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 ADAM MINOR

I realize sometimes that I take a lot for granted — the food I eat, the shoes on my feet, the roof above my head, the beat up, rusty car that I drive, the heat within my four walls, the fact that I can see, hear and walk — they are all things in life that I have been able to enjoy, and I am thankful for that, because there are many out there that cannot say one or more of the things I just listed.

When I think about not being able to say one of those aforementioned things, my heart breaks for the people that struggle with these things. But at the risk of diving into a completely different subject, there is one thing I temporarily lost recently, and it reminded me just how important it is.

If any of you were wondering why I have been a little more difficult to reach by phone during the week leading up to Christmas, there's a good reason I wasn't up to talking. I lost my voice.

Communication is so different than it was even five to 10 years ago. Facebook, Twitter, texting and e-mails — almost anything can be related without uttering a single word. But when I lost my voice, I realized just how much I still rely on having it.

I can't communicate with my kids as effectively. I can't speak on the phone. I can't teach at my youth group. I can't have conversations with my wife about her day, or ask questions to my son about what he did at school. As much as I rely on the written word (as I'm sure you can imagine), it's pretty amazing just how much we rely on the spoken one.

It's a rare occurrence in my life, as I can only remember two other times it has ever happened, once in college and once in high school. It's been more than a dozen years since it has happened last, and both times, it was at inopportune times — at a summer camp and then again during my senior internship.

The summer camp one is actually a pretty funny story. I was at a weeklong camp in upstate New York, and part of the camp revolved around a competition in dramatic skits. Our skit was early on in the week, and I had a pretty bad cold as it was, going in to it. We made it through the skit OK, but my voice was gravely. I was clearing my throat, doing everything I could not to have a coughing fit while trying to deliver lines. I woke up the next morning, and my voice was completely gone. Not even a shred of it left. I had to resort to whispering for three more days before it started to come back later in the week, just in time to leave and come back home.

One night in that three-day period, my cabin camped out by the lake and we were charged with telling each other our life stories, or "testimonies," as church lingo dictates. Needless to say, my testimony was related in a squeaky, broken whisper, much to the delight of my buddies who so loved to give me a hard time. I heard many impressions of me that week!

As I type this, my voice has nearly returned, again, almost three days later, and I'm now a full week in to recovering from this cold/flu that has been going around (including both of my kids). I'm happy to have my voice back, so if you left a message with me, have no fear, it will be returned soon. In fact, by the time you read this, it probably will have already been returned.

The great thing about working at a newspaper is that even with a silent voice, I can still have a voice, that is, as long as my fingers still function!

Now, can someone please pass me a lozenge? And does anyone know if there is such a thing as hand insurance?

Adam Minor may be reached at (508) 909-4130, or by e-mail at aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

Town reaches agreement with ISGW, cemetery to proceed

'WE HAVE DEVELOPED A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE PATH FORWARD'

BY JASON BLEAU
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — The ongoing and now year-long debate concerning the proposed Islamic cemetery on Corbin Road in Dudley took a major step forward towards a resolution just before the Christmas holiday, as Dudley selectmen announced a settlement with the Islamic Society of Greater Worcester (ISGW) on Dec. 22 to allow the

organization to proceed with its plans and resume the public hearing process with the Zoning Board of Appeals.

The story first gained public attention in January 2016 and in February, a long public hearing process began that sparked intense debate about whether or not the project should be allowed to proceed or if the town even had the ability to prevent it if they saw

fit. As the people of Dudley spoke against the project discussing matters such as concerns with nearby wetlands and nearby wells, public opinion outside of the town saw accusations against the people of Dudley for perceived racist motives, while the ISGW argued that state and federal laws like the Dover Amendment protected their ability to use the property for a cemetery. This debate led

to the Zoning Board of Appeals' ruling that the ISGW lacked standing in June, a public discussion about the town's ability to utilize right of first refusal on the land, and the ISGW filing a lawsuit in Massachusetts Land Court.

All that culminated in a months-long back and forth between Dudley's top town officials, who felt the town was being seen in an unfairly negative light



Jonathan Ruda

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Courtesy photos

Around 100 families benefited from the generosity of the community in Webster during the 2016 Christmas season. Here, volunteers are shown with hundreds of gifts that were donated to make the Webster Police Department's annual toy drive and distribution a massive success.

Local PD sees toy drive success in 2016

'THERE IS A NEED IN OUR AREA'

BY JASON BLEAU
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER/DUDLEY — The Christmas season has come and gone, but looking back on the month of December, once again, the local communities showed overwhelming support of their fellow citizens with outstanding donations to the Dudley and Webster Police Departments' respective holiday toy drives.

Each year, both departments put together their own efforts to give back to their local communities, accepting donations to help the officers package collections of toys and goodies for families in need to give local youngsters a Christmas to remember.

Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar called it one of the most

successful years he has seen for the annual toy drive. His department saw one of the biggest years in terms of need in the community and was able to meet their quota and then some.

"We had a good turnout for 2016. Businesses and different people really stepped up to make donations and we really appreciate it. I think it was one of our largest distributions to date," Wojnar said. "We had somewhere in the neighborhood of 30 families and anywhere between 50 and 60 kids so it really just shows there is a need in our area. We really appreciate the support of everyone who stepped up to make this possible."

Gifts were distributed on Dec.

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Town bans employees from pot use

BY JASON BLEAU
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — Recreational marijuana may now be legal in Massachusetts, but that doesn't mean just anyone can use the controversial substance at any time, especially when on the town of Dudley's dime.

With marijuana officially legalized on Dec. 15 in the Commonwealth, the Town of Dudley is taking another early step in making sure they handle the use of

the drug properly by updating their Alcohol and Drug Policy for town employees to include the use of marijuana while working for the town.

Town Administrator Greg Balukonis read off changes proposed to the town's policy that would prevent town employees from using the drug while on the clock in line with their policy for the use of alcohol to create a "drug-free

Please Read POT USE, page A17

BOS looks to standardize police hiring process

BY JASON BLEAU
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — As the Town of Oxford moves forward with its hiring of a new police chief, selectmen and the town manager are also working to adjust the hiring process for new officers to serve the department following a recent audit examining the town's human resources and personnel system.

Oxford Town

Manager Brian Palaia discussed the matter with selectmen in late November, noting that a grant-funded audit conducted throughout the town concluded that improvements could be made when it comes to hiring for the police department and, considering that the Board of Selectmen is the hiring authority for the department,

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Bay Path students partner with Operation Playhouse

'IT'S NOT JUST FOR A 100 ON A TEST'



Olivia Richman photos

Sophomore carpentry students with the materials needed to put together children's playhouses for Habitat For Humanity's Operation Playhouse.

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School's carpentry shop partnered with the Habitat For Humanity to take part in Operation Playhouse, where sophomore carpentry students have begun decorating and building children's playhouses, which are later donated to local military and veteran families.

"It's a win-win situation. It provides train-

ing for us while helping Habitat with their program," said Carpentry Shop Instructor Ron Johnson. "It's a nice way for young people to give back and participate in their communities. It helps the community say thank you to the veterans and organizations like Habitat that are great and help so many people."

Habitat for Humanity provided enough mate-

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DPD collects for local families over holidays

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department collected donations for needy families during the holiday season.

Many people and area businesses made generous contributions to this worthwhile cause. A large volume of toys, clothing, and other gifts were provided to Dudley residents who needed assistance during these difficult times. These were distributed on Monday, Dec. 19. Thanks to the generosity of those who donated, some 30 local families, including approximately 55-60 children, will enjoy the holiday season when they would have otherwise gone without. Special thanks go out to Officers Chandler Boyd and Marek Karlowicz for coordinating and organizing this year's drive once again. Also, a special thank you goes out to the members of the Dudley Women's Club, Webster First Federal Credit Union, the Fels' Family Foundation, and



Courtesy photo
 Pictured are members of the Dudley Police Department with the many donations received. From left, Officer David Carpenter, Sergeant Dean Poplawski, Officer Tyler Smith, and Chief Steve Wojnar.

Nichols College Public Safety for their assistance with this program. The Dudley Police Department would like to thank the many residents and all the others whose generosity to this worthwhile cause made this a success once again. We wish everyone a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season and New Year.

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K'Lonie is a sweet 6-year-old African American girl who loves hugs and kisses. K'Lonie enjoys listening to music and humming to the melody. She also likes having books read to her and playing on the iPad. K'Lonie is on the Autism Spectrum and due to her young age it is not clear if there are additional cognitive delays. She is currently attending a day program where she is learning sign language, receiving 1-1 support and has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to help her build age-appropriate skills. She is able to participate in her lessons and activities but requires supervision when doing activities on her own.

K'Lonie can have difficulty with transitions but she is able to manage them with the appropriate support. When she feels she needs assistance of others she typically uses physical contact to try to communicate. Her speech and language has been improving and she has proved that with the proper support, she is able to make progress in many areas she was behind in before coming into care.

K'Lonie maintains contact with some of her birth family. An ideal family for her would be two parents who have natural supports in place so they may obtain respite if feeling overwhelmed. A family would need to be strong educational advocates so the progress through her program is not lost if or when she transitions to the regular public school system.

What does Adoption Cost?

It costs little or nothing to adopt a child from foster care. Unlike international or private adoptions, there is no adoption agency fee. There are also a number of free post-adoption support services available to families statewide, including support groups and respite care. Children with special needs who are adopted from the foster care system are eligible for ongoing financial and medical assistance after adoption. These children are also eligible for a tuition waiver to attend a Massachusetts state college or university.

To learn more about K'Lonie, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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Relay for Life ready to kickoff another season

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

The Relay for Life of the Greater Southbridge Area's 2017 fundraising season is just around the corner. On Tuesday, Jan. 24, there will be a kick-off fundraiser at Wight Farm in Sturbridge at 6:30 p.m., complete with raffles, refreshments, door prizes and information for anyone interested in signing up as a Relay team.

While the actual Relay is not until June 9, Relay For Life team spend the entire season brainstorming ways to raise money for the American Cancer Society. The kick-off fundraiser will act as an informational event for new and returning Relay teams, with committee speakers and plenty of materials and advice.

"This is a great way to promote getting registered and also discuss fundraising tips," said Community Manager Alyssa Tracy. "We

want to get teams motivated for another season. It's also a great way for the teams to meet up and get to know each other."

As of press time, there were 10 teams officially signed up for the 2017 fundraising season. The Relay staff expects around 40 to 50 total teams and hope to raise \$200,000 collectively.

"There are so many different ways to fundraiser. We like people to get creative," said Tracy. "We have team captains that create their own crafts and sell them at craft fairs. Some teams do restaurant nights, where a percentage goes back to the team. There are bowling and ice-skating nights. People have competitions, concerts ... It depends on what the community allows and how creative the teams want to get."

Another major fundraiser for all teams involved is the Luminaria Ceremony at the

Relay. Bags lit up with candles are placed around the track, dedicated to people that have been lost to cancer. People can purchase and decorate the bags at the Relay.

"Having a Relay team is a great way for community members to come together for a wonderful cause," said Tracy. "It's about celebrating those that have been through such a difficult journey, remembering those we lost to the battle. This is a wonderful way for families, schools, churches to come together and really show that camaraderie for a great cause. When you're doing this in a team effort it reiterates the mission that you're not alone in this battle. We want people to know they're not alone. That's what's cool about all the teams coming together. They share the same goal of wanting to live in a cancer-free world."

The funds raised throughout the season and at the

Relay itself go towards cancer research, including cancer prevention. It also funds programs like Hope Lodge and other projects that help individuals who are currently battling with cancer, offering support, guidance and transportation.

The 2017 season will be Southbridge's 20th year participating in the Relay for Life.

Said Tracy: "We really want to encourage people to talk to us about signing up a team this year. We really want to celebrate a fantastic event this community puts together. We want to get the word out about it."

For more information on the upcoming kick-off event email Tracy at alyssa.tracy@cancer.org.

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WEBSTER TIMES

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Editor's Note: Meetings as listed are retrieved in advance from multiple sources, including Town Hall and the Internet. The Webster Times is not responsible for changes and cancellations.

OXFORD

Monday Jan 9

Oxford School Committee, 6 p.m., OHS Community Room

Tuesday Jan 10

Public Hearing for a Joint Pole Petition on Huguenot, 7:05 p.m., Town Hall

Two arrested after high-speed chase through Webster

BY JASON BLEAU
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — A pair of 20-year-old female suspects were arrested in Webster on Dec. 19 after reportedly going on the run when they were caught speeding.

Webster Police report that an officer was conducting traffic enforcement near the I-395 Exit 1 intersection with Route 193, also called Thompson Road about a mile north of the Thompson town line. At around 12:30 a.m. on Dec. 19 the on-duty officer observed a white vehicle with Connecticut plates traveling northbound into Webster at a high rate of speed. The officer then pursued the vehicle which, instead of slowing down, proceeded to accelerate and continue north on Thompson Road.

Police said that the vehicle proceeded to travel in excess of 80 miles per hour and eventually hit speeds of over 100 miles per hour during the pursuit. The vehicle reportedly passed an LED display board that warned of black ice put kept its high rate of speed with the officer in tow.

Police reported that the vehicle blew through intersections and curves,

including going through a red light at an intersection on Route 12 and East Main Street, and sped by responding officers who reported to assist in the situation. Police lost sight of the suspect vehicle after it reportedly passed another vehicle illegally passed another vehicle, still traveling over 100 mph, on Route 12 heading into the town of Oxford.

It didn't take long for Oxford police to join in the chase however. Webster police said Oxford responded within minutes and located the vehicle parked at the Oxford Industrial Park. Police said the vehicle was abandoned and Webster and Oxford officers began a search in the surrounding woods for the occupants of the vehicle.

Police located 20-year-old Alyssa Groh, of Thompson Road in Webster, first, and later located 20-year-old Teryn Johnson, of Quaddick Town Farm Road in Thompson who emerged from beneath a tarp next to a nearby building.

Police identified Johnson as the driver of the vehicle and Groh as the passenger and reported open container of alcohol and marijuana present in the suspect vehicle after conducting a

search. With both suspects being under the age of 21 possession of either substance are considered civil violations in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Police stated that Johnson was determined to be intoxicated following a breathalyzer test taken over an hour after the pursuit began. Johnson was arrested for over 20 citations, and charged with operating under the influence as well as failure to stop for police, speeding and reckless operation of a motor vehicle, possession of open containers of alcohol and marijuana in a motor vehicle, and resisting arrest in addition to other violations not listed in the police report. Police also took Groh into custody and charged her with possession of alcohol and marijuana, disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest.

Johnson and Groh were brought before the judge at Dudley District Court that same day, Dec. 19, for their early morning antics with future court dates not specified as of this report for either suspect.

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

Durant to hold office hours

State Rep. Peter Durant will be holding office hours throughout his district each month. Constituents and town officials are invited to express any concerns, issues, or ideas they have. Walk-ins are always welcome.

To schedule an individual appointment, please contact Ann Gaudreau, Chief of Staff for Durant, at ann.gaudreau@mahouse.gov or (617) 722-2060, ext. 8563.

- Spencer Town Hall: Monday, Jan. 9, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- Southbridge Town Hall: Monday, Jan. 9, 1-2 p.m.
- Dudley Town Hall: Monday, Jan. 9, 3-4 p.m.
- Charlton Town Hall: Thursday, Jan. 12, 4-5 p.m.

DPD announces holiday card contest winner



Courtesy photo

Located in the front is Jonathan Vitkus, with his winning card. Rear, from left, Dudley Police Sgt. Dean Poplawski, Elementary School Principal Terri Cafelle, Dudley Officer David Carpenter, and Police Chief Steve Wojnar.

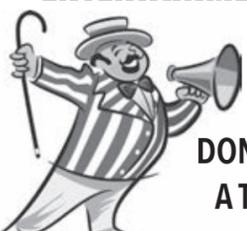
DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department held their eighth annual Holiday Card Contest with the fourth grade students from Dudley Elementary School.

All fourth graders were given the opportunity to submit a drawing, which would be used as the cover picture of the holiday card sent out by the Dudley Police Department for 2016. The program is designed to solicit the help of local children to promote the fun and excitement of the holiday season. Officer David Carpenter and Sergeant Dean Poplawski headed the program on behalf of the department.

More than 100 entries were submitted. The winning design was made by Mr. Jonathan Vitkus. On Wednesday, Dec. 21, Jonathan was presented with a poster-sized copy of his drawing and a gift card to acknowledge his efforts. The holiday cards were sent out to numerous businesses and citizens in the town and local area. They were also sent to area police departments and numerous other locations, including our local professional sports teams, Governor Charlie Baker, and President Obama and his family.

The Dudley Police Department would like to thank Dudley Elementary Principal Terri Cafelle and all the teachers and students for all their participation and efforts in making this program a success. The Dudley Police also thank Cafelle for her hard work and dedication throughout the years and wish her all the best for a long, happy, and healthy retirement.

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 Wednesday, Jan. 11: American chop suey, broccoli, pear crisp, diet=baked apples

Thursday, Jan. 12: Chicken w/asparagus, del Monico potatoes, corn, fresh fruit
 Friday, Jan. 13: Wild Alaskan salmon with dill, vegetable couscous, California vegetables, chocolate pudding and diet

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

Yahtzee Social: Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.

Christopher Heights Soup Social Monday, Jan. 9. Please call (508) 949-3845 to sign up.

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

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts at 1 p.m. promptly. Please plan to arrive by 12:45 p.m. to allow time to buy your bingo sheets.

Bingo: Sunday, Jan. 8, and Sunday, Jan. 22 starts promptly at 2 p.m. Please plan to arrive by 1:45 p.m. to allow time to buy your bingo sheets.

Free Low Impact Exercise Class every Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.

Linda Littleton Art Classes: Wednesday, Jan. 11, Wine Glasses. Wednesday, Jan. 25, Ink/Watercolor. Each class costs \$10 and includes all supplies.

Fallon Health Insurance representative will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 10 a.m. to answer any health insurance questions you may have.

Line Dancing Class with Forty Arroyo. Class are held every Thursday from 9:30-11 a.m. \$3.00 per class. Sign up at front desk or

call (508) 949-3845.
 13 Card Pitch: Every Thursday at 1 p.m.

Friday Exercise Classes - Instructor: Forty Arroyo. Chair Dancing Class 10-11 a.m. and Move While U Groove class 1-2 p.m. \$3 per class.

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Free Blood Pressure Screenings on the second Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by Webster Manor.

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

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

Dudley Senior Center

UPCOMING EVENTS

• Jan. 6, 10:30-11:30 a.m. BP Clinic and Ask the Nurse, with Joanne Grindle, LPN, Overlook VNA.

• Jan. 9, after lunch, Ice Cream Social, hosted by Webster Manor/Lanessa. Thank you, ladies!

• Jan. 11, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. A Matter of Balance begins at the Crawford Library, class is free, and scheduled to run every Wednesday until March 8. You will learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce fall risks at home, exercise to increase strength and balance. Who should attend? Anyone concerned about falls, anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength, anyone who has fallen in the past, anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns. Please call 509-949-8021 to register for this free weekly class!

• Jan. 12, 10 a.m. to noon, New Watercolor Class with Instructor Marguerite Gaddis! Classes are biweekly, on Thursdays, Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 9 and 23. Each class is \$10 and includes all supplies needed! Beginner or advanced, you're sure to have a great time! Please call 508-949-8010, ext. 3 to register.

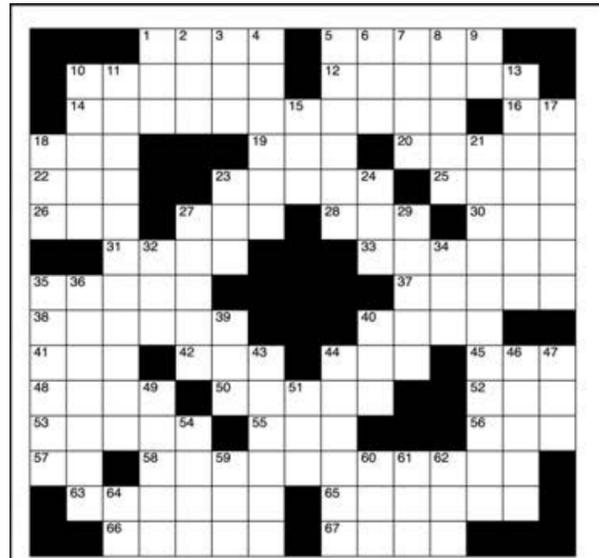
• Jan. 16, closed for MLK Day.

• Jan. 19, 4-6 p.m., Common Ground Memory Café at the Dudley Senior Center, free to Caregivers/family/friends, loved ones, and individuals who are suffering with memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, or other brain difficulties. Come and enjoy a fun date together, complete with a light meal and refreshments. We offer music programs with live music, art programs, games, Ping-Pong, gentle sports, etc. The monthly Memory Café is meant to be a great time out together, sharing laughter, and non-judgmental, fun times! Please RSVP to Margaret for the Memory Café, Call 508-949-8010 X, ext. 3. Please leave your name and number and we'll get back to you. Please note, "Walk-In" friends are welcome too! The Common Ground Memory Café is scheduled to take place every Third Thursday, 4-6 p.m. The Jan. 19 Café will once again feature a Drum Circle with Tim Kane, Percussion instruments included! Come join us for a fun time!

• Jan. 20, last day to RSVP for European Lunch. Tickets are \$7.00 and are available now!

• Jan. 27, at noon, Eastern European Cuisine! A celebration of old family Eastern European recipes: Polish, Slovak, Ukrainian and more; truly unforgettable ethnic foods! Menu may include some of your favorites: Golabki, Pierogi, Kapusta, Kielbasa, Borch, (some countries may have different names or spelling of these favorite dishes), we also have various yummy European desserts, wine, beer, and coffee. We're also featuring books, videos,

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Isodor __, American Nobel physicist
- 5. One a day keeps the doctor away
- 10. Extents
- 12. Noticing
- 14. Scriptural
- 16. Star Trek character Laren
- 18. "The Crow" actress __ Ling
- 19. Not good
- 20. Measures gold
- 22. TV network
- 23. Wasting
- 25. Money in Ghana
- 26. Young girls' association
- 27. Title of respect
- 28. High schoolers take this test
- 30. Crunches federal numbers
- 31. Wild or sweet cherry
- 33. Celestial bodies
- 35. Fruit of the oak tree
- 37. Royal Navy ship during WWII
- 38. Of cherished symbols
- 40. Satisfy
- 41. 5th. day (abbr.)
- 42. Swiss river
- 44. Royal Albert Hall (abbr.)
- 45. Cool!
- 48. Flat metal shelves
- 50. Enclosed
- 52. A way to pass
- 53. City in Iraq
- 55. Printing speed measurement
- 56. Twitch
- 57. Indicates position
- 58. Made lawful
- 63. Took down
- 65. A way to travel on skis
- 66. North winds
- 67. Tunisian metropolis

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Seafood
- 2. Incan god of mountains
- 3. Ritzy LA neighborhood __ Air
- 4. Line that connect points of equal pressure
- 5. Audience-only remarks
- 6. Chest muscle (slang)
- 7. Pointed top
- 8. Lavender
- 9. Linear unit
- 10. Knives
- 11. 2016 World Series champs
- 13. A way to arrange
- 15. Talk
- 17. Serving no purpose
- 18. Container
- 21. Breathes new life into
- 23. Beloved dog Rin Tin __
- 24. A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
- 27. Yemen capital
- 29. Sacred book of Judaism
- 32. Make a mistake
- 34. Wrestlers wrestle here
- 35. Respiratory issue
- 36. In league
- 39. Resinous insect secretion
- 40. Unhappy
- 43. Turbulent area of a river
- 44. Neglectful
- 46. Sours
- 47. Calendar month (abbr.)
- 49. Grooves
- 51. Sony Pictures Television
- 54. Monetary units
- 59. Command right
- 60. 1,000 cubic feet
- 61. Expression of triumph
- 62. Dinner jacket
- 64. The first two

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\$250,000, 11 Corey Drive, Philip D. Harding, Jr. and Lisa Harding to Thomas Moore \$250,000, 4 Mount Pleasant Street, Dennis Lawless, Jr. and Dennis Lawless, Sr. to Derek J. Lawless and Stephanie L. Urella \$250,000, 5 Sneade Drive, Robert B. Yeaton and Carol A. Yeaton to Roger E. Szkutak and Tara L. Szkutak \$203,500, 5 Tremont Street, Donna M. Romano and Donan M. Vincequere to Kyle Martin RD \$290,000, 86 Larned Road, John J. Sneade, Jr. to John Koneczny and Jennifer Crowley \$8,000, Old Charlton Road, Boulder Industrial Park LLC to George F. Defalco, Jr. TR and Sterling Leicester Realty Trust \$112,900, 71 Holbrook Road, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. and Harmon Law Offices PC to George Markopoulos

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\$330,000, 100 Pint Breeze Road, Derek J. Lawless to Andrea L. Lawless and Dennis Lawless, Jr. \$225,000, 11 Kosmas Street, Jason Montville to Isanael Gonzalez and Omayra Gonzalez \$274,900, 12A Stockbridge Street Unit A, Flat Rock Development Co Inc to M. Sharon Alden TR and Alden Family Trust \$106,000, 20 Upland Avenue, Janice A. Ducharme to Hilda I. Perez \$149,000, 20 Cutler Street, Phetdalinh Pany to Avery Gamache \$75,000, 844 School Street, Kunkel-Webster LLC to Josephine L. Veglia TR and Retains Realty Trust \$253,592.35, 146 Lakeside Avenue, Michael Wagoner and Michelle Wagoner to Wells Fargo Bank NA \$171,471.18, 31 Nelson Street, Diann Dorothy Wright, Diann Dorothy Veronick and James Veronick to Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB TR and Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust \$175,000, 8 Fifth Street, MK3 Properties LLC to Glen E. Lambert and Coral L. Kloesz \$208,500, 26 Pepka Drive, Barry H. Woodard and Marilyn K. Woodard to Jeffrey Parker and Olga Parker \$250,000, 5B Stockbridge Street Unit B and 5 Stockbridge Street Unit B, Flat Rock Development CO Inc to Richard J. Niemiec and Judith L. Niemiec \$188,100, 39 Ash Street, Freedom Mortgage Corp., Jefferson Home Mortgage & Loan, Loan Care LLC, Michael A. Stelmack, Jr. and Christine A. Stelmack to Freedom Mortgage Corp. \$237,000, 13 Sutton Road, P&C Properties LLC to David Buduo, Jr. and Amanda Pashko \$230,000, 9 Gore Gable Drive, Mary-Jane Verdier TR and L. Roland Choiniere & Joan P. Choiniere Irrevocable Trust to John D. Choiniere, Helen Marie Choiniere, and Susanne Jensen \$5,118,750, 80 Cudworth Road, Stiles Laker Investments V LLC and Casey Real Estate Investment LLC to Cube HHF Northeast MA LLC



LEARNING

St. Joseph robotics team competes in Worcester



Courtesy photos

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WEBSTER — On Saturday, Dec. 17, two of St. Joseph School's three FIRST LEGO League Robotics Teams competed at the Massachusetts (West) State Championship, also known as Robonautica, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

More than 460 teams competed in FIRST LEGO League robotics competitions in Massachusetts this season. Seventy-two of the top teams competed at WPI Saturday, Dec. 17. This year's challenge theme was Animal Allies. Therefore, in addition to competing with an autonomous robot that teams designed and programmed to solve missions, teams had to identify a real-world problem that exists when human and animals interact. The ultimate goal is to design an innovative solution that adds value to society.

Robo-Rescuers received a Second-Place Award in LEGO's Special Category, Gracious Professionalism. This award recognizes a team whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. The award also acknowledges that the Robo-Rescuers recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible on and off the playing field. In addition, the team made it to the final round of the head-to-head robot competitions and finished in fourth place.

Robo-Rescuers members include 4th Grade Students: Dale Boudreau, Lucas Boynton, and Will Colebourn and 6th Grade Students: Nicholas Fennelly, Patrick Mahler, Remonda Mankarios, Olivia Montione, and Julia Zdrok.

Wings of Freedom received a First-Place Award for their project presentation. This award recognizes the team that effectively communicates the problem they identified and their proposed solution to both the judges and other potential supporters.

Recently, this team received a Certificate of Appreciation from Marilyn Fels, the Community Cat Connection and Webster Animal Control for their outstanding efforts to make their Trap-Neuter-Release Program (TNR) more effective and efficient. The team spent time with both organizations engineering improvements to the trapping mechanisms of their traps as well as designing a unique tray to assist with the transportation of captured feral cats. Their design made the TNR process easier and safer for cats and humans.

Members of the Wings of Freedom include 7th Grade Students: Seth Boudreau, Jacob Boynton, Benjamin Colebourn, Benjamin Duval, and Szymon Mamro, and 8th Grade Students: Jack Colebourn, Christopher Mahler, and David Mankarios.

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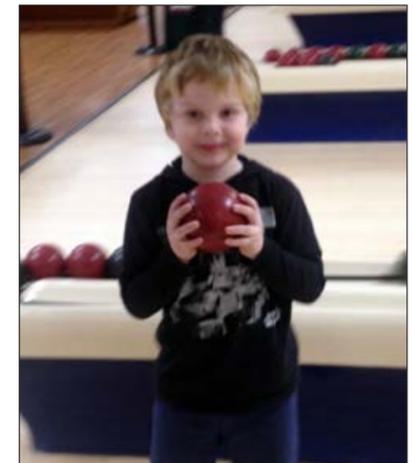
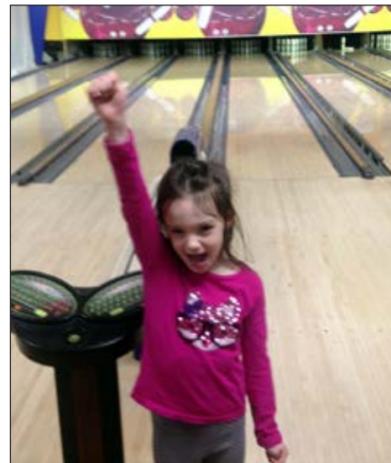
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LEARNING

Jack and Jill Preschool celebrates holidays

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OXFORD — Jack and Jill Preschool bowled a perfect strike during this year's Christmas Party! Party, pizza and presents made for a winning combination!



THE GREATEST GENERATION

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — The Webster Senior Center has at least three World War II veterans who join us for lunch three to four times per week. Pictured, from left, Henry Konkel, of Webster, Tony Stefanik, also of Webster, and Norman Brothers, of Dudley.



LEARNING

Bay Path gets good marks after water testing

LAFLECHE: 'IT'S NICE TO KNOW THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS'

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — With Flint, Mich. on people's minds, Massachusetts appropriated \$2 million to test for lead and copper within the state's public schools, as well as assist public school districts in sampling water taps and fountains. While not mandatory, 451 school buildings in 90 communities have been tested (with more on the schedule after press time), including Bay Path.

The vocational high school had 221 water samples taken from "every conceivable place students would drink water from or in the kitchens

where we make food," said Superintendent John Lafleche. The test was done on Saturday, Dec. 3 and the results came back negative.

"We're very happy with the results," he stated. "While we weren't necessarily concerned, I was prepared that we may have to make some changes if the results came back positive. But we are very pleased. It's like a nice end-of-the-year gift, especially with all the renovations that took place in the building. It's nice to know there are no problems."

The health concerns in Flint, Michigan caused states all over the country to question the safety of their own water.

Some states acted on it, including Massachusetts, who then put the funding together for the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust.

When it came to more local water contamination issues, Lafleche said Bay Path was "not concerned" with Casella and their recent well contamination allegations. Instead, they were more concerned with fixtures in the building itself leeching lead or copper.

"We have water tested here by a water supply company on a regular basis," said Lafleche. "We know, for example, that there was MBTE from Exxon. Working with them, we have a filter on our water that removes

the gas. They've been testing every month and they've all come back negative since."

The school also has an arsenic filter since arsenic "naturally occurs in our water." With all of these local water issues, Bay Path has been very proactive with filtering and testing the water.

"We are very proactive with quality of water here," said Lafleche. "The final piece was to ensure that any water being consumed by students and staff is absolutely safe. We want to make sure our kids remain healthy."

A letter will be sent home with students, letting parents read the official results. The

results are also on Bay Path's website.

As of November (and there have been many tests done since), the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection — under the MCWT — has taken approximately 26,000 water samples throughout the Commonwealth. Of these samples, 164 school buildings have had one or more exceedances of the lead action level, while 73 school buildings have had one or more exceedance of the copper action level.

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EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

College of the Holy Cross

WORCESTER — Webster resident Greg Burnep was recently hired at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester as an assistant professor of political science.

Greg earned his B.A. in political science from the College of the Holy Cross and his Ph.D. in political science from Boston College. He specializes in American politics and public policy and has presented at various conferences including at the annual meetings of the New England Political Science Association and the Northeast Political Science Association. While at Boston College, Burnep was recognized through a variety of awards, including the Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award in 2014 and the Presidential Fellowship from 2010-2015.

We are happy and proud to have Greg at Holy Cross!

Old Sturbridge Academy Charter Public School

STURBRIDGE — Old Sturbridge Academy Charter Public School is now accepting applications for the 2017-18 academic year for students eligible for Kindergarten through Grade 3. Give your child a unique educational experience and be a part of this pioneering opportunity. The Academy offers education in partnership with EL Education, which provides high-achieving and engaging learning environments. Free public information sessions are planned on the following dates and locations, all are welcome:

- Tuesday, Jan. 10, North Village Community Room, 18 Village Way, Webster, 3:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Jan. 18, North Village Community Room, 18 Village Way, Webster, 3:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.osacps.org.

Webster Adult Basic Education

WEBSTER — The Webster Adult Basic Education program is pleased to

announce its next intake and placement dates for adult basic education students.

The evening HiSET Preparation program (formerly GED) will conduct intake testing on Tuesday, Jan. 10, beginning at 5:45 p.m. at Bartlett Jr./Sr. High School, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. Students should plan on staying at the program for one hour.

Intake testing for students who wish to enroll in the English for Speakers of Other Languages program, offered during the evening, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, at Bartlett Jr./Sr. High School. Students should arrive by 5:45 p.m. and will remain at the program for approximately one hour.

Webster Adult Basic Education also offers daytime classes for HiSET preparation offered at North Village Apartments in Webster. Placement Testing for the daytime classes will be held on Thursday, Jan. 12, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room at North Village Apartments, 18 Village Way, Webster.

Students who are interested in our Adult Pathways to Healthcare Careers course can attend an Orientation and Placement Testing session on Wednesday, Jan. 11, or Wednesday,

Jan. 18, at 10 a.m. The Orientation/Placement Testing will be held in the Community Room at North Village Apartments.

Lastly, the new Introduction to Machine Shop/Manufacturing Technology Placement Testing will be held on Jan. 12, and Jan. 17, at 4:30 p.m. Interested students need only to attend one session. Placement Testing will be held at Bay Path Vocational Technical High School, 57 Old Muggett Hill Road, Charlton, MA. If there is poor weather, there is a snow date of Thursday, Jan. 19, at 4:30 p.m.

If there is poor weather on any of the dates listed above, students should call the Adult Basic Education office at 508-949-8282 before 4 p.m. to see if classes are being held.

Classes are free and students who participate in intake testing in January will be eligible to begin classes in February.

If students have additional questions, please call the Webster Adult Basic Education office weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

MENUS

SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Chicken nuggets, romaine salad, rolls and butter, fruit, variety of sandwiches

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Chicken, Caesar salad wrap, potato puffs, fruit, variety of sandwiches

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Beef stroganoff with noodles, green beans, fruit, wheat roll, variety of sandwiches

Thursday, Jan. 12: Teriyaki chicken, rice, oriental vegetables, fruit, variety of sandwiches

Friday, Jan. 13: Nachos guacamole, salsa/cheese/meat, three bean salad, fruit, variety of sandwiches

DUDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Chicken nuggets, romaine salad, rolls and butter, fruit, variety of sandwiches

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Chicken, Caesar salad wrap, potato puffs, fruit, variety of sandwiches

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Beef stroganoff with noodles, green beans, fruit, wheat roll, variety of sandwiches

Thursday, Jan. 12: Teriyaki chicken, rice, oriental vegetables, fruit, variety of sandwiches

Friday, Jan. 13: Nachos guacamole, salsa/cheese/meat, three bean salad, fruit, variety of sandwiches

DUDLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Spaghetti and meat sauce, romaine salad, whole-wheat roll, fruit

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Grilled cheese sandwich on whole wheat bread, sweet potato fries, fruit

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Salisbury steak, potato, carrots, whole-wheat roll, fruit

Thursday, Jan. 12: Shepherd's pie (hamburger/corn/potato), rolls and butter, fruit

Friday, Jan. 13: Cheese pizza, green romaine salad, fruit

OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 9: Specialty salad, salad meal middle, turkey sandwich, chicken quesadilla, beef steak smokie grill/bun, carrot coins, cauliflower and cheddar soup, apple cranberry bread, chilled pears, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Half Day of School, Breakfast Only

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Specialty salad, salad meal middle, ham and cheese roll-

up, rib-BQ/bun, chicken fajitas, corn chowder, vegetable and hummus, spinach, sunflower cookie brittle, peach slices, milk

Thursday, Jan. 12: Specialty salad, salad meal middle, tuna salad roll-up, roasted turkey mini burger, mashed potatoes, hot broccoli trees, three bean salad, sugar cookies, applesauce, milk

Friday, Jan. 13: Specialty salad, salad meal middle, stuffed crust pizza, hot dog, soup of the moment, tossed salad, chilled mixed fruit, milk

OXFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Friday, Jan. 13: Grab and Go salad meal middle, stuffed crust pizza, hot dog, soup of the moment, tossed salad, chilled mixed fruit, milk

CLARA BARTON

Monday, Jan. 9: PB&J meal munchie lunch, turkey

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The Stonebridge Press Sports Department is seeking an individual to cover and photograph high school sports on a freelance basis. Candidate will be reliable and flexible with hours, and will be needed on nights and weekends as assigned. Correspondent must have a digital camera and the ability to e-mail photos and stories on deadline. *Local applicants are preferred, but is not a requirement.*

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LEARNING

All Saints students retell the Christmas story

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — At Mass on Dec. 16, the story of the Bible from creation to the Christmas story was brought to life by the All Saints Academy fourth and eighth grade students along with the joy and anticipation as we wait for the birth of Jesus. Each student adorned their class Jesse Tree with handmade, illustrated ornaments. The ornaments represented the people, prophecies, and events leading up to the birth of Jesus. Before hanging their ornament on the tree, the 8th graders read the meaning of their ornament and the 4th graders read a prayer. Every person at Mass left with the spirit of the season beaming from within. Throughout this season of Advent, the school celebrated with weekly Advent services and daily classroom Advent ceremonies.



Zimmerman honored as Outstanding Nichols College Alumnus

DUDLEY — Wolfeboro Falls, N.H., resident Paul E. Zimmerman received the David F. Lombard '65 Outstanding Alumnus Award at Nichols College on Oct. 14, 2016, at the College's annual donor recognition dinner.

Zimmerman, a 1962 graduate of Nichols, was honored for his professional achievements as an entrepreneur with thriving commercial real estate businesses in both New Hampshire and New Jersey.

"I've waited patiently for 55 years to come back to this hilltop campus, walk up on this stage, step to this podium, and put my public speaking skills to test," joked Zimmerman, as he cited the five emphases of public speaking — voice, diction, poise, pronunciation and enunciation — that he learned as a Nichols student.

The award was presented by Erin Phelan, a member of the Nichols College class of 2019 and the recipient of the newly created Deb and Paul Zimmerman Endowed Scholarship.

"I am honored and grateful to be the first recipient of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman's generosity," said Phelan. "Thank you for the opportunity to continue my education at the only college I can imagine myself a part of."

In presenting the award, Phelan list-

ed the various ways Zimmerman has contributed to his alma mater — as an ambassador to alumni and prospective students, as a member of the College's Legacy Society, and as a supporter of important initiatives at the College, such as capital improvements and endowment growth.

Zimmerman, in turn, lauded Phelan for her hard work, enthusiasm, and the leadership she has demonstrated in her college career. In a symbolic gesture, he gave Phelan his "Brown Bag" to fill with all the information, insight, and business tools she is acquiring at Nichols, as he has done throughout his career.

"Attending Nichols College was a very cherished experience for me. It propelled me into the business world, well prepared, confident, and excited to apply the tools, ideas and concepts I learned," Zimmerman told the more than 100 Nichols alumni and guests in attendance at the event. "Over the last five decades, I have worked hard and achieved what I consider reasonable business success."

"Thank you, Nichols College, for giving me the tools of business enabling my success which, in turn, allows me to stand here and give back," he said. "It has been a great trip to the top of the hill."



Dudley, ISGW agrees to settlement for cemetery project

CEMETERY

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for their handling of the matter and defense of the public review process, and the ISGW representatives, who felt they were being asked to make compromises where they shouldn't have to. On Dec. 22, all the controversy and back and forth was finally seemingly put to rest as Dudley's selectmen and representatives of the ISGW reached an agreement that all but confirms the approval of the project nearly a year after the approval process began.

In a release to the media on Dec. 22, Dudley Board of Selectmen Chairman Jonathan Ruda confirmed that the selectmen had reached an agreement with the ISGW that was stated to be a mutual agreement to allow the project to proceed.

"Working together, we have developed a mutually acceptable path forward that allows for the open, objective and fair application of the law to which our community is entitled," Ruda stated. "We want to stress

that the town's sole interest and motivation has been for all parties to respect the legal and regulatory process, and has absolutely nothing to do with the religious affiliation of the applicant."

Jay Talerman, the attorney who has represented the ISGW throughout the entirety of the application process, said he and his clients are happy to finally see positive discussions commence and result in a mutually agreement between both parties.

"The basic spirit of it is that we did reach an agreement on this, but we were able to do so in a way that the town is required to recognize that the proposed use is a religious use that's protected by Massachusetts and federal law and that approvals that the town would provide are essentially perfunctory," Talerman told the Webster Times. "While we are pleased to go back before the Zoning Board of Appeals to sort of close the loop on this the Zoning Board doesn't possess any discretion under the agreement to say 'no.'"

One of the earliest controversies to stem from the Zoning Board of Appeals hearings was Talerman's insistence that documents like the Dover Amendment prevented the town of Dudley from disallowing a religious use of a property such as the Moninski property on Corbin Road. Many in Dudley saw this as an aggressive statement limiting the power of the town and its people to decide how town land can be used. The new agreement appears to acknowledge both sides of the argument and shows an understanding between both parties that religious use it allowed through state and federal laws but that any action taken by Dudley officials during the process was not against the religious as much as it was a preservation of the public review process that the town is entitled to for any project that comes their way.

While Talerman said that he is happy to see the process continue in the New Year, he feels the results have been a long time coming.

"It never should have taken this long. It should have taken a week back in January, but now that we've cleared the decks of most of the remaining obstacles to the project, we're gratified. I'm pleased to go back before the Zoning Board of Appeals and I'm sure there will be some public comment at that proceeding, but I'm pleased to sit down with the Zoning Board of Appeals and even answer the questions of the public with respect to this. My clients are incredibly pleased that we were finally able to clear the major hurdles here," said Talerman.

Dudley officials capped off the press release announcing the agreement saying they feel it "preserves the fair and objective local public review process – a matter of chief concern to members of the Board of Selectmen, which had maintained an open process was 'non-negotiable.'" The release also listed the major components of the agreement which included the ISGW's return to the Zoning Board of Appeals in 2017, a limitation of six

acres of usage on the property for ten years with no option for expansion within those first ten years of operation, an examination of a special permit request by the Zoning Board of Appeals utilizing new information submitted by the ISGW including a determination regarding the protection of the cemetery project under the Dover Amendment, a requirement that the ISGW apply to the Board of Health for written approval after receiving issuance of a special permit from the Zoning Board of Appeals, an appearance before the Dudley Conservation Commission by the ISGW should wetlands be deemed a concern, that neither the town nor its insurer make any settlement payment to the ISGW or its attorneys, and that upon the completion of the public review process and issuance of permits that the Land Court lawsuit filed against the town of Dudley be dismissed.

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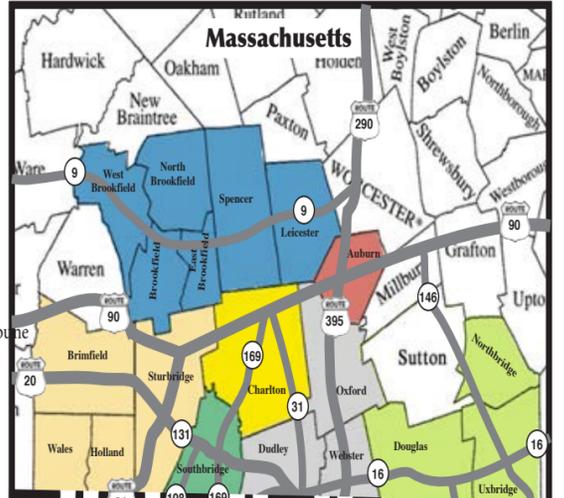
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Quit smoking for the New Year

To the Editor:
 With 2017 fast approaching, make a resolution for a healthier life for you and your family. If you're a smoker, quitting is the most important step you can take to protect your health, decreasing the risk of lung disease, cancer, and even early death.

If you want to quit and tried in the past, don't give up. It often takes several tries before you can quit for good. However, with planning and support, you can become tobacco-free.

Fortunately, most health insurance plans cover quit-smoking medicines. The Massachusetts Smokers' Helpline at 1-800-QUIT NOW (1-800-784-8669) is also available for free coaching 24 hours each day, seven days a week (except Thanksgiving and Christmas) to support you through quitting. You can get four weeks of free nicotine patches at the Helpline (with medical eligibility). The combination of free coaching and cessation medication can make you three times as likely to quit for good!

Quitting smoking can be hard — here are five ways to make it easier:

1. Set a quit date. Choose a quit day this month, give yourself about two weeks to prepare.
2. Tell your family and friends you plan to quit. Share your quit date with important people and ask for their support. Daily encouragement and planned

activities can help you stay on track. For example, a smoke-free lunch date or game night could help distract you.

3. Anticipate and plan for challenges. The urge to smoke is short — usually only three to five minutes. Those moments can feel intense. Before your quit date, write down healthy ways to cope with cravings so you can get past them.

Healthy choices include:

- Drinking water
 - Taking a walk or climbing the stairs
 - Calling or texting a friend
4. Remove cigarettes and other tobacco from your daily routine. Throw away your cigarettes, lighters, and ashtrays. Clean your car and home. Old cigarette odors can cause cravings.

5. Talk to your doctor about quit-smoking medications. Over-the-counter or prescription medicines can help you quit for good. Your quit coach and pharmacist can also provide guidance.

For more information, call 1-800-QUIT-NOW or visit: makesmokinghistory.org.

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A hero among us

To the Editor:

There is a retired Royal Air Force Pilot living in Woodstock, Conn., named Ira Thompson. He is 96 years old and was born Jan. 4, 1921, in North London. He finished secondary school around age 14 and enlisted in the British Air Force around age 16.

He was chosen as a pilot in the Royal Air Force as he was a very good student. He trained to fly in six weeks as there was such a demand for pilots as the Germans had just occupied France and Churchill expected Britain to be next. The Battle of Britain began July 10, 1940 and lasted 3 1/2 months.

As the Battle of Britain had begun, Ira flew numerous defensive missions over England shooting down 11 Luftwaffe BF109 fighter planes with his British Spitfire fighter. The Spitfire was a single seat, single engine plane that required him to aim his plane at the enemy and shoot. He was once shot down over England where he parachuted down into an apple orchard. He remembers

a farmer chasing him with a gun until the farmer realized he was an English pilot. His parent's home was destroyed in these raids along with damage to 1 million other homes. Adolph Hitler decided not to send ground troops into England due to the Royal Air Force resistance and then began his invasion into Russia.

Ira received numerous awards but chose not to keep them or even his uniform because he was told by his father he has no right to be honored by anyone for doing his job as a British pilot. Ira remembered the day The United States entered the war as he and all the British citizens knew victory would then be achieved. Ira has been a proud American citizen for the last 50 years. He realizes how fortunate he is to have survived the war. There are less than 100 Royal Air Force Pilots alive today out of about 3,000 from World War II.

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 DUDLEY

New Year toasting tips



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

[Editor's Note: This column was submitted before the New Year's holiday]

New Year's Eve is rich in tradition for two reasons — New Year's resolutions and New Year's toasts. While plenty of inspiration is always offered for resolutions — not so much for the latter. From classic "well wishes" to funny one liners, this week's column reviews a roster of interesting (and entertaining) toasts. Happy New Year!

 Bottoms Up: Toasts from the Famous, Past to Present

These toasts take their cue from celebrities, both historic and modern:

"Be at war with your voices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man." -Benjamin Franklin

"New Year's Day: Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual." -Mark Twain

"May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!" -Joey Adams

"Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account." -Oscar Wilde

"Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right." -Oprah Winfrey

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

"For last year's words belong to last year's language. And next year's words await another voice. And to make an end is to make a beginning." -T.S. Eliot

"Happiness is too many things these days for anyone to wish it on anyone lightly. So let's just wish each other a bile-less New Year and leave it at that." -Judith Crist

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow: The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true." -Lord Alfred Tennyson

 Rib Tickling Toasts

Looking for an amusing toast? Try one of these vintage favorites:

- A toast to the three great American birds: May you always have an eagle in your pocket, a chicken on your table, and Wild Turkey in your glass.
- Here's to a full belly, a heavy purse, and a light heart.
- May your luck ever spread, like jelly on bread.
- Stir the eggnog, lift the toddy, Happy New Year, everybody!
- Here's to short shoes and long corns for our enemies.
- May we be as lucky as a mosquito in a nudist colony
- May the devil cut the toes off all our foes, that we may know them by their limping.
- To your very good health. May you live to be as old as your jokes.
- We know it is true that we're wicked that our criminal laws are lax; but here's to punishment for the man who invented the income tax
- Here's to turkey when you're hungry, champagne when you're dry a pretty woman when you need her, and heaven when you die

 Classic Shout Outs

Here are some more traditional toasts:

- In the year ahead, May we treat our friends with kindness and our enemies with generosity.
- May the dust of your carriage wheels blind the eyes of your foes.
- May you live as long as you want, and never want as long as you live.
- May your fire never go out.
- May your well never run dry.
- May we be alive at this time next year.
- May the roof above you never fall

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Consider some New Year's (financial) resolutions



FINANCIAL FOCUS
JEFF BURDICK

We just opened the door to 2017, so you might be thinking about some New Year's resolutions. What's on your list this year? More visits to the gym? Learning a new language? Mastering the perfect beef bourguignon? All worthy ambitions, of course, but why not also include some financial resolutions?

By reviewing your needs and goals, you can identify some resolutions that are particularly relevant to your own situation. But here are a few suggestions:

Build an emergency fund. If you needed a major car repair or a new furnace, or faced some other large, unanticipated expense, could you cope with it? If you didn't have the money readily available, you might have to dip into those investments intended for long-term goals, such as retirement. Instead, build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

Cut down on debts. It's not easy to cut down on one's debt load. But if you can find ways to reduce your debts,

you'll help improve your overall financial picture. Many debts are not "useful" — that is, they don't carry any tax advantages — so every dollar you spend to pay down those debts is a dollar you could use to invest for your future.

Boost contributions to your retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Your earnings have the potential to grow tax deferred and your contributions may lower your taxable income. Plus, most plans offer a selection of investment options, so you can choose the investment mix that fits your objectives and risk tolerance. Therefore, if your salary goes up this year, or if you think you can find other ways to free up some money, increase your contributions to your retirement plan.

Review your portfolio. Is your investment portfolio still on track toward helping you meet your long-term goals? If not, you may need to make some changes. You'll also want to study your investment mix to make sure it still accurately reflects your risk tolerance. Over time, and often without your taking any significant actions, your portfolio can "drift" to a place where you are taking on too much risk — or even too little risk — for your needs and long-term objectives. If this happens, you may need to "rebalance" your hold-

Traveling safely in wintry weather



CHIEF'S CORNER
STEVE WOJNAR

Winter storms can cause a number of issues. With heavy amounts of snow and wind, the roads can have a number of obstructions in place on occasion. These can include snow and ice piles, tree limbs, utility lines, parked cars, or other objects. Often, vehicles must leave their lane to avoid

these obstructions. It is important for these drivers to understand their obligations to yield to the traffic in the opposite direction.

Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 89 section 1 through 4B contains several definitions requiring vehicles to keep right and operate within a single lane. The driver whose lane has the obstruction is obligated to yield to other traffic prior to maneuvering around an object. Any movement in this fashion is similar to passing other vehicles. The obligation to yield to other travelers is present in the vehicle making the move. Violations can include civil fines of at least \$100.

Any time vehicles are moving contrary to the allowed purpose, accidents can occur. Whenever you make a movement into another lane, always be certain it is safe to do so. Allow other vehicles to pass by if necessary. The few moments of waiting can mean the difference between an accident and/or arriving at your destination safely.

On behalf of everyone at the Dudley Police Department, I wish you all a Happy Holiday Season, and a happy, healthy, and safe New Year.

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

Avoid mistakes. None of us can avoid all mistakes, in life and in our investment activities. But as an investor, you'll clearly benefit from minimizing your errors. For example, it's generally a mistake to jump out of the market in response to a period of volatility. If you wait for things to "calm down" before investing again, you might miss out on the opportunity to participate in the next market rally.

Think long term. Keep this in mind: You're not investing for today or tomorrow, but for many years from now. Try to keep a long-term focus when making all your key investment decisions. By doing so, you can avoid overreacting to short-term developments, such as a sudden drop in the market or a "momentous" political event that actually decreases in importance as time goes by.

Try to follow these financial resolutions as best as you can. You could make 2017 a year to remember.

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How to get your offer accepted on a home

The inventory has been low for quite a while and actually the lowest it has been in 16 years. In Worcester county inventory is down about 25 percent from where it was at this same time last year. This means when you walk into that perfect home most likely your will have to compete to win the home. I wanted to share some ways that you can make sure your offer stands out against the rest of the offers and gets accepted. If you hire an experienced Realtor they should be able to guide you through which strategies will work best given your scenario.

1. We need to find out what is most important to the seller. They may want a flexible closing timeline or it could be a buyer putting more down payment down so they can feel secure that the sale will go through and they can feel comfortable offering on whatever home they find.

2. Make it personal. Write a letter to the seller letting them



REALTOR'S REPORT
JAMES BLACK

know what you love about their home. Having someone treat their home the way they did may be a priority to them especially if the home has been in their family for a long time.

3. Look at listings as soon as they hit the market and put in a very strong offer they cannot refuse before you leave the house so they don't have time to have other people view and offer on the home.

4. Make sure you are preapproved and having a current letter from a reputable lender when submitting an offer and be willing to be preapproved through a preferred lender of the seller if they request it. Sellers may have had bad experiences with other lenders and want to ensure they know you are able to buy their home.

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VIEWPOINT

The latest on upcoming bird hunting seasons

Now that the upland bird season is over, many bird hunters that own a good bird dog are still enjoying a bit of pheasant hunting at local clubs and at hunting preserves in the area.

We are fortunate to have two local hunting preserves in the area that offer pheasant hunting through the month of March. Addieville East Pheasant Preserve in Mapleville, R.I., offers guided hunts for pheasant and chukar partridge through the month of March, or you can use your own dog. Call 1-401-568-3185.

Ladywoods Pheasant Preserve also allows hunters to hunt through the month of March on their 130 acres of prime bird habitat. To make reservations call 1-508-278-3529 or check them out on their website.

Bird hunters that own a good bird dog do not get much time in the field if they rely on the short season that is allowed in Massachusetts. With the decline of grouse and woodcock in Massachusetts, serious bird hunters need to rely on out-of-state hunting, rod & gun club hunting preserves, or private hunting preserves.

The serious decline in our local grouse population and surrounding states is being addressed by the state of Pennsylvania. A copy of the monthly Pennsylvania News was given to me by a local hunter. Pennsylvania has addressed their dwindling grouse



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population. Lisa Williams, Game Bird Biologist for Pennsylvania, was receiving numerous negative reports on their state bird, the ruffed grouse. The serious grouse decline started in the early 2000's. With the

help of local sportsmen, a study to find the reason for the decline was started. Was it a disease, loss of habitat, or predators, that was negatively impacting the grouse population? West Nile virus was first noted in Pennsylvania in the early 2000's. The disease is carried by mosquitoes and caused a high mortality among crows and blue jays in the early 2000's.

"Sage grouse had a high mortality back in early 2000 by (WNV) in the western states," Williams stated.

After the rigorous study was completed it was determined that WNV does kill grouse, and could be a major factor in their decline. With our loss of habitat in Massachusetts and disease affecting some of the population of grouse, it is only a waiting game to see if the birds do rebound in our state, and neighboring states. Massachusetts should also address this problem soon, if they have not already done so. Grouse populations in the western part of Massachusetts are better off than the Blackstone Valley area according to reports by local bird hunters.

This is the time of year that this writer had a lot of fun rabbit hunting in my younger years, with my three beagles. Training them during the summer months on snowshoe hare in the Douglas State Forest with a few of my buddies was exciting. Today, it is all gone, and our cottontail population has hit an all-time low also. The Cape has some rabbit hunters enjoying limited hunting, and the western part of the state still has a small population of hare for hunters to enjoy. The baying of the hounds as they trailed the elusive rabbit was indeed a big part of my younger years.

The black powder season for deer hunters ended last Saturday in Massachusetts. Local hunters reported spotting numerous deer during their hunts in local covers. Some managed to harvest some venison in the final weeks. Hopefully it will be a mild winter as the acorn crop in Massachusetts is extremely poor, and will have deer visiting local neighborhoods in search of food. Expensive ornamental bushes are expected to take a big hit this year. Residents should not be surprised to observe deer munching on their prize bushes in the coming weeks.

Steelhead fishing in upstate New York should be great during the next few months, if anglers can handle the extreme cold. Wading through the dangerous currents, navigating the slippery rocks, and handling the cold temperature have their rewards when a steelhead trout is on the end of your



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This week's picture shows Phil Harper with a huge buck he harvested with his bow during the black powder season. Wow! The 11-point buck weighed in at 255 pounds live weight, and was harvested in Uxbridge.

fishing line.

Ice fishing locally has anglers navigating some dangerous ice conditions, but some nice bass, perch and calico bass are being caught in local ponds. It is extremely important to constantly check the thickness of the ice as you navigate the frozen body of water that you are fishing on. All forms of activity on the ice needs to have the thickness of the ice checked by an adult. Happy New Year to all!

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!

Antique New Year's resolutions

For those of you making New Year's resolutions you are taking part in a practice that dates back 4,000 years ago to the ancient Babylonians.

The History Channel states that they were the first to hold recorded celebrations in honor of the New Year. The practice took place again under Julius Caesar's reign when Jan. 1 was established as the start of the New Year in 46 B.C.

Some of the most common resolutions are self help measures like losing weight, getting fit, or quitting smoking. Getting out of debt is often on peoples' lists. Your antiques may not help you with getting in shape or giving up smoking but they may help you pay your financial issues.

Antique prices can be like the stock market. Some objects rise in value and others drop. Jewelry and coin prices increased when gold and silver prices spiked in the early



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2010's. On the other hand, some antique prices have fallen. The radios we auctioned in the major fall antique radio auctions had dropped from their peak several years ago. Despite this, the quality of the collection drew buyers from across the country and we were able to sell them above the auctions estimates.

No matter whether your collection has risen in value or dropped, selling your collection may benefit you in several ways. You typically know the most about your collection and can share that information when you sell it. I have had a number of people tell me that they want to sell their items because future heirs won't appreciate them and their collections may be thrown away or end up in a yard sale. Many heirs also don't want the burden of having to sort through antiques in an estate full of items they've been left and know nothing



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A few of the estate jewelry gold rings in our Jan. 26 auction.

about. If you sell the collection instead of bequeathing it to someone it may help you in a number of ways. The cash can be helpful with your current expenses, may be used for that trip you've wanted to take, could allow you to purchase something you need or want, or may generate cash that you can share with your family or allow you to leave liquid assets to your heirs.

Although this isn't usually on peoples' resolution lists getting an appraisal of your collection for insurance purposes may give you some piece of mind in 2017. An appraisal by an accredited appraiser is best in the event of damage or loss.

If an appraisal isn't in your budget there are some things you can still do to protect your collection. You can take pictures of your items. Better still is a making a video where you film your collection and describe each piece. Make sure you keep a copy in a safe place outside of your home in case you ever need it.

If your resolution is to buy instead of sell, the Jan. 26 live auction in Worcester contains a wide variety of items from multiple estates with additional pickups of more items still scheduled. The Athol American Legion Post will host an appraisal event where I'll be on Jan. 14. I'll also be lec-

turing at the Greendale YMCA Retired Men's Club on March 1st and teaching my night class on antiques at Bay Pay in Charlton on March 6. See www.centralmassauctions.com for more information on these and other upcoming events.

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Enjoy your Christmas: Skip church

Reading this statement on a highway billboard made me feel sad. The statement is reportedly provided by the Atheist Society of America. It says to me that if the love of God does not exist there is no hope for our future.

As we approached the Feast of the Incarnation last month we could again focus on the awesome power and love of God. I'll never forget the words of Sen. John McCain long after his 5-year imprisonment in a 6x5 foot hole with little light and little food. He said that "during this time of torture I never lost my faith in God and the promise of Truth, Light, and Hope for the future. That peace kept me alive and always hopeful."

The coming of the Christ into our fragile tiny earth we call "home," historically racked by evil purpose and action,

revealed in full measure the long awaited complete revelation of Light, the Truth, and Hope for our future as Truth is revealed. Because of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the world has Hope and will never be the same again. The world, in spite of evil has wonderfully advanced. As we experience the power of God's love, and the intent and purpose of His will, each of us receive new life and eternal hope.

A long time ago, as a young priest in a new parish, I attended The Recovery Program sponsored by my first parish. We as Christians are people of the Incarnation (God with and in us). The parish was called St. Barnabas' Church,

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Barnabas being known as the Encourager. I always viewed every parish and the Church, the "Sanctuary of the Incarnation." "God is among us!" After attending the first meeting of "Recovery" I received so much from it that I kept on going week after week. "Recovery" is a program for people suffering from phobias. Discovering my own claustrophobia, Recovery helped me overcome the fears of such an illness and see the light, and the truth in and ahead of it. Healing can and does happen. The program is structured for healing and redemption that only the love of God in us can cure. This program is designed and struc-

tured similarly to AA and other Self-Help groups designed to raise us from the darkness to the light, and help each other on our shared spiritual journey.

Jesus was born for us from the eternal realms to show us the way from darkness to the light, then to the truth that extends from here into Eternity. Eternity is a place being prepared for each and every one of us beginning here. Along the way, never lose hope as the Light and the Truth are there waiting for us to arrive. I was saddened by a billboard sponsored by the Atheist Society of America set up across the country during the "Holiday" Season which read: Enjoy your Christmas! Skip Church!

I hope you had a Merry Christmas! And I hope you have a peaceful New Year!

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in and those gathered beneath it never fall out.

- Two ins and one out-in health, in wealth, and out of debt.
- May the saints protect you, and sorrow neglect you, and bad luck to the one that doesn't.
- May the most you wish for be the least you get.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House — Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-

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

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

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5. Offer to put more money down which so that the seller feels more comfortable and offer to put larger deposit as earnest money prior to closing so they know you are serious about the home and will not be out shopping for others homes while under contract on this one.
6. If you have a home to sell, ensure that your home already has an accepted offer on it and the home inspection has been completed to show the seller that they can feel confident that your home will sell. If you are in a position to buy your new home without selling your current home, you may want to consider removing the contingency to sell your home to make your offer more attractive. This will also allow you to look for homes before listing your home for sale and thus reducing some of the

stress from the process.

7. I would add an escalation clause that will allow your offer to increase by a certain amount above the highest offer if you really want to make sure you don't lose the home. In the offer there should also be a clause that requires seller to provide a copy of the offer you had outbid to prove that they did indeed have that offer.

As always, I suggest you hire a professional that has experience in these urgent multiple offer situation and can employ strategies to ensure your offer gets selected out of the many that were submitted. Ask the agent for some specific scenarios where they had helped a buyer secure a home in a multiple offer situation.

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SPORTS

Grzembksi nets 1,000th career point as Indians rout Uxbridge

WEBSTER — Four-year starter Anthony Grzembksi of Bartlett High has a knack for driving successfully to the basket. From there, the diminutive senior usually makes a hoop or draws a foul and heads to the free throw line.

And the free throw line is where Grzembksi stood in the second quarter on Friday evening, Dec. 16 versus Uxbridge High. After successfully making the shot, Grzembksi became the latest edition to the school's 1,000-point club in the Indians' 88-45 victory versus the Spartans.

The victory improved Bartlett's record to 2-1 on the young season.



Immediately following his 1,000th career point, Bartlett's Anthony Grzembksi poses with his parents, Joanne and Ed.



Photos courtesy Lisa Kontoes

Bartlett High's Anthony Grzembksi is the latest member of the school's 1,000-point club, which he attained during the Indians' 88-45 victory versus Uxbridge High on Friday, Dec. 16. Other Bartlett 1,000-point scorers in attendance included, from left, his father and assistant coach Ed, Nick Kobel, Alex Givins-Perry and Gino Manzi, the head coach of the aforementioned Spartans.



Bartlett's Anthony Grzembksi stands with his coaching staff after the game in which he scored his 1,000th career point on Dec. 16 versus Uxbridge.



The Bartlett High student section, known as The Tribe, celebrates their classmate Anthony Grzembksi netting his 1,000th career varsity basketball point.



Anthony Grzembksi of Bartlett eyes the basket just seconds before making the free throw for his 1,000th career point in school history — the latest member to join the exclusive club.

Indians grind out victory versus Spartans, 42-39

WEBSTER — A 9-0 lead midway through the first quarter for the Bartlett High girls' varsity basketball team when they took on Uxbridge High on Thursday, Dec. 15 seemed to imply that the Indians wouldn't have a problem putting away the Spartans. But Uxbridge fought back and the game was tied up at 20-20 by halftime.

Bartlett eventually persevered, though, and won a close contest, 42-39, to improve to 2-1. The Spartans dropped to 0-2.

Uxbridge's comeback came immediately following their 9-0 deficit, as they rattled off the next seven points. The Indians led at the end of quarter one, 13-9, before the Spartans grabbed a 20-18 lead just before the break, but not before Bartlett tied the score heading into the second half.

The Indians won third quarter scoring, 14-10, to surge ahead, 34-30, heading into the final frame, and they led by a 40-36 count as the clock wound down. But Uxbridge's Meghan Jones buried a 3-pointer with 1:05 left to slice the deficit down to 40-39.

The Spartans began to foul and Bartlett scored on a pair of free throws to make it 42-39. Uxbridge had a last ditch effort for a game-tying 3-pointer, which would have sent the game to overtime, but the Spartans couldn't get a shot off before the final buzzer sounded.

The Indians were led by Madison Podedworny's double-double (15 points, 10 rebounds), a 10-point effort from Kyara Binienda and a 6-point, 14-rebound performance by Marylee Panient.

For Uxbridge, Maggie Streichert led the way with 10 points and 9 rebounds. Melissa Silva added 8 points and 11 rebounds, and Jones' trio of 3-pointers accounted for 9 points.



Nick Ethier photos

Allison Grzembksi of Bartlett dishes a pass up and over Uxbridge defender Meghan Jones.



Isabelle Lathrop of Bartlett is off to the races after dribbling past Olivia Hicks of Uxbridge.



Bartlett's Kyara Binienda holds the ball away from Uxbridge's Meghan Jones while looking for a teammate to pass the ball to.



Bartlett's Madison Podedworny eyes the basket before attempting a shot in front of Uxbridge's Maggie Streichert.



Bartlett's Marylee Panient wins the game opening tip versus Uxbridge.

SPORTS

Shepherd Hill's Alec Lindstrom to join brother, Chris, on Boston College football team

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — When Chris Lindstrom completed his football-playing career at Shepherd Hill Regional and early enrolled at Boston College in January of 2015 after signing his National Letter of Intent, earning a full Division 1 scholarship to play the sport in the process, it was a big story in the Dudley-Charlton school district.

What may be an even bigger story in the community is that there have now been four Division 1 full scholarship football players coming out of Shepherd Hill once Chris' brother Alec also signed his NLI to play at BC following a ceremony at the school's library on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Drew Jean-Guillaume (Central Connecticut State University) and Sean McKeon (University of Michigan) are the other recent Shepherd Hill graduates playing Division 1 football.

Alec Lindstrom will also early enroll at Boston College and heads to the Heights this month.

"Alec wanted to be a college football player and up until two years ago he was 170 pounds and maybe barely 6 feet," Rams assistant head coach and Alec's half brother Ryan Dugan said during the signing ceremony. "He's always been a fearless competitor. That ferocity and competitiveness was without a doubt his greatest quality as a football player. Through tons of hard work and really that ferocity and competitiveness, he transformed himself into one of the finest players we've ever had here, one of the finest players in the state and a Division 1 scholarship player at a Power Five school."

Chris Lindstrom, now a sophomore, has been a two-year starter on the offensive line for the Eagles, and Alec is set to join the linemen contingent after bulking up over the past two years.

During the ceremony Alec

Lindstrom thanked a laundry list of people, including his family, teachers, teammates and coaches. Most of the thanks were generating toward people feeding him — which garnered plenty of laughs from the crowd — but it led to his growth to attain the size of a Division 1 football player.

"Coming into high school I was 5-foot-10, 115 pounds. Right now I'm 6-foot-3, 240 pounds," Alec said of his progression.

Dugan also noted that Alec topped the offseason workout list for three straight years, building plenty of muscle in the process.

Chris Lindstrom is thrilled to see his brother join him on the offensive line at BC.

"I'm so excited. It's such a great opportunity for him and it's such a unique experience to play with your brother in high school, let alone in college," he said. "Everything that he's received he's earned and he's really worked hard for it."



Nick Ethier photos

Surrounded by family, Shepherd Hill's Alec Lindstrom grabs for the Boston College baseball cap after signing his National Letter of Intent to play football for the Eagles.



The Shepherd Hill Regional football team poses with Alec Lindstrom after he signed his National Letter of Intent to play at Boston College.



Alec Lindstrom, center, laughs during his National Letter of Intent signing ceremony to Boston College where he and his brother Chris, right, will play together on the football team.



Members of the Shepherd Hill community applaud as Alec Lindstrom signs his National Letter of Intent to Boston College.



Shepherd Hill assistant head coach Ryan Dugan speaks to the crowd about the accomplishments of his half brother, Alec Lindstrom, who signed his National Letter of Intent to play football at Boston College.

Behind Doherty, Marlborough rallies past Rams



Nick Ethier photos

Shepherd Hill defender Paul Veronis keeps his eyes on the ball versus a dribbling Owen Cappadona of Marlborough.



Jason O'Regan of Shepherd Hill gets past Marlborough defender Chris Doherty for a first half layup.

DUDLEY — Marlborough High's Chris Doherty is known as one of the best basketball players throughout Central Mass. And although the Shepherd Hill defense held its own on him for most of the contest — played Friday, Dec. 16 — the cream rose to the top late as the Panthers rallied for a 62-57 victory.

Doherty scored 11 points through the first three quarters but added another 11 in the fourth to finish with a double-double of 22 points and 11 rebounds. Teammate Owen Cappadona also produced in the final frame, scoring 10 of his 16 points as Marlborough won fourth quarter scoring, 21-11.

They also won the third quarter (16-10) after trailing at the half, 36-25.

Shepherd Hill won the first two quarters, 19-16 and 17-9, as they combined for six made 3-pointers. They then trailed off from distance and made just one in the third quarter and one more in the fourth. Overall, Jason O'Regan led the way with 19 points and 9 rebounds. Teammates Kenneth Flynn (12 points), Paul Veronis (9 points) and Daniel Cavic (9 points) also produced on the offensive end.

The loss dropped the Rams to 2-1 after the first week of play.



Shepherd Hill's Vaughn Hammond holds the ball away from Marlborough defender Kevin Short while looking to make a pass.



Kenneth Flynn of Shepherd Hill gets a Marlborough defender to bite on his fake up to the basket.

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SPORTS

Pirates enjoy strong second quarter to push past Southbridge

OXFORD — A strong showing by the Oxford High starting five — which saw them all score before the first quarter was half over — helped the Pirates defeat the Southbridge High girls' varsity basketball team, 60-36, in a game played on Thursday, Dec. 22.

Oxford held a 17-12 lead through the initial eight minutes, and then an even better second quarter propelled the Pirates to victory. In the second they outscored the Pioneers, 23-9, to grab a 40-21 lead at the halftime break.

Southbridge gave it all they had, though, and won the third quarter by a 10-5 count to pull within 14 points (45-31) entering the final frame. But in the fourth quarter Oxford won the scoring, 15-5, to finish off their victory to improve to 3-0.

The Pirates' Gina Parmenter led the way with 19 points, while Kayla Soto (14 points, 8 rebounds) and Jordan Tremblay (12 points, 7 rebounds) also registered double-digit scoring performances. The other starters — Karlie Parmenter and Felicity Steiger — enjoyed matching stat lines of 6 points and 7 rebounds.

For Southbridge (0-3), Julitza Delgado finished with 10 points and 8 rebounds, while teammate Mya Torres added 8 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. The Pioneers won the overall rebounding total versus Oxford, 43-34.



Felicity Steiger of Oxford flings a pass toward the top of the key.



Jordan Tremblay of Oxford uses a pick set by a teammate to dribble closer to the basket.



Oxford's Karlie Parmenter gets past Southbridge's Mya Torres to attempt an inside shot.

Nick Ethier photos



Oxford's Gina Parmenter looks to drive into the paint on Southbridge's Julitza Delgado.

Knights of Columbus International Free Throw winner announced



Courtesy photo

Massachusetts State Deputy Paul O'Sullivan presents Ethan Minarik with the International Trophy.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, Ethan Minarik was presented with the Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Trophy as a top shooter in last year's 2016 competition. Ethan represented Webster/Dudley Council No. 228 and District 14 in last year's contest, taking home the boys' 10-year-old award presented to him at the Massachusetts State District Deputies Conference held at the Double Tree Hilton in Milford. Joining Ethan at the presentation were his parents, Todd and Pam Minarik, and brother Colin. Council No. 228 representatives Grand Knight/DD Enzo Micciche and PGK and State Free Throw Director Paul Perry were also in attendance.

SPORTS BRIEFS

New England Fishing and Outdoor Expo in Boxborough

If you're passionate about the outdoors, then the New England Fishing and Outdoor Expo is for you. The 2017 Expo features an incredible lineup of products, personalities and fun.

Major retailers and brands showing off new tackle, apparel, gear, lures and bows.

Don't miss the show specials from Quantum, StormR, Strike King, Sebile, Daddy Mac, Radfish, Whip-It, Duce Rods, Euro Tackle, Lew's Fishing, Enigma Fishing, Tsunami, Filthy Anglers, Tackle Supply Depot, Red Top Sporting Goods and more.

Elite anglers from Bass University, including Mike Iaconelli, Ish Monroe, Chris Lane, Cajun Baby. Learn from the best.

Top fishing and hunting guides like Al Gag, Mel True, Vintage Fishing, Wheaton's Lodge, Why Knot Fishing, Lakeside Lodging, Twin Maple Outdoors, Black Ghost Outfitters and more.

Seminars from industry experts around the clock.

Family fun at the Trout Pond, Bass Tank, Archery Range, Laser Shot.

Check out the complete vendor list and the stellar lineup of tank demos and seminars at nefishing-expo.com.

Don't miss the 2017 Expo, Jan. 27-29 at the Boxborough Regency Hotel and Conference Center, Exit 28 off of Route 495 in Boxborough.

Softball pitching lessons coming to Southbridge's Armory

Softball Pitching Lessons begin Sunday, Jan. 8 and run to March 19 at the Southbridge Armory, located on 152 Chestnut Street. The times are 8:30-11 a.m. for each 50-minute session. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information, please contact Coach Bill Rahall at (860) 576-3440 or email wlrh@yahoo.com.

MOHEGAN BOWL FALL LEAGUES, WEEKS ENDING DEC. 18, DEC. 25

Monday Men's Business
Single — Michael Kustak 147, Ryan Pelletier 139, Mike Marrier 136
Series — Michael Kustak 377, Ryan Pelletier 363, Ron Ostrokolowicz 340
Series over average — Jeff Bonina and Joe Antos +36

Tuesday Chet's Social
Single — Joe Pranaitis 121, Tom Smith and Richard Girouard 120, Kathryn Ward 116, Ellen Fugatt 113, Marsha Kallgren 107
Series — Joe Pranaitis 336, Tom Smith 320, Richard Girouard 311, Ellen Fugatt 312, Marsha Kallgren 297, Kathryn Ward 291
Series over average — John Neslusan and Michael Henault +33, Ellen Fugatt and Kathryn Ward +39

Tuesday Bowlerettes
Single — Ricky Laflin 118, Brenda Mayer 107, Pam Martin 106
Series — Brenda Mayer 309, Charles Knorr 288, Ricky Laflin 272

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Lynne Smith (Gail's Gals) 111, Tiff Jarmolowicz (Barber's Nook II) 110, Pam Wunsch (Keegan Const) 107
Series — Pam Wunsch 305, Lynne Smith 304, Tiff Jarmolowicz 292

Thursday Coffee
Single — Lorraine Brezniak 123, Donna Lewandowski 111, Karen Langevin and Jackie Arpin 103

Series — Lorraine Brezniak 299, Donna Lewandowski 289, Barbara Penniman 282
Series over average — Donna Lewandowski +46

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Mike Manseau 129, Joe Pranaitis 123, Rick Reichel and Bo Gauvin 118
Series — Mike Manseau 351, Rick Marschall 321, Dave Blake and James Cahill 320
Series over average — Mike Manseau +66

Saturday Youth
Single — Hayden Towne 85, Amelia Peterson 82, Abby Towne 79
Series — Hayden Towne 240, Amelia Peterson 228, Abby Towne 219
Series over average — Travis Ryley +14, Abby Towne +15

Sunday Mixed
Single — Angel Claudio 125, Brian Lavallee 123, Earl Ratcliffe 112, Leigh Farrar 109, Carol Turner 102, Briana Baillargeon 100
Series — Angel Claudio 343, Brian Lavallee 326, Chad Maramo 301, Leigh Farrar 277, Carol Turner 269, Loda Blackmer and Briana Baillargeon 265
Series over average — Roger Robidoux +25, Shannon Riszly +36

Monday Men's Business
Single — Pete Caffrey 134, Nate Assanov, Eric Kokoszka and Rick

Renauld 131
Series — Rick Renauld 376, Michael Kustak and Ed Brill 353
Series over average — Rick Renauld +70

Tuesday Chet's Social
Single — Ryan Pelletier 143, Dave Lamontagne 136, Tom Smith 127, Cherie Borski 118, Diane Levesque 109, Ellen Fugatt 100
Series — Ryan Pelletier 402, Tom Smith and Joe Pranaitis 327, Cherie Borski 308, Diane Levesque 291, Marsha Kallgren 284
Series over average — Ryan Pelletier +63, Cherie Borski +56

Tuesday Bowlerettes
Single — Brenda Mayer 109, Mona Grande 100, Charles Knorr, June Carpenter and Annie Braney 99
Series — Brenda Mayer 287, Charles Knorr 284, June Carpenter 280

Wednesday Women's Industrial
Single — Pam Wunsch (Keegan Const) 121, Sharon Labay (Gail's Gals) 112, Lynne Smith (Gail's Gals) 110
Series — Pam Wunsch 318, Lynne Smith 316, Sharon Labay 298

Thursday Men's Industrial
Single — Joe Pranaitis and Mike Manseau 124, Bob Parker 123
Series — Joe Pranaitis 351, Bob Parker 334, Scott Gauvin 314
Series over average — Bob Parker +46



IT'S GOING DOWN!

CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

SPORTS

Minutemen's fast start enough to get past North Brookfield



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Andrew Cotton takes and makes a first quarter 3-pointer from the right wing.



Defender Drew Paulhus of Bay Path looks to disrupt an inbound pass taken by North Brookfield's David Rumph.

CHARLTON — An amazingly high total of 27 first quarter points was more than enough for the Bay Path Regional boys' varsity basketball team in their matchup with North Brookfield High on Tuesday, Dec. 27. When all was said and done, the Minutemen topped the Indians, 68-39.

Highlights for Bay Path in the first quarter included a traditional three-point play by Andrew Cotton and a total of seven Minutemen scoring at least a point in the eight-minute frame.

The second quarter featured a much lower scoring total, but Bay Path won it by a 10-7 count to lead heading into the second half, 37-14.

The third quarter belonged to the Minutemen's Joe Starr, as he opened the frame with a pair of

steals and coinciding layups to up Bay Path's lead to 41-14. Later on in the third Starr added another steal and a traditional three-point play followed, as the Minutemen surged ahead, 50-16.

Bay Path led after three quarters, 56-24, before North Brookfield came alive in the final frame — winning the stanza, 15-12 — to make the end result a closer deficit.

Cotton (18 points), Ryan Lathrop (12 points), Starr (11 points) and Kody Sandgren (10 points) were all double-digit scorers for the Minutemen, who improved to 4-0, as were the Indians' Jacob Goodrow (12 points) and David Rumph (12 points). North Brookfield's (1-2) Billy Mendala secured a game-high 11 rebounds.



Bay Path's Joe Starr takes off down the court with possession of the ball.



Ryan Lathrop of Bay Path works the paint to get closer to the basket versus North Brookfield defender Billy Mendala.

AMSA methodically gets past Bay Path

CHARLTON — On Friday, Dec. 16, the Bay Path Regional girls' varsity basketball team hosted the Advanced Math and Science Academy, looking to improve to 2-0 on the young season. But the methodical Eagles did enough to gain a slight lead and turn it into a double-digit advantage before winning a 48-31 decision versus the Minutemen.

Bay Path held an early 6-4 lead — which ended up being their last — before AMSA grabbed a 10-6 advantage after the initial eight-minute stanza. The Eagles then won second quarter scoring, 16-8, getting out and running past the Minutemen's defense, to lead, 26-14, at halftime.

The third quarter was another good

one for the Eagles — they won it, 13-5 — before Bay Path (1-1) won the fourth and final quarter, 12-9.

The Minutemen's Sarah Wong Kam was the team's leading scorer with 7 points, while teammate Savannah Vangel added 6 points and 7 rebounds. For AMSA, Diana Bibinski scored a game-high 13 points.



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path point guard Alexxus Afriyie runs the show from the top of the key.



Savannah Vangel of Bay Path goes strong to the basket and draws a foul.



Sarah Wong Kam of Bay Path goes in for the ball versus a competitor from AMSA.



Savannah Vangel of Bay Path goes strong to the basket and draws a foul.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Webster Fastpitch to hold Winter Softball Clinic

The Winter Softball Clinic, presented by Webster Fastpitch, is a multi-station, skills development clinic. Groups will be broken down by age and skill level. Training balls will be used, which are much softer than regular game balls.

The clinic is scheduled for Tuesday nights from Jan. 10 through March 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. There will be no clinic the week of school February vacations. If there is no school due to inclement weather, there will be no clinic.

The clinic is open to athletes age 5 to 16 (as of Jan. 1, 2017) and will be held inside Webster Middle School's gymnasium. Athletes need to bring sneakers, a softball glove and a water bottle.

The cost is \$30, to be paid by the third session (Jan. 24). Please visit www.eetanz.com/webster-fastpitch/ for any questions and/or updates about the clinic.

Registration for the 2017 regular season will be held online and in person starting Jan. 24 at each clinic until March 7. If your child has not been registered with Webster Fastpitch in a previous year, please bring a copy of their birth certificate for us to keep on file.

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

Various baseball clinics will be held at Worcester State University this year. Please visit <http://www.wsulancers.com/camps-clinic/index> for additional information on any of the clinics.

10th annual Friday Night Baseball School: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, hitting from 6-7 p.m., pitching from 7 to 8 p.m. in multipurpose gym/cages.

22nd annual Hitting Clinic: Feb. 20-22, 9 a.m. to noon in multipurpose gym/cages.

10th annual Pitchers and Catchers Clinic: April 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to noon outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

Third annual U.S. Baseball Academy: June 26 and 29 outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

10th annual Instructional Prospect Clinic: Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Lyons Diamond.

Local police departments see successful holiday toy drives

TOY DRIVE

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19, just before the holiday weekend. Wojnar gave special recognition to the Dudley Women's Club, Webster First Federal Credit Union, the Fels Family Foundation, and Nichols College Public Safety for their contributions to the toy drive and recognized officers Chandler Boyd and Marek Kalowicz for organizing everything and coordinating the drive. The chief acknowledged that after seven or eight years of holding the drive the need just seems to be getting bigger and bigger and the department is happy to help and to see others give back as well.

"Certainly over the last 10 years, times have gotten tough for everybody and it's nice to see people sacrifice some of their own comfort to help out others. I think the important thing to remember is it's not just

a time of the year thing. This stuff happens year round. Anything people can do to help improve the lives of others over the course of the year is certainly appreciated," Wojnar said.

In Webster the outcome was even bigger with around a hundred families served by the Webster Police Department's toy drive that has been a holiday staple for over twenty years. Lt. Michael Shaw said they received more than enough donations to meet the need and even had leftover gifts stationed for families to pick from for an added one or two items to their individualized packages. Shaw said the Webster Police Department works to fairly distribute their donations among each family to give kids something nice to open on Christmas morning.

"We get the names of the families and the ages of the kids and separate them by age and gender.

We do our best with what we have and try to go by what we think they might like. Any monetary donations we might get we use to purchase gift cards for some of the older kids we serve closer to the thirteen to fifteen age group and we don't always get a lot of donations for them so we get them the gift cards," Shaw said. "We don't wrap the presents, the families do. We wait until the last possible time to sort them to maximize donations and fortunately this year we can take people back to add one or two more things as well to each package."

Each child gets an average of two or three gifts with some receiving bigger gifts like bikes with one other item while other might receive three smaller gifts to keep the distribution even and fair. Shaw said he is always impressed with the turnout for the drive and the volunteers and personnel at the Webster Police Department are



From left, Officer David Carpenter, Sgt. Dean Poplawski, Officer Tayler Smith, and Chief Steve Wojnar show off the toys collected by the Dudley Police Department during their 2016 toy drive effort which served around 30 families in town.

happy to help give their time to make it all worthwhile.

"Throughout the year we do a lot of programs that involve the community. This time of year people are hurting and

there's obviously need in this town," said Shaw. "This is a great way for us to help alleviate some of that and it gives the kids hopefully a good Christmas. We enjoy doing it and it makes us

all feel good about giving back."

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Selectmen review process of hiring police officers

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the selectmen should be involved in discussing any adjustments. Palaia said that the recommendations called for simplifying the process and closing potential holes in the system that could at any point result in complaints about the process and the outcome of any interviews.

"There were some recommendations for improving things there, specifically standardizing the interview questions. I think some of the interview questions we ask are very good and some of them are less related to the job that's being done or expected to be done by the candidate, but we should examine standardizing the interview questions and having the chairman ask the interview questions so that we have a tighter control over the interview process," Palaia said.

The town manager noted that having the chair be the one asking the questions means there is less risk of "something going sideways" if someone wanted to make a claim about how the interview was handled. Palaia added that he has talked with members of the Board of Selectmen about updating the interview process in the past and with the recent audit coinciding with that mentality he felt it was time to take some serious looks at how questions are produced and simplify the process

for the better.

Palaia explained that past discussions shed light on issues with the scoring sheet and how it relates or doesn't relate to what's expected of the selectmen as board members in making the decision. He said the scoring sheet doesn't give any accommodation to what the police chief's recommendation is for hiring a candidate, which seemed to be a popular issue among selectmen as discussion turned to members of the board.

Selectman Michael Voas said he certainly believes the chief's opinion needs to be taken into consideration and while he acknowledged that the system has seen improvements in recent years, there's still more that can be done to perfect it.

"We have [a scoring sheet] now, which is better than I think what the board was doing going back a few years ago," Voas said. "The scoring sheet does allow us to look at a person's background, education, work experience, recommendations from other communities and such, but it does need tweaking and one of the most important things is we need something on there showing some favorability towards the chief's recommendation. I think it should be weighed greatly on the scoring sheet. I don't think it should be the 'be all end all,' but if the chief is recommending a certain candidate that the candidate should get some credit for that right off the bat."

Voas said he feels the current system

has some redundancies and that he doesn't have an issue with standardizing the questions, but expressed a fear that rang true among several selectmen that if the same questions were asked time after time and got out into the public that prepared responses and a lack of quick thinking and constructive answers could impact the hiring process in the long run.

"If we start asking the same questions year after year it's almost going to be a dog and pony show," Voas warned his fellow selectmen. "There has to be a wide range of questions. Although they can be standardized they can't be the same at every interview."

Selectman John Saad agreed noting that he too believes the chief's opinions need to be taken more seriously in the hiring process and acknowledged his own fear that standardizing questions could result in prepared interview answers that could damage the board's ability to find a truly worthy candidate.

"Maybe we could still have standardized questions, but maybe the board could submit them to the chairman or the manager ahead of time that these are the questions we would suggest we ask for this particular interview," Saad said.

Board of Selectman Chair Dennis Lamarche said he sees importance in having the standardized test include some fluidity, with options for selectmen to submit questions not included in the list of standardized inquiries

for an interview, and that keeping the list unique for each interview process from a pool of established questions could be a happy medium. Most of all however, Lamarche added something to the conversation that may have been one of the most important statements of the night in terms of making sure the questions produced for the interviews can truly determine the most deserving candidates.

"I would maybe like to get an opinion from some of our police officers on questions they think we might want to ask also," Lamarche said. "I always feel like I'm out of my realm when I interview police because I don't know the police job. I've never been a police officer. I've never done anything of that capacity. Those are the guys that I would like to get some opinion from that could really help me to better judge some of the candidates."

Town Manager Brian Palaia received permission from selectmen to begin work on developing questions better suited for the hiring of officers in the Oxford Police Department with discussions on the standardization of the questions and specifications on exactly what will be included in that list to continue in upcoming selectmen meetings.

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

Operation Playhouse partnership a 'win-win situation'



"It's a win-win situation. It provides training for us while helping Habitat with their program," said Carpentry Shop Instructor Ron Johnson (on left).

PLAYHOUSE

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rials to the department for the sophomores to put six kits together. The Habitat for Humanity had the wood and materials delivered here. The sophomores — who meet every other week — were nearing completion of two playhouses at press time.

Johnson said he is hoping the program will be continuous. Said the instructor: "We'll finish what we have here and then I'll be in touch with Habitat and have them deliver more templates. We want to meet the demand of what they need for Southern Worcester County."

The project provides "real-world experience" for the students, allowing them to use exact calculations and mea-

surements and learn how to use the trade's required tools.

"I am so happy this project was brought to us," said sophomore David Da Silva. "It trained us on cutting skills and other skills needed in carpentry. It helped me but helped others at the same time. It gave us leadership skills. We were assigned to make parts and assigned others to do things. It trained us in all aspects of carpentry."

For these reasons, Johnson said the students have been loving the Operation Playhouse project. When representatives came to the shop to discuss the importance of the project the students all thanked him for the opportunity. Said Johnson: "We really have a good group here, some great young students."

Operation Playhouse has helped the students realize that others have it worse, or have struggles they are dealing with. And even more so, it's helped them realize many ways they can use their skills to help.

"When you're doing it, you think about how it's not just for a simple grade. It's for somebody," said Da Silva. "It's going out to somebody in need. It's not just being discarded immediately. It's for someone who will really appreciate it. When you're doing it, it makes you put more effort into it. It's not just for a 100 on a test."

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THINKING PINK

Courtesy photo

SOUTHBRIDGE/DUDLEY — Sturbridge Coffee Roasters (SCR) recently donated \$255 to The Cancer Center at Harrington Hospital as a result of their "Think Pink" campaign. During the month of October, Sturbridge Coffee Roasters donated \$1 for each pound of freshly roasted coffee purchased to The Cancer Center, in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To commemorate our "Think Pink" campaign, coffee was also sold in special pink bags to further raise awareness. The campaign ran at both SCR coffee roasters shops — in Southbridge and the recently opened Dudley location. The campaign was part of Sturbridge Coffee Roasters ongoing business plan to give back to the community. Each month, owner Elvis Dyer and his wife Karen choose a charity to donate to on behalf of their business.

ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS



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POLICE LOGS

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

WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

Wednesday, Dec. 7

John J. Keenan, 31, of 65 Pilgrim Ave., Worcester, was charged with operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked license

Jessica M. Rolon, 30, of 45 Sunny Ave., Webster, was charged with assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, larceny under \$250

Thursday, Dec. 8

Shaun L. Salmon, 37, of 450 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, Conn., was charged with operation of a motor vehicle with suspended or revoked license, obstructing justice

Saturday, Dec. 10

Elix Perez, 40, of 36 Lake St., Apt. 1R, Webster, was charged with wantonly injuring real or personal property, intimidating witness, disturbing the peace

Catreena G. Mott, 31, of 28.5 Prospect St., Apt. 2F, Webster, was charged with disturbing the peace, disorderly conduct

Sunday, Dec. 11

Marcus R. Lewis, 19, of 19 Nancy Drive, Webster, was charged with motor vehicle lights violation, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked license

Monday, Dec. 12

Christopher Lugo, 18, 10 White Ter., Auburn, was charged with assault and battery with dangerous weapon, intimidating witness, conspiracy

Ahmad Ali, 19, of 734 Grafton St., Apt. 3, Worcester, was charged with two counts of assault

Thursday, Dec. 15

Jeremy N. Berger, 21, of 2588 Mariners Ave., Wantagh, N.Y., was charged with OUI liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, motor vehicle brakes violation, marked lanes violation, speeding in violation of a special regulation

DUDLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sunday, Dec. 11

Marcus R. Lewis, 19, of 19 Nancy Drive, Webster, was charged with motor vehicle lights violation, operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended or revoked license

Sunday, Dec. 18

Christine N. Desborough, 26, of 26 Brandon Rd., Apt. 1F, Dudley, was arrested on two out of agency warrants

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Garry E. Sands, 37, of 70 Myrtle Ave., Apt. 2, Webster, was charged with operation of a motor vehicle with a suspended license (subsequent offense), speeding in violation of special regulation

Town employees banned from pot use on town property

POT USE

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work force.” Balukonis said the changes were proposed after town officials consulted the town’s Labor Council for advice on how to proceed.

“The major changes are establishing marijuana as a prohibited substance for all town employees,” Balukonis told selectmen on Dec. 12. “Our Labor Council feels the language is appropriate. The major changes are under prohibitions and an additional paragraph, which provides exceptions for prescrip-

tions. We don’t have a policy for medical marijuana. So we’re prohibiting employees from possessing, conveying, distributing, manufacturing, sale or use of marijuana on town property, while operating town vehicles, or on town business.”

Balukonis said the absence of a medical marijuana regulation will continue as the town’s Labor Council recommended against venturing into that kind of policy as there are a lot of gray areas when it comes to use of the drug for medical purposes. The amendments were welcomed by selectmen who voted unanimously to approve the changes.

The regulation will not grandfather any employees, meaning all current employees, new or with years of service to the town, will need to sign an acknowledgment that will be put in their individual files.

The changes also required approval by the Personnel Board, which took up the item on Dec. 20, with Balukonis on hand to explain more on the new policies.

“We’re going to take the strictest interpretation of the law which is what the intent of this document is,” Balukonis told Personnel Board members. “We want to send a message out

to our employees that use of any type of marijuana products while they’re working for the town is strictly prohibited. If someone was to challenge it down the road then so be it. We’ll have a policy in place that governs the actions of the town.”

The Personnel Board also provided unanimous support for the policy changes, officially ratifying the update for all employees of the town of Dudley to follow.

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MENUS

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sandwich, chicken quesadilla, carrot coins, cauliflower and cheddar soup, chilled pears, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Half Day of School, Breakfast Only
Wednesday, Jan. 11: PB&J meal munchie lunch, salad meal, ham sandwich, rib-BQ/bun, corn chowder, spinach, peach slices, milk

Thursday, Jan. 12: PB&J meal munchie lunch, salad meal, tuna sub, roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, hot broccoli trees, applesauce, milk

Friday, Jan. 13: PB&J meal munchie lunch, sandwich of the day, pizza, tossed salad, chilled mixed fruit, milk

AM CHAFFEE

Monday, Jan. 9: PB&J meal munchie lunch, turkey sandwich, chicken quesadilla, carrot coins, cauliflower and cheddar soup, chilled pears, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Half Day of School, Breakfast Only
Wednesday, Jan. 11: PB&J meal munchie lunch, salad meal, ham sandwich, rib-BQ/bun, corn chowder, spinach, peach slices, milk

Thursday, Jan. 12: PB&J meal munchie lunch, salad meal, tuna sub, roasted turkey, mashed potatoes, hot broccoli trees, applesauce, milk

Friday, Jan. 13: PB&J meal munchie lunch, sandwich of the day, pizza, tossed salad, chilled mixed fruit, milk

BAY PATH

BREAKFAST

Monday, Jan. 9: French toast with syrup, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Sausage, egg and cheese on an English muffin, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Scrambled eggs, bacon, whole-wheat toast, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Thursday, Jan. 12: Waffle bar with assorted toppings, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

Friday, Jan. 13: Sausage, egg and cheese on a croissant, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz. fruit juice, fruit variety

LUNCH

Monday, Jan. 9: Chili bowl (homemade beef chili in a crispy whole wheat tortilla bowl, topped with cheese), tossed salad, fruit variety

Tuesday, Jan. 10: Buffalo chicken tenders, whole wheat dinner roll, baked French fries, veggie sticks with hummus, fruit variety

Wednesday, Jan. 11: Swedish meatballs in a savory gravy served over egg noodles, seasoned green beans, fruit variety

Thursday, Jan. 12: Brunch for Lunch — Pancakes with sausage links, or bacon and cheese quiche, hash brown patty, strawberries

Friday, Jan. 13: Mozzarella sticks: Baked mozzarella sticks with marinara dipping sauce, mixed vegetables, fruit variety

SENIOR SCENE

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and music of this beautiful region for you to experience! Tickets are \$7 and available in the COA office. Please purchase your ticket by Jan. 20 so you don’t miss out!

• Jan. 30, Lunch The Famous Tri Valley Pasta Bar. Please RSVP to INGE. Then, after lunch, Robin Putnam, Research and Special Projects Manager for The Office of Consumer Affairs, presents: Online Safety and Identity Theft Prevention. Free, please join us for this important conversation with valuable information!

ONGOING SCHEDULE

• Chair Yoga with Joanne Laliberte, HHP, continues on Mondays and Fridays, 10:30am-11:30am. Also on Fridays at 9am-9:30am in the senior center, “Aging Backwards.” Come and join us for the “latest and greatest program of being mindful of your own body posture, and achieving better health by utilizing proper body mechanics, and range of motion. It is possible to look and feel great at the same time!

• Monday: Chair Yoga at 10:30-11:30am. Lunch is served at 11:30am. Please call senior center 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal. A \$3.00 donation is suggested.

• Tuesday: at 1 p.m., 13 Card Pitch, and

Dudley Senior Women Needleworker’s .

• Wednesday: at 1 p.m. Dudley Senior Women Needleworker’s, and Scrabble Players. Welcome back Scrabble players! We have space for more players, come join us and have some fun!

• Thursday: at 1 p.m. Cribbage Players.
• Friday: Aging Backwards at 9-9:30 a.m., Chair Yoga at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Tri Valley Lunch is at 11:30 a.m., followed by bingo, (a friendly, small group, slower paced bingo).

Seniors did you know that you are welcome to attend any of our events or activities regardless of where you live? If you see something on our schedule you’d like to try, come and join us! We like making new friends!

Don’t forget, Panera Bread Donation is here on Friday mornings at 10:15 a.m., until it’s gone! Thank you, Panera!

Oxford Senior Center

323 Main Street (behind Town Hall), Oxford, MA 01540, 508-987-6000. Open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., except holidays.

ONGOING

• Mondays: Cards and Games, 10 a.m., WalMart (second and fourth Mondays), holiday exceptions (with option of TJ Maxx), cards & games, “Aging Backwards” Stretch, 12:45 p.m.

• Tuesdays: Grocery Shopping (option

of Dollar Tree), 10 a.m., Needle Workers to 12 p.m., Chair Yoga, 1 p.m.

• Wednesdays: SHINE — Every other Wednesday, call for an appointment, K-Mart (third Wednesday of month), 10 a.m., Zumba Gold, 9:30 a.m., Pitch, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

• Thursdays: Strength & Balance, 9 a.m., Grocery Shopping, 10 a.m., Mah Jongg, 10:30 a.m.

• Fridays: Hair Appointments, Cards and Games, 10 a.m.

The Senior Center van service is available for shopping, appointments, etc., throughout Oxford. Appointments need to be made 24 hours in advance (small fee applies). The WRTA van service can be used for out-of-town appointments (contact WRTA for more information or to schedule a ride. 508-752-9283).

• Monthly: Jewelry making, Painting with Pam, health talks, entertainment, Book Club, Tea & Talk, The Friendly Visitor Program, movie days, blood glucose monitoring, blood pressure checks and surprise events. Tri-Valley lunches served at 11:45 a.m., Monday through Friday, 48-hour notice needed.

CHANGES ARE COMING FOR OXFORD PARATRANSIT RIDERS

WHO?

• People age 60+ who are going out-of-

town for medical trips

• People with disabilities of all ages who are going out-of-town for medical trips

• People who are taking an ADA trip

WHAT?
Paratransit van service will be provided by SCM Elderbus, Inc. They have been providing quality paratransit van service for many years in the WRTA service area. They can be reached at (800) 321-0243, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or www.scmelderbus.org.

WHERE?
Service will be provided to eligible Oxford residents for out-of-town medical trips. ADA trips will be provided to all eligible locations.

WHEN?
This change will begin Monday, Feb. 6. Service will be provided to eligible Oxford residents on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

WHY?
This change was voted by the Oxford Council on Aging Board.

HOW?
WRTA and Oxford Council on Aging will be coordinating the transition with SCM ElderBus Inc.

WHAT ELSE?
The Oxford Council on Aging will continue to provide in-town transportation to people age 60+ and people with disabilities regardless of age for all trips in Oxford. Additional information on in-town service is available at the Oxford Senior Center, (508) 987-6000.

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WEBSTER TIMES

Friday, January 6, 2017

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Anyone who wishes to take advantage of this space must submit a copy of a not-for-profit certificate to Editor Adam Minor. Mail your certificate and information to Trips Offered, c/o Adam Minor, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to 508-764-8015 or e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.news.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

2017 Trip Schedule Open to Public — Payment due at sign up:

- Thursday, March 23: Foxwoods, \$25, 8 a.m. bus.
- April 30-May 2: Atlantic City Resorts Casino, \$239 double, you get \$25 slot play and \$60 food credit, and two casino review shows.
- Wednesday, May 24: A tribute to the Bee Gees. \$92 gets you a deluxe motor coach ride to Lake Pearl in Wrentham to the show and a choice of chicken or fish.
- Sunday, June 18: Boston Tall Ships Spectacular. \$82 per person. Visit Quincy Market and The North End and take a narrated Harbor Cruise.
- Thursday, July 20: Voices of Legends show. \$88 gets you transportation to the Venezia Restaurant in Boston, and choice of chicken or fish. The show is a tribute to singers like Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond and more.
- Sunday, Aug. 13: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster feast, \$102 gets you transportation, a lobster feast and a terrific show and cabaret, "Baggage."
- Sunday, Sept. 17: Vine to Wine, \$821 gets you a visit to Chandler's, Yankee Candle, and do wine tasting at two of Vermont's Vineyards.
- Oct. 10-17: All-inclusive Aruba. It is almost full. I am also taking names for 2018 trip.
- Thursday, Nov. 9: Foxwoods, \$25, 8 a.m. bus.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday mornings from 9-10 a.m. or call 774-922-4049 or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

- Australia & New Zealand: Jan. 28 to Feb. 18, 2017
- America, Our Land: from Albuquerque to Tucson: May 22 to June 4, 2017
- Alaska (land and cruise): June 27 to July 10, 2017
- Greece and the Islands: Sept. 14-26, 2017
- Grand Tour of India: Jan. 5-19, 2018
- Grand Tour of France: May 30 to June 15, 2018
- England & Scotland: Sept. 5-16, 2018

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER/SUNSHINE CLUB

The Uxbridge Senior Center, in conjunction with the Sunshine Club will be offering the following bus trips for 2017:

- March 16, 2017: Lion King — sorry, full (waiting list), leaves from both Westboro (9:15 a.m.) and Whitinsville, 10 a.m., \$99.
- March 30, 2017: There will be a trip to the Newport Playhouse to see "The Foursome" on Thursday, March 30, 2017. The trip includes the bus (including driver gratuity), an all you can eat buffet, the play, a cabaret after the play, and a driving tour of Newport for \$76. From April 27 to May 1, 2017 there will be a five-day trip to Virginia Beach staying at an oceanfront hotel. The highlights will be the azalea festival and tickets to the International Tattoo. Please call Sue for more information at 508-476-5820.
- April 1-9, 2017: Branson — full (waiting list), both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$759.
- April 27-May 1, 2017: Virginia; International Tattoo and oceanfront Virginia Beach, leaves from Whitinsville only, \$799.
- May 17-20, 2017: 1,000 Islands w/Tulip Fest, leaves from Westborough only, \$769.
- June 5, 2017 — Day trip to Gloucester Lobster Bake and Cruise, both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$76.

- June 25 and 26, 2017: Hudson River/ West Point, from Whitinsville only, \$319.
- Aug. 21- 24, 2017: St. Andrews By-the-Sea and Campobello Island; staying at the Algonquin Hotel and Resort, leaves from Westborough only, \$819.
- Sept. 24-26, 2017: Lake Placid & Adirondacks, from Whitinsville only, \$479.
- Oct. 11, 2017: Day Trip to the Turkey Train, both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$72.
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the evening.

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OBITUARIES

William F. Armstrong, 88



D U D L E Y — William F. Armstrong, 88, of Dudley, died Friday, December 23, 2016, at Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

He leaves his wife of 61 years, Ann L. (Wardwell) Armstrong of Dudley; three sons, William Armstrong II of Worcester, Barry Armstrong of Dudley and Robert Armstrong of Webster; a brother, Wayne Armstrong of Worcester; two sisters, Carol Gilroy of Rutland and Beverly Erickson of Oxford; three grandchildren, Ryan, Brandon and Kelsey.

He was predeceased by four brothers, John Armstrong, Walter Armstrong, Kenneth Armstrong and Donald Armstrong, and by a sister, Vivian.

He was born in Worcester, son of

the late John and Eva (Bloom) Armstrong and lived in Dudley for the past 51 years. He was a United States Army veteran, having served in Korea. He enjoyed sports, the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots and loved going to Maine.

There are no calling hours. All services are private. Burial will be in North Brooklin, Maine. Donations may be made in his memory to the Webster-Dudley Council, Webster.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, has been entrusted with his arrangements.

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



Alice M. Bonneau, 90

WEBSTER — Alice M. (Johnson) Bonneau, 90, of Webster, died Friday, Dec. 23, at Webster Manor.

She leaves a son, Charles A. Bonneau Jr. of Deland, Fla.; a daughter, Jeanne L. Rivers of Webster; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Stanley Johnson, Hilding Johnson, Henry Johnson, Helmet Johnson; and by her sisters, Ethel Kruszewski and Mildred Johnson.

She was born in Webster, daughter

of the late Augustus and Mary (Bloom) Johnson and lived in Webster all her life. She retired from Cranston Print.

A graveside service was held on Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace Cemetery Webster. Calling hours at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster were Wednesday morning.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

Veronica J. Butcher, 89



Veronica J. Butcher, 89, known as "June," passed away on Dec. 22, at South County Hospital after a brief illness.

Born on June 1, 1927 in Webster, she was the wife of the late Walter E. Butcher

and daughter of the late Leo and Helen (Smykowski) Lonergan.

June proudly served in the U. S. Navy before her marriage and later worked as a telephone operator at Davisville.

She is survived by her children Michael (Leanne) and daughter Paula Nelson (Eric) all of North Kingstown as well as three grandchildren: Jesse Fogg, Kathryn Butts and Alexandria Nelson and 8 great grandchildren. She was the sister of Mary Lonergan of

Dudley, Ann Stochaj of Dudley, Paul Lonergan of Webster, Gary Lonergan of Alexandria, Va., and the late James Lonergan, The Rev. Richard Lonergan, Joyce Brezniak, and Lee Ellen Olmstead.

Her funeral and burial in the RI Veterans Memorial Cemetery will be private. Calling hours are respectfully omitted.

In lieu of flowers, gifts in her memory to your local food pantry will be appreciated. Arrangements have been entrusted to The Cranston-Murphy Funeral Home of Wickford.

For online messages of condolence, kindly visit www.cranstonmurphy.com.



Richard P. Brodeur, 53



WEBSTER — Richard P. Brodeur, 53, died Sunday, Dec. 25, at Hubbard Campus after being stricken ill at Home after Christmas Dinner.

Richard was born Jan. 29, 1963 in Webster. He is the son of Robert and Barbara (Carey) Brodeur.

He is survived by his wife: Candace (Garabedian) Brodeur and one daughter: Krystal Ann Brodeur and her fiancé Joao Fonseca and their son Jonathan Fonseca; his Dad and Mom Robert and Barbara (Carey) Brodeur; brother: Raymond his wife Terry Brodeur, two

sisters: Nancy Lindstrom and Sandra Brodeur all of Webster. He also has a step grandson, Nicholas Baniukiewicz.

He was employed by D.H. Adams Plumbing Supply as a truck driver.

Richard was an avid golfer with a love for the Outdoors, camping, football and his Red Sox most of all he loved his family and his grandsons.

A memorial service will be held 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 6, at Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Calling hours will be Friday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Heart Association MA Affiliate, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701-4688.

Visit www.bartelfuneralhome.com.

Thomas W. Dawson, 94



CHARLTON — Thomas W. Dawson, 94, of Richardson Corner Road, died Friday, Dec. 23, in his home after a short illness.

He was predeceased by his wife of 61 years, Diana C. (Zinkowsky) Dawson of Charlton, who died in 2011. He is survived by his daughter, Diana L. King and her husband Rodney of Charlton; two granddaughters, Melanie A. Woodcock and her husband John of Charlton, and Mellisa S. Chapman and her husband Joseph of Southbridge; six great grandchildren, two grandchildren of his heart, many nephews and nieces, and his constant companion, Cole.

He was predeceased by four brothers and one sister.

He was born in Portsmouth, NH, son of the late William E. and Gladys A. (Manning) Dawson, and lived in Charlton since 1966. He was a U.S.

Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Dawson was an oil burner technician at Bemis & Hobbs in Spencer, retiring many years ago. He was a member of the American Legion Post 391 in Charlton. He enjoyed fishing and hunting in his younger years, traveling, and most of all loved to spend time with his family. He will be remembered as a wonderful family man.

A memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 2, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Family and friends gathered at the funeral home prior to the service. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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Philip A. Gallagher, 54

SPRINGFIELD — Philip A. Gallagher, 54, passed away in comfort with family, friends and the Angels of Mercy staff at Baystate Medical Center on Monday, Dec. 26.

He leaves behind a son, Robert P. Gallagher of Webster, who he cherished, his former wife, Linda H. (Selznick) Gallagher also of Webster, two brothers; Andrew M. Gallagher and his wife Bonnielyn of Shrewsbury and Paul M. Gallagher of Worcester, a sister, Martha A. Gallagher of Shrewsbury, six nephews and a grand niece.

Philip was born in Worcester, Aug. 17, 1962, son of the late Paul B. and Grace E. (Burns) Gallagher and was raised in Shrewsbury where he attended St. Mary's Elementary School and graduated from Shrewsbury High School.

He worked for 20 years at Columbia Gas in various positions and worked his way as the leader of meter shop.

Philip enjoyed vacationing with

family at Hampton Beach in New Hampshire every chance he could, his favorite destination.

He enjoyed watching the Red Sox and Patriots.

Philip was known for his beautiful smile, warm blue eyes and generous heart, he loved to 'pay it forward.'

A Mass of Christian Burial was Friday, Dec. 30, in St. Joseph's Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St., Webster, followed by burial in Mt. Zion Cemetery also in Webster. There were no calling hours.

Instead of flowers, please consider a Memorial Donation to: Katz Oncology Unit, c/o Baystate Health Foundation, 280 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01199, or to a charity of one's choice.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and Lake Chapel, 366 School St., Webster is assisting and directing Philip's family with arrangements.

An online guest book, or to share a memory, please visit: RJMillerfunerals.net.

Cecelia F. Graham, 94



DUDLEY — Cecelia F. (Klatecki) Graham, 94, of Dudley, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, at home.

She was the wife of the late Robert M. Graham, who died Feb. 1, 2009. She leaves two sons, Richard R. Graham and his wife Brenda of Charlton, James M. Graham of Dudley; two grandsons, Nicholas Graham and Jason Graham.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Frank Klatecki and Edward Klatecki; and by two sisters, Isabelle Gawin and Frances Curtis.

She was born in Dudley, daughter of the late Frank and Stasia (Patrowicz)

Klatecki and lived most of her life in Dudley, also living 20 years in Lady Lake, Fla. She was a retired dispatcher for the Dudley Police Department and was a real estate investor. She enjoyed cooking and quality time with her family.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, Dec. 27, from the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Saint Andrew Bobola Church, West Main Street, Dudley. Burial followed in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace Cemetery, Webster. Calling hours at the funeral home were Tuesday morning.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a message of condolence.

Irene J. Goulet, 95



WEBSTER — Irene J. (Ryznal) Goulet, 95, died Dec. 20, 2016, at The Meadows of Leicester.

Irene was born Sept. 11, 1921, in Webster. She is the daughter of the late Robert and the late Helen (Trocki) Ryznal. Irene will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother devoted to her loving family.

She is survived by two sons: Garrett Goulet and his wife Ann of Florida, and Kenneth Goulet and his wife Cathi of Webster, a sister Esther Milas of Webster and a half sister Nancy Oleszewski of Dudley. She was a devoted grandmother to six grandchildren Kristin Morway of Sutton, Corey Seney of Danielson, Kyle Goulet of Webster,

Jacqueline Carteau of Dudley, Nicole Denham of Dudley and Shazelle Goulet of Portland. Also leaves nine precious great grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her husband, George Goulet, sons David Goulet and Richard Goulet, sisters Florence Kalvinek Cecil Dumouchel and Emily Mathieu, brother Felix Ryznal.

Her funeral was held Friday, Dec. 23, from Bartel Funeral Home & Chapel, 33 Schofield Ave., Dudley, with a Mass of Christian Burial at Mass on Friday, Dec. 23 in St. Louis Church, 14 Lake St., Webster. Burial followed in St. Joseph Garden of Peace Cemetery, Webster. Calling hours were held Thursday, Dec. 22, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Patients Activity Fund at The Meadows of Leicester, 111 Huntoon Memorial Highway, Leicester.

Honor Society.

Mrs. Stefanik worked as a secretary to the President at the Waterhouse Company in her youth but spent the bulk of her life running the popular Andy's Restaurant with her husband John, formerly located at 59 East Main Street. She retired as a medical secretary for Doctor Robert Downes.

Barbara and her husband traveled around the world. She enjoyed shopping, cooking, dining out and reading. She was a talented cross stitcher, knitter and seamstress. She also spent countless hours watching her family's sporting events.

The funeral was held, Friday, Dec. 23, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, with a Mass in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street. A calling period was held on Friday, Dec. 23, in the funeral home. She will be laid to rest in Saint Joseph's Garden of Peace.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Saint Louis Endowment Fund, 15 Lake Street, Webster, MA 01570.

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Donald Shenette, 58



WEBSTER — Donald Shenette, 58, of Oxford, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

He leaves his wife of 37 years, Linda A. (Goddard) Shenette of Oxford; two sons, Eric D. Shenette and his wife Lindsay of Oxford, Corey D. Shenette and his wife Tara of Oxford; two grandchildren, Travis and Jenna. He also leaves his father-in-law, Paul Jolin and his mother-in-law, Thelma Jolin, both of Charlton. His wife Linda is thankful for 37 wonderful years and his children are thankful for all the love he had to give them.

He was born in Webster, son of the late Francis W. and Barbara L. (Druzicki) Shenette and lived in Oxford most of his life. He was a mechanic at Midstate International Truck in Worcester. He enjoyed fishing, camping, mechanics and spending quality time with his family.

Fish on, and greeny will ride again. There are no calling hours. Funeral services and burial are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Cat Connection in Webster. Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster has been entrusted with arrangements.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a message of condolence.

Bradley S. Rice, 60

NEW BRAINTREE — Bradley S. Rice, 60, of New Braintree, died Tuesday, Dec. 27.

He leaves his wife of 28 years, Deborah M. (Ayotte) Rice of New Braintree; a daughter, Brianna Rice of New Braintree; a brother, Donald Rice of Spencer; a sister, Susan Rice Myers of Sutton; his mother, Velmer (Frietsch) Rice of Spencer.

He was predeceased by a brother, Ronald Rice, of Spencer.

He was born in Worcester, son of Velmer and the late Earl D. Rice and lived in New Braintree for the 28 years

and previously resided in Spencer. He was a laborer working for Borges Construction in Ludlow. He was a member of the International Laborers Union 243. He was a train in enthusiast.

There are no calling hours. Services are private at the convenience of the family.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.



WEBSTER — Barbara A. (Madura) Stefanik, 86, of Webster, passed away peacefully on Dec. 20, 2016, at her daughter's home with her family by her side.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, John T. Stefanik; 4 sons, Gregory J. Stefanik of Webster, Mark A. and his wife Anna-Lee Stefanik of Dudley, Jeffrey J. and his wife Donna Stefanik of Woodstock, Christopher J. Stefanik and his companion Sally Thurston of Southbridge; a daughter and best friend, Angela M. Stefanik and her fiancé Robert Alves of Putnam; and by 10 grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her son, Matthew Stefanik and by her sister, Louise Mason.

She was born in Webster on June 18, 1930, the daughter of Paul Madura and Celia (Biadasz) Madura. She was a 1948 graduate of Bartlett High School where she was a member of the National

OBITUARIES

Stanley J. Smith, 57



OXFORD—Stanley J. Smith, 57, of Old Worcester Road, died unexpectedly on Monday, Dec. 19, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester.

He is survived by his life partner of 30 years, Roberta "Robin" A. Arena of Oxford; his son, Michael J. Smith of Oxford; two stepsons, Carl E. Arena and Christopher M. Arena, both of Oxford; his granddaughter, Madison Rose Arena of Northbridge; his brother, Gaylon Campbell of Maine; five sisters, Donna Matheson of Texas, Rhonda Langille of Maine, Debra Smith Martin of Fitchburg, Kathy Smith Doyle of Front Royal, Va., and Gail Smith McCassey of Putnam, Conn.; many nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces.

He was born in Ashland, Maine, son of the late Stanley F. and Priscilla (Jimmo) Smith, was raised in Gleasondale and lived in Marlborough before moving to Oxford 13 years ago. He attended Nashoba Regional High School.

Mr. Smith was a construction worker for over 25 years. He was a mechanic and enjoyed working on race cars. He enjoyed sports, following the Boston sports teams, and loved racing and NASCAR.

Calling hours were Friday, Dec. 23, at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. Burial will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

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Allison Stewart, 63



SPRING HILL, Fla./DUDLEY — Allison Stewart, 63, died Thursday, Dec. 22, in Bayonet Point Regional Hospital, Hudson, Fla., after a long illness.

She leaves three children, twins Gregory J. Boyce of Webster and Daniel S. Boyce-Leonard and his husband Ian Boyce-Leonard, all of Webster, and Carolyn J. Boyce of Pittsfield; two brothers, Hamilton S. "Bud" Stewart, Jr. of Sacramento, Calif., and Douglas Stewart of Spring Hill, Fla., with whom she lived; a sister, Nancy Lopes of Southbridge; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Lee Ann Cardella, in 2013.

She was born in Worcester and raised in Webster, a daughter of the late Hamilton S. Stewart, Sr. and Doris

L. (Leavens) Stewart. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1971 and completed studies in nursing at Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester in 1985. She lived in Dudley for seven years before moving to Spring Hill in 2000.

She was a registered nurse at the former Hubbard Regional Hospital in Webster for 15 years. She then worked at Oak Hill Hospital in Spring Hill, retiring in 2012.

She was a former member of the Church of the Reconciliation in Webster. She enjoyed reading.

A celebration of her life was held Thursday, Dec. 29, in the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School St., Webster. Visitation was Thursday prior to the service.

Donations in her name may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, P.O. Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309. Visit www.sitkowskimalboeuf.com.

Edward M. Therrien, 56



N O R T H GROSVENORDALE, Conn. — Edward M. Therrien, 56, of North Grosvenordale, a loving husband, father, son and brother, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016, at home, surrounded by his loving

family.

He leaves his wife of 11 years, Kylee D. (Warren) Therrien of North Grosvenordale; his parents, George and Jacqueline (Savage) Therrien of North Grosvenordale; two sons, Mark Therrien of North Grosvenordale, Andrew Therrien and his wife Gina of North Kingston, R.I.; one daughter, Stefanie Perrine of North Grosvenordale; two brothers, Richard Therrien and his wife Melissa of New Boston, N.H., Philip Therrien and his wife Wanda of Wauregan, Conn.; one sister, Celeste Therrien of Sturbridge; two grandchildren, Luke and Jude Therrien of North Kingston; a Godson, Randy Fifield of North Grosvenordale; many aunts, uncles, a niece, nephews, great nephews and cousins.

Ed was born in Webster, and lived

in Connecticut all his life. He worked at Wyman-Gordon for 38 years. He was a 4th Degree Knight at the Putnam Knights of Columbus and was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, #2087 in North Grosvenordale. Ed was very active with Boy Scout Troop #21 for over 20 years. He earned his wood badge building the bridge at J.N. Webster Boy Scout Camp. In 1997, he was the George Meaney Award recipient. Ed enjoyed camping, loved attending the Fryberg Fair and loved Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where he spent many summers as a kid.

There will be a Celebration of Life for Ed on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Knights of Columbus, 1017 Riverside Drive, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255 or the Saint Joseph's Church Food Bank 18 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT 06255.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, MA has been entrusted with arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a message of condolence.

Bette J. Williams, 75

SPENCER — Bette J. (Christy) Williams, 75, of Spencer, died Monday, Dec. 26, at Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester.

She leaves her husband, Michael J. Williams of Spencer; two sons, Michael Williams and his wife Mary of Woodstock, Scott Williams and his companion, Lori Desrosier of Warren; two sisters, Gail Pierpoint of Sturbridge and Karen Taylor of Millbury; two grandchildren, Tyler and Stephanie.

She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Wilfred and Elma (Davidson) Christy and lived in Worcester and in Maine before moving to Spencer in

1975. She was a retired factory worker. She enjoyed cooking and baking.

There are no calling hours. Funeral services and burial are private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, 111 Young Rd., East Brookfield, MA 01515.

Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street, Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may light a candle or post a condolence message.

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Thursday, Jan. 12

DUDLEY

On Jan. 12, the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at The Black Tavern, Center Rd. Dudley. Join us for an evening of fun, games and prizes, as Claudette Eagleton is back for another fun evening of good-hearted competition and lots of laughs! Our giving project will be gently used board games for donation to the Webster/Dudley Boys & Girls Club and the Center of Hope. The Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and lively evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an e-mail to dudleywomansclub@gmail.com or visit our website: dudleywomansclub.org.

Saturday, Jan. 21

DUDLEY

The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. is having a Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 21. The menu will include pork roast, apple sauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans with bacon, and tossed salad. Dessert will be golden gingerbread with real whipped cream. Servings will be at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$10; Preteens: \$5. Children 5 and under free. Ticket reservations are recommended. Please call MJ at (508) 943-1684. Tickets are also sold at the door. Handicapped accessible.

ONGOING EVENTS

WEBSTER

There will be no signed Mass in August. However, we invite all to join us in celebrating the Holy Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 18 East Main St., Webster. Our ASL interpreter will sign the English language 6 p.m. Mass every first Sunday of the month. Please join us for our next ASL signed Mass on Sept. 4. Welcome to our community!

The Webster Alzheimer's Support

Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., Webster, from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know what to do, or is a Caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease. Please come join with us at each meeting and you'll be glad that you did. Each person has a different story to tell and you will be given tips to help you work through this agonizing and dreadful disease.

The St. Louis League of Catholic Women is holding its yearly membership drive. The purpose of the league is to bring together women to further their cultural, social, and religious interests. The league meets every first Wednesday of the month, with the exception of January, February, July, August, and September. Programs this year will include cupcake decorating, Christmas sing-a-long, flowers in the Bible, movie night, crowning of Mary, and other interesting topics. If you are interested, please call Financial Secretary Louise Duval at 508-943-7695 or club President Carolyn Smith at 508-943-4732.

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Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit pinkhippy.org for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Boucher School of Dance, 3 Millbury Boulevard, Oxford. Please visit pinkhippy.org for more information.

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving medita-

tion and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatment or in recovery from breast cancer.

For more information please visit www.pinkhippy.org, call (508) 987-3310, or send an email to info@pinkhippy.org.

The Nipmuck Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. For more information, contact Dick Lisi

at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

The Central Mass. Mother of Twins is a non-profit club to benefit those who are raising multiples and provide support and an outlet. The club meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every first Thursday of the month at the Oxford Community Center to discuss twins-related issues and have relaxing events such as movie nights and outings to take the children to and or your spouse or just for Moms. Anyone who is a childcare provider to multiples is welcomed and the meetings are held on the second floor of the building of the old school house.

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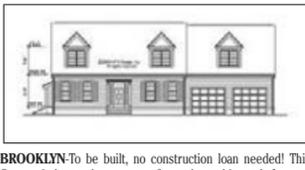
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DUDLEY

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Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement

entrance). Class Fee: \$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health Practitioner. This class of Chair Yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair Yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of Chair Yoga and build a body that serves you better.

Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 10 a.m. to noon on Fridays at the Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library, Schofield Avenue, Dudley. All ages and levels, from beginner to expert, are welcome. For more information, call Mary Kunkel at 508-943-8107 or Jacqueline Vassar at 508-892-4754.

Fellowship Meals Program — Free hot meals at St. Andrew Bobola Parish — Church Hall, 54 West Main St., Dudley, from 5 to 6 p.m. will resume on Sept. 7, every first and third Wednesday of the month. Please join us! Phone: (508) 943-5633. E-mail: Rectory@standrewbobola.com.

The Bread of Life Food Pantry, Calvary Assembly of God, located at

105 Southbridge Road, is open Mondays from 10 a.m. to noon and Thursdays from 5 to 7 p.m. They are closed on holidays. They can be reached at 508-949-3711.

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

PUTNAM, Conn.

Overeaters Anonymous — Group meeting every Wednesday at 6 p.m. Come to Room RHF-1 at Day Kimball Hospital, 320 Pomfret Street, Putnam, Conn. We will welcome you! For more information, contact Kathryn at 508-949-0819.

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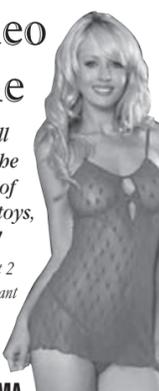


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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
 225 Main Street
 Worcester, MA 01608
 (508) 831-2200
 Docket No. WO16P3920EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
 Estate of:
 Robert E Duteau, Sr
Also Known As:
Robert E Duteau
Date of Death: 10/24/2016
 To all interested persons:
 A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Norma B Duteau of Webster MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that: **Norma B Duteau of Webster MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE
 You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this

proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/24/2017.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further 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: December 19, 2016
 Stephanie K. Fattman,
 Register of Probate
 January 6, 2017

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
 16SM011224
ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
 Raymond A. King; Debra A. King and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 et seq.: Wilmington Trust, National Association, not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2015-1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 26 Carron Lane, given by Raymond A. King and Debra A. King to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 29, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37898, Page 22, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before February 13, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on December 27, 2016.
 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
 Recorder
 201606-0235-TEA
 January 6, 2017

LEGALS

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

2 Sandra Lane, Dudley, MA 01571

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Laura F. Carey to Castle Point Mortgage Inc. by and through its nominee Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated May 30, 2007, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41261, Page 233, and assigned through assignments recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 43281, Page 109, 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 on January 17, 2017 at 11:00AM, at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Dudley, with the buildings thereon and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Sandra Lane, being the northerly portion of Lot 30 on a plan of Atton Acres by J.R. Kleindienst, Engr. Dated March 4, 1952 and filed with Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 181, Page 63, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY by Sandra Lane, 75 feet; EASTERLY by Lot 31 on said plan, 150 feet; SOUTHERLY by the remainder of said Lot 30, 75 feet; and WESTERLY by Lots 2 and 3 on said plan, 150 feet.

For title see Deed recorded at Book 10352, Page 358.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this notice.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, orders of condition, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises. The premises will be sold without representation or warranty as to its condition or fitness for habitation, or whether it conforms to any applicable state or local building, zoning, health, or sanitary codes, or compliance with any federal, state, or local environmental statutes, regulations, ordinances, or by-laws.

If the premises is a condominium unit, then the premises will also be sold subject to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 183A, as amended, the applicable Master Deed and any and all amounts as may be due, following such sale, to the applicable condominium trust.

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to, among other things, resell the property under the power of sale contained in such mortgage or sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within ten (10) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default, which time periods may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) is to be paid in certified check and/or bank cashier's check to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter, which time period may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion, at the offices of Harry Castleman, Esquire, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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present holder of said mortgage by its attorney, Harry Castleman,

Esquire
MICHENZIE & SAWIN LLC
745 Boylston Street
Boston, MA 02116
December 23, 2016
December 30, 2016
January 6, 2017

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jesse Boulette to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, dated March 25, 2009 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 44004, Page 135, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on January 20, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 17 Eddy Street, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land located at 17 Eddy Street, in Webster, Worcester county, massachusetts, and more particularly described as follows;

The land in Webster, county of Worcester, bring a certain tract or parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the easterly side of Eddy Street so-called, in said Webster, and being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the easterly side of aforesaid Eddy Street at land of one Kaczmarek, now or formerly, on the southwest corner of land to be conveyed;

THENCE Northerly along said Eddy Street, fifty-three (53) feet to an iron pin at land of Town of Webster;

THENCE Northeasterly along said Town of Webster's land one hundred thirty-seven (137) feet to an iron pin at land of Maclawkowski, now or formerly; THENCE Southerly along said Maclawkowski land, now or formerly, seventy-one and one-half (71 1/2) feet to an iron pin at land of said Kaczmarek, now or formerly; THENCE Westerly along said Kaczmarek land, now or formerly about one hundred thirty-six (136) feet to the point of beginning.

The mortgagor(s) expressly reserve my/our rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my/our waiver of such homestead in paragraph 24 of the within mortgage.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 43036, Page 198.

For mortgagor(s)' title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 44004, Page 133. See also Deed recorded with said Registry in Book 53403, Page 150.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, successor by merger to National City Mortgage, a division of National City Bank.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
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200911-1256 - TEA

December 23, 2016

December 30, 2016

January 6, 2017

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John E. McGuigan and Margaret A. McGuigan to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated July 29, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36968, Page 162; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on January 27, 2017 at 50 Blueberry Hill, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land located in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the westerly side of Blueberry Hill, bounded and described as follows: Lot 45 BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of the herein described premises; said point being the southeasterly corner of Lot #44; THENCE S. 00 degrees 09' 40" E., by said street, 128.67 feet to a point; THENCE S. 89 degrees 50' 20" W., by Lot #46, 340.07 feet to a point; THENCE N. 01 degrees 12' 45" E., by Lot #48, and Lot #42, 128.71 feet to a point; THENCE N. 89 degrees 50' 20" E., by Lot #44, 336.99 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 43,560 square feet or 1.000 acres and being shown as Lot #45 on a plan of Blueberry Hill, Lakeview Heights, Worcester, Mass., Huguenot Development Corp., Owner dated October 10, 1985, and prepared by A. F. Paige Associates, Registered Land Surveyors and Civil Engineers, Worcester, Mass. and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 555, Page 46. SUBJECT to restrictions of record as recited in deed dated 3-2-89 and recorded in Book 11958, Page 239. BEING the same premises conveyed in a deed dated March 2, 1989 and recorded on March 3, 1989, in Book 11958, Page 239.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-005550
January 6, 2017
January 13, 2017
January 20, 2017

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John R. Cokely to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Residential Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns., dated February 11, 2011 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 47098, Page 66, as affected by loan modification recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 53929, Page 252 subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Residential Finance Corporation, its successors and assigns. by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 48734, Page 265; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at

Public Auction at 2:00 PM on January 13, 2017 at 124 Lower Gore Road, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land referred to herein below is situated in the County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, and is described as follows: The land and buildings thereon in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the westerly line of Lower Gore Road, being shown as Lot #9 on plan entitled "Subdivision of Property Owned by Herman F. Becker, ... February 3, 1975" by Henry A. Racicot, L.S., which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 408, Plan 123. Containing 11,061 square feet, more or less. Being the same property conveyed to John R. Cokely and Deana M. Cokely by Deed file 09/09/2003 in OR Book 31573, Page 131 of Worcester Southern County Register's Office.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

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December 23, 2016

December 30, 2016

January 6, 2017

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice Of Sale Of Motor Vehicle under G.L.c. 255, Section 39A

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by: Frank A Czechowski Jr.
Dated: 18 Dec 2016

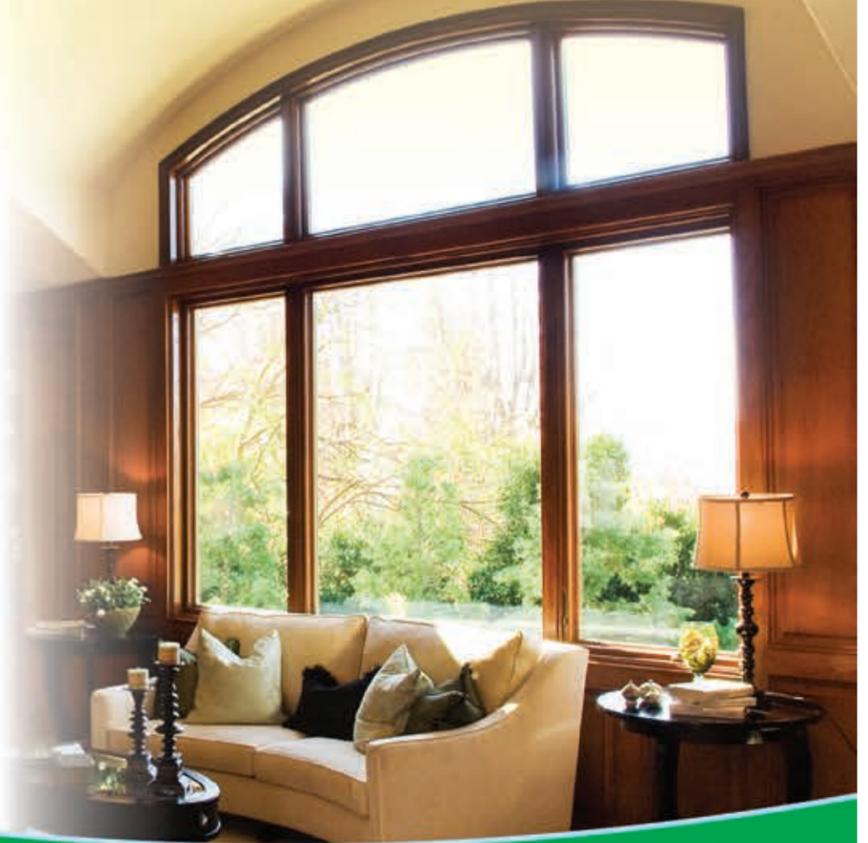
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POSITION OPENING TOWN OF NORTHBRIDGE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HIGHWAY DIVISION

POSITION: Master Mechanic, Grade W-6H

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This position requires two (2) to three (3) years of relevant experience, a minimum Class B Massachusetts Commercial Drivers License or better, and a Massachusetts Hoisting Engineer Operator License, 2-B and 4E, or better.

A complete position description with a list of responsibilities and qualifications can be obtained at the Northbridge Highway Department located at: 11 Fletcher Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588, Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Interested applicants should submit resume, cover letter and completed Town of Northbridge employment application to:

Mr. James Shuris, P.E., MBA, Director of Public Works, P.O. Box 88, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

To request an application and a copy of the job description, please call (508) 234-3581.

Position will remain open until filled.

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 487 Main St, Sturbridge
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For more information contact: Elizabeth Carroll, **ECarroll@sevenhills.org** or Zoranyi Leon Reynoso, **ZLeon@sevenhills.org**

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Contact Jim Starbard at (978) 502-0227 or jstarbard@rcapsolutions.org

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HISTORY

- **1894:** WILLIAM KENNEDY DICKSON RECEIVES A PATENT FOR MOTION PICTURE FILM
- **1959:** THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THE NEW CUBAN GOVERNMENT OF FIDEL CASTRO
- **1999:** PRESIDENT WILLIAM CLINTON'S IMPEACHMENT TRIAL BEGINS IN THE SENATE

New Year Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

CELEBRATE FRIENDS RESOLUTION
ENTERTAIN MIDNIGHT STREAMERS
EVENING NOISEMAKER TOAST
FIREWORKS PARTY YEAR

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Q P R Y W A C N W T H
N O I T U L O S E R G
E V E N I N G T W E I
B L N C T S A O T A N
M P D Y P R J T C M D
V V S A B I Q Q J E I
F I R E W O R K S R M
A T L W R H W L A S S
Y E A N I A T R E T E
C W K Z F I E U N V J
O O P T B G J Y K P H

New word

RESOLUTION

firm decision to do or not do something

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase

PAHYP WNE RYAE

Answer: Happy New Year

GET THE PICTURE?



CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THE BIGGER PICTURE IS?

ANSWER: SPARKLING CIDER

PEOPLE FACT:

THOUSANDS OF INDIVIDUALS WILL GATHER IN THIS FAMED NEW YORK CITY TOURIST LOCATION TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR



ANSWER: TIMES SQUARE

Did You Know?

THERE ARE 24 DIFFERENT TIME ZONES ACROSS THE GLOBE. THEREFORE, THERE ARE 24 DIFFERENT CHANCES TO RING IN THE NEW YEAR.



How they SAY that in...

- ENGLISH:** Year
- SPANISH:** Año
- ITALIAN:** Anno
- FRENCH:** Année
- GERMAN:** Jahr