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St. Joseph School celebrates Catholic Schools Week



Courtesy

St. Joseph School third grade student, Hayley Benes shares her research about the State of New York with Bishop Robert T. McManus during a tour of the school to kick-off their Catholic Schools Week celebration. Hayley is wearing an authentic outfit from the Dominican Republic to celebrate her heritage.

WEBSTER — On Sunday, Jan. 31, the St. Joseph School community gathered to kick-off Catholic Schools Week.

The day began with a Mass celebrating National Migration Week, a tradition that the students look forward to each year. The children and families of St. Joseph School represent various cultures, and they enjoy sharing and recognizing each other's heritage. Nine countries were represented in the presentation of flags: The United States, Canada, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Ireland, Nigeria, Poland, Puerto Rico, and Uganda. The students carried flags and wore costumes reflecting their heritage.

Bishop Robert J. McManus was the Main Celebrant, and Homilist spoke about the importance of Catholics Schools. He reflected on the morning's Gospel, Mark 1:21-28, in which Jesus taught the crowd at Capernaum with authority. Jesus' message was

to repent and believe in the Gospel. Bishop McManus then asked the congregation to reflect on three questions, "Where did I come from? Where am I going? And how do I get there?" He stressed that the answers to these questions can only be taught in Catholic Schools because they are, I come from God, I am going home to God, and to get there, the Catholic faith teaches us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. Jesus taught I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one goes to the Father except through me. Bishop McManus concluded by reminding the faculty, students, and parents in attendance that Jesus is our hope for eternal life. A Catholic education opens the way for us to go through this life and enter into glory with God forever.

In addition, the Catholic Schools Week Celebration at St. Joseph School features the Roadmap to Excellence and the Year of Saint Joseph.

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Dudley receives ADA compliance assessment

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The town of Dudley has been presented the findings of an ADA infrastructure and compliance evaluation conducted by representatives of CMRPC and the Center for Living and Working.

The evaluation, which was funded through a state grant, saw outside parties come in to assess town buildings and any updates needed for facilities to bring them in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. The findings will serve as guidelines for the town to prioritize future initiatives and opens up opportunities for Dudley to seek grant funding to offset the impending costs of these projects.

Mike Kennedy, a representative from the Center for Living and Working, provided early insight into the findings recommending that Dudley adopt and ADA grievance procedure and make policies and forms available on the towns Web site. He also recommended the town identify the ADA Coordinator on its website, which currently is Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda, and re-form a previous disbanded commission to oversee ADA compliance and related concerns.

"This would be the perfect time (to reform the commission). They now will have a brand ADA plan that they can use as their roadmap for upcoming ways to make Dudley more accessible," Kennedy said.

Jim Mazik of CMRPC handled the presentation in terms of infrastructure needs. He discussed minor improvements needed at several town buildings including the town hall, fire department and library in some cases involving changes as small as placing signs and drop boxes at proper heights to as major as adjusting stair railings and counter heights. One of the major areas of concern is the town beach and Crawford Field. "Those were all a hundred percent totally non-compliant including the changing facilities," Mazik said. "Playgrounds need to have an accessible route around the facility as a whole and then to the play equipment."

He also said that the laying field as Shepherd Hill were not "fully there" in terms of compliance.

Potentially the costliest stand-alone project quoted in the plan involves accessibility improvements to Crawford Field costing between \$30,000 and \$60,000. With a total projected cost of \$238,205 for all recommended improvements, Crawford Field would be the biggest investment in the plan. Second would be the town beach with a \$23,540 price tag including \$7,500 for playground adjustments alone. The plan also calls for \$10,000 in accessibility improvements at the Town Common. Pine Street park would also require up to \$12,800 investment.

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Dudley adds vaccine information link to Web site

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The town of Dudley has followed suit with communities from across the commonwealth in making available a link on the town website to provide details on the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccines.

Phase One of vaccine distribution started in December and lasted until the beginning of February, serving priority groups including first responders, health care personnel and related professionals. Average citizens are to begin receiving the vaccine this month, with Phase Two targeting individuals aged 75 and over. Following phases will serve individuals aged 65 and older before focusing on early education worked and essential employees and those with comorbidity. The general

public is not expected to receive access to vaccines until April of this year.

With so many different groups receiving vaccinations at different times, Dudley is hoping to simplify the waiting process by providing a link that allows residents to input their emails to be contacted with new information on the availability of the vaccines as things develop. The link is not a sign-up sheet for vaccine appointments, but rather a way for residents to stay informed when new phases begin and when they will be able to sign up for a vaccination.

The Dudley Board of Health took some time to discuss the vaccine rollout during their Jan. 26 meeting where Health Agent Jamie Terry said the rollout is expected to be slow and steady.

"We're also pursuing avenues to get this vaccine out once

we have access to it. Unfortunately, I was on a call with the state where they said Massachusetts has a vaccine supply challenge. If you think about all the people who were eligible in Phase One, Massachusetts has not received enough vaccine to cover half of Phase One yet. We're only getting as a state 86,000 doses a week at this point in time which is not a lot when you think of how far their trying to spread that across the state," Terry said.

She added that despite the efficiency of local vaccination programs for first responders, the state is only providing a maximum of a hundred vaccines a week to these programs making getting the vaccine out even more challenging on the local level. For now, Terry said residents can utilize the town's sign-up system to stay informed on the

ever-changing landscape of the vaccination efforts.

"(The registration) does not mean that you have signed up to get the vaccine. It means that you have said to put your name on a list that says you would like to receive the vaccine," Terry said of the new system. "It does give us the ability to reach out to the people that are currently eligible — We've heard really positive things from people. I think that they were psyched that there was a place to put their name. I think that it gives us this ability to kind of work on this."

Around 1,333 people have already registered through the link. Interested citizens can visit the Town of Dudley website and click the link on the top of the page to access the sign-up feature and other COVID-19 information.

Presentation planned on Jericho-Brandon Infrastructure Plan

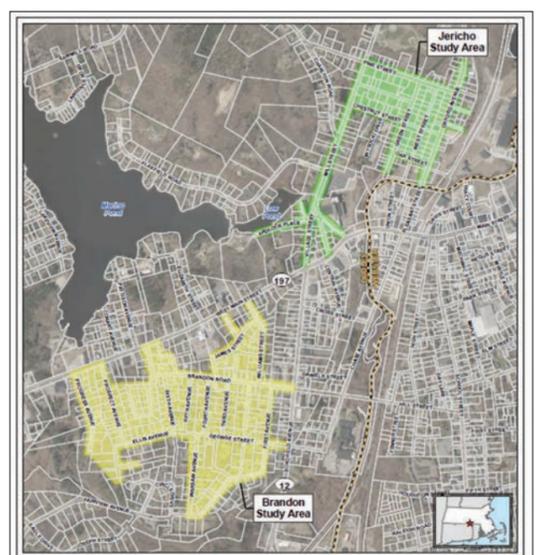
DUDLEY — The Town of Dudley will host a public presentation of the draft Jericho-Brandon Infrastructure Plan project on Monday, Feb. 8 at 6:30 p.m. as part of the Board of Selectmen's virtual meeting. The meeting will be broadcast live on YouTube through the Town's website, www.dudleyma.gov. The draft plan will be posted online for public review prior to the presentation. Neighborhood residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend or submit questions or comments.

Tighe & Bond, the Town's engineering con-

sultant, will present a summary of its plan to improve drainage systems, water and sewer mains, roads, and sidewalks in the plan area, which includes the Jericho neighborhood (Chestnut Street, Oxford Ave. and vicinity) and the Brandon Road area. This part of Dudley is currently served by water, sewer and stormwater drainage systems mostly dating to the early and middle 1900s.

The overall goals of the project are 1) to evaluate existing infrastructure systems in the project

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St. Joseph School presents Partner in Education Award to Elizabeth Sabaj



Elizabeth Sabaj

WEBSTER — It has been a tradition since 2003 that during the celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Joseph School awards the Partner in Education Award to a person or persons who've made a significant impact on the school community. St. Joseph School is pleased to present this award to Miss Elizabeth Sabaj.

Miss Sabaj was born and raised in Webster, daughter of Henry and Dorothy Sabaj, and has three sisters, Paula, Susan, and Christine. She attended St.

Joseph School from Kindergarten to Eighth Grade, graduating in 1968. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1972 and Anna Maria College in 1976 with a BA Degree in Education and Special Education. She later received a Master of Arts Degree in Special Education from the University of Connecticut in 1983. Miss Sabaj began teaching in the Webster Public Schools in 1976. She was a Special Education teacher for 35 years, mostly at Park Ave Elementary. She retired in 2011.

She has been a member of St. Joseph Parish all her life. As a parishioner and supporter of St. Joseph School, she worked at the Annual Festivals from their early days until the present time. She enjoyed working in many booths, including the ticket booth, horse racing game, taco booth, and chicken BBQ. In addition, she has assisted the treasurer and coordinated the Special Gifts Booth since 2000.

Miss Sabaj is a very active parishioner at St. Joseph Parish. She has been a Eucharistic Minister since December 1996 and taught religious education since September 2000. She also belongs to the Holy Rosary Sodality, St. Anne Society, and Sacred Heart Society. She has been the President of the Holy Rosary Sodality for 12 years.

In addition to her involvement in parish organizations, Miss Sabaj has been a member of the Friends of St. Joseph, Consultative Educational Board, Parish Council, and secretary for the Finance Board.

Miss Sabaj has been working part-time in the parish office since May 2012 and Co-chairperson of Partners in Charity for 10+ years.

In her free time, Miss Sabaj enjoys reading, gardening, traveling, and doing puzzles.

Congratulations, Miss Sabaj! The students, faculty, and staff of St. Joseph School appreciate your support and dedication.

DUDLEY POLICE LOG

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported only one arrest during the week of Jan. 22-29.

An adult male, age 37, whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 24 for Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order.

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Fairfield University congratulates Fall 2020 Dean List

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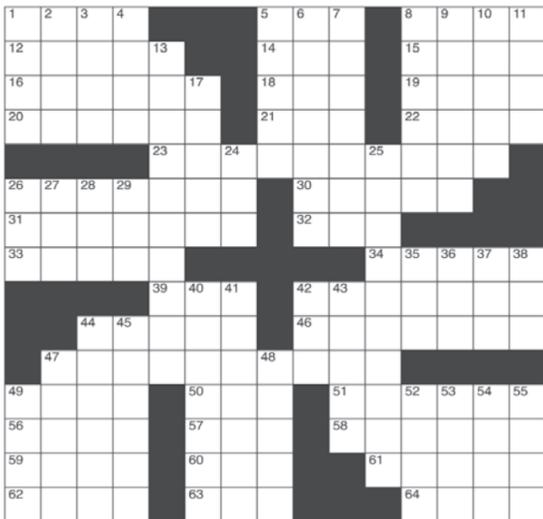
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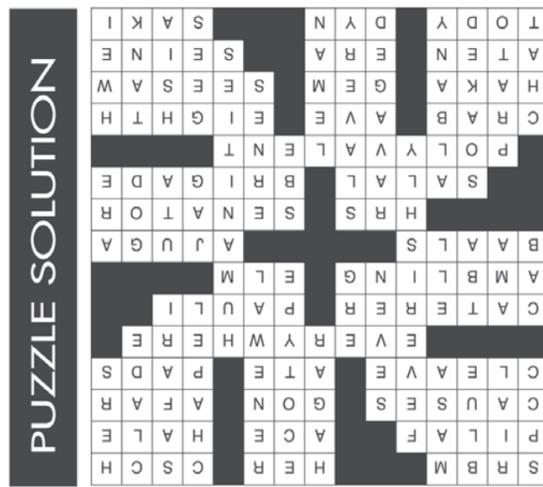


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Nuclear near reach weapon
- 5. Of she
- 8. Hyperbolic function
- 12. Rice dish
- 14. A team's best pitcher
- 15. Strong and healthy
- 16. Induces
- 18. Popular manga series
- 19. From a distance
- 20. Split
- 21. Consumed
- 22. Cushions
- 23. All over
- 26. One who provides food
- 30. St. ___ Girl, brand of beer
- 31. Walking slowly
- 32. Wood
- 33. Semitic gods
- 34. Bugle
- 39. 60-minute periods (abbr.)
- 42. Congressman
- 44. Plant of the heath family
- 46. Subdivision of an army
- 47. Having many different forms
- 49. Shellfish
- 50. Latin for hail
- 51. Between sixth and seventh
- 56. Maori war dance
- 57. Precious or semiprecious stone
- 58. Teeter totter
- 59. Deity
- 60. A major division of geological time
- 61. Fishing net
- 62. Small Caribbean bird
- 63. Field force unit
- 64. Japanese beverage

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Prevents oil spills
- 2. Monetary unit
- 3. The color of the sky
- 4. Dough used to make tortillas
- 5. Popular comic strip character
- 6. Distinct form of a plant
- 7. Replenishment
- 8. Has its own altar
- 9. Expedition to see animals
- 10. Group of related organisms
- 11. His and ___
- 13. Frenetically
- 17. Small integer
- 24. Unit of energy
- 25. Studies of culture
- 26. Taxi
- 27. Doctors' group
- 28. Don't know when yet
- 29. Former measure of length
- 35. Popular CBS series
- 36. Skin condition
- 37. Christian creator and ruler of the universe
- 38. They ___
- 40. Caused severe damage
- 41. Work done under harsh conditions for no pay
- 42. One point east of due south
- 43. Sea eagles
- 44. Drenched
- 45. State capital
- 47. Italian city
- 48. Sweetheart (archaic)
- 49. Brief talk
- 52. Popular disco group: Bee ___
- 53. First Chinese dynasty
- 54. Military vehicle
- 55. Chinese Moslem



Christopher Ethier named to President's List at Bryant University

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A 23-year-old female from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Jan. 26 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

John Cody Seibold, age 28, of Charlton was arrested on Jan. 26 in connection with a warrant.

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Jesse Gevry, age 38, of Webster was arrested on Jan. 28 on multiple counts of drug possession. Alicia M. Caffrey, age 45, of Dudley was arrested during the same incident for Possession of a Class B Drug, Failure to Notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of a Name or Address Change, and Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Bennis J. Rodriguez-Rodriguez, age 29, of Cambridge was arrested on Jan. 28 in connection with a warrant.

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Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center receives \$94,000 grant

WEBSTER — Last week, Opening the Word Peer Recovery Center, Inc. in Webster announced that they are recipients of a \$94,000 Promoting Cultural Humility in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Grant from the Massachusetts Attorney General's office.

Opening the Word, founded by Rev. Janice Ford, is a community non-profit (501c3) that partners with Webster's Substance Use Disorder Task Force in an ongoing effort to connect members of the addiction recovery community with compassionate support. The Center's focus is on connecting those in recovery with peers already in recovery to create a supportive and suc-

cessful support network.

This grant will allow the Center to address one potential shortcoming, the language and cultural barriers that sometimes delay or prevent effective services. According to the grant description, it will "...offer a funding opportunity to strengthen cultural humility and culturally and linguistically appropriate services in opioid use disorder treatment to better serve racially, ethnically, and socioeconomically diverse communities.

Opening the Word will utilize the funds to hire multi-lingual recovery coaches and ensure that all printed materials are available in multiple languages. This will play a pivotal role

in ensuring that all outreach to minority communities in Webster faces no barrier.

Rev. Ford adds, "We look forward to doing intentional outreach to men and women of all races and ethnicities in recovery from substance use disorder within our catchment area, and to creating programs in which their specific stories will be heard, and their recovery needs met."

Webster Police Chief Michael Shaw, who also served on the Board of Directors and is the Chairman of the Webster Substance Use Disorder Task Force, is very excited about this opportunity as well, commenting "This will give us the means connect with

a portion of the population that we serve that very well may be overlooked. This is an excellent opportunity for our center to continue our mission and truly embrace the community in which we serve."

"Pastor Janice Ford is a tremendous partner in the Community, always looking to find another way to help others in need," added State Rep. Joseph McKenna. "Opening the Word is the embodiment of that commitment, I am thrilled that this grant will allow the center to grow and expand in a way that provides the very best service to each and every member of the community who might be fighting addiction."

University of New Hampshire's announces Dean's List for the Fall 2020 Semester

DURHAM, New Hampshire — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the fall 2020 semester.

Michael Gevry of Oxford, earning Highest Honors

Oktawia Gielarowicz of Webster, earning High Honors

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are stu-

dents who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5

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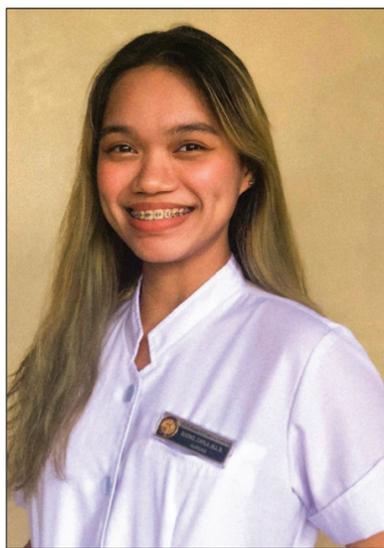
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REGION — As the number of new infections with the new COVID-19 variants and hospitalizations continue to rise, frontline workers and healthcare workers across the globe are being pushed to a further breaking point. While coping with the stress and anxiety of working during the pandemic is a struggle, the struggle is also real for nursing students who are just getting their first-hand experience and barely getting their feet wet.

Brianna Cloutier of Charlton
A practical nursing student at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy, Brianna Cloutier is experienced in healthcare. Her resume boasts of previously working as a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (Reliant Medical Group General Vascular Surgery), Developmental Specialist (Venture Community Specialist), and as a Certified Nursing Assistant (Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing). Since starting her nursing journey she has been learning about COVID 19, preventing the spread, and staying safe and healthy. She completed the COVID-19 Contact Tracing through Coursera at the Johns Hopkins University. Working on term 2 courses, which includes the challenging medical-surgical nursing, she has been channeling her experiences on the front line into the magic of scrapbooking and crafts. She is also actively participating in projects such as the diversity and inclusion for PN Class of 2021 having been picked as the liaison for Walmart's giving grant. She

recently completed two days of clinical observation at the Wound Clinic and is in awe at the nurses involved with hyperbaric wound therapy.

Cayla Jill Bueno of Quezon City, Philippines

Thousands of miles away, Cayla Jill Bueno is going through a similar situation. As a first-year nursing student at the Far Eastern University Nicanor Reyes Medical Foundation, Cayla Jill Bueno has seen her share of pain and suffering but mainly through the news and social media. When hospitals were running out of capacity and healthcare workers were running out of personal protective equipment, Bueno felt helpless. Across the globe she witnessed her grandmother, Estrella Ramos in New York make fabric masks for the community, Bueno was inspired. Her grandmother's act of kindness impacted her. Her aunts and uncles in the healthcare field working in the frontlines in Boston, New York, New Jersey, Texas, and California as nurses, physical therapist, activities assistant, dialysis technicians, and even caregivers. Closer to home her first cousin, a Filipino-Japanese is also a nurse at Hiratsuka, Kanagawa, Japan.

That is why she started using her digital art skills to channel her emotions during the ongoing crisis. Bueno creates anime fan art stickers. Her website is called creativejuice_ on Shopee. To date she has 92 followers who imagine while Bueno draws. Her site boasts of

15 products. She has an ongoing sticker project commissioned for the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy students in Charlton, Massachusetts.

Isabella Boateng of Manchester, Conn.

Isabella Boateng is a practical nursing student at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy. As a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), she spends her days caring for her patients and maintaining their safety from COVID-19 and its complications. Working at All Ways There Home Care, which is at Vernon, Conn., she has been channeling her experiences on the front line into the culinary arts. She proudly states that her medium is cooking.

Her dishes have brought love, hope and faith to her family and close friends. As one of the student representatives for the PN Class of 2021, she helps spread the message for prevention: mask, physical distancing, and handwashing. As a UNICEF Club officer, she helps plan and hold food related fundraising activities to support projects for children's advocacy. Boateng has been called an "angel on earth" by a former patient. For her, honoring her heritage with the dishes she cooks and being at the bedside, caring for her patients is sacred.

Brianna Laforest of Webster
Creating art is a way for healthcare providers to remember and capture their experiences on the front line. Being creative and making art helps Brianna

Laforest cope. She does so one flower at a time by making gorgeous flower arrangements and spreading cheer along the way. Blooms have always had uplifting effects. The pandemic, chronic stress, and depression can contribute to negative health outcomes such as poor cardiovascular health. Laforest has young children, and she hopes they can look back and say their mom worked during the pandemic and she did a great job. Work is exciting for Laforest as the nursing administrative coordinator at UMass Memorial Medical Center. As a practical nursing student, she reports to Harrington Hospital for her medical-surgical nursing rotation. She maintains a busy household, a challenging job, and a full plate as a practical nursing student. She can manage it all. Future generations can look back and learn more about how she balanced it all and what it was like to live through the pandemic.

Evidence shows that art can help ease stress and anxiety. Taking part in creative activities can help alleviate the burden of chronic diseases. It is also noted that creative activities help individuals express emotions and experiences that are too difficult to put into words, such as experiences related to the COVID-19 pandemic. These student nurses are on track to be LPNs and RNs upon graduation, albeit they are already healthcare heroes officially.

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Congratulations on this outstanding achievement!

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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 Brendan Berube at THE WEBSTER TIMES news@stonebridgepress.news

Becoming a new person

"If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

What does it mean that "all things have become new" and that each one of us can become a "new creation?"

In his book Mere Christianity, C.S. Lewis states that, "To become new men means losing what we now call 'ourselves.' Out of our selves, into Christ, we must go... the Christian life is simply a process of having your natural self changed into a Christ self... One's most private wishes, one's point of view, are the things that have to be changed."

Our natural self changes into a Christ-self. We invite Jesus Christ to enter our lives and to be formed in us, and thus, become mirrors of Christ. We become "little Christs" in the world around us. We fulfill the potential that He has placed in each one of us when He created us in His likeness. Of course, such change implies something radical happening within; it demands us to crucify our own ego and our egocentric ways and live according to the ways of Christ. And such change continues throughout our lives, it becomes a life-long transformation. This new life in Christ may have what seems to be a sudden, obvious beginning, yet it continues changing us every day, transforming us more and more into the likeness of Jesus until our dying days.

We see an example of such radical change in the story of Zacchaeus the tax-collector (Luke 19:1-10). In the eyes of his Jewish neighbors, Zacchaeus was a good-for-nothing thief and traitor, a hated and despised man. As the chief tax-collector for the Romans in the region of Jericho, Zacchaeus was very rich. This most likely meant that he pocketed a good

portion of his collections for himself, as he collected the taxes for the Romans who oppressed his own people, the Jews. Obviously, Zacchaeus would be considered a traitor. The Jews despised tax-collectors to such a degree that they placed them in the same category as robbers and murderers, and all three were forbidden to enter into the Jewish house of worship.

In Zacchaeus, we get a strong sense of how the drastic change that can occur in someone when they truly encounter Jesus Christ and allow Him to begin the process of making someone new! This rich tax collector, who had cheated so many people, listened to the words of Jesus, accepted the Lord's desire to come to his house, and then allowed Christ's Spirit to turn his world upside down. To the amazement and chagrin of the crowd, Jesus chooses to go into the house of Zacchaeus. Yet after Christ's entrance into his house, we see the beginnings of change! Zacchaeus proclaims that he will give half his wealth away to the poor and will even repay anyone whom he has cheated four times what he took from them!

Wow! If we want to see what a new life in Christ means, what this new creation does to a person, look at the example of Zacchaeus! Can any of us imagine giving away HALF of what we possess to the poor, and if we became rich by cheating people, repaying the victims FOUR FOLD! The new life in Christ doesn't simply mean saying nice words and professing an intellectual belief in God, but it implies a fundamental change of heart and

change of living! It means becoming Christ-centered as opposed to self-centered.

Becoming a new creation means to life under God's reign and take on the "mind of Christ" by allowing His Spirit to inspire, empower and direct their lives. Through this new direction, our life becomes full of meaning and purpose, full of grace and love, full of mercy and peace – a life filled with God's presence at all times.

Becoming a new creation means living according to God's will. This entails putting off our old, fallen, corrupt nature and ways of living. In the case of Zacchaeus, this meant leaving his ill-gotten wealth and way of life and following a new path. Our Church tradition says that Zacchaeus became the first bishop of Caesarea. Imagine, going from being a wealthy, corrupt tax-collector to becoming a leader of a persecuted Church. For many of the first bishops and leaders of the apostolic Church, this meant persecution and ultimate martyrdom. Yet, Zacchaeus willingly accepted this risk because he was a new person, an imitator of Christ and thus a person willing to follow the same path as Jesus. Zacchaeus left a life of comfort and wealth for a path of danger and persecution, but all for a greater purpose. He lived for Jesus Christ, not for himself!

As we reflect on the life of Zacchaeus, we have to ask ourselves if we have allowed Christ to make us a new creation. Have we allowed Jesus to be formed in us, the mind of Christ to control our own worldview, and His generous Spirit to oppose our own self-centered spirit? Let us put aside our old nature and put on the new.

"If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."



BEYOND THE PEWS

By FR. LUKE A. VERONIS
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Stay safe on the ice



CHIEF S CORNER
STEVE WOJNAR

We are in a very dangerous time involving ice on local waters. Weather fluctuations cause some ponds to freeze, thaw, then re-freeze. A frequent question we as police receive during the winter is, "Is the ice safe?" People want to use the ponds for activities such as skating,

ice fishing, hockey, or other recreation. I wanted to take a moment to remind people to exercise proper precautions when on the ice.

Certainly, the police will not declare any ice "safe" unless it is a controlled rink or another known location. Any time water is moving below ice, there is the possibility of thin spots and dangerous areas. This is even more critical at times when varying weather conditions are involved. Cold weather followed by warming can cause thawing and re-freezing. The ice can be thinner in some locations. It may appear to be thick; however, there is no true way to be certain.

It is especially important to exercise caution if you make the decision to venture out. Please avoid areas near open water or any places where you can see under the ice. You should stay near shore or in places where the water is not deep. This will allow you to make it back to shore easier and allow you to stand in the event you should fall through. Whenever children are involved, ice should always be checked by an adult. Children should always have supervision before using these areas. It is also critical to avoid using recreational vehicles of any kind. In addition to environmental concerns and risk of crashes, the mere weight of these vehicles contributes to the possibility of accidents.

It is important to use your best judgment when venturing out onto the ice, especially at these times of changing weather. We have experienced some tragic events in the past and we hope to prevent future occurrences. Please exercise the necessary precautions and be safe.

As the pandemic continues and cases rise, we ask everyone to stay safe and continue to take the necessary precautions to protect yourselves. The work of the Town Officials, particularly our Administrator and most importantly, the Board of Health officials, is greatly appreciated. The rules regarding this virus seem to change constantly, and more pressure is placed on local governments to respond, all with limited resources. We continue to serve the people of Dudley and work with the community to improve the quality of life for everyone. I thank the men and women from my department for their continued dedicated service to the Town during these trying times. Thanks also go out to the many Police Officers, Fire and Emergency Services members, public works, health care, government and all other "essential" personnel for their continued hard work and service. We greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

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

EDITORIAL

We can bridge the divide between us

It has been one of the most tumultuous times in recent history in regard to politics, and the divide taking place across the country is very real. This Editor has noticed plenty of disagreements take place between individuals with opposing viewpoints. Being privy to all sorts of news stories and situations where politics are discussed puts us right in the heart of it.

This may not be the case in every situation; however, we have noticed that residents in small towns do not let politics divide them. Sure, you have members of various select boards going head to head about an issue, you have citizens up in arms over certain topics, but people out about the town have remained quite hospitable to each other.

During one event we recently covered, we witnessed two long-term residents from the same town who could not be further apart in viewpoints have a refreshingly peaceful and genuine discussion. Imagine a long haired 'hippie' woman holding protest signs and a die-hard Republican, former Marine and hunter dressed in steel toe boots, joking around with each other and having a genuine laugh, then wishing each other well with sincerity, you wouldn't have believed it. But it happened.

Since that moment, we have noticed more and more situations like this unfold. Hands are being shaken and smiles are being exchanged despite the so called political 'divide' that has ripped through the country. We think citizens in small towns, no matter who or what they are about can genuinely appreciate each other's differences. A person may not agree with hunting or wouldn't head out into the woods themselves, however they could see a neighbor who shot an eight-point buck and offer a friendly congratulations. We have seen conservatives with a snow-bank of over a foot covering their drive-ways be plowed out by someone with a 'Bernie' sticker on their plow truck. We have seen posts on social media that have nothing to do with politics invoke laughter from both sides.

In a small town everyone knows everyone, and if they don't they are only separated by one person. In such small towns, that allows for communities to rally around each other and to make sure at the end of the day, that we all had a good one. It's cold up here, the winters are long and brutal. That camaraderie of wanting to protect our small town niche has benefits that have always stood the test of time. You may be a Republican, Independent or a Democrat but you all root for the New England Patriots. Perhaps now maybe Tampa, but having that home town pride is something that connects us all.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A political Lombard Street

To the Editor:

On Jan. 26, the San Francisco School Board voted 6 - 1 to rename 44 schools. Names the schools now have are no longer politically acceptable, according to the orthodoxy of "wokeism." Among the names to be erased are Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, "... naturalist John Muir, Spanish priest Junipero Serra, Paul Revere and Francis Scott Key."

Even Dianne Feinstein Elementary School, named for the Democratic senator and former mayor of San Francisco, is to be purged. Why? She committed a mortal sin against the left, "... she embraced Republican Sen. Lindsey Graham at the end of heated confirmation hearings for U.S. Supreme Court Judge Amy Coney Barrett."

Embrace a Republican. What was she thinking? A heretic, to be sure, off you go Dianne Feinstein to the dust bin of history.

After you've done away with Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, what do we have left? An American Revolution without Washington? A Declaration of Independence without Thomas Jefferson? A Gettysburg Address and the Emancipation Proclamation without Abraham Lincoln? Even a San Francisco without Dianne Feinstein might be a challenge for the residents with a memory.

One of the most famous landmarks in San Francisco is Lombard Street, the street with all the twists, turns and switchbacks that would have you wonder if it might be an optical illusion. The San Francisco School Board has created its own educational Lombard Street, but with two differences: Lombard Street starts somewhere and actually goes somewhere.

RICHARD CLARK
DUDLEY

Financial gifts for your valentine

For many of us, the COVID-19 pandemic may be putting a hold on dinner at the charming local bistro, but the spirit of Valentine's Day cannot be extinguished. This year, perhaps more so than in the past, you may want to make your Valentine's Day gifts even more meaningful. So, for example, what can you give your loved ones to help them along on the road to financial security?

Here are a few possibilities:

Contribute (indirectly) to an IRA. Virtually anyone with earned income can contribute to an IRA, which offers tax benefits and an almost unlimited array of

investment options. Yet, most people never contribute the maximum amount allowable each year, which, in 2021, is \$6,000, or \$7,000 for those 50 and older. You can't contribute to another person's IRA, but you can give that person the money for that purpose. However, an individual can't contribute more to an IRA than he or she earned during that year. So, if you were to give someone \$1,000 to be placed in an IRA, that individual must have at least \$1,000 in earnings. Be aware, though, that the recipient can use the money for any purpose.

Give shares of stock. You probably are already familiar with the products

your loved ones use – so why not give them shares of stock in the companies that make those goods or services? Most people enjoy being "owners" of businesses whose products they use. Furthermore, owning stocks for the long term can be a valuable component of anyone's financial strategy. If you are unsure of how to give stocks, you may want to consult with a financial professional.

Stay protected. If your valentine also happens to be your spouse, you can give a gift of tremendous value by simply working to protect what you have. For example, if something happened to



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you, would your spouse be able to maintain the household, educate children, pay the mortgage and so on? A financial professional can help you find the protection you need, as well as suggest ways to defend yourself against the devastating costs of long-term care. A private room in a nursing home can cost \$100,000 or more each year,

according to the insurance company Genworth, and Medicare typically pays few of these expenses, so you'll want to be prepared.

Create (or revise) your estate plans. It doesn't sound very romantic but

making sure your estate plans are in order is one of the best gifts you can give to all your loved ones. If you haven't created your plan yet, contact an attorney who specializes in estate planning. You may also want to involve your tax and financial advisors. And if it's been a while since you looked at your

existing plan, take the time to review it – this is especially important if you've had changes in your family situation.

On Valentine's Day, the chocolate hearts and flowers are certainly always appreciated. But financial gifts can help you make a truly lasting impact on your loved ones' lives.

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The fishing is great...for some



Courtesy

Cub Scout Pack 2 fishing at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club last Saturday.

This past week's bitter cold weather sure had local lakes and ponds making ice for fishermen to get out and enjoy the outdoors. Unfortunately, the fish were not cooperating for some, with very few anglers catching fish, but they were just happy to be enjoying fishing with friends and family. Many anglers had a good fire going to keep them warm, as the temperature, driven by wind, had the wind chill factor at minus 10 degrees on Friday and Saturday. There was the smell of good food in the air as I stopped to visit some of the fishing parties at local ponds. A fish-



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RALPH TRUE

ing party at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club, for Cub Scout Pack 2 from the Uxbridge VFW had a good number in attendance, but the fishing success was very slow. The group still had a great time slipping and sliding on the ice, and were treated to some great food by Steve Bedard and his crew.

As of this past Saturday local lakes and ponds that

had safe ice included: Wallum Lake, Manchaug Pond, Whittin Reservoir, Meadow Pond, Bad Luck in Douglas, and Webster Lake in Webster, to mention a few. This past Sunday, fishing picked up for numerous anglers I spoke to, with largemouth bass, perch and pickerel keeping anglers busy tending the ice fishing gear! As this column was being written, the weather forecast for Tuesday was predicting a foot of snow. It is sure going to hamper fishing for some ice fishing anglers, especially the elderly and handicapped. It sure makes me think about moving



This week's picture shows, left to right, Kevin Gray, Jared Negro, and Kyle Smith, enjoying some ice fishing in local waters. Fishing was very good, with numerous species of fish being caught.

to Florida, or some other warmer place, at least for a few months.

This writer received a fishing report from my brother Ken and his son Mark this past Sunday. The pair fished Webster Lake this past Sunday and had an extremely slow day of fishing. Ice tilts baited with shiners were mostly quiet, with only a couple of yellow perch being caught. Jig fishing was not much better with only a couple of yellow perch caught. They were the only fishermen on the lake at the state boat ramp. Normally, they catch a few trout and pickerel, but not this past Sunday. They still had a good time fishing. Any time a father and son can spend time together fishing, it is a good day!



This large yellow perch was caught by John Schreiber this past week in local waters.

This writer received a notice from Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife's Marion Larson, Chief Information & Education Officer last week, in reference to the proposed hunting and fishing license increase for 2022. It sure is a bad time to think about increasing the licenses in the wake of a pandemic. For those that have a computer, they should take advantage of the three Zoom platforms being held on Feb. 4 and 9, at 6:30 p.m. & the Feb.

6 meeting being held at 10 a.m.! Instructions for joining the online sessions, or by phone can be found on mass.gov/masswildlife-funding. Massachusetts Fish & wildlife will also release a list of their proposed increases in the spring, and will hold formal publichearings at that time? This writer would urge all hunting and fishing license holders in the state, to take the time to make their

voices heard at the times mentioned. The public may also provide public input using an online form on mass.gov/masswildlife-funding or by mail to Mass. Wildlife, License Fee, 1 Rabbit Hill Rd., Westborough MA 01581.

Take a Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

Strategies to Drive Safely in the Snow

Hot on the heels of a classic Nor'easter, it's time once again to review our annual winter driving tips to keep safe while navigating icy, snowy roadways. When the wintry weather finds you slip sliding away this season, keep in mind these common sense strategies to up your odds of a safe trip.

Accelerate slowly to reduce wheel spin. If starting from a standstill on slick snow or ice, start in second gear so the vehicle is less likely to spin the tires. The transmissions on some vehicles have a winter mode that automatically starts in a higher gear.

On snowy or slippery roads, decelerate slowly too. It helps to increase your following distance to five to six seconds.

Reduce your speed and drive smoothly. In slippery conditions, tires lose their grip more easily, affecting all aspects of your driving: braking, turning, and accelerating. The key is to drive as smoothly as possible, avoiding sudden actions or rapid movements of any kind. Drive as if you have a bowl of water in your lap and don't want to spill any.

Don't lock your wheels when braking. Locked wheels can make the vehicle slide or skid. If you have a vehicle without an antilock braking system (ABS), you may need to gently apply the brakes repeatedly to avoid having them lock up the wheels.

Know your brakes: Whether you have antilock brakes or not, keep the heel of your foot on the floor and use the ball of your foot to apply firm, steady pressure on the brake pedal.

Perform one action at a time when accelerating, braking, and turning. Asking a vehicle to do two things at once—such as braking and turning, or accelerating and turning—can reduce your control. When taking a turn, for instance, slowly apply the brakes while the vehicle

is going straight. When it's at the right speed to take the turn, let up on the brakes and smoothly turn the steering wheel. After you're through the turn, slowly depress the accelerator to regain your speed.

Tackling the Hills: Don't power up hills. Applying extra gas on snow-covered roads will just make your wheels spin. Try to get a little inertia going before you reach the hill and let that inertia carry you to the top. As you reach the crest of the hill, reduce your speed and proceed



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

downhill slowly

Clear Clogs: Make sure the exhaust pipe is not clogged with snow, ice or mud. A blocked exhaust pipe can cause deadly carbon monoxide gas to leak into the passenger compartment of the vehicle while the engine is running.

Did you know tires are your most important weapon against slipping and sliding? Take into account these top tire tips:

Cold temperatures decrease the air pressure in tires, which adds to the rolling resistance caused by snow and slush. So be sure to check tire pressure regularly, especially after there has been a sharp drop in temperature.

When buying allweather or snow tires have them installed on all four wheels. This provides even traction all the way around and gives you top notch steering and stopping.

Can't replace all four? If you can only afford two snow tires, some tire experts suggest you get them mounted in the rear. Here's why: If your front tires skid, you can still maintain some control over the car by steering

those wheels. But if your rear tires lose contact with the road, it's much harder to control where the car goes. For that reason, the tires with the greatest amount of traction are supposed to go on the back.

Make sure you have enough tread on your tires. The drive tires must provide traction to push your vehicle over wet pavement and through snow. The steering tires must have traction to steer the vehicle. Experts say you should have at least one eighth inch of tread to plow through snow effectively.

Note: The driving advice above was culled from various sources including AAA; State Farm Insurance Agency; Consumer Reports; and Michelin Tires.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Friday's Child



Deniol
Age 14

Hi! My name is Deniol and I love basketball and soccer!

Deniol is a sweet and social boy of Hispanic descent. Those who know him best describe him as polite, eager to please and very kind. Deniol makes friends easily and gets along well with other children and with adults. Deniol's favorite activity is playing sports, especially basketball and soccer, as well as playing video games. He hopes to be a police officer when he grows up and likes to watch television shows that feature police officers.

At school, Deniol's teachers report that he puts a lot of effort into his work and wants to do well in class. Deniol receives extra support in school, and participates in social-skills and life-skills groups. He

gets along well with his classmates and teachers.

Legally freed for adoption, Deniol is looking for a loving family that can provide him with support, structure and consistency. An ideal family will also be able to advocate for his needs, and help him utilize appropriate community services. Although his social worker believes that he will do well in a family of any constellation, with or without children, she believes that he will do particularly well in a family where he can have siblings. A family who enjoys being active would also be a good match for Deniol.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mare-inc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.

OBITUARIES

Brett R. Latour, 28



DUDLEY – Brett R. Latour, 28, died Thursday, January 28, 2021 in Harrington Healthcare at Hubbard after an illness.

He leaves his mother, Janet E. Gadoury, with whom he lived; his father, Anthony J. Latour, Jr. of Oxford; his daughter, Anna Latour, her mother Nicole Shilinsky and a step-sister Emma, all of Millville; 2 brothers, Anthony T. Latour III and his wife Elissa of Dudley and Wade D. Latour and his fiancé Jerricka Dubsky of Charlton; 2 nieces, Ariana and Lilianna Latour of Dudley; 4 uncles, Donald and Jimmy Gadoury, Louis Latour and Michael Freeman; 4 aunts, LuAnn Gadoury and Jean Deary, Joanne Latour and Gloria Freeman; his paternal grandparents, Arthur and Patricia Freeman of Oxford; and many cousins.

He was born on April 19, 1992 in Worcester and lived in Dudley all his life. He graduated from Shepherd Hill

Regional High School in 2010 where he was a striker on the varsity soccer team.

Mr. Latour was a union laborer for Local #243 in Worcester.

He enjoyed sports, especially the Patriots and playing Fantasy Football with friends. He liked spending time with his nieces and nephews and especially with his daughter Anna, the light of his life.

His funeral will be held Thursday, February 4, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street, Webster. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. Visitation was held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Wednesday, February 3, in the funeral home. Current health guidelines will be in place and everyone must wear a mask. Instead of flowers, the family would prefer donations to help his beloved daughter Anna in the upcoming years (go to Anna Latour's gofundme.com page <https://gofund.me/6aF2da50>) www.scanlonfs.com

Clara Angelo, 91



WEBSTER – Clara Angelo passed away peacefully on January 26, 2021 at the age of 91. She was the daughter of Olga and Thomas Checka of Southbridge, MA and lived in both Southbridge and

Webster most of her life.

She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years Charles Angelo. She was also predeceased by her brother Ernest Checka of Southbridge, MA.

She is survived by her sister Helen Maddron of Virginia Beach, her brother Philip Checka of South Carolina. Her children, Linda Liseno of Webster, Gary Angelo and his wife Sharon of Dudley, MA and Thomas Angelo and his wife Doris of Spencer, MA. Her grandchildren, Valerie and her husband Jay Flibbert, Crystal and her husband Eric Hinchliffe, Zachary Angelo and Gregory Angelo. Her great grandchildren,

Kayla Flibbert and Calvin Hinchliffe. Clara graduated from Mary Wells High School in Southbridge, MA. She went on to work as a keypunch operator and then to a computer operator. She retired from Main Hurdman accounting firm at age 65 after 25 years of employment.

Clara was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She always put her family first and will be greatly missed.

Due to the pandemic, no services are planned at this time. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home is honored to assist Clara's family with arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may offer condolences, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Clara.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, 126 Morris Street Southbridge, MA 01550.

Cindy J. Napolitano



DUDLEY – Cindy J. (Devine) Napolitano, 69, passed away on Tuesday January 26, 2021 at the Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge.

Cindy was born in Lynn, MA on August 10, 1951, daughter of the late James and Betty (Stickney) Devine; she worked, for many years, as a quality control inspector for various manufacturing companies. Cindy was a vivacious and joyful person who was always ready and willing to help those in need, especially the elderly. Cindy loved life and was happiest when spending time with those she cared for

and cherished.

Cindy will be deeply missed by her daughter Lori Pfister and her husband Scott of Richmond, VA; two brothers: Robert Devine of Dudley, and Richard Devine and his wife Liane of Charlestown; she also leaves her grandchildren Kaden and Keifer, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives dear friends.

Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may offer condolences, share a fond memory, or light a candle in remembrance of Cindy.

Raymond Dupre, 81

Raymond Dupre, 81, of Vero Beach Florida, passed away, January 14th, 2021.

He was born to the late Arthur and Bernice Dupre on July 15th, 1939 in Webster, Ma. Raymond graduated from Bartlett High School in 1959. He was married to Jacquelyn Rizzo in 1960 and they lived together in Dudley, Ma. before retiring to Vero Beach, Florida in 2000.

Raymond loved to draw and got a lot of enjoyment out of sharing his work with others. He was also an avid sports-

man and particularly enjoyed playing golf and tennis. He also loved watching football and remained a true Tom Brady fan until the end.

Raymond is survived by his wife Jacquelyn, his children Dianne Johnson of Worcester, Michelle Dupre of Worcester, Nanette Tetreault of Webster, and Christine Filo of Southbridge. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Online condolences can be made at www.coxgiffordseawinds.com

John J. Tagg, 88



OXFORD – John J. Tagg, 88, of Gannett Street, died peacefully on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at the Rose Monahan Hospice Residence in Worcester after a short illness. He was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Ruth J. (Clunan) Tagg who died in 2016. He is survived by two children, Thomas M. Tagg and his wife Linda of Thompson, CT, and Sharon R.

Talman and her husband Michael of Oxford; a sister, Norma Caron of Northbridge; four grandchildren, Brian Tagg and his wife Kate of Oxford, Taylor Tagg and her fiancé Andrew Laforce of Oxford, Matthew Talman of Worcester, and Troy Talman of Oxford; two great-granddaughters, Jackie and Julia; and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Genelli of Boylston; and a brother, Joseph Tagg of Oxford. He was born in Fitchburg, son of the late Neno John and Carmeline (Delmolino) Tagliaferri, and moved to Oxford in 1960. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Tagg began his working career at a bowling alley in Fitchburg, starting as a pin boy and becoming manager. He also worked as a shoe shiner in Fitchburg, an automotive mechanic in Fitchburg, and drilled artesian wells in West Boylston. After his time in the Marine Corps, he purchased Tydol Gas Station in Fitchburg. In addition, he chased baseballs at Coolidge Park in Fitchburg for a local baseball team and delivered bottled gas in Fitchburg. Mr. Tagg owned and operated the Oxford Package Store from 1960-1974. In 1974, he started Tagg Realty after purchasing the corner block in 1972. Along with his brother, he invested into his properties and as a landlord, helped those in need with housing. In 1985, he became president and co-owner of NAPA Auto Parts in Ayer until selling the business in 2015.

Mr. Tagg was active in racing. Between 1952 and 1962, he raced 5 nights per week at various tracks. He raced at Mohawk Stadium in Lunenburg and Treasureland, where he won many races. He worked on #34 race car owned by Dave Farrar and Phil Bedard for many years before becoming owner of the car and racing with his family. In the early 70's, he raced go-karts with his son Tom, and raced with his family from then until the present. In 1990, he was the crew chief that led a locally-owned modified race team

to the Thompson Speedway Track Championship which was driven by his son Tom in 1990, and 25 years later he was crew chief for grandson Brian's race team as they won the Thompson Speedway Championship. He was also the crew chief of the race team for his grandson Brian, racing the Thompson Speedway Late Model Track Championship. He was an intricate part of the Troy Talman Motorsports Team, being involved with Troy since his start in racing in 2008.

Mr. Tagg enjoyed bowling, playing in the men's softball league, coaching and playing ice hockey, and racing with his family. He had a green thumb for gardening, picked his own vegetables, and loved tinkering in his garage. He was a very social man and always put his family first – no matter what the situation. He loved to watch all the New England sports teams and enjoyed golfing.

Mr. Tagg was a dedicated communicant of St. Roch's Church in Oxford, often attending daily Mass and serving on the altar. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of the Oxford Business Association for many years, serving as an office and chair of the Nominating Committee. He was a member of the Oxford Lions Club for over 60 years and the Auburn/Webster Elks.

Most of all, John was a wonderful husband, dad, and bumpa. He and Ruth made sure we had vacations every year as a family. He taught his children how to play sports and how to be good members of society. The values he instilled in family are invaluable, and he will forever be our hero in every way. He was a very caring man. His contributions to the needy and care to help people off the street by providing shelter as a landlord speak to his character. He had a zest for life and will be missed dearly by his family and friends.

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 4, 2021, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Due to limited seating, the Mass can be watched from the church hall and will be live-streamed on the church website and the funeral home website with his obituary. Burial will follow at St. Roch's Cemetery in Oxford. Calling hours are Wednesday, February 3, 2021, from 4-7 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford, following protocols necessary during the pandemic. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540.

Send all obituary notices to obits@stonebridgepress.news

or by mail to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550,

Deadline is Monday noon for Friday publication.

Joy! It's an inside job

A long-time friend, Brenda Badger Bonser posted a meme this week. For those unaware, a "meme" is a picture that someone has added a message to make a point. Brenda posted a picture of a joyful child. It read, "Don't wait for things to get easier, simpler, better. Life will always be complicated. Learn to be happy right now. Otherwise, you'll run out of time."

It doesn't surprise me that Brenda felt it important to post this. Brenda was always a person with a kind word upon her lips and a smile for everyone. Brenda radiated joy and still does.

Thank you, Brenda, for your beautiful posting. We all needed to hear this. We know it to be true. We all recognize our lives aren't infinite, yet we often live as though

we have forever to do the things we want to do.

Brenda's meme conveys a short and concise message accompanied by a matching picture. In a way, it's like a much shorter version of my weekly column. My mission with this column is to provide enough information to influence mindsets from negative to positive, hopefully turning readers from pessimists to optimists. I want to help others understand that we have far more control over our lives than they believe.

Most people travel through life looking for others to blame and others to resolve their issues. Too often, they are looking for the government to solve their problems. The government has never been good at solving the problems of citizens. Optimistic people



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tend to be more self-reliant. Instead of looking for solutions from the government, optimists just want the government to get out of the way. I don't look for my doctor to solve all my medical problems. I want help and support from my doctor, but I have taken control of my healthcare. No one will be a better advocate for my health than me.

Optimists look for a better outcome and believe it will happen. Not through wishful thinking, but because they believe something better is coming. That belief motivates them to act to make it

so. Optimists believe by working in concert with others, positive things can happen ... but if they sit and wait for someone to take them by the hand and make things better, they will always be disappointed. The commonly heard phrase, "If it is to be, it's up to me" is true.

Joy is something grander than happiness. Joy is a fruit of the Spirit, and when we find joy it's infused with comfort and wrapped in peace. It's an attitude of the heart and spirit, but we won't find it unless we seek it and understand it is within us, waiting to be felt and expressed.

So, back to Brenda's meme ... happiness comes from external events and forces. My family makes me happy. Joy is different. It's an inside job. It comes from our decision to live our lives with joy.

And you know what? I've never once met a joyful pessimist. I've never even met a happy pessimist.

Choose to be joyful and happy. Choose to believe the best in others and believe the best is yet to come. It's a beautiful thing to see when others realize we expect them to be good, their inner self tries not to disappoint us.

Here's my challenge. Find your joy today. Find it in this moment ... at home or at work ... in a quiet time or a busy situation. Find joy with your spouse, your kids or with a person you are meeting for the very first time ... or find it in a quiet moment, alone. You will only find it within you.

Optimism makes our lives and the world a better place. Last week I spoke of the pandemic of pessimism and how pes-

simism can spread like a virus. It's also true of optimism.

So how and where do you look for happiness and joy? For happiness, look around you and seek it in every circumstance. For joy, look within your heart and mind.

I have found joy this morning in writing to you.

Will you join me?

Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker, and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, "Playing with the Enemy." Follow Gary on Twitter @GaryW Moore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

Tomasz Mamro named to Dean's List at Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Tomasz Mamro of Webster excelled during the Fall 2020 semester, achieving a GPA of at least 3.5 to earn a spot on the Dean's List.

Hofstra University is a nationally ranked and recognized private university in Hempstead, N.Y. that is the only school to ever host three consecutive presidential debates (2008, 2012 and 2016). Our campus is a leafy oasis just a quick train ride away from New York City and all its cultural, recreational and professional opportunities. We offer small classes and personal attention, with the resources, technology and facilities of a large university. Students can choose from more than 165 undergraduate program options and 175 graduate program options in the liberal arts and sciences, education, health professions and human services, the Peter S. Kalikow School of Government, Public Policy and International Affairs, the Fred DeMatteis School of Engineering and Applied Science, the Frank G. Zarb School of Business, the Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies, and the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. Hofstra University is a dynamic community of 11,000 students from around the world who are dedicated to civic engagement, academic excellence and becoming leaders in their communities and their careers.

Gabrielle Lawrence awarded University of Findlay Endowed Scholarship

FINDLAY, Ohio — Gabrielle Lawrence, of Dudley, was awarded the following endowed scholarship(s) at the University of Findlay for the 2020-2021 academic year:

The Richard L. and Geneva J. (Keck) Bundy Equestrian Scholarship Endowment Fund

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has more than 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,500 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

Webster resident Reanna Kuzdzal makes dean's list at Connecticut College

NEW LONDON, Conn. — Reanna Kuzdzal, class of 2021 at Connecticut College, has been named to the dean's list for the 2020 fall semester, achieving Dean's High Honors. Kuzdzal is a Anthropology major.

About Connecticut College Founded in 1911, Connecticut College is a highly selective private liberal arts college of 1,800 students located on a 750-acre arboretum campus in New London, overlooking Long Island Sound and the Thames River. The College's mission is to educate students to put the liberal arts into action as citizens of a global society. Through an innovative four-year program, Connections, students integrate every aspect of their experience from classes to majors to internships to activities to jobs on campus and abroad into a meaningful pathway that allows them to synthesize different perspectives, solve complex problems, and contribute to the public good. For more information, see www.conncoll.edu or find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Isabella St. Francis of Webster graduates from Bryant University

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — Bryant University is pleased to recognize the Class of 2021 who have completed their graduate studies to earn a Bryant University degree, one which has more value now than at any time in Bryant's history.

Isabella St Francis of Webster earned a Master of Arts degree in Communication.

St Francis joins a powerful network of more than 50,000 accomplished alumni who are inspired to excel and make a difference as leaders in organizations and communities around the world.

About Bryant University For 158 years, Bryant University has been at the forefront of delivering an exceptional education that anticipates the future and prepares students to be innovative leaders of character in a changing world. Bryant delivers an innovative and uniquely integrated business and liberal arts education that inspires students to excel. With approximately 3,800 graduate and undergraduate students from 38 states and 49 countries, Bryant is recognized as a leader in international education and regularly receives top rankings from U.S. News and World Report, Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes, and Barron's. Visit www.Bryant.edu.

Local residents named to Dean's List at Saint Anselm

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.4 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 547 students representing 24 states and 3 countries received this honor.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that Theodora N. Veronis of Dudley and Grace M. Sweeney of Oxford have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2020 semester at Saint Anselm College:

About Saint Anselm College Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a four-year liberal arts college providing a 21st century education in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition. Located in southern New Hampshire near Boston and the seacoast, Saint Anselm is well known for its strong liberal arts curriculum, the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, a highly successful nursing program, a legacy of community service and a commitment to the arts.

Area residents on Bridgewater dean's list

BRIDGEWATER — The following area residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater State University:

Dudley

Thomas Lawrence and Lindsay Vo Webster

Abigail Adams, Jared Ayotte, Georgia Caissie, Danilo Nunes and Spencer Young.

Grow quick, easy and nutritious microgreens

BY MELINDA MYERS

Add fresh flavor to your meals year-round with microgreens. These easy-to-grow greens need minimal space and no special equipment for a flavorful and nutritious harvest in little more than a week.

Use microgreens on salads, soups, pizzas, omelets, in stir fries or as a snack. These tiny seedlings are packed with more nutrition than their mature counterparts.

Add a bit of spice to soups and sandwiches with radish and mustard microgreens. Try red cabbage, chard, beets and amaranth for some added color. Sunflower's somewhat nutty flavor makes it perfect for snacking. Let some of your pea microgreens grow a bit taller to use in stir fries.

Fill a shallow container with a two-inch layer of moist potting or seed starting mix. Sprinkle seeds over the soil surface and lightly cover with potting or seed starting mix. Water gently to ensure good seed-to-soil contact.

Continue to water often enough to keep the soil slightly moist. Reduce your workload and keep the planting mix consistently moist by covering freshly planted containers with plastic.

Once the greens break through the soil, remove the cover and move the container to a sunny location or under artificial lights.

Increase the fun and success with a microgreen growing kit like the Organic Herb and Microgreens Grow Kit from Gardener's Supply (www.gardeners.com). This set up is the perfect size for your countertop or other small space. The full spectrum light is adjustable so you can raise or lower it as needed whether growing short microgreens or taller herbs.

Or skip the growing mix and mess with a Jute Microgreens Starter Kit. Set the jute mat in the shallow tray, add seeds, and water. Then compost the jute mat after harvesting your greens.

Follow the planting directions on the seed packet. You typically need two to three tablespoons of seeds for an 11-by-21-inch tray. Buy enough seeds to make additional plantings every week or two to ensure a constant supply. Microgreens like most vegetables taste best and are most nutritious when



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eaten fresh. And these tasty bundles do not last long in storage.

The microgreens are ready to harvest once the plant forms the first set of true leaves. These are the leaves that resemble those of the mature plant. This takes any-

where from 7 to 14 days, depending on the room temperature and type of microgreens you are growing.

Use scissors to clip the greens off at ground level. If you prefer to use the whole seedling, roots and all, you will need to wash off any of the seed starting mix clinging to the roots.

Once you harvest all the greens, it is time to replant. Save money and be kind to the environment by composting the used planting mix and reusing containers into planting trays. Disinfect these or other planting trays before using them for subsequent plantings. Just soak the containers in a 10% bleach and water solution for ten minutes. Then rinse in clear water before planting.

Gardening doesn't get much easier than this. You will enjoy the fresh flavor all winter long as you wait for the outdoor growing season to begin.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a colum-

nist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Gardener's Supply for her expertise to write this article. Myers' Web site is www.melindamyers.com.



Courtesy — Gardener's Supply Company

Small grow light kits make growing herbs and microgreens indoors easy and convenient for harvesting and cooking.

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area; 2) to develop concepts for improvement projects in key areas; and 3) to produce a final plan with prioritized and phased recommendations for implementation, for use in local planning and in seeking additional grant funds for detailed design and construction.

The project is funded through a FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant to Dudley from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community

Development. The grant is administered on behalf of the town by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC). The February 8 presentation is the second of two scheduled public events for the planning project.

Questions about the project should be directed to Andrew Loew at the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission, at 508 459-3339 or ALoew@cmrpc.org or to Matthew Wzorek at Tighe & Bond, 413 572-3274 or MPWzorek@tigheBond.com.

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Following Migration Mass, Bishop McManus toured St. Joseph School. He visited with small groups of students to learn about their classroom themes, which included: PreK-3 year-old program: Community Circle, PreK-4 year-old program - Winter Way, Kindergarten - Arctic Animal Avenue, Grade 1 - Streets of Matter, Grade 2 - Habitat Highway, Grade 3 - State Street, Grade 4 - Highway of Faith, Excellence, and Service, Grade 5 - Poetry Parkway,

Grade 6 - Excellence Drive, Grade 7 - Fine Arts-Way, Grade 8 - Over There Boulevard, and Religion (grades 5-8) - Faith Terrace. Unlike years past, the tour was closed to parents and prospective families. However, before kicking-off Catholic Schools Week, St. Joseph School teachers and students created video presentations of their work. To see these presentations and get a glimpse inside St. Joseph School's classrooms, please visit www.sjs-webster.com. For more information or to schedule an afternoon, evening, or weekend tour of the school, call 508-943-0378.

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ed mostly in parking and accessibility improvements. The Quinebaug River Bikeway carries a combined \$22,000 for all projected costs. Stevens Field at Shepherd Hill would cost around \$22,425 in known costs with other needed improvements still to be examined. The Dudley Middle Schools fields would cost around \$7,500 to bring in compliance while Dudley Elementary School carries a \$60,750 price tag that carries a playscape improvement price of up to \$55,000. Mason Road

Elementary would need \$58,650 in improvements with its playscape carrying another \$50,000 in recommended updates.

Looking at the municipal complex the Police Department carries a \$5,770 in estimated costs to bring the department up to standards. The town hall and municipal building section has a projected \$12,065 in overall adjustments including the installation of paired railing at a cost of up to \$3,750. The plan also calls for around \$1,700 in improvements to the senior center in the lower section of the municipal building. The town would need to invest around

\$3,815 to bring the Pearl L. Crawford Library in compliance while the fire station saw a price tag of \$6,500 with over half of that concerning adjustments to drinking fountains. The town's highway garage would require around \$2,365 in improvements through the plan and animal control would require \$1,775 most of which would be invested in parking. Finally, the transfer station comes with an extremely minor cost of \$250 for parking improvements.

The full ADA assessment plan can be found on Dudley's town Web site.



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WEBSTER LAKE – 112 Gore Rd! NORTH POND! Sucker Brook Cove! 8 Rm, 3 Bdrn, 1.5 Bath Ranch is Ready for You! Southwestern Exposure! Gorgeous Sunsets! Unique Waterfront! An Open Floor Plan! Lake Views from Nearly All Rooms! 2x6 Construction! Energy Efficient Blinds in Every Room! 4 Oil Tanks - Fill Up Once a Year! A/C! Gas Fireplace! Whole House Fan! Meticulously Cared For! Large workshop! 3 Car Garage! Carport! 2 Sheds w/Electric! Back Yard is Perfect for Family Gatherings! Plenty of Off Street Parking! Summer is Here! **\$539,900.00**

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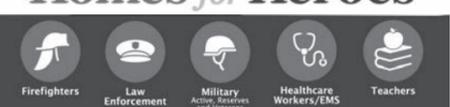
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REAL ESTATE

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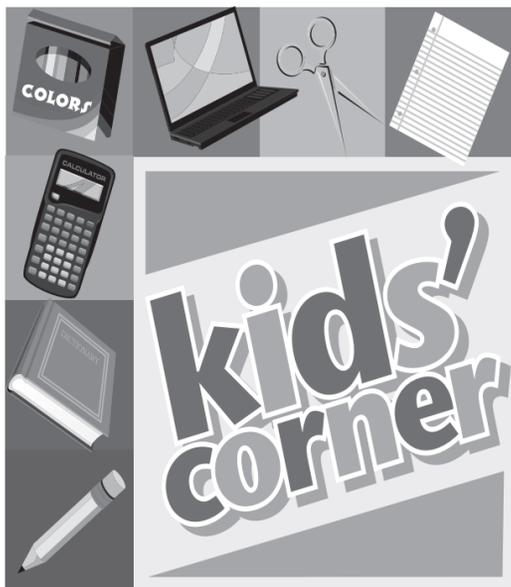
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ANSWER: SUET

LEGALS

(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket No. 17 SM 005180 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Paul M. Mason and Virginia L. Mason fka Virginia L. Richardson** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 4 Toria Heights Road, #34, Unit No. 96B of Toria Heights Condominium, given by Paul M. Mason and Virginia L. Mason fka Virginia L. Richardson to Sovereign Bank, dated November 2, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40248, Page 327, have filed with this court a complaint for determination of 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 3/1/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 1/20/2021 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder February 5, 2021

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 Charlene L. Williams and William F. Williams, to Alliance Home Mortgage, LLC, dated December 21, 2007, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42374 at Page 155, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Alliance Home Mortgage, LLC to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated December 21, 2007, recorded at the Worcester

County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42374, Page 171; and by an assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of the Igloo Series IV Trust, dated September 27, 2019, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 61136, Page 209; and by an assignment from U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of the Igloo Series IV Trust to U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of the Cabana Series IV Trust, dated February 3, 2020, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 61919, Page 387, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 A.M. on the 2nd day of March 2021, at 42 Bates Point Road in Webster, MA 01570, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit: The land in Webster, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly shore of Lake Chaubunagungamaug at Winter Cove so-called, and being: Lot#1006 on "Plan of Land prepared for Avy Morse, 42 Bates Point Road in Webster, MA" by Brett L. Rekola, PLS dated 7/11/2005, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 836, Plan 49, and described as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the northeasterly line of Bates Point Road at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Czechowski on said plan; THENCE South 48 31' 39" E. 65 feet by the northeasterly line of said Bates Point Road to an iron pin to be set; THENCE turning and running North 41 28' 21" East 256 feet more or less to littoral area of said Lake; THENCE running along a tie line North 12 57' 37" West 61.21 feet more or less, by said Lake, to the south easterly corner of said land now or formerly of Czechowski; THENCE running South 44 27' 30" West 292 feet to the place of beginning. CONTAINING 15,850 square feet more or less. The mortgagor(s) expressly reserve my/our rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my/our waiver of such homestead in paragraph 24 of the within mortgage. Being the same premises conveyed

to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 39199, Page 143. The sale is subject to a senior mortgage recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38089, Page 264. Premises to 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 dollars (\$5,000) 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 Demerle Hoeger LLP, 10 City Square, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02129 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. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of the Cabana Series IV Trust, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Demerle Hoeger LLP 10 City Square, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02129 (617) 337-4444 February 5, 2021

Notice is hereby given by Precision Auto Rebuilders, Inc., 243 W Main St Dudley MA 01571 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39 A that on February 5, 2021 @ 5PM at Precision Auto Rebuilders, Inc., 243 W Main St Dudley MA 01571 the following motor vehicle will be sold at a private sale to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges and expenses of notices of said vehicle: Vehicle: VIN# 5NPE24AF3GH360516;

2016 Hyundai Sonata Owner: Casie Morse, 48B Windbrook Rd, Auburn MA 01501 February 5, 2021 February 12, 2021 February 19, 2021

(SEAL)
LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Docket 21 SM 000074 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Thomas J. McGee** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, as Trustee for the benefit of the Freddie Mac Seasoned Loans Structured Transaction Trust, Series 2019-1,** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 14 Clarence Street, given by **Thomas J. McGee to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated April 2, 2008, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42660, Page 73,** 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 **March 1, 2021** or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act. Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on January 13, 2021 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (20-003670 Orlans) February 5, 2021

LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. 21P0135EA
Estate of:
David W. Campbell
Date Of Death: September 3, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Tracy L. Campbell of Mendon, MA**

Tracy L. Campbell of Mendon, MA
Courtney J. Campbell of Oxford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

February 5, 2021

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
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(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO21P0254EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Richard Francis Rumonoski
Also known as:
Richard F Rumonoski
Date of Death: 08/21/2020**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **John Berkowicz of Whitinsville 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 **John Berkowicz of Whitinsville 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 02/23/2021**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: January 27, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

February 5, 2021

**(SEAL)
COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
Docket No. 21 SM 000091
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: Matthew J. Bonney and Sheryl A. Bonney
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 National Association, as Trustee of the Chalet Series IV Trust

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, 10 Sullivan Boulevard, given by Matthew J. Bonney and Sheryl A. Bonney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for H&R

Block Mortgage, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34045, Page 8, 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 3/8/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of non-compliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER Chief Justice of this Court on 1/21/2021
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
February 5, 2021

**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 **Guy Tompkins** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Mortgage Lenders of America, L.L.C. dated January 5, 2018, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58289, Page 100; said mortgage was then assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by virtue of an assignment dated August 21, 2019, and recorded in Book 60913, Page 240; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on **March 4, 2021**, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 32 Brook Street, Webster, MA 01570. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon of every nature and description and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of First Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe in the southerly line of said First Street, one hundred thirty-five (135) feet easterly of the easterly line of Brandes Street, measured along the southerly line of said First Street; THENCE easterly, sixty-two and forty-eight hundredths (62.48) feet by the southerly line of said First Street to a Webster Highway Bound marking the intersection of the southerly line of said First Street with the westerly line of Brook Street; THENCE southerly with an interior angle of 91° 24' a distance of one hundred and three hundredths (100.03) feet by the westerly line of said Brook Street to a stake; THENCE westerly with an interior angle of 88° 36' a distance of sixty-five (65) feet to a drill hole in a rock at land of Louis J. Dumouchel, Jr.; THENCE northerly one hundred (100) feet by land of said Dumouchel to the southerly line of said First Street and the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe the same premises conveyed to the Mortgagor by deed from Karen M. Arsenault and Amy L. Salisbury, herewith recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Book 58289 Page: 96

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the

adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Dated: January 14, 2021 Freedom Mortgage Corporation
By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 56100 (TOMPKINS)
February 5, 2021

**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 **Arline J. Gendreau a/k/a Arline Gendreau and Samuel C. Gendreau** to Citifinancial Services, Inc. dated May 22, 2008, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42878, Page 383; said mortgage was then assigned to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by virtue of an assignment dated May 19, 2010, and recorded in Book 45862, Page 37; and further assigned to

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated August 26, 2016, and recorded in Book 55910, Page 230; and further assigned to U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee for GIFM Holdings Trust by virtue of an assignment dated February 26, 2019, and recorded in Book 60191, Page 387; and further assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust by virtue of an assignment dated March 27, 2020, and recorded in Book 62169, Page 189; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 11:00 AM on **March 4, 2021**, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 38 Old Southbridge, Dudley, MA 01571. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

THE LAND IN DUDLEY SITUATED ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE OLD STATE HIGHWAY FROM SOUTHBRIDGE TO QUINEBANG, CONNECTICUT BY WAY OF LYNCH'S CORNER BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER THEREOF, AT AN IRON PIPE ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF SAID OLD HIGHWAY AT THE END OF STONE WALL BY LAND CONVEYED TO CHARLES J. FILO ET UX BY DEED DATED MAY 12, 1949, AND RECORDED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 3227 PAGE 171, WHICH IS NOW A TOWN ROAD LEADING TO THE HOUSE OF SAID FILO; THENCE N. 15° 01' W. BY SAID OLD HIGHWAY ABOUT 179.37 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE S. 82° W. 197.8 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE S. 12° 37' W. ABOUT 98.60 FEET TO SAID TOWN ROAD; THENCE EASTERLY BY SAID TOWN ROAD 200 FEET MORE OR LESS; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG STONE WALL BY SAID TOWN ROAD ABOUT 25 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE GRANTORS BY DEED OF NAPOLEON C. POIRIER ET UX AND DATED APRIL 13, 1950, RECORDED WITH THE WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS BOOK 3240 PAGE 598. BEING THE SAME

PROPERTY CONVEYED FROM HENRY J. MARTIN AND YVONNE R. MARTIN TO SAMUEL C. GENDREAU AND ARLINE J. GENDREAU BY DEED RECORDED 10/30/1980, IN BOOK 7098, PAGE 536 IN THE REGISTERS OFFICE OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. ADDRESS: 38 OLD SOUTHBRIDGE RD.; DUDLEY, MA 01571 TAX MAP OR PARCEL ID No.: 229-090-000-000

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Dated: January 14, 2021 Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust
By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 55263 (GENDREAU)
February 5, 2021

**DUDLEY
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Notice of Public Meeting**

A Public Meeting will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:15 PM on Wednesday, Feb., 17 to consider a **Request for Determination of Applicability** of Verde Organica, LLC. for the property located at: 35 Chase Ave.

This is a Public Meeting under the requirements of G.L. Ch. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available in the Conservation office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 11 :30-4:30 PM For information, call 508-949-8011.

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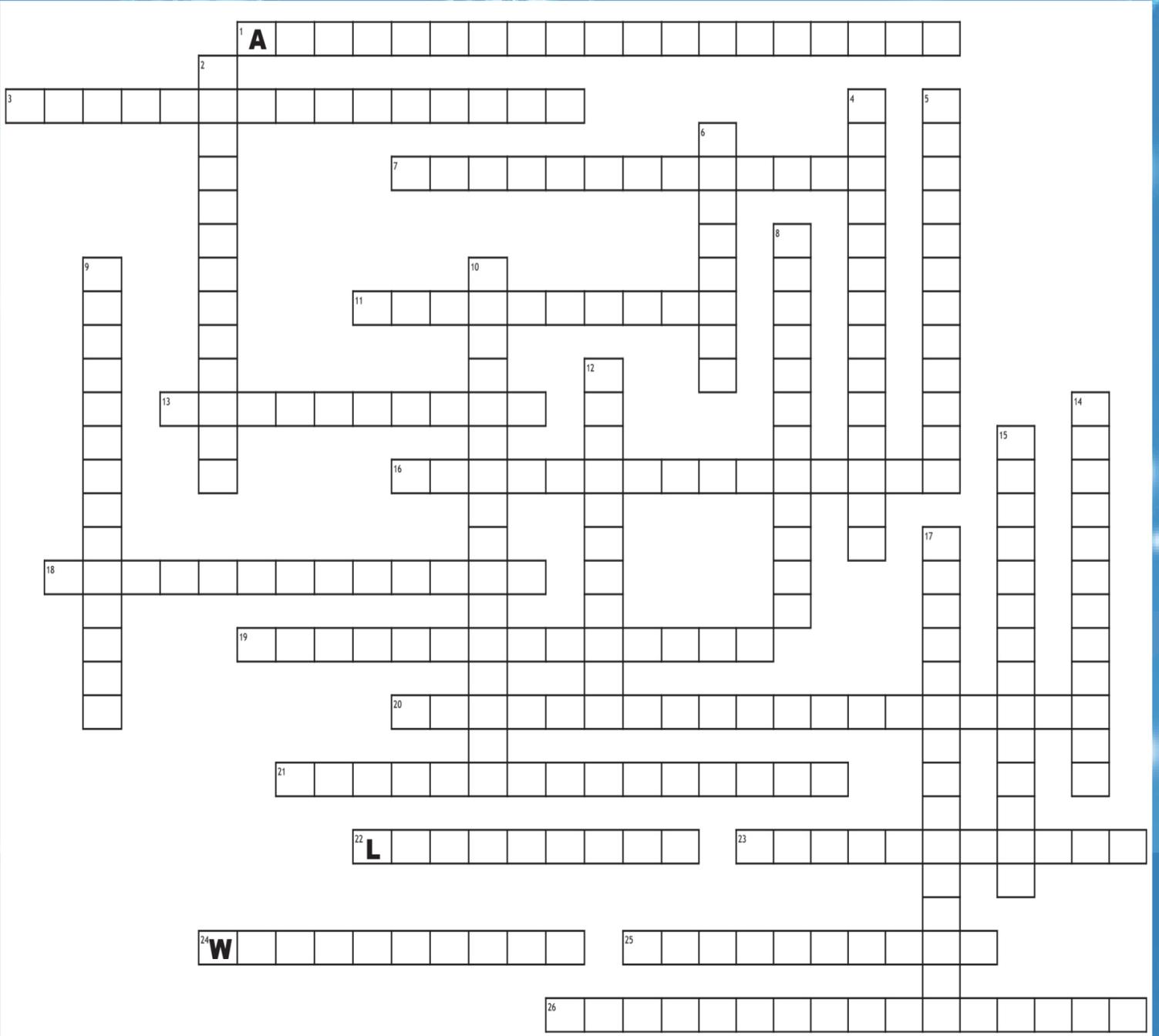
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Local students named to UMass Amherst Dean's List

AMHERST — Below is a list of local students who were named to the dean's list at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for the fall 2020 semester.

In order to qualify, an undergraduate student must receive a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a four-point scale.

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 Ryan Patrick Moore

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 Mia Caroline Lipman-Tessicini
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