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## The stuff of nightmares

As a parent to two young children, it is quite often that I will be working late at night, typing away on some random document for work, lost in what I am doing, when I am broken out of my trance by the faint moan from down the hallway from one of my children.

Sometimes, the moan fades away to silence, and I know that whatever they were dreaming about has



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passed, and everything is OK. But sometimes, the moan develops into a cry, followed

by "Mommy!" I don't take it personally.

Usually, if Mommy hasn't already done so first, I'll tip toe down the hallway and peek in, and give a reassuring pat on the back. If it persists, I'll pick them up and rock them back to sleep.

Sometimes, it happens without a noise, when I'll be startled by one of them suddenly standing in front of me, half asleep and frowning. If that sight doesn't break your heart, I don't know what does.

"Are you having a scary dream?" I asked my son during the most recent wake up. I feel his head nod on my shoulder.

The nod is mostly all I get sometimes, as he is already asleep by the time I get him back to bed.

I'll dream from time to time. Most of them are the most random pieces of memories sewn together in a nonsensical patchwork that defies explanation. I'm in a school taking a final for a class I didn't attend all semester; then suddenly I'm flying over a city like Superman (and yes, more often than not, I do a lap around the globe on top of the Daily Planet); then I'm being chased through the woods by unseen forces; then ... well, random is random for a reason. It's been a long time since I have had a "nightmare" that has truly scared me. Most times, I wake up knowing that I have dreamt something but forgetting nearly everything I had just dreamt about.

One of the most glaring exceptions to that rule came when I was young. I had just watched (and don't ask me why I chose to watch this, because my parents would not have approved) the horror movie "Chucky." For those of you who don't know, the movie surrounds an epically creepy doll possessed by the spirit of a serial killer. Yeah...a killer doll. If you don't know about "Chucky," look it up at your own risk. It's hard to forget how creepy he is. Anyway, the movie gave me nightmares for weeks, and to this day, I can still recall the details of one particular nightmare that involved me being chased by Chucky brandishing a knife in a library. I can look back on it now and laugh, but back then, I'm not afraid to admit it startled me a few times.

So as I work late most nights, and hear my kids toss and turn, I can only imagine the kinds of things they dream about. I can only hope it's all peaceful. As parents, all we want to do is protect them from the horrific stuff this world has to offer, and protect them in a bubble of flowers and lollipops. But sometimes, fear creeps in, and the nightmare is scary enough to really make an impact, and Mommy and Daddy are called upon to make it better. That's all we can do.

One thing I can learn from my childhood that I can apply to parenting? Never show my kids "Chucky." I would just be asking for it at that point. Gives me the creeps...

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## Dudley Fire Department project heading to polls

### BALLOT QUESTION OK'D AT FALL TOWN MEETING

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — It's official, Dudley's proposed fire department renovation and expansion project will be on the election ballot on Nov. 8.

As a town add-on to the ballot that will also decide seats in the State House and Senate as well as in Washington, the \$6.5 million fire station project will be a

Dudley specific ballot item that will ask voters whether or not to approve borrowing \$6.5 million to expand and renovate the current department on East Main Street through a debt exclusion.

The vote is not to be confused with a Proposition 2 1/2 override, a motion that allows for an entire budget to go over a 2.5-percent increase

over the previous year, but rather is specific only to the fire department itself for the life of the loan. This is the second time the fire department project will go before the voters at the polls, but it will be the first time in its current form after last year's \$9.2 million relocation and rebuild project, which would have moved the department to an entirely new

building on the ground of the Town Municipal Complex, failed to garner enough support with complaints against the hefty price and the relocation.

"We worked on this diligently for over five years now. Even before we formed the building committee the selectmen had asked me to take on this project. We know the first project failed considerably at



Dean Kochanowski

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## UNDEFEATED

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — St. Joseph School is proud to announce that their varsity soccer team has finished the 2016 season undefeated. Coached by parent volunteer Keith Strong, the team consisted of girls and boys from the sixth through eighth grades. For more photos, turn to page A6!



## Town Meeting OK's bathhouse project funding

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

OXFORD — The Town of Oxford is officially going ahead with plans to demolish and reconstruct the old bathhouse at Carbuncle Pond.

Earlier this year, a new splash pad was unveiled on the beach adjacent to the popular fishing and swimming area in town, and at that time plans

to have the adjacent bathhouse demolished and rebuilt from scratch was simply a work in progress. During Oxford's Fall Annual Town Meeting earlier this month, the project moved one step closer to reality with taxpayers authorizing \$300,000 to be borrowed to see the work take place. The project

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## Head Start seeks return to Webster

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — After years of bouncing around from location to location, the Worcester Community Action Council is looking to bring its Head Start program back to Webster with a permanent location, the old Senior Center on School Street.

The concept has gained some steam over the past few months with selectmen hearing a presentation on the program in late September and voters recently approving entering negotiations with the WCAC to have them lease the

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Photo courtesy Ann Peters

Abigail Peters has been dancing for 10 years and cheering for three. Making it onto the Elite 14 was a very happy moment for Abigail.

## 'The best of the best'

### LOCAL CHEERLEADER CHOSEN FOR ELITE TEAM

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

CHARLTON — Dudley Middle School student and Charlton-Dudley Rams cheerleader Abigail Peters was one of 14 cheerleaders in Central Massachusetts to make it onto the brand new Elite 14 team.

While most cheer teams "you sign up and you're on, the Elite 14 had two tryouts for 7th and 8th grade boys and girls in Central Massachusetts on Aug. 25 and Aug. 27. Abigail found

out on Aug. 29.

"The e-mail started off with, 'Thank you for trying out.' I was nervous. My heart had started to sink," said Abigail's mother, Ann Peters. "At the bottom it said, 'Congratulations,' and, 'Welcome to the team.' I am so proud of her all around. Everything she does, she's just amazing."

The Elite 14 team competes only once per year, at cheerleading nationals in Florida. That's if

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# BOS seeks progress on Paula Lane, Circle Drive adoption process

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — It's a saga that has been ongoing for a few years, but selectmen are hoping to see Paula Lane and Circle Drive finally become town roadways after discussing once again providing

plowing and sanding for the upcoming winter despite the roads not being officially adopted by the town.

Town Administrator Greg Balukonis explained that this agreement is part of a policy adopted by selectmen a few years ago recognizing those roads as private streets. The Board of Selectmen annually decides whether or not the Highway Department should provide snow and sanding services to those roadways and in the meantime residents have been working to have those streets adopted by the town as town property.

"The town has approved a betterment bylaw. That bylaw allows the residents, by ini-

tiative petition, to request the Board of Selectmen to undertake improvement to the road. Those improvements could be an overlay or any other improvements short of quality necessary to provide it being a town road or, alternatively, if you wish the have the road in condition where it's to be accepted that work could be done also," Balukonis explained about the process of adopting the roadways. "The key of a betterment is the cost are apportioned to the residents over a period of twenty years and that ensures the work would get done, determining what the residents want and what the Highway Department is willing to provide."

The concept of Dudley adopting these roadways has been in the discussion for a few years according to officials during the Oct. 17 Board of Selectmen meeting. A few residents did appear before selectmen bringing to light a continuing concern of one property that seems to have an unknown owner. The residents explained they had received an email indicating a name was attached to that property, which appears to be a major roadblock for getting the roads adopted by the town, but selectmen noted they had no documents in front of them to prove an owner had been identified.

Why is this important? Well, there remains a question about any improvement work or adoption of the roadways can be done without that owner stepping forward and providing legal access to a part of the roadway. Local residents said they have wanted the roads accepted for some time but this one property remains an unknown.

Selectman Jonathan Ruda said he doesn't believe this unknown owner creates an issue, at least when it comes to the plowing and sanding of the roadway.

"I think we resolved that we have the ability to pass over that sliver of road that was in contention for the purposed of plowing it. I don't think it was a situation where (the property owner) owns

the entire road, it was just a section, but we couldn't determine the proper ownership," Ruda said. "I think the issue was there was a cost involved in it and who was going to pay the burden of that cost."

Selectman Paul Joseph said he hopes that if an owner is identified that they come forward to do what's best for those in their neighborhood. Without trying to force anyone into doing something against their will, Joseph made a statement that the owner of that property should be willing to work with others on the street to see the adoption process or any other process for those roads through.

"We would expect that there be appropriate cooperation on the issue so that down the road whatever can be done should be done, but it's going to have to be appropriate and reasonable cooperation," Joseph said. "We've got to make sure that the person that owns that land is expected to do what's in the best interest of the people of the town. That may not be easy to do."

Selectman Peter Fox noted that the process of adopting the roads has been something residents have worked on for years. He too would like to see the process move along and see something happen so that the town does not continue to have to make a choice about taking care of those roads that are privately owned for years to come.

"So far we seem to continually spin our wheels," Fox said. "Maybe this is an opportunity to rejuvenate that project and get it done. It's not that I don't want (those roads) plowed but I understand the concerns that you just can't keep coming back year after year after year. Let's hope that this year there's an opportunity to address it, get it fixed and get it finalized."

Highway Superintendent Dan Gion agreed that the process really needs to make some headway. He feels that it's about time some progress really be

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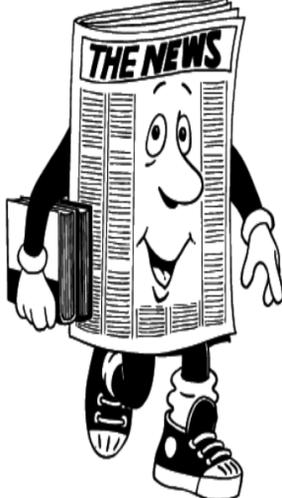
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*"We make due with what we have, but it's time that we fix this fire station and upgrade it for the future."*

-Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski, commenting on the need for a new fire station.

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# Towns announce early voting schedule

## WEBSTER

The Town of Webster now has early voting, which started Oct. 24.

Unlike absentee voting, early voting is for every registered voter. Registered voters do not need an excuse or reason to vote early. Regardless of whether a voter wants to take advantage of early voting, vote absentee or vote on Election Day, the first step is making sure you are registered. To check to see if you are registered to vote, and to find information on how to register to vote, you may visit the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: [www.sec.state.ma.us/ele](http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele).

If you need to register to vote, you may do it online by visiting: [www.RegisterToVoteMA.com](http://www.RegisterToVoteMA.com). All you need is a license or an I.D. issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles to apply online.

In Webster, early voting can be done in person at Webster Town Hall, 350 Main Street, Webster, during the fol-

lowing dates and times Monday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to Noon (Town Hall normal business hours).

For public convenience, Webster has also decided to offer weekend hours on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Town Hall.

For the first time in Massachusetts, the first choice all voters will make is which day to vote. Early voting will make the most fundamental right of our citizens more convenient than ever to exercise. We encourage all of our citizens to exercise that right and take advantage of the opportunity to vote on their schedules.

## DUDLEY

Dudley announces that all registered voters will be able to vote before Election Day for the first time ever in Massachusetts.

Early voting will begin on Oct. 24 and continue through Nov. 4.

In Dudley, early voting can be done in person at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Room 210 during the following dates and times:

- Monday, Oct. 31 to Wednesday, Nov. 2: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 27 & Nov. 3: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
- Friday, October 28 & Nov. 4: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For public convenience, Dudley has also decided to offer weekend hours on Saturday, Oct. 29: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Registered voters also have the option to request an early voting ballot through the mail. Simply fill out an application and mail it to Dudley Town Clerk, 71 West Main Street, Room 207, Dudley, MA 01571. The application can be found on the Secretary of the Commonwealth's website: <http://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele>.

On Tuesday, Nov. 8, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Dudley Senior Center, 71 West Main Street.

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Early voting in the Town of Oxford will be held at the Oxford Town Hall, 325 Main Street as follows:

- Oct. 28, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Oct. 31 to Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 4:30 PM (by mail, noon deadline).

# Oxford resident joins Dudley Fire Department full-time

BY JASON BLEAU  
NEWS STAFF WRITER

DUDLEY — The Dudley Fire Department will have a new full-time member hopefully starting next month if Chief Dean Kochanowski has anything to say about it.

The chief revealed the new hire only weeks after discussing a new SAFER Grant that was presented to the department to fund one new full-time addition to the force. Interviews began internally, looking at volunteers and part-time personal, with the chief announcing to selectmen this month that Lyle McKay of Oxford was chosen to fill the new position.

"We got the SAFER Grant a couple weeks back. We originally had three internal candidates, Lyle being one of them," Kochanowski said. "The other two I had to disqualify because they were unable to complete paramedic school. They have to be a paramedic to work full time here (in Dudley)."

McKay received universal approval from the Board of Selectmen as the selection to join the force. The SAFER grant is just one funding source of many that Kochanowski had utilized to help improve the department with his career total at around a million dollars since taking the helm. Chief Kochanowski said that McKay was a deserving candidate for the position

and has already served as a dedicated member of the department for some time.

"Lyle had stayed on for the last two years and worked per diem EMS shifts for us on a pretty regular basis. He's already trained. I have to have the person in place by Nov. 4," said the chief. "Hopefully I can have (Lyle) start on that date."

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Oxford Senior Center to host EZ Pass transponder event

OXFORD — Get the EZ Pass transponder at Oxford Senior Center, Nov. 22, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open to all — please call 508-987-6000 to sign up.

State Rep. Joe McKenna and State Rep. Paul Frost, in partnership with MassDOT, and Oxford Council on Aging, will bring the EZ Pass Van to the Oxford Council on Aging, 323 Main St. on Nov. 22. The free EZ Pass transponders will be distributed for the Massachusetts Turnpike. MassDOT is currently in the process of transitioning to All Electronic Tolling (AET) for I-90, both directions. AET gantries, placed over the road and equipped with sensors, will electronically register tolls from vehicles that pass under any gantry. Drivers will no longer have to stop at a toll plaza and will be able to maintain a safe highway speed. If a vehicle

has an EZ Pass transponder, the toll is automatically charged to the customer's EZ Pass account that the transponder is registered to. If a vehicle does not have an EZ Pass transponder, cameras mounted on the gantry will capture a photograph of the vehicle's license plate and the registered owner of the vehicle will be sent an invoice. Pay-by-Plate users will pay a surcharge. EZ Pass users pay the normal toll.

Drivers who currently have no EZ Pass transponder are encouraged to obtain one. Applicants must bring vehicle registration, \$20 credit card or check only (no cash please) to open an EZ Pass account, and photo identification to obtain a transponder. The transponders are issued free and the \$20 account will be used to pay charges for the Massachusetts Turnpike.

### MA State Police Association endorses Caissie

The Massachusetts State Police Association recently endorsed Jen Caissie for re-election to the Governor's

Council.

In endorsing Caissie, the MSPA stated "Based on our review of your experience and commitment to public safety, our membership wholeheartedly believes the Commonwealth and the residents of the 7th District, specifically, will be best served by your re-election."

In receiving the endorsement, Caissie said, "It is truly an honor to receive this vote of confidence by the over 2,000 men and women of the Massachusetts State Police. I will continue to thoroughly vet judicial nominees to help ensure they understand that public safety must be their paramount concern as a judge."

## BOS

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made in making those roads town roads as he is not comfortable continuously allocating manpower to the private road each year.

"This goes back probably about six years ago where the residents from that neighborhood had a hardship and they came before the board to see if the town would plow and sand the road through the winter and it was at that time that the board agreed to do that provided that the residents over there move forward, no matter how small, in the direction of getting those roads accepted. It seems to me we're here every year and nothing is being done. I don't want to be doing those two roads for the next twen-

ty years," Dion said. "I've been here every year and it's the same discussion every year. It seems like nothing gets done until ten days before the meeting. They've got to stay in contact with us every month or something. It has to keep moving forward."

Selectmen agreed to readdress the adoption process in January, hoping that the next few months will give residents the time they need to research the situation and help to move that process forward in a timelier manner. Selectmen indicated they would truly like to see the situation with these road resolved by this time next year.

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## Friday's Child



Jesse and Selena are playful Caucasian siblings. Jesse, 6, is a charming and sweet young boy. He is very helpful and aims to please the adults in his life. He is also very bright, and is very interested in learning. He loves to run around, play catch, and play with his toy cars. Jesse has done well in his current foster home and has shown the ability to make connections with both the adults and other children. Jesse is usually very engaged in the classroom when learning about new things. He has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for emotional support inside the classroom.

Selena is a sweet, smart and determined 4-year old little girl who likes to doodle, color and count. Selena has been diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder. She has some words, but is not yet able to utilize expressive language. She is able to count up to twenty, and she can recognize her letters and colors. Selena is currently enrolled at a center based daycare where she receives Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services as well as other therapeutic supports. She is currently undergoing evaluations to determine her eligibility for special educational services at school.

Jesse and Selena's social worker is open to considering any type of family where the children can be the youngest or only children in the home. The children would do best with parents who can advocate for her needs, seek resources and provide an unconditional commitment to them as they grow. Jesse and Selena will also need a family open to post-adoption contact with their birth parents.

### Who are the Children Waiting for Adoption?

There are approximately 2,400 children in Massachusetts foster care with the goal of adoption. Through no fault of their own, they cannot be raised by their birth parents. Many will be adopted by a relative or foster parent, but more than 600 have no one to adopt them yet. These waiting children are usually older, or sibling groups who belong together, children of color of all ages, and children with intellectual, physical or emotional difficulties or disabilities. These children have experienced many losses and changes in their lives, and need patient and dependable adoptive parents who can help them grow and thrive in their new family. Free post-adoption support services are available to help.

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

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# SENIOR CORNER

## TRI-VALLEY INC.

Monday, Oct. 31: Beef with onion and pepper, potato wedges, coleslaw, yogurt  
 Tuesday, Nov. 1: Chicken with asparagus, del Monico potatoes, honey glazed carrots, mixed fruit, tomato rice soup  
 Wednesday, Nov. 2: American chop suey, broccoli and red peppers, baked apples  
 Thursday, Nov. 3: Hot dog on a bun, baked beans, cold potato salad, fresh fruit  
 Friday, Nov. 4: Catch of the Day, rice pilaf, California veggies, pudding/diet pudding

## WEBSTER SENIOR CENTER

5 Church Street, (508) 949-3845 – Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Webster Senior Center will be closing at 1:00 pm on Monday, November 7th. No afternoon activities on Monday. The Center will be closed on Tuesday, November 8th for the election and will reopen at 10:30 am on Wednesday, November 9th. The Center will be closed Friday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Free Line Dancing Class demonstration with Forty Arroyo on Friday, November 4th 2:30 – 3:00 pm. Sign up at front desk or call (508) 949-3845.

A representative from Fallon Health will be at the Senior Center on Wednesday, November 2 and Wednesday, November 30 at 10:00 a.m. to answer your health insurance questions.

Yahtzee Social: Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Knitting/Crocheting Social: Mondays 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

Adult Coloring: Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

13 Card Pitch: Every Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

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

Walking club at Memorial Beach: Walking Club Leader Helen will be unavailable for the next few weeks but don't stop – keep walking! If you are interested in joining the Walking Club, please call (508) 949-3845 for more information.

Art Class: Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 a.m. Instructor: Linda Littleton. Class is \$10 and includes all supplies and instructor. Stop by the Senior Center or call 508-949-3845 to sign up.

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

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

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

## Dudley Senior Center

Medicare open enrollment deadline is here! SHINE can help seniors make sense of it all! Don't ignore your Medicare mail; it may contain changes in your plan for 2017. During the Medicare Open Enrollment, until Dec. 7, you will have a chance to change your plan for next year. If you need to make an appointment with a SHINE Counselor, call Tri Valley Inc. at 1-508-949-6640, or call 1-800 AGE-

Info (1-800-243-4636), then press or say 3, please leave your contact information and they will get back to you.

Nov. 4, 10:30-11:30 a.m. BP Clinic and Ask the Nurse with Joanne Grindle from Overlook VNA.

Nov. 7 & 8, Closed for voting preparation, & Election. Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, Nov. 8! Your vote does count! Voting is your voice, and your choice!

Nov. 11, closed in observance of Veterans Day. Thank you veterans for your service to our country!

Nov 14, noon, Fire and Safety Presentation, with Dudley Fire Chief Kochinowski, also Ice Cream Social hosted by Webster Manor/Lanessa.

Nov 17, 4-6 p.m., Common Ground Memory Café at the Dudley Senior Center, featuring a lively and fun "Drum Circle" with Tim Kane, who will be bringing his percussion instruments for us to use! Free to caregivers/family/friends, and their loved ones, and individuals who are suffering with memory issues due to Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, or other brain difficulties. Come and enjoy a fun date together, complete with a light meal and refreshments. We offer music programs with live music, art programs, games, ping-pong, gentle sports, etc. The monthly Memory Café is meant to be a great time out together, sharing laughter, and non-judgmental, fun times! Please RSVP to Margaret for the Memory Café, Call 508-949-8010, ext. 3, or for more information. Please leave your name and number and we'll get back to you. Please note, "Walk-In" friends are welcome too! The Common Ground Memory Café is scheduled to take place every third Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. Our next one is Dec. 15, 4-6 p.m., with Bruce Joy and Dan Belanger on Banjo and Guitar!

Nov. 24 and 25, closed for Thanksgiving. Best wishes for a happy holiday, to celebrate with Family and Friends! We give thanks for our loved ones, and count the many blessings in our lives!

Nov. 28, after lunch, Happy Birthday Cake hosted by Brookside Rehab!

## SAVE THE DATE

Dec. 12, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Enjoy The Holidays and Your Health! Join Healthy Living Coordinator Dawn Berthelette from Tri Valley Inc. for an hour of tips and tricks designed to help you balance healthy and tasty this holiday season! Please RSVP to Margaret for this valuable, informative program 508-949-8010 X3.

Dec. 16 at noon, Annual Senior Christmas Party, with Music by, "Mik's Magic Moments," and a special catered holiday dinner menu for all to enjoy! Tickets will be \$10 and available sometime in November. Call Margaret, COA, Senior Center, for more info. or to get tickets.

## ONGOING SCHEDULE

Chair Yoga with Joanne Laliberte, HHP, continues on Mondays and Fridays, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Also on Fridays 9-9:30 a.m. in the senior center, "Aging Backwards." Come and join us for the "latest and greatest" program, of being

mindful of your own body posture, and achieving better health by utilizing proper body mechanics, and range of motion. Why not look and feel great at the same time?

Monday: Chair Yoga at 10:30-11:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. Please call senior center 48 hours in advance to reserve your meal. A \$3 donation is suggested.

Tuesday: 1 p.m., 13 Card Pitch, and Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers.

Wednesday: 1 p.m. Dudley Senior Women Needleworkers, and Scrabble Players, (whenever you guys are ready)!

Thursday: 1 p.m. Cribbage Players.

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

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

Don't forget, Panera Bread Donation is here on Friday mornings at 10:15 am, until it's gone! Thank you Panera!

## OXFORD SENIOR CENTER

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

## ONGOING

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

Tuesdays: Grocery Shopping (option of Dollar Tree), 10 a.m., Needle Workers – 12 p.m., Chair Yoga, 1 p.m.

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

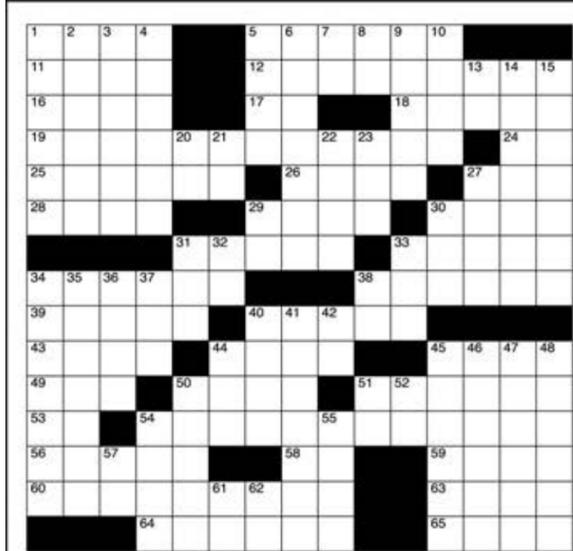
Thursdays: Strength & Balance, 9 a.m., Grocery Shopping, 10 a.m., Mah Jongg, 10:30 a.m.

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

Please check out our seniors paintings, displayed at the Oxford Library through Dec. 1.

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

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

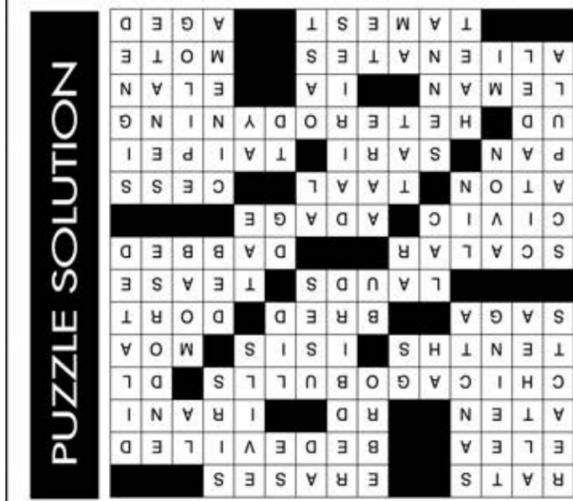


## CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Subway inhabitants
- 5. Removes
- 11. Ancient Greek City
- 12. Plagued
- 16. An aspect of the Egyptian Sun god
- 17. Registered dietician
- 18. A citizen of Iran
- 19. Jordan's old team
- 24. Ballplayers go here when they're hurt
- 25. Common fractions
- 26. Terrorist organization
- 27. Extinct flightless bird of New Zealand
- 28. Heroic tale
- 29. Reared
- 30. One of the first cars
- 31. Praises highly
- 33. Make fun of
- 34. Defines a vector space
- 38. Blotted
- 39. Municipal
- 40. Maxim
- 43. Russian investment bank
- 44. Active Filipino volcano
- 45. Scottish tax
- 49. Peter \_\_\_
- 50. South Asian garment for women
- 51. Taiwan capital
- 53. University of Dayton
- 54. Combining radio waves
- 56. Sweetheart (archaic)
- 58. Farm state
- 59. Singer-songwriter Atlas
- 60. Isolates
- 63. Tiny piece
- 64. Most domesticated
- 65. Matured

## CLUES DOWN

- 1. Responds
- 2. Trailblazing tennis player \_\_\_ Gibson
- 3. Driving
- 4. Holy places
- 5. Spanish river
- 6. Cardinal
- 7. Anno Domini
- 8. Southeast
- 9. Ills
- 10. Gentlemen
- 13. Lanthanum
- 14. Support
- 15. Widened
- 20. Exclamation of surprise
- 21. Type of Suzuki motorcycle
- 22. Advantages
- 23. Cover
- 27. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 29. Baylor University
- 30. Aristocratic young lady
- 31. Resinous insect secretion
- 32. Noble gas (abbr.)
- 33. Combo exercise \_\_\_-bo
- 34. Shoulder blade
- 35. Fortress
- 36. River in England
- 37. Popular point guard Jeremy
- 38. Decigram
- 40. Swiss river
- 41. Where milk is processed
- 42. Weird guy Yankovic
- 44. Tattoo (slang)
- 45. Place to see movies
- 46. Conclusive comment
- 47. Has high legislative powers
- 48. Initialed
- 50. Cassia tree
- 51. Touchdown
- 52. Egyptian pharaoh
- 54. Thai district Ban \_\_\_
- 55. Kiln
- 57. Michigan
- 61. Morning
- 62. Rob Gronkowski is one





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## POLICE LOGS

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## WEBSTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Oct. 9  
 1:36 a.m.: Jeffrey Jeanmarie, 28, 46 Whitcomb St. #1, Webster, operation of a motor vehicle with registration suspended, uninsured motor vehicle, subsequent offense, operation of a motor vehicle with suspended license, warrant arrest  
 3:08 a.m.: Daniel Small, 27, 27 N. Main St., 2nd Floor, Webster, warrant arrest  
 3:35 a.m.: Joseph Paul Hager Jr., 23, 64 Lilli Bridge Rd., Plainfield, Conn., warrant arrest  
 Oct. 10  
 12:39 p.m.: Brittany E. Lazo, 19, 664 Main St., Apt. 1, Southbridge, allow improper operation of a motor vehicle, arrest  
 12:39 p.m.: Juvenile Arrest, 17, TBL: Fail to use care/caution, start/stop/turn/back, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle  
 Oct. 12  
 12:41 a.m.: Mathieu F. Butts, 27, 214 Paine District Rd., Woodstock, Conn, OUI liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, leave scene of property

# LEARNING

## Bartlett students embark on journey with Nichols Honors Academy



Photo courtesy Lorraine U. Martinelle

More than 25 students were inducted Oct. 12 into the Nichols Honors Academy.

BY MEGAN FIELDS  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

DUDLEY — The Nichols Honors Academy (NHA) is celebrating its third year as a cooperative effort between Nichols College and Webster's Bartlett High School.

More than 25 students were inducted Oct. 12 into the Academy, joining 50 of their elder peers as the third cohort to be accepted to the program.

The partnership between Bartlett and Nichols launched in 2014 and encourages high school students to pursue higher education through an introduction to college-level courses, activities, and responsibilities. Students interested in the NHA undergo an extensive application process before being accepted. This effort to promote the importance of a college education is made possi-

ble by the generosity of Nichols Trustee Emeritus Gerald Fels and his wife, Marilyn Fels, of Webster.

Bartlett Principal Steve Knowlton and Assistant Principal Rebecca Czernicki commented on the success of the program, citing the requirements that every student enrolled will participate in pre-Advanced Placement (AP) classes, and will eventually go on to take at least one AP class by their junior year.

Referring to the NHA as a "social family," Knowlton praised the program for "endowing the students with motivation and a sense of identity," as well as a noted increase in students' time management skills.

The third cohort — Bartlett freshmen — joined the ranks of the Honors Academy with a ceremony on the Nichols campus. This year's inductees were joined by their predecessors from the 2015 ceremony, who are currently sophomores and in their second year of the Nichols program.

Each new member of the NHA was gifted a new Chromebook

from Nichols to aid them in fulfilling their responsibilities and provide the students with full-time access to technology. In addition, members were provided with Nichols College campus photo identification cards, which allow them access to the College library and events.

While the first-year members enjoyed a tour of campus, the sophomores attended a college class on ethics led by Professor Mauri Peltó, Ph.D., vice president for academic affairs and NHA academic coordinator; and Management Professor and Chair Leonard Samborowski.

Peltó, who was behind the initial efforts to conceive the program, gives credit to the students for taking advantage of the opportunity.

"It's more about learning than it is test taking," he said. "Learning is what you know well enough to apply, as opposed to just memorizing the information."

He favors the hands-on approach for guiding the students, allowing them to take charge and gain a rational

understanding of their environment.

Bartlett sophomores Summer Lamprey and John Bsoumai of Webster attest to the effectiveness of the NHA.

Lamprey, who plays soccer and participates in show choir, said: "I was encouraged after seeing my older friends who were already in the program, as well as the academic advantages it offered."

She credits the program with teaching her time management skills that help her participate in activities during the day while staying focused on homework each night.

Bsoumai joined the program for the advantages he felt it gave him to open doors to college and a career.

"It gives me more opportunities than other options," he said. "And, instead of being scared when I attend college, I will be experienced."

Megan Fields is a Nichols College senior marketing major and psychology minor and interns for the College's Office of Marketing and Communication.

## EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

### WEBSTER ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

WEBSTER — The Webster Adult Basic Education program is pleased to announce its next intake and placement dates for adult basic education students. The HiSET Preparation program (formerly GED) will conduct intake testing on Tuesday, Nov. 1, beginning at 5:45 p.m. at Bartlett Jr./Sr. High School, 52 Lake Parkway, Webster. Students should plan on staying at the program for one hour.

Intake testing for students who wish to enroll in the English for Speakers of

Other Languages program will be held on Thursday, Nov. 3, at Bartlett Jr./Sr. High School. Students should arrive by 5:45 p.m. and will remain at the program for approximately one hour.

Webster Adult Basic Education is also offering daytime classes for HiSET preparation offered at North Village Apartments in Webster. Placement Testing for the daytime classes will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 10 a.m. in the Community Room at North Village Apartments, 18 Village Way, Webster.

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

are being held.

Classes are free and students who participate in intake testing in November will be eligible to begin classes in December. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-9 p.m., throughout the school year and students must be able to attend both evenings. The daytime HiSET classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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

### THE OXFORD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY: UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ADULT

• Saturday, Oct. 29, 1-2:30 p.m. Nefarious New England-There's nothing quite like a New England ghost story. From Peter Rugg's ghostly carriage ride to the haunting of the Sterling Opera House, there is a wealth of spooky tales that are told all over the northeast. Come hear the cases of some of New England's most famous hauntings, and decide for yourself if you ought to sleep with the lights on.

### POLICE LOGS

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damage, Arrest

4:48 a.m.: Dallas A. Nozzolillo, 32, 8 Crown St., 1R, Webster, disorderly conduct subsequent offense, disturbing the peace, Arrest

4:48 a.m.: Jennifer A. Obuchowski, 34, 8 Crown St., 1L, Webster, Warrant Arrest

Oct. 13

12:11 a.m.: Joshua K Crombie, 20, 203C Partridge Hill Rd., Charlton, operation of a motor vehicle with suspended license, marked lanes violation, Arrest

6:32 p.m.: Adult Male, 26, A&B on family/household member, A&B with dangerous weapon, Arrest

8:57 p.m.: Jonathan Ellis Doyon, 28, 30 Point Pleasant Rd., Webster, disorderly conduct, resist arrest, 2nd offense, OUI liquor, OUI drugs, operation so as to endanger, marked lanes violation, speeding, non criminal possession, refuse to produce license or registration plates, Arrest

Oct. 14

1:38 p.m.: Tina Thayer, 48, 23 Lake St., #2, Webster, Warrant arrest

2:04 p.m.: Michael W. Rawson, 50, 61 Ronnie St., #BSMT, Warrant Oct. 15

12:44 a.m.: Joshua J. Healy, 26, 52 Mason Rd., Dudley, possess Class A drug, conspiracy to violate drug law, being present where kept heroin, Arrest

12:44 a.m.: Michael J. Germain, 23, 26 Brandon Rd., #1F, Dudley, 2nd offense, OUI liquor, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, possess Class A drug, conspiracy to violate drug law, being present where kept heroin, speeding in violation special registration, Arrest

2:26 a.m.: Edison V. Mateo, 25, 2036 Amsterdam Ave., New York, N.Y., OUI liquor, leave scene of prop damage, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, Arrest

### DUDLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Tuesday, Oct. 11  
4:58 p.m., Adult male, 30, domestic assault and battery on a family or household member



## ATTENTION AREA VETERANS

Harrington HealthCare invites Veterans of all U.S. Military Branches to join us for one of our annual **VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEONS** so we may thank you in person for your service. Please call the number below by November 2 and leave your name & telephone number. Seating is limited.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 12 PM**  
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# LEARNING

## St. Joseph soccer team finishes season undefeated

Courtesy photos

WEBSTER — St. Joseph School is proud to announce that their varsity soccer team has finished the 2016 season undefeated. Coached by parent volunteer Keith Strong, the team consisted of girls and boys from the sixth through eighth grades.

“We had a lot of new members on our 2016 team and all the kids worked hard at practices and during games to come together as a unit,” said Strong. “They played as a team and had a fun, productive season.”

The team included sixth grade students Logan Edwards, Patrick Mahler, Olivia Montione, Alexandro Montreuil, Joshua Njoroge, Kaileigh, Strong, and Julia Zdrok; seventh grade students Seth Boudreau, Hayden Dery, Elzbieta Gronek, Julia Libuda, Szymon Mamro, Antonia Peters, Riley Peters, Emilia Pianka, Sebastian Podgorny, Elizabeth Walker, and Juliana Zalewski; eighth grade students Edward Doering, Adriana Duby, David Mankarios, Jonas Poirier, Edison Rosario, and MacKenzie Valliere.

Congratulations on an outstanding season!



### School Menus

#### PARK AVE ELEMENTARY

Monday, Oct. 31: Chicken nuggets, long grain brown rice, carrot sticks, ranch dressing cup, fruit cocktail, milk variety, turkey and cheese sandwich

patty on whole grain bun, potato salad, fresh fruit, chips and salsa, milk variety, entrée salad: chicken salad, ham and cheese on whole grain bulkie, turkey and cheese sandwich

#### WEBSTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 31: Chicken fajita strips, Mexican rice, seasoned corn, salsa, chilled pears, milk variety, turkey sandwich

#### BAY PATH

##### BREAKFAST

Monday, Oct. 31: Pancakes with mixed berries, 4 oz. yogurt, 4 oz., fruit juice, fruit variety  
 Tuesday, Nov. 1: Sausage, egg & cheese, on an English muffin, 4oz yogurt, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety  
 Wednesday, Nov. 2: Scrambled eggs, bacon, cinnamon raisin toast, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety

#### BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Oct. 31: Chicken

Thursday, Nov. 3: Homemade, coffee cake, 4oz yogurt, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety

Friday, Nov. 4: Ham, egg & cheese, on a croissant, 4oz yogurt, 4oz fruit juice, fruit variety

#### LUNCH

Monday, Oct. 31: Sloppy Joe, on a whole-wheat bun, seasoned potato wedges, tomato salad, fruit variety

Tuesday, Nov. 1: Buffalo chicken tenders, whole-wheat dinner roll, baked French fries, three-bean salad, fruit variety

Wednesday, Nov. 2: Taco boat, seasoned ground beef, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, & sour cream in a corn tortilla boat, buttered, corn salad, fruit variety

Thursday, Nov. 3: Swedish meatballs in a savory gravy served over egg noodles, seasoned green beans, fruit variety  
 Friday, Nov. 4: Half Day



### ST. JOSEPH ANNOUNCES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Courtesy photo

WEBSTER — St. Joseph School in Webster is proud to announce the September Students of the Month. Pre-K3: Liam Harrity, Pre-K5: Oliwia Ucher, Kindergarten: Tucker Harrity, Grade 1: Ryan Gruposso, Grade 2: Leah Boudreau, Grade 3D: Amelia Duquette, Grade 3R: Hannah Watson, Grade 4: Dale Boudreau, Grade 5: Wiktorja Potem, Grade 6: Benjamin Duquette, Grade 7: Elzbieta Gronek, and Grade 8: Adriana Duby. Congratulations students! Keep up the great work!

# Fire department question added to ballot in Dudley

## MEETING

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the ballot box. We've heard what the people said. All of you spoke. The biggest complaint was the location and the second biggest complaint was the cost," Chief Dean Kochanowski said during Dudley's Annual Fall Town Meeting on Oct. 24 where voters approved the item to appear on the Nov. 8 ballot. "We moved the location back to where the existing site is and we reduced the price by \$2.7 million. Furthermore, we reduced the footprint of the building from 19,000 to 14,000 square feet, 9,500 square feet of that being new construction."

The project will include a combination of new construction and renovation, utilizing the current facility space while eliminating the second floor and expanding outward in the direction of the neighboring post office to bring everything on one level and expand the facilities considerably.

The passage of the item was not without opposition and questions. The article did not

receive unanimous approval, and one citizen, Walter Spiewakowski, had a few questions for the chief prior to the vote. Spiewakowski questioned whether or not the chief and the building committee charged with overseeing the project had exhausted all options when it came to possible grant money to fund the initiative, citing a Department of Public Works Garage project in Carver as the recipient of funding he believed Dudley might have been able to look into for their own project.

"I understand we've been working on this project for at least five years or more," Spiewakowski said. "I know the situation in Carver is primarily funded by the state. They have a building that's going up presently that is similar to the one that was proposed earlier and I'm just wondering why there is no money now. Apparently there was some money out there at one point in time, whether it was five years or earlier I'm not sure. I don't know how much fact there is to the information because I know the building has been

going on in Carver for a while. It's probably 75 percent complete and the story I get is it's primarily funded by the state."

Kochanowski assured Spiewakowski and others in attendance that he and the building committee members did, in fact, explore many options and they could not find a grant the was a dedicated funding source for the initiative they were pursuing.

"We looked at a number of grant avenues," Kochanowski said. "Trust me, if there were grants out there that could have applied to this, I would have found them. Unfortunately, there were no more grants that apply to public safety buildings like police stations and fire stations. Myself and the building committee looked at that extensively."

Spiewakowski asked further questions about whether or not the project would really provide any enhancement to the services provided by the fire department, rather than just providing a new aesthetic. Kochanowski responded, reiterating just what kind of improvements need to be done.

"Right now the station we're in has outlived its useful life. We can't raise the door heights. We're replacing equipment, most of which I've gotten off of grants other than the ladder truck. The heights of the trucks are far too high. We have a steel beam going across the front of the building we're unable to do anything with as long as the second floor is on there. There's only one bathroom in that building. It doesn't meet ADA compliance whatsoever. It doesn't meet any proper building code," said the chief. "When the station was built it was a 100-percent volunteer department. Now you have people in that building 24 hours a day. I have males and females without appropriate sleeping quarters for them. We make due with what we have, but it's time that we fix this fire station and upgrade it for the future."

Spiewakowski still seemed unconvinced, feeling his question about whether it would significantly improve the service provided had yet to be answered. It was another firefighter, Ken Sellers, who provided an answer as a citizens

speaking in favor of the project. "It will increase the safety of firefighters in that buildings. The current building is too small. When people are responding to calls coming from their house, they are running between the trucks to get to their turnout gear. By building a new building you are increasing the safety of your public safety personnel," Sellers said.

With passage at the Oct. 24 meeting the fire department project now has one more hurdle, and it's the biggest one yet. With voter turnout projected to be in record numbers for the 2016 election, the opportunity for the fire department to be passed or denied by the mass majority of Dudley voters has never been more realistic. On Nov. 8, we will see just how much support the project has garnered or if voters still are not convinced the initiative is an investment worth making at this point in time.

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# Town Meeting approves negotiation process for Head Start move

## HEAD START

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old Senior Center building which was vacated after the center moved to the Sitkowski School Apartments. Head Start had previously called Webster home prior to 9/11, but found themselves moving to several new locations in the years that followed including a location in Oxford where it had to vacate due to deteriorating conditions a few years ago and most recently a location in Southbridge which has also deteriorated to a point where a move was required.

WCAC Executive Director Jill Dagilis spoke with The Webster

Times about the potential move after the fall annual town meeting, where voters approved going ahead with negotiations to bring the Head Start program back to the town. She said Webster is a prime location for their new home as many families associate with the program are from the local area.

"We really want to get back to Webster where many of the children and families live and it'll be easier for them to get to it. Webster is our second highest community of need in terms of families who would qualify for our Head Start program," Dagilis said.

The old Webster Senior Center was a perfect location choice accord-

ing to Dagilis. While it need some work, the building has played host to early education programs in the past and has the potential to provide everything the program needs, with a little bit of commitment and funding to expand on the facility in the near future.

"We're delighted to come back into the center of town because that's where a lot of the families live. So they can get to the program easily. Part of the expense of the program has been transportation so this will enable us to be near where those clients are," said Dagilis. "The size of the building is right. Our intent is to build out the lower level first and use the other level for staff meeting

spaces and hopefully eventually we can expand to more classrooms."

Selectmen hosted a presentation, including several mothers whose children utilize the Head Start program, at the end of September. Currently the program hosts more than 220 pre-school students from Webster, Millbury, Auburn, Oxford and Southbridge. The program originally worked out of the Webster National Guard Armory, but was forced to move after the armory was activated in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks in 2001. Selectmen expressed optimism as the prospect of bringing the program back to Webster and Dagilis said she and her colleagues are looking

forward to the negotiation process.

"We're looking to negotiate a long-term lease with the town. That will enable us to secure some funding that we intend to pursue in order to fund the significant build out we will need to do. The building needs a sprinkler system. We will take place of those safety and accessibility needs first," Dagilis said. "We'd also do some work outside for a playground area, even if it's minimal to start. The negotiations will look at that and how we can work out a long-term lease if we're going to be putting a significant amount of money into the building without actually owning it. We've been very pleased and excited

that community leaders have been interested and supportive. We've been welcomed, which is a great thing, and it's an area we need to be in. So we're looking forward to getting through the negotiations. It's a long process. We still need to do some bidding. We're very excited."

If all goes according to plan Dagilis indicated that the Head Start program could open its new facility or students in the spring of 2017.

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# Peters selected for 'Elite 14' cheerleading team

## CHEERLEADER

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they make it through local, state and regionals. Having the Elite 14 is new to Central Massachusetts, said Peters. A cheer coach for the Charlton-Dudley Rams, Peters recalls the Central Massachusetts Coordinator saying she had "exciting news" — she was going to start an Elite 14 team in the area.

"It's remarkable to have an elite team," said Peters. "It's the best of the best. It's a whole different level of competition and skill. I'm so excited to see it."

Abigail went to her first practice on Sept. 17 and said it was "so much fun." The girls were nice and the coaches were awesome, she recalled. She also noticed that the routines had required a lot more skill than her Rams performances, including tosses and flips.

Having moved from Webster to Dudley, Abigail had been on a level three cheer team and was the only cheerleader on the Rams with any former experience. Still, the 13-year-old was nervous at the Elite 14 tryout.

"But my mom and grandparents really support me a lot. I was really nervous but they really cheered me up," said Abigail. "The choreographer had also put together routines that were fairly easy. He did a really good job making it simple, while still showing letting us show off the skills we needed."

When Abigail saw the e-mail she was "just so happy." She's been cheering for the past three years. But it's her 10th year dancing.

"I started dancing to be with my friends. I was able to do it with the people I loved," said Abigail. "I love the costumes — you have to love the costumes. I also love being on stage and performing. I love the rush. I love knowing you did something good and it was fun. I can't explain it."

Soon, Abigail was dancing on a competitive level and she started to not find it to be as fun as it was previously. She said she still loved dance, but she didn't like competing against her best friends.

"Dance is year-round, three to four days a week," said Peters. "She wanted to do the school play but she couldn't because of dance. She wanted to play an instrument. She couldn't. It was dance or nothing. That's all you could do. At least with cheerleading, she can still do dance, but not on a competitive level."



Photo courtesy Ann Peters

"I am so proud of Abigail all around," said her mother Ann Peters. "Everything she does, she's just amazing."

Abigail described herself as someone who loves to keep busy. Outside of cheer and dance, the Honor Roll student enjoys field hockey, playing the alto saxophone and bass clarinet and teaching acrobatics to children. She also loves reading.

She said: "I like that it takes me to different places and I can be anywhere I want in the world without even leaving my room."

All of the girls on the Elite 14 team are also busy fundraising. Each must raise \$1,500, which includes paying for



Photo courtesy Ann Peters

The Charlton-Dudley Rams cheerleaders, including Abigail Peters.

the gym rental space in Shrewsbury, their choreography, their plane ticket and room and board.

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Abigail Peters with her mother, Ann, and brother, Sam.

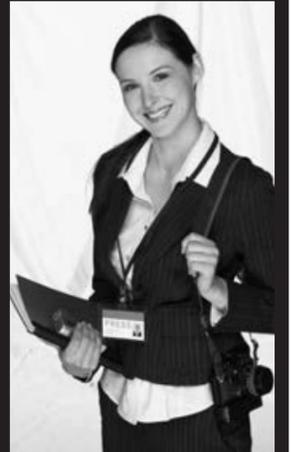
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# New initiative will compliment recently opened splash pad

## BUILDING

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was brought forward by Town Manager Brian Palaia, with the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee and Planning Board all recommending passage of the article at Town Meeting.

Palaia took the time to answer some questions from the public before the decisive, albeit not unanimous, vote to approve the funding. The town manager provided some background as to the plans for the new facility and how it would be used.

"The vocational program at Bay Path has been working with the town on a plan to redesign the building and rebuild it on the current footprint at Caruncle Park. Some of the existing uses that the

building has been used for in the past have been to provide bathrooms for the swim program, offices for the lifeguards and areas to store equipment. Those uses would continue," Palaia said. "The design that is contemplated is still being development so we envision that there would be other spaces developed for flex uses within the building."

Palaia said that the article needed to be presented and approved on the town meeting warrant because the town has a deadline it need to meet in its working relationship with Bay Path in terms of the bathhouse project.

"The main reason that this is on the town meeting warrant is because we need to submit to the Bay Path program in January to have their labor to build this building and

only pay the cost of materials for the next school year, which is 2017/2018," Palaia explained. "If we don't have a funding source identified to pay for those materials we can not make that submission into their design program in January."

While there were few complaints about the project one citizens did question the method of demolition. It was suggested that maybe the building be knocked down using a controlled fire to allow the local fire fighters an opportunity to practice their response, but given the buildings close proximity to the splash pad and a few other factor Palaia said this wouldn't be possible.

"My first choice would be to have the fire department burn it down, but unfortunately that's not necessarily that

easy to do from a regulatory perspective," Palaia explained, garnering a few laughs from the audience in the process. "There are some hazardous wastes in the building that need to be identified and remediated before we can demolish the structure. I know our Department of Public Works has started the develop a preliminary cost estimate for how it would be demolished."

Speaking about the plans or demolition, Public Works Director Sean Divoll said they know how they need to demolish, the question right now is who will do the work and what can be salvaged when that demolition takes place.

"We have to be deliberate in the demolition of that building. We built a splash pad and the electrical service for that splash pad goes through

that building. We would have liked to have built a second service to feed that splash pad, but funding didn't allow that," Divoll said. "We have to put in a second service to feed the splash pad so there are some electrical costs to make that happen. We also have to be somewhat surgical with the demolition because we think that we may be able to salvage the foundation. If we can do that then that saves a whole lot of cost as well."

The article passed by a declared two thirds vote with more details expected to be released in the coming months and into next spring.

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## Repetitions on repeat

If you have kids, I am sure you have watched the same episode of "Thomas the Train" over and over, played the same song over and over, and my favorite ... read the same book over and over (and over and over).

While we as parents are satisfied with reading, watching, listening to something once our kids are not. I feel like my kids have gone through phases of favorites. With my son it was Dr. Seuss books, I think I know Who it is that Horton Hears and just when he happened to Hatch his Egg. With my daughter it goes in periods. It was Mickey, anything Mickey Mouse could turn a screaming freaking out toddler into the happiest girl in the world. Although when we took them to Disney last year I wish she was old enough to appreciate it. It turned to super heroes, then Strawberry Shortcake, then Beat Bugs (which to all my Beatles loving parents out there I urge you to join Netflix and watch this! It is all Beatles songs done to a kids cartoon, so no annoying jingles to get stuck in your head), and now it is

"My Little Pony." At first I was OK with this, there are three seasons at about 22 episodes apiece. But my little princess wants to watch the very first one, on repeat, all the time. She even has the beginning narrations memorized.

I get to the point sometimes if I have to hear about Night-Mare Moon one more time I will swear off everything I ever loved as a kid just to get it out of my head!

So I decided to reach out and find if this was just my kids or all kids. I asked fellow parents, I scoured the Internet, I even sat down at a pretend tea party with my toddler to ask her why. The answers didn't surprise me, but I did find them a little more reassuring thus making the constant repetitiveness less annoying.

Here are some of the answers I got:

- Kids like feeling that they mastered something, repetition helps them per-

### MOM IN MOTION

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fect a line or dance, etc.

- Repetition is a child's way of understanding something. Have you every watched a movie, then again and noticed something new? This is the same for kids.

- It gives them a healthy feeling of control. If a

video comes on with a dance they have watched over and over again they can announce what will happen next and feel like they have control over the situation.

- Because they simply enjoy it. They have not found the bitterness and annoyance that comes with repetition yet, so when they like something they want it often.

- Repetition is a fundamental learning block for kids, while we as adults may only need to do something once or twice to know how to do it, kids are in the spectrum of doing something 40 or 50 times.

Most repetitive behavior is normal.

However if you have a concern definitely talk to your pediatrician. But next time your child wants you to read "Froggy Bakes a Cake" for the seventh time that night, 59th time that week, try not to resist or get annoyed. She is learning and enjoying this. Before you know it, it will be something else and you'll find yourself saying "Don't you want to read Froggy?"

Don't rush it. Let them enjoy themselves. Before you know it this time will be gone and moved onto something else. So go get that remote and watch Frozen one more time. Don't you want to build a snowman? It doesn't have to be a snowman ... OK, bye.

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

## Vote 'yes' for one good thing

Do you believe that it is time for Dudley to build a new fire station?

If you answered "yes," surprisingly, you are in the majority.

Prior to the last vote for a new station, the question and the answer was the same. Still, the question failed. Clearly, the problem was not whether people wanted a new fire station, it was that voters didn't like three elements of the plan that was proposed to build the new station.

First was location. The previous plan had the new station tucked behind the Town Hall. The response was, "Why can't it remain at the current location?" The new plan proposes to build-out the new station at the current location.

Second, the cost was an issue. "Why so much? What could we get for five to seven million dollars?" The new plan reduces the cost of a new station by almost three million dollars, and proposes a single story building with less overall square footage. In essence, the new question proposes a fire station that is not the ideal but a station that will completely suit the goal and purpose of the fire department now and into future.

Finally, the voter was irritated at the time of the last vote by the fact that other unrelated items such as equipment and vehicle purchases were part of the question. The thought process at the time was to propose everything at once rather than to keep asking for more, year after year. That was a mistake.

Today's proposal is for a new fire station and only a fire station. In essence, the message of the last vote was received loud and clear by Chief Kochanowski, and it was not lost on the fire station building committee.

When considering how you will vote on the question of a new (Question #5), consider that the fire chief and other department heads, under the direction of the town administrator and selectmen, are required to look for sources of funding outside the tax base, or to work within their budgets to achieve better efficiency while maintaining effectiveness. Six years ago, the fire chief determined that it would be not only self-sustaining but profitable to provide a 24 hour a day, 365 day/year, per diem paramedic service that was staffed at the fire station. The plan was presented to the board of selectmen, accepted, and the service improved measurably not only by response time and certification level, but by bringing additional, seasoned, experienced and professional paramedics into town. By changing vendors, and increasing the level of service, the

billing rate and collection rate improved substantially and EMS revenue alone now covers the cost of providing paramedic service and could easily cover a portion of the fire department budget.

However, convincing people that an investment in equipment, payroll and contracted services, when managed and implemented correctly, could pay dividends was difficult. The intended result, the ability for Dudley to achieve a highly trained level of emergency medical service, available to the community at all times, and at no significant initial cost to the taxpayer was achieved. Now, there is factual information, rather than just a well-thought-out "plan" to point to that clearly shows the progress and improvements that have been made.

The directive to try first to find sources of funding outside the tax base or work within your budget has demonstrably not only been taken seriously, incorporated as an objective on performance evaluations and been fully accepted, but it has benefitted the community and the taxpayer significantly. Below is a partial list of equipment, services, grants and donations that have been obtained under the direction of the fire chief, in less than four years, that equal or surpass the cost of the ladder truck, an annual fire department budget or three brand new ambulance and a chief's car:

- Donation: August 2011: \$35,000 for EMS Coverage
- FY2011 SAFER Grant: 1 full-time person for two years: \$117,515
- FY2012 AFG Grant: 2: life pack 15 monitor/defibrillators: \$75,417
- FY2010 EMPG Grant: 7 fire pagers: \$2,750
- FY2009 CCP Grant: 15 Safety Vests and 1-5K portable Generator: \$3,000
- FY2010/2011 CCP Grant: 22 heavy Duty Professional Grade Flashlights: \$2,950
- FY2011 EMPG Grant: 4 portable radios: \$3,450
- FY2011 Grant Central Mass Homeland Security Council: Debris removal trailer and equipment: \$28,000
- FY2012 Grant Central Mass Homeland Security Council: Second Electric Sign Board: \$15,500
- FY 2012 SAFE Grant: Public Education and Safety: \$4,925
- Donation—Honda Portable Generator with spotlight and Emergency Shelter Supplies: \$2,000
- Donation from Nichols College: Ice Rescue Sled: \$3,300

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camera: \$5,000

- Supplemental State Budget Approval for new fire station design-\$50,000

- Donation from Mace Polymers for \$5,000 for Hazardous Waste Collection for Dudley Residents

- Homeland Security Grant for Dive Gear: \$15,177

- FY14 SAFE Grant: \$4,086

- FY14 Senior SAFE Grant: \$2,818

- FY14 Nichols Donation: \$6,502

- FY13 CCP Grant: \$1,100

- FY13/FY14 EMPG Grant \$5,955

- FY13 AFG Grant \$143,250

- Donation from Webster EMS for Fitness Equipment \$8,000

- FY15 SAFE and SENIOR SAFE Grant: \$7,218

- Donation from Nichols College for Battery Operated Combi Tool/Jaws of Life: \$12,697

- Homeland Security Air Compressor for Debris Trailer: \$400

- Donation from United Lens for Forestry Equipment: \$5,000

- Donation from Patriots Charitable Foundation/ Robert Kraft Polaris 6x6 Off-Road Vehicle: \$29,494.16

- FY15 EMPG for Pagers: \$3,320

- FY15 SAFE and Senior SAFE Grant: \$6,953

- Donation from Saltwoods of Boston for Kitchen Table: \$2,000

- FY16 SWCCC Grant: Radios and Laptops: \$40,868

- FY15 SAFER GRANT: 1 Full-time FF/Medic for 2 years: \$133,659

- Donation from Dexter Russel for 1 Magrath Video Laryngoscope: \$3,105.90

Total: \$798,825.06

A new fire station means a place for call and volunteer firefighters and paramedics to rest, eat, shower and standby during a blizzard, away from their own families so that they can be at their station and ready to respond to help yours. Currently during a station standby, 20 or 30 people, male and female share one bathroom, one shower, cots and a kitchen that barely seats and feeds six. A new facility will by design, provide a state of the art emergency operations center, a place where town services and resources can continue to be managed during

crisis and under emergency conditions and where the police, fire, highway, water, sewer, executive town officials, school officials, college officials and others can be in the same room with other agencies, operating under supplemental power and communications and in technological sync with neighboring towns and state or federal agencies.

With the exception of cable television and a standalone server, the technological capabilities of the Dudley fire department have not substantially changed since 1960 when the first phone line was installed in the building. Even the most basic capabilities can't be expanded upon without demolition and code improvements-all at significant cost. The tipping point will come over the next several years when fire apparatus needs to be replaced. As it stands, the ceiling height of the building is too low to accommodate new trucks. Will the solution be to have custom trucks designed and built to accommodate the Dudley Fire Department (but not any other mutual aid city or town that routinely provides station coverage when Dudley is at the scene of a fire), or more sensibly, to have a fire station in Dudley that can accommodate any average, modern fire engine or truck into the future.

There may never be a time when a taxpayer wants to vote for a \$6.5 million project, but when it becomes necessary, when all other methods have been exhausted, and when the project is as important as this one, consideration should always be given to what is right for the future of the Dudley. Our local financial situation is the best that it has been in a decade, we are putting money aside for our future, services are not only improved but have been added and wherever and whenever possible, costs are kept low and taxes are definitely remain fair. What it boils down to is whether an increase in your average annual tax rate of about \$42.40 per year is a reasonable amount to pay for the community to build a new fire station.

I believe the time is right and the project cost, location and level of transparency is now right. I strongly urge all Dudley voters who may have decided to stay home for the Nov. 8 election to make an effort to come out to vote in favor of Question 5, in support of the new Dudley Fire Department Building. For all of the negativity and "voting against something or someone" scheduled for Nov. 8, vote for one truly "good thing."

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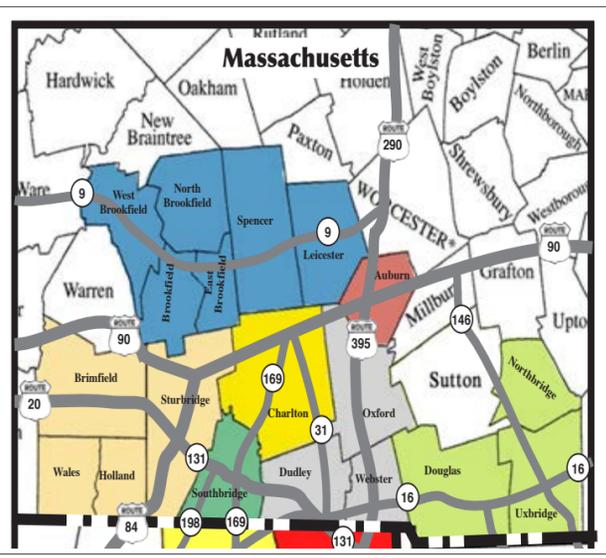
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# VIEWPOINT

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. SEND ALL ITEMS to Editor Adam Minor at THE WEBSTER TIMES — aminor@stonebridgepress.news

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thank you for a job well done

To the Editor:  
 To Dan Gion, Highway Department, Town of Dudley — I am writing to you to comment on the recent tree problem that I was having.

I told you about two 100-plus-year-old maples on Bates Road that, in dropping dead branches, had dented both of my cars. Also, I mentioned the tree at the corner of Bates Road, that one dropped branches during wind and rainstorms. But also, it had been dropping them in good weather. This tree is over a school bus stop.

Within five days you had come to inspect the trees and declared the core rotten in the corner tree. But the other

two trees needed trimming.

Within 10 days the work was done. BK Tree Service out of Oxford did an excellent job and your man Al Warrington worked very hard to expedite the work.

The yard and the street was cleaned, no visible debris to mark all the work that had gone on.

I am very relieved that the school bus stop is safe.

Thank you very much for this job well done. I see the results of you and your excellent department all around town.

HUGH CUSHING  
 DUDLEY

### Desto: Be informed about Question 2

To the Editor:  
 Say what you want about the upcoming election on Nov. 8, but it has generated as much interest as any contest I can recall.

While the presidential portion of this year's election has certainly taken center stage, there are several other compelling aspects of it, as well.

One such issue is Question 2. Ballot Question 2 asks citizens whether or not they support giving the state the ability to increase the number of charter schools that can operate in Massachusetts. This question is a very important one to the future of public education, and the advertisements toward it have been varied, heated and, at times, difficult to understand.

Members of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District's adminis-

tration and School Committee are frequently asked our opinion on the issue. While we are passionate supporters of public schools, we also recognize and respect individual citizens' right to choose for themselves. So toward informing those in our communities who may be curious about Question 2, we have composed a fact sheet and posted it on our website. If you are among those who are not sure what to make of the messages in advertisements on the issue, please feel free to visit our homepage to review the information (www.dcrsd.org). Happy voting!

GREGG J. DESTO  
 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
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 SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Thanks from the Guyette family

To the Editor:  
 To the Webster EMS and Central MA VNA — The Guyette Family would like to thank and acknowledge the entire crew of the Webster EMS and the Central MA VNA, especially all the nurses, volunteers, home health-aids and the social worker for the compassionate care of Catherine Guyette during her time of need.

Our family is so thankful for the care

that these individuals provided that went above and beyond the expectations. These wonderful people showed care and compassion while performing their functions every day.

Thank you again for your dedication and wonderful services you provide.

ROBERT, KRISTIN AND JEFFREY  
 GUYETTE  
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## It's National Save for Retirement Week, so take action

Congress has dedicated the third week of October as National Save for Retirement Week. Clearly, the government feels the need to urge people to do a better job of preparing for retirement. Are you doing all you can?

Many of your peers aren't — or at least they think they aren't. In a recent survey conducted by Bankrate.com, respondents reported that "not saving for retirement early enough" was their biggest financial regret. Other evidence seems to show they have good cause for remorse: 52 percent of households 55 and older haven't saved anything for retirement, according to a report from the U.S. Government Accountability Office, although half of this group reported having a pension.

Obviously, you'll want to avoid having either financial regrets or major shortfalls in your retirement savings. And that means you may need to consider making moves such as these:

- Take advantage of all your opportunities. You may well have access to more than one tax-advantaged retirement plan. Your employer may offer a 401(k) or similar plan, and even if you participate in your employer's plan, you are probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. You may not be able to afford to "max out" on both plans, but try to contribute as much as you can afford. At the very least, put in enough to your employer's plan to earn a matching contribution, if one is offered, and boost your annual contributions every year in which your salary goes up.
- Create an appropriate investment mix. It's not enough just to invest regularly through your IRA, 401(k) or other retirement plan — you also need to invest wisely. You can fund your IRA with virtually any investments you choose, while your 401(k) or similar plan likely offers an array of investment accounts.



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So, between your IRA and 401(k), you can create portfolios that reflect your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. It's especially important that your investment mix offers sufficient growth potential to help you make progress toward the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

- Don't "raid" your retirement accounts early. If you start withdrawing from your traditional IRA before you turn 59½, you may have to pay a 10 percent tax penalty in addition to normal income taxes due. (If you have a Roth IRA and start taking withdrawals before you are 59 1/2, the earnings will be taxed and may be subject to a 10 percent penalty — but contributions can be withdrawn without any tax and penalty consequences.) As for your 401(k) or similar plan, you may be able to take out a loan, but you'll have to pay yourself back to avoid any tax or penalty consequences. (Also, not all plans offer a loan option.) More importantly, any money you take out early is money that no longer has a chance to grow to help you meet your goals. Try to do everything you can, then, to keep your retirement plans intact until you actually do retire. One suggestion: Build an emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, kept in a liquid, low-risk vehicle outside your IRA or 401(k).

National Save for Retirement Week reminds us that we all must act to help ourselves retire comfortably. By making the moves described above, you can do your part.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor. Please contact Jeff Burdick, your local Edward Jones Advisor in Sturbridge at 508-347-1420 or jeff.burdick@edwardjones.com.

## DIY fall potpourri and autumn wax tarts



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Scents are powerful. Just a small whiff of certain smells can fuel emotions. From altering

moods and sparking memories to creating calm and promoting focus, fragrance can be profoundly influential in our everyday lives.

Autumn in New England offers an abundance of native sights and scents that can be captured as everlasting fragrance for the home. This week's column will spotlight a few simple recipes to bring the spectacular fragrance of the season indoors for months to come.

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### New England Potpourri Mix

This all-natural autumn potpourri mix will bring you back to a walk along winding New England roads. A few drops of essential oil may be added to boost the scent as the mixture ages.

Ingredients: Dried slices of two Red or Golden Delicious apples (or other hardy New England variety); dried slices of one orange; eight cinnamon sticks; one tablespoon nutmegs; three tablespoons whole cloves; 2 Whole nutmegs; Filler: acorns, dried leaves, bark pieces, pinecones, etc.

Directions: Break up (or smash) the cinnamon sticks and some of the whole cloves to release fragrance. Mix together all ingredients, gently folding in apple and orange slices last. Place in an open bowl or pack in a clear glass jar for gift giving or later use.

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### Pie Spice Sachets

The sweet scent of freshly baked apple and pumpkin pies can be resurrected every time you reconstitute these essence filled sachets. Best of all, these can be used to scent the air and to spice up cider!

Ingredients: 2 tablespoons pumpkin pie spice; 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon; 2 teaspoons nutmeg; 2 tablespoons applesauce

Mix the applesauce and spices together in a bowl. Dough will be very stiff. Pinch off small pieces of dough and roll into balls. Press down to form discs, about an inch or so. Bake in a 275-degree oven for about two hours or until fully dry and firm. Allow to cool and harden.

To use for simmering potpourri: Drop one disc into a couple of inches of simmering water.

To use as spice sachet: Drop disc into Preheat oven to 275 degrees and bake for 1 1/2 hours until dry and firm. Cool. Use as a simmering potpourri by simply dropping in boiling water. To use as a spice, drop into container of simmering cider.

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Autumn Wax Tarts (Recycled Candles) Making fragrance tarts is easy (and free) if you've collected all your autumn fragranced candle ends throughout the year.

Ingredients: Leftover candle wax; foil cupcake wrappers.

Directions: Carefully melt leftover candle bits in a double boiler or use the warming tray of a drip coffee maker. Remove wicks and black bits from melted wax. Line a cupcake pan with aluminum foil cupcake wrappers. Pour about an inch of wax into each aluminum wrapper. Allow to cool, then remove wrapper from tin and peel off tart.

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

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

## Safe trick or treating



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Trick or Treat in Dudley is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This should be a time for everyone to have fun and get lots of candy. I wanted to remind everyone participating in this activity of some important safety tips.

It is important to remember to have plenty of illumination when out at night. Carry a flashlight and use reflective tape on costumes, especially those that are dark in color. Adjust any mask or hood in such a way to maintain clear vision. This will not only protect you from cars but also limit accidents on unfamiliar property. Also, stay on the sidewalks and away from traffic. If there are no sidewalks, walk along the road shoulder facing traffic. Never go out alone. Younger kids should always be accompanied by an adult. Older children not accompanied by an adult should be in a group and inform their families where they will be at all times. Since most people have access to a cell phone, keeping in contact should not be an issue. Children should never enter any home when they do not know the person. Wait outside and let the people bring the items to the door.

All candy must be inspected by an adult before the kids "dig in." Accept only wrapped items and reject anything such as fruit or loose candy. If there is even a slight possibility of candy having been tampered with, discard it. There will certainly be enough left for everyone to enjoy. The evening is designed to be fun for children. Officers will be out during these times assisting everyone in having a happy and safe Halloween.

As most of you are aware, there have been multiple reported clown sightings all over the country recently; including some here in Dudley. Nothing substantial was found in our community. With the Halloween season upon us, these sightings may increase in volume. Please contact us if you observe anything out of the ordinary. We will continue investigating any new reports and take appropriate action if needed.

Finally, remember to respect those homeowners who do not participate or may have run out of candy. A home without outside lights on can be a good indicator of one of these circumstances. Try to avoid these locations out of respect for their privacy. In addition, it is unsafe to walk in a location that is not known and not well lit. There could be hazard spots present which can cause an accident or injury. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with these many tips and try to keep this a fun and safe night.

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

## LETTERS

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We don't have a set limit, but if you keep it around 600 words or so, you're going to have a better chance at seeing all your words in print.

If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.

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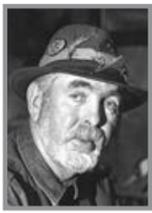


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# VIEWPOINT

## The last opportunity to bag a turkey in the Valley

The second and final segment of the Massachusetts wild turkey season opened this past Monday in the Central District, allowing hunters the last opportunity to bag a turkey this year.



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Hens or toms were legal, and with the large population of birds throughout the Valley, filling their tag was not hard to do. Many large toms were spotted prior to the fall season opener. The two-week season should see some impressive birds being harvested. Although the fall season for turkeys requires a different strategy than the spring season to lure a bird close enough for a shot, patience, determination and time in the woods should have a wild turkey on the Thanksgiving plate.

Archers managed to harvest some nice deer during the first week of the Massachusetts deer season. Although the weather was warm numerous archers managed to harvest a deer. The warm weather posed a serious threat to the spoilage of recently harvested venison. If a hunter did not have a walk in cooler to keep the deer in, processing the deer had to be done ASAP. One young hunter was so happy with his first harvested deer he kept the deer in the bed of his truck showing his

venison to many of his friends during last week's 80-degree temperatures. He finally took the advice of his buddies and processed the deer. Hopefully, he was not too late.

Harvesting a deer is often the easy part of hunting. Properly field dressing your deer, and having it properly processed will ensure you and your family some great eating venison. If it is not done correctly, the venison can spoil or have a bad taste to it. People that say that they tried venison and it has a game taste are not eating a properly cleaned and processed deer. There are exceptions when a deer is eating the wrong food, like ornamental bushes and cedar bark, which is often during the latter part of the season, and food is in short supply. Properly freezing your venison in airtight bags is also essential in preventing spoilage or freezer burn.

Deer ticks have started to show up on numerous hunters and hunting companions, causing concern for contracting Lyme disease. The hot summer kept the ticks' activity low but with the cooler weather they seem to have become more active and plentiful in some areas of the Valley. Checking for deer ticks every day should be a standard procedure for both man and dog. Keeping your pet on tick medicine throughout the year is essential in keeping your dog free of the dreaded disease. A prod-

uct called permetrim can be sprayed on your clothes keeping ticks from clinging to your clothing, but should not be sprayed on your skin. One treatment can last a week or so. The spray can be found at your local sporting goods store.

The second segment of the Massachusetts black bear season will open on Nov. 7-26 in all zones. The third and final season for bear opens on Nov. 28, allowing hunters to harvest a bear during the deer shotgun season, which opens Nov. 28 this year. A permit is required which costs \$5. All hunters should read their abstracts prior to hunting! Black bear populations continue to grow annually and have been spotted roaming thru back yards and woodlots from the western part of the state to the Cape.

Tautog fishing in Rhode Island is open with a six-fish limit and has been providing some great fishing for anglers that can brave the cold conditions. Anglers that fish on board a vessel for hire like party boats can retain the six fish, but if you are fishing from a private boat, only five fish per angler can be retained with a 10 fish total daily for the boat. If three anglers are in a private boat they can only retain 10 fish. Sounds like a rigged system to me.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!



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This week's picture shows a couple of excited hunters with their big buck a couple of years ago. Stay calm and shoot straight. It could be you this year. The rut can start any time now and these big boys are roaming the woods in search of does to breed. It is the best time to have a chance at harvesting a big buck!

## Antique websites



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Now that the cold weather is settling in there are less options for antique buyers. Brimfield and many other outdoor shows are closed for the season. Fewer and fewer yard sales are taking place. There are still antique shops and flea markets open but you may also want to spend some time looking at websites where you learn more about antiques or buy and sell online.

Ruby Lane (www.rubylane.com) is described as "the world's largest curated marketplace for antiques, vintage collectibles, vintage fashion, fine art and jewelry." There are thousands of dealers who run "shops" on the "cobblestone streets." Categories include antiques, vintage collectibles,

dolls, fine art, furniture & lighting, glass, jewelry, porcelain and pottery, silver and vintage fashion. If you find something that you like you can check seller feedback before making a purchase. Some items allow buyers the opportunity to make an offer to the seller. Shipping and payment info are listed along with the terms of sale.

The Internet Antique Shop (www.tias.com) is another option for antique shopping online. Their website states that "TIAS.com is now the largest 'fixed price' source of antiques and collectibles on the Internet, serving over 120 million page views per month." When I viewed the website it showed that there were "379,205 items for sale today." Special offers" for the day were prominently displayed. There were 60 categories that could be clicked on and drilled down even further for buyers to find items of interest to them. Individual sellers list their policies for order processing, shipping and their return policy. There are buttons to make

your purchase or to make an offer to the seller.

If your goal is to keep updated on exhibitions, auctions, shows and other events primarily throughout the Northeast "the Antiques and Arts Weekly" (www.antiquesandthearts.com) is a good source. They also publish a newspaper that is published weekly. Their website describes their publication as a "weekly newspaper serving the antiques and arts industry, collectors, and institutions."

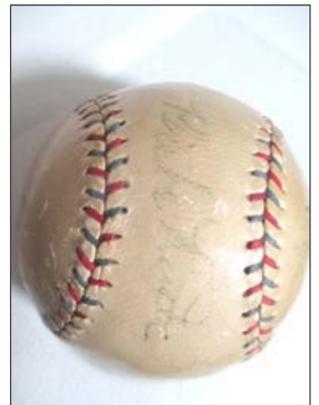
"The Maine Antique Digest" (www.maineantiquedigest.com) also publishes articles of local interest. Their description states "M.A.D. continues to be a must-read for those who are serious about the antiques market, particularly Americana."

The "Antique Trader" (www.antiquetrader.com) is published in the Midwest and has a more national focus. They are described as "the top online resource to find online auction sites, auction houses, and expert advice about antique furniture, jewelry and collect-

ables." You can find articles on fashion, design, home, culture, machines and collectibles on Collectors Weekly (www.collectorsweekly.com).

Despite the colder fall weather we have a number of events taking place. I'll be appraising items and speaking about antiques at the "Finn Funn" event. I'll be at the Fitzwilliam VFW, Fitzwilliam, N.H., on Oct. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. The second session of the antique radio auction will take place on Nov. 13 in Carlisle, Mass. It will take place under a heated tent. Our next live auction in Worcester is scheduled for Jan. 26. Please keep checking our website www.centralmassauctions.com or like our Facebook page coming events or like our Facebook page www.facebook.com/centralmassauctions to keep updated on upcoming events.

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## Do your homework before Election Day

It's hard to believe that fall has finally arrived in all its glory!

My husband and I moved here in December of 2014, so this is only our second experience of a New England fall. A friend from North Carolina visited me last week, and I had to chuckle as we each prepared to go out and enjoy the fall days. She would come downstairs wearing boots, warm socks, a puffy vest and a scarf, and then bring a coat, too. I'd maybe grab a sweater or a hoodie. I guess I've acclimated. It does remind me though that just because I'm not cold, it doesn't mean that someone else is not. I remember a definition of a mother as "someone who makes you wear a sweater because she's cold." Yep, I used to do that.

Now, the opposite is true. I've had to learn to tell friends and family that they should check the weather before a visit and bring all the layering pieces they want - after all, I want them to be comfortable and to enjoy their visit so they'll want to come back.

I love having company, and enjoy tailoring our activities to suit our guests' interests as well as our own. It's fun to share new discoveries with our friends and families. Trying new things can be good for us - it's one of the reasons that we decided to move to New England - we enjoy the challenges of learning new things and exploring a new area of the country. One of the things we especially enjoy is visiting the historic sites - the stories of our country's history come alive in new ways when they have a context and a rootedness in a certain location.

For example, it's one thing to know that John Adams died at his home in

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Quincy on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and another to stand in the upstairs hallway of his home and see the chair he was sitting in when he died. Context is important - it gives us meaning and understanding we didn't have before.

As we come up on this year's election, this is more important than ever. So much information is blasted at us all day long, on TV, radio, Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram, etc. When information can be shared with the tap of a button, it's easy to be reactive and pass the information along. I've seen many hurtful things get around that way, as well as much that is not only hurtful, but, if not false, certainly biased. One of my wise mother's comments about information was "Consider the source." What she was telling me in saying this was that if Suzy said something about Bobby that was mean or hurtful, that I should weigh the truth of her comment on what I knew about how she and Bobby were getting along.

I'd like to add something to my mother's phrase. I'd also say, "Consider the tone." Political discourse has degenerated to name-calling and mocking to a shocking extent. The "flavor" of the campaign is trickling into other forms of public discourse. One evening last week I heard a story on NPR about how two social studies teachers are handling teaching their students about the election. In both cases, the teachers said they had to tell their students that they would be discussing issues only, and that disparaging language and personal attacks would not be allowed in their classrooms. Could we make that a rule? Everywhere?

As a pastor, I don't feel a duty to pub-

licly endorse any candidate. I do feel it's part of my task to encourage my congregation to do their homework, have honest discussions about the issues, to vote, and to love one another. On Election Day, our church will be a polling place. I pray for a HUGE turnout, great weather, and a peaceful process. There should not be a place in our system for voter intimidation, or anything else that dis-

rupts the process.

So, do your homework, consider the sources and consider the tone. Be pleasant to those waiting in line with you on Election Day. They are your friends and neighbors, after all. Be appreciative of the poll workers - they will be putting in a long day. And thank you for your vote.

## September real estate market update

A good economic indicator is sales to first time homebuyers, which is up to 34 percent, which is the highest level in four years, and another great indicator is that distressed sales (foreclosures and short sales) are down to only 4 percent of the market.

This is being fueled by low interest rates and also by the price increases over the last several years putting more sellers in an equity position on their home. Home sales for September are up about 0.6 percent from last year in September, and existing homes sales jumped 3.2 percent nationally month over month. Existing home prices are up 5.6 percent from this same time last year and inventory has risen 1.5 percent from August to September.

In the northeast, existing home sales rose 5.7 percent from last year and prices have increased 2.1 percent since September 2015. In Worcester County, home sales rose 6.8 percent year over



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year but dropped about 20 percent from August to September. From September 2015 to September 2016 the average sales price rose about 9.3 percent.

Real estate is a local and hyper-local market and local economic factors on the state, town, and neighborhood level will affect your market. This is why it is always important to hire a professional who understands your market and can interpret the economic data to understand where your local market has been and where it is going and what that means to you as a buyer or seller. All the above data was taken from the National Association of Realtors as well as our Multiple Listing Service Property Information Network.

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# Bartlett set to induct new Athletic Hall of Fame members

WEBSTER — Bartlett High School will induct the newest members of the school's Athletic Hall of Fame for the eighth year at the Athletic Hall of Fame Awards & Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 29.

**The following inductees will be honored:**



**FRANK SWANA (CLASS OF 1955)**

Frank "Frappy" Swana, Class of 1955, was a three-sport athlete lettering in football, basketball, and baseball for the Indians.

In his senior year, Frank was captain of the baseball team and was honored by the Exchange Club at their annual "Baseball Night" at the Webster-Dudley Golf Club, receiving the Outstanding Player Award for the Bartlett team. He was credited by Hall of Fame Coach Sigmund "Ziggy" Strzelecki as one of the best leadoff hitters that he ever coached. Frank led the team in runs scored and stolen bases, having the distinction of never being thrown out in 43 base stealing attempts during his varsity career. He was also known for his versatile and spectacular infield play at third base, shortstop, and second base.

On the gridiron, "fleet-footed Frappy" was a strong inside runner, however he was best known for his patented end-run sweeps. His speed was also readily apparent on the defensive side of the ball at the corner back position.

Frank's hustle and intensity carried over from the gridiron to the basketball court. He was a defensive standout as a result of his speed and agility with an uncanny ability to move the ball up court and find the open man.

Frank was recognized for his overall athletic career as the recipient of the most coveted honor of his time, the Herbert C. Branch Medallion, awarded annually to the most outstanding senior class athlete.

Upon graduation, Frank served in the Massachusetts National Guard and remained very active playing semi-pro baseball and softball for various teams in the area. He was a lifetime member of the Elks and was the Exalted Ruler in 1986.

Frank passed away in 2016, leaving his wife Joyce of 53 years who resides in Webster, their two children Anthony and Melissa, and two grandchildren.



**RICHARD BECKER (CLASS OF 1960)**

Richard "Vin" Becker, Class of 1960, was a three-sport athlete, playing basketball, football, and

baseball. Vin's impact in the Bartlett sports program began his sophomore year, however it was in his senior year that he became a standout athlete. That year, Vin's teams compiled a combined 39-8 record. Fellow Hall of Famer Ed Kunkel stated Vin "was the foundation of each of those teams and one of the main reasons for their success."

In football, Vin was the starting tight end his senior year.

Hall of Fame Coach Don Ferrari stated: "Vin was a leader on defense and one of the best blockers on the team." He was also a leading receiver, guiding the team to a 6-3 record.

In basketball, Vin was captain of a 17-2 team described by local scribe Don Peters as "the best basketball team BHS has had in over a decade." Vin was the leading rebounder and second in scoring, averaging 15 points per game his senior year.

Vin was the starting catcher and inspirational leader of a 16-3 baseball team. Vin led his senior year team over Gardner in the regional finals, qualifying for the Western Massachusetts State Tournament.

Perhaps the most amazing and impactful fact of Vin's senior year is that he was a starter in all 47 games played by the football, basketball, and baseball teams. Vin never missed a game or a practice. Vin's athletic prowess was recognized at graduation; he was awarded the Bartlett High School Athletic Medal, recognizing outstanding achievement, example, and influence in the Bartlett Athletic Program.

Following graduation, Vin attended Nichols College and continued his athletic career as co-captain of the football team and captain of the basketball team. He was inducted into the Nichols Hall of Fame in 1988 for his football achievements. Vin graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration leading to many years as a successful owner of Bassett Furniture Stores and NEHDS Logistics.

Vin also spent time coaching football and basketball for the Indians as well as football for Nichols College. He was an original founder of the Pop Warner Football program in Webster.

Vin and his wife Deanna reside in Madison, Conn. They have four children, Ross, Craig, Chris, and Kelly.



**ROBERTO ALVAREZ (CLASS OF 1969)**

Roberto Alvarez, Class of 1969, was a three-sport athlete participating in soccer, basketball, and baseball. He served as a captain in all three sports, including the inaugural BHS soccer team his senior year.

Roberto had plenty of natural athletic talent and exuded a great sportsmanlike positive attitude and dedication to the Green and White, which finally culminated into him earning the prestigious Finnegan Award at graduation as the most outstanding male athlete. During his career, his teams made

six District Tournament appearances.

A tireless athlete, Roberto's first love was baseball. He was the first freshman since 1946 to wear a Green and White uniform as a starter, playing shortstop and third base. He was a flashy fielder who also hit for an average of .304 for an 11-1 team his freshman year. Overall, Bartlett baseball teams achieved a record of 46-13 during his tenure on the diamond. The talented defender would later finish his career as a first baseman.

In the winter, Roberto would join a highly successful boys' basketball program as the first freshman to start in the last quarter century. As a 5'10" freshman, he established himself as a good outside shooter, excellent playmaker, and set-up man. Local sports reporter John Bialy labeled Roberto as "only a freshman yet plays like a senior; has great college potential; has a gifted pair of hands; one of the finest ball handlers to matriculate at the Negus Street institution; he is a serious threat to be one of the county's finest." Although Roberto missed his junior year due to a pre-season knee injury, the teams achieved a record of 49-23, a .700 winning percentage, throughout Roberto's career.

Hall of Fame Coach Don Cushing stated: "Roberto was a terrific ball handler and playmaker; was known for his blind passing ability, penetrating drives, and outside push shots, and was our team's most serious scoring threat from the outside. Blessed with good speed and jumping ability, he pulled down his share of rebounds and was the key to our fast break his entire career."

Beyond the athletic arena, Roberto was a leader in the school, serving as Student Council President his senior year.

After high school, Roberto attended Nichols College, earning a degree in Marketing.

Roberto retired after a 32-year career with IBM. He and his wife Marcy live in Richmond Hill, Ga., and they have two children, Matthew and Rebeca.



**SAM S. PAPPAS (CLASS OF 1972)**

Sam S. Pappas, Class of 1972, was one of the major contributors in starting the soccer program at Bartlett High School in the fall of 1968. A stand out in the sport, Sam's foot skills, field awareness, and scoring ability made him one of the most talented soccer players in the area and in the school's history.

Sam was a standout on the inaugural team his freshman year and subsequently was named the MVP. Sam would miss his sophomore season due to an injury, only to return the following year to be awarded the honor of MVP once again.

In his junior year, Sam amassed 20 goals and 15 assists during an undefeated, 12-0 regular season. He helped lead the charge in their return to the Western Massachusetts Tournament's Championship Game.

The team's record of 13-1, a .929 winning percentage, still stands in the school's history as the program's best.

After graduating Bartlett, Sam went on to play soccer at Nichols College for four years and was named Captain in both his junior and senior seasons.

Sam's passion for the sport of soccer launched him into coaching future generations of players in Webster, having brought the sport to the town decades earlier. Sam coached for Webster Youth Soccer for over 20 years and at the Premier Level for seven. He also returned to his Alma Mater to coach both the Junior Varsity (1994-1997) and Varsity Soccer Teams (1998-2001).

Sam is a Certified Public Accountant working out of the firm he established. He and his wife Evelyn reside in Webster. They have three children, Stephen, Chuck, and Jimmy and five grandchildren.



**JOSEPH COSTEN (CLASS OF 1978)**

Joseph Costen, Class of 1978, was a three-sport athlete playing football, basketball, and golf.

Joe started his athletic career as both an offensive and defensive player on the gridiron and continued to do so for the next four years. He was not only an impact player on both sides of the ball, but was the team's placekicker, earning the nickname of "Joe-Toe." This made Joe the go-to person in close games to give the team the lead. Joe was named a Border Conference All-Star his junior year. Joe excelled on the field in his senior year earning him awards both offensively and defensively. Joe was the leading scorer and was named Outstanding Defense Back of the Year and MVP.

Joe continued his career on the basketball court. In his junior year, he was the leading scorer averaging 14 points per game. In his senior year, he was named the Most Improved Player, averaging 16 points and 12 rebounds per game. Joe's determination at both ends of the court were rewarded by being named to the Telegram & Gazette All-Star Team.

The most memorable moment of Joe's career was the 1977 Clark Tournament semi-final game. The game was tied against rival Shepherd Hill with 13 seconds left in the game. As the ball made its way down the court, Joe received the ball at the baseline and heard someone in the stands yell "shoot!" He turned and released a buzzer beating jump shot for the Bartlett win.

Joe rounded out his athletic career playing golf all four years for the Indians. He was named Most Improved Player in his sophomore year and captain of the team his junior and senior years.

Beyond the fields of Bartlett High School, Joe remained active in Webster sports. He played on the Webster Men's Football and Softball teams and was also a Massachusetts Junior State Bowling Champion.

Joe passed away in 1996

and is survived by his wife Teri, who resides in Dudley, and their three children Shaun, Megan, and Rebecca.



**THOMAS MILLER (CLASS OF 1982)**

Thomas Miller, Class of 1982, was a three-sport athlete playing football, basketball, and baseball. Tom was a natural leader with his grit, determination, and intensity being infectious. Despite receiving many accolades in the press, he remained humble and was all about his teams.

Tom played football his sophomore, junior, and senior years. Tom was an outstanding quarterback, known for his passing and running abilities, during his junior and senior years. Tom was also a talented punter and defender. As a junior, Tom started the season strong, on pace for one thousand passing yards, and making key runs including a 60-yard game winning run. Tom would suffer a serious ankle injury, causing him to be sidelined for several games. Tom returned on Thanksgiving, passing for over 120 yards and leading the Indians to an emotional 14-8 win as the team mourned the recent loss of their head coach, Jim Healy. Tom was named the Sabatinelli MVP, the first Thanksgiving Day win for the Indians in 11 years.

During his senior year, Tom's outstanding offensive play continued, passing for over 1,000 yards and 15 touchdowns while also providing key rushing yards throughout the season. On defense, he was a ferocious tackler and led the team in interceptions. The Thanksgiving Day game was another highlight of his career as he threw for 180 yards, two touchdowns, and defensively intercepted the ball a record setting three times. Tom was again named the MVP of the game, becoming only the second player at that time to win the award twice. Tom was selected as a Border Conference All-Star in his senior year.

Tom was a two-year starter on the baseball team. He played shortstop and third base and was a leading hitter for the team. Tom was named team MVP his junior year and was a Captain his senior year.

Tom also played varsity basketball his senior year, specializing on the defensive end of the court.

Tom was awarded the District E Athletic Directors' Award for his outstanding athletic achievements during his senior year.

Following high school, Tom proudly served in the Marine Corps attaining the rank of E-4. Tom also coached the Dudley Little League Softball team to the State Championship.

Tom lives in Dudley with his wife Kelli, has four daughters Ashley, Bethany, Kristyn, and Rachel, and five grandchildren. He is a District Manager for SEI/Aarons.



**DAVID MARRIER (CLASS OF 1986)**

David Marrier, Class of 1986, was a three-sport athlete, playing soccer, basketball, and baseball.

David was a four-year starter on the varsity soccer team and is most remembered as the starting goalkeeper his sophomore through senior years. David earned ten shutouts during his career, none more memorable than the season opener his senior year against Auburn where he turned away 13 shots. David was a Captain of his senior year team and was recognized as one of the top goalkeepers in the Border Conference.

David played basketball his senior year. David was a center, helping to lead the team to a 15-6 record including the Clark Tournament Large School Championship for the first time in five years. This team later went on to the District quarterfinals before falling to Nashoba Regional High School.

David played baseball his sophomore, junior, and senior years and was an outstanding pitcher. David established himself as a pitcher his sophomore year when he threw seven strong innings in the District Tournament. David helped lead the team to back-to-back Border Conference Championships his junior and senior years. During his senior year, David was starting pitcher in four games, earning a shutout in the first and striking out nine and thirteen in his final two starts on their way to a number one seed in the Districts. The team finished with a 16-3 record with a District quarterfinal appearance. David led the team with 2.12 ERA and was selected as a Border Conference All-Star his senior year.

Hall of Fame Coach Bob Pepka stated: "David had an excellent fastball and curve, along with a decent change-up. Good control and kept the hitters off balance."

David attended Franklin Pierce College where he played baseball and was twice selected as an All-Mayflower Conference All-Star for pitching.

David continues his involvement with the Bartlett athletic program. He is currently the head coach of the girls' varsity soccer program and also previously coached at various levels in the girls' basketball program. He also coached in several youth soccer and basketball leagues in Webster.

David lives in Webster with his wife Michelle and daughters Danielle and Megan. He works at Tri-State Plastic Corp. as a machinist where he has been employed for 25 years.



**SEAN ARMBRUSTER (CLASS OF 1992)**

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Sean Armbruster, Class of 1992, was a three-sport athlete, playing football, basketball, and track & field.

Sean played football his sophomore through senior years. As a sophomore he played quarterback, however due to his remarkable speed he was moved to the running back position for his junior and senior years. Sean was Captain his senior year and a major contributor to the team. A highlight of his season was a 300-yard game in which he scored four touchdowns. Sean was MVP of the Shepherd Hill game. On Thanksgiving Day, Sean became the first player to win both the Sabatinelli MVP award and the McMahon Defensive MVP award for the annual classic against Southbridge. Sean was a Border Conference All-Star his junior and senior years, a Telegram & Gazette All-Star his senior year, and was selected to play in the Central Massachusetts All-Star game.

Sean was also a leader on the track & field team his sophomore through senior years, with the team going undefeated twice. He competed in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter events as well as the high and long jumps. Sean placed first in 51 out of 67 events his junior and senior years. In his senior year, Sean was selected as Captain and went undefeated in the 100-, 200-, and 400-meter events. Sean became only the third athlete from Bartlett to clear 6' in the high jump. His long jump of 20'9" placed him second at the District Class Meet, the second longest jump in school history. Sean holds the school record in the 100 meter with a time of 10.5 seconds. Sean was team MVP and was selected as a Border Conference All-Star his senior year.

Sean also played varsity basketball for the Indians, lettering in his junior year.

After high school, Sean attended Fitchburg State College and was a member of the football team, setting a conference record for the longest pass completion with a pass for 96 yards.

Sean lives in Cranston, RI with his wife Julie and three children, Aidan, Jordyn, and Gwendolyn. He is a Telecommunication Foreman with Wayne J Griffin Electric.



**DAVID LUSIGNAN**  
(CLASS OF 1994)

David Lusignan, Class of 1994, was a two-sport athlete, running in cross-country and track & field. Dave is one of the finest runners ever to lace up his shoes for Bartlett.

Dave was on the cross-country team for five years and was

Captain his sophomore, junior, and senior years. During this time, his teams went an impressive 50-15. During those three years, Dave placed first for the team 40 times and placed first overall 24 times. Dave helped lead his junior year team to an undefeated 16-0 season. They won the Border Conference League Meet and won the prestigious Wachusett Invitation Tournament, where Dave placed seventh overall individually. Dave was named a Border Conference All-Star his freshman through senior years. Dave became only the second Bartlett runner in 14 years of racing on the Memorial Beach course to break the magical 15-minute barrier for 2.9 miles. It placed Dave 19th overall out of over 1,700 runners who had run the course.

Dave's running prowess continued on to the track, running from his eighth grade year to senior year. He specialized in the 3200-, 1600-, and 800-meter runs. Dave won the 3200-meter race at the Border Conference League Meet three times and finished second once. He helped sophomore through senior teams go undefeated. Dave's finest season was his junior year, where he was entered into 15 events and placed first in 12 of them. During this season, Dave also placed fourth at the District meet in the 3200-meter setting a school record of 10:40.9, a record that still stands today. Dave was selected as a Border Conference All-Star his freshman through senior years.

Dave graduated eighth in his class and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Dave continued running after high school, participating in 17 marathons and 4 triathlons. He is also a member of Team Hoyt, running races while pushing athletes with disabilities in a modified wheelchair.

Dave is Director of Quality for Maxwell Health. He and his wife Jessica reside in Woodstock, Conn., and have two children, Maev and Callum.



**STACEY HEJWOSZ**  
(CLASS OF 2003)

Stacey Hejwosz, Class of 2003, was a two-sport athlete for Bartlett. She displayed hustle, determination, commitment, and leadership, excelling in both basketball and tennis.

Stacey played tennis her freshman through senior years. During her junior and senior years, Stacey was chosen as captain and posted a stellar combined record of 32 wins and 3 losses. She was named team MVP twice and was selected to the South Worcester County League All-Star Team both years.

Stacey's accomplishments in basketball

exceeded those in tennis. She played basketball her sophomore through senior year. As a junior, Stacey averaged 14.3 points per game during the regular season, 18 points per game in the Mt. Wachusett Tournament, and 10 points per game during the District Tournament. Despite suffering a severe ankle injury during her senior year, she was still known for her quickness and outside shooting ability, scoring a total of 702 points during her career. Stacey was selected as Captain for both her junior and senior years, was chosen as MVP her senior year, and was selected to the South Worcester County League All-Star Team.

Stacey was the recipient of the Athletic Directors' Association Award. Her excellence continued off the court as she was awarded the MIAA Academic Excellence Award, was selected to the Bartlett Super Team, was secretary of the National Honor Society, and ranked in the top ten of her class.

Stacey continued her successful basketball career at Nichols College, where she received a Bachelor Degree in Sports Management, becoming the fifth all-time leading scorer and second overall three-point shooter. Stacey received multiple awards and recognitions for her achievements at Nichols, including the Stasia Czernicki Woman of the Year Athletic Award.

Stacey is a Lead Preschool Teacher for Discovery House Preschool and currently resides in Shrewsbury.



**RYAN DAVEAU**  
(CLASS OF 2007)

Ryan Daveau, Class of 2007, was a three-sport athlete playing golf, basketball, and baseball.

Ryan was a four-year starter for the varsity baseball team and captain his senior year. The talented Daveau led the Indians to District Championships his junior and senior years. As a freshmen, the switch-hitter started at first base. He would later move across the diamond to third base his sophomore through senior years. Ryan was a versatile player who was called on to take the mound on many occasions as well as play several outfield positions.

Ryan was known for his outstanding defensive skills and switch-hitting abilities, but it was his ability to come through in clutch situations with timely hitting that he will be remembered for the most. In a career filled with numerous game winning hits, perhaps the most memorable one took place in the District semifinal game in his senior year. With the Indians trailing in the top of the seventh and runs

coming at a premium, Ryan was at the plate and trailed in the count 1-2 with runners standing on second and third. With the next pitch, Ryan sent a line drive to the opposite field, scoring both runners to give Bartlett the lead and ultimately defending their District Championship for a second straight year; a moment for the history books!

In basketball, Ryan was a four-year starter for the up-tempo "Runnin' & Gunnin'" Indians, and captain his senior year. As a freshmen and sophomore, Ryan started at shooting guard, but moved to forward his junior and senior years. The position change proved to be invaluable as the Indians went on to capture the Clark Tournament Championship his junior year and won District and South Worcester County League Championships his senior year. Ryan was named a South Worcester County League All-Star in his sophomore year.

Ryan also played golf for Bartlett his senior year.

Ryan attended Quinsigamond Community College where he continued his baseball career. He is also the junior varsity and assistant varsity baseball coach at St. Peter Marian High School and hitting coach at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Ryan and his fiancé Miranda Leavitt live in Charlton with their son Landon and daughter Ella. He is employed with former Red Sox player and Coach Ed Riley at RBI Baseball Instruction in Worcester as Director of RBI facilities.



**SHAWN HETHERMAN**  
(CONTRIBUTOR)

Shawn "Beef" Hetherman, one of the more well-known, behind-the-scenes figures in Bartlett Athletic history, has shown dedication for nearly four decades as a contributor to the Bartlett Athletic Program.

Shawn graduated from Bartlett in 1981, having played varsity baseball his junior and senior years and was recognized by Hall of Fame Coach Bob Pepka as "a great third base coach, the best I ever had!" However, it was his work as an athletic trainer that began during his high school years for which he is receiving well-deserved recognition. In 1979, Beef became one of the first student trainers at Bartlett, a new program started that year by Health Department Teacher and long-time Athletic Trainer John Daniel.

Beef would spend his junior and senior years as the Student Athletic Trainer for the entire athletic program. He also spent all four of his high school years as the team

manager for the football and basketball teams. These teams included the Hall of Fame 1978-1979 Boys' Basketball State Championship team.

Beginning in 1983, Beef rejoined the Bartlett Athletic program serving as the program's Athletic Trainer. Beef continued in this role for 21 years before taking a break from the program, ultimately returning several years later.

Although his title was athletic trainer, Beef made the role much more than that. Beef voluntarily assumed the role of equipment manager for the teams, ensuring all players were properly equipped. Beef would always make adjustments to his personal schedule to accommodate the equipment or treatment needs of a player prior to a game. Many athletes would find him at their side providing words of encouragement, almost as a personal coach and mentor.

Beef was once quoted as saying "I love doing it. The friendships I have made over the years, that's what it's all about."

A contributor is someone who goes beyond the norm in terms of hours of commitment and exceeds the expectations of a position while displaying a passionate interest toward a cause and expressing a strong desire to bring about a quality result in an organization. Beef clearly meets this definition and has done so over many years with no financial interest in mind and always in addition to a full-time job.

John Daniel said: "Beef is devoted to Bartlett and the athletes. He took pride in being able to help athletes perform to their best abilities. He is the true personification of 'Bartlett Pride.' They don't make his type anymore."

Shawn's commitment to sports has continued in the community through his long time involvement in the Webster Little League and Pop Warner programs.

Shawn lives in Webster with his wife Angela and their children Alex and Emily. He is a custodian for the Webster School Department.

other cheerleading team in the northern portion of the United States had ever achieved.

Leading up to the 1998 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship in February, this team of 11 girls had won first place in all 12 competitions they entered, including all league, regional, and state competitions. Once arriving at Nationals, they competed in the Small Varsity Division, competing against 60 other teams. The Bartlett girls competed in the preliminary round and scored so well they received a bye directly to the final round, a feat accomplished by only three other teams that year. Winning the National Championship was a goal set by the Bartlett Cheerleading program following a last place finish two years prior and they delivered!

This team was like no other, pushing each other beyond limits ever imagined. They trained hard every day with a training regimen that included running, strength training, stunting, and gymnastics. This team was nothing short of amazing due to their dedication, hard work, and their refuse to lose mentality.

The team was led by captains Jill Ostrokolowicz and Seana Peterson, who served as excellent role models along with fellow seniors Jennifer Bjorklund, Alana Millette, and Rheannon Yuscinsky inspiring their teammates junior Kristyn Luksha, sophomore Crystal Kistner, Jennifer Publico, Amber Yuscinsky, and Amy Zagami, and freshman Carolyn Cleaves. Collectively this team accepted nothing less than perfection in their performances in every level of competition.

Achieving a National Title was the experience of a lifetime for the Bartlett cheerleaders. No team from New England, in fact, from the entire northern half of the United States had ever defeated southern teams at Nationals. This team believed they could win and they did! Arriving home as Small Varsity National Champions to crowds chanting "WE ARE BARTLETT" was unforgettable and



Courtesy photo

The 1998 State Championship Cheerleading Team — front row, from left, Amy Zagami, Carolyn Cleaves, Kristyn Luksha, Jen Publico, Amber Yuscinsky, Crystal Kistner. Back row, from left, Coach Louise Cote, Rheannon Yuscinsky, Jen Bjorklund, Jill Ostrokolowicz, Seana Peterson, Alana Millette, Coach Gina DiCola. Not Pictured: Tara Wilga

**1998 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CHEERLEADING TEAM**

The 1998 National Championship Cheerleading Team was a team that brought home a title achieved by no other Bartlett team before them and none since. In fact, they achieved what no

brought an unbelievable and unexplainable amount of pride not just to Bartlett High School but to the entire Town of Webster.

The 1998 Bartlett Cheerleading team proved that the "impossible" is possible when setting goals and having high expectations while believing in your team!

**Harrington HealthCare to honor local veterans**

SOUTHBRIDGE — Each November, Harrington HealthCare celebrates Veterans Day with a luncheon to say "thank you" to local veterans of all military branches.

"We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those service members who died defending our freedom," said Harrington President and CEO Ed Moore. "We think it's all the more important, though, to recognize local veterans, to let them know that we appreciate them for their service and to honor them for their sacrifice."

In keeping with tradition, Harrington is once again inviting all local vet-

erans to attend one of two Veterans Appreciation luncheons scheduled during the second week in November. The luncheon is offered free of charge courtesy of Harrington HealthCare and the host restaurant.

The luncheon for Southbridge area veterans is slated for a noon start on Tuesday, Nov. 8 (Election Day) at the Southbridge Hotel & Conference Center. To reserve a spot at this event, please call (508) 765-2109 and leave a voice message with your name and telephone number.

The luncheon for Webster area veterans is slated for a noon start on

Thursday, Nov. 10 at Point Breeze Restaurant in Webster. To reserve a spot at this event, please call (508) 943-8798 and leave a voice message with your name and telephone number.

To reserve a spot at one of these Veterans Appreciation luncheons, please RSVP by Wednesday, Nov. 2. Seating is limited. To respect seating capacity, please reserve for only one luncheon.

State Rep. Joseph D. McKenna addresses veterans at Harrington HealthCare's 2015 Veterans Appreciation luncheon.



# SPORTS

## It takes entire weekend, but Indians hold off Millbury

MILLBURY — It took a game's starting time getting pushed up an hour and a half and a two-day delay to finish it, but through all the stress of the rescheduling process the most important thing that came through for the Bartlett High varsity football team was their ability to pull out a victory over Millbury High at the Woolie Swamp, 16-8.

The Indians and Woolies met on Friday, Oct. 21 and began playing at 5:30 p.m. The teams couldn't finish the game due to the severe rain and lightning storm, so the final moments were rescheduled for Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23. There, Bartlett took an 8-8 tie and won it thanks to Cody Adams' touchdown.

The Indians, now 3-4, finish their eight-week regular season slate in Spencer on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. versus David Prouty Regional (5-2).



Bartlett's Cody Adams rushes in for the winning score versus Millbury.



Photos courtesy Sally Patterson

Bartlett's Kyle Anderson wraps his arms around Millbury's ball carrier.



Darius Givins of Bartlett (7) breaks through Millbury's defensive line for a big gain.



Anthony Grzembki of Bartlett finds open space to rush the ball.

## Grafton squeaks out Southern Worcester County League golf championship

LEICESTER, TANTASQUA TAKE SECOND, THIRD PLACE, RESPECTIVELY



BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

LEICESTER — The Southern Worcester County League golf championship was competitive as could be on Thursday, Oct. 20 at Leicester Country Club, when the top four individual scores combined from the Grafton High and Leicester High teams couldn't settle a champion. Both teams' cumulative totals were 316, but the Indians won the tiebreaker when their next best score was an 81 compared to the Wolverines' 89.

Tantasqua Regional was right behind in third place with a total of 321, while Millbury High (333) and David Prouty Regional (343) rounded out the top five.

Sixth place belonged to Auburn High (362), while the seventh through 11th place standings were Northbridge High (363), Bartlett High (365), Oxford High (398), Quaboag Regional (399) and Uxbridge High (420).

In the individual tournament, Leicester senior Reece McLeod ran away with a five-stroke victory, carding a 1-over par 71 at his home course.

"I played pretty well today," said McLeod. "I would say the iron shots were working really well. Off the tee



I was good, I just had one mess up on hole seven. I went out of bounds, but I bounced back with a birdie on 8 and then birdied 10 and 11."

McLeod's approach shots on 10 and 11 landed about 3 feet away from the cup for easier-than-normal birdies.

The Wolverines start six seniors, and the squad is looking forward to the Central Mass. Division 3 district match at Blissful Meadows in Uxbridge, after press time.

"We've had a great year. We want to make states as a team really bad," said McLeod, adding that the team has practiced a few rounds at Blissful. "We're looking for the win. The rubber meets the road now, this is it."

Tantasqua is scheduled to take part in the Division 1 district match at Kettle Brook Golf Club in Paxton, while



Grafton, Millbury and Northbridge are in the Division 2 tournament at the Indians' home course of Highfields Golf and Country Club.

Below are the top 10 individual results from the tournament:

1. Reece McLeod, Leicester, 71
2. Alex Hetherman, Bartlett, 76
2. Sean McCarthy, Leicester, 76
2. Devin Weaver, Millbury, 76
5. Alec Merrifield, Tantasqua, 77
5. Wyatt Murray, Grafton, 77
7. Ryan Sullivan, Grafton, 78
8. Terrence Baker, Tantasqua, 79
8. Ryan Casault, David Prouty, 79
10. Josh Berthiaume, Tantasqua, 80
10. Ryan Henderson, Auburn, 80
10. Colin Nosek, David Prouty, 80
10. Sean Thompson, Grafton, 80



Nick Ethier photos

Leicester Country Club hosted the Southern Worcester County League golf championship last Thursday, Oct. 20, where Grafton High edged Leicester High for the team title. The Wolverines' Reece McLeod won medalist honors by carding a 1-over par 71.

# SPORTS

## Minutemen's defense weathers the storm to defeat Worcester Tech



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Pat Dyer runs through the hole created by his linemen's blocking.

BY OLIVIA J. CAPPOLI  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — After legendary Bay Path Regional varsity football coach Al Dhembe retired at the end of last season, his assistant coach and now first-year head coach Matt Fall said that there were three pieces of advice Dhembe passed along to him.

First, focus on one game at a time and not take the whole season on at once.

"If you're going to try and do that, you're going to stress yourself out too much," said Fall.

Second, respect your coaching staff. "Take what they have to give you and remember that you have to make the final decision," Fall noted.

And third, always respect the coach you're up against on the opposing sideline.

"Especially in this case, Worcester, their coach is a great coach. They're a well coached team and there's a lot of respect for him as well," remarked Fall.

Dhembe's advice has helped Fall lead the Minutemen to an overall record of 4-3 through the first seven games of the 2016 campaign. In that seventh game, junior quarterback Christian Keeler

and the Minutemen halted Worcester Tech's (4-3) four-game winning streak with a 28-7 triumph over the Eagles on Monday, Oct. 24 at George L. Fowler Memorial Field in a rescheduled match-up from Friday's rainout.

On Bay Path's first possession, Keeler and junior running back Pat Dyer marched the Minutemen down the field in less than four minutes to put themselves on top 6-0 with 7:03 left in the first. With the ball on the 3-yard line, Dyer carried it into the end zone with ease.

Perhaps Worcester Tech's biggest chance to take the lead away came in the later seconds of the second quarter after Bay Path fumbled the ball at the 20-yard line. But the Minutemen defense went to work and stopped the Eagles' threat and protected their 6-0 lead as the first half closed out.

The defense stopping a surging Eagles' offense was something Fall said needed to happen.

"At that point in time, the game was still tight," he said. "Obviously if Worcester Tech scores, they've got momentum going into the second half and get the ball. Our defense stiffened



Bay Path defender John Oloughlin (21) tips a pass intended for a Worcester Tech wide receiver.

up when they needed to. It was a huge play."

Fall also called the defense "coachable" for the first time this season, a definite positive sign moving forward.

"They took what we told them during halftime, took it into the second half and continued to play tough and figure it out as the game went on," he said.

After the Eagles went three-and-out to begin the third quarter, the Minutemen offense powered out 21 points through the third and fourth frames. Bay Path found themselves at the 1-yard line after Worcester Tech had a costly personal foul penalty go against them. Dyer ran through the Eagles' defensive line for a 1-yard touchdown run, followed by a two-point conversion pass to put the Minutemen up, 14-0.

The Eagles continued to have their troubles when it came to being able to slow down Keeler and Dyer. On a third-and-7, Keeler cut through the Eagles' defense for a 15-yard run to put Bay Path at the 34-yard line. The offense

marched six more yards down the field before senior wide receiver Ben Paquette escaped a tackle for a 10-yard gain at the 20. Keeler then connected with Dyer for a 10-yard passing score to put Bay Path up 21-0 with 2:25 left in the third.

The Minutemen put the game away on a 1-yard run by senior running back Sam Hutchinson to up the score to 28-0 before Worcester Tech finally got themselves on the board on a 6-yard run by Steven Rivera with 44 seconds remaining in the game.

Coming off an 8-3 season in 2015, Fall knows the pressures of keeping Bay Path's winning tradition going for seasons to come.

"Losing is not a fun way to go, so it's always important to try and get as many W's as you can as the year goes on," Fall said. "Sometimes it's not as easy as you'd like it to be, but I think with this type of team we have we can keep it going."



The Bay Path defensive front was strong all game versus Worcester Tech, here sacking the quarterback.



Bay Path quarterback Christian Keeler hands the ball off to Joshua Troy.



Nick Snape of Bay Path is the first one to get to the Worcester Tech quarterback for a sack.

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Single — Dave Blake 123, Joel Grzyb 118, Scott Gauvin 117

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Series over average — Ron Pierce +29

### Saturday Youth

Single — Anthony Peterson and Travis Ryley 83, Nathan Nardone 80, Savannah St. John 82, Amelia Peterson 79

Series — Nathan Nardone 227, Travis Ryley 207, Anthony Peterson 194, Savannah St. John 223, Amelia Peterson 215

Series over average — Travis Ryley +27

### Sunday Mixed

Single — Dave Phelps 134, Brian Lavalley 128, Paul Nault 122, Jaime Pendragon and Leigh Farrar 108, Loda Blackmer 107  
Series — Brian Lavalley 360, Dave Phelps 352, John Dupuis 350, Leigh Farrar 305, Dana Pendragon 300, Loda Blackmer 293  
Series over average — Dave Phelps +61, Jaime Pendragon +39

## NEWS BRIEF

### Veterans Day parade schedule announced

WEBSTER/DUDLEY — The 12th Annual Webster-Dudley Veterans Day Parade will be held Friday, Nov. 11.

In addition and prior to regularly scheduled parade activities, we are also encouraging everyone to attend a brief ceremonial tribute to our local veterans who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country in World War II at The Memorial Monument located at the Webster Lake entryway off Thompson Road. This ceremony will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m.

Upon completion of our memorial tribute all marching veterans will meet with their perspective colors/weapons at the St Louis School Yard Parking area located next to the gymnasium at the bottom of the entryway at 10:15 a.m. Transportation by bus will leave at approximately 10:30 a.m. and proceed to the Municipal Complex in Dudley.

Upon arrival we will assemble at the Veterans Court of Honor. Ceremonies will commence promptly at 11 a.m. Our Chaplain will lead us in prayer, immediately following there will be a three shot volley performed by the weapon detail and "Taps." Our guest speaker (speaker to be named) will then present a brief ceremonial message; upon conclusion we will march in procession to the Webster Veterans Court of Honor for a similar presentation with Chaplains present, three shot volley and Taps. Ceremonies will conclude at approximately 12:45 p.m.

All Scouting organizations who plan on participating are asked to meet at the

Dudley Municipal Complex (Town Hall) at 10:45 a.m.

This year's grand marshal for our Veterans Day Parade is Mr. David Grzyb, U.S. Army Vietnam veteran.

Please conform to the following marching order.

Honor Guard with colors/weapons.  
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Please note: All former military veterans wishing to join us are certainly welcome and are encouraged to march. Those who plan on doing so should meet at the Dudley Municipal Complex at 10:45 a.m.

• Three vehicles for our riding Veterans. Those who will be riding will meet at the Dudley Complex at 10:45 a.m.

• Those marching behind vehicles should maintain 30 feet of separation from vehicles. Ladies Auxiliary Units and all Scouting organizations.

• One vehicle will be at the end of the parade and available for anyone having difficulty marching.

Our host this year for refreshments will be provided at the American Legion located on Houghton Street in Webster. All those participating/marching are invited to attend immediately upon conclusion of this event.

Please keep in mind that we are honoring all those who are serving and those who have served this great nation. We sincerely thank everyone for their participation with helping make this day a memorable one.

# SPORTS

## Extra motivation helps Bay Path boys' soccer stop Beavers in close one, 1-0



Jon Gouin photos

Bay Path's Nathan Hagopian pushes the play up field during Monday's win in Upton.



Bay Path's Nathan Vosburg leaps to get a head on a crucial free kick late in the game versus Blackstone Valley Tech to help his squad hang on for the win.



Bay Path senior Tyler Suprenant angles the ball toward the Blackstone Valley Tech end during a 1-0 victory on Monday, Oct. 24.

BY JON GOUIN  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON— Entering Monday, Oct. 24, both the Bay Path Regional and Blackstone Valley Tech boys' varsity soccer teams had clinched slots in the upcoming postseason tournament, but each had more to prove after the squads battled to a scoreless tie back on Oct. 5.

This time around, while the game was played just as evenly as the first go-around, the Minutemen emerged victorious, 1-0, using a little extra motivation than just a rivalry with their Colonial Athletic League (CAL) foes to push them over the top.

"The team found this hard because this is the first time they've ever played without [head coach] Dave Martinson," said assistant coach Robin Catrona. "They stepped up and they dedicated this game to him, and truly, that's why they won this game — that's just the respect they have for the man."

Martinson was not patrolling the sidelines for Bay Path after having hernia surgery a few days prior, but the Minutemen used the love they hold for their coach to help propel them to a well-played win.

The game was as even as it gets through the first half, and the score indicated so, as the teams went into the break scoreless. But, early in the second half in the 43rd minute, Bay Path got on the board with a beautiful effort from a pair of great players.

From 45 yards out, sophomore Kevin Gonzalez fired a free kick to the front of the net where senior captain Tyler Suprenant was waiting. After a brief scum, the senior fired the ball low and left, beating BVT keeper John Davidge to give the visitors the lead.

Despite their best efforts, the Beavers (10-2-3) and their offense never could get one past Bay Path keeper Ryan Lathrop, and the Minutemen (9-5-1) would hand them their first home loss of the campaign. Also of note, the loss stopped Valley Tech from earning a share of the CAL title.

"We'll take the good with the bad today," a disappointed but positive Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza' said afterward. "Obviously we're disappointed with the loss, but it's a teachable moment."

Both coaches had nothing but positive things to say about their opposition and with two games played as closely as the teams have had, it was well warranted.

"They're a great team, they play so well together," Catrona said of the Beavers. "We have to bring our 'A' game every time we face them and we have the utmost respect for their program."

"They're a tough team, they always are," Al-Haza' said of Bay Path. "They always give us a tough game and it's very tough to score on them. They took advantage of the one [scoring] chance they got. But, I think we'll see these guys again in the Vocational Tournament next week, so this was kind of like round one."

Then the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament



Sophomore Kevin Gonzalez of Bay Path flashes a smile toward his bench after setting up the only goal of the game on a perfectly placed free kick from 45 yards out.



Sophomore Kris Mokal of Bay Path throws the ball in during the first half at Colonial Athletic League rival Blackstone Valley Tech this past Monday afternoon.

awaits, where the Minutemen and Beavers could tangle once again.

"The ultimate goal is still districts," Al-Haza' said of his team's future plans. "We're still in a good spot right now as long as we refocus and regroup,

and get fired up and ready to go for the playoffs."

"We clinched a spot last week, but it always bodes well to have more wins and get a better seed," Catrona noted of her squad's late season efforts.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

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### Pitching lessons come to Southbridge

Pitching lessons began Sunday, Oct. 9 and will run through Feb. 26, 2017 at the Southbridge Armory, located at 152 Chestnut Street. The 50-minute lessons run from the timeframe of 8:30 to 11 a.m. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information contact Coach Bill Rahall at 860-576-3440 or email wlah@yahoo.com.

# SPORTS

## Big offensive output helps Panthers top Oxford

OXFORD — The David Prouty Regional varsity football team has been able to score points at a high clip this season, but they went 20 points beyond their average on Saturday, Oct. 22 when they dropped a season-high 54 on Oxford High to win a 54-20 decision.

The 20 points scored was also a season high for the Pirates (0-7), who will continue to fight for their first victory when they play at Leicester High on Friday, Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Panthers improved to 5-2 and will host Bartlett High on the same day and time.



Dante Giustino of Oxford follows a block and the coinciding hole while carrying the ball.



William Vega of Oxford employs a stiff-arm maneuver to run past a David Prouty defender.



Photos courtesy Rich LeBlanc

Oxford's Niko Murray bounces out to his left in an attempt to get past David Prouty's defense.



William Vega of Oxford gets both hands around the football while on the run.



Oxford quarterback Joel Erickson prepares to hand the ball off.



Oxford's Niko Murray carries the ball past a David Prouty defender.

## Quaboag edges Pirates girls' soccer with second half tally



Nick Ethier photos

From left, Oxford's Micaela Perry and Quaboag's Shelby Tytula battle for possession of the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WARREN — When the Quaboag Regional and Oxford High girls' varsity soccer teams first matched up this season, the Pirates edged the Cougars, 2-1. Quaboag then returned the favor in the rematch, played Wednesday, Oct. 19, when they broke a 2-2 halftime deadlock with a second half strike to defeat Oxford, 3-2.

Chris Bailey, head coach of the Cougars, said the following: "I think with us, it's always about intensity. It's about the leaders on the team and how they play and everyone else will follow."

Bailey noted that the intensity wasn't there in the first half of play, but it awoke "enough to win" in the second half.

"If we can have consistent intensity and have that desire there, a lot of things fall into place," he added. "We see it in stretches."

Freshman Kiarra Dorman scored first for Quaboag in the 10th minute after the team's first corner kick and added her second goal in the 33rd minute to tie the score at 2-2 after shielding her defender and dribbling past the keeper before shooting into the now open net.

On many occasions senior Shaylah Dorman, Kiarra's sister, stopped an opponent's attack in the midfield before finding Kiarra down the field for an offensive chance.

"For going on three years here, it's a nice little combination," Bailey said of the Dorman-Dorman connection. "Shaylah can control the midfield...and the ball gets up and Kiarra can finish."

Freshman Adeline Ford pocketed the game-winner in the 55th minute for Quaboag when a bouncing ball found her foot and the coinciding shot beat Pirates' sophomore keeper Felicity Steiger.

Steiger played well, though, turning aside 17 shots to keep her team in the game.

Oxford scored twice in a nine-minute stretch to grab a 2-1 lead. First, in the 19th minute, freshman Skyla Hodgson stopped a Quaboag clearing attempt and pushed the ball over to eighth grader Benadette Lesieur, whose shot beat Cougars' junior keeper Rachael Westberg (four saves).

Then, in the 28th minute, the Pirates grabbed the lead when senior Korra Joubert made a great centering cross to sophomore Adrienne Lesieur for the goal.

Despite the loss and now 4-10-2 record, Oxford head coach Bob Fuqua called his team "competitive," especially with nine eighth graders on the 20-person roster.

"This is a very good group," he said. "If they stay together we'll be OK."

Fuqua noted this his squad is mainly a U13 team oftentimes competing against U18's. For that reason, the win-loss record doesn't matter for now.

"We don't talk about winning and losing, we talk about getting better every day," he said, adding that next fall the Pirates "will work on consistency."

Fuqua is also pleased with the team's participation for each and every practice and game.

"Our biggest thing this year was commitment," he said. "We have 20 girls on the roster, we have not had less than 19 girls at anything all season."

The Cougars, meanwhile, improved to 7-7-1 as they prepare for the Central Mass. Division 4 district tournament. A new Walker System is in play for seeding purposes, so record isn't the only factor anymore. In fact, a 1-1 tie versus Division 1 Tantasqua Regional and the win over Division 3 Oxford — among others — will be counted as "quality" opponents.

"Hopefully we're middle of the pack," he said of the upcoming tournament.



Benadette Lesieur of Oxford gains control of the ball and attempts to dribble past Quaboag's Shaylah Dorman.

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## NEWS BRIEF



# Veterans Day Salute



### Stonebridge Press would like to salute our veterans

(from all wars & branches, including honoring deceased veterans), reservists, and active duty U.S. Military members in the November 11th issue.

Please send in a photo of your loved one with his or her name, rank, branch of military, and town from by email to [jashton@stonebridgepress.com](mailto:jashton@stonebridgepress.com), or by mail to **VETERANS DAY SALUTE**, Att: Jean Ashton, Stonebridge Press, P. O. Box 90, 25 Elm Street, Southbridge, MA 01550.

**The deadline for photos is October 21.**

*There is no cost to submit a photo.*

**Let's give our veterans the recognition they so greatly deserve!**



Courtesy photos

Dudley Police Chief Steve Wojnar, right, pictured with representatives from Harrington Hospital.

At right: Prescription drugs and medical sharps turned in during the program.

### DPD hosts successful drug take back program

DUDLEY — On Saturday, Oct. 22, the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) conducted another prescription drug “Take Back” event.

The public had the opportunity to provide for safe disposal of expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. The service was free and anonymous. This was a well-attended event.

Some 50 people dropped off a large quantity of prescription medications, enough to fill four large boxes. Thanks also go out to representatives of Harrington Hospital who were present providing medical information to residents and performing blood pressure screenings. They also allowed the department to use three needle drop boxes for those who sought to dispose of medical sharps. These were also filled to capacity. It was another successful event and I encourage everyone to take advantage of this program in the future. The next program is tentatively planned for April 2017.




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# OBITUARIES

## Theresa M. Seremet Arpin, 90

DUDLEY — Theresa M. (Ouellette) Seremet Arpin, 90, of Old Southbridge Rd., passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 19, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after a brief illness.

Her first husband, Chester A. Seremet, died in 1975 and her second husband, Rudolphe R. Arpin, died in 2005. She leaves her nephew, Francis Harbec of Willimantic, Conn., along with many other nieces and nephews. She also leaves her lifelong friend, Angie Bauer of Willimantic, Conn.; and her neighbor, Ingrid Jensen of Dudley.

She was predeceased by a brother, Arthur Ouellette and two sisters, Aurore Harbec and Antoinette Bousquet.

She was born in Willimantic, Conn., the daughter of Leon and Marie Louise

(Beaulieu) Ouellette.

Theresa worked at Genetex Corp. in Dudley, retiring in 1988. She previously worked as a waitress for various restaurants and worked for Electric Motive in Willimantic, Conn. She was a member of St. Stephen's Church in Quinebaug, Conn. Theresa enjoyed taking leisurely car rides and going out to eat.

A funeral Mass for Theresa was held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in St. Stephen's Church, 130 Old Turnpike Rd. (Route 197), Quinebaug, Conn. Burial followed in St. Joseph's Cemetery, North Grosvenordale, Conn. There were no calling hours.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

Visit [www.morrillfuneralhome.com](http://www.morrillfuneralhome.com).

## Greta Brennan, 88



NORTH OXFORD — Greta (Stuckens) Brennan, 88 of Thayer Pond Village, North Oxford, passed away peacefully at home from pancreatic cancer.

She is survived by her children Katherine Brennan of Sterling, Nancy Parker and husband Mark, of Tucson, Ariz., James Brennan of Boise, Idaho, and John Brennan and wife Pat of Webster. She also leaves her sisters Hilda Stuckens of Edegem Belgium, Marieke Hall, of South Wellfleet, Bieke Stuckens of Bercham Belgium and Paula Mulligan, of Laytonville, Calif., as well as her grandchildren Sean, Neil, Stephanie, Scott, Jennifer, Steven and Connor and many nephews and nieces.

She is predeceased by her brother Leo Stuckens, of Waukesha, Wisc., son in law Dennis Blanks, of Sterling, and former husband William Brennan, of Flat Rock, N.C.

She was born in Antwerp, Belgium, daughter of the late Leo and Margreta (Van Hove) Stuckens and moved to the US at age 18. She received her bachelor's degree from Bennington College in Bennington, Vt. She spent her last 22 years in North Oxford.

Greta worked at the Old Sturbridge Village Bookstore for over 15 years, only recently retiring. She had a passion for books and worked in bookstores for most of her working life. She could often be found working in her garden, enjoying the outdoors, traveling and reading. She also spent time quilting, sewing and playing Scrabble with her family and friends.

A remembrance service was held Saturday, Oct. 22. A remembrance service was held at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, followed by a luncheon reception at Point Breeze, 114 Point Breeze Rd, Webster.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Friends of the Oxford Library or the Mass Audubon Society.

Visit [paradisfuneralhome.com](http://paradisfuneralhome.com).

## Lillian A. Sinclair, 80



OXFORD — Lillian A. (Kardokas) Sinclair, 80, died Monday, Oct. 17, at UMass Medical Center. Her husband of 53 years died May 13, 2013.

She leaves her son William Sinclair and his wife Christine, of Charlton; two daughters: Ann Diamantis of Oxford, and Cheryl McIntyre and her husband Michael of Sutton; a brother Walter Kardokas of Belchertown; two sisters Marion Campbell of Spencer; Frances Everson of Spencer, 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and several nephews and nieces. She is predeceased by her son: Clayton Sinclair Jr., in 2013, a sister: Mildred Booth and a brother: Joseph Kardokas.

She was born in Worcester the daughter of Anthony and Bernadine (Daignault) Kardokas and lived in the area all her life. She graduated from St. Casimir's High School in Worcester.

Lillian retired from Clarke Manor Nursing Home and previously worked for Come play Products.

She was an avid Red Sox fan enjoyed trips to Foxwoods, crocheting, and playing cards.

Calling hours were Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Belanger-Bullard Funeral Home, 51 Marcy St., Southbridge. A prayer service was held in the funeral home.

Private burial will be at The Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery, in Agawam.

An online guestbook is available at [www.BelangerFuneralHome.com](http://www.BelangerFuneralHome.com).

## M. Thelma Belleville, 94

WEBSTER — M. Thelma (Piette) Belleville, 94, died Saturday, Oct. 22, at the UMass Healthcare Center in Worcester.

She leaves a son John Belleville of Townsend, and a daughter, Mary M. Belleville of Norwalk, Conn., and three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She had a son that predeceased her Dennis Belleville of Webster and a brother Donald Piette.

She was born in Webster daughter

of the late Joseph and Mary (Slattery) Piette and lived here all her life.

There are no calling hours. All services are private. Donations may be made in her memory to the National Kidney Foundation. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with her arrangements.

A guest book is available where you may light a candle or post a condolence at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com).

## Douglas C. Jennings, 68

BROOKLYN, Conn. — Douglas C. Jennings, 68, died at his home, Thursday, Oct. 21.

He leaves three brothers William Jennings and Garnet Jennings, of West Virginia, and Richard, of Brooklyn, Conn., and three sisters, Elizabeth Clark of W. Virginia, Emma Guevremont, of Putnam, and Vicky Revet, of Thompson, Conn.

He was born in Wilcoe, W.Va., son of the late Frank and Opal (Bailey) Jennings and lived in Brooklyn for the past four years, prior to that living in

Dayville, Conn. He was retired from the Anchor Glass in Dayville, Conn. He enjoyed old cars.

There are no calling hours and services are all private. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements.

A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may light a candle or post a condolence. Donations may be made in his memory to a charity of donor's choice.

## Mary L. Simonelli, 89



WEBSTER / SHREWSBURY — Mary L. Simonelli, 89, passed away Friday, Oct. 21, peacefully in her home.

She leaves a sister, Theresa L. Guenther of Dudley a brother, Alberto Simonelli and his wife Elizabeth of Worcester, several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews as well as great great grand nieces and nephews and her caregiver Bridget.

Mary was born in Arce, Italy the daughter of the late Gaetano and Lucia (Simonelli) Simonelli and came to the United States as a child.

She was also predeceased by a brother, Bernard Simonelli.

Mary graduated from Commerce High School and Worcester State College(now, Worcester State University) and started her teaching career working for the U.S. Air Force teaching military children in Japan, Germany and many other places.

When she returned to the U.S., she taught school in Worcester Schools at South High School and Burncoat High School before retiring.

She lived in Shrewsbury for many years, before moving to Webster almost a year ago.

She loved to travel and enjoyed going back to Italy to visit relatives.

The family would like to "thank" Central Mass. Hospice for their care of Mary.

There are no calling hours.

A Memorial Mass for Mary will be celebrated Saturday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main St., Webster. Burial will be at a later date in St. John's Cemetery in Worcester.

The Robert J. Miller Funeral Home and laKe Chapel, 366 School St., is assisting Mary's family with arrangements.

An online guest book for Mary or to leave a condolence, please visit: [RJMillerfunerals.net](http://RJMillerfunerals.net).

## Richard E. Wagner, 78



WEBSTER — Richard E. "Dick" Wagner, 78, died Monday, Oct. 17, in Saint Vincent Hospital, Worcester after a brief illness.

He leaves his wife of 56 years, Theresa (Lenkiewicz) Wagner; three sons, Scott L. Wagner and his wife Joann, Corie R. Wagner and his wife Lynn and Raendi E. Wagner and his wife Rachel, all of Worcester; five grandchildren, Cole, Alexis, Rebecca, Samantha and Jacob Wagner; a sister, Janice A. Borski and her husband Joseph of Webster; a brother, David E. Wagner of New Hampshire; nephews and nieces.

He was born in Webster, the son of Ernest J. and Jeannette M. (Dubois) Wagner and was a lifelong resident. He graduated from Bartlett High School in 1956 and from the Wentworth Institute in Boston in 1958.

Mr. Wagner was a mechanical

engineer all his working life. He was employed at Parker Manufacturing Co. and at Harrington Richardson Co., both in Worcester. He also worked for Bendix Co. in Sturbridge and retired in 2002 from David Clark Co. in Worcester.

He was a member of Saint Joseph Basilica. He was involved with Boy Scout Troop 173 for 30 years, first as a committee and then as scoutmaster. He was a member of the Singletary Rod and Gun Club and a former member of the Webster Lodge of Elks #1466.

The funeral was held Saturday, Oct. 22, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., with a Mass in St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St. Burial was in St. Joseph Garden of Peace. Visitation was held Friday, Oct. 21, and again Saturday, Oct. 22, in the funeral home. Donations in his name may be made to either Friends of St. Joseph School Fund, c/o Paul Wajer, 17 Brodeur Ave., or to Boy Scout Troop # 173, c/o St. Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb St., both in Webster MA 01570.

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## Lee E. Olmstead, 71

WEBSTER — Lee E. (Lonergan) Olmstead, 71, died Tuesday, Oct. 18, in Harrington Hospital, Southbridge after an illness.

She leaves her husband of 40 years, Lucien A. Olmstead; a son, Luke A. Olmstead, both of Webster; three sisters, V. June Butcher of North Kingstown, Rhode Island, Mary H. Lonergan and Ann N. Stochaj both of Dudley; two brothers, Paul J. "Lefty" Lonergan of Webster and Gary and his wife Carole Lonergan of Alexandria, Va.; nieces and nephews.

She was born in Webster, a daughter of Leo V. and Helen E. (Smykowski) Lonergan and was a lifelong resident. She graduated from Saint Louis High School in 1963.

Mrs. Olmstead was the executive secretary to the Webster police chief as well as a matron for 19 years, retiring in 2003. She had also worked as a clerk at Nipmuc Liquors. She was one of the 5 original employees of Commerce Insurance, working as a statistician.

She was a past member of PATT for the Webster Public Schools, of the Webster Arts Council and of the Webster Lions Club. She was a member of the Hubbard Regional Hospital Guild and had served on its board of directors. She was an elected official on the Webster Housing Authority. She was part of a close-knit group that had become friends when they were in grammar school, the "4 M's and the L", who got together regularly. She enjoyed reading, puzzles, cooking and spending time with family.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. in Saint Louis Church, 14 Lake Street (please meet at church). Burial will be in Saint Anthony's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to a charity of the giver's choice. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street.

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## NEWS BRIEF



Courtesy photos

## BAY PATH STUDENTS WALK AGAINST CANCER

WORCESTER — On Sunday, Oct. 16, the Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School Boys' and Girls' JV and Varsity soccer teams walked in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Worcester at Institute Park next to WPI. Along with the players and their parents, Superintendent-Director John Lafleche and Principal Clifford Cloutier, they walked with thousands of other people to help raise money to fight breast cancer.

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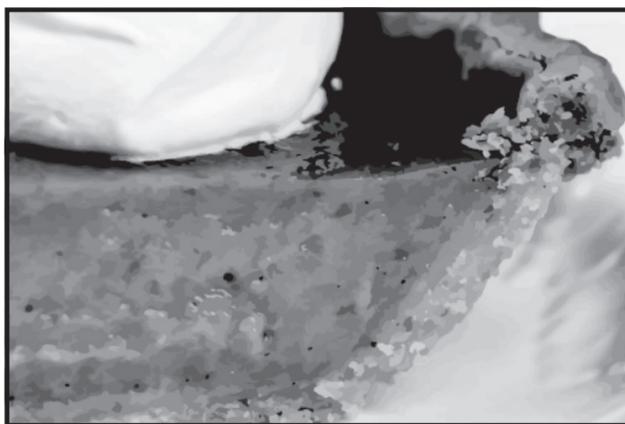
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ANSWER: HALLOWEEN

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# CALENDAR

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## Saturday, Oct. 29

### WEBSTER

Harvest Fair — The Ladies of Philotochos Society of St Constantine & Helen invites you to their annual Autumn Boutique Craft Fair and Bake Sale. There will be a variety of delicious pastries for sale including, baklava, pita, and sweet bread, in addition to several craft and boutique tables, offering beautiful and unique items for purchase.

Where: Sts. Constantine & Helen, 35 Lake Parkway, Webster  
When: Saturday, Oct. 29  
Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Wednesday, Nov. 2

### DUDLEY

Fellowship Meal-Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew Bobola Church Hall, 54 West Main St, Dudley, from 5-6 p.m. Free hot meals to anyone in need. All are welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun!

## Sunday, Nov. 6

### AUBURN

St. Joseph Polish Women's Club of Webster is sponsoring "Fall Into Fashion," a Fashion Show/Vendor Event to be held at J. Anthony's Italian Grill, 917 Southbridge Street, Auburn, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors will start selling at 11 a.m. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m., and the Fashion Show at 2 p.m. Family Style Dinner will include salad, rolls and butter, rigatoni and meatballs, roasted chicken, roasted potatoes and vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea. Fashions to be presented by Coco's Cottage of Woodstock Conn., and Macy's of Auburn. Books of Lottery Instant Tickets and Special Gifts will be raffled off. Admission for the event is \$30 and tickets may be purchased by calling JoAnn Canty, 508-943-8587; Jill Manak, 508-943-1810; Barbara Kryger, 508-943-2253; or Patty Williams, 508-943-8455. The St. Joseph Polish Women's Club is a supporter of St. Joseph School in Webster.

### DUDLEY

Veterans Day Service — Sunday, Nov. 6, this year, the Veterans Day Service will be held at the First Congregational Church of Dudley, 135 Center Road, Dudley. Reverend John White and his congregation invite all Veterans residing on the Webster-Dudley area to commemorate Veterans Day with the on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 10 a.m., the Sunday preceding Veterans Day.

Veterans and auxiliaries, bearing their colors, will assemble on the road leading to the church at 9:30 a.m. At 9:55 a.m. preceded by their national and organization colors, they will march into the church, where they will be directed to reserved pews by a member of the congregation.

Webster and Dudley Veterans and auxiliaries take this moment to publicly thank Reverend White and his congregation for inviting them to commemorate Veterans Day in the "Reverend Church on the Hill"!

## Monday, Nov. 7

### DUDLEY

Celebrating one year of Families Helping Families Support Group! Join us to celebrate our anniversary of supporting and assisting families and their addicted loved ones. Speaker: Kristin Birch, Head of Substance Abuse, YOU, Inc. followed by casual get-together with guests. Refreshments served. Newcomers welcome!

Monday, Nov. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Dudley Town Hall; 2nd Floor, 71 West Main St., Dudley.

## Thursday, Nov. 10

### WEBSTER

Are you a veteran of any U.S. military branch? Harrington HealthCare would like to invite you to our annual veterans appreciation luncheon Thursday, Nov. 10, at 12 p.m., Point Breeze Restaurant, Webster. To reserve your place at the table, please call 508-949-8798 and leave a message with your name and phone number. Seating is limited!

### DUDLEY

On Nov. 10, the Dudley Woman's Club



Courtesy photos

Webster Masonic Lodge Officers pose for a picture at the conclusion of the public ceremony for their Annual Installation of Officers.

## MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

WEBSTER — On Saturday, Oct. 8, Webster Masonic Lodge held their annual Installation of Officers Ceremony, which was open to the public. The new officers were sworn in to serve a one-year term. Each officer has their own specific duties relating to the functions of the lodge.

At right: Webster Masonic Lodge Officers Anselme Maxime, Nick Mazares and Dave Markey.



will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at The Dudley Senior Center, West Main St., Dudley. Club member Jackie Valle will guide us through creative and festive food decorations using vegetables! Join us as we have fun with food and Jackie! In addition, club member Lesa Patrock from Dudley Middle School will tell us about their 'Adopt a Child for the Holidays' program. Our voluntary giving project asks us to bring wrapping paper and tape for that program. In addition, please also consider bringing supplies for our DWC's Veterans Holiday Baskets. Watch for our newsletter or check our website for details on items that are needed. The Dudley Woman's Club is open to all women from Dudley and surrounding towns, and we welcome your attendance. Join us for this fun and lively evening, be our guest and discover what our Woman's Club is all about. For more information please send an e-mail to [DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com](mailto:DudleyWomansClub@gmail.com) or visit our website: [DudleyWomansClub.org](http://DudleyWomansClub.org).

## Friday, Nov. 11

### WEBSTER

The parishes of Oxford, Webster and Dudley would like to invite all to a Healing Mass being held at Sacred Heart of Jesus, Main Street, Webster, at 7 p.m. Reconciliation will be available after Mass. There will not be anointing or healing physically. We are sharing hope for healing spiritually and emotionally.

## Sunday, Nov. 13

### WEBSTER

Webster Masonic Lodge Chili Cookoff — Sunday, Nov. 13, Brandes Street, Webster, located off of Lake Parkway, 12-4 p.m., Adults: \$8, Kids 5-12: \$5, Under 5: Free. Non-perishable food donations will be accepted for the Webster Food Bank

## Wednesday, Nov. 16

### DUDLEY

Fellowship Meal-Soup Kitchen at St. Andrew Bobola Church Hall, 54 West Main St, Dudley, from 5-6 p.m. Thanksgiving dinner. Free hot meals to anyone in need. All are welcome. Join us for great food, fellowship, and fun!

## Thursday, Nov. 17

### DUDLEY

The Black Tavern Historical Society presents "Wild Plants I Have Known... And Eaten" by Russ Cohen. For Russ Cohen the fields and forests and forgotten vacant lots are his supermarkets. Never mind the relationship between edible wild plants and humans is millions of years old, Russ offers a fresh look at your local woodlot. Thursday, Nov. 17, 7-9 p.m., 138 Center Rd., Dudley. Free and open to all!

## ONGOING EVENTS

### WEBSTER

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

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

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

### OXFORD

Guided Meditation on the second and fourth Wednesday every month, 6:30 p.m. at Generations Healing Center, Oxford. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, Noon to 1 p.m., St. Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, 1 Eaton Place Worcester. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

Restorative Yoga Saturdays, 8:15-9 a.m., Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

Restorative Yoga Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Boucher School of Dance, 3 Millbury Boulevard, Oxford. Please visit [Pinkhippy.org](http://Pinkhippy.org) for more information.

Free Yoga Classes for Cancer Patients — Restorative yoga classes for cancer patients are offered weekly and are open to patients, survivors, and their families or caregivers. Classes are held every Saturday morning from 8:15 to 9 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, Oxford, and on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m. at Saint Vincent Cancer & Wellness Center, One Eaton Place, Worcester. The Restorative Yoga program is a complementary therapy that

is designed to help reduce lymphedema, increase range of motion, and soothe neuropathies that may occur during all stages of treatment and recovery. This program also promotes relaxation, which is a vital element in healing, as it brings emotional and physical relief from stress through moving meditation and gentle yoga stretches. These programs have been made possible through PinkHippy.Org, a 501(c)(3) non-profit holistic service and support organization that serves breast cancer patients, survivors and their families throughout Central MA, Northeastern CT, and Northwestern RI. Classes are free for those undergoing treatment or in recovery from breast cancer.

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

The Nipmuck Coin Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Oxford Senior Center, 323 Main St., behind the Oxford Town Hall. For more information, contact Dick Lisi at [lisirichard15@yahoo.com](mailto:lisirichard15@yahoo.com).

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

### DUDLEY

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

Chair Yoga and so much more every Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at The First Congregational Church, 135 Center Road, Dudley (please park and enter through the right side basement entrance). Class Fee: \$5/class voluntary contribution (Cancer patients always free). Proceeds donated to the First Congregational Church of Dudley. Instructor: Joanne LaLiberte, Holistic Health Practitioner. This class of Chair Yoga is to expand the lungs and strengthen all the body's major muscle groups, for stability and mobility, balance, increasing flexibility, muscularity of hip and legs and increasing range of motion with our "rear view mirror" twists. We work through the entire body, quieting the nerves, relieving stress, realigning posture and we leave renewed. Chair Yoga is open to adults of all ages. It is kept light-hearted with respect for every member of the class. We honor the body as it is right now and work to improve its overall health. We come to class as individuals and leave as family. Get to know yourself through the eyes of Chair Yoga and build a body that serves you better. Wear comfortable clothing. As with any exercise program, check with your healthcare professional before starting.

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

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

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

### SOUTHBRIDGE

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

### PUTNAM, Conn.

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

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<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 79-81 N. Main St! 5 Unit - 4 Apartments Plus a Commercial Space! Fully Rent! Off Street Parking! Many Updates! Separate Utilities! Vinyl Sided and Replacement Windows! Rear Building Has Multi Stall Garage with One Free Standing Apartment that Has Handicap Accessibility, New Floor Plan! <b>\$159,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEWER PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious Appliances Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrn w/Hrds &amp; Built-ins! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrwd Fr! Den or Office! 1/2 Bath on Main Level! 2 Oversized Bdrms w/Hrds on 2nd Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out Basement! Rear Porch! Immediate Occupancy! <b>\$169,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar &amp; Tile Flr! Large Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Baths! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Tree! Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$264,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>STURBRIDGE</b> - 15 Lauren Lane! 10 Room Colonial set on 1.16 Acres! Updated SS Appliances Kitchen! Dining &amp; Living Room w/New Hardwoods! 4 Bedrooms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths w/New Tile Floors! Central Air! 2 Car Garage! Nicely Landscaped! <b>\$349,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set on 1.84 Acres! Appliances Granite Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! <b>\$359,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile &amp; Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! <b>From \$234,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated 6 Rm Cape! Appliances Granite Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm &amp; Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower &amp; Tile Flr! 1st Flr Master! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! NEW Furnace, Plumbing &amp; Electric! <b>\$164,500.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b> - 32 Glenview Ave! Custom 6 Rm Contemp! Open Kit &amp; Din Area w/Cathedrals &amp; Skylight! Liv Rm w/Pellet Stove, Slider to Deck! 1st Flr Master w/Private Deck! 3 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Finished Lower Level w/LP, Frplc! New Kit Cabinets, Counters &amp; Roof 2014! <b>\$249,500.00</b></p>
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<p><b>NEW PRICE</b></p> <p><b>DOUGLAS</b> - 15 Mt Daniels Way! 8 Rm Custom Colonial! 2.2 Acres! 2 Story Grand Entry Foyer! New Appliances Granite Kit! Formal Din &amp; Liv Rm w/Hrds! Frplc Fam Rm! Frplc Master Suite w/Cathedral! 2.5 Baths! Expandable 3rd Level! New Roof &amp; Furnace! C/Vac, Security, Irrigation! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$449,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>WOODSTOCK</b> - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 3,484' Lot! Appliances Kit! Frplc Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage! <b>\$259,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>NEW LISTING</b></p> <p><b>DUDLEY</b> - 9 Chestnut St! Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted 4 Rm 2 Bdrn Condo! Appliances Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Closet, Tile Counter, Dble Sink &amp; Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C &amp; Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat &amp; Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! <b>\$69,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv &amp; Master Bdrms! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage! 3 Car Detached w/2nd Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! <b>\$674,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>ON DEPOSIT</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874! Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Fam Rm w/Frplc! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Tre Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! <b>\$299,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER</b> - 69 Minebrook Rd! 7 Rm Split Entry! Set on 1.04 Acres! Appliances Kit! Frplc Liv Rm &amp; Din Rm w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove! Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! Listed by Another, SOLD by Century21 Lake Realty! <b>\$270,000.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 46 Ft Pleasant Rd! Middle Pond - Southern Exposure! 8 Rm Custom Cape! Open Flr Plan! Fully Appliances w/Lunch Counter! Lake Facing Brick Frplc Liv Rm, Din Rm &amp; Fam Rm! 19' Master! 4 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! 2 Baths! Huge Tre Deck! Buderus 52 Oil Heat! <b>\$449,900.00</b></p>	<p><b>SOLD</b></p> <p><b>CHARLTON</b> - South Charlton Reservoir! 302' Partridge Hill Rd! Full Recreational! 75' Waterfront! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! Great Water Views! Open Flr Plan w/Cathedrals, Skylights, Frplc! 2 Baths! Fam Rm! Garage! Sandy Shore! Great Swimming! Dock! <b>\$329,900.00</b></p>
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<p><b>Featured New Listing Open House</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER - 9 GORE GABLE RD</b>          1st Time Offered! Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial! Front to back fireplaced formal living room! Formal Dining Room! Family room with cathedral ceilings! Eat in Kitchen! Screened in summer room! 2 Car Garage. Forced Hot Water by Oil!  <b>\$264,900.</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY - 17 EAGLE DR</b></p> <p>First Time Offered "WOW" is the Reaction when Entering this Beautiful Home! Outstanding Quality in this Custom Colonial! Large Upscale Kitchen w/ Solid Maple Cabinets! GE Profile Appliances! Granite Countertops! Upgraded Breakfast Bar! Formal Dining Room! Hardwood Flrs! Throughout both Levels! Brick Fireplace! Cathedral Ceiling, Second Floor Balcony! 1st Flr Master w/Lux Bath &amp; Spa, Shower, Double Vanity w/Granite! 1st Flr Laundry w/2nd Flr! 3 Bdrms, 2 Full Baths, 2nd Home Garage! 1 1/2 Deck! 1400' Security Sys! Central Air! Detached Garage! <b>\$424,900.</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY - 23 INTERVALE RD</b></p> <p>Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! <b>New Price \$199,900</b></p>	<p><b>LAND!</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</b>          Webster - Lot 1198 Thompson Rd Town Water &amp; Sewer \$43,500.          Webster - Lot 1194 Thompson Rd Town Water &amp; Sewer \$43,500.          Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned, 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot, Town Water &amp; Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900.          Webster - 122 Gore Rd, Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres, Town Water &amp; Sewer, Level Lot. <b>Business Zoned \$110,000.</b>          Dudley - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres, 150 ft +/- of Rd, Frontage 610 ft +/-, River Frontage \$85,000.</p>	
<p><b>THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD</b></p> <p>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bdrn 2.5 Bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acres! Granite countertops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, &amp; living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First flr half bath w/washer dryer, 2 Car garage! <b>\$304,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY</b></p> <p>Beautiful Colonial Located In A Quiet Cul De Sac! Amazing Grand Foyer With Cascading Stairway! 7 Room, 3 Bed 2.5 Bath Home! Gleaming Hardwoods! Fireplaced Living Room! Appliances! Kitchen! Master Suite! Jacuzzi Tub And Shower! Private Back Deck! 2 Zone Heating And Cooling! <b>New Price \$309,900</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY - 6 CHASE AVE</b></p> <p><b>Own your own business!</b> Opportunity to walk into a turn key operation! Full liquor license, full commercial kitchen with grill, catering ovens, fryolators, walk in fridge, freezers! Expand with catering or take out. Property sale is both the business and building with all bar/business fixtures. Outside has horseshoe pits for league games and volleyball court. Property holds 198 person occupancy. <b>\$629,900</b></p>	<p><b>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</b></p> <p>Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Flr Plan. Living-Dining Area, Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value! <b>NEW PRICE \$244,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 47 ASH STREET</b></p> <p>Pride of Ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch!!! Meticulously Maintained, 7 Room, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet, Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams! Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16th x 16th Private Deck. Fully Appliances Kitchen! 6 Panel Interior Doors, 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Flat Level Lot. All Town Services! This One is For You! <b>\$227,500.</b></p>
<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY SOLD!</b></p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Incredible view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 bedrooms! And much more! <b>NEW PRICE \$319,900</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 60 LAKESIDE AVE</b></p> <p>Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000+ sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Other possibilities due to the size and frontage of the lot! EXPANSIVE VIEW OF SOUTH POND! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by! <b>\$374,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 16 PATTISON RD</b></p> <p>Webster Lake Waterfront! Private, Quiet &amp; Peaceful Location on Dead End Street! Colonial Park on Nipmuck Point! South Pond! Prime Waterfront! Large Lot - 41 Acres, 17,269 Sq. Ft., with 130' +/- of Water Frontage! 2900 Sq Ft +/- Lake Home! Great Swimming! Relaxing Views! Over-sized 12'x20' Screened Gazebo! Evening Shade! 3 Bedrooms! 3 Full Baths! Gas Fireplace in Master Suite w/Roman Stone Ceramic Shower! Cathedral Ceiling! Also, The Entire Top Level is One Bath with Large Sliding Area! Study &amp; French Doors Leading to Bedroom! Lower Level offers 2 Car Heated Garage! Multi-Level Deck w/Natural Landscaping, Beautiful Fall Foliage for Shade! Suggested Dock And Sit Much More! <b>\$255,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 7 WAKEFIELD AVE</b></p> <p><b>WATERFRONT:</b> Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of House for the Money! \$3 3 Floors of Living Space provide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Priceless "Waterfront" Living! Large Tiered Deck gives Access to a Level yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a Cove! <b>\$349,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 2 SOUTH POINT RD</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE!</b> Great South Facing Location! 62' prime waterfront, large deep lot 10,498sf, flagstone &amp; concrete patios, full concrete walkout at water's edge, dock, retaining walls &amp; stone-work, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved driveway, plenty of street parking in driveway &amp; area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BRs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. <b>NEW PRICE \$445,000</b></p>

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Live Rent Free in this 10 room, 4 bdrms, 2 family. Central air on first floor. Two car garage and more.

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New 6 room 3 bedroom 2 bath colonial overlooking Webster Lake. Just bring the furniture and move right in. Situated on a 1 acre wooded lot.

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7 room 3 bedroom cape with 1 car garage. Special Financing Only 3% Down for qualified buyer. Call for details.

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**BOYLSTON**  
4 BR, 2 Full/2 Half BA, 3,087 sq. ft. Colonial in Mt. Pleasant Estates neighborhood. Seller has done extensive updating during ownership including gorgeous master bath, all new Harvey windows, recent roof, interior painting & much more. **\$549,900**

**E BROOKFIELD**  
Rare Find!  
5 BR 3.5 Bath Waterfront Colonial on Lake Lashaway w/almost 3,000 sq. ft. of living space & 25 ft. of waterfront w/ direct access from the home! Gutted & renovated in 1991. **\$400,000**

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(P) Land (L) Mobile Home (A) Apartment

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<b>WEBSTER</b> 19 Jackson Rd	S	1-2	\$289,900	ReMax Professional Associates/Conrad Allen 508-400-0438
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23</b>				
<b>OXFORD</b> 131 Old Webster Rd	S	12-1:30	\$307,500	ReMax Advantage I/Joann Szymzak 774-230-5044
1 Carol Dr	S	12-2	\$174,900	Remax Advantage 1/Maribeth Marzeotti 508-864-8163
<b>SOUTHBRIDGE</b> 31 Brook Rd	S	10-12	\$178,900	ReMax Advantage I/Joann Szymzak 774-230-5044
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**Spencer - Open sight lines from the kitchen into a comfortable sitting area, formal dining room & living room! Bedrooms are all on the 2nd floor. The Master-suite has a jacuzzi master bath & walk-in closet! 2nd floor laundry too! Beautifully finished basement with bar & pool table area! Tons of storage over the spacious 2 car garage! Great wrap around farmers porch with screened area! Private backyard & deck with woody privacy! Plus deeded beach rights to Sugden Reservoir! **\$380,000****

**Spencer - First time on Market!** You will love this dramatic four bedroom Colonial with contemporary flair! Over 2900 s.f. of living space, 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, master-suite, 2 car garage! Beautiful stone fireplace in the open, airy living room with vaulted ceilings! A huge basement can easily be finished if needed. Enjoy quick bites in the sunny eat in kitchen overlooking a deck, gazebo and a private backyard. 1+ beautiful acre near Paxton line! **\$365,000**

**Spencer - New Listing!** Thompson Pond Waterfront Contemporary 6 rms, 3 bdrms, 2 baths! The breathtaking living room has a wall of glass overlooking the water. Triple slider, wood stove, vaulted ceilings all leading to the private deck! A spacious second floor loft features a beautiful full bath with skylights and vaulted ceilings! Gorgeous lake views and 2 docks. Over 2000 s.f. of living space! Bring your Boat! 4 seasons of fun! **\$375,000**

**East Brookfield- 1st time on market!** 3 bdrm, 1 ba ranch nestled on almost 1/2 acre! Beautiful, level corner lot also includes a separate lot (0.21 acres) on Drake Lane that has deeded beach rights to Lake Lashaway. A huge basement has plenty of room for a workshop and storage. Big shed for all your outside yard equipment. **\$197,500**

**North Brookfield - Immaculate colonial maintained by the same owner for more than 40 years!** Beautiful hardwood flooring in almost every room and plenty of amazing, original details & built in! Open, fireplace living and dining rooms that have space for all your furniture! Three, generous sized bedrooms upstairs all have hardwood flooring and ample closet space! Tons of storage in the walkup attic & basement. Great yard with a patio and plenty of green space! **\$229,900**

**Spencer - Custom, one owner colonial** poised on 2 acres near Cranberry Lake! Over 2000 sf of living space. Open Kitchen/living room with a fireplace, hardwood flooring and plenty of room to entertain over the holidays! 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage. Master suite w/jetted tub, FHW/Oil heat. Wrap around farmers porch! Walk to Cranberry Meadow Lake to boat, fish, swim & skate! 1st time on the market! **\$345,000**

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**THOMPSON**-Seeing is believing when you enter this 2 bedroom, 1 bath cape that sits nicely on .45 of an acre. Large eat in kitchen has plenty of space, hardwood floor in the living room lead out to the screened in front porch that's perfect for quiet time. Master bedroom is on the main floor; spare room upstairs has many possibilities. With the newer roof, furnace, and hot water heater, this home is very easy to move right into. Easy access to Rte. 395 for commuters. At only \$119,900, this home won't be available for long. Call today for your private viewing.

**THOMPSON**-This spacious home was once a two family but has been converted to 1 family living. The first floor features an eat-in kitchen space with a built in breakfast nook, a large living room with stone fireplace, and a potential first floor bedroom with a full bath. The opportunities are endless: there is a 2nd living room with stone fireplace, and potential for 4 more bedrooms along with a laundry room. There is a 1 car garage which leads into a mudroom/covered porch area for access into the property. The property does need TLC and finishing touches. **\$89,900**

**NORTH BRIDGE, MA**- Beautifully maintained 1,200+ sqft. townhouse style condo with 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, corian counters, 2 parking spots and cute deck off kitchen. Condo fee is \$150 which includes: snow removal, grounds, water and sewer. Close to community center, park, beach and schools. **\$139,900**

**BROOKLYN** - To be built, no construction loan needed! This Colonial style home sits on over a 2 acre lot and is ready for your input and designs. Located on a non-thru road, yet convenient for commuting & shopping. Efficient propane heat, CAIR, granite, 2 car garage all the bells & whistles! Priced at just **\$304,900.**

**QUINEBAUG**-Great opportunity to own this spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home located in the very desirable resident owned 55+ Quinebaug Park. This home has been nicely maintained and freshly painted. Two large sheds for extra storage on a good size lot. **\$15,000**

**PUTNAM CONDO**- All you have to do is move into this immaculate 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath unit with large open floor plan, living/dining/kitchen, 25x15 entertainment room on lower level, deck, garage w/opener. Priced to sell at **\$169,999**

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**CHARLTON 1-3 at 128 Daniels Rd.**  
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Rte 31-Mugget Hill Rd-Bond Rd-Slight left to Daniels Rd.  
Moira McGrath 508-341-6364



**OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
**HOLLAND 11-12:30 at 27 Dug Hill Rd.**  
Motivated seller for this 4 BR 2 BA Cape w/ screened porch \$154,000.  
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT., OCT. 29 • 11-1pm**  
**457 Wauregan Rd Danielson, CT**



**Putnam** At the end of a cul-de-sac, this home sits proudly on a nicely manicured lot. Slate entry, bright livingroom with fireplace and formal dining room. Updated kitchen with granite counter. Screened porch and two car garage. 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. **\$230,000**



**Putnam Condo** Completely remodeled and neat as can be. The main level is an open floor plan. The living room and dining area have wood floors. The modern kitchen has tile and stainless appliances. 2 large bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths. One car attached garage. And plenty of storage. **\$132,900**



**Beautiful waterfront on Quaddick Lake** on 1.4 acres. This contemporary hosts 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths in the main home, and a complete in-law with 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Water views from almost every room. All systems have been updated. 3 car attached garage. Enjoy every season here! **\$799,900**



**Woodstock** Over 2200 sqft on one level. Hardwood floors through much of the house. Updated in the last 6 years with propane heating system, roof and exterior paint, paver walkway, most windows, and a new kitchen. 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths. Pretty views of fields to the East. **\$285,000**



**East Putnam** Don't be fooled by a ride by! Inside and out, this property has a ton to offer. 2728sqft plus the finished basement. A true master suite with full bath, balcony, and exercise room with hot tub. Formal living and dining rooms, and a sunroom that leads to the pool and four season room. Low taxes. 1.85 acres **\$335,000**

**Woodstock** Move in condition 2145sqft Ranch. Renovated kitchen with granite counters and plenty of custom cabinets, a breakfast bar and wood floors. Formal dining room looks out to the gardens and gazebo. New sunroom and inground pool. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 2 car garage. All on 5.2 acres. **\$319,000**

No Tricks here! Single level living with room to expand. Family room with a fireplace, bright kitchen with a skylight. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Oversized, two car detached garage. Come take a look. **\$199,000**

Walk to all the Putnam town activities, or watch Grove St action from the wrap around porch. c.1900 Victorian with many original features. Hardwood floors throughout much of the house. Stained glass accent windows. Beautiful trim work and high ceilings. 4 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. **\$175,000**

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Submit your entry via our Facebook page: Doctors Express Worcester \$100 for 1st place! The top 3 photos will be hung in the center. All entries must be submitted by Friday, November 11th

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
9:00 p.m.  
**KING MOONRACER**  
4-piece local rock band playing acoustic versions of their classic rock  
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**ELLERS RESTAURANT**  
1st ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY  
7:00 p.m. to midnight  
1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes for best costume  
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1st ANNUAL HALLOWEEN FOR HELMETS EVENT AND DINNER  
To benefit local youth football, fitting all helmets with H.I.T.T. shields to reduce concussions by 80%  
**SPENCER FISH & GAME**  
Kids activities at 12 noon. Adult party begins at 5 p.m. \$20 adults \$10 kids 12 and under. Raffles, food, music, games, prizes, 50/50. Tickets at Laney's, Spencer Fish & Game or by calling 508-735-9716

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
**HARVEST FAIR**  
**BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
90 Bryn Mawr Ave. Auburn, MA  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Handmade knits and vintage linens, white elephant attic treasures, bake shoppe: homemade pies, candy, cakes and cookies pickles and cheese. Holiday shoppe and crafts. Vendors welcome  
Contact Judy at jas2155@charter.net



**ALBANIAN KITCHEN AND BAZAAR**  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
St Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church  
126 Morris St., Southbridge, MA  
Bake table, theme baskets, handmade beaded jewelry, used books and this 'n that table. Dine in or take out at our Albanian Cafe

**FLOYD PATTERSON**  
9:00 p.m.  
308 LAKESIDE  
308 East Main St. East Brookfield, MA  
774-449-8333

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**  
**SAINT JOHN PAUL II PARISH BAZAAR**  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Trinity Catholic Academy  
11 Pine St., Southbridge, MA  
Children's Games, Crafts, Village Bake Shop, Jar Deal, Theme Baskets, Parish Table, Jewelry, Silent Auction, Community Raffle Table, Entertainment  
Karol's Kafe opens for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Great variety of items for lunch  
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For more info: 508-765-3701



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11**  
**ATTENTION VETERANS:**  
As a Thank You to our U.S. Veterans, AFC Urgent Care at 117A Stafford St., Worcester, MA 01603 is giving a FREE FLU SHOT to

U.S. Veterans on Friday, November 11th 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. They are located right next to the CVS on Stafford St. No appointment is necessary.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**THE CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION (Episcopal)** invites Webster, Dudley, Oxford residents of all branches of service to a **FREE DINNER at POINT BREEZE RESTAURANT** 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Mr. Dave Lauzon  
Ret. First Sgt - Army- Iraq War



**Veteran**  
Please RSVP: 508-943-8714 (Leave message if no answer)

**ROADHOUSE BLUES JAM**  
Every Sunday, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
**CADY'S TAVERN**  
2168 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI  
401-568-4102

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.  
**HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB**  
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508-892-9822



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**CADY'S TAVERN**  
2168 Putnam Pike (Rt. 44)  
Chepachet, RI 401-568-4102



**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN**  
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508-867-2345  
www.salemcrossinn.com



**TRIVIA NIGHT AT THE STOMPING GROUND**  
Every Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.  
132 Main St., Putnam, CT  
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Also, live music five nights a week (Wed.-Sun.)



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Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
1st table: 7:00 p.m.  
Auburn Sportsman Club  
50 Elm St., Auburn, MA  
508-832-6496



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# LEGALS

## LEGALS

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Sydney B. Thomas II and Denise A. Thomas aka Denise Thomas to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns., dated November 19, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35119, Page 272 subsequently assigned to HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-A by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns. by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 52484, Page 160; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 AM on November 4, 2016 at 4 Mason Lane, Webster, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the improvements thereon situated in said Webster, laid out and designated as lots numbered forty-three (43) and forty-four (44) on the plan of "Bellevue Park" made by C.A. Thayer, C.E., which plan is recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book No. 18, Plans No. 58 and 151, to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description of the granted premises. Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed dated December 19, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 32495, Page 144. See Deed recorded herewith, Book 35119-270.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Fremont Home Loan Trust 2005-A, Mortgage-Backed Certificates, Series 2005-A Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS MORAN PLLC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 16-002371 October 14, 2016 October 21, 2016 October 28, 2016

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William A. Ciras and Robin E. Ciras to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated July 21, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39446, Page 216 of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by assignment from New Century Liquidating Trust, successor in interest to New Century Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated Au-

gust 8, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49466, Page 396, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 81 Union Point Road, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00AM on November 18, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, situated at Union Point, so-called, on the southerly side of the North Parkway, shown as Lots 55-57 on a plan of Union Point, B.A. Wakefield, C.E., dated April 30, 1921, revised on plan drawn July 6, 1925 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 45, Plan 4, to which a more particular description may be had.

The premises is more particularly described in the Deed(s) recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18334, Page 38 to wit:

A certain parcel or tract of land situated at Union Point, so-called, in Webster, Massachusetts and on the southerly side of the North Parkway, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northwest corner thereof at said Parkway;

Thence southerly about 73.6 feet along lot numbered 54 to pin at lot number 66;

Thence easterly about 150.45 feet along lots 66, 65 and 64 to a pin at lot numbered 58;

Thence northerly 68 feet along lot numbered 58 to said North Parkway;

Thence westerly along said Parkway, 150.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Being lots numbered 55, 56 and 57 on plan of Union Point, B.A. Wakefield, C.E., dated April 30, 1921, revised on plan drawn July 6, 1925, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 45, Plan 4.

Said premises are subject to the following conditions and restrictions:

First: No building or other structure, except a garage, shall be erected within ten (10) feet of the parkway;

Second: No cattle or Poultry shall be kept on said premises;

Third: No building erected or maintained on said premises shall be used for trade, manufacture or commercial purposes.

Together with a right of way over traveled portion to Thompson Road, so-called.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18334, Page 38.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC4 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Ciras, William A. and Robin E., 15-023794, October 21, 2016, October 28, 2016, November 4, 2016 October 21, 2016 October 28, 2016 November 4, 2016

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Timothy Olson and Lyn W. Pennington a/k/a Lyn W. Pennington to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as the nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc., dated April 28, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District)

Registry of Deeds at Book 33442, Page 369, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from MERS as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. dated March 4, 2009 and recorded with said registry on March 11, 2009 at Book 43924 Page 152 and by assignment from MERS as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to Household Finance Corp III dated June 12, 2009 and recorded with said registry on August 26, 2009 at Book 44770 Page 49 and by assignment from MERS, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to U.S. Bank National Association as Trustee for the Certificate Holders of Terwin Mortgage Trust 2004-18SL, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-18SL dated July 21, 2011 and recorded with said registry on September 16, 2011 at Book 47834 Page 214 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Accredited Home Lenders, Inc. to Household Finance Corporation II dated November 28, 2011 and recorded with said registry on November 30, 2011 at Book 48192 Page 188 and by assignment from HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. to Household Finance Corporation II dated May 9, 2013 and recorded with said registry on May 13, 2013 at Book 50870 Page 20 and by assignment from Household Finance Corporation II to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as trustee for Volt Asset Holdings Trust XVI dated September 26, 2013 and recorded with said registry on October 31, 2013 at Book 51690 Page 271 and by assignment from U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as trustee for Volt Asset Holdings Trust XVI to FV-I, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC dated July 29, 2016 and recorded with said registry on August 16, 2016 at Book 55811 Page 365, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on November 14, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 5 Birch Drive, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, **TO WIT:**

The land with the buildings thereon situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

TRACT #1 The land with the building thereon, situated in the Town of Webster, situated at Lake Chaubunagungamaugg, and being known and designated as Lot No. 51 on Plan No. 2 of the Narrows Land Company, dated June 9, 1923, drawn by B.A. Wakefield, C.E. recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 41, Plan 1, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY forty-three (43) feet by Birch Island Road; EASTERLY ninety-five (95) feet, more or less, by Lot No. 50 on said plan; SOUTHERLY fifty-five (55) feet, more or less, by said Lake; WESTERLY one hundred and thirteen (113) feet, more or less, by Lot No. 52 on said plan. BEING the third tract of property conveyed to the Equity Co-operative Bank by foreclosure deed of said Bank dated May 27, 1935 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2643, Page 181. BEING the same premises conveyed to Eric T. Johnson and Irene H. Johnson by Quitclaim Deed of the Worcester Co-operative Federal Savings and Loan Association said deed being dated July 27, 1939 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2751, Page 229. Subject to easement to the Town of Webster under taking recorded April 3, 1952 in Book 3407, Page 457 and restrictions of records.

TRACT #2 The land in said Webster at Lake Chaubunagungamaugg, situated on the southerly side of Birch Island Road, being Lot 50 on Plan No. 2 of the Narrows Land Co. by B.A. Wakefield, C.E. dated June 9, 1923 and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 41, Plan 1, bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY by Birch Island Road 45 feet. SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 49 on said plan about 100 feet. SOUTHERLY by former swamp area now filled, which had been a part of said lake, about 35 feet; and NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 51 on said plan about 95 feet. Page 106. See also Treasurer's deed to said John J. Connolly otherwise called John J. Connolly, from the Town of Webster dated July 3, 1942, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 2860, Page 248. Subject to a taking of a strip of land from two to three feet wide along the southerly line of Birch Island Road in the 1952 Town layout of said Road. Subject to restrictions set forth in said deed from Harry N. Rusack as follows: First: No house or camp shall be build on said lot costing less than \$400.00. Second: No building or part of a build-

ing erected on said lot shall be nearer than 10 feet of a street line, or 20 feet from shore, except boat houses for private use of owners or occupants of said lot. Third: No privy shall be allowed on said lot. Fourth: Said lot, or any buildings erected thereon, shall not be used for trade, manufacture or commercial purpose. Fifth: No poultry or cattle shall be kept on said premises. BEING the same premises described in a deed from Annie D. Wood England, by Quitclaim Deed dated July 21, 1959 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4043, Page 90.

TRACT #3 The land in said Webster at Lake Chaubunagungamaugg, being known and designated as Lot No. 49 on Plan No. 2 of the Narrows Land Company, dated June 9, 1923 drawn by B.A. Wakefield, C.E. recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 41, Plan No. 1 bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY 15 feet by Birch Island Road; NORTHEASTERLY by the arc of a curve 52 feet, said curve being at the junction of said Birch Island Road and Beach Street; SOUTHEASTERLY 66 feet by said Beach Street (measurement being more or less) SOUTHWESTERLY 45 feet, more or less by a swamp. NORTHWESTERLY 100 feet, more or less, by Lot No. 50 on said Plan. Said premises are conveyed subject to the following conditions and restrictions: First No house or camp shall be built thereon costing less than \$600.00. Second: No building or part of a building erected thereon shall be nearer than 10 feet of the street lines. Third: No privy shall be allowed on said premises. Fourth: The premises and any building erected thereon shall not be used for trade, manufacture or conarnercial purposes. Fifth: No poultry or cattle shall be kept on said premises.

Deed in Book 33442, Page 366. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33442, Page 366.

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

#### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

FV-I, INC. IN TRUST FOR MORGAN STANLEY MORTGAGE CAPITAL HOLDINGS LLC Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201011-1613 - PRP

October 21, 2016

October 28, 2016

November 4, 2016

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

Notice is hereby given by: School St Towing, 17-31 School St., Webster, MA 01570

pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that on 29 Oct 2016 at 9 a.m. at: 17-31 School St., Webster, Mass. 01570 by private sale, the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.

Vehicle Description: Year: 2006 Make: Volvo; Model: S60 Registration #/State: 4BH 838 VIN: YVIRS592062523240 Name and address of vehicle owner: Kenneth Reyes 19 Granite St Apt 2 Webster MA 01570 By: Frank A Czechowski, Jr. Dated: 8 Oct 2016 This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L. c. 225, Section 39A. October 14, 2016 October 21, 2016 October 28, 2016

# LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO16P3227EA  
Estate of:  
Lorraine J. Tetreau  
Date of Death: August 6, 2016  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Deanne M. Sullivan of Dudley MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Deanne M. Sullivan of Dudley 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.

October 28, 2016

**(SEAL)  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL  
COURT  
2016 SM 009639  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:  
Robin A. Duclos; Norman P. Duclos and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et seq.: JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in WEBSTER, numbered 12 ARKWRIGHT ROAD, given by Robin A. Duclos and Norman P. Duclos to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated October 31, 2007, and recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42027, Page 93 as affected by a modification agreement dated January 2, 2015 and recorded with said Registry in Book 53274, Page 315, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before November 28, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER, Chief Justice of this Court on October 13, 2016

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
201608-0216-PRP

October 28, 2016

**(SEAL)  
COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL  
COURT  
16 SM 004003  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:  
**Richard S. Mason; Kelly J. Mason** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c.50 § 3901 et seq.: **U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF8 Master Participation Trust** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Dudley**, numbered **11 Dudley Hill Road**, given by **Richard S. Mason and Kelly J. Mason to Beneficial Massachusetts INC.**, dated **July 20, 2007**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **41538**, Page **375**, and now held by plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the

United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **November 28, 2016** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on October 11, 2016

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder

(OM 16-003538)  
October 28, 2016

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Barbara A. Fredette to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Foundation Financial Group, dated March 26, 2008 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42703, Page 199 of which mortgage Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Foundation Financial Group to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated January 10, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51965, Page 67, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 76 Huguonot Road, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00PM on November 29, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, and being situated on the Town Road leading to Fort Hill in Oxford, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts containing two adjoining lots containing four acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a heap of stones at the Northwest corner of the tract on the South side of the aforesaid road; Thence by a stone wall S. 5° W. 2 1/2 rods; Thence E. 37° S. 9 rods; Thence E. 18° S. 10 1/2 rods; Thence E. 38 1/2° E. 8 3/4 rods; Thence E. 44 1/2° S. 21 3/4 rods to a corner in the wall; Thence N. 8° E. 13 2/3 rods to said road; Thence Westerly by said road to the place of beginning.

Except a right of way granted the Standard Oil Co. of NY, dated January 12, 1931 recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 2540, Page 227, if it affects locus.

Excepting from the above description is Parcel A previously deeded at Book 27060, Page 199 and Parcel A previously deeded in Book 27418, Page 123.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37896, Page 127.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Ditech Financial LLC FKA Green Tree Servicing LLC  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street

Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Fredette, Barbara A., 14-017475,  
October 28, 2016, November 4, 2016,  
November 11, 2016  
October 28, 2016  
November 4, 2016  
November 11, 2016

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

Premises:  
26 Perryville Road, Webster, MA  
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Virginia D. Gogolinski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Access, Inc. and now held by **Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.**, said mortgage dated September 28, 2011, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47914, Page 339, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registrations Systems, Inc. as nominee for Genworth Financial Home Equity Access Inc. to Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. by assignment dated January 25, 2016 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 54873 at Page 209; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on November 18, 2016 at 12:00PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Town of Webster, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the northerly line of Perryville Road fifty three and twenty one hundredths (53.21) feet westerly from a proposed W. C. H. bound point and at land of William H. Sherwood;

Thence N. 18° 16'28" W. by land, of said William H. Sherwood one hundred fifty seven and fifty eight hundredths (157.58) feet to an iron pin;

Thence S. 67° 44,' 20" W. seventy nine and forty nine hundredths (79.49) feet to an iron pipe;

Thence southwesterly one hundred seventy and forty one hundredths (170.41) feet on Goodwin Street, so called, to the northerly line of said Perryville Road;

Thence easterly by the northerly line of said Perryville Road one hundred eighty one and sixty five hundredths (181.65) feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning.

Less and excepting that parcel that was conveyed to William H. Sherwood in Book 4402 at Page 478 of the Worcester County Registry of Deeds. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated November 18, 1976, and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, in Book 6071, Page 304.

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 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.

Shechtman Halperin Savage, LLP  
1080 Main Street  
Pawtucket, RI 02860  
Attorney for **Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc.**  
Present Holder of the Mortgage  
(401) 272-1400

October 28, 2016  
November 4, 2016  
November 11, 2016

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MASSACHUSETTS  
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ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:  
Philip J. Gabler  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §501 et. Seq.: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2006-SEA1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-SEA1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage

covering real property in Webster, numbered 643 School Street, given by Philip J. Gabler to Long Beach Mortgage Company, dated December 1, 2004, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35246, Page 33, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement made June 21, 2016 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 55604, Page 103, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before November 21, 2016 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 19, 2016.

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder

10-001040 / Gabler, Philip  
J./10/31/2016  
October 28, 2016

**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. WO12P3622EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:**

William Lee Chenard, Jr.

**Also Known As:**

William L Chenard, Jr.

**Date of Death: 09/13/2011**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Karen Chenard of Webster MA**

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

**Karen Chenard of Webster MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/22/2016**. 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.

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

Date: October 18, 2016

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
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# NEWS BRIEF

**HEAD:**  
St. Joseph Polish Women's Club to 'fall into fashion'

AUBURN — It's that time of year again, and The St. Joseph Polish Women's Club is hard at work organizing their annual fundraiser, "Fall Into Fashion" — a fashion show/vendor event, which will be held on Sunday, Nov. 6, at J. Anthony's Italian Grill, 917 Southbridge Street, Auburn.

Vendors will start selling at 11 a.m. Dinner will be held at 1 p.m., with the fashion show at 2 p.m. Family style dinner is salad, rolls, rigatoni, meatballs, roasted potatoes, roasted vegetables, roasted chicken, coffee, tea and dessert. Fashions to be presented by Coco's Cottage of Woodstock, Conn., and Macy's of Auburn. In addition, there will be a Lottery Raffle and the Special Gifts Raffles.

Admission is \$30 and tickets may be purchased from committee members Jill Manak, 508-943-1810; Barbara Kryger, 508-943-2253; Patty Williams, 508-943-8455; or Jo-Ann Canty, 508-943-8587.

General chairperson of the event is Jo-Ann Canty, with Sophia Walker as co-chairperson. The lottery raffle is being chaired by Cecile Steglitz, Anna Kudron and Pauline Trahan. Special Gifts Raffle is chaired by Jane Wilk and Cindi Gardner and Sponsors by Joyce Dziedzic and Elaine Falke. In charge of the vendors will be Jackie Skrocki, Sheri Bergeron, Cindy Belanger and Nancy Abasahl.

It promises to be a grand time for all. Deadline to purchase tickets will be Oct. 30.

The St. Joseph Polish Women's Club is a supporter of St. Joseph School in Webster.

## FATTMAN VISITS NICHOLS

Courtesy photo

DUDLEY — Sen. Ryan C. Fattman (R-Webster) recently visited students at Nichols College to discuss millennial civic engagement. The event was coordinated in conjunction with Nichols faculty member Dr. Erika Cornelius Smith.



Courtesy photo

Rep. Paul Frost receiving a certificate of appreciation from Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition Board President Margo Simon Golden.

## Frost lauded for support of drinking water quality research

BOSTON — Rep. Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn) received recognition by the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition on Wednesday, Oct. 5, for leading the call to expand Silent Spring Institute's research of unregulated chemicals of concern in public and private drinking water wells and ground water.

Frost, who has spearheaded legislation funding Silent Spring, was among state legislators recently honored with a certificate of appreciation for their support of the research, which aims to study the link between cancer and emerging contaminants frequently found in drinking water. The certificate was presented by the Board President of the Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition (MBCC), Margo

Simon Golden, who praised the legislators for their support for MBCC's mission to prevent breast cancer for future generations.

"Massachusetts citizens join our call for more research to be conducted on exposure to chemicals of concern in our drinking water, such as herbicides and consumer product chemicals. We need state funding since many of these chemicals have been linked with breast cancer and other diseases. Without state funding, we will not obtain the answers we need about common exposures in our daily environment," said Golden.

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition is gathering allies in the State House to advance legislation regarding the funding of Silent Spring Institute, which was founded by MBCC in 1994. The bill, H.4166, An Act relative to drinking and ground water research, filed by Frost, seeks to establish a trust fund for Silent Spring Institute to expand their studies throughout the Commonwealth. For the first time in over a decade, Silent Spring Institute received \$25,000 in the Fiscal Year 2017 State Budget to pursue these research efforts.

Frost said, "Drinking water is our most precious natural resource. We have seen both locally in the district and in other parts of the country horror stories of contaminated drinking water. Everyone and every living thing needs drinking water to survive, and it is important we know what is in it."

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition's educational program Let's Talk Prevention: Reducing Toxic Exposures was displayed at the State House for the awarding of the certificates. Let's Talk Prevention describes basic steps for individuals and families to reduce problematic exposures and choose safer alternatives to toxic products. The goal of this program is to reduce toxic exposures which has implications for reducing the burden and cost of all environmentally-linked diseases, including breast cancer.

Massachusetts Breast Cancer Coalition is dedicated to the prevention of environmental causes of breast cancer through community education, research advocacy, and changes to public policy. For more information about the organization and to learn how you can support their efforts, please visit mbcc.org.

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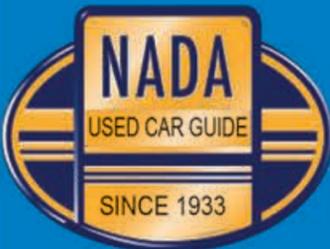
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- only in hot  
water do  
you realize  
how strong  
she is.”**  
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**“Be a  
first-rate  
version of  
yourself,  
instead of a  
second-rate  
version of  
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Jo-Ann Szymczak  
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I have been listing and selling real estate for 39 years. (1977) Being an independent contractor is basically being in business for yourself through a real estate company. It has involved business management skills and planning to operate your business. Adapting to changing market conditions, technology, and developing strong communication skills have been part of the essentials, to survival as a real estate person. I was fortunate to have seen my mother not only have a career as a social worker, but also a business woman. She had owned two businesses before her career with the Red Cross as a field rep.



years ago. Because of texting, email, computers, and cell phones, people expect you to respond quickly. It is good and it is bad... personal time requires better management. I have been fortunate to adapt to the changes in the real estate business by expanding

my services with additional agents working with me. We use the concept of T-E-A-M - Together Everyone Accomplishes More. We have kept our individuality, but help each other to provide services to our clients.

I have been able to sell real estate, golf, and teach for over the 39 years. For 26 years I have taught real estate licensing; and conducted classes and seminars on purchasing foreclosures, homes, and investing. It has given me great satisfaction not to just sell houses but assist people in making good real estate decisions to give. Also to help them with the opportunity of a career change into real estate through licensing.

The most recent book I have read is *The ONE Thing* by Gary Keller. It certainly makes you think about career choices. Real estate is an equal opportunity employer. You can achieve the level of financial success you desire. It involves planning, discipline, and constantly enhancing your skills.



My mother Connie Nedorosick and I worked together as a real estate team long before it became commonplace in the business. Ironically people never realized, I was the one who recruited her into real estate after my father passed away. She had been an active person in the community and knew many people. She was a natural for the business.

We combined our hobby of golf, local politics, family and community service with business for 20+ years. We managed it comfortably. Today technology has made some aspects of business easier and other more difficult. It is not as easy to get down time as



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- Unknown

**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**  
Ana Snow, Owner

**Business name:** Black & White Grille & Pizzeria  
**How long have you been in business?** June 2010

**General info about your business:** Black & White is a family owned casual dining full service restaurant. Open 7 days a week for lunch & dinner

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** I have a family background in restaurant business. My mother and father came to America from Greece in 1969 and opened a family pizza shop in Barre, MA. I grew up watching them work and my sisters and I started working there at a young age. I went to school and college and after working in the corporate world, I realized the need and want for independence and being in control of a business as a whole. Plus, I have a passion for food and cooking.

**If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently?** I graduated from Wachusett Regional High School in 1998 and Assumption College in 2002. Looking back, I would have tried to be more involved in more after school groups and electives, but it was hard working and going to school to have time for the “extra” stuff.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** Absolutely! A balance of business and all its responsibility places a tremendous stress on family life. I have 3 children ages 15, 12, and 5 and a husband who is a full time police officer. Not only is my job stressful but a mother's job is stressful and a policeman's wife, especially these days is a tremendous stress. With my business, often times quality family life gets sacrificed for the good of the business. I find the motivation to maintain a successful, growing business, is often times thwarted or internally questioned as to which is more important. Ultimately, family is most important, and the reason to I work hard and spend much of my time at work is to provide for my family.

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** No.

**What is your biggest challenge to being successful?** The biggest challenge is the continuous struggle to employ enough reliable employees with the work ethic and drive necessary to operate. As the primary business owner, you always think no one can do it as good as you and it's hard to let go of that control but you have to find trusting and like-minded people to support the business and your passion.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** A lot of people do not realize that the Black & White was closed for about 18 months prior to us re-opening it in 2010. So, taking on something that failed by a previous owner and taking the risk to get it back up and running was super stressful. It was quite overwhelming looking at the big picture of the whole operation and all its entities. i.e. cooking, ordering, hiring, firing, menu creation quality control, bill payments and so on, but with positive attitude and determination and the right people, I was able to take an expired business and rejuvenate it to the success that it has become. This is truly a rewarding accomplishment.

**Is there life after work, how do you relax?** Life after work consists of relaxing family time, watching the Patriots game with friends, cooking at my leisure at home or boarding an airplane and departing the non stop stresses of business ownership by flying to an island for a few days to live on “island time.” Sometimes, taking time off may add additional stress, but stepping away is needed, otherwise you get burnt out.

**What is the last book you read?** Actually, the last book I read was to my 5 year old at bed time! it's called “*I am the Dog I am the Cat*” HA HA! I can't recall when the last time I sat and relaxed and read a full novel or book in it's entirety for my pleasure. I'll have to make a point to make time for that.

**Hilary or Trump?** Although both candidates have many flaws, I am going to vote Trump. This country cannot afford any more liars in political positions. It's time to stop worrying about being so “politically correct” and just be correct. It's time to make change in the political environment. I hate to say “let's stir things up” but I think he will be the one to do it, and he will do it for the good of our country and our people.



# AUSSIE DOGGY DAY SPA



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*"I love goals. Goals get results.  
No goals gets no results or  
somebody else's results"*  
-Katrina Chumsae

**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**

Katrina Chumsae  
International Master Groomer

**Business name:** Aussie Doggy Day Spa

**How long have you been in business?**  
Since 2011

**General info about your business:** I offer full grooming services Monday thru Friday from 7:30 am; evening appointments available 2 days a week.

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** I am self-inspired but I do like what Lauder, Founder of Estee Lauder said: "I didn't get where I am by thinking about it or dreaming about it. I got here by just doing it!"

**If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently?** I never look back at the "what if's." I just want to keep learning and developing and doing new exciting things. Just being happy and productive.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** For small business owners, work-life balance isn't so straight forward. It's hard to break away even for an hour much less take a vacation and want the business to be successful. There is never true equilibrium between my business and my personal life. I have business obligations, so it's difficult tending two gardens.

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** No, discrimination of gender is 20th century thinking, but I may still hear the occasional offensive jokes of a suggestive or sexual nature; jokes that imply sub-par work due to your gender, but not often. Being a woman can sometimes be an advantage in business. Some people respond better to a woman than a man.

**What is your biggest challenge to being successful?** Investing the time to learn the skills you need before you start your own business is especially wise. Because once you've decided to put so much energy into starting a small business, you're going to want it to develop into a viable, thriving enterprise.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** Justice for ROXY! Go to westchester.news12.com/news/police-search-for-person-who-abandoned-abused-dog-1.10600860.

Http://abc7ny.com/pets/roxy-the-dog-gets-new-home-lease-on-life-after-being-abandoned/824650.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** I simplified everything. When you simplify your life, you will have much more space and experience balance. You can relax in an uncluttered home with time to go fishing!

**What is the last book that you read?** I love to read random and often useless facts from Yahoo!



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Wendy Sergeant, Nurse Practitioner  
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**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**

Wendy Sergeant,  
Nurse Practitioner,  
APRN-BC, PHMNP-BC,  
CAGS-PSYCH NP, MSN, MA

**Business name:** Bright Star Health

**How long have you been in business?** Since 2009

**General info about your business:** I run and own a medical practice specializing in Primary Care and Psychiatry.

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** My inspiration of starting my own business came from my office manager Pat Bennett and my patients.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** I do find it difficult to balance other aspects of my life and business; I have a strong partnership with my significant other, whom instills in me relaxation time.

**Do you feel discriminated against**

**because you are a woman in your field?** Yes - I am discriminated against because I am a nurse practitioner and a woman in a male dominated physicians world. I work harder to prove myself. I have succeeded!

**What is your biggest challenge to being successful?** My biggest challenge being successful is being accepted in the medical community.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** In life, my biggest accomplishment is my children, then my business.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** I relax by meditating, reading, writing, and exercising.

**What is the last book that you read?** The last book I read "When Breath Becomes Air" by Paul Kalanithi

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# Village Photo & Portrait Studio

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H. Emma Buccheri, Linda Seguin, and Judy Ferguson

*Village Photo & Portrait Studio specializes in children, adults, family and small pet portraiture, and regulation passport ID photos. Our on site processing allows us to offer you a unique service at affordable prices. Appointments are required and can be made in our store location or by phone.*

*We also offer lab services for film and digital processing, enlargements, photo restoring and framing.*

**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**

Judy Ferguson  
Owner/Professional Photographer

**Business name:**  
Village Photo and Portrait Studio  
345 Main Street, Southbridge  
508-765-0058

**How long have you been in business?**  
August 1984

**General info about your business:** Specializing in portraits, photofinishing (digital and negative) and custom framing.

Hours: T, W, Fri. 9am-6pm  
Thur 8am-7pm • Sat 9am-3pm

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** My husband had the idea - so I took a course and had a passion for photos and people. Since, I have continued taking courses - everyday is a new learning experience.

**If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently?** Get a Business Degree. I have a BS in Science.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your**

**business?** Not really. I have a GREAT TEAM of employees that assist with our business demands.

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** No.

**Biggest challenge to being successful?** Keeping up with the digital technology and keeping our business unique and needed by the community.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** Raising a wonderful family with my husband, Ron and managing a successful small business for 32 complete years. I am a Registered Nurse and work part-time for a Home Care company.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** There is life after work. We have a great circle of friends that love to travel on motorcycles and see the world.

**What is the last book you read?** *Death, Dying and Bereavement: Essential Concepts* by Barbara Rubel (Nursing Requirement)

**Hillary or Trump and why?** Not sure yet! I will vote.



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**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**

Sandy Steinberg

**Business name:**  
Noah's Ark Pet Shop

**How long have you been in business?**  
29 years

**General info about your business:**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri 10-6  
Thurs 10-7  
Saturday 9:30-5 & Sun 12-5  
Summer Hours: Sat 9:30-4  
Closed Sunday July through Labor Day  
We carry premium quality foods and products to keep your pet healthy and happy.

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** Coming from a family oriented in business I developed a business plan that includes quality products with customer service being my ultimate goal.

**If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently?** I wouldn't change anything. Everyday is a new learning experience.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** My business and my family are my priorities.

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** I do not feel discriminated being a woman in business today.

**Biggest challenge to being successful?** The biggest challenges to being successful are the changing trends in merchandising and education in nutrition.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** My greatest accomplishment is operating a successful business. I have developed long term relationships with our customers and the community.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** Yes, there is life after work (minimal!!) I love to cook and bake, read and get together with friends.

**What is the last book you read?** *The Woman Who Wasn't There*

**Hillary or Trump and why?**  
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## Tips for juggling work and family

**B**alancing work and family is a juggling act faced by many working parents. Responsibilities to work and family often overlap, and that can make solving the riddle of balancing work and family that much more difficult.

Single-income households have decreased dramatically over the last several decades, as escalating costs of living have made it difficult for many families to get by on just one income. But working parents can employ several strategies, both at the office and at home, as they attempt to make the job of juggling commitments to work and family a little less difficult.

### AROUND THE OFFICE

A major concern many parents have as they attempt to balance work and family is that they are not spending enough time at home with their children or not paying enough attention to their kids or even their spouses when they are home. One way to find more time at home is to inquire about the possibility of working remotely. Advancements in technology that have made it easier to remotely communicate with clients and coworkers has led to an influx of work-from-home employees. While working from home does not mean workloads will diminish, it does save men and women the time they would spend commuting to and from work, and that translates to more time at home with the family. If working remotely full-time is not a possibility, men and women can ask if it's possible to do so one or two days a week,

as such a schedule will still provide more time at home.

Another avenue men and women can explore as they attempt to achieve a better balance between work and family concerns how efficiently they do their jobs. Chatting with coworkers about issues that do not pertain to work can be a great way to reduce work-related stress, but professionals who feel as if they never have enough time to get their jobs done in a typical work day should determine if they are working as efficiently as possible. Avoid too much water cooler chitchat and resist the temptation to check personal emails or text messages while at work. Such distractions can eat up a considerable amount of time over the course of a workday, making it harder for men and women to get their jobs done in a typical workday and forcing them to stay late or bring work home.

Men and women working to achieve a greater balance between work and family also can examine how willing they are to take on additional work. While coworkers love a team player willing to pitch in, routinely accepting extra work can drastically cut into the time men and women have to do their own jobs as well as the time they have to spend with their families. Helping coworkers out in a pinch is fine, but men and women should resist any urges to take on more than they can reasonably handle.

### AT HOME

Men and women also can take steps at home to create a better balance between work and family. Working parents

who want the time they have with their children each night to be more substantive can turn off their devices upon arriving home from work. Devices such as smartphones and tablets keep working professionals attached to their offices, and many men and women are tempted to check work emails or answer phone calls and voicemails even when they have left the office for the day. Parents should resist that temptation so their families know their focus is on them and not back at the office.

Another way to create a greater balance between work and family life is to make more efficient use of time at home. For example, rather than spending an hour each night making dinner, working parents can use a slow cooker so family meals are ready the moment everyone arrives home at night. That frees up time the family can spend together and gives working parents one less thing to do when they arrive home.

Working parents looking get more quality time with their families also can cut back on the time families spend watching television each night. Limit television time to an hour or two each night, using the extra time to connect with one another.

Many working parents strive to create a greater balance between work and family. While doing so is not always easy, men and women can employ strategies at work and at home to make the challenge a little less complicated.



## Take a cue from successful women

Women had another successful year in 2015. According to the Fortune 500 list, 2015 tied the record set for the highest number of female CEOs in America's largest companies by revenue. Twenty-four women, including Mary Barra of General Motors, Meg Whitman of Hewlett-Packard and Ginny Rometty of IBM, made the list.

Although women make up 45 percent of the labor force and only 5 percent head Fortune 500 companies, women are making greater strides than ever before. For example, in 1998, just one woman led a Fortune 500 company, according to Pew Research Center.

Certain traits could help propel successful women to the top. Here's a look at some of the ways female professionals can overcome professional hurdles and make their mark.

- Be passionate about what you do. Women who maintain passion about their careers are more likely to overcome any challenges and stand out in the workplace. If your profession is not stoking any passion, explore alternate career opportunities.

- Recognize your strengths. Today's professionals are less likely than their predecessors to stick with one company or line of work for their entire working lives. But just because you change jobs or career paths does not mean your past experience is useless. Successful women know what they do best, whether it's public speaking, writing or making sales pitches. Apply those strengths when looking for a new job or career.

- Know when to ask for help. Even the most accomplished women have limitations. Asking for help when you need it can help you overcome those limitations. To be good at what you do, you first have to learn from others. Sometimes the smartest way to overcome an obstacle is having several hands on deck to provide a boost. Thinking that the work is better left to you alone could be a mistake. Enlist



help when you need it and never hesitate to ask for another perspective.

- Make time for exercise. A sluggish body can make for a sluggish mind. Successful people need to be sharp, and exercise can help them maintain their mental focus. According to John J. Ratey, Ph.D., a clinical associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, muscles send hormones rushing to the brain where they mix with a substance called brain-derived neurotrophic factor, or BDNF. BDNF plays a role in brain cell growth and learning. Without it, brains can't absorb new information or grow and learn. Exercise also helps relieve stress, which can make resolutions easier to see and make tasks less overwhelming.

- Go easy on yourself. While many successful people strive for perfection, achieving perfection is unlikely, if not impossible. Successful people often admit to being their own worst critics, but don't beat yourself up if you endure some trial and error. Mistakes can be a great teacher, so use any you make to your advantage.

- Don't be afraid to take risks. Successful women are not afraid to take risks. Many may have decided they don't fit a specific mold and want to affect change. However, calculated risks are different from reckless decisions, and it is important to recognize the difference. A calculated risk may involve starting your own business after learning the ropes in a specific field and testing the waters. Reckless behavior would be opening that business with no relevant experience.

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The biggest challenges to being successful that Jennifer faces is balancing her work and her family. Not only does she work hard at her full time business, but she is also a full time mom and wife. Through it all she manages to provide quality services to all of her clients. When Jennifer is not at work, you can find her at a variety of sporting events that her sons are involved in or sitting by a fire with her family.



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Robin's father inspired her to co-found Odyssey Wealth Management Group, LLC. Her father was always curious about investments and the stock market. She got that curiosity from him. She also loves to help others achieve their financial goals. When Robin is not at work, she enjoys fishing with her son. She also likes scuba diving and traveling.

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## Healthy habits to combat stress

**S**tress has an immediate and potentially long-term effect on the human body. Though it's a natural response to both good and bad experiences, stress, when chronic, can produce a host of negative consequences that greatly diminish one's quality of life.

Combatting stress can sometimes be difficult, as the causes of stress are never too far away for many adults. In its 2015 "Stress in America™: Paying With Our Health" survey, the American Psychological Association found that money is the top cause of stress for Americans. The survey was conducted on behalf of the APA by Harris Poll, which asked more than 3,000 participants about their issues with stress. Sixty-four percent said money was a somewhat or very significant source of stress, and that number was even higher for parents (77 percent). Survey respondents also noted that work is a significant source of stress.

Few adults can imagine a life that does not include financial- or work-related stress. But there are ways to combat stress that can benefit people's long-term health and improve their present-day quality of life.

- Develop a support network. Speaking about problems with trusted friends and family members can be an effective way to combat stress. The APA study found that participants who reported having an emotional support network reported lower stress levels than those who had no such networks to rely on. Try to overcome any reticence you might have about speaking about your stress to a close friend or trusted relative on those days when stress seems overwhelming.

- Get more exercise. Routine exercise is another healthy way to combat stress. According to the Anxiety and Depression Association of America, studies have shown that exercise can reduce fatigue, improve alertness and



Daily exercise is an effective way to combat stress.

concentration and enhance overall cognitive function. Those are considerable benefits to people dealing with elevated levels of stress, which can contribute to both physical and mental fatigue and negatively impact one's ability to concentrate. Studies also have shown that regular exercise can decrease tension, which tends to increase as stress levels rise, and elevate and help to stabilize mood, which often decreases as stress levels increase.

- Don't lean on alcohol after stressful

days. Many people respond to stressful days by consuming alcohol. While alcohol helps some people forget a stressful day, it also produces psychological and physiological side effects that can compound the effects of the very stress drinkers are looking to relieve. People who drink to alleviate stress may only be doing more harm with each drink, so find a way to cope with stress that has a more positive impact on both your body and mind than that produced by alcohol.

- Breathe deeply. The American

Institute of Stress notes that focused breathing is a relaxation response that stimulates the nervous system and promotes a sense of calmness. Deep breathing can combat stress, lower blood pressure and draw your attention away from those things that are causing your stress. Visit [www.stress.org](http://www.stress.org) to learn about deep breathing exercises.

Stress is a fact of life for many people. But while stress may be inevitable, it can be overcome.

## Job hunting tips for young women



Young women preparing to enter the workforce may discover a job market that's difficult to crack. Getting a foot in the door in your desired field is not always easy, but young women looking to land that first job out of college can consider the following tips to help them take that all-important first step toward a rewarding career.

- Decide on a path. Blindly searching for work or any old job is a recipe for an aimless search that likely won't land you a job you enjoy. Choose what it is that you want to do and who you hope to do it for, and then you can proceed with a more refined search that does not include you spending time pursuing positions you don't want.

- Don't be afraid to seek advice. Once you determine some companies you may want to work for, don't be afraid to seek advice from people who already work for those companies. Even if such businesses don't have any current open-

ings, you might be able to schedule informational meetings. Treat such meetings like you would a job interview, asking questions about the industry and what you can do to get your foot in the door. Once such meetings have concluded, send a hand-written thank-you note to the person who took time out of their day to give you the informational meeting.

- Learn from each job interview. Many people, especially young people just starting out, go through many job interviews before finally landing a job. Each interview is not just an opportunity to land a job or hone your interviewing skills, but also a chance to learn what employers are looking for. Many interviews for entry-level jobs are similar regardless of the industry, so make note of your responses that went over well and those that might need a little more work.

- Be prepared to explain why you should be hired. Job seekers should be able to explain both their

enthusiasm for the job and why they are right for that job. Keep your description of your capabilities concise, but don't be afraid to confidently state why you are the best possible candidate.

- Look for volunteering opportunities. After you have targeted a field you want to work in, you may find that there are few paying opportunities within that field. But you might be able to volunteer or even pursue an internship if you only recently graduated from college. Volunteering or accepting an unpaid internship is a great way to start making some contacts and gaining some legitimate experience, and working for free might just indicate to prospective employers that you are serious about pursuing a particular career and not just landing a job.

Young women may be met with a difficult job market upon graduating from college. But there are ways to make job hunts easier and land the job of your dreams.

## Did you know?

According to the Small Business Administration, a small business is defined as an enterprise with fewer than 500 employees. By that measure, the SBA notes there are nearly 28 million small businesses in the United States, more than 22 million of which are self-employed men and women with no additional payroll or employees. With so many small businesses to choose from, it's no wonder that more than half the working population works in a small business. The SBA also highlights the important role that small businesses play in generating new jobs, noting that, since 1995, more than 65 percent of the net new jobs have been generated by small businesses. Despite their strength in numbers, small businesses still face an uphill battle to survive for the long haul. SBA statistics indicate that seven out of 10 new employer firms survive at least two years, but those figures drop considerably as time goes on, with only 50 percent surviving at least five years, one-third making it to their tenth anniversary and just 25 percent staying in business for 15 years or more.

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."

~ Marilyn Monroe

## Natalie M. Stanley, DMD & Associates, PC

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### WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Natalie, M Stanley, DMD

#### Business name:

Natalie, M Stanley, DMD & Associates, PC

**How long have you been in business?** June 2016

#### General info about your business:

Family General Dentistry  
Monday & Thursday : 9-6  
Tuesday: 8-6  
Wednesday: 9-4  
Friday: 8-5

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** My uncle is an orthodontist in town and I grew up working in his office. He inspired me to go to dental school and become a dentist. Owning my own practice was something that I wanted for myself once I graduated and began working as an associate.

**If you could go back to high school or college, What would you do differently?** Nothing. I went to Holy Name High School in Worcester, was very involved in sports, chorus, Christian leadership, National Honor Society. I loved my high school

experience. College – Worcester State University. This was more stressful – making sure I did well to get into dental school.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** I've always been good with time management. I'm busy – but happy.

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** No – my graduating class from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine had slightly more than 50% women. There are more and more woman graduating as dentists every year!

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** It is a tie between graduating dental school and buying my own practice. As a young girl I never would have dreamed I would be a dentist, let alone owning my own practice at age 29.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** I love to exercise. It is my stress reliver. Crossfit and hot yoga keep me sane.



## Bark & Bubble Full Service Pet Grooming



### WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Casandra Leite  
Owner/Groomer  
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Sturbridge, MA  
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#### Business name:

Bark & Bubble Pet Grooming

**How long have you been in business?** Before owning Bark & Bubble for 2 1/2 years I was employed here for 5 years.

**General info about your business:** Tuesday-Saturday 8am-? (We try to accommodate all of our furry friends). We offer: full grooming for dogs and cats, self-serve pet wash (wash your own dog), nail clipping, flea bath/skunk bath, ear cleaning, teeth brushing, specialty shampoo for all skin types, Lion clips (for cats)

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** Bark and Bubble was already an existing business. I was hired as a bather on an as needed basis 7 years ago. After a short period of time, Melissa who is also a groomer here at Bark & Bubble said: "This girl got what it takes to be a groomer!" She taught me everything I know about grooming. I am very thankful that I was given that opportunity because I would never have made it to where I am now as the owner/groomer. Also with tons of support from family & friends and many returning clients. I would not have been able to make it happen without them.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** Some days are easier than others. Being a mom of 3 and trying to be here and there at the same time can be challenging sometimes. With 2 young boys dedicated to baseball year round, a daughter thats a full time nursing student, and running the shop while trying to be flexible for all of our clients. Thankfully I have wonderful parents that help me tremendously with the kids, and two great employees, Melissa and Barbara, that are my backbone to the shop.

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** Nope. I do not feel discriminated at all. I am too busy in my daily life to be worried about feeling discriminated. I may not be big and strong physically, but my mind is set and that's all the strength you need.

#### What is your biggest challenge to being successful?

The "grooming competition." There are many people that are opening grooming shops all over the area. Although Bark & Bubble has been voted "Best Groomer" by the local paper 7 years in a row! We take full pride in every service that we offer. Myself, Melissa and Barbara absolutely love doing what we have chosen to do for a career. Not just anyone can do what we do, and love it. It's a passion. Each dog or cat that comes through our door has a different personality, and we quickly have to figure them out. Grooming for some dogs can be stressful, as with a vet visit or a simple car ride. We have to earn the trust from the furry friend. After a while most of the dogs that come through our door walk in and make themselves right at home. Not all groomers are capable of handling some of the different situations that we may be able to handle, having many years of experience between us all. That being said, we all do learn new things/techniques everyday.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** Raising my three unique and talented kids and being a successful woman business owner.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** You have to find time to relax. It may come in small increments planned or unexpectedly. But you need to re-group, spend time with family. If you don't, you will not be able to perform at your maximum ability. If I'm at the ball field with the boys, or hanging out at home talking with my daughter about her Chemistry mid-term and the boys are playing catch in the kitchen, that's relaxing to me. My kids and my shop... that's my life!



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*"Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do"*

– John Wooden

### WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Roseanne Longo, LMT

**Business name:** Hands-On Healthcare Massage Therapy

**How long have you been in business?** Established 2001

**General info about your business:** I offer 30, 60 and 90 minute Massage Therapy sessions, tailored to your health goals. Monday-Friday by appointment. Handicap accessible.

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** After three years of being a Massage Therapist I was encouraged to open my own business by my clients and family. I credit my mother, especially for my strong work ethic and level of compassion. Hands-On Healthcare was created to operate and reflect my philosophies. Massage therapy is a way to maintain or to better your health, and should be viewed as more than just a luxury or "treat". A "Hands-On" approach implies active involvement of yourself as well as the massage therapist in working towards your wellness goals.

**How did school affect your success?** Completing college and spending about ten years in the corporate world helped prepare me to manage my own business. It also helped me understand what I needed to feel personally successful. I

have brought my analytical mind into my massage practice, working with clients to figure out what things contribute to their pain, and steps to get them closer to their optimum health.

**What is your biggest challenge to being successful?** The biggest challenge is simply the economics of being self employed, especially in an industry still considered "alternative healthcare." It does have it's advantages, such as providing me a level of schedule flexibility, and the opportunity to help and be with friends or family in the tough/end stages of their lives.

**What do you consider big accomplishments?** One accomplishment was having the courage and drive to leave the corporate world to pursue a career in Massage Therapy. Another was moving my business into my home last year. I was able to re-design the house and create a separate, welcoming business space.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** When not working, I recharge and relax by enjoying the outdoors by foot, bike, skis, kayak, or occasionally from the air. If I am indoors I may be swing dancing or getting a massage from a colleague.



## Paradise Found

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### WOMAN IN BUSINESS:

Annie Bergman

**Business name:** Paradise Found

**How long have you been in business?** Since 1986

**Hours of Operation Service/Products you offer:** The shop is open Tuesday through Sunday 10am to 5pm. Located in the Sturbridge Marketplace in Sturbridge, MA, Paradise Found offers a wonderful selection of lovely fashions in petite, missy and plus sizes ranging from casual to dressy. We even carry elegant gowns for weddings, cruises and other special occasions. Also, to celebrate our 30th Anniversary, we are offering great monthly specials related to "30"!

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** I grew up in a business environment. My parents owned and operated the Sturbridge Yankee Workshop, a retail mail-order and stores business specializing in early American furniture and gifts. Coincidentally, the mail-order part of the business was eventually moved into the building which later became the Sturbridge Marketplace where Paradise Found is located. I was also inspired by a

rooftop in Orleans on Cape Cod! A few years before opening Paradise Found, I was driving through Orleans and on a roof was painted "16 to 52". My svelte mother had no idea what that meant but I said, "Let's stop we must investigate!" It was a plus-sized shop called "Twice as Nice" and having been a "chubette" all my life, I knew exactly what those numbers on the roof meant - a store all for me! Such a rarity! So I came back home and started Paradise Found. We carried exclusively plus sizes until about ten years ago. Due to so many kind words about our fashions from women of all sizes, and tough economic times, I decided it was time to add missy and petite sizes. We now carry sizes 6 to 6X!

**Biggest challenge to being successful?** Unfortunately, the convenience of shopping online has made it very difficult for many small retail businesses to survive. My only hope is that the uniqueness and great service provided by so many small businesses will help potential customers see the terrific advantage to buying locally.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** My greatest source of joy and biggest stress reliever comes from my long involvement with a wonderful community choir, The Quinebaug Valley Singers.





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*"Color is my day-long obsession,  
joy, and torment"*

~Claude Monet

**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**  
Melissa Ruttle

**Business name:**  
Color Consulting & Decorating

**How long have you been in business?**  
Since 2001

**General info about your business:** I offer help with choosing the perfect color palette for the interior or exterior of your home, design window treatments, help with furniture selection and placement, reupholstery projects, wallpaper, tile and counter top advice, and accessory shopping.

**Who Inspired You to Start Your Own Business:** My dear friend, Tara Ruiz, my husband, Brian, and my dad, Ben. With my extensive training as a colorist and designer for the home textile industry, they believed I needed to get out there and help home owners with their paint and fabric challenges. Boy, were they right! It has been such a wonderful and fulfilling career. I love what I do and I love the people I meet!

**If You Could Go Back To High School or College, What Would You Do Differently?** Honestly, I would not change much. I would have taken a lot more business courses in college. I was an art major. I should have minored in business.

**Do You Find It Difficult To Balance Other Aspects Of Your Life With Your Business?** Sometimes it is difficult to balance my family life and my career. I have two teenage boys, a rental property, and like most moms, a lot of responsibility, but it is all worth it!

**Is There Life After Work, How Do You Relax?** Yes, there is life after work, but I must confess that my work sometimes is my happy place and it fulfills my creative spirit. I enjoy being with my family, my dog, my nieces, and yoga. I love to kayak, dance, and be with friends.

**What Is The Last Book You Read?** The last book I read was called, When Crickets Cry. I have many sitting on my Kindle.



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**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**  
Kristen Walther  
NMLS# 19396

**Business name:**  
Kristen Walther  
Producing Branch Owner/Manager

**How long have you been in business?**  
Norcom Branch Owner/Manager since 2011 and in this profession since 2003

**General info about your business:**  
Residential Mortgage Specialist  
Monday - Friday  
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Sturbridge.NorcomMortgage.com

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** James Morin, VP Retail Sales at Norcom Headquarters, Avon, CT

**If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently?** Nothing. I am right where I want to be, here with my Norcom family.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** No. Never! Bring it on!

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** No.

**Biggest challenge to being successful?** I try to overcome any challenges that are put before me and strive to conquer them.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** Being a mother to my handsome son Cameron, my three beautiful step-daughters and being a Mimi to my precious grandson Jayden. Achieving high ranks as top producer year in and year out to grow my business.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** Ride my horses, powerlift/gym

**What is the last book you read?** Mr. Schmoose

**Hillary or Trump and why?** Trump - we need a change.



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- Dean Kamazes

**WOMAN IN BUSINESS:**  
Dr Jennifer A. Fagerquist, DVM

**Business name:**  
Spencer Veterinary Hospital

**How long have you been in business?** I purchased the practice in November 2006

**General info about your business:** We are a full-service small animal (cats and dogs) hospital, including well care, sick care, surgery, acupuncture, and more. New patients are always welcome.

**Who inspired you to start your own business?** Truly, my parents inspired/helped me to start my first business (making and selling candy) when I was very young so that I could afford to get and have a horse.

**If you could go back to high school or college, what would you do differently?** I would take more time to enjoy and learn about other activities unrelated to my field. That is to say, that I would take more time to smell the roses. Otherwise, I wouldn't change a thing; I am who I am today because of my past.

**Do you find it difficult to balance other aspects of your life with your business?** Yes. I am learning every day to focus on the moment at hand. I have found meditation to be helpful.

**Do you feel discriminated against because you are a woman in your field?** No.

**What is your biggest challenge to being successful?** Finding balance and feeling comfortable with not being perfect. Acknowledging that I cannot be all things to all people. Prioritizing.

**In life, what is your biggest accomplishment?** My family! I have a wonderful husband and six beautiful children with close extended family as well. Additionally, keeping old and making new traditions and finding the lesson in each experience.

**Is there life after work? How do you relax?** Farm work. We are currently working on growing and raising our own food. I get a real sense of satisfaction from getting my hands dirty and knowing where my food is coming from.

**What is the last book that you read?** *The Slight Edge* by Jeff Olson

