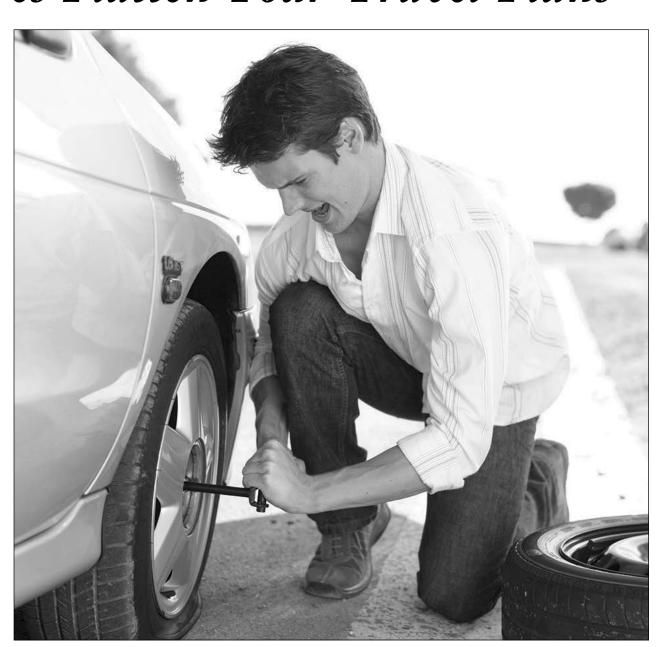
4. Check tires for cuts, bruises, bulges, bald spots or other irregularities that can lead to a flat tire.

"AAA expects to get calls from stranded motorists this summer and a good portion of those vehicle troubles will be tire related," said White. "A comprehensive pre-trip vehicle inspection, including the tires, is the best way to alert yourself to any potential issues so you can address them before you leave home and keep your road trip on track."

For more information on tire safety and maintenance, visit www.ustires. org/safety. For service interval schedules, questions to ask a technician and other helpful auto care information, view the Car Care Council's free digital "Car Care Guide" at www.carcare. org/car-care-guide.

The Car Care Council is the source of information for the "Be Car Care Aware" consumer education campaign promoting the benefits of regular vehicle care, maintenance and repair to consumers. To order a free copy of the "Car Care Guide," visit www. carcare.org.

Check your tires before your next road trip so they don't leave you flat.



# Ignore These Vehicle Repairs And You May Get Pulled Over



Keeping your car in good repair may keep you from getting a ticket.

### (NAPS)

Many drivers may feel that they don't have the time or money to address vehicle repairs immediately, but beware: Ignoring some repairs can get you pulled over and even ticketed.

"Ignoring certain vehicle repairs may seem to save money in the short term but can lead to extra costs, such as fines or 'fix-it' tickets, if these problems are not taken care of when they arise," explains Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "In some jurisdictions, car owners may even lose their license for cer-

tain violations. A few dollars spent on simple vehicle repairs can help avoid trouble with the

law."
While a vehicle is in operation, traffic laws require that certain equipment is properly installed and functioning correctly, including brakes, headlights, turn signals, mirrors, windshields and safety belts, to name a few.

The Car Care Council recommends that drivers address these four repairs right away as they present public safety concerns that can earn drivers a traffic ticket on top of a repair

bill.

• Non-functioning turn signals and headlights or taillights that are cracked or broken. Most states require vehicles to have functioning turn signals as well as two functioning headlights and taillights. Taillights must illuminate red; if a taillight is cracked, it can give off a white light, which is also typically a traffic violation.

• Cracked windshield. If a windshield is cracked, discolored or tinted in a way that obstructs vision, drivers may get ticketed and fined. In some states, vehicle modifications, such as tinted windows, are prohibited.

• License plates are unreadable. If the license plate light is out or the plate is otherwise unreadable, drivers may be pulled over. In some states this includes clear or tinted plastic license plate covers.

• Loud exhaust system. A defective exhaust system that is too loud, either because it's been modified or because it needs repairs, can be cause for a ticket. What's considered loud depends on the state.

Many states also require

periodic vehicle safety inspections. For an overview by state, visit https://drivinglaws.aaa.com/tag/safety-inspection/.

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