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## Dudley launches Hometown Hero banner program

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Dudley is launching a new program to honor past and present members of the Armed Forces in the form of banners to be installed on telephone poles around the community.

The Hometown Heroes Banner Program serves as a “living tribute” to members of the Dudley community who have served their country and will feature screen prints of the veteran or active-duty service members on Sunbrella fabric to withstand exposure to the elements. The idea of Hero Banners is nothing new for the Commonwealth as numerous communities have embraced the opportunity to honor members of the Armed Forces. Dudley’s banners will feature a photo of the veteran, the United States flag on the bottom and top of the banner, the emblem of the branch the served, their ranking, and any wars or conflicts where they may have been deployed.

Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda said the banners are the latest in a longstanding tradition in Dudley of honoring those who serve their country in the Armed Forces.

“Dudley veterans and their families are proud of their service to the United States. Many of us have veterans in our families and while we might know the branch of military in which they served; knowledge of their service might stop there,” Ruda said. “Whether a resident has a veteran or active-duty service member in the family or not, and whether they choose to participate in the Hometown Hero Banner program or not, the hope is that the banner program will start a conversation in families or with neighbors or friends that may otherwise be lost with the passage of time or the passing of generations.”

Ruda added that Dudley has strived to provide the best services possible for veterans in the community. He complimented the town’s Veterans Services Office for delivering assistance and benefits infor-

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## Make-A-Wish<sup>®</sup>, Music Drives Us grant wish for Charlton boy



CHARLTON — On Aug. 1, three-year-old Cameron Ross of Charlton was surprised with a special reveal party as his wish was granted by Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. Cameron, who has Burkitt lymphoma, wished to have a drum set and perform for his family. His wish was granted with help from Ernie Boch Jr.’s Music Drives Us Foundation.

Ernie Boch, Jr.’s son, Alex Boch, of Music Drives Us, was on hand for the celebration on

behalf of the Boch family, along with employees and volunteers from Make-A-Wish. The drum set was set up at Cameron’s home, along with decorations and refreshments for Cameron and his family.

“It was an honor being able to help grant Cameron’s wish for a drum set,” said Alex Boch. “Ever since I was a kid, music and drumming have held a special place in my heart. Cameron’s story and his love of music inspired all of us at Music Drives Us to step in and help make his wish come true.”

Cameron’s favorite song is “Take It Easy” by The Eagles and his favorite singer is Zack Bryan. He’s a big fan of live music and is looking forward to the drum lessons he’ll be receiving as part of his wish.

“Seeing how excited Cameron was for his drum set was so sweet. He just kept saying how much he loves it. His parents told us how much it means to their family to have Cameron’s wish granted, and there’s nothing that we love to hear more,” said Taylor Russell, Wish Program Manager at Make-A-

Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island. For children like Cameron facing critical illness, a wish fulfilled provides profound joy, renewed strength and resiliency, and lasting hope to keep striving and dreaming for the future. Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island relies on the generosity of the community to continue its wish-granting work and its vision is to reach every medically eligible child with the power of a wish. The organization will celebrate its 40th anniversary in 2023. Learn more at www.massri.wish.org.

## Commission responds to e-mails concerning Nichols Townhouses

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Plans for Nichols College to build new residential townhouses for its students continue to be a major topic of discussion in Dudley, with the conversation appearing to now cross between town elected boards and commissions.

Dudley Water & Sewer Commission Chairman Scott Zajkowski discussed correspondence he received from a member of the Planning Board about the Nichols College plans for a month where the townhouses because one of the biggest stories in Dudley. While the project which is still very much in its infancy, it received

significant backlash from citizens when it was brought to the Planning Board in July. Earlier that month, the Water & Sewer Commission approved proposals to tie the buildings into the existing water lines on Nichols College property. During an Aug. 3 meeting of the Water & Sewer Commissioners, Zajkowski said he received emails from a member of the Planning Board, who was not publicly identified, asking if residents would have the opportunity to hook up to whatever water installations were being proposed.

“He asked if neighboring properties would be able to tie in to water and sewer when these townhouses are tied in, and I just quickly explained to him that it’s merely going to be an extension of lines that are already on Nichols College property,” said Zajkowski. “They will be the property of Nichols College when they are complet-

ed.” Zajkowski compared this to extending a water line from someone’s house to a garage on the same property. Their understanding is that the hookups will be an extension of existing lines at Nichols College. However, another takeaway from this correspondence was that a member of the Planning Board took it upon themselves to ask water commissioners about the process citizens need to undertake for water line hookups which Commissioners didn’t deem out of line but did seem to imply was unusual. Typically, if someone wants to tie into a system, they make that request to the Water & Sewer Commission themselves. Zajkowski said as much in his response emails to the Planning Board member where he explained that a resident can contact the Water & Sewer Office

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## Annual Car Show set for Aug. 28

THOMPSON, Conn. — It’s August, and that means it’s time for the 13th Annual Car and Motorcycle Show, “Cruisin’ Into Healthcare,” sponsored by the nonprofit UMass Memorial Health Harrington Hospital Auxiliary.

The event takes place on Sunday, Aug. 28 at Bogey’s Ice Cream Stand / Thompson Speedway in Thompson, Conn. Registration is only \$10 and begins at 9 a.m. and ends at noon. The first 100 cars will receive dash plaques.

There is no admission fee for spectators, so come and bring the family for a day of fun.

Trophies will be awarded for First, Second and Third Place. Registrants also vote for the People’s Choice Award. One award will be given for the motorcycle deemed “Best in Show.” The award ceremony takes place at 2:00



pm. In addition to the Classic Car and Motorcycle Show, DJ Bruce Marshall from Valley Classic Hits, 97.7 FM will spin your favorite tunes and Harrington on Wheels will offer health education and provide health screenings. The Auxiliary is also sponsoring a raffle; take chance to win one

of several spectacular prizes. The event is sponsored by CR Premier Properties, Long Subaru, and McGee Automotive Family. For more information, please contact the Hospital’s Volunteer Office at 508-765-9771, ext. 6427 or email Kelly.Hibbard@UMassMemorial.org.



# DA honors Charlton, Dudley police officers, civilians for saving woman from burning home

DUDLEY — Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr. recently recognized the life-saving actions of two police officers and two civilians after they rescued a woman from a burning home.

Dudley Police Officer Ryan Daniels, Charlton Police Officer Timothy Bullock, Anthony Fitzherbert and Jacqueline Carter were presented with the District Attorney's Team Excellence and Merit – TEAM Award – for their efforts and actions during the March 2022 house fire.

"All four of these people knew there was a woman in need of help. All four of these people decided to act, and saved a life," Early said. "This is an excellent example of officers and civilians working together and going above and beyond what was expected in order to help someone in need. I am proud to honor these four individuals."

It was around 5:45 p.m. on March 24 when the Dudley Fire Department and Dudley Police Department were dispatched at 19 Brandon Road for a structure fire.

Ms. Carter was at a nearby store when someone told her a building was on fire. She called 911 and ran to the Brandon Road dwelling. She began knocking on doors to help residents escape.

Officer Daniels was first to arrive and learned a woman was trapped in a second-floor apartment. Officer Bullock, who

was off duty at the time, and a civilian, Anthony Fitzherbert, joined Officer Daniels and tried to reach the woman but the heavy smoke held them back.

The woman yelled for help from inside her burning apartment. Mr. Fitzherbert was able to get back inside the building and pulled the elderly woman out of her apartment. As he led her down some steps, Officer Bullock and Officer Daniels ran back inside and were able to carry the woman out.

Dudley firefighters and EMS arrived. The woman was treated and taken to an area hospital. Her injuries were not life-threatening.

"We're very fortunate to have people in town who are willing to help out. If it wasn't for the two officers, my call firefighter, and the civilian, I think lives would have been lost. Lives were saved because of their quick thinking and actions," Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski said. "The conditions of the fire were very difficult that day. We pulled up to a very large volume of fire and it was a very hot and humid day. For people to go in with no protection on, even under regular circumstances it would have been amazing, but the conditions made it even harder for them. We're appreciative that they risked their lives to save people."

Mr. Fitzherbert was already in the process of work-

ing to become an on-call firefighter for the town of Dudley at the time of the fire and has since received that status.

"We're very proud of the accomplishments of Officer Daniels and the others who participated in this rescue. It is one of those scenarios where you see a good outcome from people who were willing to put their lives on the line to save someone's life, a person they didn't know," Dudley Police Chief Steven Wojnar said. "They were certainly willing to step up and help. Especially in today's world, when there's a lot of cynicism and trouble, it is good to see there are good people out there who are willing to sacrifice themselves for others."

This isn't the first time Officer Bullock saved a life while off duty. In 2019, the officer was in East Brookfield when a man accidentally cut his arm with a circular saw. Officer Bullock heard the man call for help, secured a tourniquet to the man's upper arm and saved the man from possible life-threatening injuries.

The TEAM Award was created by Mr. Early in 2019 to recognize public safety employees who go above and beyond the call of duty. Contact the Worcester County District Attorney's Office at (508) 755-8601 to nominate someone for this award.



Courtesy

Charlton Police Officer Timothy Bullock, Jacqueline Carter, Call Dudley Firefighter Anthony Fitzherbert with his daughter, Charlton Police Chief Daniel Dowd, District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr., Dudley Fire Chief Dean Kochanowski and Dudley Police Chief Steven Wojnar.



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# Deed restrictions preclude gate on Lake Road

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Lake Road residents found they can't gate their road, according to deed research by Town Administrator Robin Grimm.

Records from 1922 "talk about the right of passage through" those properties along a stretch of "three rods and 30 feet of roadway," despite the fact it's technically private.

"It's likely we cannot gate either end of Lake [Road]," she said, noting she'll confirm it with the town attorney.

Instead, she added, she'll keep working with the Mass. Department of Transportation to improve the flow on Route 20.

That came up originally a couple weeks ago, when four residents raised concerns about the volume of traffic cutting through Lake Road, especially going to and from Tantasqua, its narrowness, and its deteriorating condition. The problem is that the town cannot pave or do other major work to it under state law; all it can do is minor

patching or grading and winter plowing to maintain emergency access. The abutters own to the middle of the street and sometimes all the way across, and would have to put up the funds to bring it up to town standards before Sturbridge can officially make it a "public" way.

Grimm discovered a second road issue: Mashapaug Road, also brought by a resident. That's definitely public; the problem is its "confusing" numbering. For some reason, it "goes [from] zero up one way, and the other direction starts at 300 or 400 and goes a different direction," she noted.

Specifically, the section going to Southbridge has the low numbers, which go east and end at number 198. The remainder are on the other side of I-84 and count south to Connecticut along what used to be, and is still colloquially called, Route 15.

Grimm said she'll look into the process for renaming the whole southern stretch "Haynes Street," including public feedback from residents since

"their address is on everything."

In other business, the selectmen postponed two business hearings to Sept. 6 to get more information. Chair Mary Blanchard said the first, an alteration of premises at Concord Brewing (Rapsallion), has been an issue since January. The owner, who was not present, was told to go to the Planning Board first and has had some back-and-forth with the town "but I wouldn't really consider it productive," she said.

"The town really works to help these businesses, but if they don't go through the proper process, I have no sympathy for them," Blanchard said. "... This is at the point of being ridiculous, and he's not supposed to be serving outside."

The other one involves transferring the license for Curboy's Junkyard to a new owner, Braca LLC. Grtimm said that still needs "a significant amount of information," including from the Conservation Commission. She noted there have been some concerns over

whether it's legally a "continued use," but thinks Sturbridge cannot "justify saying they broke the grandfathering" after giving it permits in 2015.

Additionally, the board briefly discussed the fact the Historical Commission is seeking permission to add a marker to the Common commemorating Revolutionary War Gen. Lafayette. It's one of 60 being erected along the route of his last horse ride, which stopped at what's now the Publick House.

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## Worcester Art Museum to debut works from first Japanese print collection of its kind

WORCESTER — This fall, the Worcester Art Museum (WAM) will present "The Floating World: Japanese Prints from the Bancroft Collection," an exhibition of 50 Japanese prints from the Museum's collection, 48 of which will be displayed for the first time. On view Nov. 26-March 5, 2023, the exhibition will take a comprehensive look at the diverse ukiyo-e genre through the lens of John Chandler Bancroft (1835-1901), one of the earliest and most significant collectors of Japanese prints in the United States. Bancroft's collection of over 3,700 Japanese woodblock prints was bequeathed to WAM in 1901 and is considered the Museum's first major collection. Illustrating the breadth of this transformative gift, "The Floating World" will feature works ranging in size, material, date, and subject matter; including works by renowned artists like Utagawa Hiroshige, Katsushika Hokusai, and Utagawa Kunisada. The exhibition is curated by Dr. Rachel Parikh, Associate Curator of the Arts of Asia and the Islamic World and Fiona Collins, Curatorial Assistant of Asian Art.

Organized chronologically and by artist, The Floating World illustrates the evolution of ukiyo-e artworks throughout Japan's Edo period (1603-1868). Through these works, visitors will gain insight into the complexity and breadth of ukiyo-e, or "pictures of the floating world," an artistic genre that sent lasting ripples of influence throughout the world. The exhibition will be a chance to see this impact firsthand, including Hiroshige's featured Sudden Shower over Shinhashi Bridge and Atake (1857), which inspired Vincent van Gogh's Bridge in the Rain (after Hiroshige) (1887). Similarly, these works significantly shaped the work of American artist John La Farge, who col-

lected Japanese prints alongside Bancroft starting in the 1860s.

Created in a period of economic growth, ukiyo-e prints often depict scenes of leisure and arts, highlighting the ability of the working class to participate in the entertainment culture of urban centers like Edo (Japan). Born from book illustrations, ukiyo-e prints tell stories, often presented as intricate tableaux of everyday life portraying courtesans, kabuki actors, sumo wrestlers, dwellings, and landscapes. Intricate and colorful, these artworks were produced using innovative and collaborative processes involving planning, designing, carving, and hand-pressing.

"The Floating World" is a landmark opportunity for the Worcester Art Museum to facilitate a deeper understanding of one of the most culturally rich periods of world history," said Matthias Waschek, the Jean and Myles McDonough Director of the Worcester Art Museum. "Through these never-before-seen works, our visitors will recognize the enduring relevance of themes found in ukiyo-e prints, including pride, resilience, and humor. We are thrilled to draw these through lines using WAM's Bancroft Collection, which is not only one of our most comprehensive collections, but also the nation's earliest and among the most influential collections of Japanese ukiyo-e prints."

"The Floating World" solidifies WAM as one of the foremost locations of Japanese ukiyo-e print scholarship in the country. Bancroft's collection makes up nearly 10% of the Museum's collection of approximately 38,000 objects from around the world. Assembled thoughtfully over decades, this collection of predominantly first-edition woodblock prints demonstrates the vastness of a Japanese art genre that has

commonly been overgeneralized by traditional Western art history practices. The Bancroft Collection is also notable for the quality and well-preserved condition of the prints, which will be evident to visitors to the exhibition.

This exhibition is part of the Worcester Art Museum's 2022-2023 exhibition and programming schedule that connects people, communities, and cultures through the experience of art.

About the Worcester Art Museum

The Worcester Art Museum creates transformative programs and exhibitions, drawing on its exceptional collection of art. Dating from 3000 BCE to the present, these works provide the foundation for a focus on audience engagement, connecting visitors of all ages and abilities with inspiring art and demonstrating its enduring relevance to daily life. Creative initiatives — including pioneering collaborative programs with local schools, fresh approaches to exhibition design and in-gallery teaching, and a long history of studio class instruction — offer opportunities for diverse audiences to experience art and learn both from and with artists.

The Worcester Art Museum, located at 55 Salisbury Street in Worcester, is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10am to 4pm. Admission is \$18 for adults, \$14 for seniors 65 and older and for college students with ID. Admission is free for Museum Members and children ages 17 and younger. On the first Sunday of each month, admission is free for everyone. Museum parking is free. Tickets may be purchased in advance at worcesterart.org.

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## Vendor spaces still available for Historical Society craft fair

AUBURN — The First Annual Parking Lot Craft Fair fundraiser sponsored by the Auburn Historical Society and Museum on Saturday, Aug. 27 is moving along nicely. There is still some space for vendors who might want to participate. It will be held at 41 South St., Auburn, starting at 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., rain or shine. Vendors can reserve a 10 by 15-foot space for \$15. If you are interested in reserving a space, contact the Auburn Historical Society and Museum at 508-832-6856 or auburnmuseum@verizon.net.

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# Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale hosting Centennial Fair

STURBRIDGE — The Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale will celebrate one hundred years of faith, service, and community with a day-long Centennial Fair on the Sturbridge Common on Saturday, Aug. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the entire community is invited to join in the celebration. The event is open to the public free of charge according to centennial committee chair, Jim Mansfield.

The event will feature musical entertainment on the Sturbridge Common bandstand throughout the day beginning with singer Duane Carlson who will be performing music from the 1940s – the 1970s, including pop, mellow, rock, country, and the standards from 9 to 10 a.m. Guitarist and singer Dan Feeley follows from 10 to 11:30 a.m. with acoustic versions of popular rock and roll songs from the 1950s through today. The six-piece O-Tones, a New England Swing and Motown Band will have the place jumping from 12:30 to 2 p.m., and Rock Voices Auburn, America's Community Rock Chorus, will round out the afternoon with "A Tribute to the Beatles" from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Popular children's entertainer Maggie the Clown will be on hand along with Sturbridge's Escape the Pike, a face painter, and a number of local crafters. Koinonia, the church women's group, will conduct a silent auction with gift baskets and gift certificates from area merchants and will have a number of craft items for sale. In a nod to the former Federated Church auction that was held for 71 years on this date, a number of antiques will also be up for purchase.

The Church food tent will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, salads and beverages, Rose Room Café will have breakfast bagels and other goodies, and baked goods will also be available for purchase.

Many community groups and non-profit agencies will also be on hand, including the Rotary Club of Sturbridge, the Community Food Collaborative, the Sturbridge Lions Club, Quilts of Valor, Trek Sturbridge, the Sturbridge Council on Aging, Be the Match, the Sturbridge Senior Center, and the Sturbridge Exchange Club. Scout Troop 161 sponsored by Sturbridge Federated Church, and Scout

Troop 163, sponsored by American Legion Post 109 will be helping organize games for children.

The Federated Church of Sturbridge and Fiskdale was formed in 1922 when three Sturbridge congregations – the Congregational Church (1736), the Baptist Church (1747), and the Unitarian Society (1864) – joined together to become one entity. Later, a fourth, non-denominational society, known as the Federated Society, was formed. Two thousand twenty-two marks the 100th anniversary of that union.

Because of their shared history, The Federated Church is affiliated with three denominations, the American Baptist Churches USA, the United Church of Christ, and the Unitarian-Universalist Association, and operates with a Congregational Polity, where the members of the Church vote, govern, and lead the church in ministry and mission.

One hundred years after its founding, The Federated Church continues to play a prominent role in the Sturbridge community. The Church holds weekly Sunday services, weddings, funerals and memorial services, and many other celebrations and gatherings. The Federated congre-

gation also hosts or supports many ministries and missions within the larger community, including the Community Food Collaborative garden, Nick's Place, food and clothing relief funds, veterans groups, Food Share of Southbridge, the Sturbridge Senior Center, The First Methodist Church of Southbridge's Outreach Programs, the Navajo Nation, and other local and national agencies. Spaces within the church are used by Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, and other community groups.

Additional centennial events are being planned, and other annual events are returning, such as the Pumpkin Patch fundraiser in October, and the Holly Berry Fair in December.

The Federated Church of Sturbridge & Fiskdale joyfully celebrates Christ's presence and God's grace in our lives. Members of the community are welcome and invited to join us in worship Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. For additional information, please contact the Church office at (774) 304-1021 or churchoffice@sturfed.org.

## Oxford selectmen set goals for Callahan

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — With what's becoming a common 3-2 vote, the selectmen approved giving Town Manager Jen Callahan her first official goals in several years.

"I'm happy to see many of us had the same goals," Chair Norman Leblanc said, noting the only real differences were in details. He said the town attorney reviewed them with him, after which Callahan saw them and "submitted more definitive objectives."

Specifically, they laid out three primary goals for the current fiscal year: improve communications and community engagement, address infrastructure, and enhance economic development. Under the first, they tasked her with updating the town Web site and getting community input for its design; creating "stakeholder groups" to evaluate such changes; providing more information for town meetings, elections, for a and the like; and recruit-

ing people for boards. For infrastructure, they're seeking three-year pavement management and five-year capital plan updates, new project management tracking, and funding projects from diverse sources. For the economy, the underlying issue is having "more commercial revenue and less residential taxes" by such things as cultivating prospective developers, a "new microgrant storefront enhancement program," bylaw changes and Chapter 43D expedited permitting.

"I think this provides pretty good context," Callahan said.

In previous years, she used "individual goals that were listed on evaluations. I would strive to meet every single one of those. ... Sometimes, despite meeting those, it left this nebulous area of 'Sure, you did those, but we'll evaluate you on something else.' I don't want that to happen."

One of those who voted against the list, Robert King, said he would evaluate based on the list even though he wanted

"more numbers attached to this" to avoid "a metric that's kind of spongy." As examples, he suggested measuring the website traffic and public responses after the changes and having the board provide more direction on Callahan's financial plans.

Tim Moriarty agreed, saying he thought the list was "lacking the details I presented."

Amy Frick, however, noted the financial plan point is not the board's job, but Finance Committee's (which she served on before election). Callahan said she presents such a plan every year that includes hiring, spending priorities and more.

King also said he'd like to have a specific date next spring on which Callahan presents on those goals prior to the formal evaluation, saying that's "as much for the public as for us."

Leblanc noted the board gets regular reports already, but "what you're asking is not unreasonable," since the top goal is communication improvement.

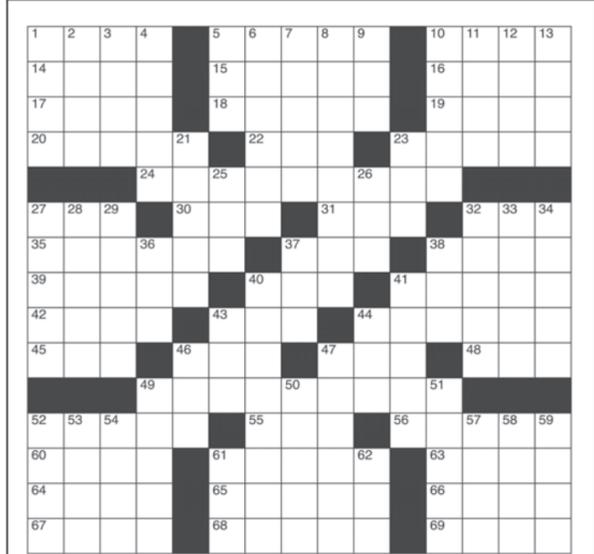
Callahan said she actually works on many more things, and "the town would be very sad if that was all I'd focus on as manager." Many other things are more internal and administrative, but if board members were to handle those things they'd have to resign their day jobs, she added.

In other business, Callahan said she opened bids for the Joslin Annex demolition, which the board awarded to a firm for \$235,000 with an Oct. 31 deadline. Originally, Town Meeting allotted \$57,000 for the project, but discovery of hazardous materials prompted the town to bulk it to \$250,000.

Additionally, she announced the hiring of a new chief assessor, Alex Sendzik, to replace Chris Pupka. Sendzik was most recently Assistant Assessor in Westboro for the last five years.

Also, she said Aquarion Water is sending notices to all customers to stop automatic garden sprinkler use due to the ongoing drought.

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- 1. Female parent
- 5. NY city
- 10. Israeli diplomat Abba
- 14. Surrounded by
- 15. Car part
- 16. Simple aquatic plant
- 17. Tough skin of fruit
- 18. Finnish lake
- 19. Composition
- 20. Very willing
- 22. One and only
- 23. Cluster cups
- 24. Famed Hollywood director
- 27. Score perfectly
- 30. Important lawyers
- 31. Undivided
- 32. Part of the foot
- 35. Spun by spiders
- 37. Married woman
- 38. Reagan's Secretary of State
- 39. Instruments
- 40. The A-Team drove one
- 41. Short-tailed marten
- 42. Oil organization
- 43. Predecessor to the EU
- 44. "Hotel California" rockers
- 45. Color at the end of the spectrum
- 46. Actress Ryan
- 47. Digital audiotape
- 48. Expression of creative skill
- 49. Scientific instrument
- 52. Dog-; marked for later
- 55. Israeli city Aviv
- 56. Fencing sword
- 60. Turkish title
- 61. Wise individuals
- 63. Cold wind
- 64. Popular type of shoe
- 65. The territory occupied by a nation
- 66. Tattle
- 67. Chop up
- 68. Actress Zellweger
- 69. Romanian city

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Female of a horse
- 2. Bowfin
- 3. Chinese dynasty
- 4. Small venomous snake
- 5. Global news agency
- 6. Common fractions
- 7. American state
- 8. Tired
- 9. Boxing's GOAT
- 10. Made less severe
- 11. A group of countries in special alliance
- 12. God of fire (Hindu)
- 13. Northeast Indian ethnic group
- 21. Anchor ropes
- 23. They
- 25. Apprehend
- 26. Autonomic nervous system
- 27. A theatrical performer
- 28. 2-door car
- 29. Partner to flowed
- 32. Pair of small hand drums
- 33. Former Houston footballer
- 34. Discharge
- 36. Former women's branch of the military
- 37. Partner to cheese
- 38. Witch
- 40. Live in a dull way
- 41. Satisfies
- 43. Snakelike fish
- 44. Consume
- 46. Type of student
- 47. Erase
- 49. Instruct
- 50. Girl's given name
- 51. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
- 52. Every one of two or more things
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A girl enjoys the bounce house.



Kori Brousseau promotes New Hope's domestic violence-related services.



An eventgoer has a private moment with one of the police department dogs.

### SOUTHBRIDGE CELEBRATES NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Gus Steeves

SOUTHBRIDGE — Despite a few sprinkles and briefly gusty wind that threatened to take down canopies, hundreds of people turned out to enjoy this year's National Night Out on the Common Tuesday. The annual event celebrates the various aspects of public safety work, and included displays from local police and fire, the sheriff's office, schools, several public service agencies, and the hospital, with free pizza, ice cream, a bounce house and DJed music.

According to Chief Shane Woodson, it was funded "with drug seizure money and with generous donations from the Southbridge Credit Union and Big Bunny."



The Trinity Catholic table is overshadowed by the giant pair of glasses on the common.



Visitors take a brief tour of the Sheriff's Mobile Command Center.



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# Dudley Fire Department offering car seat services

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Dudley Fire Department made waves on social media July 30 when it posted that it has brand new car seats available to the citizens of Dudley. The seats were quickly spoken for, but the post also drew attention to a larger service that many may not realize has become one of the newest parts of the Dudley Fire Department's commitment to the community. Chief Dean Kochanowski said the

car seats were provided through a grant awarded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration who partnered with the Massachusetts Office of Grants and Research Highway Safety Division to create the 2022 Car Seat Distribution Program. Dudley received \$5,120 through the program after one of the department's members, firefighter and paramedic Antonio Trifone, spearheaded an effort to obtain the funding. Chief Kochanowski said this was also an extension of a relatively

new service offered by his department, professionally trained car seat installation. During COVID three members of the Dudley Fire Department underwent training to become certified car seat installers. The multi-day program taught the proper methods of securing the seats into the vehicles to ensure that children are safe during any event in the vehicle whether that be a simple sharp turn or an unfortunate accident. "The installation usually takes about an hour if you do it a hun-

dred percent correctly, which my guys do," Kochanowski said. He added that the service has become a popular one and because of the limited manpower, appointments are strongly encouraged. "We do ask that people make appointments. Three of my guys are certified and they work rotating shifts. We want to avoid a big mass of people all at once because it takes time to do one installation," he said. "We want to make sure we can control the flow only to better serve the people. We ask you

call to make an appointment so you know one of our installers will be on duty and you'll be in and out in a timely manner." With three trained installers on his staff, Chief Kochanowski fully supported Firefighter Trifone's efforts to obtain the car seat grant. Around 40 car seats of all sizes were purchased and distributed one per household to citizens of Dudley. The chief said the program was so popular and the need to continue to seek the funding again. "It was an overwhelm-

ing response," said the chief. "Antonio did a great job planning the whole thing out. He's done a real good job with this program and thinking ahead. We can apply for this grant again next year, and I believe we will. The community was very appreciative of it and we're glad to be able to help them when we can." Those in need of proper car seat installation can contact the Dudley Fire Department at (508) 949-8040 to make an appointment or learn more about the service.

# Quinsigamond Community College recognized as best community college in Massachusetts

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College (QCC) was ranked best community college in Massachusetts in 2022 by Intelligent.com, an online source for program rankings and higher education planning. The research identifies programs in the nation based on flexibility, faculty, course strength,

cost, and reputation. QCC was also ranked eighth in 2022, in the category of best online universities and colleges in Massachusetts. "This ranking is a testament of the hard work and commitment that our faculty, staff, administration and Board of Trustees have for our students," said QCC President Luis G. Pedraja, Ph.D. "The last few years have offered

unprecedented challenges for our students and higher education as a whole, but our steadfast commitment to 100 percent student success has been the driving force in everything that we do." Since the start of the COVID-19 global pandemic, QCC has rethought many of its programs and processes, developing an educational model that was conducive to the new educa-

tional landscape. "The college took a hard look at what was best for the students that we serve and increased our support services, as well as the way in which courses were offered," President Pedraja continued. QCC offers a variety of flexible learning options that include on-campus, online and hybrid formats. Experts at Intelligent.com assessed programs that help students enhance and develop advanced skills for a variety of in-demand positions. According to Intelligent.com, studies show that obtaining a degree increases income substantially, and degree holders earn 84 percent more than those with only high school diplomas or those without a completed GED. Specific programs at colleges and universities across the nation were also analyzed by Intelligent.com. On a national stage, QCC was named best online associate degree for medical sales. Additionally, the college was named in the top 50 nationally for best online Associate degrees, online associate in human services programs, and online associate in administration and management programs.

Intelligent.com implemented a unique methodology that ranks each program on a scale from 0 to 100 across five categories. The scoring system compares each university according to program strength, student readiness, return on investment, cost, and student engagement. Researchers compared 704 programs from 2,900 universities and colleges across the United States. "There has never been a better time to attend QCC. As we prepare for the fall semester, I want to assure those students who have been reticent to attend that we have the support services, academic coaching, counseling, and other resources to ensure that college students will succeed," President Pedraja added. To learn more, visit [www.QCC.edu](http://www.QCC.edu).

# Nichols College offers cool relief to Dudley neighbors

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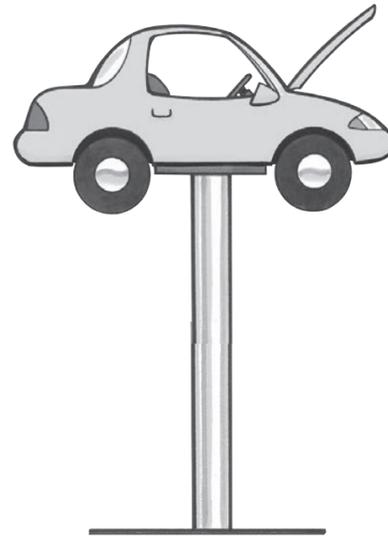
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## School days, school days...

It's that time of year again, when back to school photos will soon infiltrate your social media feeds. We love this time of year, when a more structured schedule takes hold, however come June, we are ready for the daily routine to be a bit more relaxed.

We always consider mid August into September to be a new year. Yes, the actual new year begins on Jan. 1; however, the start of a new school year always brings a clean slate, and who doesn't love that?

This time of year brings with it memories for all of us, even if we are not headed back into the classroom. We recall school shopping at the height of the late '80s and early '90s, when Trapper Keepers were all the new rave. During that time, anyone who walked into a drug store would be greeted with a wall of the colorful organizers, with notebooks and pencil cases to match. Having a brand new Trapper Keeper with pencils neatly tucked away the night before school started was step one. Next, the perfect outfit would have to be picked out, after all, the first day outfit set the standard for the rest of the year. During these first few days of school, the excitement was always at an all time high. It's the famous week three, when things start to settle, and the groove of the school routine has become the norm, once again.

As with most things, we enjoy tracking history. The drastic changes that have occurred over the years are quite interesting, so we thought we would share our findings.

During the 1800's, a typical rural area would have one room schoolhouses, with one teacher for grades first through eighth. The younger students would sit in the front of the classroom, with the 'big kids' seated in the back. Memorizing lessons was the priority back then, where students had to recite what they had learned. Paper bags and lunch boxes were not used for lunch, instead children would pack a lunch and carry it to school in a tin bucket.

During the early 1900's, only half of the children between the ages of five and 19 attended school. This was during the Industrial Revolution where children were needed at home to help work the farms or were put to work in factories. One study reports that in the present, 264 million children are still not educated.

We've heard it all before, but it's true, most students would walk or ride their bikes to school in all kinds of weather up to five miles away. Today most students take the bus or are dropped at school by their parents. In some areas, there have been initiatives taken to promote the 'old school' way of transporting kids via bike or walking.

In days gone by, if a student misbehaved, they were placed in a corner and had to wear a dunce cap. Discipline has changed quite a bit; however, we remember a slew of students standing along the brick wall during recess in the 1980's at our elementary school for "talking too much"... but we won't mention any names.

Home Economics classes have been replaced with a more modern swing than when they first emerged in the 1950's and lasted through the 1970's. Back then, students, mostly female, were taught how to cook and sew. In the late 1980's, those classes saw more male students as it became a requirement for all. We remember sewing 'Nerd' (you know the candy) stuffed animals and Oreo cookies in our class. When it was time to cook, we have fond memories of baking a holiday cake and forgetting to add baking powder, or was it flour? Either way, that cake took on a life of its own, and we fondly remember taking red icing and writing 'Scrooged' over it.

Industrial Arts classes are few and far between, however are still offered in some places with a more technological twist. Back in the day, students would take large pieces of wood, run it through a planer, sand it, stain it and create all sorts of things from entertainment centers to cut out wooden apples using a jigsaw. We remember leaving notes for our friends in the afternoon class. We would slip them in the lockers and hope we remembered whose locker belonged to who. No texting back then.

Cursive writing was always fun. It was a great feeling when you made that lower case 'j' just right. Who knew that years later, hand writing would happen less and less and our cursive skills would be a thing of the past. Handwriting is, however, making a comeback in some schools.

We think it goes without saying, that the best memories involve a good old fashioned pencil sharpener. Trying to get the pencil as small as possible in one go, meant that you were talented. If that pencil still had a full eraser, you were batting a thousand. It was an even better day, if you could get your hands on an electronic sharpener.

# OPINION

Viewpoints and commentary from the Tri-Community and beyond

## Organized planning

So far, we've discussed Desire, Faith, Specialized Knowledge, and Imagination as fundamental in your quest to accomplish your dream. Now we will move on to the fifth step, ORGANIZED PLANNING.

When you read that, you probably thought you must begin to think through a master plan to accomplish your objective. That's true, but there is one essential component to ORGANIZED PLANNING often overlooked.

None of us have the education, experience, foresight, ability, creativity, capability, or knowledge to devise and carry out an organized plan ourselves.

Once you've done your best to invent an organized plan, it won't be good enough. You must ally yourself with experts in every field you can identify to develop a flawless plan. You won't be able to do it alone.

Do you have the legal knowledge to implement your plan, or will you need a legal advisor? Do you have the know-how to create a financial plan, or will you need a Chief Financial Officer? Do you have the expertise to market yourself, your product, or your service? If not, then you'll need a marketing expert. Do you have the technical knowledge to build what you need on the internet, or will you need to find someone who can create the website or platform you desire?

Sports stars, actors, and musicians have

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publicists, agents, managers, lawyers, coaches, trainers, and a team. Nobody makes it happen on their own.

You may feel a bit overwhelmed. You may wonder how you can find the people necessary to accomplish your dream. The good news is that if you have the desire, faith, specialized knowledge, and imagination, a team will naturally start to coalesce around you.

A star athlete will have the team form around them because they are winning. An actor will have a team grow up around them because they are booking jobs. If you're a CEO, your team will organically begin to develop if you're aggressively moving the vision forward.

That doesn't mean you won't have to look for the right team members. You'll probably need to create ads and search for the right job prospects.

Success will result from a team of people helping you push forward and break through barriers to overcome obstacles.

An organized plan always works better when implemented by a team of experts strategizing and creating a group-organized plan for success.

Once you have your team, you'll need to communicate with them regularly. Keep them updated, informed, and in the loop. Share the good news so they stay motivated.

If they have advice, listen to them. If they have ideas, hear them out. Make them feel unique

and special because they are. You need them. Promote peace, harmony, and unity amongst your alliance at all times.

Compensation is key. Often, we will need to ask those around us to help for free initially, but that only lasts for so long. With desire, faith, specialized knowledge, and imagination, you will cause others to see and believe your vision for a time, but it won't be enough to keep them around forever if they aren't compensated fairly.

If you cannot pay them, you'll need to ensure they have a future stake in the company. That could be a percentage of money earned or an equity share. You'll need to balance giving too much and giving too little. Remember that having 10% of something is better than having 100% of nothing.

There will be failures; there will be people who drop out of your alliance. If you're convinced of your success and don't let it affect you, the next person who comes to replace them will often advance the vision much further than the last person ever could.

Developing an organized plan is crucial to accomplishing your dreams. To create the best plan, you'll need a team of experts. Promote harmony and unity with them at all times. Give credit where credit is due, and realize your success will be a team effort.

Join me next week to read about the next step you'll need to take to accomplish your dream!

## When can you choose retirement?



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If you're like most people, your work has been a central part of your life. So, wouldn't it be nice to have the flexibility to decide when you no longer want to work?

Many people of retirement age have achieved this type of control. In fact, two-thirds of workers ages 65 and older say they work primarily because they want to, not because they have to, according to a 2021 study by Edward Jones and Age Wave. But that means that one-third of workers in this age group feel financially compelled to work. This doesn't necessarily mean they dislike the work they do — but it's probably fair to say they would have liked the option of not working. How can you give yourself this choice?

You can start by asking yourself these questions:

When do I want to retire? You'll want to identify the age at which you wish to retire. You may change your mind later and move this date up or back, but it's a good idea to have a target in mind.

What sort of retirement lifestyle do I want? When you retire, do you anticipate staying close to home and pursuing your hobbies, or do you hope to travel the world? Would you like to spend your time volunteering? Open your own business or do some consulting? Clearly, some of these choices will require more resources than others, so you'll want to follow a financial strategy that aligns with the retirement lifestyle you intend to pursue.

Am I saving and investing enough? As you chart your course toward your retirement journey, you'll want to assess the sources of income you'll have available. If you think you may be falling short of achieving your retirement goals, you may need to consider saving more.

When should I start taking Social Security? You can begin collecting Social Security benefits as early as 62, but your monthly payments will be much bigger if you wait until your "full" retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. Your decision about when to take Social Security will depend on several factors, including your other sources of income and your family history of longevity. Of course, as you're probably aware, the Social Security system is facing significant financial stress, so it's possible that we may see changes to Social Security, based on actions Congress could take. In any case, you might want to be fairly conservative in estimating how much Social Security can contribute to your retirement income.

By addressing the above questions, you can get a clearer sense of when you might reach the point at which work is optional. But you'll also need to consider other factors, too, such as how much you enjoy working or when your spouse or partner is planning to retire. In any case, the sooner you start planning for this next phase of your life, the better position you'll be in when it's time to make the transition.

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## Hot weather garden woes



Melinda Myers

Misshapen fruit and some other issues can be the result of temperatures dropping below 55 degrees Fahrenheit.

Poor flowering and misshapen or a lack of fruit on tomatoes, peppers and squash may be due to the weather, not your gardening skills. Temperature extremes can interfere with flowering and fruit set on these and other vegetables in your garden.

We watch for and can't wait to taste that first red ripe tomato. It is certainly frustrating when we see flowers drop or the plant fails to form fruit. Tomatoes thrive in warm sunny conditions; but temperature extremes can prevent fruiting, cause misshapen fruit, or reduce the size of the harvest.

When daytime temperatures rise above 90 degrees Fahrenheit and night temperatures remain above 70 degrees Fahrenheit blossom drop and poor fruit development may occur. Combine this with low humidity and the pollen is not viable. In hot and humid conditions, the pollen is too sticky and doesn't move from the male to the female part of the flower. Without pollination the flowers won't be fertilized, and fruit will not develop.

Cool weather can result in poor fruiting. Night temperatures below the optimum of 59 to 68 degrees Fahrenheit will reduce the amount and viability of pollen that the plant produces. Less viable pollen means

fewer fruit will form. Cooler temperatures below 55 degrees Fahrenheit can result in misshapen fruit and catfacing. Fortunately, the malformed fruit is still tasty and safe to eat.

Temperature extremes also impact pepper productivity. When temperatures climb to 95°F or higher the pollen is sterile and flowers may drop. Small fruit may also fall from the plant during such hot spells. Pepper plants also experience poor fruit set when night temperatures drop below 60 degrees or rise above 75 degrees.

Tomatoes and peppers aren't the only vegetables impacted by temperature extremes. Eggplants, a close relative to tomatoes and peppers, do not set fruit until night temperatures are above 55 degrees. Beans stop flowering or the flowers die when temperatures rise above 85 degrees.

Flowering in squash and cucumber plants is also influenced by temperature and other environmental factors. These plants produce separate male and female flowers. The male flowers usually appear first and it is not until both the male and female flowers are present that pollination, fertilization and fruit production can occur.

Research found cool temperatures, bright sunlight, and shorter days encourage female flower production while male flowers are more prolific during warmer temperatures, less sunlight and close spacing. Flowering on squash and cucumbers is also impacted by nitrogen fertilization. Too much can prevent female flower formation while insufficient amounts can reduce the number of male flowers.

The simplest solution is to wait for optimum temperatures and the proper humidity levels to return. Once this happens, the plants will begin producing fruit.

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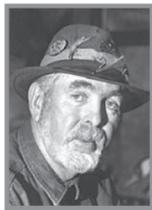


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# Hoping the heat breaks

The hot weather should have broken by the time you read this column. I have had enough of this hot humid weather for this summer, although some people love it. It is summer, they say! Farm crops have suffered severely this year, and water supplies have in most area towns receded to dangerously low levels. I would not be surprised to hear of numerous fish kills, from the unusually low levels of water in most ponds and lakes, because of little rain fall.



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caught. Fortunately, some seabass are keeping anglers catching fish, but even those fish are mostly shorts.

Public hearings on cod & seabass are being scheduled for the North Shore, but do not get too excited! Their proposals include one cod per angler starting Sept. 1- Oct. 7. Twenty haddock per angler is being proposed for the 2023 season starting in May. Haddock size is going to be 17 inches if the proposals are passed.

The month of August is being designated as a push to clear the kennels of pets that are looking for new homes in Mass.! More beagles have also been brought to Mass. from the research center in Virginia. Hopefully, they can all be found good homes ASAP. The deplorable treatment of these research animals, needs to be a wakeup call to all state agencies that stricter regulations and constant inspection of these facilities, needs to be done more often. As a dog lover, it makes me sick to watch the daily news, describing the

way these animals are treated.

Do not forget to check out the status of your antlerless deer permit for Mass. sportsmen. You can go online, if the site is working, and check to see if you have been selected as a winner of a permit for the 2022 deer season. Do not forget that the permits now cost \$10! There were some problems with the site last week, but should be up and running now.

Bee stings are on the rise, with reports of numerous residents being stung this past week! Some residents have had severe reactions to the bee stings. Many people that are aware that they are allergic to bee stings, and carry an EpiPen to treat the sting, & need to be reminded that they do have a shelf life. Be sure your pen is up to date! To some people it can be a matter of life or death.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



Courtesy

This week's picture shows Kurt Bellefontaine with an impressive fluke!

Fishing continued to provide some anglers with a bit of action on many local freshwater ponds, but most anglers that are fishing report slow action. Anglers fishing the saltwater are having some good days and bad days depending on who you talk to. This week's picture shows a happy angler from Mendon with a real impressive Fluke taken last week aboard a charter boat in Galilee, R.I. Fishing for fluke has been slow on most boats, with very few keeper fish being

## Take the Hint!

Summer is winding down and seasonal chores are adding up, but thankfully readers took time from their busy schedules to share an assortment of tips and tricks that worked for them!

From cooking and cleaning tips to a safety trick, read on for this month's roundup of Reader Hints!

\*\* Too many Zucchini? A reader shares his effortless way to enjoy more of the garden squash:

Here is another great use for Zucchini: Cut spears of Zucchini and put them in the Claussen pickle jar. Chill overnight and you will enjoy them. Maybe better than with using Cucumbers.

Paul Davignon  
Uxbridge, MA  
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This reader has keeping asparagus fresh all wrapped up!:

In addition to cutting off hard ends of asparagus stalks before placing stalks upright in container with 1-2" water, use a piece of plastic wrap to "hood" the tips. Secure loosely with an elastic. Now, the tips will not dry out and stay fresh for several days!

Nan Johnson  
Auburn, MA  
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This eco-friendly tip saves both money and

the planet!

Just want to share my recently discovered money-saving helpful hint: I have a dog that constantly sheds and tracks dirt on my light colored kitchen floor. Instead of using costly and environmentally unfriendly Swiffer wet and dry pads to clean it, I bought inexpensive face cloths and microfiber cloths that fit into the Swiffer mop. The microfiber cloths do a better job of cleaning the floor than the Swiffer pads when I spray my cleaning solution on the floor, and the facecloths allow me to easily dry the floor. When done, I just toss the cloths into the laundry instead of into the trash. A win for my pocketbook and a win for the environment!

Irene White  
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Love garlic but hate the lingering smell on your hands? Read on:

Whenever you chop or mince fresh garlic, the smell of garlic stays on your fingers all day. To eliminate the odor, wash your hands then dry them. Then rub your fingers all over your faucet. The smell of garlic disappears.

Donna Lewandowski  
Charlton, MA  
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This regular reader shares a tip that could

halt a safety hazard:

I was recently reading about a grade school boy about the age of 10, who couldn't get the bottled water his mom packed for his snack. Like a kid, he stuck in his mouth to try to twist the cap with his teeth and squeezed the bottle just as it loosened forcing the cap down into his windpipe! He pounded his chest at the teacher's desk and thank God she knew what was wrong and did the Heimlich maneuver!

For years I have kept a rubber band on my coffee mug and kitchen/office cabinet handles to grip tight lids. It is a great thing to teach a child that a doubled over rubber band wrapped around the cap can help loosen it so they don't stick soda, water, or other bottles in their mouths to use their teeth to open!

Viola Bramel  
Northbridge, MA  
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Attention Readers: Plea for Home Remedy to treat Poison Ivy

I have a severe allergy to Poison Ivy. I have been under a Doctor's care for over a month and the rash and the itch are still lingering. When I was young I was treated with a homemade formula that was excellent. I moved away and the remedy is no longer available.

Since then I have used medicines etc. with varying degrees of success. Is what I have something different? It could be but the treatment is about the same as always. And so, I ask if you have been told of any home remedies that have been successful in the past that you could share with me and other readers. It is most aggravating, as you might imagine.

I read your articles every week and have enjoyed every one. Please send your best advice for this problem.

Thank you. JS

Hi JS: So sorry you are going through this! I appeal to readers to share any poison ivy "cures" they may know of. Readers, if you have any home remedies to heal poison ivy rashes, please send them in!

Meanwhile, I am sure you are familiar with the common poison ivy remedies of baking soda, calamine lotion; and oatmeal baths. Did you also know over the counter creams with zinc acetate, zinc oxide and zinc carbonate also ease itching, reduce oozing, weeping, and swelling of the rash?

Here are some home treatments to try:

\*H2O2: Hydrogen peroxide rates high on improving itch and drying out the poison ivy



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rash. Simply pour 3% hydrogen peroxide in a spray bottle or dab a cotton ball with H2O2 and spray the affected areas and allow to air dry.

\*Or, try Witch Hazel, which has been an effective Poison Ivy treatment for generations. Just apply as above. The itching and inflammation should subside within minutes!

\*Eucalyptus oil is a natural anti-inflammatory. Apply with to the poison ivy rash and allow to dry to naturally soothe the skin and promote healing.

\*From the Farmers' Almanac: Make a paste from one tablespoon of salt, 1/8 teaspoon of peppermint essential oil, 1 to 2 cups green clay, and a little water (just enough to give it a pasty texture). Apply liberally and leave in place for approximately 30 minutes. Rinse. Apply 2-3 times daily.

\*\* Prize Winner Congratulations to Nan Johnson of Auburn, MA who submitted the kitchen tip above. Her name was

drawn for Dinner for Two at the Publick House.

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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.

## Antique and collectibles auction news

There's been plenty of antique, collectibles, and auction news hot off the press this summer, starting with some shipwrecked treasures heading to auction this fall. USA Today reports that items from an 1857 shipwreck heading to the block include "a pair of work pants and wedding rings to letters and a first edition of 'The Count of Monte Cristo.'" The Steamship Central America was traveling from San Francisco to New York carrying many passengers who became rich during the California Gold Rush, meaning the ship was also transporting tons of gold. A hurricane off the Carolina Coast sank the ship, killing 475 people and sending its precious cargo

7,000 feet below sea level. USA today report that the ship sinking marked "the greatest economic disaster in U.S. maritime history and contributed to a global panic." Items were recovered from the wreck in the 1990s and again in 2014. Many of the estimates are in the hundreds of thousands and millions of dollars.

Here on land, online bidding is open for a bitter 1971 letter sent from John Lennon to Paul McCartney. TMZ reports that the letter came in response to an interview McCartney did with Melody Maker, a British music magazine. According to Ultimate Classic Rock and Culture, Paul wanted only the four Beatles present when they

signed a paper agreeing to a split. Lennon's letter to McCartney read, "Maybe there's an answer there somewhere ... but for the millionth time in these past few years, I repeat, what about the TAX?" Along with the tax issue, Lennon also took offense with the fact that McCartney wanted just the four Beatles to meet. He wrote "I thought you'd have understood BY NOW that I'm JOHNANDYOKO." The auction estimate for the letter is \$30,000.

A Honus Wagner T206 baseball tobacco card once again set an auction record recently. The Wagner card is considered the Holy Grail or Mona Lisa of baseball cards. Wagner didn't want his likeness depicted on tobacco cards because he thought they would encourage tobacco use by young fans. Major League Baseball's website reports that "there are thought to be only 50-60 copies of the card in existence, making it one of the rarest sports cards in the world." In August of last year, a Wagner T206 card sold for \$6.6 million. This Wagner card sold for \$7.25 million last month. The jacket that Buzz Aldrin wore to the moon also recently set a record, fetching the highest price for a jacket ever sold for at auction. The jacket featured Aldrin's name and an Apollo 11 patch. Forbes reports that it was the only garment worn to the moon that was ever available at auction. The previous record for an American space flown artifact was a lunar dust bag which brought \$1.8 million in 2017. The previous record for a jacket was for the one



worn by Michael Jackson in the Thriller video which also sold for \$1.8 million in 2011. Aldrin's jacket exceeded the \$1 to \$2 million estimate, selling for \$2.8 million last month. A rare space item selling like truly only happens once in a blue moon.

We are still accepting consignments for our upcoming fall multi-estates auction. Other events this fall include my "Evaluating your Antiques" class at Bay Path high school in Charlton on September 13th, an appraisal event at the Townsend Historical Society on October 15th, an appraisal event at the Worcester Senior Center from 9:30 am to 11:30 am on October 18th and an appraisal event for the Leicester Historical Society on November 5th. Please visit our website <https://centralmassauctions.com> for links to upcoming events.

Contact us at [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) (508-612-6111) info@central-massauctions.com for antiques and collectibles auction services.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### A transportation project 40 years in the making

To the Editor:  
Back in 1992, a group was formed, The Grand Trunk Trail Blazers, Inc., to realize a trail on the unused Providence & Worcester rail line, from Southbridge to Webster. This group was instrumental in having the state of Massachusetts purchase the line in 2003, and began formulating plans for the linear park through Southbridge, Dudley, Connecticut, and back into Dudley. What transpired in between 1992, 2003 and now are the same issues. But this time, we have money and the town of Southbridge realizing the benefits to locals and tourists alike in having such an entity, almost five-

mile stretch to extending the project to join the Westville trail system in Sturbridge.

An article in the same newspaper, The News, extending the Grand Trunk trail from the Ed Calcutt bridge to River and Farquahar Roads. With this venture, Southbridge-Sturbridge-Dudley will realize a ten-mile non-motorized trail for public use.

From one who has been involved for the past 40 years, I'd like to publicly thank those who have stayed the course to see this venture realized.

Thank you,

LUCILLE A. LANGLOIS  
QUINEBAUG, CONN.

# OBITUARIES

## Eugene "Roger" Beaudry, 90



Southbridge- Eugene "Roger" Beaudry, 90, died August 5, 2022, at UMass Memorial Health/Harrington.

He is survived by many nieces and nephews, and grandnieces and grandnephews. He was predeceased by his 2 brothers: George A. Beaudry and Ernest Beaudry, and 3 sisters: Pauline Benoit, Gloria Hatch, and Sister Jeanette Beaudry, Sisters of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

He was born in Southbridge, September 6, 1931, one of 6 children born to Alfred J. and Nathalie B. (St. Onge) Beaudry, and has lived here all his life. He was a communicant of Notre Dame Church (St. John Paul II Parish) and a graduate from the former Mary E. Wells High School. Eugene was a proud US Navy veteran of the Korea War, serving from 1952-56 aboard the USS Grand Canyon. He was a life member and Past Grand Knight

of the Knights of Columbus, De Triana Council #199 of Southbridge, and a life member of the Fourth Degree, Bishop O'Reilly Assembly, Knights of Columbus of Worcester.

He worked for 45 years in the composing room of the Southbridge Evening News, retiring in 1994. He enjoyed travelling, especially to visit nieces and nephews in Colorado, and his yearly trips to Florida. He most of all loved Big Bunny Market where he did all his shopping.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, August 20, 2022, with the Mass at 10AM at Notre Dame Church, 446 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550. A calling hour will be held at the funeral home from 8:45-9:45AM, prior to the mass. Burial with Military Honors will follow at St. George Cemetery, Paige Hill Road, Southbridge, MA www.sansoucyfuneral.com.



## Jeanne H. Saad, 75



OXFORD – Jeanne H. (deVillers) Saad, 75, of Dudley Road, died Friday, July 29, 2022, at UMass Memorial Medical Center – University Campus in Worcester, surrounded by her

three children and daughter-in-law. She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, John G. Saad, Jr., of Oxford who died in 2021. She is survived by three children, Michael J. Saad of Oxford, Barbara J. Fields and her husband Ronald of Webster, and Thomas J. Saad and his wife Heather of Dudley; two brothers, Paul deVillers of Spencer, and Robert deVillers and his wife Karen of Westerly, RI; two sisters, Carole Kemble and her husband James of Westport, and Marjorie Streeter of Worcester; five grandchildren, Malissa I., Michael J. Jr. and his wife Leslie, Jonathan M., Gavin T., and Ronin W.; and one great-grandson, J.D. Fields. She was predeceased by two brothers, Frank deVillers and David deVillers. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Ernest R. and Marjorie J. (Wallace) deVillers, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. She graduated from St. Peter's High School in 1965.

Mrs. Saad worked at Central Mass Auto Auction for several years, retiring in 2007. Previously, she was an

administrative assistant at Toyota Motor Credit Company. She was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford. Mrs. Saad was an active member of the Oxford community for many years, as a member of the Founder's Day Committee, the Oxford Democratic Committee, and founder of the Oxford Women's Softball League. She had a vigor for life and enjoyed singing and watching her grandchildren's sporting events. Her family meant everything to her and her greatest joy in life was catering to her family and grandchildren. Mrs. Saad will be remembered as a very social person who was loved by all who knew her.

The family would like to thank the staff at the Jewish Healthcare Center and the UMass Emergency Department for their exceptional care, and the Spooner family for their unwavering love and support.

A funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the church. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

## Peter T. Casaletta, 56



Southbridge- Peter T. Casaletta, 56, died August 1, 2022, after being stricken ill at home.

He is survived by his mother Margit (Wolf) Casaletta of Georgia, and 2 brothers: Chet Casaletta

and his wife Pam of Southbridge, and Steven Casaletta of Utica, NY. He also leaves 1 niece Karina Casaletta and 3 nephews Steven Casaletta, Derek Casaletta, and Brendan Casaletta, and a great-niece Sophia Casaletta, and 2 great-nephews Nicholas Casaletta

and Lincoln Casaletta. He was most fond of his grandmother that he loved dearly, Ursula Wolf, who died in Georgia, February 2022.

Peter was born April 10 1966, in Utica, NY, son of the late George Casaletta and Margit (Wolf) Casaletta, and has lived here for most of his life. He was educated in the Southbridge Public Schools, and was employed as an auto mechanic employed at Plaza Auto in Southbridge.

Funeral services will be private. Sansoucy Funeral Home, 40 Marcy Street, Southbridge, MA 01550 is assisting with arrangements.

Send all obituary notices to  
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Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail  
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### GARDENING

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If poor productivity related to the weather is a yearly problem, consider planting more heat tolerant varieties, adjust planting times and look for more suitable growing locations.

When the harvest is delayed, extend the season with the help of row covers. These fabrics allow sunlight, air, and water through while trapping heat around

the plants. Just loosely cover plants and anchor the edges with stones, boards, or landscape staples when frost is in the forecast. You can leave the fabric in place for the remainder of the year. Just lift it to harvest and secure the fabric when done.

If this summer's weather leaves you disappointed with the harvest, remember there is always next year.

Melinda Myers has

written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition and Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video 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).

### COMMISSION

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for information on that process.

Zajkowski noted that this was not the end of the email exchange. Another correspondence included "personal questions" about the Planning Board member's neighborhood. At that point, Zajkowski said he stopped responding because he felt they were getting into

discussions that needed to be dealt with in the public meeting forum.

"Until it comes to us, we start getting into he said, and she said, and I just don't want to get involved in that," said Zajkowski.

That was where the Commission left the discussion for now. The Planning Board was expected to continue their public hearing on the Nichols College townhouses on Aug. 10.

### BANNER

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mation to veterans and families on par with larger communities. The town has made strides to provide better funding to that office over the last decade to further enhance a growing need in the community. As Ruda stated, veterans have already "done the heavy lifting" and now it's time to their home community to honor them even more with the banners recognizing them forever for posterity.

"I think this is a great way for families, business owners, neighbors, or employers to chip-in and show pride in the service of a family member, employee or friend while demonstrating patriotism and pride in Dudley," said Ruda.

The cost of the banners is \$160 which includes the design and mounting hardware, supplies and costs of securing and installing the banners. The program provides no profit to the town itself with the cost simply covering the creation and installation of the banners. The program is open to active, retired,



Courtesy

The design selected for Dudley's Hometown Hero banners is circled.

living, or deceased military service members. Those interested in the program can contact Michelle Jervis in the Board of Selectmen's Office at (508) 949-8001 or email [selectaa@dudley-ma.gov](mailto:selectaa@dudley-ma.gov). Information can also be found on the town website at Dudleyma.

gov by following the "Hometown Heroes Banner Program" link on the Board of Selectmen's Page, Veterans Agent Page or Town Administrator's page.

## Friday's Child



Jacob

Hi! My name is Jacob and I love to laugh and smile!

Jacob is a sensitive young man of Hispanic descent who enjoys smiling and laughing. He likes to joke around and have fun. Jacob loves being outside and enjoys most outdoor activities. He enjoys sports such as basketball and volleyball. Jacob likes to ride his bike and also has a green thumb, so he enjoys planting and general gardening. Those who work closely with Jacob state that he has made great progress recently, especially in terms of developing positive relationships with peers. He does well in

school with supports and thrives when structure is provided for him.

Legally free for adoption, Jacob is looking for his forever family and home. He will do well in a family of any constellation, including homes with either younger or older children. He does have biological siblings that he hopes to maintain relationships with in the future. He would really benefit from a family that is able to help him process the past and move forward with the future; patience is key.

<https://www.mareinc.org/waiting-child-profiles#gallery/child/5512>

### Can I Adopt?

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The process to adopt a child from foster care includes training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you. These steps will help match you with a child or sibling group that your family will fit well with.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at (617) 964-6273 or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org). Start the process today and give a waiting child a permanent place to call home.



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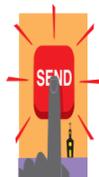


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LEGALS

Town of Holland  
Zoning Board of Appeals  
Notice of Public Hearing

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on August 24th, 2022 at 7:30 pm at the Holland Town Hall, 27 Sturbridge Rd, Holland MA 01521 or remotely for more information please refer to the town website at <https://town.holland.ma.us> under Zoning Board of Appeals under agendas for the date specified above. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request from John Looney for a variance according to Bylaw section 7. Relief requested: Special Permit. The property is located at 66 Sturbridge Rd, Holland MA 01521 Parcel ID # R21-B-4. Don Beal, Chairperson, Zoning Board of Appeals  
Date: 7/26/2022  
August 4, 2022  
August 11, 2022

Town of Brimfield  
Public Hearing Notice

In accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40, the Brimfield Conservation Commission will hold a public meeting on Wednesday August 24, 2022, at 6:30 PM to review an amendment to the Existing Order of Conditions submitted by Scott M. Morrison, PWS, EcoTec, Inc., c/o Erica & Gabriel Rand. The amendment is requesting a modification to include a permanent wetland crossing to access the septic leach field. All disturbance associated with the project as proposed is located within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. Project Location: 118 Five Bridge Road, Brimfield, MA (Assessor's Map 16-A-7.1) Meeting Location: Public Participation will be In-Person at the Brimfield Town Hall at 21 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010 at 6:30 PM. Any person(s) interested or wishing to be heard on this request should appear at the time and place designated. A copy of the permit application and plan may be inspected at the Brimfield Town Annex in the Conservation Commission Office, Salisbury Annex Building, 2nd Floor, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010 or contact the office at 413-245-4100 ext. 1101. Roger deBruyn & Joseph Venezia Co-Chairs  
08/01/2022  
August 11, 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. WO22P1663EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Steven V Canty  
Date of Death: 03/24/2019

To all interested persons: A Petition for Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment has been filed by Lisa Dipietro-Canty of Charlton MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Lisa Dipietro-Canty of Charlton 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 08/16/2022. 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. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: July 19, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate

August 11, 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. WO22P2574EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Anna R. Pecore  
Date of Death: 01/11/2022

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Louis K. Pecore of Charlton MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that Louis K. Pecore of Charlton 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 08/23/2022. 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 ad-

ministration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 01, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate

August 11, 2022

TOWN OF STURBRIDGE  
Board of Selectmen  
Public Hearing

Notification is hereby given that an application has been filed by the Thai Place Restaurant for a liquor license transfer from Thong Inthavongsa to Debby Sundara, an approval of an alteration of its premises, a change in class from Malt/Wine to an All Alcohol license, and to change the liquor license manager to Debby Sundara for the premises located at 371 Main Street, Sturbridge MA 01566 with the Sturbridge Board of Selectmen. In accordance with MGL Ch. 138, a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 6, at 6:35 p.m. at the Center Office Building Meeting Room, 301 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA.  
August 11, 2022

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.'s Heating Emergency Assistance Retrofit Task Weatherization Assistance Program is currently accepting proposals for the following activities: HEATING SYSTEM SERVICE CONTRACTORS: for new installations, cleaning and repair of natural gas and propane furnace/boilers, oil furnaces/boilers, electric baseboard heating systems, solid fuel heating systems, air source heat pumps and heat pump water heaters. ASBESTOS ABATEMENT CONTRACTORS: for asbestos removal from pipes and boilers, and boiler removal. CHIMNEY SERVICE CONTRACTORS: for inspections, liner installations/replacements and potential cleanings in conjunction with heating system installations. RFP packages with complete specifications may be obtained on or after Friday, August 28, 2022 between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at: Worcester Community Action Council, Inc. 484 Main Street, 2nd floor Worcester, MA 01608-1810 Inquires may be made by calling Mary Knittle at (508) 754-1176 Ext. 115. Completed packages must be received at WCAC, Inc., 484 Main Street, 2nd floor, Worcester MA 01608-1810 no later than 4:30 pm on Friday September 25, 2022. This advertisement is subject in all respects to the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposals. Small and minority owned businesses and individuals are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE. Marybeth Campbell, Executive Director  
Worcester Community Action Council  
August 6,7,8, 2022  
August 11, 2022

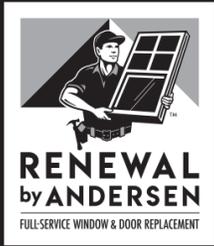
NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 55 Appleton Road, Auburn, MA 01501 By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lindsay R. Morang to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nom-

inee for RBS Citizens, N.A., and now held by Citizens Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated July 17, 2015 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54023, Page 18, said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Mortgagee, as nominee for RBS Citizens, N.A. to Citizens Bank, N.A. by assignment dated December 13, 2019 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 61620, Page 283; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on September 21, 2022 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: *The land in Auburn, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the easterly side of Appleton Road, Auburn, Massachusetts, being shown as an unnumbered lot on Plan of Land in Auburn, Mass., owned by Warren Berg, et ux, dated April 13, 1959, by William C. Taylor, Reg. Land Surv., recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 240, Plan 87, more particularly bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of said Appleton Road at the Northwest corner of the tract to be conveyed, which point is one hundred (100) feet southerly of the intersection of the southerly line of Athens Street and the easterly line of Appleton Road; THENCE North 78 degrees 16' 40" East, two hundred thirty-one and thirty-four hundredths (231.34) feet by Lots numbered 1 and 2 as shown on said plan to a stone wall at land now or formerly of Sibley; THENCE South 10 degrees 25' 30" East, one hundred and nine hundredths (100.09) feet by said stone wall and land of one Sibley to a point. THENCE South 78 degrees 18' West, two hundred twenty-nine and eight hundredths (229.08) feet to the easterly line of Appleton Road; THENCE North 11 degrees 42' 50" West, one hundred (100) feet by the easterly line of Appleton Road to the point of beginning.* The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated July 1, 2015 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54023, Page 15. TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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**ON DEPOSIT**

**DUDLEY** – 5 Elizabeth St! 6+ Rm Ranch! Featuring Fpice Liv Rm w/Recessed Lighting & Guest Closet! Eat-in Kit w/Tile Flr! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwd Flrs, 2 w/Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Hall Bath w/Tile Floor! Finished Lower Level! 20x25 Fpiced Fan Rm w/Recessed Lighting & 2nd Bthrm w/Shower! Possible Kitchennette or Office! Laundry & Utility Rm! Wired for a Generator! Economical Gas Heat & Hot Water! 3 Season Porch! Garage! **\$364,900.00**



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**ON DEPOSIT**

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**ON DEPOSIT**

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LAND: WEBSTER/OXFORD/PUTNAM

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# Greatest Hits proposes new heat and power facility

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – A new project at the old Chase Mill will help supply heat and electricity to the recently opened retail cannabis facility owned by DMA Holdings.

Greatest Hits became Dudley's first recreational cannabis retail location earlier this year with plans to expand into a growing operation in the near future. However, that addition will require plenty of heat, water, and power. Town Planner Bill Scanlon spoke with the Dudley Economic Development Committee

at the end of July revealing that a new planned facility would help alleviate that issue by supporting the needs of DMA Holdings' new growing center.

"Electricity is a major cost factor in these facilities, and water usage, so this is a way for them to save a significant amount of money," said Scanlon.

EDC member Jonathan Androlewicz also commented on the project explaining how this facility will help with the growing process as well.

"It's a way to gain electricity and it helps create the water through

the steam rather than taking so much from the municipal system," Androlewicz said.

He compared it to a similar facility at IPG Photonics in nearby Oxford which his said would give citizens a general idea of what's being proposed.

The plan is still very much in its infancy. As of July, applications had been submitted but hearings won't be held until September. Scanlon said one of their primary goals is simply to ensure that the facility doesn't negatively impact the neighborhood.

# Muggett Hill Road culvert replacement complete

BY JASON BLEAU  
CORRESPONDENT

CHARLTON — Muggett Hill Road in Charlton is fully reopened after a summer of work to replace a culvert that failed in 2021 leading to significant flooding.

The heavily traveled road, which is home to the Baypath Regional Vocational High School and connects directly to Oxford Road and the entrance to the Charlton Middle School campus, has been the subject of improvements since the school year concluded according to Town Administrator Andrew Golas. The work stems from a flooding incident that occurred nearly a year ago that necessitated the full replacement

of the culvert on that road.

"About this time last year, we had a significant washout of the old culvert during a pretty significant rainfall. We were able to put a temporary patch in last year and we undertook the project of ripping out the old culvert and replacing it from end to end," said Golas. "We're hoping essentially this will last for another 30-plus years. Obviously, we're kind of at the whim of Mother Nature and anything can go wrong at any time, but we feel like this is going to fix that for the foreseeable future."

The culvert was funded through Chapter 90 funds, state monies allocated to towns to improve transportation.

The work took nearly a solid year between planning, engineering and construction. Golas said the intent was always to complete the work before school restarted for the fall.

"We wanted to make sure the construction work happened during the summer so that way we weren't impacting the school. Thankfully it took approximately six weeks to do the work. We started when school was over and we have it done just in time for school to reopen," said Golas.

Muggett Hill Road officially completely reopened for traffic on Aug. 2, with no current plans to perform further improvements along that roadway at this time.

## SPORTS

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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? Our weekly cribbage group now meets every Thursday at 1:00 pm – feel

free to join us!

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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.

Join us on Monday, August 15th for an afternoon movie matinee at 1:00 pm! We'll be showing "Get Low" a true tall tale starring Robert Duval, Bill Murray and Sissy Spacek. Refreshments will be served. Sign up at Senior Center front desk.

SAVE THE DATE! FREE line dancing class will be offered by our exercise instructor Forty Arroyo on Friday, August 26th from 1:00 – 2:30 pm. A free line dancing class will be held on the last Friday of every month.

CRAFTERS WANTED! The Friends of the Webster Senior Center are sponsoring a Craft Fair on Monday, October 17, 2022. 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: Shades of Buble', a three man tribute to Michael Buble' on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA. Trip price of \$99.00 includes transportation, show tickets, luncheon, meal taxes and gratuities. Trip 2: The British Invasion Years, a 60's Musical Revolution with hits from both sides of the Atlantic on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at the Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA. Trip price of \$99.00 includes transportation, luncheon, and meal tax & gratuity and show ticket. Our trips are quickly selling out so don't wait to reserve your seat! Trip price does not include bus driver gratuity. Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 for more information.

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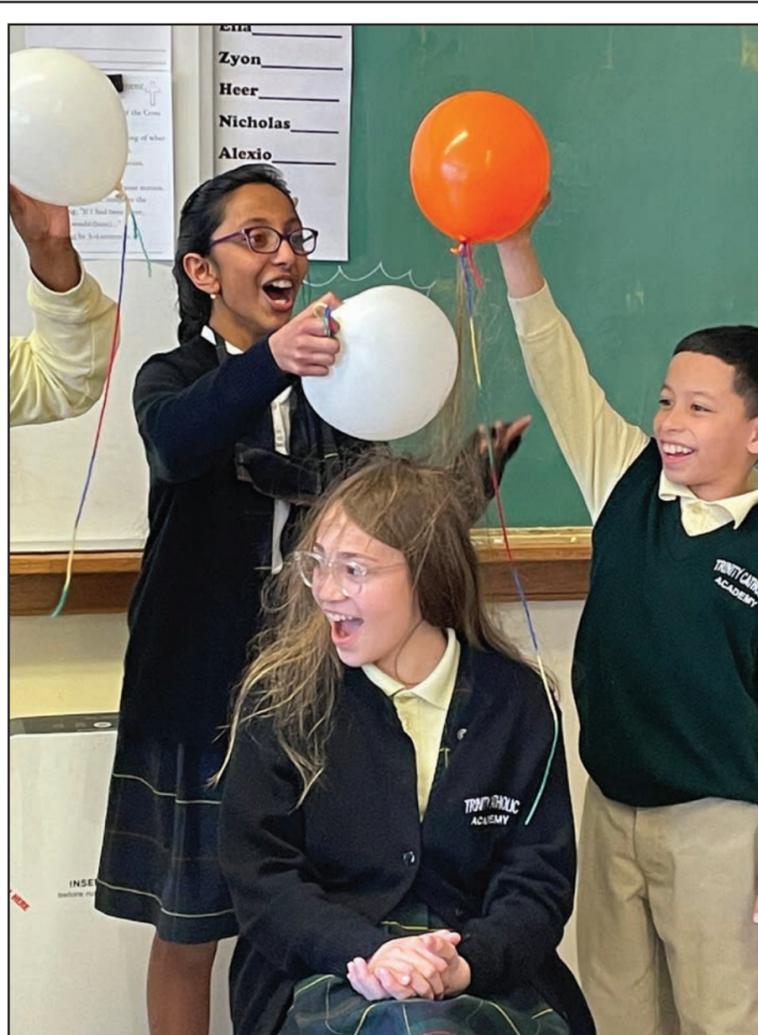
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Trinity Catholic Academy recently announced the integration of STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) education to their curriculum in grades Pre-K through eight. Trinity staff and families are excited about the benefits STREAM education has to offer students. Studies show, students who learn through a strong curriculum infused with STREAM, develop stronger problem-solving and collaboration skills while also improving their confidence and creativity. Adopting STREAM to enhance curriculum is perfectly timed as Trinity is in the final stages of the installation of a state-of-the-art Science Lab, which will be in place this fall. "You can feel the energy in the school as we expand our curriculum to include STREAM and update our learning spaces. Trinity is embracing the challenge to grow and provide a stellar education to our students," says Principal Symock. The future is certainly bright at Trinity Catholic Academy. You can visit [trinitycatholicacademy.org](http://trinitycatholicacademy.org) to learn more and be a part of the exciting changes. Enrollment now open for grades Pre-K through seven. Here, fourth grade students Heer Swadia, Sophia Gauthier, and Ayden Rodriguez demonstrate static electricity.

## Brendan Kelleher named to Dean's List at Tufts University

MEDFORD — Tufts University student Brendan Kelleher, of Auburn, class of 2022, was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester.

Kelleher is one of more than 4,000 students named to Dean's List at Tufts University. Students must earn a grade point average of 3.4 or greater for the semester.

Tufts University, located on campuses in Boston, Medford/Somerville and Grafton, Massachusetts, and in Talloires, France, is recognized among the premier research universities in the United States. Tufts enjoys a global reputation for academic excellence and for the preparation of students as leaders in a wide range of professions. A growing number of innovative teaching and research initiatives span all Tufts campuses, and collaboration among the faculty and students in the undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs across the university's schools is widely encouraged.

## Gina Yu named to Dean's List at Tufts University

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