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### Tristate Trail Riders support Oxford Fire Department



Dave Carlson gives Fire Chief Laurent McDonald the Tristate Trail

#### BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD – When local budgets are tight, even fairly small donations can make a difference to town services.

A case in point is last week's quasi-annual check from the regional Tristate Trail Riders to the Oxford Fire Department. Although its \$150 was lower than even president Dave Carlson would have liked to give, it'll make a difference.

"We're grateful for the donation because every little bit helps," Chief Laurent "Butch" McDonald said "The money helps us with items we can't get through the general budgetary process."

Carlson noted rain literally dampened the group's ability to donate.

"Normally, when we have an event and the weather's good, we can donate \$250-300. Last year, we didn't even have an event," he said. "... I wish it could be more, but that's all we could muster."

This year, rain meant only 23 entrants rode in their November Family Chili Fun Run, but Tristate has two other events annually, with funds designated

### Town Meeting OK's school study

#### BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – Town Meeting overwhelmingly voted to approve a \$1 million Bartlett feasibility study, the end of civil service in the police department and 10 repeat articles last week, taking most of the latter as a group. But it again passed over proposals to pave Loveland Road on technical grounds.

According to School Business Manager Monique Pierangeli, the Bartlett project will address the fact that the school has many needs "behind the shell of the building," including leaking roofs, failing boilers, corrosion in the HVAC system, and other issues. Doing such a study is part of the Mass School Building Authority's long process of oversight for such projects, and if Webster's ultimate plan is accepted by MSBA, the town will get about 76.5 percent reimbursement.

Without that aid, Pireangeli noted, Webster will have to fund repairs "at 100 percent of the cost," because they're necessary. She estimated the total at \$16.2 million, adding that's probably low because costs have risen since it was reviewed.

Town Administrator Doug Willardson said the study will add about \$6.20 per year for seven years to a \$200,000 home's tax bill, and that cost will be rolled into the overall project once MSBA approves it. The state reimbursement does cover the feasibility study, he entire building in terms of engineering physical repairs, educational needs and financial issues, and will "come back with a plan of what the building's going to need for the fture," Pierangeli said.

School Committee Chair Dave Hurton, who is on the newly-formed Bartlett building committee and was on the Park Ave building committee, said he was surprised how long Park Ave's study took, but also pleased by the thoroughness of the results. He estimated it'll take 15-18 months beginning with MSBA's next meeting in February.

As part of his argument in favor, he cited getting a text from a student who didn't mind going to school but found it hard to focus because "it's only about 32 degrees in my classroom."

Regarding civil service, Police Chief Mike Shaw argued the old system (adopted in 1937) has become more of a problem than a benefit since "a lot of the benefits we get from civil service have become collective bargaining issues." As it stands, the town has been subject to getting new officers only from the biannual civil service testing list, which depletes fast and allows lateral transfers only between civil service departments. Approximately a third of towns are now covered by that law, he noted.

He said his goal is to find officers who want to stay in Webster long-term, but many transfers don't.

Despite that, a few vocal

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noted, so the town's share is about \$235,000. Such a study looks at the opponents urged a no vote,

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### Selectmen approve host agreement with cannabis company

#### BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley will enter negotiations with DMA Holdings, LLC after a draft host agreement received approval following a public discussion on Jan. 13.

In November of 2019 selectmen were informed that Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda and Town Counsel Brian Riley of KP Law would enter discussions with a representing attorney for DMA Holdings, LLC to draft a host agreement for potential approval. The company is seeking to open a cannabis growing and recreational sales establishment at 35 Chase Ave.

The Jan. 13 discussion received little input from citizens but generated healthy discussion between town counsel and selectmen delving into the details of the host agreement including the financial benefits of working with DMA Holdings. According to Attorney Riley the company agreed to a three percent gross sales tax with quarterly payments for the state mandated maximum of five years, a three percent sales tax on applicable retail items, and they have agreed to pay any impact fee which would pay for water and sewer hookups or any other work the town would need to perform. Following suit with many other cannabis businesses across the state DMA has also offered to contribute to local charitable causes and seek to hire local among other provisions. Attorney Riley said the agreement was acceptable by his standards.

"I think it's a good agreement for the town. I would certainly recommend it," said Riley.

Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda said he felt the process and negotiations were handled professionally and effectively. He complimented Attorney Riley and KP Law as effective legal representation during the negotiations citing their track record of working on more than 50 host agreements in the past. Ruda too felt the agreement was a fair one for both Dudley and DMA.

"We've taken a draft host community agreement that is twelve pages but is fairly simple and straight forward. It provides for a three percent sales tax which was voted and authorized at town meeting and three percent on gross revenue," said Ruda. "The police chief and fire chief have also been involved in this process."

Board of Selectman Chair Steve Sullivan said selectmen wanted to stay out of the negotiations and allow the experts to do their job to bring a good deal to the table. He, along with every other selectman, vote favorably to extend the agreement to DMA for their consideration. If approved the agreement would come back to the board to be signed. The agreement would not exempt DMA from other permitting processes on the state and local level to open their business in Dudley.



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Mrs. Mary Ann Weaver - Advisor, Katrina Piekielniak, Maya Podskarbi, Jacob Sirard, Samantha Keller, Fr. Gregory Chodkowski - Headmaster, Dale Boudreau, Daniel Gronek, Tessa McCabe, Adrian Sobczak, Wiktoria Potem, Robert Broden, Karen Lefebvre – Advisor.

### St. Joseph celebrates Catholic School Week

WEBSTER Student Ambassadors are a small group of students dedicated to the positive promotion of St. Joseph School. All members of the Eagles Chapter of the Junior National Honor Society and seventh & eighth Grade Student Council members have the privilege of being Student Ambassadors. Student Ambassadors work on a volunteer basis to serve as liaisons between the current St. Joseph School community and prospective students. The Student Ambassador's main job is to be a helpful, friendly face for prospective students and

their families when they first visit the school as well as help new students on their first day of school and throughout the year.

Rev. Grzegorz Chodkowski, Headmaster of St. Joseph School, as well as its Student Ambassadors invite you to visit them as they kick-off Catholic Schools Week 2020. Fr. Chodkowski, also known as Fr. Gregory to his American friends, was appointed parish administrator of St.

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# Dudley fire, police reorganization to be addressed

#### **BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT**

DUDLEY - The year 2020 looks to be one of positive change for the Dudley Fire and Police Departments as both agencies are set to explore reorganization over the next few months. However, both departments decided to hold off on conversations until late January despite being put on the agenda for the Jan. 13 Board of Selectmen's meeting.

Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski made the initial request to postpone reorganization plan discussions until a later date with Police Chief Steve Wojnar following suit soon after. Kochanowski said that while he has taken the time to speak with many officials about his plans, he wanted selectmen to have time to review a spread sheet he provided detailing how that

### reorganization would look.

"I think at some point I've talked to every member of the Board of Selectmen regarding this issue over the past year,' Chief Kochanowski said. "All I'm doing is moving budget lines around so there's no increase to my budget."

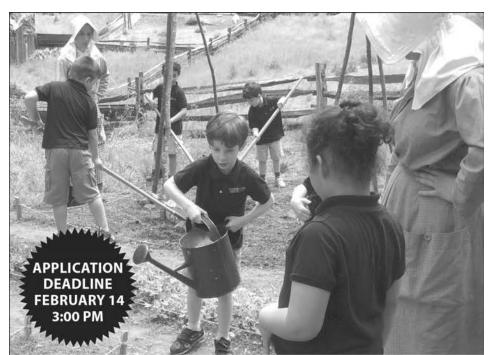
Selectmen decided to table the discussion until their Jan. 27 meeting where police reorganization will also be addressed. That wasn't the end of Chief Kochanowski's time at the table. The chief also took a moment to delve into more specifics concerning some good news received in 2019, that ambulance fees have brought in more than expected for Dudley in the current fiscal year.

"I was pleasantly surprised. We are up \$108,000 over last year," Chief Kochanowski explained. "This is the most significant increase in revenue that

this department has ever had to the best of my knowledge, as far back as I can go. It's even more than I projected when I came up and spoke at the last meeting."

The chief said that looking to the rest of the fiscal year, composed of the first six months of 2020, that number appears to be trending positively. He also noted that inspections have increased overtime as well bringing in even more money to the department. Selectmen Jason Johnson reiterated previous comments made by the board complimenting the chief and the fire department for a successful decade in the 2010s that appears to have bled into the new year.

"Between grant money to pay for things that need to be done and increased revenue it's the start of a good year," said Johnson.



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REGION — The Webster Dudley Business Alliance is hosting a series of events and workshops in early 2020. All local business representatives and interested individuals are invited to attend. Free to current WDBA members, \$10 all others

For questions or to reserve a space, email contact@thewdba.org.

Thursday, Feb. 13, 6-8 p.m.

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### Locals named to Fall 2019 Dean's List at Dean College

FRANKLIN - Dean College is pleased to announce the local students that have earned a place on the Dean's List for the Fall 2019 semester. These students have demonstrated a serious commitment to their studies while at Dean College.

Aaron Brody of Webster Julieann Eldridge of Oxford



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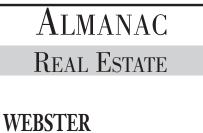
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Hayley Rondeau of Webster Amanda Mulligan of Webster

Founded in 1865, Dean College is a private, residential college located in Franklin Massachusetts, 45 minutes from Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. Dean College offers baccalaureate degrees, associate degree programs, as well as a robust schedule of part-time continuing and professional education credit and certificate programs throughout the calendar year.



All applications must be delivered in person or mailed to: Old Sturbridge Academy, 2 Old Sturbridge Village Road, Sturbridge MA 01566 no later than February 14, 2020.

Application deadline is February 14, 2020 at 3:00 pm. Applications will not be accepted after this date and time. We cannot accept applications electronically.

Lottery will be held on February 29, 2020 at 10:00 am in the Stephen M. Brewer Theatre at Old Sturbridge Village Visitor Center.





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### Local funeral home announces name change



John Hickey

WEBSTER — We are pleased to announce that, after 36 years with Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, John P. Hickey has become a full partner in the business. The funeral home will now be known as Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Roland P. Malboeuf continues to be a full-time, hands-on, integral part of the funeral home. We are deeply grateful to all of the families who have entrusted their loved ones to our care. We have recently completed a significant renovation of our facility and look forward to serving our community.

Hickey was hired by the late Edward D. Sitkowski in 1984, graduated from New England Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences in Boston in 1986, completed his apprenticeship and became a funeral director and embalmer in 1988. He became a part-owner of Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home in 1996.

"I have had the privilege of learning my trade from two very talented, caring, dedicated and honorable gentlemen in the persons of Mr. Sitkowski and Mr. Malboeuf," Hickey said. "Ed and Roland have instilled in me the lessons of service to our families, respect for the decedent and a profound sense of duty to others. I can't thank them enough for the opportunities they have afforded me."

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Local students named to the Dean's List at University of New Haven

### Local residents named to Becker College Dean's List

WORCESTER/LEICESTER — Becker College recognized the following local residents who were named to the dean's list for the fall 2019 semester. The Dean's List recognizes all full-time students (24 or more credit hours earned for the academic year; 12 minimum each semester - September through May) whose term grade point average is 3.50 or higher with no grade below a B- and no incomplete (I) or withdrawal/ failing (WF) grades.

Tyler Brayton, of Webster is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Integrated Graphic Design and Media.

Erica Czechowski, of Webster is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Emily Downer, of Webster is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

George Grammatikakis, of Dudley is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interactive Media Design, Game Design Concentration.

David Haskins, of Oxford is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interactive Media Design, Game Development and Programming Concentration.

Haley Jarosz, of Dudley is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interactive Media, Game Arts Concentration.

Noah Karlon, of Webster is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interactive Media Design, Game Design Concentration.

Jessica McPherson, of Oxford is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, Forensics/Crime Scene Concentration.

Maria Perrin, of Dudley is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary Science, Pre-Veterinary Concentration. Brittany Poirier, of Oxford is pursuing a Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Science, Veterinary Technology Concentration.

Victoria Puczydlowski, of Dudley is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Conner Scotti, of Oxford is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interactive Media Design, Game Design Concentration.

Tayler Silvestri, of Webster is pursuing a Associate of Science degree in Veterinary Science, Animal Care Concentration.

Khalil Sims, of Webster is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

Olivia Spring, of Oxford is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Emily Wong Kam, of Webster is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing.

Becker College is an undergraduate and graduate, career-focused private college, providing a supportive and inclusive learning community that prepares graduates for their first to last careers. Nearly 1,700 students from the United States and around the world live and learn on the College's Worcester and Leicester campuses. With nationally recognized programs in nursing, game design and animal studies, Becker has been consistently ranked as a "Best College" for undergraduate education by The Princeton Review.

WEST HAVEN, Conn. — Madison Boulay, Cory Goyette, and Ashlyn Mercier of Oxford were named to the Dean's List at the University of New Haven for the fall, 2019.

About the University of New Haven ... The University of New Haven, founded on the Yale campus in 1920, is a private, coeducational university situated on the coast of southern New England. It is a diverse and vibrant community of more than 7,000 students, with campuses around the country and around the world.

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### MOMS Club to host parent resource fair

#### BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON – Local parents and guardians are invited to take part

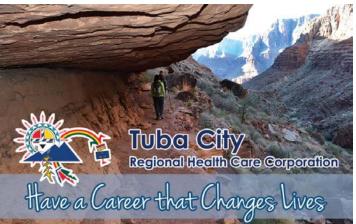
entertainment companies, extracurricular programs like martial arts and dance, the Charlton Activities Center will be there so it's a gamut of activities that people might not even think about for their kids," Holland said. "We want to focus on a few unique vendors or organizations like little league and help parents get the information for that. Maybe parents don't know what's available for them and we're trying to put them in touch with those resources.' The event is now in its second year after debuting in 2018. The fair was put on hold last year as the MOMS Club of Charlton explored the possibility of creating a permanent online resource center inspired by the event. In the end though Holland and other members found that online resources could not provide the same lasting impact as in person discussion. "When you are engaging with people directly you can get a better sense of who they are and maybe glean some information that you wouldn't be able to get from an online summary of these pro-

grams. I think sometimes you're more apt to get information you didn't even expect when you have that face to face interaction and conversation," Holland said. "We're also trying to make it a bit of an event, something fun that people can stop in to be a part of, socialize and network." The S.O.A.R. to Success event will take place at the Charlton Library in Dexter Hall on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. No registration is required and it is a free event. For more information or to inquire as a vendor, please contact charltonmomsclub@gmail.com.

in an upcoming parent resource fair this February hosted by the Charlton Library and the MOMS Club of Charlton providing residents of Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge and Webster a chance to network with organizations, schools and other entities throughout the day.

Cara Holland, President of the Charlton chapter of the MOMS Club which works to provide support, resources, playdates and networking opportunities for local parents, said the event called S.O.A.R. to Success will include entities from all four local communities with the goal of sparking conversation and education concerning what opportunities parents and children have at their disposal.

"What we have done is gathered different organizations to represent themselves and offer information so that parents can come and one stop shop. There will be preschools, party and 136 Main Street • Spencer • 508-885-3385 cormierspencer.com



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### Oxford Lodge retrieves Traveling Tyler Sword

OXFORD — On Nov. 4, members of Oxford Lodge paid a fraternal visit to Quinebaug Lodge.

We had heard that Quinebaug lodge had a new piece of traveling regalia called the Traveling Tyler's Sword. The sword was dedicated to Brother Armand J. Richards, long time Tyler of Quinebaug Lodge.



Courtesy Photo

Pictured: Wor. Bryan Wilson, Wor. Erik Sampson, PM, Bro. George Russell, Bro. Richard Majercik II, Bro. Frank Sampson, Tyler, Bro. Brian Mandeville, Wor. Chris Kanz, Bro. Bob St.Cyr and Past Master Wor. John Shaw. The sword includes a traveling case with stand, in which there is a Masonic knocker and sight hole. There is also a logbook included, with the history, requirements for travel, and the pertinent information on retrieving the sword. The brethren of the lodge created a beautiful piece of Masonic history for Quinebaug lodge.

They hope to have as many lodges as possible share in this beautiful tribute to Brother Richards.

The requirements for retrieval are the visiting Lodge Tyler, and sitting Master, and another brother be present. Bro. Frank Sampson, Oxford Lodge Tyler was present, and after the formality of receiving the award, Oxford Lodge now has the sword in our possession. There has been a lot of interest in collecting this beautiful piece from other lodges and I am sure it will be in another lodge very soon.



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WEBSTER BOOK GROUP, Monday, January 27, 6:30 PM

Enjoy wonderful conversation and lively discussion about books that you help pick! January's selection is "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloat.

LEGO CLUB, Tuesdays, 5:30 -6:30 PM

For ages 3 – 18 years. Come build and have fun. All supplies are provided and no sign up required.

RAISE Α READER, Wednesdays, 10:00 AM

Children ages 2 - 5 years and siblings with their parents/caregivers are invited to explore and engage through story time, free play, and activities. Registration is required at sccpartnership.wixsite.com/ mysite.

CHILDRENS PAINTING GROUP,

Mondays, 3:30 - 4:30 PM Join us in the Children's your creativity! Paint and draw whatever you like. All supplies are provided. No signups required.

WIGGLES & GIGGLES, Fridays at 10:00 AM

Beginning January 3 - see librarian for schedule. Sing and dance with Miss

Lainey in this program for kids 2-5 years and their caregivers.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSION Third Friday of every month,

10:00 – 11:30 AM

Learn how you can open your heart and home to a child in need. A representative from the Department of Children and Families will meet to discuss this wonderful program.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN, Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 PM This is a great opportunity for Grandparents and other relatives who are raising grandchildren to meet and share their strengths, experiences, resources and questions with others. Speakers are welcome to share information about resources that may be available to families as well. CHILDREN'S

PROGRAM, Thursday, February 7, 3:30 -

4:30 PM

The activity will include science, technology, engineering, art and math projects. STEAM

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> NINTENDO SWITCH AND PLAYSTATION 4 GAME DAYS, Friday, January 31, 3:30

> Join us in playing video games in the Meeting Room.

### PRESCHOOL POWER

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

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE

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

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

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION

Wednesday January 22, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

GENEALOGY GROUP Thursday January 6:00PM-7:30PM

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Historian Robert Ducharme will speak on Dudley in the civil war. Free. No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CHAIN REACTIONS AND CREATIVE CONTRAPTIONS Monday January 27.5:00PM-7:00PM

Playful Engineers presents a Traveling Makerspace! There will be a short presentation and then the children will be able to build thier own machines and test them. There will be mechanical doodads, ping pong catatpults, domino pyramids, flying fntasticators and many more! Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet Crawford Endowment.

MOVIE NIGHT: TEEN "EDWARD SCISSORHANDS" Monday January 27,5:45PM-7:45PM

Join us in the teen room to watch a movie and enjoy fresh popped popcorn. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION

Wednesday January 29, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them

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February Tuesday 18, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Join us for a free movie and popcorn! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION

Wednesday February 19, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No reg-istration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

CARTOONING FOR KIDS Wednesday February 19,

1:00PM-2:00PM syndicated

Nationally cartoonist Rick Stromoski is coming to give a fun and informative lesson in cartooning! Free. Registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

### WINTER HIBERNATION

Thursday February 20, 1:00PM-2:00PM

Come find out how animals look for shelter during the coldest months of the year. We'll learn how animals spend the winter - bring a stuffed animal and create a cozy little hibernation den to take home! Free. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

GOING TO EXTREMES: TRAVEL STORIES WITH PETER MANDEL

Thursday February 20, 6:30PM-7:45PM

Award winning travel journalist Peter Mandel of the Washington Post and LA Times will show slides of his most extreme travel experiences: surviving a coup in Ecuador, visiting a 'city' of penguins at the South Pole, fishing for piranha on Brazil's Rio Negro, floating in the Goodyear Blimp, sailing on an Arctic icebreaker, camping in the African bush, and kayaking to the Statue of Liberty. Children under 12 Free. must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT: THE WAY I FEEL

Friday February 21, 11:00am-11:45am

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

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curiosity, creativity, and learn-

ing as they try new skills and explore the world around them.

TEENS OPEN MIC NIGHT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3,

Do you sing? Dance? Write

poetry? Play an instrument?

Join us for a jam session at

the library. Recommended for

Thursday, February 13, 4:00

Come watch the 2019 version

Saturday, February 8, 11:30

Come and watch an anime

film on the big screen while

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while enjoying free popcorn.

ANIME FILM SERIES,

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4:00 - 6:00 PM

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AM Come and read Elephant and Piggie! Every child will get a chance to read. An Elephant and Piggie craft will also be available. Best for ages 4-7.

THEATER, ARTS AND MUSIC, Tuesdays beginning thru February 25, 6:00 - 7:30 PM Class will involve improv, movement, staging, memorizing, voice, audience work and ends in a performance on February 25 at 7:00 PM. No experience required and open to ages 16 - 100. \$15 per session or \$75 for series.

YOGA WITH JULIE, Saturdays, 9:30AM - 10:45AM

The practice of yoga on the mat helps us to be better yogis "off the mat" through breath, movement, and meditation. Bring a mat, two blocks and/ or a yoga strap if you own them already. There will be some available on a first-come firstserved basis. All levels are welcome.

\$10 drop in class or \$40 for 5 classes

STORYTIME, Mondays and Tuesdays, 10:30 AM

An introduction to books and the library for your preschooler. Please just drop in, no registration required.

– 5:30 PM

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- 28. A team's best pitcher
- 29. It goes on the floor 31. Not good

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- 32. Peyton's little brother 33. Barrier that holds back water 37. Move quickly 38. Deteriorate with age 39. Colorless crystalline compound 41. Expresses praise or joy 42. Famed boxing promoter 43. Cured sausages 47. Angry 48. Chemistry prefix 49. Practitioner of Jamaican religion 51. Softly bright or radiant 52. Buffer solution used to separate nucleic acids
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LITERACY VOLUNTEERS, Tuesdays,

 $6:00 - 8:00 \ PM$ 

Volunteers are needed to provide one-on-one tutoring at no cost.

-Tutoring in English language skills for adults whose native language is not English.

-Tutoring in basic literacy skills for adults whose reading and writing ability levels are below the eighth grade level. Please contact Holly Christo during office hours if interested in volunteering.

### Pearle L. Crawford Memorial Library

40 Schofield Ave., Dudley, 508-949-8021

Online registration available

at www.crawfordlibrary.org Follow the Library on social media!

Facebook: crawfordlibrary Instagram: @thedudleypearle Twitter: @thedudleypearle

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

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

### POKEMON CLUB

Tuesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM

Pokémon Fans! Kids ages 7 to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokémon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

#### LEGO CLUB

Wednesdays 3:30PM-4:30PM Come build with Legos! Different challenge every week, and your creation will be put on display for others to see. Free. No registration required. Children under 12 more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

#### CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION

Wednesday February 5, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Thursday February 6.

6:00PM-7:00PM This month's discussion will

be Educated by Tara Westover. Books are available at the circulation desk. No registration required.

MONDAY MOVIE: "THE WIFE"

Monday February 10, 5:45PM-7:30PM

Join us for movie night at the Pearle! Starring Glenn Close, Jonathan Pryce, and Christian Slater, the film follows a woman who questions her life choices as she travels with her husband, who is set to receive the Nobel Prize. Rated R. Free. Fresh popped popcorn provided. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CHAIR YOGA: WINTER SESSION

Wednesday February 12, 10:30AM-11:30AM

Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who gain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. Free. No registration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

MOVIE: KIDS

### WICKED GOOD HENNA

21, Friday February 1:00PM-3:00PM

Wicked Good Henna will be at the library doing free henna tattoos for all ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. .Sponsored by the Hugh W and Harriet K Crawford Foundation.

GENEALOGY GROUP

Thursday February 27,6:00PM-7:30PM

No registration Free. required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### **Rebecca Ramsey** named to Dean's List at Pensacola Christian

PENSACOLA, Fla. - Rebecca Ramsey of Dudley was named to the Dean's List by Dr. Troy Shoemaker, president of Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2019 fall semester. This was a result of earning a semester grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

Pensacola Christian College is a liberal arts college enrolling students from every state in the U.S. and from around the world. The College has an enrollment of nearly 5,000 students (undergraduate, graduate, and seminary) and offers a variety of programs of study.

### Public meeting to discuss Route 20 project

#### BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON/OXFORD – Residents of Oxford and Charlton are being called to a public meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 29 where the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) will provide updates on a proposed roadway project along Route 20 that would stretch 3.2 miles between the two towns.

According to a notice provided by

MassDOT, the purpose of the project is to "improve the Route 20 roadway safety conditions in Charlton and Oxford through proposed modifications to roadway geometry, roadway widening, implementation of median barriers separating opposing directions of travel and enhanced traffic operations at intersections."

In recent years, Route 20 has become a contentious topic of discussion as serious accidents, including fatal incidents, have plagued the roadway.

The proposed plan would see road reconstruction from Richardson's Corner in Charlton to Route 12 in Oxford to take place in late 2020 and early 2021. According to the MassDOT website, the project is being funded through the 2020 Transportation Improvement Program for the Central Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization with a construction cost of more than \$62.4 million. The project will also include rehabilitation of bridges that carry Route 20 over Little River in Charlton and the French River in Oxford.

The Jan. 29 meeting will detail designs and specifics of the project after which the MassDOT will be accepting questions and comments from citizens. The meeting is slated to begin at 7 p.m. in the Oxford High School Auditorium at 495 Main St. in Oxford.

### Sandra Vaillancourt named to Vermont Tech Dean's List

RANDOLPH CENTER, Vt. — Vermont Tech congratulates Sandra Vaillancourt of Dudley for achieving Dean's List Honors during the Fall semester of 2019. Sandra is in the Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene program at Vermont Tech.

Dean's List honorees must achieve a minimum 3.5 GPA for the semester.

President Patricia Moulton said this of all Vermont Tech honor students;

"I continue to be impressed and humbled by the great work our students are capable of. Congratulations to all of the students who achieved honors this semester."

About Vermont Tech

Vermont Technical College is a leading public college with a mission of applied education and student-centeredness. One of the four institutions of the Vermont State Colleges System, Vermont Tech serves students from throughout Vermont, New England, and beyond at its residential campuses in Williston and Randolph Center, regional campuses in Brattleboro and Bennington, and at six nursing sites located throughout the state. Vermont Tech features state-of-theart laboratory experience and a highly personalized classroom and student-life experience. All of our programs utilize a technological educational component, from the simulators used by our nursing program around the state, to manufacturing laboratories in Randolph Center and Williston. Our academic programs encompass a wide range of engineering technology, agricultural, health, and business fields that are vital to producing the knowledgeable workers needed most by employers in the state and in the region. www.vtc.edu.

### Janet Malser Humanities Trust calls for grant applications

REGION — The Janet Malser Humanities Trust is now accepting applications for the 2020 grant cycle. Ms. Malser set up the charitable Trust in order to support the arts and humanities, community service and conservation in the towns of Dudley, Oxford, and Webster.

The causes for which funding will be considered include: "the restoration and preservation of historic sites; the furtherance of art and music in the schools, both public and private; public concerts with an emphasis on classical music; the improvement and growth of public libraries; the support of church work aiding the indigent, homeless, aging citizens and needy children; beautification through planting and the preservation of park areas and cemeteries; the improvement of service and equipment at the Hubbard Regional Hospital [now Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard], and the environmental protection of Webster Lake." Trustees make awards annually to verified tax-exempt organizations meeting the charitable purposes of the Trust. Prior recipients are eligible to apply so long as proper follow up status reports have been filed; otherwise they will not be considered.

Applications and additional instructions including filing final reports are available at www.janetmalsertrust. org. All applications must be postmarked by April 1.

### Springfield College recognizes Dean's List students

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College recognized the following local students for making the Dean's List during the 2019 Fall Semester:

Virginia Richert from Dudley. Richert is studying Applied

### Exercise Science.

Katie Israelian from Webster. Israelian is studying Health Science/Occupational Therapy.

Julia Scioletti from Oxford. Scioletti is studying Health Science/Occupational Therapy.

Criteria for selection to the dean's list requires that the student must have a minimum semester grade point average of 3.500 for the semester.

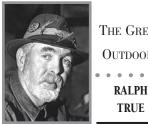
Springfield College is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Approximately 4,100 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanics philosophy - educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others.



### Your area guide to buying, dining & shopping locally!



# Remembering the founders of your Fish & Game Club



THE GREAT **OUTDOORS** RALPH

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club held their annual Founders Day celebration with a Prime Rib dinner this past Saturday at their headquarters on White Court in Douglas! The large gathering of sportsmen & women held their annual banquet to recognize all of the past and future members and officers of the organization, which was incorporated back in the 1950's . The original site of the Whitinsville Club was located in Whitinsville on the shores of Meadow Pond on Main Street. At that time, some of the officers and members of the club included Robert Campo, Dick Bosma, Horace Bassett, Jack Cunningham, Bob Blackley, Fran Magowan, Pete opperwall , William Todd, and this writer, to mention a few. Their trout pond was located at Riley's pond on Castle Hill Road for many years. The pavilion that was built some years later was dedicated to the late Richard Bosma, for all of his years of service to the club.

The club was known for their great Ham & Bean suppers and their coon & ham suppers back in the day. Selling tickets to a ham and coon supper today

would not have a very large turnout, but back in the day, coon hunting was very popular among many hunters, and all of the meat was donated to the club. It was delicious. Murray Andrews, David Greno and their band of coon hunters hunted racoon a few times a week during the fall hunting season. At that time, the group of hunters harvested a few hundred racocon annually with the help of their expen-

sive and well trained hounds. The Blackstone Fish & Game Club was disbanding their club some years later, and joined forces with the Whitinsville Club. They brought along their savings, and with the help of all the members from both clubs, built a state of the art clubhouse that serves as the club's headquarters today.

Because there were so many sportsmen that owned Beagles back in the day, a group of rabbit hunters decided to start a club that is still in existence today called the Blackstone Valley Beagle Club. The club was organized as an affiliate of the Whitinsville Club, but later separated from the club and had their headquarters at the site of the WFGC today. Fortunately, Jack Cunningham of Douglas convinced the WFGC to purchase the property for taxes which included 80-plus acres of land. Jack also convinced the Beagle Club to purchase another large track of land in Douglas Mass. for taxes although it was landlocked. Only a few thousand dollars was paid for each



parcel of land.

Many club members thought he was foolish, but after many club meetings on the property, he convinced the club to make the purchase. After a right of way was established through the court system, Percy Giou Construction was hired to build a road to the property. It took a few years to complete, but when finished the club started to build the clubhouse. The road to the club was dedicated to the late Jack Cunningham, and is now known as Cunningham Way.

The bottom line is that sportsmen saw an opportunity to purchase land for a cheap price and seized the opportunity back in the day. It would be almost impossible to buy and build Rod & Gun Clubs today. Whitinsville Fish & Game Club along with other local clubs like Singletary Rod & Gun, Uxbridge Rod & Gun, Wallum Lake Rod & Gun, 200 Sportsmen's Club, to mention a few, were built on the backs of generations of sportsmen, and would not be here today if they did not take the opportunity to purchase and build ranges, clubhouse, ponds, etc.!

The next time you are out hunting on club property or using the ranges or just relaxing fishing at the club pond, take the time to remember those responsible for your club. You can help by keeping your club free of litter and signing up for work parties when needed. Enjoy!

This week's picture shows recently elected president Matt Burbank with a couple of the newly elected Board Of Directors, with the new sign that was painted by Sarah Marohn. Great job. Special thanks to Rick Cahn and his committee for putting on a great meal.

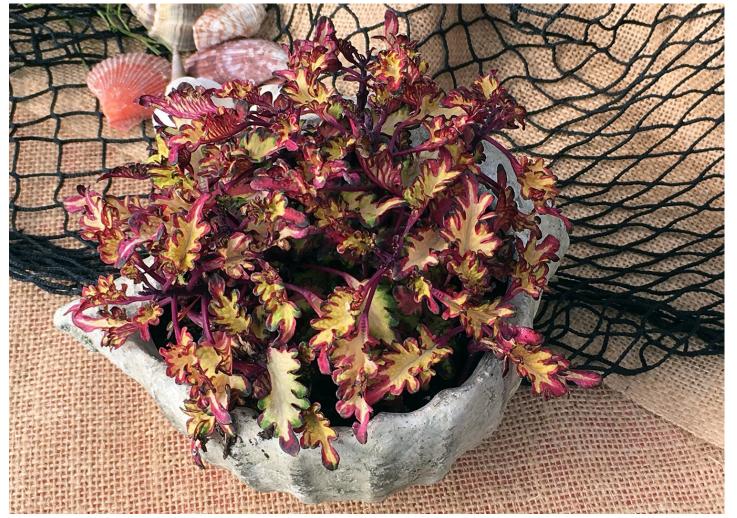
The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club's ice derby may not be held this week if ice conditions do not improve. Call the club for updates.

The Firearms, Knife show & sale will be held at the Marlboro Royal Plaza Trade Center this weekend Jan. 25-26.

The New England Fishing Expo will be held at Boxboro Regency also this Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Check it out on their Web site.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.

### Select a quality potting mix for gardening success





mal amount of fertilizer is usually gone after two or three waterings. Some include additional fertilizer that provides small amounts of nutrients over a longer period of time. The label may say controlled-release, time-release or slow

Melinda Myers Photo

Quality potting mixes should be light, fluffy and moist to keep plants, like this coleus, healthy.

Improve your indoor and outdoor container gardening success with a quality potting mix. This can be more difficult than it sounds since you can't see or feel the product you are about to buy. Ask your gardening friends for recommendations and once at the garden center, check the package, and compare label information before making a purchase.

You'll find a variety of bags labeled as planting mix, potting mix, container mix and more. Check the label to see what the bag contains and recommendations for its use. Look for mixes, we'll refer to as potting mixes, blended for growing indoor, ornamental and edible plants in containers. They are a mix of organic and inorganic materials that retain moisture while draining well. Some mixes include sand and mineral soil while many are labeled as "soilless." These lightweight mixes consist of peat moss, sphagnum moss and compost for moisture retention, vermiculite or perlite for drainage but do not contain mineral soils such as sand or clay.

Potting mixes may be modified to accommodate the needs of certain plants. Orchid mixes often contain more bark for better aeration, cacti and succulent mixes have more sand or

perlite for better drainage and African violet potting mix contains more organic matter to create a moist, rich growing medium.

Organic potting mixes are also available if you prefer to know the ingredients are free of pesticides and other contaminants. Check for the word organic and OMRI listed on the bag.

Potting mixes may or may not be sterilized to kill weed seeds and pests. If it doesn't say sterilized, it probably isn't.

As you narrow down your choices, continue checking the label for more details. Potting mixes often contain a "starter charge" of fertilizer. This mini-

release fertilizer, providing nutrients for the allotment of time specified.

Natural or synthetic wetting agents are often included to reduce the surface tension of water, so it's better able to penetrate and evenly moisten the potting mix. Organic mixes often use yucca extract as a wetting agent.

Potting mixes should be light, fluffy and moist. Avoid bags that are waterlogged and heavy. The mix can break down, become compacted and some of the slow release fertilizer may be pre-released and damage young seedlings when saturated with water.

Moisten the potting mix with warm water before potting your plants. This helps ensure even moisture throughout. If the potting mix becomes overly dry, you may need to do a bit more work to rewet all the mix in the container. Set the pot in a container of warm water and wait for the potting mix to rehydrate. Or water thoroughly, wait 20 minutes and water again. Repeat until vou achieve success.

Take the time to do a bit of research before buying your next bag of potting mix. Your efforts will be rewarded with healthy plants, beautiful blooms and a bountiful harvest from your indoor and outdoor potted plants.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. *Myers is a columnist and contributing* editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

### MEETING

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largely on the grounds that civil service gives veterans preference, while the new system doesn't do so in writing.

One man argued "There should always be a way veterans, disabled veterans, get a preference. They've already given to the country ... If it's not written, it's not there."

Shaw said veteran status "would be considered as part of the overall package," and the hiring process is one the union and management agree on. Same with any disciplinary process, which

requires just cause and arbitration under the contract, he said.

'The union isn't just going to agree to this and give Mike Shaw all that power," Shaw noted.

It passed 93-35, but leaving civil service requires special legislation, which will take months to go through Boston's process.

The core of the meeting's warrant focused on a list of items originally approved in December 2018, but which had to be revoted because of improper posting back then. Nine of them, including all of those related to marijuana zoning, were approved en masse without debate, 113-11. Three others - a sewer bill and two that seek special legislation to allow private road paving by betterment – also passed without discussion.

But Articles 14 and 15, both related to private roads, sparked some discussion when Moderator Ted Avlas ruled no. 14 out of order because the bylaws specify that an item that was previously passed over cannot be revoted at a Special Town Meeting, only at the May Annual. (That article specifically called for "paving a portion of Loveland Road," while Art. 15 would have appropriated the funds to do so.)

That prompted one man to note "we've been passed over I don't know how many times. ... It's bordering on the ridiculous."

Willardson said the town could vote on Article 15, "but it makes no sense because it's funding a Town Meeting action that has not happened." If the General Court approves the special legislation in Article 13 by then and May's meeting approves this item, the project "can happen right after the Town Meeting," he added.

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# Praising the Virtues of Popcorn

Did you know National Popcorn Day was celebrated last week? Neither did I, thus the belated column to celebrate the pleasures of popcorn!

Whether popped in a kettle on the stove, zapped in the microwave, or pre popped in bags, on average, each of us consume almost 70 quarts of popcorn each year! And it's no wonder America has a love affair with the native treat, after all, it's economical, easy to cook, high in fiber and low calorie (sans the butter).

Read on for some popcorn trivia, popping tips and even a recipe spotlighting the wholesome, economical grain.

Perfect Popcorn: Want to make positively perfect popcorn? Here's how: Heat a heavy pot on

the stove, and then add oil to cover the bottom of the pan. The best temperature for popping is

between 400 and 460 degrees, but oil burns at 500 degrees so be careful. Test the oil by dropping in a couple of kernels, if they pop, the temperature is right. Pour in just

enough kernels to cover the bottom of the pan. Cover the pan loosely to allow a bit of steam to

escape during popping.Shake the pan well and remove pan when pan fills up and popping slows considerably. Enjoy!

Keep Cool: It's important to store popcorn correctly. Kernels left uncovered on a hot day can zap the moisture and render them unpoppable. Even a one percent drop in moisture will affect the quality of the kernels. For best quality, store kernels in a cool place.

While some advocate storing ernels in the refrigerator, the fridge contains little moisture and can actually dry out the kernels. For best results, use kernels within 18 months of purchase.

Water the Corn: If your popped corn is small or hully, it may be low on moisture. You can try to rehydrate the kernels by pouring them into a sealed jar with a tablespoon of water. Shake the jar a few times and in a day or so, the kernels should be up to par for popping.

Stall Salting: Did you know salting kernels toughens popcorn? Never add salt to the pan before

The corn has popped. Always add it to the popped corn.

Fine Finish: Finely ground salt sticks to the popcorn better than table salt. For a terrific taste,

grind kosher salt to a fine consistency. Or pound kosher salt in a ziplock bag with a rolling pin.

Tender Treat: Did you know chewy popcorn is often caused by leaving the lid on tight while

cooking? For tender corn, make sure

the lid is slightly ajar.

TAKEInternet is singlify againTHEPeeking: Pop corn in<br/>a pan with a clear lid<br/>so you can watch the<br/>action. It also helps you<br/>gauge when the pop-<br/>corn is done.KARENrest is singlify againTRAINOR\*\*\*

FYI: Native American legend has it that spirits lived inside each kernel of popcorn. Some tribes believed when the corn was heated, the disturbed spirits burst out of the kernel in a fit of anger.

In fact, it is said Native Americans brought popped corn to the first Thanksgiving. Back then, popcorn, which was cooked over the fire, was commonly eaten right of the cob. Natives in the

Americas were creative in their popcorn use, preparing such treats as popcorn beer and popcorn

soup. Once the colonists were introduced to the mysterious, fluffy food, they included it in their daily diet, even enjoying it in a bowl with cream for breakfast!

Do you ever wonder exactly what causes the corn kernels to burst? Each kernel contains a small drop of water stored inside a circle of soft starch. The starch is surrounded by the hard outer surface of the kernel. As each kernel heats up, the water expands and pressure builds against the hard starch. Eventually it gives way, causing the popcorn to explode. In order for popcorn to erupt

soft and fluffy, it should have a moisture content of about 14 percent. Any less and you will end up with half popped kernels and a pan full of "old maids."

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

### **TRAIL RIDERS**

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for different fire departments: a spring ride in Woonsocket, and an August scramble in Eastford.

Community support of fire/EMS agencies is pretty common across the US, especially for smaller, volunteer-staffed departments. (Oxford is fulltime.) Under IRS rules, donations to volunteer departments are tex-deductible, "but only if made for exclusively public purposes," the IRS website states. Finding information regarding paid departments on that site is difficult; its search is not particularly user-friendly and turns up no results (even the volunteer reference Google search found initially).

According to the Action Training website, most departments "rely on

grants, donations and fundraising activities to provide the funding necessary to purchase equipment and fire fighter training resources." In our area, that generally doesn't apply to the big-ticket items like trucks, which are covered by taxes or debt exclusions, but can apply to less-visible items. In recent years, for example, donations have helped Oxford buy its Lucas automated CPR device, Southbridge purchase protective gear, and met various similar needs in other towns.

Often, people donate via non-profit groups that specifically claim to assist first responders, but the Federal Trade Commission notes doing so means you need to do some homework. Among other things, several organizations including the Better Business Bureau and Charity Navigator, report on and rate charities and keep records of complaints, and checking the state Corporations Database can show whether a group is actually registered and who runs it.

"Many legitimate charities support police and firefighters, but some will spend nearly all of your donation on fees and administration," the FTC Web site states. "Other organizations are outright scams. Just because it has the word "police" or "firefighter" in its name, claims to be affiliated with local police or fire departments, or uses pictures of people dressed as police officers or firefighters, doesn't mean it's a legitimate charity."

In Tristate's case, the group is not a first responder charity, but it donates to departments. Carlson described it as "the second-oldest all-off road motorcycle club in Massachusetts." One reason it helps Oxford FD is that the "only legal place in Central Massachusetts" for offroad riding is at Hodges Village Dam (site of its Fun Run).

"There's not a whole bunch of [motorcycle trail] mileage in Massachusetts, unfortunately," Carlson said.

The closest approximation of a trail atlas is at the Mass Snowmobile Association's website (www.sledmass. com), where an interactive map depicts status of snowmobile trails, mostly in the Berkshires. As of last weekend, most were closed for lack of snow.

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### ST. JOSEPH

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Joseph Basilica in April 2019 and named

House events. During the Open Houses, Student Ambassadors will be available to give tours of the school as well as provide their personal insights and stories. Students' work will be available to view and teachers will be available in their classrooms. The school's award-winning LEGO Robotics team will also be demonstrating their robot. Open House on Sunday, Jan. 26 is scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon. Also, on Sunday, Jan. 26, Speed Painter Rob Surette will take the stage of the Daniel and Catherine Ivascyn Performing Arts Center at 12:00noon. Made possible by the generous support of Quail Services, St. Joseph School is proud to present Rob Surette and his "Be Somebody: Speed Painting Show. Rob Surette is one of the greatest artists in the world! Rob has thrilled audiences young and old. He has appeared on The Today Show, Good Morning America, The Tonight Show, and The Oprah Winfrey Show. His goal is to fill kids with a sense of empowerment and inspire them to boldly chase their deepest dreams in life. Admission is free with a donation to the Webster-Dudley Food Share or the Community Cat Connection. St. Joseph School is excited to have the opportunity to share this incredible show with the community. All ages are encouraged to attend. On Wednesday, Jan. 29, the local community is invited to join St. Joseph School 5th through 8th grade students and Fr. Angel Matos from St. Francis of Assisi Parish (Fitchburg) at 1 p.m. in St. Joseph Basilica for a special Mass spoken entirely in Spanish. The Spanish language is part of the St. Joseph School curriculum and we're excited that the students will have this incredible opportunity to proclaim their faith in Spanish! In addition, the school will hold its second Open House from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 29. The Student Ambassadors, Fr. Gregory, and the entire student body, faculty, and staff at St. Joseph School look forward to sharing their experiences with the local community. St. Joseph School is located at 47 Whitcomb St., Webster. Please call 508-943-0378, email info@sjs-webster.com or visit www. sjs-webster.com for more information.

pastor in July of 2019. In addition, he assumed the role of headmaster of the school. One of several new programs implemented since that time has been the Student Ambassador Program.

The upcoming week will be a busy time for the Student Ambassadors, since St. Joseph School will be participating in Catholic Schools Week (CSW). The purpose of CSW is to celebrate the school's students, faculty and staff. It's also a time to invite parishioners and the local community to visit St. Joseph School and learn more about its mission and the academic & spiritual foundation it provides its students.

The public is invited to many events that will take place at St. Joseph School throughout the week:

Friday, Jan. 24, the school will celebrate the 2018-2019 Route 395 League Regular Season and Tournament Championship of their Varsity Boys Basketball team. A championship banner will be unveiled prior to the start of their game at approximately 8:30pm. The games scheduled that evening against Trinity Catholic Academy kickoff at 5:30 p.m. - Junior Varsity Girls, 6:30 p.m. – Junior Varsity Boys, 7:30pm - Varsity Girls, followed by the Varsity Boys at 8:30pm. Admission is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for high school students, and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens. A concession stand is available in the Parish Center and will serve a variety of dinner and snack items.

Sunday, Jan. 26 at 9 a.m., the school will hold its Annual Migration Mass. The children of the school represent various cultures and each year they celebrate the diversity of our country, the local community, and their school. Students and their families will come together to recognize and appreciate their heritage. They will be joined by special guest, Bishop Robert J. McManus.

Following Migration Mass, St. Joseph School will hold the first of two Open



teenager with a big heart and a warm smile. She enjoys playing sports, and being particularly tall for her age she loves basketball. She also enjoys taking dance classes and spending time with friends.

happy to show off my dance moves.

Makaila is social teen who enjoys engaging in lively conversation with others and exploring her community. She is thoughtful, reflective and is tuned into her emotions. She gets nervous easily but can manage strong feelings once she processes them. This thoughtfulness extends to others as well, and Makaila is generally caring, considerate towards

Makaila Age 16

others and has a solid moral compass. Makaila puts a lot of effort into her studies and with the right supports in place she can be successful academically.

Legally freed for adoption, Makaila maintains regular contact with her birth parents through an open adoption agreement. A single or two-parent family with a female parent is preferred for Makaila. She will do well with other children in the home if they are older than her. She is in need of a compassionate family who will work with her as she processes her past losses. Most important to Makaila is having a family that is active and spends a lot of time together.

#### Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 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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### **EDITORIAL**

### Where does competitiveness come from?

With the match-up for Super Bowl LIV now decided, the mounting anticipation for kickoff between Patrick Mahomes' Kansas City Chiefs and Jimmy Garoppolo's 49'ers has had us wondering why fans in any sporting event are so fixated on getting the win. Why are humans so blisteringly competitive?

Granted, competition is fun in regards to sports and shouldn't be taken so seriously; however, things get quite serious when millions of dollars are at stake.

Human beings are not just competitive athletically, but in their careers as well. Why are we always trying to keep up with the Joneses? Is this a genetic trait or has our society created it?

In an attempt to be the best, an individual or a team only has to beat out their closest competitor, but for what gain? Money and social status. In the case where hard work pays off, it is only natural to feel self pride, and we think that is OK.

A study conducted in 1974 by economist Richard Easterlin discovered that as countries become wealthier, its citizens do not find more happiness or more riches. Easterlin found that happiness was based on an individual's wealth in comparison to others. Here in America, being competitive in the classroom as well as on the playing field has become a part of who we are and how we operate as a society. Experts say this could have been born because of our capitalist-driven society due to a limited amount of available resources.

The famous Charles Darwin explained the concept of the 'survival of the fittest' in "The Origin of Species." Darwin felt that proficiency in one's natural surroundings dictates a person's success. Co- operation and dependence on others were tactics Darwin also attributed to an individual's triumphs. We're all competitive in our own way, and this is a good thing in that it can improve any given situation. Competition drives our passions and motivates us. When we observe what others are doing and how they're doing it, it can help us learn the ways in which we can become more efficient, smarter, wealthier, happier. Comparing yourself to another person is only OK if you can benefit from it. There are different styles of competitiveness, such as long- range competition or fast competition. When you find your style, your ability to excel will increase. When we're competitive, dopamine circulates in our prefrontal cortex. This is the portion of the brain that handles thinking, adaptation, memory, rule-changing and high-level planning. In her book, "Top Dog: The Science of Winning and Losing,<sup>3</sup> author Ashley Merryman explains the difference be- tween a 'worrier' and a 'warrior' thusly: "Worriers have higher levels of dopamine, but in moments of stress, their brains get overloaded with it. Warriors, on average, don't have enough dopamine, and they are thus more lethargic and don't pay attention. But moments of stress and pressure bring dopamine to optimum levels in their brains, so they may need stress and pressure to perform their best." While there may be biological imperatives that drive us to compete, however, we should also re- member that as reasoning beings, we have the ability to keep that competitiveness friendly and orderly. A little good natured trash talk before the big game can be fun, but when people surrender to their baser instincts and resort to violence and destruction of property in the wake of a win or a loss, as we saw in the streets of Philadelphia Sunday night, we need to stop and ask ourselves when competition crosses the line.

There are many things I enjoy in life. I'm a drum-POSITIVELY

mer and love to play music. I'm a fan of Drum Corps International and love keeping up with The Cavaliers, the corps I marched with in my teens. I love writing and I love splitting firewood. Surprised? Like the title

says, I'm a lumberjack and I'm okay.

Monty Python fans will immediately recognize the title of this column as also the title of one of Monty Python's most famous and enduring bits. At the time, it was very politically incorrect. Today, it seems quite in line with current sentiments. Go to YouTube and search, 'Monty Python Lumberjack song" and you will see what I mean. Regardless, I am not that kind of lumberjack.

There is something about going out into the woods and cutting lumber. We don't cut down trees but find fallen trees and chain saw them into sixteen-inch sections then split them into firewood. I cannot describe the enjoyment. We always split a few by hand, but quickly turn to a motorized splitter.

My friend Jeff, a local restauranteur, a former collegiate athlete is the strongest guy I know. He hooked me on splitting wood. When he picks up an ax, the wood trembles in fear and often splits itself. Me? The wood giggles behind my back and mocks me when I pick up my ax.

2019 was a tough year for me. I have pushed through a few serious and quite unexpected health problems and am facing a couple of surgeries. One of them is this week on Monday. Jeff called my wife yesterday and asked her if he could come by Sunday and cut wood. He says he needs wood, but I know it is his way of helping me keep my mind off the surgery the following day. I'm grateful for his hidden act of kindness. Jeff knows that I love being in the woods. It clears my head.

So, I put on my boots and red plaid shirt, pick up my ax and walk out of the garage. There is something that feels so manly about it. The only thing that rivals the feeling is picking up a baseball bat and walking to the plate. They are both incredible feelings. The truth is I was not a good hitter and probably a worse lumberjack, but that's okay. I enjoy it anyway.

Last winter, I decided to split some wood. I put on my lumberjack clothes,

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### I'm a lumberjack and I'm okay ... picked up the ax (in this case

called a rail-splitter) and walked out the door. Suddenly two women began screaming! SPEAKING They were lost and turned into my driveway. I live out BY GARY W. on forty acres. When I walked MOORE out of the garage with an ax, they thought I was coming

for them. Once I calmed them down, they told me they were from the city and had never seen a man with a real ax before and asked if they could take my picture. My testosterone began to flow. They both got out of the car and took turns posing with me. They then asked if they could film me splitting a log. Proudly, I set up the log, pulled my ax over my head ... and with a mighty swing ... I missed the log completely and drove my ax into the dirt. Once again, I heard the muffled giggles of the log and now my visitors joined in. Oh well, it was all fun and games until I missed the log. I, unfortunately, revealed myself as only a lumberjack wannabe.

So ... as for my surgeries, no problem. The human body has five feet of colon. I won't miss the three feet they are removing. Maybe the missing parts will readjust my center of gravity and make me better with both my bat and my ax ... or maybe not. All I know is after the colon I have one more final surgery then I can pick up my ax and improve my aim. It's my goal to never miss the log again.

Some guys enjoy golf and they don't understand why I don't. To each his own. All I know for sure is, if there is ever a contest between a man in plaid knickers holding a putter and a man in a plaid shirt holding an ax, I'm betting on the man with the ax every time.

I guess that splitting wood for me is not about doing but about being. I can buy a load of wood and save myself the trouble. It's not about doing the work but about being in the nature and being with a friend. I'll go into this surgery with the heart and attitude of a rail splitter, even if I don't have the aim.

I'm a lumberjack and I'm okay.

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# Talking turn signals



Rules of the road are always popular questions for this column. One recent inquiry surrounded the proper use of turn signals. The person expressed frustration at many drivers failing to use these when they are necessary. I was asked if I would provide some information on the use of turn

signals.

The use of turn signals is contained in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90, Section 14B. It states in part, "Every person operating a motor vehicle, before stopping said vehicle or making any turning movement which would affect the operation of any other vehicle, shall give a plainly visible signal by activating the brake lights or directional lights or signal as provided on said vehicle ... ' A violation of this law carries a \$25 civil fine. The key phrase in this part of the law is "affect the operation of another vehicle." This would imply a signal would be necessary if there are no other vehicles on the road. As an example, if you are driving home at 4 am and there are no other vehicles on the road, it would not be necessary to activate your turn signal prior to entering your driveway (although it is a good practice to use signals whenever you are turning, regardless of the conditions). Whenever there are other vehicles that may be affected by your turn, the rule of signaling applies.

If signals or brake lights are not functioning, or if they are not present on a vehicle for some reason, the operator is to use hand signals. These are described in the following way: "An intention to turn to the left shall be indicated by hand and arm extended horizontally, an intention to turn to the right shall be indicated by hand and arm extended upward, and an intention to stop or decrease speed shall be indicated by hand and arm extended downward." Since most of us only used these during our initial driver training, they are often ignored or forgotten. These are still useful and important.

The decision to use turn signals really should not be based on whether there are other travelers on the road. People should train themselves to use them whenever they are making a turn or changing lanes. It is always better to exercise caution. Without your immediate knowledge, a vehicle could be exiting a parking lot or driveway. They may see you before you notice them. You have a greater chance of avoiding a collision when turn signals are used. There is no harm in using them. The important thing to remember is fewer accidents and injuries can occur if signals are used at the appropriate times. Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at swojnar@dudleypolice.com. Opinions expressed in this weekly column are those of Chief Wojnar only and unless clearly noted, do not reflect the ideas or opinions of any other organization or citizen.

### **Business owners:** Plan for next phase of life

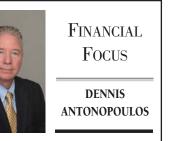
business As а owner, you're always thinking of what you need to do now. But you can't forget about the future – yours and that of your business. So it may be a good idea to consider your personal retirement plan and business succession strategy.

Let's start by looking at a few retirement plan possibilities:

Solo 401(k) – This plan, which is also known as an Owner-only 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. A Solo 401(k) offers many of the same advantages of a traditional 401(k): a range of investment options, tax-deductible contributions and the opportunity for tax-deferred earnings growth. You may even be able to choose a Roth option, which allows you to make aftertax contributions that can grow taxfree. Your Solo 401(k) contributions consist of two parts: salary deferral and profit sharing. In 2020, you can defer up to \$19,500 of income, or \$26,000 if you're 50 or older. Your profit-sharing contribution is based on your earnings. The sum of your salary deferral and profit sharing can't exceed \$57,000 (or \$63,500 if you're 50 or older). If your spouse is employed by your business, you each can contribute the maximum amount allowed.

SEP IRA – If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to think about a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) You can generally contribute up to 25 percent of compensation, up to \$57,000 annually. And you can fund your SEP IRA with virtually any type of investment.

Solo defined benefit plan - Not many businesses still offer pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, but you can set one up for yourself if you're



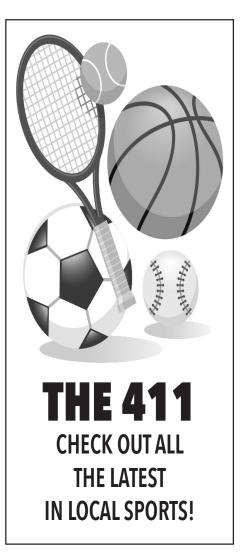
self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits. which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and your contributions are typically tax-deductible. A financial pro-

fessional can help you choose the appropriate retirement plan. But you'll still need to think about succession planning. Of course, you can always sell your business outright at any time you like. Or you could leave your business to your children in your will, but if you give it to them gradually during your lifetime, you can become more confident they'll be able to manage the business on their own.

Another alternative might be to transfer the business with a buy-sell agreement, which allows you to determine when, to whom, and at what price you can sell it. Because you can establish the purchase price as your business's taxable value, a buy-sell agreement is useful in estate planning. If you want to keep the business in your family, you might want to consider funding the buy-sell agreement with life insurance, so family members can use the death benefit proceeds to buy your ownership stake.

In any case, given the complexities and tax issues involved with succession planning, you'll need to consult with your legal and tax advisors when creating a strategy. But don't wait too long. You can't predict the future, but by planning ahead, you can help achieve the outcomes you desire.

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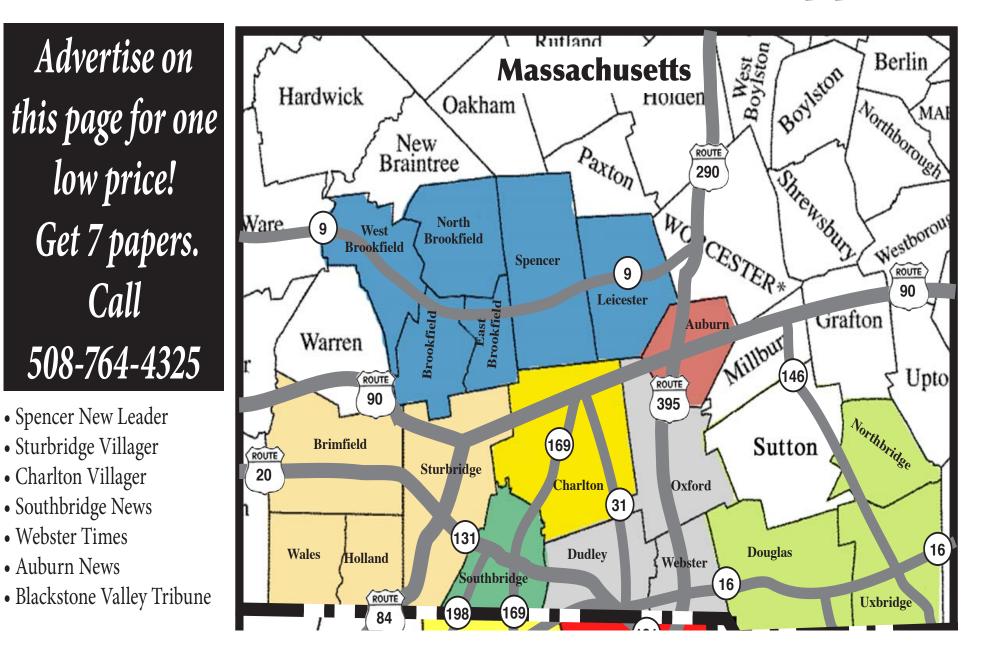








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### **DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB**

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for

Thunder. Hear Emmet perform many of the Irish Classics as well as some of your Favorite Broadway Hits. He will be joined by the Emerald String Quartet, who are four young Ladies creating the Sweetest Sounds from their String Instruments. And let's add the All Male Dublin City Dancers who will shake up the Audience with their high stepping dance numbers. For 92.00 everyone will have a Plated Lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minstrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Bus Transportation and this Fabulous Show.

On Wednesday July 15th come with us for a Lobster Bake at Foster's Clambake in York, Me. For 99.00 enjoy a 1 1/4 Boiled Lobster, Clam Chowder, Steamed Mussels, Fresh Steamed Maine Clams, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes and Onions, Blueberry Cake and a Beverage. Also available is 1/2 Barbecued Chicken in place of the Lobster. Now let us add the Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show featuring Jimmy and the Parrots. They are the most requested Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band in the Country and they were also nominated as Band of the Year by Trop Rock Entertainer. Hear them play the favorite songs of Jimmy Buffett as well as songs by The Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte, Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.

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On Thursday August 20th, get ready for the 10th Anniversary Tour of The Texas Tenors. These 3 very Handsome, Classically Trained Men have performed over 1300 Concerts with Headliner Shows in Las Vegas, China, the United Kingdom and accumulated 3 EMMY AWARDS. The Texas Tenors will sing many of the Broadway Show Classics as well as many of your favorite Pop Songs. They were honored to be included among the Top 50 Acts in the World. This could be the Best Concert that you will see this year. We are traveling approximately 60 minutes to the Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma.. For 99.00 included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Plated Lunch of either Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minnestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea. We had 34 people travel to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country 3 Day/2Night Trip this past December and they had such a Great Time that many of them asked to go back again this September 23-25th. We will see the New Show "Queen Esther". One of the very most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament that comes to life in the Magnificent Sight and Sound Theater which incorporates Live Animals. Secial Effects and Jaw Opening Stage Sets. Ask anyone who has seen a Show at the Millenium Sight and Sound Theater and they will tell you this is a Must See. in your lifetime. Now let's add a 2nd Show called "Saturday Nigh Fever" at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, a Backcountry Tour of the Dutch County Farmlands, enjoy your luck at the Sands Casino and more. Prices are 499.00 pp Double and 599.00 Single Occupancy and include 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Tickets to the 2 Shows, Touring as Described and Tour Director Gratutites. Last years Trip sold out early so don't get left behind Have you ever thought about visiting Nashville? Come along on a 4 Day/3 Night Trip December 4th -7th. Included are Roundtrip transportation to Logan Airport, Roundtrip Airfare to Nashville, 3 Nights of Premium Lodging, 7 Meals including a Sunday Brunch, An Exclusive Dinner Show featuring the Oak Ridge Boys, Ticket and Show at the Grand Ole Opry, plus a Tour of the Grand Ole Opry, Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame, a River Cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat, Tickets for a Holiday Show at the Opry House, Admission to ICE at Gaylord Opryland, a visit to Historic Studio B and a Guilded Tour Of Nashville. WOW!! Prices are 1949 pp Double and 2349 pp Single Occupancy which includes Tour Guides and Bus

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For additional information on these Wonderful Trips, please contact Linda Fortier at 508 347 1452 or by email at bestoftimes2020@aol.com

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For trip information and reservations, please call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, Feb. 14, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$20 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

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\*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

\*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

### **PAXTON SENIORS**

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

Our adventure will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen( near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port. We fly into Budapest, Hungary and

fly home from Munich.

Transportation from Paxton to and rom Logan is included

### buffet meal voucher.

September 15, 2020 - Tuesdav -Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

October 13th - 20th 2020 - ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip. This is an all-inclusive trip – all flights, transfers, meals plus snacks, nightly entertainment, and alcohol included.

November 12, 2020 - Thursday -Foxwoods \$30 - 10 - AM bus.

You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM.

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Make checks payable outhbridge Senior to the Southbridge Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

### **DUDLEY SENIORS**

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

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The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors are happy to offer the following 2020 Trips to the General Public. Beginning on Thursday March 12th, join us as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach on an appproximately 60 minute ride to the Fabulous Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma. To see Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor, Emmet Cahill. Emmet is the Star of PBS Phenomenon Celtic

Four countries - Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany

Cruise from Budapest to Passau, then coach to Munich/Fussen.

This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@ charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

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# **Sports**

# Late-game fireworks for victorious Oxford, rallying Cougars



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Oxford's Chloe Davis, right, battles with Quaboag's Hailey Samek for possession of the ball.

#### BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — Although the Oxford High girls' varsity basketball team led Quaboag Regional 26-20 at halftime and 34-32 through three quarters on Thursday, Jan. 16, the final 4:20 of found the final two points in the final two seconds to win 58-57 against the rallying Cougars.

"We're playing three freshmen and a sophomore right now, so even though we had a lead we're still learning how to win," said Oxford head coach Joe Pietrzak. "For us, we became a little timid when we had the lead."



Oxford's Olivia Clarkson drives through the Quahog defense on her way to the hoop.

Steiger scored on a jumper.

But Quaboag began to rally immediately, as senior Kiarra Dorman finished a pair of layups in a five-second span to trim the deficit down to 48-41 with four minutes to go.

The Cougars' run ultimately got to 9-0 when sophomore Julissa DeLeon made a layup, as did Dorman, and Dorman then added a free throw with 3:21 to play as the score now read 48-46 in Oxford's favor.

The Pirates' Carly Cornacchioli, a freshman, then delivered a pair of well-timed layups to up the lead to 52-46, the latter coming with 2:30 remaining.

Oxford retained a six-point lead (54-48) when the teams exchanged two points, but the Cougars scored the next five points (Dorman runner, De Leon free throw, Dorman free throw, Sydney Corfey, a junior, free throw) as it was now a one-point game at 54-53 with 52 seconds to go.

The Pirates' Steiger then made a basket with 45 seconds remaining to make it 56-53, but it only took Dorman two seconds to draw a foul and make two free throws to inch closer again, 56-55.

Quaboag finally found the lead (57-56) with 31 seconds to play when Dorman hit her next shot, but Oxford had the last laugh. Following Dorman sinking a free throw but it not counting due to a violation, sophomore Olivia Clarkson received the inbounds pass and ultimately found Cornacchioli, who sank a layup with two seconds to go.

Dorman's desperation heave from past the half-court line was off the mark, and Oxford celebrated its latest victory.

"Everyone kind of converged on Liv and she found Carly open under the basket, and boy she delivered," said Pietrzak. "For her to step in in that situation in a key spot, I think she had 8 points in the fourth, it's fantastic."

Indeed, Cornacchioli scored all 8 of her points in the final frame. Clarkson finished with a team-high 21 points, while senior Micaela Perry chipped in 11 and senior Isabella Rosario added 10.

The Pirates opened the season losing their first five games, but they are now 5-6 as they continue to climb the standings.

Quaboag is now 6-5.

"We've come back in games previously, but we keep falling short because we don't play until it's too late," said Cougars' head coach William Beauregard. "We've done it [play a full 32 minutes] maybe once this year and that's unfortunate, but hopefully we can turn it around.

"If we play the right way the whole game, we can compete with anybody. If we don't, this is what happens," added Beauregard.

Dorman scored a game-high 25

game time told the entire story.

The Pirates led by as many as 11 points and then saw their lead vanish with just 31 seconds to go, but Oxford

That lead reached 11 points at 48-37 with 4:20 to play when freshman Alexis

points for Quaboag, while De Leon added 10 points.



Oxford's Micaela Perry pushes the ball along the baseline against Quaboag's Sydney Corfey.

Alexis Steiger of Oxford pulls down a rebound while being defended by Quaboag's Sydney Corfey.

# **SPORTS**

### Paranto heats up as Bartlett holds on against upset-minded Southbridge squad



Jason Mckay photos



Bartlett's Logan Paranto leaps off his feet to gain the necessary space to



the game was closer than the final score would indicate.

Southbridge led 20-14 at the end of the first quarter, a lead they pushed to 41-36 with 39 seconds left in the first half on a 3-pointer by senior John Cortez, who scored 15 of his 16 points and hit all four of his 3-pointers in the game's first 16 minutes.

Bartlett, specifically Paranto, scored the last eight points of the second quarter, however, to take a 44-41 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Paranto started his scoring flurry by hitting a pair of free throws with 36.7 seconds left in the first half, pulling the Indians to within three, 41-38. Following a Southbridge turnover with 27.7 seconds to play he tied the game with a 3-pointer from the top of the key.

"They shot the ball pretty well in the first half, as you would expect when you're in somebody's home gym, and they rode the momentum train," coach Paranto said. "We didn't shoot the ball well in the first half and we turned the ball over at inopportune times."

Paranto gave Bartlett its halftime advantage when, after another turnover by the Pioneers, he hit a long trey from the left side, the ball dropping through the net as the halftime horn sounded.

"I told my point guard to hold for the last shot and he just rushed it and they ended up hitting two 3-pointers after that," Southbridge head coach Victor Colon said. "That kind of killed our momentum and gave them momentum."

Up until the final 28 seconds of the first half, Colon said, the game was going the way he had hoped.

"We were just trying to have some quality possessions and take care of the basketball," he noted. "I knew they were going to press us and rush us. I had a plan for that, and we executed it well, so I was happy with that."

Southbridge kept pace with Bartlett for the first six min-



Colin Minarik of Bartlett clutches the ball to save it from going out of bounds.



Left open, Bartlett's Joey Anderson dishes a pass to a teammate.



Wilson Aybar of Bartlett launches a 3-point attempt versus Southbridge.

#### BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

SOUTHBRIDGE — Logan Paranto poured in a game-high 29 points and hit six 3-pointers, each one seemingly bigger than the one before it, to lead the Bartlett High boys' varsity basketball team to an 89-71 victory over a gritty and determined Southbridge High squad on Monday, Jan. 20.

"We expect him to make shots out there," head coach Tony Paranto said of his son, a senior captain who is closing in on the 1,000-point mark for his career. "I thought tonight he finally found his stroke a little bit. He hasn't really had his stroke all year long. Tonight I think he just played within the flow of the game."

With the win, their ninth in a row, the Indians improved to 11-1 overall and 6-0 in Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) action. Southbridge dropped to 2-10 overall and 0-7 in the SWCL with the loss.

Bartlett's 18-point margin of victory is a little deceiving as

utes of the third quarter, trailing 60-56 with 2:10 remaining in the period on a runner in the lane by junior Zach Besse (11 points). Bartlett, however, closed the quarter on a 6-2 run to take a 66-58 lead into the final frame.

The Indians opened the fourth quarter with a 10-4 run, capped by another 3-pointer from Paranto, to push the lead to 76-62 with 5:40 remaining in the game.

After Southbridge cut the lead to 76-64 on a free throw by senior Reniel Vazquez (a teamhigh 18 points), Bartlett took firm control of the game with an 11-4 run — again capped off by a Paranto trey — to push its lead to 87-68 with a minute to play.

"The fourth quarter is where

Bartlett's Dylan Grandmaison attempts a layup over the defense of Southbridge's Jose Hiciano.

they outscored us," Colon said. "They were hitting their shots in the fourth quarter."

Also scoring in double figures for the Indians, along with Paranto, were juniors Dylan Grandmaison (24 points) and Brandon Boucher (14), and senior Wilson Aybar (12).

"Defensively I thought we

played better in the second half," coach Paranto said. "We can't be giving up 40-plus points to a team in the first half. We try to score that many points, but Southbridge scoring that many points was because we, defensively, fell asleep."

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEBSTER/DUDLEY COUNCIL 228 HOSTS ANNUAL FREE THROW COMPETITION

Knights of Columbus Webster/Dudley Council 228 held its annual local free throw competition Saturday, Jan. 11 at All Saints Academy Gym on Day Street in Webster. Qualifying girls for District level competition are: 11-year-old Sarah Guinto of Webster, 12-year-old Riley Bowes of Dudley, and 14-yearold Meriden Wildes of Dudley. Qualifying boys are: 12-year-old Kenny Arpin of Webster, 13-year-old Daniel Adamuska of Dudley, and 14-year-old Lucas Miglionico of Dudley. Council 228 would like to thank All Saints Academy AD Jeff Paulhus and Fr. Adam Reed for the use of the facility. Good luck to all qualified shooters at the District 13 contest with St Joseph's Webster council in February.



Council 228 qualifiers pose with council volunteers and Fr. Adam Reed, Council Chaplain.

Courtesy photo

# **SPORTS**

# Douglas' defense too much for Indians

DOUGLAS — Nearly four minutes of game time, or half of the first quarter, is how long it took for the Bartlett High girls' varsity basketball team to score versus Douglas High on Monday, Jan. 20. Sure, it gave the Indians an early lead as both teams couldn't get the ball to drop into the hoop, but the difficulty in scoring was a trend throughout versus the Tigers.

Bartlett held a 4-3 lead after the first quarter, but

they were outscored by a 10-2 margin in the second to trail 13-6 at the half. Two more tough quarters (15-4 and 11-10 in Douglas' favor) saw the Indians lose by 19 points, 39-20.

Sophomore Camden Heenan led Bartlett in scoring with 6 points, and they all came before any other Indian found the scoresheet. Other scorers included sophomore Talia Gardner (5 points), sophomore Madison Nuttall (4), junior Katrina Mrzyglod (2), senior Brittany Ward (2) and junior Gabriela Piwowarczyk (1), who also led the team in rebounding with 10 boards. The Indians did end the game on a 10-2 run

Bartlett is now 4-7 following the loss to the 4-6 Tigers.



Bartlett's Victoria Spitz is pressured by a Douglas defender and begins to toss a pass out of harm's way.



Bartlett's Breanna Ward lets a 3-pointer fly from the corner versus Douglas.







Madison Nuttall of Bartlett drives the baseline before kicking the ball out to the corner.

Brittany Ward of Bartlett employs full-court pressure on Douglas' Morgan Berthiaume.

### MOHEGAN BOWL WINTER LEAGUES, WEEK ENDING JAN. 19

Monday Men's Business

Single — Matt Bergeron 141, Scott Gauvin 138, Tony Castano and Tim Labay 129

Series — Tim Labay 337, Scott Gauvin 336, Tom Bernard 332

Series over average — Tony Castano +35

#### Ten Pin City

Single — Division 1: Joanne LaBonte and Robin Altiery 200, Natalie Wood 179

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Series — Division 1: Joanne LaBonte 561, Robin Altiery 488

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Tuesday Chet's Social

Single — Joe Pranaitis 127, Tom Smith 121, Ben Allaire 111, Brenda Mayer 108, Ellen Fugatt 103, Judith Aho 100

Series — Joe Pranaitis 333, Richard



Girouard 314, Ben Allaire 312, Ellen Fugatt 289, Brenda Mayer 285, Judith Aho & Erin Van Dam 270

Series over average — Dave Meunier +34, Gail Greenleaf +45

Wednesday Women's Industrial Single — Tara LaLiberte 121, Monique Pierangeli 110, Linda Bernier 109

Series — Marie Piegorsch 308, Lynne Smith 305, Tara LaLiberte 295 Series over average — Julie

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Summit Tenpin

Single — Division 1: Bob Hanville 223, Timothy O'Brien 222, MEC Hashey 215

Division 2: Laura Payne 179, Robin Altiery 167, Ray Towle 153 Series — Division 1: Timothy O'Brien 590, MEC Hashey 574, Ron Suprenant 567

Division 2: Robin Altiery 460, Laura Payne 449, Ray Towle 445

Thursday AM Coffee

Single — Tammy Moran 107, Lorraine Brezniak 104, Pat Kaczor and Pat Blake 102

Series — Jeanne Carita 274, Tammy Moran 273, Lorraine Brezniak 269

Series over average — Nancy Cutler +26

Thursday Men's Industrial Single — Scott Gauvin 146, Jay Bernier 144, Bo Gauvin 141

Series — Bo Gauvin 415, Ryan

Pelletier 366, Steve Poisant 365 Series over average — Bo Gauvin +70

#### Thursday Mixed Tenpin

Single — Todd Gaucher 220, John Caskey 167, Tony Chausse 160, Ann Hebert 192, Jeanne Carita 168, Cary Gay 137

Series — Todd Gaucher 548, Zachary Chevrette 434, John Caskey 426, Ann Hebert 513, Jeanne Carita 401, Gina Blake 365

#### Sunday Mixed

Single — Rick O'Connor 141, Brian Lavallee 126, John Dupuis 113, Sheila Lavallee 105, April White 99, Sue Cuff and Gabriella Wondolowski 98

Series — Rick O'Connor 371, Brian Lavallee 317, John Dupuis 307, Rebecca Cloutier 274, Sue Cuff 273, Deborah Jeneral 259

Series over average — Rick O'Connor +62, Sue Cuff +57

# **SPORTS**

# Shepherd Hill, improving on daily basis, keeps it close in loss to Grey Ghosts



Shepherd Hill's Paula Barbale shoots the 3-pointer from the left corner.

Triniti Sughrue of Shepherd Hill searches for an open teammate on the court while a Westford Academy defender pushes hard.

#### BY KEN POWERS SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The 2019-2020 high school girls' varsity basketball season is not about wins and losses for the Shepherd Hill Regional Rams. Sure, a few more W's would be nice — they have one so far — but head coach Maura

Hackenson's main objective this season is to educate her three senior, five junior, four sophomore, one freshman team and get them all — especially the underclassmen some much-needed playing experience against some top-tier teams. That was certainly the case on Tuesday, Jan.

16 when Shepherd Hill hosted the Grey Ghosts of Westford Academy, a perennial Eastern Mass. powerhouse. The Rams, who trailed for much of the game, battled Westford throughout, cutting the Grey Ghosts' lead to three points with fidence in their shot," Hackenson said. "I would prefer the ball go down low more. I like driving and then dishing the ball back out or getting it in low to a player in the post and having her kick it out to an open shooter.

"If the 3s are falling, then they're falling and I have to let them roll with that," Hackenson added. "We've had a few nights where they've hit some 3-point shots and they were hitting them tanight" points, 42-39, with 1:37 to play. Junior Megan Burdett began the run with a free throw, Nellis followed with a pair of free throws and sophomore Triniti Sughrue capped off the spurt with a put-back of an offensive rebound.

Westford, which answered the Rams' run with a six-point run of its own, hit four of six free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

"It's amazing to look back to the beginning of



Shepherd Hill's Emma Lanpher slices through Westford Academy's defense on her way to the basket.



Sydney Fitzgerald of Shepherd Hill tries to muscle a shot up and over a Westford Academy defender.

97 seconds to play.

Westford (5-5) had just a little too much at the end, however, and held off now 1-7 Shepherd Hill 48-41.

"We've made some vast improvements since the beginning of the season," Hackenson said. "We have a bunch of girls who really try hard and who want to be successful. We could play any girl on any given night and they're all going to give it everything they've got. The girls have been great all year. They've remained upbeat and positive. They have all bought into our system and they are proving it with games like this."

The Rams started slow and trailed by three after the first quarter, 13-10. It would have been a sixpoint deficit, but senior Grace Nellis' desperation 3-pointer hit nothing but net at the buzzer. Early in the second quarter Nellis (8 points) cut the Shepherd Hill deficit to one, 14-13, with another trey from almost the same spot.

The 3-pointer was really working for the Rams against the Grey Ghosts. They connected on nine of their attempts from beyond the arc and now have 35 for the season.

Nellis, junior Emma Lanpher (a team-high 11 points), freshman Emery Mullen (6 points) and senior Paula Barbale (8 points) all hit on a pair of the 3-point shots. Senior Kerry Greenough also hit on a shot from distance.

"Three-point shooting is not part of our offensive philosophy; it just happens to happen. We do have a lot of girls who can shoot the 3 and they all have a lot of contonight."

After taking the lead 6-5 with four minutes remaining in the first quarter, Westford led the rest of the way. The game remained close, however. The Grey Ghosts led 26-22 at halftime and 36-28 after three quarters. In addition, after giving up the lead, Shepherd Hill cut the Westford lead to one point on three occasions.

Trailing 42-34 with 3:48 remaining the game, The Rams scored five straight points to pull within three

the season and see how much we've changed as a team," Hackenson said. "The team chemistry has improved, our basketball knowledge has improved and the whole team, especially the upperclassmen, have a willingness to play with our younger players. We had a bunch of sophomores playing tonight. The seniors leading the sophomores, that has been really beneficial for us."



Shepherd Hill's Megan Burdett lets a free throw attempt fly.

# **Sports**

### Auburn defeats Leominster, grabs important two points in process

AUBURN — Fighting to get back to .500 and on pace to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament, the Auburn High boys' varsity ice hockey team hosted Leominster High at the Horgan Arena in a crucial contest on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

And the Rockets did just that, defeating the Blue Devils 3-1 to improve to an even 4-4-1.

Auburn, which includes student-athletes from Millbury High, Tantasqua Regional and Shepherd Hill Regional as part of its cooperative agreement, fell behind 1-0 on a first-period goal by Leominster's Jeremy Maillet. But it would be the only goal allowed by Rockets' goalie Tyler MacKoul.

Auburn then rallied with a pair of second-period goals in a 1 minute, 7 second timespan. First, with 5 minutes to play in the period, Nic Spanos scored a power-play goal, with Dominic DiPadua recording the assist. Then, with 3:53 to go in the second, the Rockets recorded another power play goal, this one off the stick of Hakim Kagni. DiPadua had the assist again.

Auburn put the game away with 1:06 remaining in the third period when Joel Miller scored, with Matt Schirm assisting.



Matt Schirm of Auburn controls the puck while a Leominster defender reaches in.





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Auburn's Caleb Bartlett skates around a Leominster defender while possessing the puck.



Goalie Tyler MacKoul of Auburn dips into the butterfly position to make a save versus Leominster.



Joel Miller of Auburn skates after a loose puck.

Auburn's Hakim Kagni skates the puck down the ice and into Leominster's zone.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

### Bartlett High School announces Hall of Fame inductees

The Bartlett High School Athletic Hall of Fame Committee is pleased to announce the Inductees of the 2020 Inductions:

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Arthur Kruger, Contributor 1995 Girls' Tennis Team The Induction Ceremony

The Induction Ceremony will be held Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Raceway Restaurant and Golf Club in Thompson, Conn. at 6 p.m. Further information regarding the ceremony will be announced at a later date. The Committee will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 13 at the Raceway Golf Club in Thompson at 1 p.m. For more information regarding the induction or golf tournament, please contact Athletic Director Anthony Paranto at 508-943-8552 Ext. 34028 or visit our website at www. bhsathletichof.org.

### Dudley Little League to host Trivia Night

Dudley Little League will host a Trivia Night at Drafter's Sports Cafe in Dudley on Saturday, Feb. 8. The entry is \$50 per team with a max of six players on a team. A cash prize will be determined based on the number of teams entered. Registration starts at 6:30 p.m., trivia begins at 7. Come eat, drink and tease your brain — all to benefit Dudley Little League.

### Webster Little League baseball registration now open

Webster Little League spring baseball registration is now open online at WebsterLittleLeague. com for boys and girls ages 5-14 (age on Aug. 31). Sign up in January for early bird discounts. Multi-player discounts are now offered as well. Final day to register is Feb. 29.

More information is available online and during the registration process. Don't forget to sign up for coaching and volunteer opportunities when registering — especially Tee-Ball and Coach-Pitch parents.

Webster Little League Baseball is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization first Incorporated in 1969. We

are looking forward to another great season as we celebrate 50 years of Little League Baseball in Webster.

Any questions, please email websterlittleleague@gmail.com or call/ text Keith Sebasyanski at (508) 423-9938.

### Dudley Charlton Women's Basketball to hold pickup games

On Monday evenings at the Heritage School from 7-9 p.m., you will find women playing pickup basketball. We play every Monday from September to June based on the school schedule. There are no set teams or fees. Ages 18 and older are welcome. Come for some fun exercise. Contact Deb at (508) 248-3600 for more information. Quaboag

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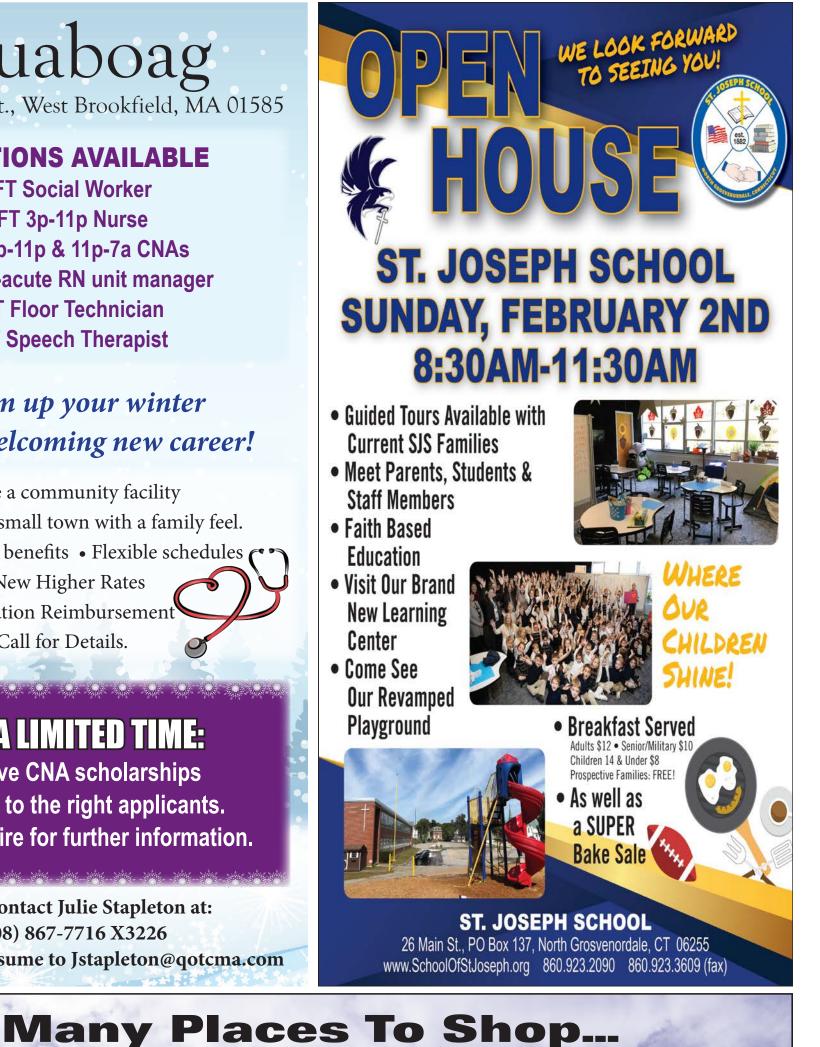
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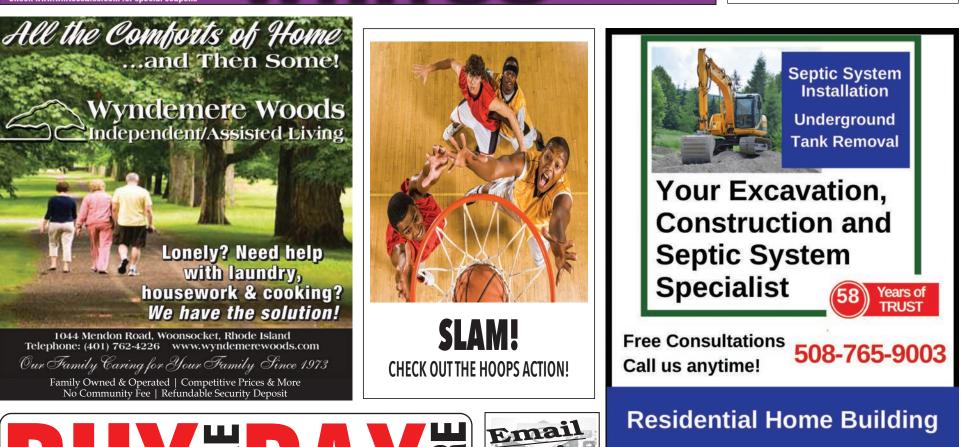
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### **UBITUARIES**

### Minna Hallberg

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OXFORD - Minna Hallberg passed away suddenly and peacefully surrounded by family on Monday 1/13/20 at St. Vincent's Hospital following a stroke. She is survived by

her daughters, grandchildren, extended family and dear friends.

Born in NY, Minna moved to MA where she worked as a Bookkeeper while raising her family. For many years she volunteered at the Oxford Senior Center; in the Oxford Elementary schools as an adopted grandparent; and for TriValley delivering meals.

Minna loved the beach, animals and time with family. She enjoyed many activities including swimming, camping and gardening. When not experiencing the outdoors she could often be found attending a book club at the Oxford Public Library or playing Scrabble, Upwords or Skip-bo with her

close friends. Her daily passion was hot oatmeal and completing the crossword puzzle.

Minna was known for her energetic spirit, sense of adventure, generous nature and for making everyone feel welcome. She had a great sense of humor which inspired contagious laughter. Minna cared deeply about others and touched many lives. She was everyone's "Nana.'

Minna lived every day to the fullest and encouraged others to do the same. In lieu of services, her final wish was that each person reach out and care for others.

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To share a memory of Minna or to sign her online guestbook, please visit www.royfuneral.com



NORTH OXFORD-Beverly (Dufault) Bolduc, 76, passed away peacefully on Thursday January 16, 2020 at the Life Care Center of Auburn while surrounded by her loving family. Beverly is survived

by her husband of fifty-eight years, Peter A. Bolduc; a son Michael T. Bolduc and his wife Jennifer of Sterling; a daughter Lisa M. Lehoux and her husband Gary R. of Brooklyn, CT; a brother Gary Dufault of Leicester; two sisters: Patricia Catalani of Stoneham and Dale Hartnett of Leicester; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, as well as many extended relatives and dear friends; she was predeceased by her son David P. Bolduc.

Beverly was born in Worcester, MA on May 19, 1943, daughter of the late Raoul and Florence (Tarberner) Dufault: she was a loving and caring wife, mother, and grandmother who greatly enjoyed reading and gardening. Beverly will truly be missed by all who were blessed to know her.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday January 25, 2020 at 10:00 am at North Cemetery in Oxford, MA.

The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA is honored to have been entrusted with Beverly's funeral arrangements.

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

### Debra J. Anderson, 60

Beverly Bolduc, 76

OXFORD - Debra J. Anderson, 60, of Wheelock Street, died Sunday, December 22, 2019, as a result of a motor vehicle accident in North Carolina. She is survived by her brother, Donald P. Anderson of Dudley. She was predeceased by a brother, Robert C. Anderson Jr. She was born in Webster, daughter of the late Robert C. and Eleanor L. (Beauregard) Anderson, and lived most of her life in Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1979.

Mrs. Anderson worked as an aide at several area nursing homes for many years. She also was a clerk at a convenience store and gas station. She attended St. Roch's Church in Oxford and was an avid Red Sox fan.

A private graveside service was held at North Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Community Cat Connection, 289 Thompson Rd, Webster, MA 01570. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### Evelyn Fontaine, 67

WEBSTER/ O R T H Ν ATTLEBOROUGH-Evelyn Fontaine, 67, passed away on Thursday January 16, 2020 at St. Vincent's Hospital while surrounded by her loving family.

Evelyn is survived by two daughters: Jessica Plante and her husband Richard of Webster, and Melissa Beaupre and her husband Tom of South Attleborough; her brother Wayne Coppage; two sisters: Christine Rundell of Hudson and Marissa DeMirelle of Beverly; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Evelyn was born in Bramburg, Germany on May 26, 1952, daughter of Sherman and Alice (Dressler) Coppage. Evelyn was brought up in Foxborough, graduating from High School in 1970; she moved to North Attleborough in 1974 where she raised her daughters, moving to Webster only a few years ago. Evelvn was an avid gardener, lov-

#### ing all sorts of flowers and plants; she also enjoyed reading. Above all of life's simple pleasures that Evelyn so greatly enjoyed, was the special bond that Evelyn had with her daughters, for they were always together; they were the very closest and best of friends. Evelyn also had wonderful relationships with her six grandchildren and her great-grandchild, most recent photos of Evelyn will show just how much time she spent with them and how she adored them all; "Gee Gee", as Evelyn was called, will be sorely missed by her family and by all who were blessed to know her; she was a strong willed fighter who would never give up. "Gee Gee" will live on in our hearts and minds forever.

Close family and friends are welcome to attend a Celebration of Evelyn's Life on Saturday January 25, 2020 from 2:00 - 3:00 pm at the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home. 48 School Street Webster, MA.

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

great-granddaughter Maddi. Her many

nieces and nephews, and their children

will also miss her as will Terry Fallon

who had a special place in Helen's

The family wishes to thank the

many caregivers whose caring support

heart and in the entire family.

### saddens me beyond measure to announce that Corey J. Thomas, originally Webster, was taken

from this world on January 15, 2020. He leaves his moth-

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er, Denise L. (Kirby)

Thomas and his father, Jonathan A. Thomas; the love of his life, Brittney Lomax with whom he created the most perfect person, Brady Thomas; his brothers, Jose Thomas, Michael Thomas, DJ Kirby-Thomas and Jay Thomas; his sister, Zoe Thomas; his paternal grandmother, Julia (Mendez) Thomas-Doutaz; his maternal grandfather, Donald Kirby; many aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces and cousins and countless friends.

Corey was born in Milford on September 14, 1990 and had a fighting spirit from the beginning. He lived in Whitinsville for 3 years before coming to Webster and moved to Springfield last year. He attended Bartlett High School. He loved sports and was a natural-born athlete. His Pop always said, 'For his third birthday, he got muscles.'

Corey worked as a truck driver for the Salvation Army in Springfield. He liked designer clothes, selfies and fresh haircuts. Though he lived a humble existence, he passed his love of life on to his son Brady which is evident in every picture of Brady and his dad. The sun rose and set on his baby boy.

Corey didn't want the world to know he was struggling with addiction, not because he was hiding it or ashamed of it, but because he wanted to be seen as the person he was and not that miniscule part of his existence. Addiction is a disease that is taking away the most beautiful people from our lives.

Corey was a happy person. On his second birthday his mom made a cake and forgot to put in the word "birthday" so it read "Happy Corey." There are no truer words.

Corey was a bright, happy soul who danced through this world attracting everyone to his light. He was brave, fearless even. I ask all who loved him to live life to the fullest in his memory and to honor his spirit. Stay clean, fight for life, hike trails, ride bikes, climb mountains, swim oceans, pose in the mirror, take selfies, fulfill promises, learn something new, grow – just live.

Visiting hours for Corey will be held on Saturday, January 25, from 2:00 to 5:00 PM in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, with a service to celebrate his life at 4:30 PM. Donations may be made to the Brady Thomas Trust Fund, c/o Webster First Federal Credit Union, East Main St., Webster, MA 01570.

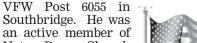
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### Maurice J. Capistrand, 90

of



SOUTHBRIDGE-Maurice J. Capistrand, 90, of



Therese Ave, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side, on Saturday, Jan. 18th. leaves He his wife

beloved 66 years, Nancy M. (Czyzewski) Capistrand; his daughter, Marcy A. Scheffler and her husband Ken of Dudley; a granddaughter, Kiley Scheffler and her fiancé Joshua Lima; a great granddaughter, Maddison Lima; his sister in law, Theresa Capistrand; many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and godchildren.

He was predeceased by a grand-son, Kenneth Scheffler, Jr.; his brother, Normand J. Capistrand; and two sisters, Doris Livernois and Vivian Chapdelaine.

He was born in Southbridge the son of Nazaire and Imelda (Paulhus) Capistrand.

Maurice attended Cole Trade in Southbridge and went onto serve honorably in the US Army during the Korean War. He worked for 30 years for the Town of Southbridge as the DPW Supervisor. Maurice was a lifetime member of the Leonide J. Lemire

Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish. He was an

umpire and played in a Men's softball league in Southbridge. In his younger years he played semi-pro base-

ball for the Polish Tigers. Maurice enjoyed dancing, bowling, and caring for his cars. His true love was his family. Maurice adored his girls and cherished all his time spent with his family especially his granddaughter and great granddaughter.

His funeral will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 10:00am in Notre Dame Church of the St. John Paul II Parish, 446 Main St., Southbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home were held on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John Paul II Food Pantry, 279 Hamilton St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

### Patricia Sadowsky, 77



DUDLEY Ms. Patricia A. Sadowsky, 77, of Mason Rd. passed away on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at UMass Hospital, University Campus. She was on Sunday, born August 9, 1942 in Mechanicsville, CT to

the late Clarence and Claire (Demers) Pottie. Patricia is survived by her son, James Aaron Sadowsky; daughter-inlaw, Wendy Sadowsky and her grandson, James Nicholas Sadowsky all of North Oxford, MA. Patricia resided with her cousin Gloria Dubeau in Thompson, CT for many years.

Pat attended St. Joseph's grammar and high school in North Grosvenordale, CT. She was a graduate of the class of 1960. After graduation she attended Elizabeth Ollis Beauty Academy in Worcester, MA. She then worked for her friend Barbara Cournoyer at Barb's House of Styling in Webster, MA. She was also involved in her ex-husband's family business at Indian Ranch and Pineview farms for many years. Other places of employment were as the bake shop manager for the Public House in Sturbridge, MA, Gentex Optics, Dudley, MA, and O.F.S. (Lucent Technologies) in Sturbridge, MA.

Pat enjoyed computer games and spending time with her many friends from all over the U.S. and abroad. She also enjoyed the ocean, Red Sox baseball and card games with her friends and family. She would like to thank all of her wonderful friends and family for making her life comfortable and fun right to the end. "Love you all.

Memorial donations may be made in Pat's name to the Second Chance Animal Shelter, Inc. P.O. Box 136, E. Brookfield, MA 01515 or to the SPCA of CT, a no kill shelter in Monroe, CT.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Patricia's family at 9:00 am on Saturday January 25, 2019 in the Valade Funeral Home & Crematory, 23 Main Street, N. Grosvenordale, CT followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, 18 Main St. N. Grosvenordale, CT. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. For memorial guestbook visit www. GilmanAndValade.com.

Helen Sobosik Daniels, 97

WEBSTER- Helen January 18, let of Wilsonville, Thompson, ing 73 years on Lake

Parkway. Helen's life was devoted to her family and her church as evidenced by her years in the church choir, as a CCD teacher, Adorer at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, and volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society. She loved to sing and was called upon to do so at many family weddings, where Schubert's Ave Maria was her signature song. Helen also volunteered as a cub scout den mother, as a Meals on Wheels driver, and as a singer for many years in the Jacqueliers chorus. She was a tireless caregiver for her husband in his declining years.

Nothing made Helen happier than having family come together to share birthdays, holidays, and dinners around the enduring dinner table.

Predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Rene. Six siblings, and her

many in-laws she leaves behind her sons Wes and his wife Susan; Doug and his partner Lynne; a daughter Renee and her husband Jim. Also her beloved grandchildren Katie and husband Nick; Lisa; Teresa and partner Kyle; John and fiancée Shannon; and Michael, as well as her much adored

Sobosik Daniels, 97, died on Saturday, 2020.Born in the ham-CT., Helen lived her long life nearby, includ-

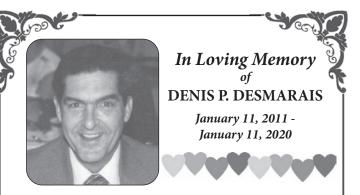
allowed her to remain in her home, particularly Sharon Napierata who became a life friend. They are grateful for neighbors, the Spahl family and George Harper who kept a close respectful eye on Helen.

A Funeral Mass for Helen was held on Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 9:30 AM at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 18 East Main St., with interment in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Webster.

Calling hours were Wednesday, January 22, 2020 from 6-8 PM at the ROBERT J. MILLER FUNERAL HOME and LAKE CHAPEL, 366 School St., Webster.

In lieu of flowers, Helen asked remembrances be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 18 East Main St., Webster, MA. 01570, and Tri-Valley, Inc., 10 Mill St., Dudley, MA. 01571.

To send an on-line condolence or to share a memory of Helen, please visit: RJMillrfunerals.net



I feel you near, I close my eyes, I think of times gone by - the happy times, the cherished days, when we walked side by side I know you're watching over me, I feel it in my heart, this comforts me, yet bittersweet, we still remain apart And when my work on earth is done, I'll return by your side, we'll spend all of eternity, a husband and his bride And until then my life I'll live, new memories to be made, but at my side I know you'll be, to guide me along the way

> Dearly missed by your loving wife Jean Marie, daughter Lynn, son-in-law Joseph, their children and grandchildren



### **OBITUARIES**

### Rita R. Giles, 93



OXFORD – Rita R. (Harris) Giles, 93, formerly of Highland Avenue, died Friday, January 17, 2020, at St. Vincent Hospital in Worcester. She would have turned 94 years old on January 20th. She

January 20th. was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, Robert A. Giles Sr. who died in 1999. She is survived by five children, Linda A. Pytko of Worcester, Susan E. Monahan and her husband Robert of Oxford, Cathy L. Bates and her husband Craig of Baldwin, NY, Robert A. Giles Jr. and his wife Judith of Charlton, and John W. Giles and his wife Johanna of Union, CT; her sister, Winifred Mangano of Holden; seven grandchildren, Roger Pytko III, Michele Pytko, Ryan Casavant, Joel Bates, Katie Melanson, Sarah Kuritzky, and Nicole Giles; 11 great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. She was born in Leicester on January 20, 1926, one of eighteen children to the late John A. and Annie C. (Flannagan) Harris, and lived in Leicester before moving to Oxford over 70 years ago. She graduated from Leicester High School in 1944.

Mrs. Giles was the office manager for Dr. Erickson for many years. She was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford, and enjoyed knitting, crocheting, making ceramics, playing Bingo and cards.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Burial will follow at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, January 22, 2020, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, prior to the Mass. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

paradisfuneralhome.com

### CALENDAR

### Saturday, January 25

OPEN MIC POETRY SHARE: 2-4 p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Bring original or favorite poems to read in a round robin style. Free, but space is limited. To register, call (508) 949-6232.

### Wednesday, January 29

BOOKGROUP:6:30-8p.m., Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. Book group meets to discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate at Booklovers' Gourmet, 55 East Main St., Webster. To sign up call Deb at 508-949-6232. About the book: Memphis, Tennessee, 1936. The five Foss children find their lives changed forever when their parents leave them alone on the family shantyboat one stormy night.

### Thursday, February 13

DUDLEY WOMAN'S CLUB: On February 13, 2020 the Dudley Woman's Club will hold its sixth annual "Stew the Story of Giving" meeting 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center at & The Dudley Municipal Complex, West Main St. Dudley. A special evening awaits as we welcome representatives from many of the charities we support to share savory stews and their Members willing stories of giving. to bring a stew/soup/bread/dessert/ paper goods/etc. are asked to send an email to DudleyWomansClub@gmail. com. Members/guests are also asked to voluntarily bring clean, ready to wear, gently used contemporary women's business attire, jewelry or accessories for donation to Dress For Success. 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 warm evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an email to DudleyWomansClub@ gmail.com, contact Andrea at 508-868-7110 or visit our Web site: http:// DudleyWomansClub.org.

and fellowship with friends and neighbors. The menu will include: Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Stuffing, Turnip, Butternut Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Apple Nobly Cake. Servings will be at 5 and 6:15 p.m. Adults: \$12.00, Preteens: \$6. Children five and under free. Handicapped accessible. For reservations, call 508-943-7320, When prompted, press \*2. Leave the time of the seating you want, your name, telephone # and the number in your party. Call backs will only be made if there is a question about your reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

### Saturday, February 22

TROOP 273 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER: 5-7:30 p.m., St. Anthony of Padua Chruch, 22 Dudley Hill Rd., Dudley. \$10 per ticket (children five and under are free). Come join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner served by the best waiters in town! Take-out also available.

### ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

COMMUNITY MEALS: Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meal served from 5-6 p.m. American Legion Hall, 9 Houghton St, Webster. Please note there is no handicapped access, but we will have volunteers to provide you with assistance. Free hot meals to anyone in need. Everyone is welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun! For more information, or to donate or sponsor a meal, call Lauri Joseph 774-230-8988. Blessed Backpack Brigade Community Fellowship Meals are served the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion on Houghton Street, Webster.

old time collector. Our club, the Nipmuc Coin Club, has both. We learn from each other through our monthly guest speakers, show and tell presentations, monthly coin auctions and free attendance prizes. Our group loves to share their knowledge with each other. Each month we have a simple dinner with dessert and refreshments just prior to our meeting, which allows us time to socialize too. Fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Oxford Senior Center located at 323 Main St., the building directly behind Oxford Town Hall. For information contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or lisirichard15@yahoo. com.

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

HOLISTIC HEALTH: Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/ class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health practitioner..

### Robert B. Nelson, 79

WEBSTER- Robert B. Nelson, 79, of Webster passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 12th at the Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center after an extended illness.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife of 56 years, Judith M. (Girouard) Nelson; a daughter, Karen Griffin and her husband, T. Roger of Charlton; three sons, Erik Nelson and his wife, Kristen of Spanaway, WA, Steven Nelson and his wife, Laurie and Michael Nelson and his wife, Amy of Dudley; 8 grandchildren and many nephews and nieces.

Robert was born in Worcester, son of the late Vernon and Lucy (Blair) Nelson. He graduated from South High School in Worcester and also attended Worcester State Teachers College. Mr. Nelson worked for many years as a purchasing agent with Gessner, Curtis and Marble.

Robert could often be found working on model airplanes and listening to his polka music. He had a true love for polka music and also hosted a polka show on 91.3 WCUW for many years. He was also an active member of the Worcester Scale Modelers Association and some of his models can be found on the Battleship Massachusetts in Fall River, MA.

A funeral was held on Saturday, January18th, from the Alfred Roy & Sons Funeral Home 12 Hammond St. Worcester with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in Saint Peter's Church 929 Main St. Worcester. Entombment will follow in Notre Dame Mausoleum, Worcester. Calling hours were held in the funeral home on Friday, January 17th from 5 to 7 PM.

To share a memory of Robert or to sign his online guestbook, please visit www.Royfuneral.com

POKEMON CLUB: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Pokemon fans! Kids ages seven to 14 are welcome. Bring your Pokemon cards! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

STORY TIMES: Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 1-3; Thursdays, 10:30 a.m. for ages 3-5, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Join Ms. Pam in the Story & Craft Room for songs, stories and crafts! No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call 949-8021.

LEGO CLUB: Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Drop in. Build and play! Recommended for ages five and up. No registration required. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

KNIT & CROCHET @ THE PEARLE: Thursdays 5:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 10 a.m.-noon, Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Knitters, crocheters and all other fiber artists are welcome. No registration required.

CHAIR YOGA — WINTER SESSION: Wednesdays, Jan. 16-Feb. 20, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Pearle L. Crawford Library, 40 Schofield Ave., Dudley. Chair yoga modifies some of the basic poses to make them more accommodating for those who need to gain or maintain strength from a seated, more stable position. Dress comfortably. No registration required. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

### Saturday, February 15

ROAST TURKEY DINNER: The First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Rd. is having a Roast Turkey Dinner on Feb. 15. Come and enjoy food ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT: The Webster Alzheimer's Support Group meets the second Monday of each month at Webster Manor, 745 School St., from 6-8 p.m. Anyone in the area who feels they are in need of help, doesn't know what to do, or is a caregiver for someone with Alzheimer's, is invited to attend and express their concerns regarding the care for their loved one. The members of the group will discuss the ways, means, and the help you will need as your loved one progresses in this disease.

NUMISMATICS: Looking for a new hobby? Come learn about the hobby of Coin Collecting. Or maybe you are an KNOWING KNITTERS: Come join the Drop In Knitting Group from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday evenings and 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.

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

SUPPORT: The Cancer Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second Monday of every month in the Boardroom on the 4th floor at Harrington Hospital, 100 South Street, Southbridge. Call (508) 764-2400 for more information. SUPPORT GROUP — OPENING THE WORD PEER RECOVERY CENTER: Are you feeling helpless, alone, confused or angry? Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center's mission is to provide support and resources to those suffering from addiction and their loved ones. Our newest endeavor is a support group for the family and friends of those suffering from this disease. It is a family and friends illness. The meeting is not affiliated with any other group. It is designed to provide an informal forum for those who are suffering where they can share experiences in a safe, anonymous and supportive place. The gatherings are on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center, 10 Mechanic Street, Webster. If you have any questions, feel free to call Mark at 774-482-6013. We hope to see you there.





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#### WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Wa-terfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & **NEW PRICE \$299,900** shore frontage available.



#### WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! New Price \$375.000



TERMS: \$5,000 cash or certified check at the time and place of the sale. The balance to be paid within thirty (30) days at the law offices of Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851, Attorney for the Mortgagee

3 bdrm, 1.5 bth, Worcester(Worc): Bk 45942, Pg 14





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To have your open house listed in this directory. Please contact Patricia Owens 508-909-4135

(M) Multi-Family

(S) Single Family

(A) Apartment

PRICE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25** 

\$409,000

Noon-2 \$1100/Mo



### LEGALS

#### (SEAL)

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 20 SM 000048 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Kim Cantara and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): NWL Company, LLC

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Dudley, numbered 36 Prospect Avenue, given by Kim Cantara to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Castle Point Mortgage, Inc., dated December 22, 2004, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35394, Page 230, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated June 1, 2013, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51163, Page 318, and further affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated August 27, 2018, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59440, Page 129, 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 17, 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on January 6, 2020.

> Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

19-036400 / FC01 January 24, 2020

#### Town Warrant Commonwealth of Massachusetts Worcester, ss

To either of the constables of the Town of Webster in the County aforesaid Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required and directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Webster aforesaid who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the Auditorium (so called) Municipal Building, 350 Main Street, in said Webster on Monday, the 4th day of May 2020 (it being the 1st Monday in May) at seven o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, viz: Two Selectmen for three years, One Finance committee Member for three years, Two School Committee Members for three years, One School Committee Member for One year, Three Trustees of the Public Library for three years, One Trustee of the Public Library for One year, One Board of Health Member for three years, and One Redevelopment Authority Member for five years.

All of the above-named Town Officers to be voted for on one ballot.

All polls close at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof in a newspaper published within the Town of Webster at least seven days preceding the meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this the 13th day of January, in the year Two Thousand Twenty

Selectmen

January 24, 2020

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Webster

#### **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said city or town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at Precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 All precincts voting location is Town Hall, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA on **TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 2020**, from 1:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Presidential Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following offices: PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE... FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH

STATE COMMITTEE MAN... WORCESTER & NORFOLK SENATO-RIAL DISTRICT

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN... WORCESTER & NORFOLK SENATO- RIAL DISTRICT TOWN COMMITTEE... TOWN OF

WEBSTER

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting. Given under our hands this 13th day of January, 2020.

Selectmen of: The Town of Webster Posted in the Worcester Telegram Posted in Webster: Town Hall, Police Station, Fire Station, Library, Senior Center, and Town Clerk's Office January 24, 2020

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. WO20P0068EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR

FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Sandra J Blackmore

Date of Death: 12/05/2019 To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Doris M Genduso of Oxford MA and Lori L Blackmore of Oxford 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 **Doris M Genduso** of **Oxford MA** and **Lori L Blackmore** of **Oxford MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</u> administration.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/04/2020. 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: January 08, 2020 Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate January 24, 2020

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. WO20C0006CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

In the matter of: Kayla Elizabeth Fernandes A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Kayla Elizabeth Fernandes of East Douglas MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: Kayla Elizabeth Desouza

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/04/2020 This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: January 06, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

January 24, 2020

### **HERE & THERE** — Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

BIG MEAT RAFFLE Spencer Fish & Game Club 2pm. Tickets \$1.00 6 Tables of all different kinds of meat Door Prize. Food & beverages for sale.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

155 Mechanic Street, Spencer, MA 01562



44TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY West Brookfield Boy Scout TROOP 118 Lake Wickaboag Public Boat Ramp, West Brookfield 7:30am-3:00pm. Trophies, Door Prizes. Tickets \$1 by Scouts or at derby

In remembrance of Mark Cook, Peter Coulthard, J. Irving England, Michael Higgins, and Dick Shepardson (No ice date February 16)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

"THE LAKE IN WINTER" EVENT. 2:30: Ken Ethier: Presentation on Ice harvesting. East Brookfield Town Hall 3:30: Bonfire, Music, Skating and S'mores with DJ and concessions. Lake Lashaway Town Beach FREE -snacks for sale

### **SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9**

6AM - 2PM FISHING DERBY -Details to come! See Facebook @EB100th or tinyurl.com/EB100th!



### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts) 108 School Street FREE 1:00-3:00

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 24**

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm Tickets @EventBrite.com or at the library

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan -The First and Second Settlements East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 25**

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

### SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS at Pelletier Woods Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

### SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR). 108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00 FREE

### SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield 10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

### SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields (Spooner / Newton Murders) East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DESSERT at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield 2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12 COAST GUARD BAND

East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

### OPEN HOUSE

at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21. 125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-3:00. FREE

### **MONDAY, JULY 6**

SUMMER READING KICK OFF -EB Library - continues for five weeks. East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE

#### SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski -East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

#### SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION Parade & Fireworks Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT! Route 9, East Brookfield, 9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR, ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel. Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall. \$15-\$20.00 pp

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central

Massachusetts during the Revolution East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

HISTORICAL TALK -Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk" East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

#### OPEN HOUSE at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR) 108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

### ONGOING

MARIACHI BAND First Thursday of the month 5-8 p.m. MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL Webster location 41 Worcester Rd., Webster, MA 508-461-5070

TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS 7:00 p.m. register 7:30 p.m. start up HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB 325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA 508-892-9822

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN 260 West Main St., W. Brookfield, MA 508-867-2345 salemcrossinn.com

### THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED

meets the first Monday of every month from September through May. We discuss a variety of conservation programs to improve the local cold water fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing Championship (open to all MA high school students) And our annual fund raising banquet. Auburn Sportsman's Club 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES July/August every Thursday 6:00-8:00 Connie Mack Field East Brookfield. FREE - Food and Drinks for sale.

### <u>\_EGALS</u>

**LEGALS** 

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joseph Mason and Annmarie Ramsey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated May 31, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36463, Page 215 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment and Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for the Registered Holders of Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 dated October 27, 2006 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 40274, Page 211, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 dated July 30, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54116, Page 339, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 6 Highcrest Park, Unit No. 1, Building No. 2, of The Highcrest Condominium, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00 PM on February 6, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit No. 1 of Building No. 2, High Street, Extension, Webster, Massachusetts of The Highcrest Condominium, created by Master Deed, dated July 24, 1986 and recorded on July 25, 1986 with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 9638, Page 381, as amended in Book 10078, Page 43.

The Post Office Address of the condominium is: P.O. Box 882, Webster, MA 01570.

The Unit conveyed is laid out as shown on a plan filed herewith, which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with said Master Deed to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided in M.G.L. Ch. 183A, Sec. 9. It is subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions, rights and Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Mason, Joseph and Ramsey, Annmarie, 15-022054 January 10, 2020 January 17, 2020 January 24, 2020

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dennis A. Bernard and Julie A. Bernard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank, dated July 21, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36890, Page 344 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as mortgagee, as nominee for Wilmington Finance, a division of AIG Federal Savings Bank to MorEquity, Inc. dated December 15, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 45305, Page 266, and Assignment from MorEquity. Inc. to Springleaf Finance Corporation, in Trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series, 2012-3 dated September 11, 2013 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 51494, Page 36, and Assignment from Springleaf Finance Corporation, in trust for U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, for Springleaf Mortgage Loan Trust 2012-3, Mortgage Backed Notes Series, 2012-3 to U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG dated January 10, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 56617, Page 208, and Assignment from U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for CIM Trust 2015-4AG Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-4AG to Chimera REO 2018-NR1 LLC dated August 16, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 60917, Page 380, and Assignment from Chimera REO 2018-NR1 LLC to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1 dated November 14, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61477, Page 131, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 2 Progress Avenue, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00 PM on February 6, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

80.36 feet to a stake;

THENCE deflecting to the left with an interior angle of 177 degrees 27', a distance of 66.16 feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30995, Page 37.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for the CIM TRUST 2018-NR1 Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2018-NR1

Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Bernard, Dennis A., 09-056003 January 10, 2020 January 17, 2020 January 24, 2020

### 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 Carl W. Phillips and Karen K. Phillips to Fleet Mortgage Corp., dated October 30, 1998 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 20601, Page 144, subsequently assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by Washington Mutual Bank f/k/a Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. successor by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp. by assignment recorded in said worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40673, Page 372 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 February 14, 2020 at 27 George Street, Dudley, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: the land xx with the buildings thereon, being lots #5, #6, #7, and #9 on Plan of Brandon Heights Dudley, Massachusetts dated April 22, 1905, drawn by B. A. Wakefield, C.E., and being part of the premises described in a deed from William H. Tracy to Athanas Vasil Natsis et ux dated March 6, 1936 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2663, Page 259 and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the junction of the easterly line of Sixth Avenue and the southerly line of Tracy Court; THENCE southerly by the easterly line of Sixth Avenue a distance of approximately 200 feet; THENCE easterly by lot #11 a distance of approximately 100 feet, more or less, to lot #10; THENCE northerly by lot #10 and lot #8 a distance of 82 feet; THENCE westerly by Lot #3 and #4 a distance of approximately 60 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot #5; THENCE northerly by lot #4 a distance of 100 feet to the southerly line of Tracy Street; THENCE westerly by the southerly line of Tracy Street a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs. 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 PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 19-008559 January 24, 2020 January 31, 2020 February 7, 2020

**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. WO20P0075EA **CITATION ON PETITION FOR** FORMAL ADJUDICATION Estate of: Ernest Everett Dumont, Jr Date of Death: 11/09/2019 To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will

with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jessa-Iynn J GaNun of Easton PA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Jessalynn J GaNun** of **Easton PA** 

be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in <u>an unsupervised</u> administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/04/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead line 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.

liabilities contained in General Laws Chapter 183A, the Master Deed and the By-Laws filed therewith.

The Condominium and each of the units is intended for residential purposes and other uses permitted by the applicable zoning ordinances and as set forth in the Master Deed.

The undivided percentage interest of the Unit conveyed hereunder in the common areas and facilities is 4.1667%.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by deed of Kevin J. LaPrade and Debra A. LaPrade recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith in Book 36463, Page 213.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36463, Page 213.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SD2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SD2 The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

TRACT I:

The land in Dudley, Massachusetts, located on the southerly side of West Main Street, in said Town of Dudley, and bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the southeast corner of land conveyed by Sophie Pierzchala to Joseph Swirzbin, recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds Book 43, Page 478, by deed dated November 25, 1932.

The division line being as follows: S. 5 degrees 55' E., fifty (50) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE S. 89 degrees 46' W., one hundred forty-three and nine hundredths (143.09) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE N. 9 degrees 03' E., fifty (50) feet to a stake;

THENCE 89 degrees 38' E., one hundred twenty-nine and ninety two hundredths (129.92) feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT II

A certain tract of land in Dudley on the westerly side of Progress Street and being a portion of the tract conveyed by Nicholas D'Alessandro to Frank and Julia Bednarz by deed dated October 20, 1936 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2679, Page 241, further bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin in the westerly sideline of Progress Street at the southeast corner of land of Josephine Bednarz;

THENCE by land of Josephine Bednarz, S. 89 degrees 46' W., a distance of 143.09 feet to a stake;

THENCE S. 10 degrees W., a distance of 10 feet;

THENCE easterly with an included angle of 76 degrees 48' a distance of

Date: January 08, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate January 24, 2020



### LEGALS

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

Premises: 157 Baker Pond Road, Dudley, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Magdalena Pater to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. and now held by Quicken Loans Inc., said mortgage dated February 22, 2012, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 48636 at Page 344, as affected by Loan Modification Agreement dated December 5, 2013 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 52407 at Page 393, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated March 11, 2015, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 53519 at Page 100, as affected by FHA Home Affordable Modification Agreement dated April 17, 2015 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 53622, Page 372, and further affected by FHA Home Affordable Modification Agreement dated September 8, 2016, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 56202, Page 28, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on February 14, 2020, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

THE LAND IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, TOWN OF DUDLEY, LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF BAKER POND ROAD, AND BEING LOT 3R AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAN ENTITLED 'PROPERTY SURVEY OWNERS KRIS KAY L.L.C. LOCATED BAKER DUDLEY, POND ROAD MA,' DATED 11/28/00 PREPARED BY JALBERT ENGINEERING, INC. AND RECORDED AT THE WORCESTER REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 764, PLAN 54, AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE LOT TO BE DESCRIBED SAID POINT BEING THE NORTHEASTERLY COMER OF LOT #2R;

THENCE N. 25 DEGREES 18' 28' E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 106.69 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE N. 26 DEGREES45' 38' E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 56.31 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE N. 39 DEGREES 37' 38' E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDELINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 62.62 FEET TO A if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for Quicken Loans Inc.

Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 15-03420

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Danny A. Roy and Laurie L. Roy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Homecoming Financial Network, Inc., dated September 27, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37484, Page 38 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., its successors and assigns to GMAC Mortgage, LLC dated March 27, 2012 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 48749, Page 160, and Assignment from GMAC Mortgage, LLC to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated December 31, 2014 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 53258, Page 95, and Assignment from Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to New Penn Financial, LLC DBA Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing dated January 11, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59953, Page 158, and Assignment from NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT dated August 27, 2019 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 61341, Page 310, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 89 Main Street, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on February 20, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the westerly side of South Main Street Route 12 owned by Mose P. Antonian and

all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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

Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Roy, Estate of Danny A., 18-033042 January 24, 2020 January 31, 2020 February 7, 2020

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

Premises: 4 Mill Street, Dudley, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott Bilodeau, Carol Bilodeau, April Varteresain f/k/a April Pratt a/k/a April Varteresian and John Varteresian to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Wilmington Finance, Inc., and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AB1, said mortgage dated December 21, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40411, Page 261, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated August 23, 2011, recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47766. Page 38. of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on February 7, 2020, at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Land in Dudley, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, together with all the buildings thereon of every nature and description, and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and bounded and described as follow: Being Lot #23 as shown on a Plan in Sub-division of property of Steven Linen Works, Dudley, MA drawn by B.A. Wakefield, Eng., dated Sept. 2, 1939 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 110. Plan 30. Being the same premises conveyed by deed and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37943, Page 368. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

### 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 Lisa A. Labelle to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation, dated December 9, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56440, Page 335, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for Home Point Financial Corporation to Home Point Financial Corporation, recorded on December 22, 2017, in Book No. 58229, at Page 26

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on February 25, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 12 Buffum Dam Road, Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The Land with the buildings thereon situated in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot No. 1 on Plan dated September 19, 1986, prepared by Zingarelli Associates and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 565, Plan 18.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56440, Page 333.

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

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. HOME POINT FINANCIAL CORPORATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 11603 January 24, 2020 January 31, 2020 February 7, 2020

POINT;

THENCE N. 32 DEGREES 21' 35' E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 87.31 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE N. 32 DEGREES 34' 21' E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 125.61 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE N. 39 DEGREES SO' 45' E. ALONG THE WESTERLY SIDE LINE OF BAKER POND ROAD, FOR A DISTANCE OF 45.27 FEETTO A POINT AT THE TOWN LINE OF THE TOWNS OF DUDLEY AND CHARLTON;

THENCE S. 80 DEGREES 21' 56" W. ALONG A STONEWALL AND THE SAID TOWN LINE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 488.69 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE S. 24 DEGREES 03' 00" W. ALONG LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF RICHARD DUMOUCHEL, JR. AND ROBIN WILGA, FORA DISTANCE OF 231.30 FEET TO A POINT;

THENCE S. 70 DEGREES 07' SO" E. ALONG LOT 2R AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN FOR A DISTANCE OF 342.18 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT CONTAINS 2.84 ACRES.

SUBJECTTO AN EASEMENT TO NEW ENGLAND POWER COMPANY DATED JULY 29, 1952 AND RECORD IN BOOK 3443 PAGE 353 AND ELECTRIC EASEMENT AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAN.

SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH THE BENEFIT OF A DRIVEWAY EASEMENT OVER LOT #2R AS RECITED IN AN AGREEMENT DATED 06/07/01 AND RECORDED AS DOCUMENT NO. 80519

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

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated January 31, 2012, and recorded in Book 48636 at Page 340 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, as affected, if at all, by Order of Conditions recorded with said Deeds in Book 60741 at page 96.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, Margaret M. Antonian and shown as Lot 1 on a plan by Albert L. Fitzback R.L.S. and dated December 13, 1978 bounded and described as follows:

Begininng at an iron pipe on the westerly side line of South Main Street at the northeasterly corner of the Lot to be described; said iron pipe being S. 18 degrees 00' 00" W, and 30730 feet from a Massachusetts highway bound opposite station 323+66.58 of the 1933 alteration;

Thence S. 18 degrees 00' 00" W. along the westerly side line of South Main Street for a distance of 143.00 feet to a point;

Thence N. 87 degrees 15' 21" W. along a split rail fence and along land now or formerly of Alfred L. Mathurin et ux for a distance of 145.34 feet to an iron rod;

Thence N. 17 degrees 53' 39" E along the easterly line of Lot 2 as shown on said plan for a distance of 110.29 feet to an iron rod;

Thence N. 81 degrees 11' 31" E. along a chain link fence and along land of Michael S. Reilly and land of Neil E. Sutherland and Florence D. Sutherland for a distance of 157.33 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described lot contains 17,776 square feet.

Shown on a Plan in Plan Book 460, Plan 37.

For Title, See deed in Book 27238, Page 53.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 27238, Page 53.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated December 2, 2005, and recorded in Book 37943 at Page 368 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for the holders of the Specialty Underwriting and Residential Finance Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-AB1 Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200 MLG File No.: 14-01928

January 17, 2020 January 24, 2020 January 31, 2020

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

This notice to be filed in duplicate with the town clerk at least 48 hours prior to meeting as required by chapter 303 of the acts of 1975.

The Z.B.A. Will hold a public hearing for David Peluso in **Room 321A on Thursday the 6th day of February 2020 at 7:00pm** to hear the nature of the applicant's application or appeal:

Nature of Application or Appeal: Nature of Application or Appeal: Applicant is seeking A Variance to vary the Minimum Rear Yard Setback from 25 feet to 16.8 feet to install an in ground swimming pool at 14 Brookstone Drive, Dudley MA 01571.

Applicable Section of the Dudley Zoning Bylaw: Section 2.04.02 Density Requirement Table (Setbacks, Etc.).

George Slingo, Chairman Filed in the office of the Town Clerk: Date: \_\_\_\_ Time: 6:30pm Signature: Lori A. Smith January 17, 2020 January 24, 2020



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