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Friday, July 16, 2021

## School board greenlights Bartlett renovation

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – The School Committee recently unanimously voted to support full renovation of Bartlett High School after the School Building Committee indicated that was their preferred option. The project was submitted to the Mass School Building Authority July 7, and is slated for a review and vote by that board Aug.

25. “They don’t just say, ‘Here, take some money and build what you want,’” Superintendent Ruthann Goguen said. “You have to tie it to an educational plan.”

That plan came from several forums with teachers, administrators, parents and community members in recent months led by David Stephens. Specifically, the participants said

they wanted to promote school and community connections, safety, academic rigor, hands-on student choice, and interdisciplinary connections, among other things. Several of them are manifest in the recently-birthing “Innovation Pathways” programs, and Goguen said they’d like to expand Future Teachers of America, the “maker

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## Aucoin to chair School Committee

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY/CHARLTON – A familiar face on the Dudley Charlton Regional School Committee has returned to the head of the table, with Pauline Aucoin elected as the new chair of the committee.

Starting off a lengthy meeting on June 23 that also included a debate over the potential addition of critical race theory to the curriculum the School Committee kicked off their first in-person meeting in over a year by reorganizing the board as is customary following local town elections.

In 2020, Kenneth Laferriere was chosen as the chair, replacing longtime committee head

Aucoin. Both were nominated for consideration once again in 2021. Prior to the decision Aucoin was asked what she hoped to accomplish as chair.

“I’ve been Chair many times, and I would like to bring this committee to work as a team because last year, I don’t think we were working as a team. That’s my first priority being chair,” she said.

When posed with the same question, Laferriere responded, saying, “My goal is to work on the summer workshop and have a time for us to discuss housekeeping matter to improve out processes and our flow and have an understanding of our role as school committee members, what our purpose is and what

the administration’s purpose is as well as the staff and the public. I think we could have some more discussion on that and better work together and set up a vision for the school committee that the committee feels is a vision for the district.”

A raised-hand vote resulted in Aucoin receive four votes and Laferriere earning three votes effectively reinstating Aucoin to a position she has filled many times before. Aucoin proceeded to thank the committee for their confidence in her once again. Jamie Terry was then elected as the vice chair of the committee as the only nominee for the position receiving a symbolic unanimous vote of support.



Courtesy

## OXFORD LIONS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Oxford Lions Club awarded two \$500 scholarships to the following recipients: Joseph Szela, a 2021 Oxford High graduate attending Bentley University in the fall, majoring in Accounting and Finance; and Ryan Steiner, a 2021 graduate of Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School attending Springfield College in the fall, majoring in Sports Management/Marketing. The Oxford Lions Club Scholarship Committee consists of Lion Dr. Antoinette Parvis, Chair, Lion Elaine Goulas, and Lion Diane Racicot. On behalf of the Oxford Lions Club, we wish them years of further success and happiness.

## St. Joseph School holds year’s final mass



WEBSTER — On Wednesday, June 16, St. Joseph School students, faculty, and staff gathered at St. Joseph Basilica to celebrate Mass one final time for the 2020-2021 school year.

Although it was a challenging year due to the pandemic, St. Joseph School students excelled academically as well as in their extracurricular activities and their successes were recognized during an awards ceremony at the end of the Mass.

Principal Michael Hackenson presented certificates to the following students:

Grade 3 - Altar Server - Lukas Barbosa and Brooklyn McCarthy, Children of Mary - Maria Mankarios.

Grade 4 - End of Year Honor Roll – High Honors - Tobi Akindele, Ryan Amaral, Rosemary Basha, Sophia Berthiaume, Alec Jachimczyk, Maya Kaminska, Lisa Kippax, Simon Kowalczyk, Jake Martin, Kyle Muchiru, Faith Muga, Jacob Parafinowicz, Gianna Pigeon, Antoni Powaza, Ayla Reed, Alan Rubin, Gabriel Rudnicki, Ethan Ryan, Maria Sendrowski, Luke Surowaniec, Liana Worth, and Adam Wozniak. Altar Server

– Simon Kowalczyk, Alan Rubin, Ethan Ryan, Luke Surowaniec, Adam Wozniak. Children of Mary – Rosemary Basha. Student Council Class Representative – Rosemary Basha.

Grade 5 – End of Year Honor Roll – High Honors – Claire Calnan, Molly Hachigian, Colton Haase, Laura Ibrahim, Jack Keller, Emily Macko, Alvin Montreuil, Alissa Perron. Honors – Ella Parslow, Max Podgorny, Ryan Grupposo, Gabriel Gallant. Credit – Violet Johnson, Alan Kulpa, Logan Spina. Altar Server – Max Podgorny. Children of Mary – Violet Johnson, Emily Macko, Ella Parslow, Alissa Perron. Student Council Class Representative – Laura Ibrahim.

Grade 6 – End of Year Honor Roll – High Honors – Leah Boudreau, Bella Calnan, Marissa Grieco, Kaelyn Lechiara, Marcus Muchiru, Aiden Muchiru, Gabriella Pianka, Natalie Smith, Vanessa Zeglen. Honors – Bobbi Enman, Brett McCarthy, Jacob Perry, Gianna Rosario. Credit – Vanessa Cieszynski, George Khalif, Ike Rudnicki. Altar Server – Leah

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## Pearle L. Crawford Library to keep Zoom an option

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – As the new normal continues to set in, entities across the state are swiftly returning to in-person meetings, but at least one elected body in Dudley won’t be giving up on Zoom meetings just yet.

While the Dudley Library Trustees are back to in-person meetings the Pearle L. Crawford Library will continue to maintain a Zoom account just in case meetings have to be altered for weather or if they decide to use the online meeting service to expand their program offerings for patrons. With Gov. Charlie Baker announcing that Zoom meetings will be allowed through the year 2022 the Trustees saw fit to maintain their Zoom account allowing for meeting to still occur even if winter storms or other weather events prevent the members from being in the same room.

However, according to Library Director Drucilla Carter during a discussion surrounding Zoom at a July 22 trustees meeting, there are added benefits to maintaining the Zoom account allowing for a more flexible medium for presenters and visitors to be a part of the Pearle’s yearly programs.

“We’re getting more and more people participating in Zoom events and it is a nice option to have,” Carter said. “We’re also seeing more and more libraries, and I’ve done it a couple of times, sharing their Zoom events with the other CW Marts Libraries and they’ll say they still have openings if our patrons are interested. You might not want to drive to Athol, but you can Zoom.”

The trustees agreed that the Zoom account would also allow for speakers who may not be able to take the drive to Dudley to hold presentations and discussions as well. Carter noted that the town of Coventry is holding a Zoom series with naturalists from the state parks which garners around 70 viewers each time and all aren’t assumed to be members of the library. While both Carter and the trustees acknowledged that some programs are just more enjoyable and impactful in-person they don’t want to close the door to utilizing Zoom in news ways after a year of learning the expansive opportunities technology brings to libraries and other entities across the country.



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# Poetry at Roseland Park series continues



WOODSTOCK, Conn. — Shepherd Hill Regional High School alum Jayce Porter and Dudley author Robert Eugene Perry will perform July 25 at the Roseland Park Poetry series. Three more free poetry readings will be held this summer at

Roseland Park, 205 Roseland Park Rd. in Woodstock, Conn., in the beautiful outdoor amphitheater.

This series is being held from 2-4 p.m. on Sundays, including July 25, Aug. 15 and Sept. 26. These readings are for people ages 14 and up. Books will be available for purchase. Folding chairs or camp chairs are recommended for a more comfortable time. Besides featured readers there will be an open mic segment at each event as time allows.

This is the second year for these events and the series was expanded due to its great popularity. Covid guidelines will be met.

Featured poets on the 25th will be Perry along with Candace Curran, twice named as Western Massachusetts Poets' Seat Laureate; Heidelberg University student Jayce Porter, (presenting an art song) and T'Challa Williams, co-founder of Hartford's L.I. T. Heath Blue will be the open mic featured reader and National Beat Poet Laureate for 2020, Paul Richmond and finalist in the Montreal International Poetry Contest and Woodstock resident Karen Warinsky will also perform in the open mic.

This event is being sponsored in part by Sharpe Hill Winery, Linemaster Switch Corporation, Brunarhans, Inc., CR Premier Properties, St. Onge & Brouillard law firm, Weiss, Hale and Zahansky Strategic Wealth Advisors, the Woodstock Airport, Ashford's Xtra Mart, Bank Hometown, Charter Oak Credit Union and The Rusty Relic, and Sweet Evalina's.

Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned good or household item to donate to the Reynolds family of Woodstock, who experienced a devastating house fire in June. Monetary donations will also be accepted and turned over to the family.

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## Webster Democrats to elect delegates to 2021 State Convention

WEBSTER — Registered Democrats in Webster will hold a virtual caucus on Saturday, July 24 at 11 a.m. to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2021 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. The caucus meeting will take place virtually via Zoom. Democrats who wish to participate may register in advance for the meeting at:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYSdu-vpjoVEtZQB5nMINBx-jP7\\_ykMDYDtl](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYSdu-vpjoVEtZQB5nMINBx-jP7_ykMDYDtl)

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Participants may sign in to the July 24 meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m.

This year's state convention will be held on Sept. 25 at the Tsongas Center at UMass Lowell, where Democrats from across the state will come together to adopt a Party platform, discuss Party business and celebrate our successes as we prepare for upcoming elections. The event will take place in-line with all federal, state and local health guidelines and will include a virtual option for participation.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Webster. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by June 15 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate. Webster can elect 6 Delegates and 4 Alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at [www.massdems.org](http://www.massdems.org) by Aug. 6.

For more information about the caucus and to get involved with the Webster Democratic Town Committee please contact Tom Klebart at 860-614-6135 or visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/WebsterMATownDemocraticCommittee>.

## WEBSTER POLICE LOG

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of July 4-10.

Matthew John Healy, age 31, of Webster was arrested on July 4 for Disorderly Conduct.

A 20-year-old male from Dudley was issued a summons in lieu of arrest on July 5 for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon, Possession of a Firearm Without an FID Card, Carrying a Dangerous Weapon, Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card, Discharging a Firearm Within 500 Feet of a Building, Disorderly Conduct (sub-

sequent offense), and Disturbing the Peace. Kenneth W. Lippe, age 21, of Webster was arrested during the same incident for Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official, Disorderly Conduct, and Disturbing the Peace.

Sylvia M. St. John, age 27, of Webster was arrested on July 5 in connection with a warrant.

Anthony Jose Lebeau, age 20, of Dudley was arrested on July 6 in connection with a warrant.

Dylan Thomas Gregonis, age 21, of Southbridge was arrested on July 6 for being an Accessory After the Fact.

A 22-year-old male from Douglas whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on July 6 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.

Elizabeth A. Lebeau, age 44, of Webster was arrested on July 7 for being an Accessory After the Fact.

Jesse Paul Gevry, age 38, of Webster was arrested on July 8 in connection with a warrant.

A 31-year-old male from North Grosvenordale, Conn. was issued a summons in lieu of arrest on July 8 for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle. Timothy Joel Watson, age 38, also of North Grosvenordale, Conn. was arrested during the same incident in connection with a warrant.

A 58-year-old male from North Grosvenordale, Conn. was taken into protective custody for intoxication on July 8.

A 45-year-old male from Webster was issued a summons in lieu of arrest on July 9 for Disturbing the Peace. Shawn Martin Flanagan, age 66, of Webster was arrested during the same incident for Disturbing the Peace and Open and Gross Lewdness.

Marco R. Chessa, age 32, of Webster was arrested on July 9 in connection with a warrant.

Jason Randy Mahan, age 47, of Webster was arrested on July 10 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Speeding at a Rate of Speed Greater Than Was Reasonable and Proper, and Following Too Closely.

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\$392,000, 17 Central Ave, Lambiris, Chris, and Lambiris, Christy, to Kamath, Prashant, and Thakkar, Kruti.

\$377,000, 12 Susan Dr, Androlewicz, Ronald W, to Velasquez, Ricardo A.

\$80,000, 104 Mason Rd, Chase Thomas R Est, and Sheehan, Kristy L, to 104 Mason Rd LLC.

Oxford

\$700,000, 25 Town Forest Rd, Crowley, Brian D, and Crowley, Darlene A, to ABCD Realty LLC.

\$400,000, 4 Church St, Chapter Eleven Rlty Corp, to Chapter Seven Rlty Corp.

\$375,000, 10 Rollingwood Dr, Downing, Justin A, and Downing, Nicole M, to Bouley, Alex, and Bouley, Valentina.

\$370,000, 23 Church St, Landry, Daniel J, to Sabacinski, Matthew M, and Loftus, Emily R.

\$350,000, 73 Larned Rd, Bruyere, Danielle T, to 73 Larned Road RT, and Breuer, Douglas R.

\$320,000, 38 Watch St, Medeiros, Michelle J, to Gagnon, Bryan T, and Mason, Joshua.

\$255,000, 22 Thayer Pond Dr #2, Sinyavski, Pavel, and Ivanivna, Kravtsova L, to Baldracchi, Christopher J.

\$135,000, 30 Thayer Pond Dr #8, Wilmington Svgs Fund Soc, to Monteith, Theresa.

\$74,000, 82 Millbury Rd, Gingerelli, Michael J, to Shawki, Issa J.

## DUDLEY POLICE LOG

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of July 2-9.

Angel Paul Mercado Fernandez, age 23, of Dudley was arrested on July 3 in connection with an out of agency warrant.

Kevin J. Dolan, age 62, of Dudley was arrested on July 4 for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License, a Marked Lanes Violation, and in connection with a warrant.

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\$360,000, 5 Browns Brook Rd, Odonnell, Gregory J, and Odonnell, Benjamin T, to Ismael, Ruthann, and Ismael, Cantius.

\$310,000, 6 Summit St, 6 Summit Street LLC, to Lagar, Pierre P, and Fulgencio, Alyne R.

\$278,900, 51 Lake Pkwy, Kubicki Alice Est, and Kubicki, Andrew, to Stewart, Emily R, and Moore, Samuel C.

\$245,000, 72 Myrtle Ave, Freytag Ralph J Est, and Askallis, Peter S, to Osabutey-ElSayed, Stella.

\$235,000, 58 Whitcomb St, Hako, Ernild, and Hako, Anisa, to Sugrue, Frank, and Sugrue, Teresa.

\$220,000, 23 Stefaniak Ave #3, Peloquin, Caitlin N, to Underwood, Kevin M, and Underwood, Carmen B.

\$215,000, 3 Rodman Rd, Kuszewski, Neal, and Kuszewski, Sandra, to Ngugi, Benjamin.

\$190,000, Douglas Rd, Tremblay, Paul C, and Tremblay, Elaine M, to Mason, Mark G.

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# Swissturn employee-owners complete financial literacy class at Nichols

OXFORD — Conversion cost, contribution margin, depreciation, and equity are not terms that production employees usually have to concern themselves with, but for employee-owners at Swissturn/USA, there is a personal financial interest in understanding how their employer makes money.

Eight employee-owners at Swissturn/USA recently completed a course in business and personal financial literacy through a program developed in cooperation with Nichols College in Dudley, Mass. Swissturn is an employee-owned (ESOP) precision machined parts manufacturer located in Oxford. The 12-week financial literacy course covered basic business financial concepts in addition to personal finance topics. Ken Mandile, President of Swissturn, said that giving employees a better understanding of business and financial management benefits both the employees and the company. He said that he expects that this pilot program will be repeated for additional Swissturn employees. Almost 50 percent of the company's employees have expressed interest in the course.

The Swissturn students learned how to read and create an income statement and balance sheet, how to calculate, interpret, and understand financial ratios and cash flow, and to understand various types of assets and liabilities of a business. In addition, they learned about personal financial planning and management.

Swissturn became employee owned more than five years ago, and many of its employees became fully vested in their company shares at the end of 2020. One key factor in the success of employee-owned companies is the fostering of an ownership culture. According to Mandile, for employees to truly feel like



owners they need to think like owners and understand how a business makes money.

“These are not concepts that most manufacturing employees have had exposure to. Once they understand these concepts, they can better see how their actions impact the performance of the company,” he said.

Swissturn's financial performance affects more than the wages it pays its employee-owners. Company performance affects its stock value and so it has a direct impact on the wealth of its employee-owners.

Karin Curran, Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance at Nichols College, said that the students from Swissturn recognize their role as owners.

She said, “They are eager to learn the connection between what they do every day at work and how it impacts the finances of the company and specifically, their value of ownership. It becomes personal now because once they see that connection, they see that their hard work now will benefit them financially in retirement.”

In the first five years of the Swissturn ESOP, the value of the employees' company shares have risen more than 280 percent.

According to the ESOP Association, a Washington D.C. based organization whose mission is to educate about

and advocate for employee ownership, ESOPs “...excel at helping bridge the gap in retirement wealth inequality. Most ESOPs require no out-of-pocket contribution from employees. This frees employees to pay for necessary items, save, or invest in other retirement vehicles.”

The company wants to ensure that its employees have stability in their personal finances.

“They should understand how to budget their own money. We also want them to appreciate the importance of personal savings, both in short term savings and in their retirement accounts,” said MaryBeth Campbell, Human Resources Manager at Swissturn.

Every Swissturn employee-owner receives 3 percent of their salary into their 401K account. By making their own contributions, they can build a significant retirement account by the end of their careers. The company usually matches employee contributions with an additional 4 percent of their salary and makes an annual contribution to the ESOP that can be from 8 to 15 percent of an employee's annual wages.

Professor Curran recognizes how adult learners come from a different viewpoint to financial literacy than her college age students do.

“Teaching college students financial literacy is all about preparing them financially for the responsibilities of adulthood after graduation. However, adults are already fiscally responsible for themselves and their families. It's more about organizing and understanding their financial situation, creating goals relative to their current income, taking advantage of tax benefits they might not be aware of, understanding their company's retirement benefits and other topics they've already had some experience with or inter-

est in learning. It's rewarding to see that what we do in the classroom is useful to them that day rather than someday down the road. Many adults have some knowledge of many of these topics already having experienced them so they are curious to fill in the blanks,” she said.

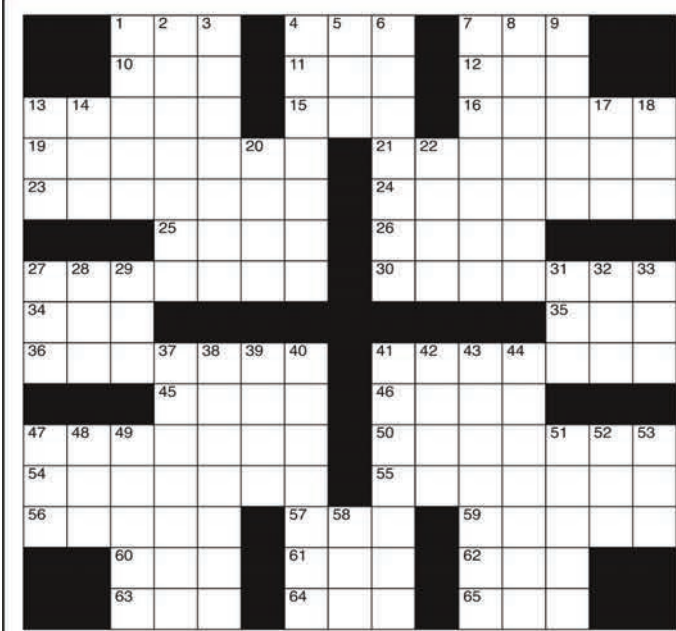
Maria Taylor, Vice President of Finance at Swissturn, observed some of the classes and saw firsthand as the students picked up on business concepts that many front-line employees may not recognize as obvious. For instance, revenue doesn't guarantee profit and sales is not cash.

“If the employees are going to be owners, they need to understand these concepts,” she said.

Ken Mandile said that the Swissturn ESOP creates an incredible wealth building opportunity.

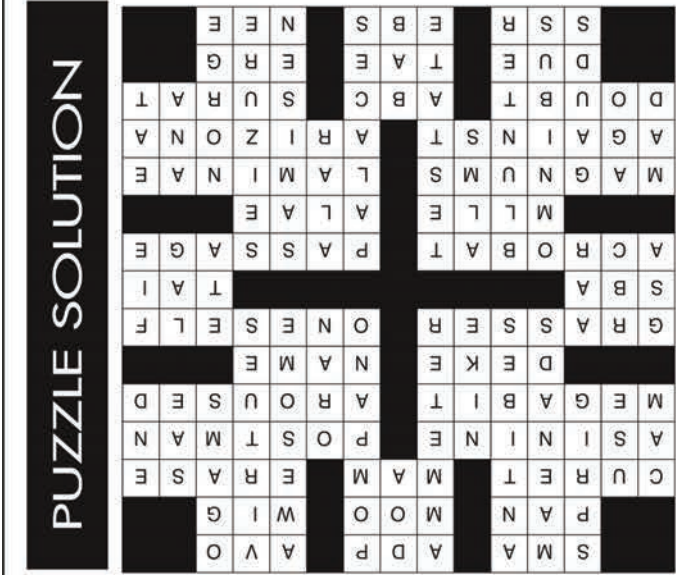
“I see the ESOP model as a powerful real-world way of addressing wealth inequality in the United States. I wish that more small business owners would understand the importance of employee-ownership in protecting the legacy of their family businesses. Financial literacy training is just one part of creating an ownership culture at Swissturn,” he said.

Swissturn manufactures precision turned parts on CNC Swiss screw machines for a wide variety of industries. The company has approximately 60 employees at its facility in Oxford and has several job openings now. The company's Web site is at [www.swissturn.com](http://www.swissturn.com).



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  - 55. American state
  - 56. Uncertainty about something
  - 57. Basics
  - 59. Indian seaport
  - 60. Owed as a debt
  - 61. Buffer solution
  - 62. Unit of work or energy
  - 63. Soviet Socialist Republic
  - 64. One point south of due east
  - 65. Born of

- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Small stem bearing leaves
  - 2. Female Bacchanalians
  - 3. Mediterranean city
  - 4. Measures electric current
  - 5. Arrived extinct
  - 6. Edible butterfish
  - 7. Causing wonder or astonishment
  - 8. Behaviors showing high moral standards
  - 9. Ancient Irish alphabets
  - 13. Footballer Newton
  - 14. Utilize
  - 17. Sum of absolute errors
  - 18. Opposite of the beginning
  - 20. Shoe company
  - 22. Algerian port city
  - 27. Girls organization (abbr.)
  - 28. Type of cell (abbr.)
  - 29. Swiss river
  - 31. When you hope to get there
  - 32. Fall behind
  - 33. Expresses distaste, disapproval
  - 37. Volume containing several novels
  - 38. Less sharp
  - 39. Food for the poor
  - 40. Having made a valid will
  - 41. Royal estates
  - 42. Relating to wings
  - 43. Japanese three-stringed lute
  - 44. Taking something through force
  - 47. Angry
  - 48. Before the present
  - 49. Showy ornaments
  - 51. Norway
  - 52. Comedienne Gasteyer
  - 53. Consume
  - 58. Founder of Babism



## Ryan Truscott of Webster to attend Clarkson University

POTSDAM, N.Y. — Ryan Truscott of Webster will attend Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y., as a member of the Class of 2025. Truscott, who will be majoring in Electrical Engineering, will begin studying at Clarkson in the fall.

“We look forward to having Ryan join us on campus in August,” said Vice President for Enrollment & Student Advancement Brian T. Grant.

High school students can schedule a personalized visit to Clarkson, which includes things like a campus tour tailored to their interests and a visit with an admissions counselor. Students can always check out Clarkson's virtual viewbook & interactive campus map. Just contact the Admissions Office at [admission@clarkson.edu](mailto:admission@clarkson.edu).

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# Area students receive degrees at Clark University’s Commencement ceremonies

WORCESTER — Clark University awarded 490 Bachelor’s degrees, 501 Master’s degrees, and 10 doctorates, and conferred three honorary degrees during the University’s 117th Commencement ceremonies. Graduates were urged to ask the hard questions, drive change, and even occasionally stir some trouble. Among the graduates were:

Matthew L. Anderson, of Oxford, graduated with a Master of Public Administration.

Alexy Xavier Maldonado, of Dudley, graduated with a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Kwame De-Graft Ofori, of Webster, graduated with a Master of Science in Information Technology.

James Nicholas Sadowsky, of North Oxford, graduated with a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Mallory Ellen Thompson, of Webster, graduated with a Master of Arts in Teaching.

Anthony J. Grzembski, of Webster, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Management.

Mackenzie L. Mullins, of Dudley, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Social Services.

The weekend’s events marked President David Fithian’s first Clark Commencement ceremony since he himself graduated from the University in 1987. In his remarks, Fithian praised the persistence shown by this year’s graduating class in transcending the many disruptions posed by the COVID-19 pandemic.

“When you began your Clark journey, you could not have imagined what your junior and senior years would entail. Your grace, resilience, and adaptability throughout has been remarkable,” Fithian told the Class of 2021.

“While I certainly would never have wished this experience on you, I do believe you may nevertheless extract from it a strength of spirit and resolve that is remarkable, and that may reinforce your own sense of what you are capable of overcoming.”

President Fithian said the Clark degrees that the students earned represented more than the culmination of formal study. They were also a “gateway to a life of learning.”

“Every opportunity to question, whatever the motivation - curiosity, confusion, uncertainty, defiance - is an opportunity to hear something you may not have heard before,” he said.

“At the end of each day, ask yourself, in the quiet of your own counsel, what did I learn today? And then do it again tomorrow and the next day.”

James McGovern, United States Representative for the Massachusetts 2nd Congressional District, delivered the Commencement address and urged graduates to speak up for what they believe in, even when it’s hard to do so. McGovern recalled the accomplishment of his friend, the late Congressman John Lewis, to lead 600 peaceful protesters on a 50-mile march from Selma to Montgomery in 1965 to bring attention to Alabama’s discriminatory voting policies. Despite being beaten and barely escaping with his life, Lewis marched again a few weeks later. Subsequent demonstrations captured the awareness of the nation, and just four months later, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act.

McGovern stressed that issues like climate change, gun violence, racial injustice, and inequality will never improve unless like-minded people come together to demand change. He urged the Class of 2021 to become the “biggest class of troublemakers that Clark University has ever graduated” in service to a better nation and world.

“When the historians pick up their pens to write the story of this century, I know you’ll give them something to write about. That you’ll challenge convention. That you’ll change our world.”

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees were conferred on McGovern; Liberat Mfumukeko, MBA ‘94, former secretary-general of the East African Community; and Naomi Oreskes, the Henry Charles Lea Professor of the History of Science and affiliated professor of Earth and Planetary Sciences at Harvard University.

In his concluding remarks to the graduates, President Fithian told the graduates, “Take pride in who you are and what you are capable of. You have unlimited potential to do good, be compassionate, and shape those around you.”

Founded in 1887, Clark University is a liberal arts-based research university that prepares its students to meet tomorrow’s most daunting challenges and embrace its greatest opportunities. Through 33 undergraduate majors, more than 30 advanced degree programs, and nationally recognized community partnerships, Clark fuses rigorous scholarship with authentic world and workplace experiences that empower our students to pursue lives and careers of meaning and consequence.

## Music Worcester’s Summer Concert Series brings Hot Sardines to Indian Ranch July 22

WEBSTER — Music Worcester’s new summer concert series, Summer @ MW, is set to feature critically acclaimed jazz band The Hot Sardines at Indian Ranch in Webster. Through Summer @ MW, Music Worcester celebrates the return of live performances with indoor and outdoor concerts throughout Central Massachusetts all summer long. Tickets for The Hot Sardines show are on sale now at [www.indianranch.com](http://www.indianranch.com) and [www.musicworcester.org](http://www.musicworcester.org).

Fueled by the belief that classic jazz feeds the heart and soul, The Hot Sardines are on a mission to make old sounds new again and prove that joyful music can bring people together in a disconnected world. In the hot jazz movement, The Hot Sardines stand apart for the innovation, verve and sheer joy they bring to music, both new and old.

“It’s a really cool time to be making music,” lead singer Elizabeth Bougerol says. “Especially if you’re making music that started its life 100 years ago.”

In the last two years, the Hot Sardines have been featured at the Newport Jazz Festival and the Montreal Jazz Festival, have sold out New York City venues from Joe’s Pub to Bowery Ballroom and more than 150 tour dates from Chicago to London, and have released two albums on Universal Music Classics to critical raves and a No. 1 slot on the iTunes Jazz chart in the U.S. and internationally.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, Indian Ranch offers music lovers a chance to see some of the greatest country, classic rock and pop bands steps from the lake. Nestled between pine trees, the amphitheater offers the ability to see the stage from anywhere in the audience. More than a concert venue, Indian Ranch is also home to Samuel Slater’s Restaurant, the Indian Princess paddlewheeler, and Indian Ranch Campground.

Also on the schedule for Indian Ranch’s Mike’s Hard Lemonade Summer Concert Series are Dark Desert Eagles celebrating the music of The Eagles on July 17, Get The Led Out on July 24 (sold out) and Aug. 27, Marty Stuart on July 31, Jamey Johnson on Aug. 1, Justin Moore on Aug. 7, Grand Funk Railroad on Aug. 8, ABBA The Concert on Aug. 13, Chase Rice on Aug. 14, Tower of Power on Aug. 15, Yacht Rock Revue on Aug. 21, Foreigner on Aug. 26, Josh Turner on Aug. 28, The Ultimate Celebration of Queen Starring Marc Martel on Sept. 4, Melissa Etheridge on Sept. 6, Local Countryfest on Sept. 11, The Mavericks on Sept. 12, Los Lobos on Sept. 18, George Thorogood & The Destroyers on Sept. 19, the Pike HairFest on Sept. 25, Kip Moore on Sept. 26, Ziggy Marley on Sept. 30, 38 Special on Oct. 9, Chris Janson on Oct. 10, and Trace Adkins on Oct. 17.

Tickets for Hot Sardines are currently on sale. Tickets are available online at [www.indianranch.com](http://www.indianranch.com), by calling 1-800-514-ETIX (3849) or at the Indian Ranch Box Office. The Indian Ranch Box Office is currently open Thursdays through Mondays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. All events are rain or shine. No refunds. Indian Ranch is located at 200 Gore Road in Webster outside of Worcester and less than an hour’s drive from Boston, Providence, Hartford, and Springfield. For more information, visit [www.indianranch.com](http://www.indianranch.com).

About Music Worcester  
Music Worcester, Inc., originally known as the Worcester County Music Association, for years ran the Worcester Music Festival. Current programs reflect the merger in the mid-1990s of the Festival with International Artists Series and the MA Jazz Festival. Great performances by world-renowned orchestras and guest soloists, chamber music, ballet, world music and dance, jazz and choral masterworks are hallmarks of Music Worcester’s annual operations. Multiple educational programs currently serve youth and families of

greater Worcester: masterclasses by visiting artists, Tickets to Opportunity, in-schools residencies, and the Young Artist Competitions. The 2020-2021 virtual season has featured violinist Joshua Bell, pianists Asiya Korepanova and Simone Dinnerstein, the vocal ensemble Chanticleer, folk musician Rhiannon Giddens, and The Worcester Chorus.

## GLADYS E. KELLY LIBRARY

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All programs are scheduled to be held outside on the Library lawn (unless otherwise noted), weather permitting.

Adult Programming

Adult Summer Reading – June 28th-August 20th

Stop by the Library Circulation Desk to sign up for our Adult Summer Reading Program. All you have to do is read or listen to books and return them to the Library to get raffle tickets. Enter to win Gift Cards and Prizes from local businesses. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library and Marilyn and Gerald Fels.

Outdoor ‘80s Movie Night – Thursday, July 15th 8:00PM

Join us on the Library Lawn for an out of this world movie experience! Bring a chair or a blanket, and your whole family. Feel free to dress up in your ‘80s apparel, and check out this hilarious spoof film by Mel Brooks, and May the Schwartz be with you!

Children’s and Young Adult Programming

Summer Reading 2021 - “Tails and Tales!” - June 28th-August 20th

Join us at the Gladys E. Kelly Library from June 28th to August 20th for our summer-long “Tails and Tales” reading program! Read books (novels, picture books, audio books, comics, etc.) for opportunities to win fun prizes! Sign up is FREE and includes a bag full of goodies and a log to track your reading minutes. Sign up any time throughout the summer, read, and claim prizes as you go. For ages 0-17. Teens get their own prizes to choose from this year! Email [atai@cwmmars.org](mailto:atai@cwmmars.org) or call 508-949-3880 for more information. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library and Marilyn and Gerald Fels.

Wiggles and Giggles! - Wednesdays, June 30th-August 18th (excluding July 7th and August 4th) 10:00-11:00A

Come sing, dance, and make music with Lainey Hanlon! For children ages 2-5 and their parents/caregivers.

Summer Eats – Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 6th – August 5th 12:00-12:30PM

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Visit from the Massachusetts Pirates – July 19th and August 9th 10AM

Come and meet the Massachusetts Pirates football team! Their mascot, Arthur, will be doing story reading at 10AM!

Paper Heart Puppets – July 26th 10:30AM-11:30AM

Brad Shur brings stories to life for the whole family with the help of puppets made from paper, cardboard, and a little imagination!

Scott Jameson – August 6th 10:30AM-11:30AM

Magician and juggler Scott Jameson will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat! This performance is funded, in part, by a grant from the Webster Cultural Council.

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We are also continuing to offer frozen food: Pierogi, Kielbasa, Golabki and Kapusta. No need to order ahead! Why cook? Swing by on the 24th to pick up and enjoy some fresh Polish food and help support our small church!



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*Clue: Iced over*

**B.      9    14    4    4    14    15    2**  
*Clue: Sweet treat*

**C.      6    15    14    19    25    22**  
*Clue: Thick and smooth*

**D.      4    3    26    9    19    14**  
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		4	1		2	3	5	
			7					9
	9	2						6
			5			2		3
							6	
				4		7		5

Level: Intermediate


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5	8	7	6	4	9	3	2	1
1	9	6	2	7	3	8	5	4
3	4	2	8	1	5	9	7	6
9	1	4	5	3	8	2	6	7
6	2	8	4	7	9	1	5	3
7	5	3	2	9	1	4	8	6
8	7	1	3	5	4	9	6	2
4	9	6	1	8	2	7	3	5
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EDITORIAL

# Keep it civil

One of the great things about being an American is the right to free speech. A recent uproar in a small community regarding a vulgar word prominently displayed for all to see on a main stretch of road prompted this editorial.

On commercial property, with specific sign ordinances, in a quaint New England town, there is a vulgar sign. One in which children of reading age, five and six years old, can easily look out the car window and sound it out and herein lies the problem. It's our job as adults, to set a high standard for our children and to protect them at all costs.

Now, while the First Amendment protects free speech, that does not include all speech, when it pertains to commercial or public property. Profanity is not always protected as well when it pertains to threats of incitement, fighting words, etc. or when used against a public official in a public forum.

Even so, just because you have the right to use profane language, does it mean you should? Can you get your point across without it? My father always told me there was a 'time and a place' for everything. If you know children could potentially see this profane language, is it the best choice to still put it on display? Further, not only should children not see this, but there are generations of people who come from a time when profanity could only be found in seedy areas of big cities. To them, it is even more offensive from the feedback we have received.

This is why movies, plays, music and books are given ratings, because then you have the choice on whether or not you or your children see it. In a public area, we think it's important to keep things classy, and set a better example as adults for our children. If you feel you need to use profanity in such a way, well, sure that is your right, we all utter those words from time to time, however a display in a public place is a different animal.

Using a vulgar word, at the end of the day will not change anyone's mind about whatever it is you're upset about. It simply won't. Civil language is far more conducive to meaningful discussion and debate.

Was it all a dream? Has the dream ended? We have awakened to a nightmare that appears to be both endless and without a discernable goal line. The United States, once a beacon of hope to the oppressed, the downtrodden and the poor of the world, our great melting pot, may have run its course.

The idea that all cultural differences could meld together into a harmonious whole with a common culture is being replaced. Now the theory is race, an immutable characteristic, both unchosen and unalterable, trumps all. If you are born of one race, you are an oppressor and possessed of undefined privilege. Born of another race, you are oppressed, a victim, and your life is controlled by systemic mechanisms beyond your control.

You may be a media mogul and billionaire à la Oprah, a sports icon like LeBron or Meghan Markle, Duchess of Sussex, but you are still oppressed, according to "CRT." You may drive a forklift or deliver the mail, but you are undeniably an oppressor and possessed of unearned privilege. How simple life is in this not so brave new world. Some will always have an excuse, and some will never be free of guilt.

In the 1860's, this nation fought a Civil War that cost 600,000 to 700,000 lives (most of them white). One result of that war was the end of slavery. This was,

# VIEWPOINT

## Becoming co-workers with Christ

"Follow me and I'll make you fishers of men." What does this invitation to follow Jesus Christ mean? What will happen to us and what is expected of us if we truly accept His invitation to follow Him? Many people who call themselves Christian do so because they were born into a Christian family. Some call themselves Christian because at one point in their lives they made a conscious decision to follow Jesus and enter into His Church. What does it actually mean, however, to be a follower of Jesus Christ?

Maybe we should begin by asking why we choose to follow Jesus? Is it because of love? Have we truly discovered a relationship of love with God and want to follow Him out of our love? Or maybe it's out of fear? Some are afraid they'll be punished and go to Hell if they don't listen to Christ and follow Him. It could possibly be because of a desire to get a reward. We think if we follow Jesus we will "go to Heaven."

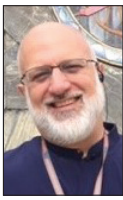
In the past, many people followed Christ out of what they felt was social or family obligation or pressure. Yet this influence of society and family is fading as we live in a post-Christian society that no longer encourages such faith, or come from families themselves that have become so nominal or lukewarm in their own religious commitments that they no longer push us in a positive way to follow Christ.

Whatever the reason why we may initially follow Christ, Jesus wants us to discover the central reason why we should follow Him - because we come to believe in Him as our Lord and God. As the Apostle Peter said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." We follow Christ because He is God who has become human and He will show us the path into union with Him; He will show us a path into an eternal relationship of love with our Creator!

Of course, the first followers of Jesus Christ didn't initially understand this. Peter, Andrew, James and John were simple fishermen, faithful Jewish men who heard a charismatic preacher talk about the Kingdom of God and were inspired by His words:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of God."

"Come to me all you who labor and are heavy



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laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart and you will find rest for your souls."

"I have come to give you life and to give it to you abundantly."

These promises may have attracted the first followers, but what's interesting to note is the initial invitation that Christ makes to His first followers. He sees the fishermen in their fishing boats and challenges them by saying, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus offers a clear invitation that has an important message for us today. In other words, right from the start Jesus invites these fishermen to follow Him but with an invitation to become co-workers of His, to become people who will "fish for others," who will reach out to others.

Right from the very beginning Jesus notes that one cannot follow Him with an egocentric spirit. Of course, if we follow Christ He will bless us, He will comfort us, He will heal us, He will forgive us, He will strengthen us, He will give us new life. Yet, if we follow Christ only for what He can do for us, we completely misunderstand His discipleship.

Jesus says "Follow Me and you will fish for others by sharing the Good News of My Kingdom and offering my blessings of a new life. Follow me and I'll give your life eternal meaning and purpose by making you co-workers with me in the salvation of the world. Follow me and I will entrust to you the keys of the kingdom of God so that you can unlock the door for others to discover the path of eternal life."

When we choose to truly follow Christ, we accept to become instruments in His hands, bearing fruit in our lives that will attract others to follow Him as well. We accept to bear the fruit of the Holy Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. This is the fruit that will inspire others to enter into the kingdom and presence of God as well.

We can't authentically follow Christ if it's only for ourselves and for our own pleasures. Our faith teaches clearly that our lives are not our own. When Jesus invites us

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# When your 911 call is re-routed...



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With many people now using cell phones as their primary home service, there are some important things to understand when making emergency calls. I recently saw an incident where one of these calls went outside our area. I wanted to provide some information for people to be aware of when making these calls.

Our 911 call center is in Webster as part of the South Worcester County Regional Communications Center. Any 911 call made from either town on a traditional land-based phone, should be automatically received there. This should be true no matter if you use standard telephone lines or Internet-based phone services (such as Spectrum or others). Our dispatch center also has the capability to receive 911 cell phone calls. Any 911 cell call made within our area should be directed to our local call center. It is important to know, however, this may not always occur. Cell calls generally go through the nearest available tower. Depending on that location, it is possible these calls can initially be directed to a regional dispatch center run by the Massachusetts State Police. In some cases, due to our proximity to the State of Connecticut, the call may be received by a regional center in that state. It is important for people to know they may not be speaking with local authorities initially. There is no need to worry, as these calls can be transferred to the proper community or call center. People must understand, however, this can take a few minutes to complete. That can be stressful, particularly in an emergency. You may experience a few brief moments of silence during the transfer process or even hear a "click." Do not assume the call was dropped and hang up. Wait for a response. If you hear nothing within approximately a minute or if you are in a poor service area, there is the possibility of "dropped" calls. If this problem occurs, try again to ensure the local emergency department has received your report.

To avoid potential problems, you should make note of and program your cell phone with the local emergency number for your community. Here in Dudley, our business line of 508-943-4411 Option "0" should be added to your contacts under whatever title deemed appropriate (police, emergency, etc.). All emergency services (police, fire, ambulance, etc.) can be accessed in this way. This will ring directly to our dispatch center and assistance can be provided to you faster.

You can still call 911 from your cell phone for emergency purposes. Many phones, even those which have been disconnected or are no longer in service, can call 911 should the need arise. It is important for people to be aware of how these calls are handled when they are made. It is also important to make a follow-up call if there is any possibility your initial call may have been lost. It is better to make several calls and know your message was received than take a chance that your only call did not arrive to its intended destination.

For those still seeking vaccination information, it can be found at www.dudleyma.gov or by calling 508-949-8036. Please continue moving forward with the "re-opening" of our state in a reasonable manner. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Another sign of good news is our local Senior Center is now open in full operation. If interested, please check out their schedule for events that appeal to you. During these challenging times, we, at the Dudley Police Department, greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

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.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### End of the dream?

To the Editor:

and is, the only nation to ever engage in such a war. Indeed, slavery still exists to this day in some parts of the world.

That Civil War very nearly brought the dream of 1776 to an untimely end. Yes, it also proved that the union was not perfect. Nor would the blood of thousands shed on battlefields like Gettysburg ensure perfection.

But this country offered, even with its myriad struggles — some waged in blood, others fought in the courts, and still others contested at the polls — was a belief that over time life would indeed get better, if not for you, then surely for the next generation. As Alexis de Tocqueville noted, "The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any nation, but rather her ability to repair her faults."

Those who would divide us do not offer hope. They want only to vilify the past, categorize us, and ultimately destroy the nation that even today millions around the world willingly risk life and limb to enter. Refugees and

immigrants, legal and illegal, are either woefully uninformed or know more than that those who favor the CRT narrative. We would do well to heed Eleanor Roosevelt's admonition, "Pit race against race, religion against religion, prejudice against prejudice. Divide and conquer! We must not let that happen here."

Will it take another Civil War to end this madness? Surely, this is a question we would have laughed at only a few years ago. Now with the divide growing, dialogue often ended with a pointed finger and the word "racist" screamed, all bets are off. I once dared to utter the words "all lives matter." The response garnered by those words is not fit for polite conversation. If we cannot even say all lives matter, the end of the dream may indeed be at hand.

Thank you,

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To the Editor:

Recently, my wife fell at home in the early morning. The two EMT's that responded were excellent, caring and professional. I believe all of us in Dudley

should remember what a resource we have. Thank you.

FRANK J. PRUSZYNSKI  
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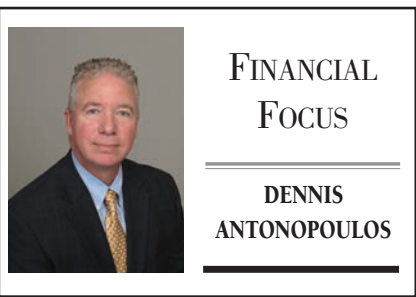
# Is a Roth IRA better for young workers?

If you're in the early stages of your career, you're probably not thinking much about retirement. Nonetheless, it's never too soon to start preparing for it, as time may be your most valuable asset. So, you may want to consider retirement savings vehicles, one of which is an IRA. Depending on your income, you might have the choice between a traditional IRA and a Roth IRA. Which is better for you?

There's no one correct answer for everyone. But the more you know about the two IRAs, the more confident you'll be when choosing one.

First of all, the IRAs share some similarities.

You can fund either one with many types of investments – stocks, bonds, mutual funds and so on. And the contribution limit is also the same – you can put in up to \$6,000 a year. (Those older than 50 can put in an additional \$1,000.) If you earn over a certain amount, though, your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA is reduced. In 2021, you can put in the full \$6,000 if your modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) is less than \$125,000 and you're single, or \$198,000 if you're married and file jointly. The amount you can contribute gradually declines, and is eventually limited, at higher income levels.



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But the two IRAs differ greatly in how they are taxed. Traditional IRA contributions are typically tax-deductible (subject to income limitations), and any earnings growth is tax-deferred, with taxes due when you take withdrawals. With a Roth IRA, though, your contributions are never tax-deductible – instead, you contribute after-tax dollars. Any earnings growth is tax-free when withdrawn, provided

you've had your account at least five years and you don't take withdrawals until you're at least 59 and a half.

So, which IRA should you choose? You'll have to weigh the respective benefits of both types. But when you're young, you may have particularly compelling reasons to choose a Roth IRA. Given that you're at an early point in your career, you may be in a lower tax bracket now than you will be during retirement, making the tax-deduction of traditional IRA contributions less beneficial. So, it may make sense to contribute to a Roth IRA now and take tax-free withdrawals

when you're retired.

Also, a Roth IRA offers more flexibility. With a traditional IRA, you could face an early withdrawal penalty, in addition to taxes, if you take money out before you're 59 and a half. But with a Roth, you'll face no penalty on withdrawals from the money you contributed (not your earnings), and you've already paid the taxes, so you could use the money for any purpose, such as making a down payment on a home. Nonetheless, you may still want to be cautious about tapping into your IRA for your spending needs before you retire, since IRAs are designed to provide retirement income.

If your income level permits you to select a Roth or traditional IRA, you may want to consult with your tax advisor for help in making your choice. But in any case, try to max out on your IRA contributions each year. You could spend two or three decades in retirement – and your IRA can be a valuable resource to help you enjoy those years.

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## Chasing rabbits

Every morning, my two dogs — Twig, a yellow Labrador Retriever, and Molly, a 13-inch beagle — get me out of bed early to go outside. After they have taken care of business, they are brought to a fenced in area of my property. The Lab is great, but the beagle digs out of the fenced in area almost daily. The scent of cottontail rabbits is everywhere, and doing what she is bred for, she cannot resist the joy of chasing rabbits. There certainly is no shortage of these furry creatures, and listening to many local gardeners about the damage to their crops it is high priority to build fences to keep them out of the garden. The rabbits were few and far between for many years, but there is a population explosion in the last two or three years.

Molly cannot resist the urge to find the scent of the rabbits and track them down.

If she has a rabbit come into view on the other side of the fenced in area, she will bark and howl frantically. But when she gets her freedom to chase and track the rabbit, she runs silent. She is supposed to be vocal while tracking the rabbit, but she runs without a sound. I was hoping to hunt with her this fall on rabbits, but she needs to learn how to bark and trail the rabbit. I had run her on pheasant in the past few years, and she does the same thing with them. I think if she runs with another dog, she may open up and be vocal, as she trails



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a rabbit or pheasant. I hope so!

This year, a nasty fly known as the horse fly, also called the green head horsefly is extremely abundant in local covers, and causing nasty bites if they are not killed when they land on the human skin. They can also become extremely aggressive to cattle and horses. Using some sprays like mosquito repellant can help, or wearing a net covering on your head can also help, but the sound of the large flies just buzzing your head, can become very annoying.

It is almost time for picking wild blueberries! This past week, while taking my two dogs for a run-in local cover I managed to find a few to eat, but the good picking high bush wild blueberry is still a week or two away. Be sure to wear long sleeve shirts and long pants when looking for wild blueberries. Mosquito repellant and a hat need to be worn to keep of all forms of bugs. You also need to be extremely careful of hornets or bee's nest. Bites from the latter two can be harmful to many people that are allergic to their bites. Be sure you bring along an epinephrine pen, especially if you are allergic to bug bites.

All insect bites are serious, more so for some than others and can cause life threatening reactions. Spider bites are also serious, so you need to check and treat all forms of bug bites as soon as possible. Tick bites are becoming more of a major health problem for humans and pets every year. They need to be

spotted and removed as soon as possible, and leaving them on for more than 24 hours will often require a doctor's visit, and a prescription of dicyclomine to combat the bite will often be necessary. I know! I have had Lyme disease a couple of times. Every doctor treats a tick bite differently.

Fishing took a hard-hit last week with the extreme heat and remnants of hurricane Elsa. Freshwater fishing in streams, rivers & ponds will take a few days to improve, and saltwater fishing may take a bit longer, as the ocean settles down from the wind & rain. Last Friday, prior to the storm, the canal heated up with stripers chasing mackerel and other forms of bait fish, providing anglers with some great fishing for stripers. You need to be there at the right time!

Local Rod & Gun Clubs are planning their annual field days again. The Whitinsville Fish & Game clubs annual field day is planned for Sept. 18 this year. More dates will be published as they become available in the coming weeks. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club is holding a long overdue clambake this Saturday July 17. A few tickets were available as of this past week. Lobster, clams, chowder, littlenecks, clam cakes and corn are on the menu.

I found my wife's favorite receipt for baked stuffed flounder (fluke) this past week and decided to give it a try. I took two filets of fluke from the freezer and stuffed them with a mixture of crabmeat, seasoned bread crumbs, a crushed ritz cracker, and a teaspoon of melted butter. Carefully placing a teaspoon of the mixture of crabmeat



Courtesy

**This week's picture shows five of the sea-bass this writer caught in Buzzards Bay last month. Commercial fishing for these fish opened this past week in Massachusetts. They can harvest 200 pounds daily.**

onto the fillets, salt and pepper, I gently rolled them up and secured them with a toothpick. I placed the two fillets in my preheated toaster oven, and cooked them for 20 minutes. Delicious! I am going back this week to catch a couple more fluke, I hope!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

## Still time to plant vegetables

Now is the time to plan and plant vegetables for a bountiful fall harvest. Planting now extends the harvest season for greater yield without expanding

# Dying in public has its hazards ...

One combination off them being I missed a publishing deadline for the first time in my life. I'm sorry. I'm on some heavy painkillers and anti-anxiety meds and my mind isn't quite as accurate as I'd like. I'm too late for a few of my publications but I'll give it my best shot.



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the garden.

Start by looking for vacant spaces in the vegetable garden. Fill areas that were not planted this spring or replant rows of quick maturing vegetables like lettuce, spinach, radishes, and beets that have already been harvested. Expand your search to other vacant spaces in flowerbeds, mixed borders, and containers.

Select vegetables that will have sufficient time to reach maturity before your growing season ends. Simply count the number of days from planting to the date of the average first fall frost in your area. Those in frost-free areas can plant longer season crops that benefit from maturing during the cooler months of fall.

Second plantings can be started from seeds or plants, if available. Check the back of the seed packet or plant tag to find out how many days each plant variety needs to grow and produce. Add a few weeks to allow time for harvesting. As long as there is enough time for the seeds to sprout, grow, and produce before the end of your growing season, they can be added to the garden.

Fill your late season garden with lots of variety. Include root crops like beets, carrots, radishes, and turnips. Greens like leaf lettuce, spinach, collards, kale, and chard provide the basis for a great fall salad and some make great additions to stir fries. Try onions, kohlrabi, cucumbers, broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, and sweet corn for some variety. Just make sure the seeds or transplants will have enough time to grow and produce.

Some vegetables like broccoli, cauliflower, and Brussels sprouts taste better when grown and harvested during cooler months. These along with other vegetables like spinach, mustard, lettuce, radishes, and leeks tolerate a light frost, giving you a longer harvest season.

Wait for the soil to cool before planting lettuce and other vegetable seeds that require cooler temperatures to germinate. Or start the plants indoors and move them into the garden as transplants. Help keep the soil cool by mulching plantings with shredded leaves, evergreen needles, or other organic mulch.

Water your gardens as needed



Melinda Myers

**For a fall harvest, plant areas in the garden that were not planted this spring or replant rows of quick maturing vegetables that have already been harvested.**

throughout the season. New plantings will need a bit more attention when establishing roots during the hot summer months.

Extend the harvest season with a bit of frost protection or added warmth as needed. Cover plantings with floating row covers that allow light and water through while trapping heat around the plants.

Cold frames and high tunnels are other options that allow you to plant earlier and harvest longer. You will find ready-to-purchase options or instructions for creating your own season extending growing system.

Midsummer planting adds a few extra weeks, even months, to your harvest season. You will enjoy the garden-fresh flavor while benefiting from the increased nutritional value of your



GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS

fall meals.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including The Midwest Gardener's Handbook and 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. Her Web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).



# OBITUARIES

## Harold F. Basins, 96

WEBSTER – Harold F. Basins, 96, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Tuesday June 29, 2021 while at the Lanessa Extended Care in Webster.

Harold was born in Webster, MA on September 21, 1924, son of the late Walter and Emma (Scheibler) Basins; he worked as a welder for many years prior to his retirement and served honorably in the United States Army during World War II; he greatly enjoyed gardening, fishing, traveling, spending time with his family.

Being predeceased by his wife Doris (Carrier) Basins, Harold is survived by his three sons: Donald Basins and his wife Dianne of England, David Basins of Webster, and Dennis Basins of Webster; his sister Joyce Basins; two granddaughters: Amy Basins-Jones

and Annette Whitley; his great-grandchild KJ; he also leaves many nieces, nephews, and relatives.

A memorial gathering to celebrate Harold's life will be scheduled and announced at a later date.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may offer condolences, share fond memories, or light a candle in remembrance of Harold.



## John G. Saad, Jr., 77

OXFORD – John G. Saad, Jr., 77, of Dudley Road, died Friday, July 9, 2021, at Care One in Millbury, after a battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Jeanne H. (deVillers) Saad; three children, Michael J. Saad of Oxford, Barbara J. Fields and her husband Ronald of Webster, and Thomas J. Saad and his wife Heather of Dudley; five grandchildren, Malissa I., Michael J. Jr. and his wife Leslie, Jonathan M., Gavin T., and Ronin W.; his sister, Barbara A. Bowes and her husband John; and his brother, Mark A. Saad and his wife Linda. He also leaves several aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces, including his close cousins Ronald Saad, Doreen Sacramone, and Joanna Boyd. He was predeceased by a brother, Lawrence Saad.

He graduated from St. Peter's Central Catholic High School in Worcester and the New England School of Accounting in Worcester. He served three years in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam era.

John worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as the area director for the Department of Transitional Assistance in Southbridge, retiring in 2002 after 32 years. He was elected a selectman in Oxford in 1975 and served for 43 years. He was a big New England sports fan enjoying the Red Sox, Celtics, and Patriots. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren as well as spending time on his beloved Cape Cod.

John was a dedicated servant in his community and served on many boards and organizations. He was a reserve CD Police Officer, a Worcester County Reserve Deputy Sherriff, mem-

ber of the American Legion Post 58, the V.F.W. Post 5663, and the Oxford Memorial Honor Guard. He was a member of St. Roch's Church and the Knights of Columbus Council 4241 in Oxford. John served on the Oxford Democratic Town Committee and was a candidate for State Representative in 1980. He coached Oxford Youth Basketball, along with men's and women's softball leagues. He was co-founder and president of the Oxford Founder's Day Celebration, as well as chairman of the 275th Anniversary Celebration of Oxford. John was the recipient of the Oxford V.F.W. Citizen of the Year Award in 1987, the Webster Elks Citizen of the Year Award in 1990, the Sherriff's Community Service Award in 1990, and the 300th Anniversary Award for Outstanding Citizenship.

The family would like to thank his Godchild, Debbie Spooner Sherman, for her kindness and daily attention, as well as Care One in Millbury for their exceptional care during John's time there.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the church. Burial with military honors will follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours were Wednesday, July 14, 2021, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3 Speen St., Suite 250, Framingham, MA 01701, or to a charity of one's choice.



## Janet C. Simonds, 98



WEBSTER – Janet C. Simonds, 98, died peacefully Friday, July 9, 2021 in Notre Dame Healthcare, Worcester.


She leaves 3 nieces, Jane Barry Flynn, Virginia Barry McCrae and her husband Douglas, and Martha Barry Caron and her husband Mark, and a nephew, John F. X. "Jack" Barry and his wife Corinne Racicot. She was preceded in death by a brother, Albert L. Simonds, by a sister, Virginia G. Barry and by a nephew, Lt. Colonel Richard J. Flynn, US Navy Ret.

She was born on November 12, 1922 in Webster, a daughter of Albert and Catherine R. (Galvin) Simonds and lived here most of her life. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1940 and then earned an Associate Degree in Business from Becker Junior College.

As a certified public accountant, she worked at Deloitte & Touche in Worcester for 43 years before retiring in 1997.

She was a member of Saint Louis Church and the Saint Louis League of Catholic Women. She served as the president of Soroptimist International of North America and was a member of Estate Planning in Worcester. She served on the financial boards of the Worcester Diocese, Anna Maria College and the YMCA.

Her funeral will be held Monday, July 19 from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street with a Mass at 11:00 AM in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Visitation will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 AM Monday, July 19, in the funeral home prior to the Mass. Donations in her name may be made to Saint Louis Church, 15 Lake Street, Webster, MA 01570. [www.scanlonfs.com](http://www.scanlonfs.com)



MEMORIAL  
MASS FOR

**STEVEN P.  
IDE**

Saturday July 24th at 11:00am  
St. Joseph's Church, Charlton

*Celebration of Life*  
immediately following at the  
Italian Club  
North Street, Southbridge

**BARTLETT**  
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space" and media lab within the school, upgrade science labs, create more music space, and otherwise create "spaces where kids could get real-life experience." In many cases, those will be in interdisciplinary "neighborhood clusters" rather than traditional "isolated departments."

To Goguen, "the timing for us couldn't be better."

Bartlett Principal Fran Thomas agreed, saying, "We want to give [the students] better options ... and ensure

they have a transparent pathway that makes sense to them and connects them to their future careers."

He noted nearly 30 percent of the graduates go directly into the workforce, so the district wants to add various certification programs and other ways to give them experience before graduation.

Architect Ken Kovacs of Flansburgh Associates said the initial plans call for essentially splitting the school in thirds – one section devoted to administration, adult education, pre-K and special education; the middle being the school's academic core; and the third zone being a

community area where the cafeteria, auditorium and other public-use facilities can be locked off from the rest of the school. Externally, he added, a significant area around the building will be redesigned to promote better parking and circulation, outdoor learning spaces, and renovated playing fields.

"This is going to transform the look and feel of this existing building," Kovacs added.

He said this option was the third of five the SBC considered because MSBA wanted "to leave no stone unturned." The first, simply bringing Bartlett up to code, was swiftly rejected because

"it does not align with state standards." A different version of renovation that didn't involve some demolition was also rejected on the grounds that the current building's size is far larger than a school of 400 needs. That factor likely played a role in rejecting an option involving some additions. The fifth option was building a completely new school.

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## Friday's Child





**Hi! My name is Serenity and I love working with animals and want to be a veterinarian!**

Serenity is a curious and friendly girl of Caucasian descent. Serenity can be shy upon first meeting her, but once you start talking to her about her interests, she becomes much more talkative. Some of Serenity's favorite activities include being outside, at the beach, walking, going to the park, or staying inside and watching TV. She wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up because she loves working with animals.

Serenity is legally freed for adoption and would thrive in a home with a female caregiver and is ideally seeking a single female or two female household but is open to exploring a mother/father household. She should also be the only or the youngest child in the home. Serenity has an Open Adoption Agreement with her birth mother consisting of two visits per year. Interested families should be open to maintaining these visits.

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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](http://www.mareinc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.



**MASS**  
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Boudreau, Brett McCarthy, Gabriela Pianka. AAA Safety Patrol – Leah Boudreau, Gabriela Pianka. Student Council Class Representative – Kaelyn Lechiara.

Grade 7 – End of Year Honor Roll – High Honors – Philo Basha, Andrew Bergeron, Treyton Dery, Paul Mankarios, Matthew Obrycki, Alexandra Parafinowicz, Rocco Rudnicki, Maeve Sullivan. Honors – Connor Czechowski, Gianna Dicola-Keddy, Alaksandra Kurowski, Bradley McCarthy, Adam Podgorny, Julianna Rudnicki, Hannah Watson, Matthew Zdrok. Altar Server – Andrew Bergeron, Connor Czechowski, Treyton Dery, Bradley McCarthy, Matthew Obrycki, Adam Podgorny, Rocco Rudnicki, Hanna Watson. Student Council - Treasurer – Paul Mankarios, Secretary – Adam Podgorny, Class Representative – Treyton Dery. Congratulations, students!

## Worcester State University announces Dean's List

WORCESTER — Worcester State University congratulates the following local students on being named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 2021.

Dudley  
Amanda J. Babbitt, Lauren V. Beckman, Riley P. Biron, Sara Budic, Bellalorraine M. Carey-Hicks, Vanessa Corriveau, Aneta Czyz, Emily F. French, Megan F. Gatsogiannis, Kylie M. Hogan, Stephen E. Humphrey, Lauren E. Jachimczyk, Amanda Lane, Allison R. Marrier, Erin Masciangioli, Rebecca E. Moore, Eric W. Norman, Camryn M. Ozolins, Danele Pierce, Laura A. Reno, Jenise Richard, Jasmine M. Rodriguez, Kristine E. Roseen, Marrisca Scopa, Justyn W. Sudyka, Natasha M. Taft, Sarah E. Tonkin

Oxford  
Eleni Baraklilis, Haley Belanger, Jamie L. Blanchette, Samantha L. Carey, Julia M. Carrier, Nicole A. Feige, Amanda D. Gevry, Elizabeth L. Lambert, Kayli R. Lopriore, Amber M. Melanson, Maci C. Melendy, Fatima Nadeem, Arianna E. Navedo, Julia K. Pepka, Alexander G. Polis, Christian T. Shadis, David M. Turner, Brittany A. Winsky

Webster  
Cody P. Adams, Julianne D. Bazinet, Emma T. Bonneau, Sarah B. Curry, Leah A. Dunbar, Jake W. Ford, Caitlin D. Frabotta, Ryan P. Hanney, Hanna K. Kunkel, Evan R. Maniatis, Shaye L. Parker, Hannah L. Picchioni, Felicity P. Robillard, Jacqueline L. Sperling, Savannah J. Walckner, Breanna E. Ward, Brittany C. Ward, Sarah M. Wong-Kam

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LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO21P2241EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Karen Ann Hippert  
Date of Death: 03/30/2021**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Dianne Shugrue of Clifton Park NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Jessica Legasey-Johnson of Oxford MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Personal Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/03/2021.**

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: July 02, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
July 16, 2021

Notice is hereby given by Precision Auto Rebuilders, Inc., 243 West Main St, Dudley MA 01571 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A that on July 30, 2021 @ 5 PM at Precision Auto Rebuilders, Inc., 243 W Main St, Dudley, MA 01571

The following motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle:  
Description of vehicle: VIN# 5J6RM-4H3XEL039194;2014 Honda CRV White, Reg# 1RCK41 MA  
July 9, 2021  
July 16, 2021  
July 23, 2021

**A.C. 92A  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
21E0038PP  
Worcester, ss.  
Probate Court**

To Steven B Hebden of Oxford in the County of Worcester and to all persons interested. A petition has been presented to said Court by Brenda R Nichols of Webster in the County of Worcester representing that she hold as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Oxford in said County Worcester and briefly described as follows:  
Petitioner owns as co-tenant an undivided share of the following described land (referred to in this petition as the "land") in Oxford (name of city or town in

which the land is located) which petitioner wishes to own separately:  
**(description of the land, sufficiently specific for identification [a street address and /or an assessor's plan reference, standing alone, is not enough])**

The property located at 28 Carron Lane, Oxford, MA 01540, being the premises described in a deed recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 24858, Page 38, more particularly described as follows:  
The land in Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon situated on Carron Lane owned by Oxford Builders, Inc. made by Walter W. Brown, Town Engineer, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, March 26, 1953, Plan Book 188, Plan 42 bounded and described as follows:  
BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of the tract to be conveyed at an iron pipe driven in the ground on the westerly line of Carron Lane;

THENCE by Lot No. 12 on said plan; North 67 degrees 16' West, eighty-three and 0/10 (83.0) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground at land now or formerly of George C. and Carrie F. W. Carron;  
THENCE by land now formerly of said Carrons, South 72 degrees 55' West, one hundred eight and 5/10 (108.5) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground and South 41 degrees. East, one hundred three and 7/10 (103.7) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground at the most westerly corner of other land now or formerly of Oxford Builders, Inc. known as Lot No. 14 on said plan;  
THENCE by Lot No. 14 on said plan, North 73 degrees 48' East, one hundred ten and 4/10 (110.4) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground on the westerly line of Carron Lane;  
THENCE by the westerly line of Carron Lane, North 6 degrees 09' East, forty-seven and 0/10 (47.0) feet to the place of beginning.  
The street address of the land is 28 Carron Lane, Oxford, MA 01540  
The common title to the land is derived under:

a deed of Norman G. Prunier, Jr. and Joanne R. Prunier grantor(s) dated September 17, 2001 recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in book 24868 at page 38.  
Setting forth that her desires that – all – the aforementioned described part – of said land may be sold in private sale for not less than \$305,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.  
If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of August 2021, the return date of this citation.  
Witness, LEILAH A. KEAMY, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of June 2021.  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
July 9, 2021  
July 16, 2021  
July 23, 2021

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO21P217EA  
Estate of:  
Kenneth S Ivanovitz  
Date Of Death: April 11, 2021  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jennifer A Ivanovitz of Oxford, MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
**Jennifer A Ivanovitz of Oxford, MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
July 16, 2021

**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. WO21P2129EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Jay E. Sibley  
Date of Death: 02/16/2021**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **James J. Sibley of Winter Haven FL** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **James J. Sibley of Winter Haven FL** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With**

**Personal Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/20/2021.**

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: June 24, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
July 16, 2021

**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. WO21C0291CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Jennifer Christine Weigman**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Jennifer Christine Weigman of Sutton MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
**Jenni Christine Woodward**  
**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 07/27/2021. 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: June 28, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
July 16, 2021

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

Premises: 5 Fifth Avenue, Webster, Massachusetts  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Elite Rivers LLC to Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc., said mortgage dated March 14, 2019, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 60150 at Page 115, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **August 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM Local Time** upon the all and singular premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the easterly side of Fifth Avenue in Webster, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being Parcel on Plan of Property owned by Telesphore Leboeuf, dated October 11, 1945 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, bounded and described as follows:BEGINNING at a spike on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue, one hundred twenty (120) feet southerly by the southerly line of Negus Street at land now or formerly of Henry Carey ;  
THENCE N. 73 degrees 24' E., sixty-one and twenty-four hundredths (61.24) feet by land now or formerly of said Carey to an iron pipe;  
THENCE EASTERLY with an included angle of 178 degrees 46' 30" a distance of ninety-seven and eight-tenths (97.8) feet by land of Lilian I. McQuaid and land of the Roman Catholic Bishop to a spike;  
THENCE SOUTHERLY forty-five (45) feet by land of said Bishop to a stake;  
THENCE S. 83 degrees w. one hundred sixty-one and seven-tenths (161.7) feet by remaining land of Telesphore Leboeuf, now or formerly, to a spike on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue;  
THENCE NORTHERLY with an included angle of 90 degrees 11 ' a distance

of twenty-three (23) feet to the point of beginning.

Also the land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, being a certain triangular tract of land in said Webster on the easterly side of Fifth Avenue, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a spike on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue at land of grantor;

THENCE N. 70° 15' E., sixty-one and twenty-four (61.24) feet by land of grantor to an iron pipe;

THENCE Westerly with an interior angle of 12° 14' 30", a distance of sixty and forty-nine hundredths (60.49) feet by land of Francis E. Cassidy, Temp. Gad., now or formerly to an iron pipe on the easterly line of said Fifth Avenue;

THENCE SOUTHERLY with an interior angle of 87° 10' 30", a distance of thirteen (13) feet by said Fifth Avenue to the point of beginning.

Property commonly known as: 5 Fifth Ave, Webster, MA 01570

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated March 15, 2019, and recorded in Book 60150 at Page 111 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.

**FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00)** Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a 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 sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

**BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC**  
270 Farmington Avenue  
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Attorney for Sun West Mortgage Company, Inc.  
Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868

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OF MOTOR VEHICLE  
UNDER G.L.C 255 SECTION 39A**

Notice is hereby given by: Cruise Control Transportation pursuant to the provisions of G.L.C., Section 39A, that on August 6, 2021 , at 9:00am at 210 Charlton Rd Sturbridge MA by private sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle. Vehicle description: 2012 Honda Accord Registration#/State: No Plates VIN: 1HGCPZF7XCA129906  
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# Chemical Free Solutions for Summer Ailments

Summer fun in the sun isn't always as carefree as the season. Along with the sunny weather, such ailments as itchy skin and sunburns also make an annual appearance. While there are numerous commercial products on the market to treat such maladies, chemical concerns have prompted a resurrection of old fashioned "home remedy" treatments. Read on for some chemical free remedies to cure what ails you this season.

And remember readers, the Publick House contest has resumed! Send in your favorite tips and you could win a three course dinner for Two at the Publick House!

Please note the following suggestions are not intended as medical advice or treatment. Do not try these home remedies without consulting a health professional to make sure they are appropriate for you. Suggestions offered should not be used as a substitute for proper medical treatment.

**\*\***  
**Problem:** Motion Sickness  
**Solution:** Location, location, location!

It's vacation time, and nothing can put more of a damper on travel than motion sickness. Whether you're riding in a car, plane or boat, chemical-free treatments can keep you feeling up to par: No matter how you're traveling, you can try to prevent a queasy feeling simply by focusing on something outside the vehicle. If you can see where you're going,

the visual cues jive with what your inner ear system projects and you're less likely to get sick. If you're on a boat, choose a seat on deck where you can see the movement of the water. In a car, sit up front to watch the road. If you are on a plane, sit above the wing where there is less turbulence.

And before you embark on your vacation, take a trip to the health food store for some powdered ginger. It can alleviate symptoms of motion sickness naturally.

As with any product you use for the first time if you have sensitive skin it can be best to test a small area first if you have never worked with the product before on your own body.

**\*\***  
**Problem:** Sore Sunburn  
**Solution:** Reach for Pantry Products

If you think tea is just for sipping, think again. Studies show the tannic acid in tea naturally draws out the heat from a sunburn. For isolated areas, place a few wet tea bags directly on the burn and cover with gauze to hold in place. If you want to soothe a large area, drop a few tea bags in a bowl of water, allow to steep and apply the cooled liquid to sunburn.

Milk can also help to soothe sunburned skin. Simply apply a compress of cool milk to the burn for about 20 minutes. Reapply after two to four hours. Also, try rubbing plain yogurt or honey lightly on burnt skin. One theory is that the yogurt and honey are effective because they both have the power of



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retarding the growth of some pathogenic bacteria. White household vinegar is another pantry product that can relieve sunburn pain quickly. Just pour a full cup in with your bathwater and have a good soak.

To promote the recovery of skin injuries (including sunburns), apply Seabuckthorn Oil.

Generously to the area and cover with dressing if necessary. Clean the area and reapply oil in 8-12 hours. Continue daily applications until healing process is well under way.

If you grow mint leaves, you have a virtual sunburn soother right in your own yard. Bring to a boil two cups of fresh mint leaves, three tea bags and four cups of water. Allow to simmer three to four minutes. Remove from heat and steep the mixture with the cover on the pot for a few minutes. Then strain liquid into a jar and allow to cool. To use, dip a cotton ball into mixture and dab over damaged skin for instant relief.

**\*\***  
**Problem:** Itchy Skin  
**Solution:** Household Helpers

Once your sunburn finally subsides, the second stage of sunburn - itchy skin - kicks in. Worse yet, the urge to scratch can come from poison ivy or other allergies. Read

on for some natural ways to treat the summer "itches."

Oatmeal is the classic itch reliever, but before you dish out big bucks for a popular drugstore oatmeal bath product, why not skip the hype and use the basic ingredient? Just sprinkle one cup of uncooked oats into a running bath of lukewarm water. Soak for up to 20 minutes, exposing all affected skin to the oatmeal soak. If you insist on the very fine consistency of the commercial oatmeal soother, simply run your oatmeal in a food processor until it is powdered. Or just toss an oatmeal ball in your tub. Pack some dry oats into the foot of old pantyhose and tie off the end - it works as well as the expensive stuff, and there's no mess to clog the drain! Still scratching? A simple vinegar bath has an impressive virtue: It can reduce itching naturally by maintaining the skin's natural pH levels. Or why not whip up a homemade spray that not only relieves itchy skin on contact, but also refreshes and cools the skin? Pour into a spray bottle, one half cup water and one half cup rubbing alcohol. Add three to four drops of peppermint oil. Shake well before each use. If your sunburned skin is feeling tight and uncomfortable, slather on petroleum jelly, or just add a couple of tablespoons of olive oil to a warm bath to moisturize and soothe skin.

If you're already itching from a poison ivy rash, try this thrifty alternative to calamine lotion:

Believe it or not, some say an egg white solution can help the rash heal quicker! Just apply egg whites to the rash. Let it completely dry, then rinse off. Or apply a paste of baking soda to the skin to help clear up the itchy rash. And if you dare to try an unconventional approach to relieve the itches, try rubbing the skin with the inside of a banana peel to neutralize itch fast.

**\*\***  
**Problem:** Too Hot to Handle  
**Solution:** Common Sense Coolers

Did you know when you make your head cold, the chilled blood circulates and cools the rest of your body? The next time you need to cool off quick, simply place a cold compress on your forehead or an icebag on your head or on the back of your neck. If you're working out or biking during a hot weather spell you can prevent overheating by wrapping a terry cloth band or bandana soaked in ice water around your head.

Or dose yourself in alcohol: Dabbing your underarms or other areas with a bit of rubbing alcohol, constricts the pores and keeps sweating at bay for up to a few hours. And, if you take a cool water bath you will be less likely to sweat for up to three hours after the soak.

Also, remember to avoid hot, spicy foods that induce further sweating during tropical temperatures.

Believe it or not, men who remove their shirts beat the heat are actually doing more harm than good. Never take off your

shirt to cool off, even if you aren't directly in the sun. Once you start perspiring, a shirt can act as a cooling device when a light breeze goes through. So stick to light colored t-shirts to keep cool. And remember to wear light colors that reflect the heat. Also, keep in mind that cotton / polyester blends breathe better than shirts that are 100 percent cotton.

**\*\***  
**Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House – Contest has resumed!**

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

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

## Collectibles market investing boom

In recent columns, I've discussed how major investors are buying into the collectibles market. The trend is continuing, with one group of big-name investors purchasing an auction house and another group purchasing a coin and card grading company.



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According to the Tampa Bay Times, "Sarasota's Certified Collectibles Group is selling a majority stake in its company to private equity firm Blackstone in a deal that puts the company's value at more than \$500 million." Blackstone's investors include NBA star Andre Iguodala, as well as rapper, song writer and music executive Jay-Z.

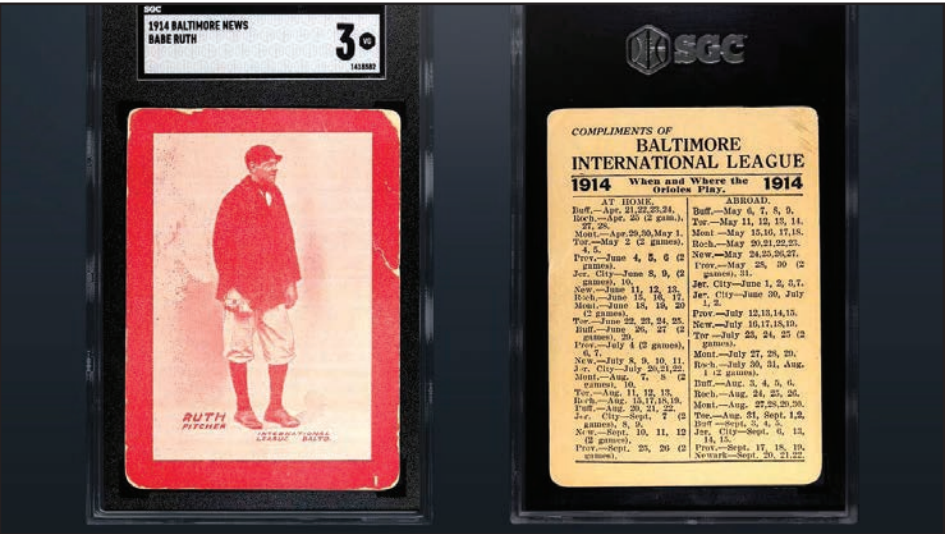
Other big-name investors recently purchased Goldin Auctions. According to Yahoo News Ken Goldin "sold Goldin Auctions to Collectors Holdings, a group owned by New York Mets owner Steve Cohen, hedge fund billionaire Dan Sundheim and venture capital investor Nat Turner." The terms of the deal weren't disclosed. The Los Angeles Business Journal wrote that Goldin also made another deal recently. They've partnered with Barstool Sports. Barstool Sports' website describes it as "a sports & pop culture blog covering the latest news and viral highlights of each and every day with blogs, videos

and podcasts." Goldin hopes to capitalize on Barstool Sports' mostly younger audience and attract them to invest in sports memorabilia.

Along with these major investments, the digital age is bringing change to the way sports collectibles are sold. Leaf, Upper Deck and other card manufacturers have inserted patches from uniforms or slices of game-used bats inside sports cards. When these cards were first produced over 20 years ago, collectors could own a small piece of Michael Jordan's jersey or a slice of Babe Ruth's bat. MarketWatch reported that

small investors are now able to own part of an item without having it literally sliced into pieces.

Collectable.com is offering the public an opportunity to invest in a \$6 million Babe Ruth rookie card in \$3 shares. According to MarketWatch, "Collectable is a platform that allows people to buy equity in memorabilia when they may not be able to afford the piece as a whole. This concept is similar to how brokerage firms like Robinhood offer fractional shares of public companies. Investors in the card can sell their fractional shares at any time, and if the card is outright sold at a higher price in the future, those investors would see a profit. The price per share of the collect-



ible only changes when the item is sold, not on perceived value change."

The drawback that I see with this model is that you can only see a profit (or loss) when Collectable decides they want to sell the card. However, in my opinion, it is still much better than cutting up a bat or jersey.

I'm happy to announce that I'll be returning to some in-person events soon. I'll be appraising items for the public at the John B. Gough House in Boylston, MA on Saturday, Aug. 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Looking ahead to the fall, I'll be teaching my "Evaluating your Antiques" class at Bay Path Evening School on Wednesday Nov. 10.

We have an exciting upcoming online auction featuring a Mickey Mantle card, a Roberto Clemente card as well as other baseball cards and memorabilia scheduled for August. Session 4 of our model trains, die-cast toys and models online auction will begin soon. Other events are also being scheduled. Visit our website for details on upcoming events: <https://centralmassauctions.com>.

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## LEGALS

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

Premises: 69 Cushing Road, Webster, MA 01570

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James A. Peterson, Guinevere J. Ficara Peterson, and Albert B. Peterson to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and now held by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, N.A. f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee, or its permitted successors and assigns, on behalf of Vendee Mortgage Trust 2001-3, said mortgage dated June 27, 2001 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24305, Page 3, said mortgage was assigned from The Secretary of Veterans Affairs to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee, or its permitted successors and assigns, on behalf of Vendee Mortgage Trust 2001-3 by assignment dated October 25, 2001 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 25607,

Page 087; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction on August 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM Local Time** upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

**PROPERTY:** 69 Cushing Road, Webster, Massachusetts A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description situated in the Town of Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts and being shown as Lot #5 on a plan entitled "Definitive Subdivision Plan in Webster, MA, owned by Ernest J. Pelletier, Alfred A. Pelletier, Gerald J. Pelletier, Emile J. Pelletier, dated September 15, 1987, amended January 5, 1988, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 595, Plan 95", further bounded and described as follows: **BEGINNING at a point on the northwest corner of tract herein described on the easterly sideline of Cushing Road at the southeast corner of Lot #4; THENCE S. 52° 57' 00" E. along said Lot #4 a distance of 135 feet to a point; THENCE N. 86° 06' 57" E. along said Lot**

**#4 a distance of 162.65 feet to a point; THENCE S. 02° 58' 03" E. along other land of Ernest J. Pelletier et als, Lot #1, a distance of 126.08 feet to a point; THENCE S. 86° 06' 56" W. along Lot #7, a distance of 153.02 feet to a point; THENCE N. 32° 46' 27" W. along Lot #6, distance of 114.07 feet to a point; THENCE S. 86° 06' 57" W. along said Lot #6, a distance of 100 feet to a point on the easterly sideline of said Cushing Road; THENCE running northerly along the easterly sideline of said Cushing Road on a curve to the right having a radius of 200.00 feet and a length of 125.38 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING an area of 32.694 square feet. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.**

For Mortgagee's Title see deed dated June 13, 2001 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24305, Page 001.

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titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

**FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00)** 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 thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Brock & Scott, PLLC  
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Attorney for Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, N.A. f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee, or its permitted successors and assigns, on behalf of Vendee Mortgage Trust 2001-3  
Present Holder of the Mortgage 401-217-8701

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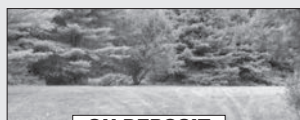
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The ideal candidate will have a High School diploma from a vocational school and have strong mechanical skills.

Salary ranges from \$22.47/hr to \$26.84/hr, DOQ

Visit [spencerma.gov/home/page/employment-opportunities](http://spencerma.gov/home/page/employment-opportunities)  
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Laborer: Town of Spencer Water Department seeks applicants to fill this position which work with Water Operators in the daily maintenance of the water supply, treatment and distribution systems. The ideal candidate will have a High School diploma from a vocational school, have strong math and science skills, and be willing to continue their education in the water industry including obtaining professional licensing as a Water Treatment and Water Distribution Operator.

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