

## Students speak out against budget cuts

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DUDLEY/CHARLTON — While the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District’s 2023 budget was approved by both district towns at their respective annual town meetings, not everyone is happy with the result. Possibly the most vocal outrage has come from the students themselves.

While numerous parents spoke about the cuts associated with the budget prior to its approval, a group of outspoken students recently came forward to speak out against what the resulting cuts will mean for their education and the school experience. The budget proposal received criticism for cutting numerous positions to provide a more palatable spending plan for the general public during a time where increased taxation has been seen as a burden. These include eliminating positions in science, foreign language, and the school libraries among other cuts, all of which were criticized by students during the Regional School Committee’s June 8 meeting.

All the current students who spoke were members of the junior class (Class of 2023) and the National Honor Society. The students have also all been recognized for high honors during their time at Shepherd Hill. Caroline Doering was the first to speak on the issue saying she was attracted to Shepherd Hill due to its extensive course options, but now she feels the district

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### FROG JUMPING CONTEST WINNERS

Pictured are the 2022 Dudley Grange Strawberry Festival Frog Jumping Contest winners. Front row, left to right: Milla (3rd place), Cal(4th place), Clara(2nd place), Ali B. (1st place). Back row - Yanka, Ray, Maggie, Druw.

## Nichols College hosts first-ever Public Safety Command Academy

DUDLEY — Remaining steadfast on its mission to produce leaders, doers and game changers in their specific industries, Nichols College recently hosted its first-ever Public Safety Command Academy designed to connect New England public safety leaders and Master of Science in Counterterrorism/Criminal Justice students for in-depth, first-responder training and experiential learning.

Throughout the week-long, in-residency program, students were given the incredible opportunity to engage

with and be mentored by local law enforcement officers from Chelsea, New Bedford, Fall River, Maynard, Haverhill, Montana Highway Patrol, and Rhode Island Department of Corrections. Taking center stage of the experience were daily lectures from presenters, all with vastly different backgrounds in the criminal justice field, who shared invaluable insights, techniques, advice and opinions that will help shape the next generation of law enforcement officers in New England.

Experiential learning was embedded into the

curriculum where students conducted case study analysis, student discussion, practical exercises, in-class mindfulness meditation practices as well as other team building practical exercises that took place outside. Each participant learned theoretical and operational applications of motivation, teamwork, problem solving, decision-making, transformational leadership, culture, leadership analytics, ethical decision making, emotional intelligence, mindfulness and resiliency, implicit bias, diversity, DiSC Personality, and the Five Behaviors of a Cohesive

Team framework.

Each of these lessons were intently designed to tie into the curriculum of The Nichols College Master of Science in Counterterrorism (MSC) program, which is about the ‘radicalization process’ and violent extremism. Focused on the process of an individual’s connection to an ideology or belief, and their process toward acting out violently, the MSC educates its graduates with the knowledge and skills to be ‘preventative’ in recognizing signs of radicalization, as opposed to ‘reactionary’ after a vio-

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## Ag Commission explores bringing master gardeners to Apple Festival

DUDLEY – Dudley’s Agricultural Advisory Commission is hoping to offer something new for potential and experienced gardeners when the annual Apple Festival returns this fall.

During a meeting in early June, Commission member Lanette Lepper revealed that she had been in touch with the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association about bringing their skills to Dudley. The plan would be for the group to attend the Apple Festival to help inspire or further educate local growers on creating beautiful and flourishing gardens and provide on-site

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## St. Joseph School honors student athletes



WEBSTER — On the evening of Saturday, June 18, the St. Joseph School Athletics Program celebrated accomplishments, thanked the eighth-grade class for its dedication and hard work, and recognized some very special friends of the program. The banquet was held in the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium.

The banquet is a tradition that the athletes and their families look forward to each year.

However, due to the pandemic, the banquet has not been held for the past two years. Therefore, soccer players, basketball players, and cheerleaders from the graduating classes of 2020, 2021, and 2022 were recognized. Unfortunately, also due to the pandemic, St. Joseph School could not run a soccer or basketball program in 2021. Therefore, a Cross-Country team was created to keep students active. Athletes

who participated on the Cross-Country team in 2021 and 2022 were also recognized.

Students were honored for their individual achievements. Trophies were presented to the Most Valuable Players and the Coaches’ Choices. Recipients were:

Boys Varsity Basketball: Coaches’ Award (2020) Matthew Krynski, (2022) Steve Mathu; Most Valuable Player (2020) Peter

Barbale, (2022) Rocco Rudnicki

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball: Coaches’ Award (2020) Matthew Obrycki, (2022) Ryan Gruposso; Most Valuable Player (2020) Andrew Bergeron, (2022) Jack Keller

Girls Varsity Basketball: Coaches’ Award (2020) Tioriana Baldasari, (2022) Alexandra Parafinowicz; Most Valuable Player (2020) Maya Podskarbi,

(2022) Gabriela Pianka

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball: Coaches’ Award (2020) Alexandra Parafinowicz; Most Valuable Player (2020) Gabriela Pianka

Varsity Soccer: Coaches’ Award: (2020) Daniel Gronek, (2022) Adam Podgorny; Most Valuable Player (2020) Adrian Sobczak, (2022) Rocco Rudnicki

Cheer: Coaches’ Award: (2020) Hannah Watson, (2022) Haleigh Creighton; Most Valuable Player (2020) Maeve (2022) Gianna DiCola-Keddy

Cross-Country (Fall): Coaches’ Awards: (2021) Dale Boudreau and Dominik Gielarowicz, (2022) Molly Hachigian; and Ryan Gruposso

Cross-Country (Spring): Coaches’ Awards: (2021) Molly Hachigian and Hannah Watson; (2022) Marcus Muchiru and Jack Keller

The following eighth-grade students were awarded plaques highlighting their sports careers at St. Joseph School: Class of 2020: Abigail Kibaru, Adrian

Sobczak, Daniel Gronek, Gracie Scott, Jack Dooner, Jordan Kippax, Kai Lukasek, Kyleigh Czechowski, Matthew Krynski, Noalani Perez, Peter Barbale, Roksana Chruslicki, Tessa McCabe, Tioriana Baldassari, and Wiktorina Potem; Class of 2021: Dale Boudreau, Dominik Duby, Dominik Gielarowicz, Elizabeth Mahler, Justin Dooner, Krystian Kowalczyk, Lauren Gingo, Maya Podskarbi, Samantha Keller, and Zane Ferry; Class of 2022: Adam Podgorny, Aleksandra Kurowski, Alexandra Parafinowicz, Andrew Bergeron, Gianna DiCola-Keddy, Hannah Watson, Juliana Rudnicki, Maeve Sullivan, Matthew Obrycki, Matthew Zdok, Paul Mankarios, Philopateer Basha, Rocco Rudnicki, Steve Mathu, and Treyton Dery.

The night was full of other recognition and awards as well. Banners highlighting the years of St. Joseph School basketball championships

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*Courtes*

Webster Lodge A.F. & A. M., the oldest active fraternal organization in the Webster/Dudley area, welcomed two new members, Brother Chukunyere Anthony Uwakwe and Brother Joseph Rufino Portante, at the June 13 meeting. Webster Lodge, 164 years strong in 2022, is part of a rich Masonic tradition of men striving to improve both their own lives and the lives of others. Freemasonry teaches that the search for knowledge is the most noble pursuit there is. For more information, please visit: <http://massfreemasonry.org>. Pictured, left to right: New Mason, Brother Joseph Rufino Portante, Presiding Master Worshipful Daniel Violette and New Mason, Brother Chukunyere Anthony Uwakwe.

A black smartphone is shown at an angle. The screen displays the text "CRACK THE CODE" in large, bold, purple letters with a black outline. Below it, "QR CODE CONTEST" is written in smaller, black, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the screen, the text "(From your Smartphone)" is written in a smaller, italicized, black font. The background of the phone's screen is white.





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**KNIT & CROCHET GROUP**  
Thursday 5:30PM – 7:30PM and Friday  
10:00AM-12:00PM  
All stitchers are welcome for this informal group

**LUNCH & STORYTIME – BEGINNING JUNE 22ND**  
Wednesdays @ Noon  
Bring your lunch and join Miss Lida for storytime  
and songs, plus a different take-home craft each week.

Free; children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.

**LEGO CHALLENGE CLUB**  
Wednesdays @ 3:30PM  
Come join us each week for a different Lego chal-  
lenge, from writing your name in Legos to making a  
Lego zipline. Ages 5+

**ADULT BOOK GROUP**  
Third Thursday, 6:00PM-7:30PM  
The adult book group meets for an informal dis-  
cussion of the month’s title, which is available at the  
circulation desk a month prior to the meeting. For the  
current month’s title see our website.

**MESSY ART**  
Tuesday, June 21 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Create your very own messy masterpiece using a  
variety of supplies and fun techniques. For ages 2-6.  
Free; children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.

**BRACELET WEAVING**  
Wednesday, June 22 2:00PM-4:00PM  
Ages 6+ are invited to learn to weave their own  
bracelet using drinking straws and yarn.  
Free; children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult

**MAKE YOUR OWN FIDGET**  
Thursday, June 23 1:00PM-3:00PM  
Drop in any time between 1:00 and 3:00 to make your  
own fidget using water beads and a balloon. For chil-  
dren ages 4+.

Free; children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.

**DROP IN SLIME MAKING**  
Friday, June 24 2:00PM-4:00PM  
Drop in and make your own slime to take home, with  
fun add-ins to choose from.

Free; children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.

**CRAFT BOOTCAMP: LEARN TO CROCHET**  
Monday, June 27 5:00PM-6:00PM  
Learn the basic crochet stitches that you can use for  
many projects. Yarn and crochet hooks provided. For  
ages 10+ - teens and adults welcome too!

Space is limited – registration is required.

Free; children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.

**MAKE A SOLAR OVEN**  
Tuesday, June 28 1:00PM-2:00PM  
Learn to make a solar oven from a pizza box, and  
take home all the ingredients to test it out by making  
your own s’mores.

Free; children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.

**CAMP BALLOON MAGIC**  
Wednesday, June 29 2:00PM-2:45PM  
Camp Balloon Magic is an interactive performance  
that features a variety of challenges for the “camp-  
ers” in attendance. Big Balloon Sports, Animal  
Identification, Magic 101, and of course the giant 6-foot  
balloon!

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**PEARLE JAM: TIM VAN EGMOND**  
Thursday, June 30 6:00PM-7:45PM  
The annual Pearle Jam concert series kicks off with  
folksinger and storyteller Tim Van Egmond.

Free; open to all ages. Children under 12 must  
be accompanied by an adult.

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**ART EXHIBIT: ANNE TISEDELL**  
July 1-July 29  
Works by local artist Anne Tisdell will be on  
display in the Fels room throughout the month  
of July.

**CRACK OPEN A GEODE**  
Friday, July 1 multiple sessions  
Learn about Geodes and then crack open your  
own! There is always a possibility for cool crys-  
tals inside!  
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by an adult.  
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**BALLOON TWISTING WORKSHOP**  
Tuesday, July 5 1:00PM-2:00PM Learn how to  
make your own Balloon Animals in this fun  
Workshop with Ed the Wizard!  
Registration Required! Ages 7+ Children may  
need adult help.

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**MESSY ART**  
Thursday, July 7 10:30AM-11:30AM  
Create your very own messy masterpiece using  
a variety of supplies and fun techniques. For  
ages 2-6.

Free; children under 12 must be accompanied  
by an adult.

**STEM CHALLENGE**  
Friday, July 8 1:00PM-2:00PM  
You are challenged to build a tent-like struc-  
ture with toothpicks and marshmallows! Ages  
3+  
All children under 12 must be accompanied  
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**CRAFT BOOTCAMP: LEARN TO CROSS  
STITCH**  
Monday, July 11 5:00PM-6:00PM  
Learn to Cross Stitch! You will learn the  
stitches that you can use for many other pro-  
jects. We will supply a simple pattern to follow.  
This is for 10+. Teens and adults are welcome  
too!

Registration is required! All children must be  
accompanied by an adult.

**SCOTT JAMESON MAGIC SHOW**  
Monday, July 11 6:00PM-7:00PM  
See the show audiences are calling “Superb!”, “A  
blast!”, and “Heartwarming fun for the whole fami-  
ly.” Join magician and juggler Scott Jameson for an  
extraordinary performance that will have you laugh-  
ing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat.  
Um-brellas will be plucked from thin air, a drawing  
will come to life, basketballs will be spun and juggled,  
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**HENNA ART FOR ALL AGES**  
Wednesday, July 13 11:00AM-Noon  
Come get a henna tattoo. Registration required – all  
ages are welcome!

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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**LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE**  
Thursday, July 14 1:00PM-2:00PM  
Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to  
play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamen-  
tals of ukulele playing. You’ll learn how to tune, strum  
and read chords. After a short lesson, you’ll be able  
to play songs. No experience necessary. Bring your  
own ukulele or borrow one of hers.  
Registration Required.  
All children under 12 must be accompanied by an  
adult.  
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**PEARLE JAM: SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY –  
SONGS OF THE 1940S**  
Thursday, July 14 6:00PM-7:30PM  
The annual Pearle Jam concert series continues  
with Doug Schmolze, who will take us on a “sentimen-  
tal journey” through songs by Duke Ellington, Rogers  
& Hammerstein, Glenn Miller, Hoagy Carmichael, and  
more.

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**DROP IN SLIME MAKING**  
Friday, July 15 10:30AM-12:30PM  
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fun add-ins to choose from.

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abit athletic (they only sit for two)! He accompanies him-  
self on guitar, banjo, and harmonica, and adds a drum  
machine to keep things upbeat and easy to move to. In  
keeping with the “Read off the Beaten Path” Summer  
Reading theme, the most cool, interesting  
nature facts and pictures he can dig up are  
included, along with lots of encourage-  
ment of lifelong participation in hiking,  
camping, music, reading, and library usage. If  
you’d like to see a sampler video, just Google  
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8. Unnatural

13. Deep regret

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15. Took without permission

19. An alternative

20. After B

21. Partner to “flowed”

22. The best day of the week (abbr.)

23. Helps you hear

24. Egyptian river

25. Lake \_\_, one of the Great

26. Make free from bacteria

30. Indigenous peoples of central Canada

31. Sanctuaries in Greek temples

32. Most unclothed

33. NJ senator Booker

34. Tibetan lake

35. Desecrate something sacred

38. John \_\_, English educator 1467-1519

39. Obtains in return for labor

40. Views

44. Rugged cliff

45. Not quiet

46. Body part

47. Newt

48. German city

49. A way to save money

50. NBC’s Roker

51. Dire Straits frontman

55. Actress Lathan

57. Most meager

58. Poems

59. Companions

1. Draws over

2. Recur

3. Current unit

4. Neither

5. Certified Radio Operator (abbr.)

6. Power of perception

7. Peace

8. Supplemented with difficulty

9. The last section or part of anything

10. Dorm worker

11. Bones

12. Most unnatural

16. Spanish island

17. The skill to do something

18. Where golf games begin

22. Untethered

25. Print errors

27. The sport of engaging in contests of speed

28. Ones to look up to

29. Stringed instrument

30. Gives whippings

32. Type of tie

34. Make more concentrated

35. Die

36. Part of a winter hat

37. Young men’s club

38. Bathrooms need it

40. U.S. president

41. American novelist

42. Take into custody

43. Hurts

45. Type of gibbon

48. American actor Lukas

51. Partner to cheese

52. Some are covert

53. Political action committee

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SEEING HISTORY: MONET’S GARDENS AT GIVERNY – June 23rd at 6:00PM  
This beautiful and informative presentation will bring you into the world of Claude Monet’s gardens at Giverny. The place that inspired so many of his masterpieces, from the water lilies to his Japanese bridge, will come alive in this vibrant and fun evening. No registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – June 27th at 6:00PM  
The Gladys E. Kelly Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group will be meeting in person this month! The group meets at 6:30 pm and the meeting will take place in the Library’s Community Room. New members are always welcome! Next month’s book discussion will be on Monday, June 27th. The group will be discussing The Wife Upstairs by Rachel Hawkins. Stop by the library, or reach out by phone to 508-949-3880, or by email to [ehale@cwmmars.org](mailto:ehale@cwmmars.org) for inquiries.

TAI CHI WITH SIFU – Fridays between July 1st and August 26th 9:00-10:00AM  
Friday mornings through July and August the Gladys E Kelly Public Library will be having a free Tai Chi class! Join Sifu Gary from the Kung Fu and Tai Chi Academy of New England for an hour of focused movement each week to hone your body, mind, and spirit for the day ahead. Classes will be held on the lawn, weather permitting, and students should wear comfortable clothing for movement and sneakers or walking shoes. Students should also bring water or another non-carbonated beverage. No registration required! Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

YOGA WITH JULIE – Moving to Tuesdays at 6:30PM during the summer, Starting July 5th!  
Join Julie at the Gladys E. Kelly

## DUDLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of June 10-17.  
Natalie Ann Sullivan, age 29, of Dudley was arrested on June 13 for Assault & Battery against a Police Officer, Resisting Arrest, and in connection with multiple warrants.  
Patrick David Ford, age 22, of Dudley was arrested on June 16 in connection with a warrant.

Library for a vinyasa yoga class for all levels. In Sanskrit, Vinyasa yoga translates to the “uniting of movement with breath”. A typical class involves a centering of the mind with the breath, aromatherapy, movement of the body to release energetic blockages and, finally, a rest and relaxation. Classes are free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

Children’s and Young Adult Programming

MAKER MONDAYS – Mondays from 3:30-4:30PM  
Feeling artistic? We will have a variety of craft materials available to put your creativity to the test! Every month we will rotate our craft material, stop in to see what we’re making this month!

BUILD NIGHT – Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30PM  
Put your creative caps on and come build with LEGOs, magnatiles, or other neat building materials! Materials will change monthly, so don’t miss it! For children of all ages and their caregivers.

SENSORY BIN STORYTIME – Wednesdays in June 10:00-11:00AM  
Join us for stories and play time in a new sensory bin each week. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

LASER TAG TEEN KICK OFF – June 23rd 6:00PM  
Come celebrate the start of Summer Reading with our Laser Tag kick-off event! This outdoor program is for teens 12-18! Please sign up via the sign-up sheet at the children’s desk upstairs or by emailing [rcox@cwmmars.org](mailto:rcox@cwmmars.org). Please fill out the waiver that you can print and have a parent or a guardian sign and bring it into the library or email it to [rcox@cwmmars.org](mailto:rcox@cwmmars.org). You have to have the waiver filled out to play laser tag. Link to the waiver will be on the event page on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Randa our Teen Programming Intern through email listed above! Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

ANIMAL ADVENTURES – June 27th 10-11AM  
Come celebrate the start of Summer Reading with our Animal Adventures kick-off event! This outdoor program will feature live animals of all shapes and sizes! Learn all kinds of facts about how different animals live in a fun and safe (socially distanced) outdoor setting. Program for all ages! No sign-ups required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public

Library.

TEEN ANIME NIGHT – July 1st 3:30-5PM  
Join the Gladys Kelly Library in a day of anime! Vote to watch your favorite anime, sit back and grab a snack and enjoy!

TEEN PAINT BY NUMBERS – July 5th 4:30-6PM  
Come in and pick one of our canvases and paint a master piece! These paint by number canvases will make painting easy and fun!

MUSIC TOGETHER – Wednesdays in July, starting July 6th from 9:30-10AM  
Fun, fabulous, uplifting, magical early childhood music class! Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

MESSY SUMMER DAYS – Thursdays until August 18th, starting July 7th from 3:30-4:30PM  
Enjoy creating messy art and playing in bins of different messy materials with us outside on the common! Every Thursday in July and August!  
WIGGLES AND GIGGLES – Thursdays from July 7th through the 21st 10-11AM  
Come sing, dance, and make music with Lainey Hanlon! Geared for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers, but all ages welcome! Stop by the Children’s Room, contact our Children’s Librarian, Andrew at [atai@cwmmars.org](mailto:atai@cwmmars.org), or call the library at 508-949-3880 to register!

PRINCESS PARTY – July 8th 10:30-12PM  
Decorate your own crown and join Our Disney princesses as they read and sing. Dress up is encouraged!

TEEN POTTERY: REGISTRATION REQUIRED – July 8th 2:30-3:30PM  
Join us with welcoming Pop Up Art School in! They will be bringing the clay for you to build an amazing clay lantern decorated with fun flowers and whimsical animals! Registration required, please call the library at 508-949-3880, or email Randa at [rcox@cwmmars.org](mailto:rcox@cwmmars.org) to register!

FLYING HIGH DOGS – July 11th 10AM  
Watch these amazing canines fly through the air doing frisbee tricks in an interactive show!

TEEN ESCAPE ROOM – July 11th 4:30PM  
Have you ever wanted to escape from thieving pirates? Well now you can! Come and join us for our Escape Room: The Pirates Code!

## REAL ESTATE

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**Oxford**  
\$700,000, 40 Mount Pleasant St, Richardson RET, and Richardson, Welcome A, to Andrews, Mark V, and Andrews, Amanda.  
\$300,000, 12 Bird Ct, White Robert W Jr Est, and White, Neil R, to Lazo-Galdamez, Raul A, and Barrios-Deleon, Jennifer.  
\$275,000, 1 Anthony Dr, Miller, Richard L, and Miller, Sharon A, to Miller, Anthony M.

**WEBSTER**  
\$515,000, 50 Elm St, Weeks, Larissa, and Weeks, John F, to Ramos-Desousa, Alexandre.

\$425,000, 18 Skyview Ln, J& D Sargent FT, and Sargent, Jonathan D, to Percy, Donald A.  
\$425,000, 21 George St, Guzman, Edgardo J, to Bostock, William F, and Bostock, Lilibeth.  
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\$370,000, 410 Beacon Park #410, Girard Rejeanne L Est, and Ladurantaye, Luc, to Lynskey, Paul J, and Lynskey, Jeanne P.  
\$290,000, 24 Pinehurst Dr, Bostock, William F, and Bostock, Lilibeth B, to Vilallta-Acosta, Francisc, and Hernandez, Kiara V.  
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# Olivia Perry graduates from Castleton University

CASTLETON, Vt. — Olivia Perry of Webster graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Castleton University following the successful completion of the spring semester in May 2022.

Castleton University celebrated the accomplishments of members of the Class of 2022 at its 235th Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 14. This year marks the first in-person, university-wide commencement in three years.

Mia Schultz, president of the Rutland Area Branch of the NAACP, addressed the more than 3,500 guests in attendance and those watching the ceremony live from home. She shared her journey to community activism and her lived experience with racism. She encouraged students to become leaders in their communities and push for positive change whenever they can.

“Community service made me realize that great social transformations begin with the

individual, spreads to the village, to the town, the city, the state, to the entire nation, and ultimately, to the world I want you to live up to your potential, follow your heart, and do good unto the world. That starts by using that power inside of you and remember that the only thing that perpetuates evil is for good people to do nothing.”

Castleton Interim President Tom Mauhs-Pugh reflected on the contributions of the class, including growth in experiential learning opportunities, clubs and activities, and more. He also encouraged students to look ahead and get excited about what’s to come.

“While today is certainly a chance to reflect on the difference you have made here and all you have accomplished, it is also a time to look ahead to the difference you will make in the future,” he said. “Your Castleton education has prepared - and hopefully inspired you - to find something you are passionate about and do that every day. That is how

you make a difference in the world.”

Larry Courcelle, vice president of the Castleton Alumni Association, presented two distinguished awards to members of the Castleton University community. Assistant Professor and School of Nursing Chair Helen Papeika was recognized with the Outstanding Faculty Award, which is given annually to a faculty member whose excellence in teaching influences students well beyond graduation.

Sport Management graduate Jahwara Rennalls was honored with the Leonard C. Goldman Distinguished Senior Award, given to a student who has excelled in and out of the classroom, contributed to community service, and served as an example to others.

Heather Porter, a part-time faculty member in Psychological Sciences was awarded the Endowed Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Award, which honors one of Castleton’s many dedicated,

highly-competent part-time instructors.

Andrew Vermilyea, associate professor and chair of the Natural Sciences Department, was awarded the Endowed Richardson Faculty Award, given once every three years to a deserving full-time faculty member.

Class of 2022 President Adam Mitchell addressed his classmates, encouraging them to find the balance between refining their skills and self-care as they begin their careers. He referenced a quote from Abraham Lincoln: “Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the ax.”

“I don’t think ‘ole Abe meant this literally - I hope not for the sake of his back - but rather in the application of knowledge. He thought so highly of learning that he would dedicate over half of his available time to sharpening his mind before he utilized his intellect. Yes, you do need to refine your skills, that’s a given. But you also

need to have the mental and physical capacity to use those skills efficiently. Your body and mind must be well-rested in order to apply yourself, to do things well, and to achieve.”

About Castleton University

Castleton University is small enough to be a community where every student matters, yet large enough to offer more than 75 programs of study for undergraduate and graduate students, 28 varsity sports, and over 50 clubs and organizations. The university stresses experiential learning through internships, community service, and research opportunities provided by more than 400 community partnerships. On July 1, 2023, Castleton University will join together with Northern Vermont University and Vermont Technical College to become Vermont State University, a reimagined higher education institution building on the strong legacies of its founding institutions. Learn more at [castleton.edu](http://castleton.edu).

# Local students named to Holy Cross’ Spring 2022 Deans List

WORCESTER — A total of 1,457 students were named to the College of the Holy Cross’ Dean’s List for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year. The following local students made the list:

Kelsey Connor of Webster, Class of 2024

Meghan Gates of Oxford, Class of 2022

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must pass four or more letter-graded courses with no failing grades during the semester and earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

About Holy Cross:

The College of the Holy Cross, in Worcester, is among the nation’s leading liberal arts institutions. A highly selective, four-year, exclusively under-

graduate college of 3,100 students, Holy Cross is renowned for offering a rigorous, personalized education in the Jesuit, Catholic tradition. Since its founding in 1843, Holy Cross has made a positive impact in society by graduating students who distinguish themselves as thoughtful leaders in business, professional and civic life.

# Springfield Technical Community College celebrates accomplishment of students named to dean’s list

SPRINGFIELD — Paul W. Thomas of Webster has been named to dean’s list, which is published each semester to recognize excellence in academic performance. To be considered, degree-seeking students must earn 12 or more college level credits in the current semester, or a total of 12 or more combined college-level credits earned during the fall and spring semesters, and achieve a 3.3 or above grade point average.

STCC, the Commonwealth’s only technical community college, continues the pioneering legacy of the Springfield Armory with comprehensive and technical education in manufacturing, STEM, healthcare, business, social services, and the liberal arts. STCC’s highly regarded workforce, certificate, degree, and transfer programs are the most affordable in Springfield and provide unequalled opportunity for the vitality of Western Massachusetts. Founded in 1967, the college - a designated Hispanic Serving Institution - seeks to close achievement gaps among students who traditionally face societal barriers. STCC supports students as they transform their lives through intellectual, cultural, and economic engagement while becoming thoughtful, committed and socially responsible graduates.

# Congratulations to STCC Class of 2022 graduate Paul Thomas

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield Technical Community College is proud to recognize Paul Thomas, of Webster, for successfully completing the requirements necessary to graduate from the college during the 2021-2022 academic year with a AS in Land Design & Mgmt Tech.


Members of the Class of 2022 were recognized during a Commencement ceremony on June 2.

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# Webster resident named to Dean’s List at Bay Path

WEBSTER — Cody Prince of Webster has been named to the Dean’s List for the spring semester of 2022 at Bay Path.

This distinction is given to students who earn a grade point average of between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale over the past semester.



## kids' corner



## FOOD FACT


TRUE OR FALSE?  
NO COMMON FLOWERS  
GROWN IN BACKYARD  
GARDENS ARE EDIBLE.

ANSWER: FALSE


## What’s the Difference?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?

**A**



**B**



Answers: 1. Missing photo in back 2. Extra rose flower 3. Petals are longer 4. Missing leaf from right

## THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

**• 1840:** SAMUEL MORSE RECEIVES A PATENT FOR THE TELEGRAPH.

**• 1877:** ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL INSTALLS THE WORLD’S FIRST COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE SERVICE IN CANADA.

**• 1975:** THE MOVIE “JAWS” IS RELEASED IN THE U.S., BECOMING THE HIGHEST-GROSSING FILM OF THAT TIME.

## New word

### PETAL

the segment of the modified leaves of a flower

## How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Stem

**SPANISH:** Tallo

**ITALIAN:** Stelo

**FRENCH:** Tige


**GERMAN:** Stiel

## Did you know?

FLOWERS HAVE MANY ATTRIBUTES. THEY ARE ATTRACTIVE, MAY HAVE RELIGIOUS MEANING, CAN SYMBOLIZE LOVE AND AFFECTION, AND ALSO ARE USED FOR MEDICAL REASONS.



## GET THE PICTURE?



Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: ROSES

## CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to roses. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 19 = R)

**A. 22 14 16 5 21**  
Clue: Modified flower leaf

**B. 16 8 18 19 6**  
Clue: Sharp protrusion

**C. 2 19 5 26 19 5 6 20 14**  
Clue: Aroma

**D. 20 18 21 18 19**  
Clue: Hue

Answers: A. petal B. thorn C. fragrance D. color

## SUDOKU

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	2	3	8					6
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Level: Advanced

**Here’s How It Works:**

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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

ANSWER:



# Bryant University 2022 graduates are inspired and real-world ready to make their mark

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — On May 21 at Bryant University’s 159th Commencement celebration, 775 members of the class of 2022 received a Bryant degree at a time when the value of a Bryant education has never been greater. Bryant was recently ranked in the top 1% in the nation for return on investment and was also cited as a top school for economic mobility.

Four years ago, members of Bryant’s undergraduate Class of 2022 arrived from around the world, each with unique goals and dreams and all envisioning the moment they would step through Bryant’s iconic Archway ready to contribute to the future. Little did anyone imagine the unprecedented challenges they would face when in 2020, a global pandemic changed the world for everyone. Undeterred, this group of students has forged ahead with resilience and determination, becoming stronger for the journey.

“We will continue to proudly represent Bryant wherever we go-whether our travels take us abroad or to local communities. Being Bryant Strong means turning obstacles into opportunities, challenges into choices, and vanquishments into victories,” said Paul Theriault ‘22, who delivered the Student Charge at the Commencement ceremony.

Bryant graduates now join powerful alumni network of more than 50,000 accomplished leaders around the world.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 graduates including:

Ryan Fenton of Dudley, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Finance.

Christopher Place of Webster, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Leadership and Innovation Management.

Max Shepherd of North Oxford, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Global Supply Chain Management.

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Like the Webster Senior Center Facebook page to view our photographs, news and announcements. Please stop by to pick up our monthly newsletter for a complete list of activities, upcoming events and our monthly lunch menu.

The Webster Senior Center will be closed on Tuesday, June 28th for the town election and on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Tri-Valley Lunches are served Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 11:30 am. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least 48-hours in advance to reserve or cancel your meal. A \$3.00 donation is appreciated.

Get your blood pressure checked at the Senior Center courtesy of Summit Eldercare, Wednesday, July 6th at 10:30 am.

NEW HOURS!!! The Bomba Beauty Salon at the Webster Senior Center is closed on Mondays. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Walk-ins Are Welcome on Wednesdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please call (508) 341-8724 to schedule your appointment!

Mondays and Wednesdays: Exercise Classes with Forty Arroyo – Chair Dancing – the perfect workout for any fitness ability! 9:30-10:30 am. Cost: \$3.00 per class

Mondays: Knitting/Crochet Social 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bingo: Every Tuesday, starts promptly at 1:00 pm. Please plan to arrive by 12:30 pm to allow time to buy your bingo sheets.

Do you like to play cribbage? We have a weekly cribbage group that meets every Tuesday at 1:00 pm – feel free to join us!

Calling card players or interested persons to the Webster Senior Center – come join us for 6-card or 13-card pitch! Six card pitch meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Thirteen card pitch meets on Thursdays at 1:00 pm. Want to learn pitch? Please call the senior center at (508) 949-3845. Six card beginners will meet Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:15 pm, thirteen card beginners will meet on Thursdays 12:15 pm. Please call to sign up!

Mahjongg group meets every Friday at 1:00 pm

A SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) counselor is available at the Senior Center by appointment only. Please call (508) 949-3845 to schedule an appointment.

CRAFTERS WANTED! The Friends of the Webster Senior Center are sponsoring a Craft Fair on Monday, October 17, 2022. We are looking for applicants that are senior residents of Webster or a member of the Webster Senior Center. Come join us for the craft fair and rent a table for only \$10.00! Applications available at the Senior Center. Space is limited so be sure to fill out an application early.

Trip 1: Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise & Castle in the Clouds on Tuesday, August 16th. Trip price of \$149.00 includes transportation, 2-hour Lake Cruise, visit to Castle in the Clouds, luncheon, meal taxes and gratuities. Trip 2: Shades of Buble , a three man tribute to Michael Buble on Tuesday, Sept. 20th. Trip price of \$99.00 includes transportation, show tickets, luncheon, meal taxes and gratuities. Our trips are quickly selling out so don't wait to reserve your seat! Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 for more information.

The Worcester County Sheriff’s Office House Numbering Program will create a custom wooden sign with your house number free of charge. One sign per senior household. Please contact the Webster Senior Center if you are interested in having a house number sign made for you. (508) 949-3845.

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Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 or stop in to pick up our monthly newsletter for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

# URI student Myles Wagner of Dudley receives Academic Excellence Award

KINGSTON, R.I. — Each year, the University of Rhode Island honors graduating seniors for their superior academic achievement. Their selection is based on grade point average, as well as other criteria determined by their individual academic departments. For example, criteria might include an honors project, a research presentation, or a student’s professional promise.

Each recipient of a University Academic Excellence Award receives a certificate of academic excellence suitable for framing and a URI medallion. Awards are conveyed in an annual ceremony at Edwards Hall by the deans of each college and Interim Provost Laura Beauvais.

Myles Wagner of Dudley earned an award for outstanding academic achievement in Marine Biology.

“We were very pleased that we could celebrate together in person this year, recognizing the extraordinary achievements of our honorees,” said URI Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Laura L. Beauvais. “Through grit, determination, and remaining focused on their goals, these students have successfully met and overcome the challenges presented to them over the past few years. These graduates have set a high bar for themselves and are an inspiration to our faculty and staff as well as to our future students. It has been an honor to have them as part of our community.”

For more information on each of the honorees or to watch the awards ceremony in its entirety, visit the University of Rhode Island’s Academic Excellence Awards page.

About the University of Rhode Island

Founded in 1892, the University of Rhode Island is the principal public flagship research and graduate institution in Rhode Island. Competitive and highly regarded, its more than 14,500 undergraduate students and 2,200 graduate students represent 48 states and 76 countries across the globe. With 203 academic programs, URI offers its undergraduate, graduate, and professional students distinctive educational opportunities designed to meet the global challenges of today’s world and the rapidly evolving needs of tomorrow. At URI, you will find some of today’s leading innovators, discoverers, and creative problem solvers. To learn more, visit: [uri.edu](http://uri.edu).

# Nichols College students earn academic honors for Spring 2022

DUDLEY, MA (06/15/2022)-- More than 400 students at Nichols College in Dudley have achieved Dean’s List or President’s List honors during the spring 2022 semester.

The Dean’s List and President’s List recognize those students who achieve high grades during a single semester. In order to be included on the Dean’s List, a student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours and must have received no grades below B- during the semester. Students whose semester grade point average is 3.85 or

higher for at least 12 undergraduate credit-hours with no grades below B- will receive President’s List honors.

Alejandra Arango of Dudley  
Anthony Barnardo of Webster  
Ricky Bowden of Dudley  
Zachary Candito of Webster  
Tara Daniels of Webster  
Madalyn Endriga of Dudley  
Rebecca Ensom of Oxford  
Veronica Helock of Dudley  
Lukas Janusz of Dudley  
Alexander Laws of Dudley  
Eric Lefebvre of Webster  
Makenzie MacGregor of Webster  
Katherine Martinez of Webster

Maria Mironidis of Oxford  
Candice Nelson of Oxford  
Crystal Nelson of Oxford  
Victoria Phillips of Webster  
Joe Ramos of Webster  
Cassandra Rudnicki of Dudley  
Ryan Spitz of Webster  
Kara Stankewitz of Dudley  
Jaelyn Taylor of Dudley  
Kimberly Walker of Webster  
Desmond White of Oxford  
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Noah Azzaoui of Webster

Erin Bouffard of Dudley  
Eddy Carias-Chilin of Webster  
Theodore Gajewski of Dudley  
Charles Hansen of Webster  
Evan Healy of Dudley  
Benjamin Kallgren of Dudley  
Anthony Kopas of Dudley  
Taylor LaBouef of Oxford  
Seth Livernois of Dudley  
Matthew Livsey of Webster  
Andrew Makowiecki of Oxford  
Katrina Mrzyglod of Webster  
Gabrielle Remy of Webster  
Anthony Sacco of Dudley  
Claudia Slawski of Webster  
Riley Stawiecki of Webster

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# Local residents make Dean’s List at Wentworth Institute of Technology

BOSTON — The following local students have made the Dean’s List at Wentworth Institute of Technology for the Spring 2022 semester.

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Wentworth Institute of Technology

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# Webster resident named to Dean’s List at Dean College

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce that Amanda Mulligan of Webster has earned a place on the Dean’s List for the Spring 2022 semester. Students named to the Dean’s List have demonstrated a serious commitment to their studies while at Dean College.

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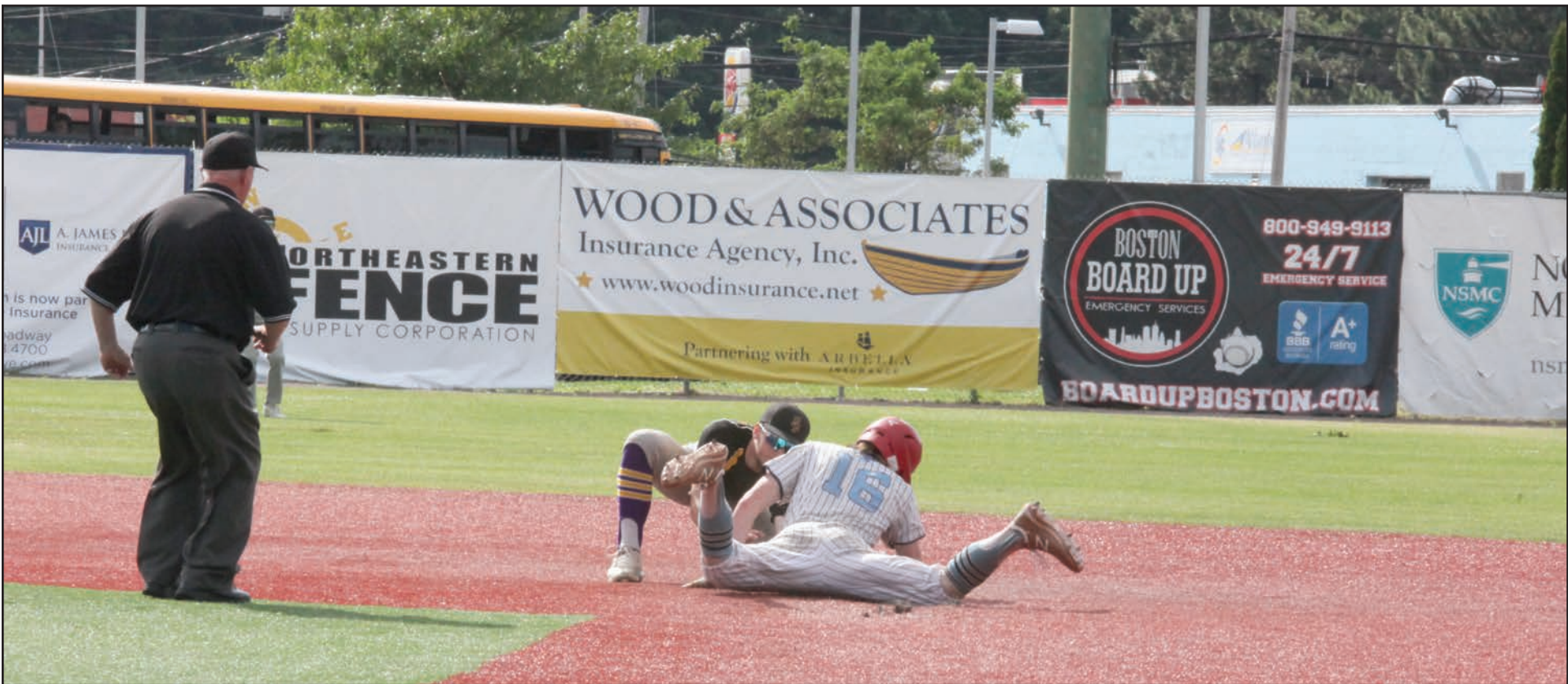
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Amanda Shields of Oxford

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# SPORTS

## Seekonk narrowly defeats Minutemen in Division 4 State Semifinals



Nick Ethier photos

Bay Path's Zack Fritze tags out Seekonk's Declan Lush during an attempted steal of second base.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LYNN — No doubt any loss to end a season is heartbreaking. But for the Bay Path Regional varsity baseball team, even in defeat — a narrow 2-1 setback to No. 7 Seekonk High in the Division 4 State Semifinals on Tuesday, June 14 at Fraser Field — they can hold their heads high for how well they played. The 14th ranked Minutemen played error-free ball defensively and freshman pitcher Dale Nussey tossed a complete game and only allowed the two runs.

“I’m so proud of these kids,” said Bay Path head coach Mark Sansoucy. “They were one of the top eight teams to make it into the Districts [Central Mass. Tournament], one of the top four teams to make it into the State Vocational Tournament, and one of the teams to make it to the State Final Four, it’s unbelievable.”

The Minutemen finished 19-6. In Nussey’s six innings of work, he allowed seven hits and a walk while striking out two.

“He pitched great. You couldn’t ask any more from him, a freshman stepping up in a game like that — it was great,” Sansoucy said of Nussey’s performance. “He’s been like that all year. He’s confident, nothing bothers him. He wants the ball, great competitor.”

The only problem for Bay Path was



Bay Path pitcher Dale Nussey delivers the ball to the plate in the Minutemen’s 2-1 loss to Seekonk in the Division 4 State Semifinals.

that they couldn’t solve the pitching of Seekonk sophomore Declan Lush, who went all seven innings and gave up the one run on five hits while striking out six and walking one.

“He kind of pitched almost the same way as our pitcher, he kept everybody off-balance. He mixed it up good,” Sansoucy said of Lush.

The Minutemen did solve Lush — at least for one run — in the top of the fourth inning to take a 1-0 lead. Zack Fritze, a junior, led off with a single and then grabbed a one-out steal of second base. Fellow junior Matt Rousakos (2-for-3) followed with an RBI single up the middle.

Seekonk then immediately gained the lead in the home half of the fourth with a two-run inning. There, freshman Connor Flynn (2-for-3) and Lush (2-for-3) singled and senior Kevin Crowe dropped down a perfect sacrifice bunt to push the runners over to second and third base. Then, with two outs, senior Cullen Steitz and freshman David Souto followed with back-to-back singles. Neither ball was hit particularly well, with Steitz beating out an infield hit and Souto dropping one into shallow left field.

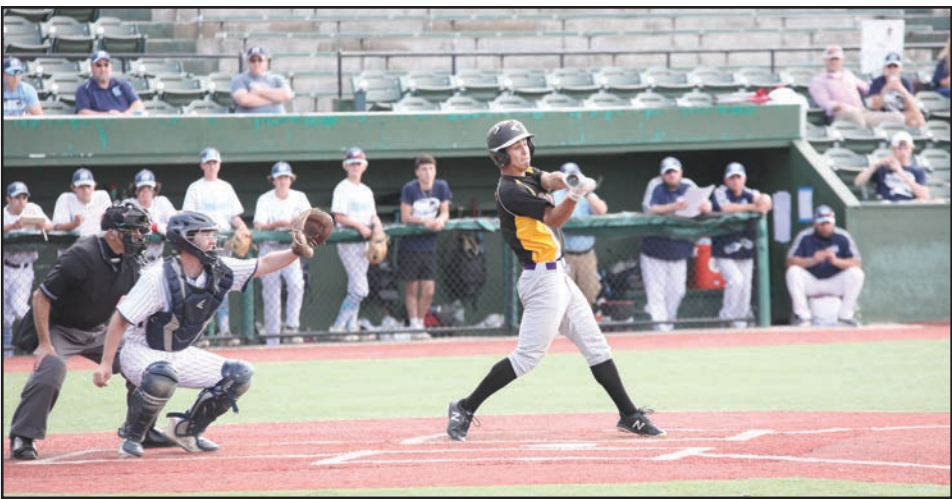
“That’s what happens. It is what it is. I would have taken it,” Sansoucy said of the Warriors’ scoring plays. “I wish it was the other way around.”

Nussey ensured that Seekonk wouldn’t score again, grabbing the final seven outs through only nine batters. Nussey was quick to compliment his teammates for keeping him even-keeled before the outing.

“I’ve got great teammates behind me. They helped me and talked to me before the game. They joked around with me,” said Nussey, who also credited catcher Dylan McDonald, a junior, with calling a great game behind the plate. “My catcher did a great job changing it up to batters, great curveball and fastball mix.”

McDonald also threw out two would-be Seekonk base stealers at second base. “He’s a great catcher,” said Nussey.

The Warriors then played No. 5 Manchester-Essex Regional for the Division 4 State Championship on Saturday, June 18. The Hornets defeated Seekonk for the title, 2-0.



Brandon Martocci of Bay Path swings at a pitch up in the zone and gets the barrel of the bat on the ball.



First baseman Matt Rousakos of Bay Path gets low to scoop the ball and record an out while Seekonk’s Carmine Capuano runs down the line.



Bay Path’s Zack Moody checks his swing at a high pitch for a called ball.

## Undefeated season for Webster Youth Soccer U10 Division 2 team



Courtesy photo

The Webster Youth Soccer U10 Division 2 team is coming off an impressive undefeated season in the Midland Area Youth Soccer League, their second consecutive season without a blemish. The 9- and 10-year-old Webster squad is currently ranked in the top 5 of 64 teams in the U10 division within the league. They have tied for the least conceded goals allowed (5) during the season, where they went 8-0.

The team includes, from left, Coach Mike Shelburne, Ashden Morley, Jael Rivera, Logan Kasprzak, Taylin Whiting, Ariellie Rivera, Noah Beaudette, Shawn Hastings, Camden Melendez, Jack Pinto, Connor Shelburne, Nolan Nadeau, Caleb Latino and Coach Chris Melendez.





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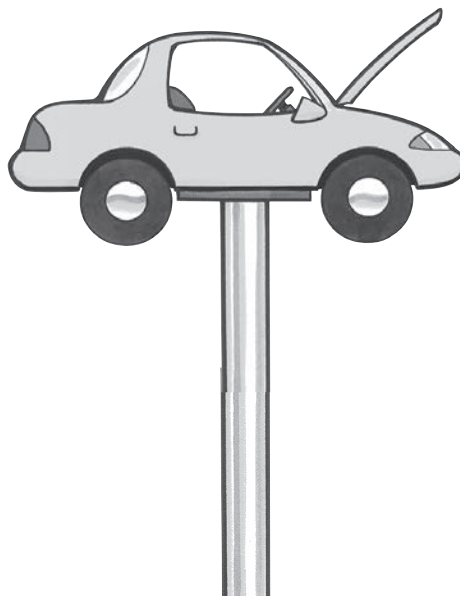
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EDITORIAL

Facing down the tough times

While our current economy hasn't dipped to the level it did during the Great Depression, several conversations as of late have gone there, particularly since COVID-19 and the war in Ukraine, have put a strain on our economy. Further, electricity rates have increased dramatically, and will only get worse this winter, when colder weather settles in again and we need more light to stave off the darkness at 4 p.m. Will it get so bad that people will turn to flashlights and candles around the dinner table? Let's hope not. Perhaps a new push for solar energy will resurface.

To date, the Great Depression was the worst economic decline in modern times. A hard jump from the 'Roaring Twenties,' when Americans were enjoying a robust economy with more time to spend and recreate.

After the stock market crash in 1929, those who were still employed saw a decrease in pay of roughly 40 percent. This included doctors and other affluent careers. One quarter of the population remained without a living wage. With that said, the typical American had to adapt to a new way of life that included a level of scrimping and saving never seen before.

Homemakers, who were primarily women back then, were shown how to make due with what they had in the kitchen. Meals were stretched as far as possible. To do so, people learned to enjoy more casseroles, such as macaroni and cheese, chili, Mulligan stew (a mix of anything available), bologna casserole, and a 'poorman's meal' (fried potato with diced hot dogs). Another go-to was 'hot water pie,' which was made up from simple ingredients such as butter, vanilla, sugar and flour. Potluck gatherings were also a cheap way for people to come together and socialize. Thrift gardens popped up in vacant lots across the country where community members could grow food, feeding thousands.

Movie theaters were a major source of entertainment during the years leading up to the depression. After the economy tanked, people had to find other, cheaper forms of leisure. One third of the cinemas in the country were shuttered. Miniature golf courses charged people no more than 50 cents per round, making the low-key game another popular thing to do. With that said, board games such as Scrabble and Monopoly became all the rage. People were also tuning into the radio for comedy shows and other dramas.

More women became employed to supplement lost income, despite the fact that they were paid significantly less than men. Government help was also more socially acceptable after President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced New Deal programs. Before the Depression, those receiving welfare were listed in local newspapers, which was a deterrent for many to accept government assistance.

Men grew insecure after not being able to provide for their families, which caused an uptick in suicide. Divorce rates were low, because couples could not afford to separate, even though many couples did unofficially split.

Traveling by rail became very common for teenagers who sought work to help their families on the road. As far as lawlessness, violent crimes did increase; however fell after a few years.

On another note, one topic of conversation has been in regard to political theatre. Stay informed, watch unbiased news reports and pay attention to the words that are coming out of the mouths of actual people, not newscasters. You can draw a lot from what people are actually saying and doing, without watching a bit of news, then go from there. To comment on an issue, be informed. If you are not informed, don't vote and refrain from conversations about topics of which you cannot contribute.

VIEWPOINT

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Criticism against school officials is unfair

To the Editor:

Webster Public Schools have come under criticism during recent conversations about the proposed renovation of Bartlett High School. While criticism can sometimes be constructive, much of what is being said is unfair, unfounded, and not constructive. I would like to make three points to rebut some of what is being said.

First, many people point to low test scores and graduation rates. What should be taken into consideration are the demographics of Webster's students. Many students arrive in town with great financial, language, and educational disadvantages. Almost 23 percent of Webster's students have disabilities, a number that is greater than the state average. Seventy-nine percent have high needs, a number that is more than 40 percent above the state average (The Massachusetts Department of Education defines a high needs student as "either low income, economically disadvantaged, early intervention or former early intervention, or a student with disabilities.") More than 62 percent are economically disadvantaged, 70 percent above the state average. To expect Webster's students to score above state averages on standardized tests is unreasonable and unfair.

Second, many middle-class and wealthier families can and do send their children to other school districts under school choice or to private and parochial schools. For children of economically disadvantaged families, travelling outside of the district presents challenges, especially for the many Webster families with a single parent household. Renovating Bartlett is likely to draw many school choice students back to Webster and when they return, the state

funding for these students will come back with them.

Third, students are not test scores and graduation rates. Each one is a unique individual and deserves the best opportunity to succeed when they graduate. Punishing these students because of erroneous perceived neglect of the school building by town officials and school administrators makes no sense. What happened in the past cannot be undone and should not determine our future. What can be done is we can give these students the learning atmosphere and programs that they need to thrive in our community.

A town is not just its buildings and streets. Above all, it is a community of people. Regardless of any disadvantages or disabilities they may have, we should offer every young person the opportunity to become the best citizens that they can be by giving them an adequate education. Leaving them in an outdated and inadequate high school fails them and it hurts the future generations of our community.

Many parents, including myself, are extremely grateful for the quality education that our kids received at Bartlett. The school offers AP classes, has caring, involved teachers and our students went on to the colleges of their choice. For those students who have other challenges, it is the responsibility of the community to provide them with the resources they need to be successful after they graduate.

I encourage everyone to support the renovation of the high school and to vote for the debt exclusion at Town Hall on Tuesday, June 28 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

DIANE MANDILE  
WEBSTER

Trust the experts and look at the numbers

To the Editor:

Vote yes Tuesday, June 28, Town Hall ballot vote, polls open 7 a.m. to 7p.m.

The details of the Bartlett renovation are out there now. I'm not going to discuss them all. I'm not going to tell you that "our children deserve this." I'm not going to talk about what could have or should have been done. We can only look forward to the bottom line and cost/benefit. Like everything else lately, it has sadly been a divisive topic with a lot of misinformation being thrown around. A quick Google or Facebook search will tell you everything there is to know about the project. Most people have already made up their minds how they will vote but on the off chance some of you are still on the fence consider this.

The project started almost a decade ago, and has been reviewed inside and out by several different groups of your peers. A School Building Committee, Town Selectmen, Finance Committee and School Committee have all reviewed ideas and plans in countless meetings since 2013. There have been open forums and meetings for anyone interested in providing feedback or learning more. This is not some last minute, thrown together project with no consideration of other solutions or financial impact to our citizens. Every detail has been carefully thought out and all options have been considered. We did not wait until the last minute-until the roof collapsed or the boiler stopped working completely. We made minor repairs in the meantime while this plan was being worked on. The project we are voting on Tuesday is the best and most fiscally responsible option for the Town of Webster. This is not my opinion but rather the opinion of the aforementioned peer groups who have spent countless hours over the last decade in presentations and meetings and have asked all the questions that are being asked now. What do any of them have to personally gain in recommending that we as voters approve this project? They are citizens and taxpayers just like the rest of us. There is no option to do nothing.

Repairs and updates are needed at Bartlett that are outside of the normal operating budget. If we vote down the

\$50 million in grant money from the MSBA on Tuesday, we will be back at more town meetings and more ballot votes over the next several years voting on other ways to fix Bartlett with no help from the State or we will be looking for things to cut out of the normal operating budget. Town budgets are already razor thin and we would likely be looking at cuts to jobs and town services.

We know the numbers if the vote passes and the project goes forward. Webster's expense will be \$50 million spread out over the next 30 years. An average annual tax bill will increase by \$165 per \$100,000 of assessed value starting three or four years from now, when the project is complete (i.e. a mortgage for a \$300,000 home would see a \$41 increase in the monthly payment, starting around 2025). We do not know the numbers if the vote fails, but we do have an idea. Webster's expense is estimated to be \$100 million over the next 12 years- just to fix the basic needs such as HVAC systems, a new roof, ADA code compliance and sprinklers; but with no modern renovation addressing educational needs. Bottom line: Yes vote = \$50 million grant from the state and \$50 million bill to Webster for a complete modern renovation addressing educational needs as well as necessary physical updates. No vote = estimated \$100 million bill to Webster just to fix basic needs for wear and tear items that have reached the end of their useful lives and for code updates. Estimates can be off a little but even if it was off by \$50 million, we are still getting a better deal with a Yes vote.

Of course, there is a lot more to this than just the bottom line, but like I said in the beginning, every detail is out there and every detail has been reviewed by the people who we entrust to make decisions on our behalf and guide our town in the right direction on a daily basis. If the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee are recommending approval, maybe we should listen to them and vote Yes on Tuesday.

Thank you,

BOBBY PHILLIPS  
WEBSTER

Why?

To the Editor:

Why are we having these discussions, votes over and over School Restoration? Because the powers that be only want a "yes" vote, won't take "no."


The state has plenty of money, federal government has plenty. They certainly tax just about everything. Why isn't the state or feds picking up all the tab for the school restoration? Where are those state, and federal reps, and senators when you need them? Don't they get enough from our wallets? Plus the hidden tax inflation. When is enough, enough?

Folks have to speak up, tweet, email, write to the reps, senators, newspapers, TV, whoever. We have to remember

they are our employees; we are not theirs. November election is coming up. The reps, and senators are the poster faces for term limits. Mass voters passed term limits over 25 years ago, why haven't the reps, senators changed the state constitution? Of course, folks you know the answer — why would they want to stop the gravy train? We have to speak up more, and please vote; by voting we can make things happen. Reps, senators been elected for two terms, that's enough, after that I believe they are in office to just feather their nest, not take care of the folks.

JIM ALLISON  
WEBSTER

More about the REAL ID program



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A few weeks back, I provided a reminder on the "REAL ID" driver's license program. This is the federal security program created in 2005, designed to standardized and secure identifications issued to people throughout the country. This enables people to use their license as an official identification for domestic air travel or to enter federal facilities. Under this program, Massachusetts ID's will meet similar standards as other states and the date of implementation is May 3, 2023. To obtain this ID, people are required to produce proof of citizenship paperwork. During my recent visit to Joshua Place, I was asked a question on birth and marriage certificates for this process. I was also asked about the cost of converting your current license to a Real ID.

In Massachusetts, the deadline to obtain a REAL ID was extended until May 3, 2023. This means after that date, only a REAL ID or a valid passport would be an acceptable form of identification to fly domestically or enter federal buildings. To obtain this, you are required to provide proof of citizenship or lawful presence, your Massachusetts residency information, and social security number. You are best to check the Registry Web site for the official list and other information: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/massachusetts-identification-id-requirements>. A passport or an original birth certificate (with raised seal) are a valid proof of citizenship. For those who are married and have legally changed your name, a marriage certificate is required. Many people may not have an original copy handy and will need to obtain one. Our newly re-elected Dudley Town Clerk provided me with some guidance on how to obtain some of these documents. Birth certificates in Massachusetts can be obtained in the city or town where you were born, or in the town where your parents lived at that time. For example, if your parents lived in Dudley, and you were born in Worcester, you can obtain your birth certificate in either Dudley or Worcester. Marriage certificates are a bit different. The one issued by a church are not considered official documents by the Registry. Marriage certificates are available in the city or town where you declared your marriage intentions. If you lived in Dudley and went to the local clerk (such Clerk Lambros, Finn, or Smith), you can obtain a certified copy there. The location of marriage does not apply. Check with the City or Town where you and your spouse declared your marriage intentions for this document.

The other question posed to me was if you recently obtained a standard driver's license and wished to upgrade to the REAL ID, will you be charged the full fee? According to Mass DOT, if you wish to upgrade your license, there is a \$25 processing fee to do this. If you are within one year of the expiration date of your license (on your birthday if you check) you will be responsible for the full fee. The reason for this is, at that time, you are eligible to renew your license within one year of expiration. Therefore, you will simply receive your new license. Please review the proper documentation to bring with you to obtain the REAL ID to avoid multiple trips to the Registry and the frustration that accompanies it.

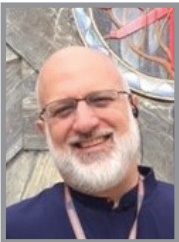
For those still seeking vaccination or COVID related information, it can be found at [www.dudleyma.gov](http://www.dudleyma.gov) or by calling 508-949-8036. During these challenging times, we, at the Dudley Police Department, greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

Thanks again for your questions and comments. Please send them to me at the Dudley Police Department, 71 West Main St., Dudley, MA 01571 or email at [swojnar@dudleypolice.com](mailto: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.



# Now it's our turn

One mission is completed. Another one begins! In the Christian Church, this is how we understand Jesus Christ's Ascension into heaven and His sending of the Holy Spirit upon all His followers on the day of Pentecost. Forty days after Jesus rose from the dead, He ascended into heaven. Jesus completed His earthly mission. He revealed God to the world. He showed what divine love looks like through His life. He offered words of divine wisdom that still resound today. He accepted to die on the Cross to take upon Himself the sins of the world and then to defeat death itself



## BEYOND THE PEWS

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By FR. LUKE A. VERONIS  
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by His own death. As He was dying on the cross, Jesus bluntly stated, "It is accomplished."  
With His Ascension into, Christ completed His divine mission. Ten days later, on the feast of Pentecost, a new mission begins! Christ promised His disciples "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem and in Judea and in Samaria and to the ends of the world." Jesus gives to the Church, the followers of Jesus Christ, the task to continue His mission on earth.  
What is this mis-

sion? To proclaim to the world the Good News that Jesus Christ is risen and alive and through Him Divine Love will always prevail over all evil. To shine forth His Divine Light of hope and joy in a world that often seems so dark and hopeless. To bring His love anywhere where there is hatred, peace wherever there is discord, comfort wherever there is sadness, hope wherever there is despair, and light wherever there is darkness. To become instruments in God's hand bringing His presence to those who feel alone.  
"Don't be sad when I leave you," Jesus comforted His followers, "Don't be afraid because I will never leave you alone. I may not be with you physically, but I will send you a Comforter who will never leave you. I will send you the Spirit of Truth to bear divine

fruit in your lives – the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control.  
Our souls are like sailboats and the Holy Spirit is the wind which blows the sails and drives it forward. Without wind a sailboat floats in the water unmoved, but with the power of the wind, a boats speeds through the water.  
All followers of Jesus Christ are summoned to fulfill this divine mission. Yet, we don't do it with our own power. Christ invites us to become instruments in His hands, allowing the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and to encourage, inspire, and empower us. God will work through each one of us. Our call is to open our minds, to offer our hearts so that the Spirit of God can dwell in us. Are we open to inviting God's Spirit within us and will

we allow His Spirit to work His miracles through our lives?  
Look around the world today and see all the confusion and darkness. The violence, the mental illness, the loneliness and despair seems overwhelming. Every day we can see examples of a dark, hate-filled world. Yet the Spirit of God never allows us to return hatred for hatred, violence for violence, evil for evil. Instead, we offer love in the midst of hatred, light in the midst of darkness, truth in the midst of all deception, kindness and goodness even when others won't understand why we do what we do.  
This may sound impossibly difficult, yet with the power of the Holy Spirit filling us, all things are possible Our new mission beings now.

# The ups and downs of saltwater fishing



Courtesy  
This week's picture shows Nate True with his 47-inch striped he caught, while fishing with his dad, Captain Mel True, Jr. last week in Narragansett Bay.

Saltwater fishing had its ups and downs this past week on all fronts. "You should have been here yesterday," was heard numerous times by local angler's fishing salt water for numerous species, including stripers and seabass. The canal was hot one day, and slow the next. Nothing has changed. It happens every year. You need to put your time in if you want to catch fish. My brother Ken and I made a trip to the Providence River last Friday, launching the boat at the Hanes park boat ramp. There was not a single car at the boat ramp when we arrived at 5 a.m., which did not look good .

The 25 hp motor was started at 5:30 a.m., and we cruised out to our fishing spot, watching for any signs of baitfish (porgies) to be exact. We had two rods that were equipped with snag hooks, in case a school was spotted. As we headed back towards one of our fishing spots my brother Ken hooked into a nice size bluefish. After a brief battle, the fish was boated and placed in the cooler, which was packed with ice. That is one fish that needs to be bled out and kept cold if you want one for the table. We soon spotted a small group of boats



My granddaughter Andrea, my great granddaughter Eva, myself ,and my great grandson Logan aboard my nephew's boat Fishnet Charters a couple of weeks ago. They all love to fish!

near what they call the windmill area, because of a half dozen windmills in the area.  
As we approached the area, we could see that some of the anglers in the boats were in fact attempting to snag some porgies for bait. They were not doing very well, but we decided to hang around the area for a short time, hoping to see some action. Suddenly, my brother spotted a few rises from the bow of my boat and informed me that he saw a few porgies break the water. We quickly cast our snag



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# Tips to Grow Great Tomatoes

The taste of a garden tomato, warmed from the sun and plucked fresh from the vine, is a simple pleasure worth waiting all year for. While tasty tomatoes are undoubtedly the highlight of most backyard gardens, their sweet success can often be ensured with a few tricks of the trade. Read on for a compilation of tried and true tips:

Prep Plants: Harden off tomato plants for a week to ten days before transplanting outside.

Timely Transplants: Transplant tomatoes in late afternoon for best results.

Deep Seated: Growing deep, extensive roots and full leaves will help establish newly transplanted tomatoes. Many experienced tomato growers pull off the first flowers, so the plant does not devote energy to forming fruit before its roots and foliage have filled out.

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Inoculation: Expert growers claim insect infestation and plant disease is reduced if you never plant tomatoes in the same spot more than three years in a row.

M u l c h i n g Mix: Mulching is an important garden task and natural mulches such as straw, leaves, pine needles and dried grass all are beneficial to tomato plants.

Warm Up To Cool Down: Since mulch keeps the ground cool, it's important to wait until the ground soil warms to 65 degrees before laying the mulch.

Companion Crops: The plants in which tomatoes keep company with can affect their growth. Tomatoes like to grow near onions, parsley, chives, garlic, and carrots.

Early Irrigation: Water tomato plants early in the day to be sure leaves will be dry by nightfall

Think Ahead: Pound in stakes for future support at the same time you plant tomatoes. Waiting until later could the roots.

Tie it Up: Stake ties made of strips of old panty hose or lightweight fabric won't cut into plants

Faded Flavor: If your tomatoes are large, but lack flavor, over watering might be the culprit.  
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Freezing Tomatoes: If you're lucky enough to have too many tomatoes to use or give away at the end of the season, you might want to consider freezing them. Did you know it is possible to quickly freeze raw tomatoes without blanching them first? They can be frozen without their skins or frozen whole with their skins.

Note: Frozen tomatoes are best used in cooked foods such as soups, sauces and stews as they become mushy when



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they're thawed.  
Here's how: Select firm, ripe tomatoes for freezing. Sort the tomatoes, discarding any that are spoiled. Wash them in clean water. Dry them by blotting with a clean cloth or paper towels.

Freezing Whole Tomatoes with Peels: Prepare tomatoes as described above. Cut away the stem scar. Place the tomatoes on cookie sheets and freeze. Tomatoes do not need to be blanched before freezing. Once frozen, transfer the tomatoes from the cookie sheets into freezer bags or other containers. Seal tightly. To use the frozen tomatoes, remove them from the freezer a few at a time or all at

once. To peel, just run a frozen tomato under warm water in the kitchen sink. Its skin will slip off easily.

Freezing Peeled Tomatoes: If you prefer to freeze peeled tomatoes, you can wash the tomatoes and then dip them in boiling water for about 1 minute or until the skins split. Peel and then freeze as noted above.

Lifespan: To extend the lifetime of frozen foods maintain good quality, package foods in material intended for freezing and keep the temperature of the freezer at 0 degrees F or below. It is generally recommended frozen vegetables be eaten within about eight months for best quality.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House  
Your tips can win you a great three course 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.

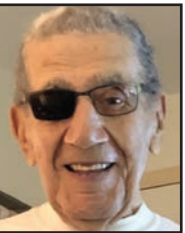
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OBITUARIES

Joseph J. Abdella, 99



OXFORD – Joseph J. Abdella, 99, died Friday, June 17, 2022, at Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center in Webster. He was predeceased by his wife of 72 years, Louise M. (O'Reilly) Abdella who died in 2020. He is survived by three children, Elaine M. Hayward of Webster, Patricia A. Murray and her companion Clifford Huston of Spencer, and Thomas J. Abdella and his wife Mala of Oxford; six grandchildren nine great-grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces. He was predeceased two sisters; two brothers; and a grandson, Brian Hayward. He was born in Utica, NY, son of the late Edward and Anna (Eddo) Abdella, and lived in Worcester before moving to Oxford in 1962. He graduated from North High School in Worcester in 1941.

Mr. Abdella proudly joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1942 and graduated as an aviation electrician before being transferred to gunnery. He was a rear gunner on a dive bomber and completed 56 combat missions. He was award-

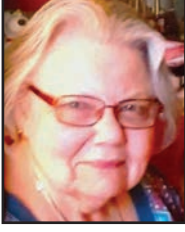
ed the Distinguished Flying Cross with one star, the Air Medal with five stars, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Freedom Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Medal. He was an expert rifleman and achieved the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Abdella worked for Thompson Wire Company in Worcester for 29 years, retiring in 1984. Later, he was a taxicab driver for Yellow Cab in Worcester for 19 years. He was a member of the Marine Corps League and the V.F.W. Post 5663. He coached little league and Babe Ruth baseball in Oxford, and was an umpire for 20 years. He also played in the Jack Benny League. He played in the Oxford Pitch League for over 50 years. Most important in his life was his family.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the church. Burial with military honors will be follow at North Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Veterans Inc., 69 Grove St., Worcester, MA 01605



Marguerite M. McMenemy, 72



Webster – Marguerite M. (Savko) McMenemy, 72, passed away at Harrington Memorial Hospital on Friday June 10, 2022.

Marguerite was born in Worcester, MA on June 17, 1949, daughter of the late George S. and Margaret (Galeskas) Savko; she worked for CVS for many years prior to her retirement. Marguerite loved reading and going to the Whistle Stop for an occasional coffee martini; she adored her late husband and loved her cat Patches.

Being predeceased by her beloved husband John B. McMenemy and her stepson Michael McMenemy, Marguerite is survived by her daughter-in-law Maria Isabel McMenemy of

Worcester; her brother Bernard Savko of CA; her sister Geraldine Pepper of Worcester; her granddaughters Franchesca McMenemy of Worcester and Marissa McMenemy of Millbury; she also leaves her nephews Steven and Michael Savko, and her nieces Lisa O'Connell and Laurie LaDou.

Private Committal Services will be held in Mount Zion Cemetery. Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation.

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

Sandra M. Moody, 62



WEBSTER – Sandra M. (Sgariglia) Moody, 62, of Webster, died peacefully on Thursday, June 16, 2022, in her home. She is survived by four children, Angela M. Bernard of North Grosvenordale, Dennis A. Bernard, Jr., of North Grosvenordale, Cole R. Bernard of North Grosvenordale, and Emily L. Moody of Webster; her father, Anthony E. Sgariglia Jr. of Oxford; two brothers, Anthony Sgariglia of Oxford and Michael Sgariglia and his companion Cindy Cormier of Auburn; her twin sister, Susan Saad of Oxford; her granddaughter, Mackenzie C. Bernard of North Grosvenordale; her sister-in-law, Tammy Sgariglia of Webster; her former husband, Dennis A. Bernard Sr., of North Grosvenordale; her second former husband, Lee C. Moody of Sturbridge; a close friend, Deborah Boucher of Worcester; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Sgariglia

who died in 2022. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Judith B. (Holmes) Sgariglia, and lived in Webster for seven years. She graduated from Oxford High School in Oxford.

Ms. Moody was a teacher's assistant at the Chaffee and Clara Barton Schools in Oxford for 12 years. In addition, she worked at N&J Donuts with her twin sister for many years. She cared for her home and family when her children were young. Sandy loved crocheting, crafts, baking and refinishing furniture. She enjoyed researching her ancestry and always watched Facebook Marketplace for items that her friends and family might need. She enjoyed flower gardening and loved her cat, Harold. She will be best remembered for her kindness, her thoughtful caring ways, the selflessness she showed when helping others, and her loving heart.

Services will be held privately for her family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wings Program, P.O. Box 29309, Chicago, IL 60629.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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soil testing. Lepper said they hope to see the entire gardening community embrace the opportunity.

"They have a form you can fill out to request Master Gardeners to come and do soil tests at events. I thought that might be something to pursue," said Lepper. "If they come, I figured we could get the word out through the Charlton Garden Club, the Southbridge Garden Club, and the Quiet Corner Garden Club to just encourage people to come out."

The Massachusetts Master Gardener Association is a statewide group of cer-

tified professionals who work to educate and encourage prospective and experienced gardeners across the commonwealth. Their Web site lists several programs including soil pH testing, symposiums, and opportunities to ask a Master Gardener or hire speakers to work with groups to help enhance the gardening experience.

The Agriculture Advisory Commission expressed excitement as the prospect of bringing the group on board for the Apple Festival this fall. While the Master Gardners' involvement has yet to be official, Lepper said she would contact the Association to explore what options are available for the town.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Daniel J. Garney to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Envoy Mortgage, dated December 20, 2013 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51878, Page 150 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Envoy Mortgage, its successors and assigns to Envoy Mortgage dated May 15, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 58870, Page 300, and Assignment from Envoy Mortgage to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper dated March 16, 2020 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 62080, Page 96, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 4 Millbury Road, Oxford, MA 01540 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 AM on July 5, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

PARCEL ONE:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in the central part of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner thereof at a steel axel driven in the ground on the easterly line of Millbury Road and also being the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Nettie F. Chaffee.

THENCE by land now or formerly of said Chaffee, North 87 degrees 49 minutes East, one hundred and thirty-five and ninety-five hundredths (135.95) feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground at land now or formerly of Remillard;

THENCE by land now or formerly of said Remillard South 15 degrees 48 minutes West, ninety-three and eight tenths (93.8) feet to an iron rod driven in the ground;

THENCE by land now or formerly of said Remillard North 86 degrees 40 minutes West, one hundred and thirty-five and ninety-five hundredths (135.95) feet to an iron rod driven in the ground on the easterly line of aforesaid Millbury Road;

THENCE by the easterly line of said road, North 18 degrees 20 minutes East, eight-one (81.0) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing eleven thousand three hundred and eighty - two (11,382) square feet, more or less.

PARCEL TWO:

The land in Oxford, Massachusetts, with building thereon, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner of the tract to be conveyed at a point on the easterly line of Millbury Road and also being the northwesterly corner of land of the grantors;

THENCE by the easterly line of said Road, North 18 degrees 20' East, 50.0 feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground at land now or formerly of the heirs of the Estate of H.V Chaffee;

THENCE by said land of the heirs of the Estate of H.V. Chaffee, North 88 degrees 50' East, 265.7 feet to a stake and South 9 degrees 48' West, 53.0 feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground at land now or formerly of Charles F. Heeps;

THENCE by land of said Heeps, North 87 degrees 28' West, 62.5 feet to a stake at land now or formerly of Phoebe Remillard;

THENCE by land of said Remillard, South 88 degrees 05' West, 82.0 feet to an iron pipe driven in the ground at land of the grantors;

THENCE by land of the grantors, South 87 degrees 49' West, 135.9 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 13,228 square feet or .3037 acres.

BEING the same premised conveyed to Daniel J. Garney by deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 51878, Page 146.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51878, Page 146.

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

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

shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC  
d/b/a Mr. Cooper  
Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Garney, Daniel J., 19-036356  
June 10, 2022  
June 17, 2022  
June 24, 2022

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Trial Court of Massachusetts**  
**Worcester County**  
**Juvenile Court Department**  
**279 West Main Street**  
**Dudley, MA 01571**  
**Docket No.21CP0125DU**  
**CARE AND PROTECTION,**  
**TERMINATION OF**  
**PARENTAL RIGHTS**  
**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION,**  
**TO: Steven Chernisky and/or father of Emil G. Chernisky:** A petition has been presented to this court by DCF (Whitinsville), seeking, as to the following child, **Emil G. Chernisky**, that said child be found in need of care and protection and committed to the Department of Children and Families. The court may dispense the rights of the person(s) named herein to receive notice of or to consent to any legal proceeding affecting the adoption, custody, or guardianship or any other disposition of the child named herein, if it finds that the child is in need of care and protection and that the best interests of the child would be served by said disposition.

You are hereby ORDERED to appear in this court, at the court address set forth above, on the following date and time: : **08/15/2022 at 09:30 AM Pre Trial conference (CR/CV)**

You may bring an attorney with you. If you have a right to an attorney and if the court determines that you are indigent, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

**If you fail to appear, the court may proceed on that date and any date thereafter with a trial on the merits of the petition and an adjudication of this matter.**

For further information call the Office of the Clerk-Magistrate at 508-949-3070.

WITNESS: Hon. Carol A. Erskine, FIRST JUSTICE, Brendan J. Moran, Acting Clerk-Magistrate, DATE ISSUED: 02/28/2022

June 17, 2022  
June 24, 2022  
July 1, 2022

**A.C. 92A**  
**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**22E0035PP**  
**Worcester, ss.**  
**Probate Court**

To Matthew Bent of Fort Meyers Beach in the State of Florida and to all persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Margaret A. Bent of Mashpee in the County of Barnstable representing that she hold as tenant in common undivided part or share of certain land lying in Northbridge in said County Worcester and briefly described as follows: EXHIBIT "A"

59-61 Upton Street, Northbridge, MA

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, and all of the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Rockdale section of said Northbridge on the northerly side of Upton Street, being shown as Lot #24 on "Plan of Subdivision of a portion of the Dwellings & Land of the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Co. at Rockdale in Northbridge, MA" dated November 30, 1935, made by William I. Thompson, C.E., recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 89, Plan 2, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most southerly corner of the premises in the center line of Upton Street at Lot #22 as shown on said plan;

THENCE North 34° 32' West 100 feet by land now or formerly of the Paul Whitin Manufacturing Company to a corner;

THENCE North 55° 28' East 85 feet by land now or formerly of said Paul Whitin Manufacturing Company to Lot #25 as shown on said plan;

THENCE South 34° 32' East 100 feet by said lot #25 to the center line of said Upton Street;

THENCE South 55° 28' West 85 feet by said center line of Upton Street to the point of beginning.

Containing 8,500 square feet of land according to said plan.

Subject to and with the benefit of any and all existing rights, reservations, restrictions, easements and encumbrances still in force and effect.

Setting forth that her desires that – all – the aforementioned described part – of said land may be sold in private sale for not less than \$310,000.00 dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law, and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which th Court finds cannot be advan-



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tageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Worcester before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of July 2022 the return date of this citation.

Witness, LEILAH A. KEAMY, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of June 2022.

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
June 17, 2022  
June 24, 2022  
July 1, 2022

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Worcester Probate and Family Court**  
**225 Main Street**  
**Worcester, MA 01608**  
**Docket No. WO22P2045GD**  
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**  
**In the matter of:**  
**Kyle Corriveau**  
**Of: Oxford, MA**  
**RESPONDENT**

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Department of Developmental Serv of Worcester, MA** in the above captioned matter alleging that **Kyle Corriveau** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that **Richard P. Corriveau, Jr. of Oxford, MA** (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. **You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **07/12/2022**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-**

**named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.**

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Kearny, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 14, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
June 24, 2022

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Worcester Probate and Family Court**  
**225 Main Street**  
**Worcester, MA 01608**  
**(508) 831-2200**  
**Docket No. WO22P2081EA**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
William K Pybas, Sr.  
**Date of Death: 12/01/2019**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **William K Pybas, II of East Douglas MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **William K Pybas, II of East Douglas MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/12/2022**. 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. Kearny, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: June 15, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
June 24, 2022

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Worcester Division**  
**Docket No. WO22P1417EA**  
**Estate of:**  
Pauline B Wilga  
**Date Of Death: March 13, 2022**  
**INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner **Gary Wilga of Thompson CT** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Gary Wilga of Thompson CT** 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.

June 24, 2022

**TOWN OF DUDLEY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**71 WEST MAIN STREET**  
**DUDLEY MA 01571**

Please take notice that: Shawn and Tanya Semo Have applied to the Zoning Board of Appeals to vary the terms pf the Zoning By-Law - section: 2.04.02  
Location: 44 Noble Street Dudley, MA 01571

In the following respect: To allow the petitioner a 2 feet 1 inch Variance:<>..., the installation of an in-ground pool. The Public Hearing will be held on July 7, 2022@ 7:00pm at the Town Hall room 321A, at which time you may be hard relative to this Public Hearing. Please contact Amanda Jacobson at 508-949-8012 or building@dudleyma.gov to attend the meeting.

George Slingo, Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals  
June 24, 2022  
July 1, 2022

**DUDLEY PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING LEGAL NOTICE**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5.04, Site Plan Review, of the Dudley Zoning Bylaw, the Dudley Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 7:15 pm in the Dudley Municipal Complex, Room 321-A (DMC, Veterans Memorial Hall), 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571, on the application of Nichols College, 121 Center Road, Dudley, MA 01571 for Major Site Plan Review. The application involves construction of two new townhome buildings containing a total of 52 beds and a parking lot containing 15 spaces, 4 of which are barrier free. The site plan was prepared by Clough Harbour Associates, LLP, 101 East River Drive, 1st Floor, East Hartford, CT, dated May 25, 2022. Architectural plans were prepared by Juster Pope Frazier, LLC 82 North Street, Northampton, MA 06108, dated May 25, 2022. The property is in RES 15

and RES 87 zoning districts. Copies of the plan and application are on file in the Planning Board Office and the Town Clerk's Office, both of which are located in the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571, and may be inspected during regular working hours.

The Planning Board will receive public input at the public hearing. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated. If you wish to comment but are unable to attend, please submit written comments to the Planning Board Office before 4:30 p.m. on July 13, 2022.

**Guy Horne, Chairman Dudley Planning Board**  
June 24, 2022  
July 1, 2022

**TOWN OF DUDLEY PUBLIC HEARING**

The Board of Selectmen will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:45pm at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571 in the Veteran's Memorial Hall, Room 321A. The Purpose of this Hearing: To Act on a Change of Manager Application for Polish National Alliance of Dudley, Inc. d/b/a PNA located at 214 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the date and time specified or submit their concerns in writing.

Jason Johnson  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Town of Dudley  
June 24, 2022

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given by Bonnette's Automotive, Inc., 456 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540 pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.255, Section 39A, that on 7/15/2022 @ 5:00PM at: Bonnette's Automotive, Inc 456 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540

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Owner: Jessica Naziozeno Dos Anjos, 82 Edmands Rd, Apt 2, Framingham,- MA 01701

Vehicle: VIN# JYAVM01E8YA021846, 2000 Yamaha VStar M/C, CT Reg: 00-DZLN

Owner: Omar Tannuri Maluf, 1535 Route 171, Woodstock Valley, CT 06282

Vehicle: VIN# 2G1WB58N281322228, 2008 Chev Impala, MA Reg: None

Owner: Dennis Harris, 153 Marcy St Apt.1L, Southbridge, MA 01550

Vehicle: VIN# 1G2AS18H097164677, 2009 Pontiac G5, CT Reg: AS 46264

Owner: Keith W. Gomes, 748 Pendleton Hill Rd, N. Stonington, CT 06359

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ON DEPOSIT

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LAND: WEBSTER/OXFORD/PUTNAM

**OXFORD - NEW LISTING!** LAND - General Business Zoned! Marijuana OVERLAY DISTRICT! LAND with 4,095 SF Metal Building! 124 SOUTHBIDGE RD (RTE 20). Town Sewer Project Plans are Approved. 22,884 sq. ft. Level Lot. 140 ft. of road frontage. **EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES! \$795,000.**  
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# Shaking up your thought routine

Most of us have a daily routine. We get out of bed, make some coffee, have some food, go to work, come back home and do it all over again the next day.

In the same way that we have a daily physical routine, we also have a routine thought life. Because we are doing the same types of things every day, we also start thinking the same kinds of thoughts every day. These thought patterns become so ingrained into our minds that it's hard to think and feel differently. Our thought patterns become so strong that it usually feels impossible to change unless something terrible happens that forces us to change.

When we exercise the same parts of our brain every day, those parts become stronger, while

the parts of our brain that we don't use become weaker.

I had a friend in college who said out loud several times a day, "I'm such a loser!"

Despite his constant negativity, he was a good guy and very funny, but he had this habit of shouting negative things whenever anything inconvenient happened to him.

One time my dad came up to visit me at college. He and my dad got into a long conversation about positive thinking. During the conversation, my dad suggested that instead of telling himself negative things, he tried telling himself positive things. He responded, "Well, that would be a lie to do that. It's not how I truly feel; it feels unnatural even to consider it."

My dad shrugged and

said, "I think if you forced yourself to do it, it would begin to feel natural."

There is a principle that Napoleon Hill wrote about in *Think and Grow Rich* called "Autosuggestion." He says, "Autosuggestion is the agency of control through which an individual may voluntarily feed his subconscious mind on thoughts of a creative nature, or, by neglect, permit thoughts of a destructive nature..."

Autosuggestion is a technique we have all used knowingly or unknowingly. When you affirm negative or positive thoughts, you're tapping into the principle of Autosuggestion.

When my friend from college constantly affirmed negativity, he was negatively using Autosuggestion.

One of the most basic ways to use

Autosuggestion for good is to repeat positive affirmations.

There were times in my life when I felt overwhelmed; I'd catch myself saying, "I can't do this anymore!". I'd repeat it over and over unconsciously until I felt such despair it became hard to continue. I felt dysfunctional and unable to accomplish my dreams. Later, I decided to practice Autosuggestion. When I found myself in overwhelming situations, I started repeating, "I can do this; I have all I need to accomplish this and more." As a result, I became more productive, focused, competent, and less stressed.

Many studies have shown that if you positively use Autosuggestion, by repeating positive affirmations and removing negative ones, new thinking patterns will emerge;

they'll become familiar and eventually become the dominant thoughts in your life.

I understand that Autosuggestion may not be for everybody. I was talking to a friend about this the other day, he wanted to change his thoughts, but he found it impossible. He said, "I've tried, but no matter what, my negative thought life takes over. I can't do it!"

I met a prominent person in the marketing world who used to have a lot of success as a child actor. Once he became an adult, the acting jobs became few and far between; this led him to many years of being very depressed. Eventually, he overcame his depression; he became a very positive, successful person in a completely different career.

How was he able to do this? He developed

a habit, every morning, of writing on paper ten things for which he is grateful. This habit helped him put things in perspective and caused negative thought patterns to die off. He replaced his negative thought patterns with gratitude.

Plenty of evidence shows that Autosuggestion and Gratitude are very effective methods for changing your thought patterns. Try one or both; if you can do it for long enough, a new way of living will open up to you in a way you never thought possible.

*Toby Moore is a columnist, the star of Emmy - Nominated A Separate Peace, and the CEO of Cubestream Inc.*

# Save money by planting flower seeds directly in the garden

Don't worry if you have already spent most of your plant budget for the year. Fill vials in your gardens and containers with heat tolerant annuals planted from seeds directly in the garden.

Zinnia and marigolds are traditional favorites often started from seeds planted directly in the garden. These germinate quickly and begin flowering in about eight weeks.

Zinnias are heat and drought tolerant once established. The Profusion series are compact, disease resistant, and produce flowers early and all season long. The Zahara series of zinnias are also heat and drought tolerant and resistant to leaf spot and mildew. Zinnias have excellent pollinator appeal and make great cut flowers.

Moss rose's drought tolerance makes it an excellent choice for sandy, gravelly, and rocky areas. The fine seeds make it a bit more challenging to plant. Try mixing the seeds with sand to help distribute the seeds more evenly. Look

for varieties like Afternoon Delight and the Happy Hour and Sundial series with flowers that open earlier or stay open later in the day, extending your enjoyment.

Cleome is a big annual that can easily fill the space between those small, newly planted shrubs. It prefers full sun and moist well-drained soil but will tolerate dry conditions. Thin seeds so the final spacing of plants is between 1 to 3 feet. The more space, the fuller and bushier the plant. These plants reseed readily so watch for volunteer plants in next year's garden.

Sunflowers are commonly started from seeds in the garden. You will find single and double flowered varieties ranging in height from 18 inches to 12 feet or more. Stagger your planting to extend the bloom time. Plant seeds every two weeks, so you have lots of fresh flowers to enjoy. Just check the

seed packet for the number of days from planting until flowering. Make sure your last planting has time to reach maturity and bloom before the end of your growing season.

Mexican sunflower is not as well known as the common sunflower but is just as welcome in the garden. The bright orange flowers combine nicely with yellow, blue, and purple flowers and attract butterflies and other pollinators to the garden. Grow these in a sunny area with well-drained soil. Avoid windy locations that may cause the brittle stems to break. Give this big plant plenty of room to reach its mature size. Mexican sunflower grows four to six feet tall and two to three feet wide. Fiesta del Sol and Goldfinger are shorter varieties that are a better fit for smaller spaces.

Check the seed packet for more details on planting seeds of these and other flowers directly in the garden. With proper planting and care you will have lots of flowers to enjoy this season.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's*



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**Sunflowers, like Suntastic Jaune Coeur Noir, are commonly started from seeds in the garden.**

*Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationally-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her Web site is [www.MelindaMyers.com](http://www.MelindaMyers.com).*




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CUTS

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is falling behind.

“When I first came to Shepherd Hill through school choice, the main factor that drew me in was the expansive selection the school had to boast. I was able to tell all of my friends at Bartlett and Bay Path about the unique and diverse selection. Unfortunately, I do not believe I’m able to do that anymore. I’ve heard countless classmates express their worries about their favorite classes being dropped,” said Doering, who went on to produce a list of 120 classmates she says are directly impacted by the cuts in programs. “I come to you as a student yearning to learn. My friends and I come to you on behalf of all the other students that are voicing the exact same concern. I don’t know what the proper solution is, whether that be raising the funds or reallocating them from different departments, but the changes being made are at the detriment of the students at Shepherd Hill.”

Maria Piekarczyk, the incoming Vice President of Shepherd Hill’s National Honor Society, added that in May the school was recognized with awards where they were complimented for persevering through adversities and “selling the budget.” She saw this as less of a compliment and more a criticism of the district’s tendency to compromise rather than maintain programs for the sake of lower expenses.

“Shepherd Hill has always been recognized and upheld by our academics and having a multitude of educational opportunities. Now this fact is being threatened. These budget cut has effectively stopped and isolated students from taking the classes that are not only important to themselves, but to their futures,” Piekarczyk said.

Aria Humphries was the final student to speak acknowledging that she had planned to take astrophysics, one of the programs effectively eliminated by the cuts. She, too, feels the district’s compromises have negatively affected students’ abilities to explore new horizons and embrace learning opportunities beyond the basic curriculum.

“I believe that this could be a very useful and interesting course as outer space

is such a complex concept that there is still so much to learn about. In a more general sense, it’s important that we keep a variety of science classes offered at our school since science education is a vital tool for understanding and improving our world,” said Humphries. “Education is power. Students will be more motivated to learn if they’re able to learn what they’re interested in, and if we stay in this direction of cutting classes students will have less and less opportunities to explore subjects that may influence their future career and will become more uninterested and possibly even defiant in their classes.”

It wasn’t just current students speaking out against the budget. Before any of the students spoke, a Shepherd Hill graduate Colin Humphries, who is currently working towards a political science degree, lambasted the spending plan feeling that it prevents the district from embracing diversity in both education enrichment and opportunities to prepare students for a changing and more globalized world.

“As our country becomes more diverse and multi-lingual, foreign language programs are more important than ever in order to create a generation who can interact with people who may speak a different language. Our librarians are the lifelines of our schools. They curate libraries where students can enhance their learning and studies by researching a myriad of different topics,” said Humphries referring to the budget cuts eliminating librarian and French teacher positions. “The 2018 override might have worked at the time, but COVID has changed the game and we must adapt. I’m calling on the School Committee to do an override and to convince the residents of these towns that it is necessary in order to fund our schools.”

School Committee members acknowledged the concerns stating their intent to address the statements during an upcoming Committee meeting. The district’s budget approved in May included an increase of just over 4 percent over the 2022 spending plan totaling \$53.7 million.

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lent event is carried out.

“At Nichols College we excel in providing an experiential education to prepare our students

for the future of work, wherever technology may take our workforce,” said Megan Nocivelli, Marketing Vice President of Nichols. “We have expanded our hands-on learning to industry training with excellent results.”

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ATHLETES

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were unveiled. Former Athletic Directors Craig Holmberg and Donna Recko were recognized for their many years of service to the program. And, a scoreboard was dedicated to the memory of Coach Reggie Proulx, a popular Girls Varsity Coach who committed many years to the development of his players. His wife, Marlene Proulx, was present for the unveiling.

In addition, presentations of the Coach Paul Proulx Memorial Athletic Award and the Richard

Skrocki Founders Award took place. The Proulx Award was presented by Marlene Proulx, wife of the late Girls Varsity Basketball Coach. St. Joseph School Dean of Students, Jeffrey Gruposo, presented the Skrocki Award. These awards recognize an eighth grade girl varsity basketball player and an eighth grade boy basketball player for their dedication, sportsmanship, and commitment. St. Joseph School is proud to announce that the 2022 recipient of the Proulx Award is Juliana Rudnicki, and the 2022 recipient of the Skrocki Award is Treyton Dery. Their

names will be engraved on plaques and prominently displayed in the Richard A. Nowak Gymnasium. Congratulations to all the St. Joseph School athletes!

Finally, the award ceremony culminated with Athletic Director Joey Boudreau thanking the coaches for their many hours of dedication to the program. St. Joseph School coaches include: Steve Keller, Jeff Gruppo, Mariusz Macko, Matt Sabacinski, Lisa Sabacinski, Buzz Krynski, Brenda Sullivan, Jessica Recko, Christy Creighton, Gina DiCola, David Lopez, Kerrin Ryan.

More than 6,300 URI students named to Dean’s List

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2022 Dean’s List. Students named to the Dean’s List represent nearly all of Rhode Island’s cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

To be included on the Dean’s List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.

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Ethan McDuffie of Webster  
Alexandria O’Brien of Dudley  
Ashlin Peters of Webster  
Jess Rachholz of Dudley  
Jacqueline Romero Bourassa of Webster  
Mike Toner of Webster

To view the entire Dean’s List, visit: [uri.edu/academics/deans-list/](http://uri.edu/academics/deans-list/).

Note: Students who qualified for the Dean’s List, but have restricted access to their information under the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) guidelines, are not

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Jason Bleau

Bike repair specialists were on hand to check the tires, chains and other parts of each child's bike to ensure they are safe to ride.



Volunteers Isabel Poplawski and Maggie Montville were on hand to take riders through station 4 of the safe operation obstacle courses.

# Dudley holds Second Annual Bike Rodeo

DUDLEY – The town of Dudley and the Dudley Board of Health held their second Bike Rodeo event on Saturday, June 11 with a new location but the same goal of trying to inspire safe bicycle operation and practices for kids throughout the region. Following the successful 2021 debut, the second iteration of the Bike Rodeo moved to the parking lots at Nichols College with a large space for the obstacle courses. Other stations included a bike repair station, sign reading fundamentals, and the Dudley Fire Department SAFE House. Officials are hoping to make this a successful annual event to keep kids educated about bike safety as the summer approaches.



Volunteers from the Boston Children's Hospital distributed new helmets to young riders and helped make sure they were educated on the proper fit as the first stop at the Bike Rodeo.



Members of the Dudley Fire Department were on hand to take young visitor through their SAFE House educating them on how to safely exit a home during a smoke or fire situation.

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