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Author discusses “Abandoned Massachusetts”

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – The places most people don't want to enter comprise David Whitemyer's hobby. For years now, the self-described “urban explorer” had found ways into vacant, delapidated buildings around Massachusetts, but not to tag them with graffiti. He goes in with his camera to record the quirky details their former occupants left behind.

On Saturday, Whitemyer visited Booklovers' Gourmet to talk about his recent

book, mostly of photos, on those adventures, titled “Abandoned Massachusetts.”

“I've been sneaking into old buildings since I was a young kid,” he said. “... I love the feeling and excitement of walking around the space. ... There is a beauty to it.”

The interest began with an old mansion in the woods near his home, then outside Chicago. At first, he admits, he and his friends were a little too scared to go in, but when his father okayed it, they did. Since then, Whitemyer has visited all

kinds of old places – ghost towns out West, factories, hospitals, churches, mills, theaters, public buildings, old houses – usually with permission if he can get it. He started taking photos about age 13, and fell in love with the history of such places, not to mention the humanness of what's left behind.

In some places, he recalled seeing the most prosaic of items – someone's coffee cup on a desk. “Did they leave it expecting to come back on Monday, but the place closed over the week-

end?”

“I'm always very careful about recognizing No Trespassing signs and taking them seriously,” he said. But some places don't have them, so he'll go in “respectful of the places. I don't vandalize, so I tread lightly.”

In most cases, he finds them by tracing Google Earth along rivers and railroad tracks. Some places prove to be well protected, particularly if they're in complexes where other buildings are still in use. Some are

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David Whitemyer

Soccer, field hockey among approved sports at Shepherd Hill

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY/CHARLTON – The landscape for the new year in the Dudley Charlton Regional School District is ever changing as the district works to provide the best education and experience for students as possible while also considering the guidelines associated with COVID-19. This includes sports at Shepherd Hill Regional High School.

Several fall sports were given the go-ahead by the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee during a

meeting on Sept. 9 where Shepherd Hill Principal William Chaplin and Athletic Director James Scanlon lobbied for four sports to return to action in the coming weeks and months. Initially Chaplin and Scanlon had intended on requesting that just cross country and golf be approved but at the last minute the two also request that soccer and field hockey be allowed to progress as well.

The justification for adding the two sports to the mix was that both have been deemed among the safer sports to return to action with adjustments to social distancing.

Also, while other sports are being held off for later “seasons” over the course of the year both Chaplin and Scanlon explained that delaying those sports could leave no competition to play as other districts have already green lit field hockey and soccer athletics.

“We've been having conversations within the district but also outside with many of our colleagues. Many districts are choosing to move forward with the sports of field hockey and soccer. So with our initial recommendation there were some unintended consequences which were

such that if we did move forward with moving soccer and field hockey to a later season there was the potential that they wouldn't have any opponents to face,” James Scanlon said. “This has been a creative reimagination of what extracurricular athletics look like with a tremendous amount of work throughout the state with our league and the MIAA - What they've done is create a four season structure and that's unusual compared to what we've usually had, but again the focus here is taking it one step at a time and reassessing before each season and throughout each season.”

Principal Chaplin agreed and said he feels the district will be able to make proper adjustments to allow for safe and competitive environments for all four sports this fall. As conditions change the school is hoping to request the return of other sports in the months to come where appropriate.

“There's a lot of logistics, how many spectators you can have and the

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Selectmen approve Town Meeting warrant

BY GUS STEEVES
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WEBSTER – Selectmen approved the warrant for a 13-article Oct. 19 Town Meeting last week. Key among the items were one to allow a cannabis delivery service and two citizen petitions to amend existing bylaws on private road repairs and wetlands. But they nixed potentially changing the chicken bylaw for now.

Regarding the first of those items, Town Administrator Doug Willardson said the town has received a proposal from a firm seeking to open a delivery service in the Kmart Plaza, which will be home to one of Webster's two approved dispensaries. The unnamed firm isn't associated with either dispensary and plans to store a day's worth of cannabis overnight there for delivery the next day.

“Any sale within the state of Massachusetts, we'd get the 3 percent tax,” he said, noting the company intends to deliver statewide. If approved, state law doesn't allow such a site or its trucks to have pot-distinctive signage, so “you'd have no idea it's specific to marijuana,” he said.

The first petition calls for altering the private road repair bylaw Town Meeting approved last year by reducing the required number of signatures from an affected street's residents to half of “primary lineal frontage” from the current two-thirds. So far, nobody has tried to pave a road under the bylaw, he said.

Selectman Andrew Jolda noted the 50 percent threshold was what the original proposal had, but it

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Courtesy

Students from Mrs. Alicia Maurer's Pre-K Three-Year-Old Program celebrate their first fire drill in front of Webster Fire and Rescue's Engine 4.

St. Joseph youngsters complete first fire drill

WEBSTER — Students go through a period of adjustment at the beginning of a school year. They meet new classmates and teachers, are introduced to new curriculums, and face new challenges. These experiences can be incredibly exciting and sometimes scary for three- and four-year-old students attending school for the first time.

Like most pre-k children during the COVID-19 pandemic, three and four-year-old students enrolled at St. Joseph School are mastering how to put-on and take-off a face mask, adjusting

to being socially distant, and learning how to wash and sanitize their hands properly.

However, despite these COVID-19 challenges, studies are moving forward, and students are settling into their routines.

One particularly important routine is to know what to do during a fire. Therefore, this past week, Fire Chief Brian Hickey and members of the Webster Fire Department were on campus to practice with students. Knowing that many young students would be startled hearing the fire alarm for the first

time, teachers, administrators, and staff were on-hand to guide them. Students were escorted to the proper exits and shown where to meet in the schoolyard. Many of the students held their hands over their ears to soften the noise, while others teared-up.

Nevertheless, the students did a great job during their first fire drill. All were excited to see Engine 4 parked in the schoolyard. Thank you to Chief Hickey, Webster Fire and Rescue, and all First Responders for keeping our students safe!

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Thomas Bartholomew

WORCESTER — Bartholomew & Company, a provider of financial services with headquarters

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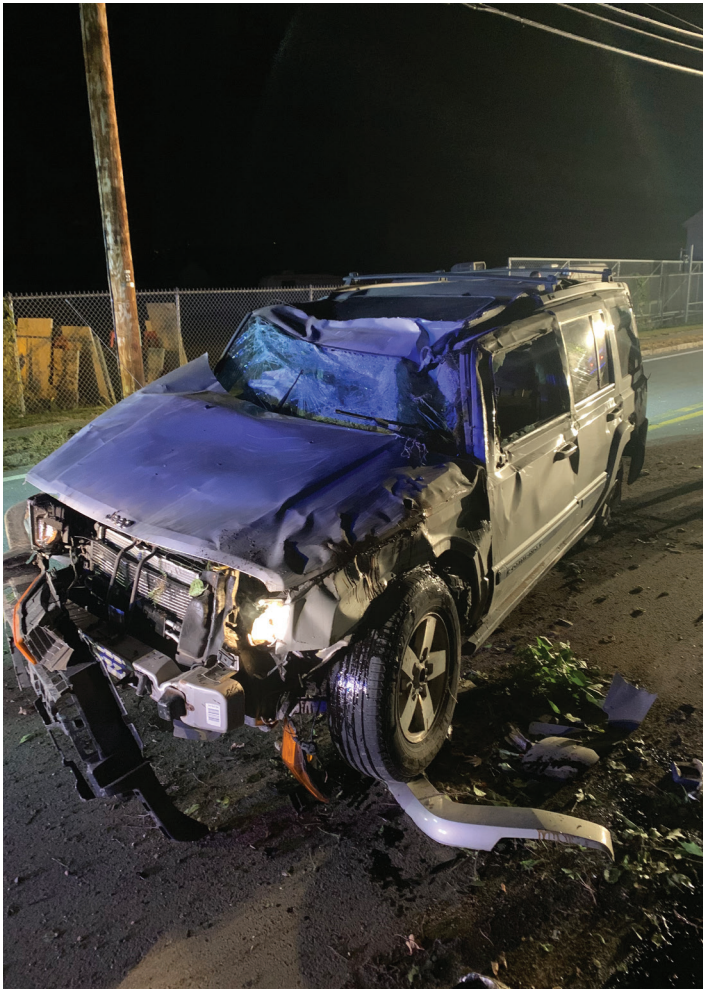
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Driver to face charges in Dudley crash



BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY – A resident of nearby Thompson, Conn. was left with only minor injuries after flipping his vehicle while traveling through Dudley.

Dudley police, fire and EMS personnel responded at around 11:45 p.m. to the intersection of Schofield Avenue and New Boston Road in Dudley n the evening of Friday, Sept. 18 to find a 2008 Jeep Commander has been overturned. According to the police report the Jeep's operator, 27-year-old Joshua Charbonneau of Thompson, left the roadway, struck and embankment and overturned the vehicle. Initial reports had indicated that the operator was a 17-year-old minor however police quickly adjusted the report. Charbonneau did not sustain major injuries and was the only occupant of the vehicle at the time. He was transported to Harrington Hospital at Hubbard in Webster for treatment.

Police did not release an official cause of the accident saying that the crash remained under investigation as of Sept. 20. However, the report indicated that alcohol was believed to have played a role in the incident and that charges were expected to be filed against Charbonneau.

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Dudley producing informative videos for town meetings

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DUDLEY – In an effort to better connect with voters during the COVID-19 pandemic and eliminate confusion over items presented at town meeting, Dudley town officials are busy preparing new videos that will showcase “items of common interest” to the taxpayers.

Town Administrator Jonathan Ruda said several video projects are currently in production to help inform the town about the town meeting form of government and how it works. Videos are also slated to feature the ongoing Stevens Mill project and detail upcoming expenditure requests and better explain how these items would be paid for through the tax base or borrowing. The general idea is to help voters stay informed and educated on current topics of interest and how the town meeting process works.

“We need to adapt to the way that people get their information in 2020. Trying to maintain a public presence, in the midst of a global pandemic; a

time where the order of the day is to ‘stay at home,’ socially distance, work remotely and to avoid public gatherings has forced the town to revisit the way that we serve the public,” Town Administrator Ruda said. “We utilize electronic signage, social media and our website regularly, but even in those more modern mainstream mediums, holding the attention of users is competitive and requires effort. The video medium gives us the ability to capture the attention of everyone. The senior citizen watching cable TV will see the same informational video that the Dudley Middle School student sees on social media, and hopefully glean the same message.”

Ruda said a variety of circumstances led to the revelation of the necessity of these videos. In addition to the limited communication resulting from COVID-19, town officials also witnessed a proposed bylaw amendment pass by a simple majority but fail to meet the two thirds majority required to amend during the annual town meeting in June.

“There was some legitimate confusion, questions and concerns brought

up at town meeting, and there was also a handful of ‘vote against everything including to adjourn’ people in attendance. We won’t waste a second trying to turn the disgruntled. Our focus is on the voters that were confused or had legitimate questions and concerns that we couldn’t sufficiently address. The video will help us do better,” Ruda said. “We will use all reasonable means to promote initiatives that are vitally important to the future of Dudley, and I can easily see this becoming part of ‘the new norm’ to help the town get information that is of general importance out to the community well into the future.”

Nichols College will be producing the videos with students earning class credit for the projects and benefitting from the added resume boost for working with the town. According to Ruda, these videos will be written, produced, directed, edited and published at no expense to the taxpayers through this partnership and will be made available on television, YouTube, and the Town of Dudley Web site, as well as social media.



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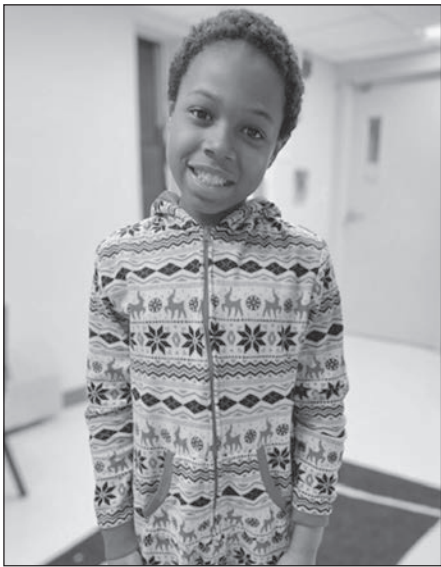
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Khamari
Age 12

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Khamari is an extremely creative young boy of African American descent. Khamari enjoys expressing himself by creating his own music, board games, and videos! He thrives when he receives one-on-one attention from caring adults, but is also able to play independently. He loves to stay busy and is up for engaging in a wide range of activities. He is also very curious and loves to talk and ask questions.

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During flushing operations, you may notice dirty or discolored water. Please do not be alarmed, this is normal and does not pose a health risk. Please check your water before using to avoid this situation.

Please refer to the Town website for information on the current zone being flushed at: <http://www.webster-ma.gov> under Water Department. For further information please feel free to contact the Webster Water Department at 508-949-3861.

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Climate solution: Let the trees grow

AG HOSTS CLIMATE, FOREST AND HEALTH FORUM

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

REGION — While Bay State forests have been taking up more carbon over the last few decades than cutting them has released, proposals to cut trees for development, solar and/or biomass energy would have century-long payback times or longer.

That was one of the takeaways from last Tuesday’s online forum conducted by the Attorney General’s Office. More than 300 people attended to hear Tufts Professor emeritus William Moomaw, MIT professor John Sterman, and Richard Birdsey of Woodwell Climate Center talk on the “Critical Role of Forests in Protecting Climate and Public Health.”

For Moomaw, the key solution to climate change is “proforestation.” That involves two major changes to what we now do: set aside forest reserves that cannot be harvested and allow the trees we do harvest to grow longer.

“The largest one percent of trees in mature and older forests comprise half of the biomass,” and therefore store half of the carbon, he said.

But those are the trees lumber companies typically target first, so there aren’t very many of them left. In general, Birdsey said, trees need to grow about twice as long as most Massachusetts forests have been growing to reach that state. Forests today are “middle-aged” – between 45 and 105 years old – so they “still have a long way to go before they get old.”

While “forests are growing almost five times faster than they’re being harvested” right now and the state “has the highest carbon density in the Northeast,” Birdsey said, they’re only catching about

10 percent of our carbon emissions. Moomaw noted most of the rest are going into the oceans, but enough end up in the atmosphere to have hiked CO2 levels from 330 to about 420 parts per million since 1880. That figure is higher than it has been in nearly 800,000 years.

“It’s accelerating and rising more rapidly,” Moomaw said. “...All but one of the warmest years on record have occurred since 2000,” and that one exception was 1998. While the world signed the Paris Accords in 2015 agreeing to avoid a 1.5C average temperature increase, most countries have not met their goals to date, which would lead to a 45 percent emissions reduction by 2030. (Statistics widely show that emissions have fallen during the Covid-19 lockdowns, but the atmosphere’s total CO2 concentration continues to rise, just a little more slowly.)

Moomaw noted there are many methods that can help stop and reverse CO2 emissions, including reforestation, cropland and pasture, improved forest management, especially letting them live longer, planting more trees outside forests. In short, he said, “We just need to let more trees grow.”

“New England forests are among the most resilient forests in this country,” but climate change could hurt that, he later added in response to a question. Generally, though, our region is likely to fare better than most because forests can adapt to the increased precipitation predicted for New England better than increased drought expected elsewhere, he said.

But what Birdsey termed “overly pessimistic” projections over the rest of the century show that development,

climate change, and increased harvesting will cause a “continued loss of forest area.” Currently, the state sees 10-14,000 acres of deforestation per year, including residential development and clearcuts for solar arrays, he said.

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one solar project in Berkshire County (although many others are similarly located), “ironically, a few miles away is a cleared strip mall ... which could have hosted those solar panels,” he said.

Since 1900, only 19 percent of the carbon harvested from the state’s forests is now stored in various kinds of products, while 16 percent is in landfills and 65 percent is now in the atmosphere, he said.

To Sterman, one concept sometimes touted as a “green energy” source is anything but – biomass burning. That’s just what it sounds like: burying wood in powerplants; while they get some scrap and post-consumer waste, most of what they burn is newly-cut trees.

Sterman said doing that actually has far worse climate impact per unit of useful energy than even fossil fuels – it produces 25 percent more CO2 than oil and 75 percent more than natural gas – with emissions all along the supply chain, from harvesting and soil disturbance, transportation, processing and combustion itself. Yes, the trees can eventually regrow but that “takes time and is not certain,” he said, especially given that a lot of land is then developed.

“The only opportunity for reducing CO2” with biomass is “if the forests you harvested regrow faster than the ones you harvested,” he said. In practice, though, that does not happen easily. Regrowing forest takes anywhere from 98 to 138 years to accumulate the carbon that was emitted by burning it, depending on how old the harvested forest was to start with and how it was harvested (thinned vs clearcut). He also noted such a calculation ignored the probable negative effects of climate change itself that might harm forest regrowth, such as precipitation changes and invasive pests.

Later, in response to an audience question, he said climate change will be a “very serious” risk to forest health. It will also change the species mix, which is already starting, with “the maples having a hard time trying to survive here and trying to migrate north.” As the climate warms, he added, we’ll see the “zone of success of these species [change] faster than they can migrate

“We just don’t have that time.... Burning trees, burning wood for bioenergy makes climate change worse for

at least a century or more,” Sterman said. After noting several public health groups oppose biomass due to pollution and health issues, he added, “This should in no way be taken as a justification for continuing to use fossil fuels, because those are just making climate change worse.”

Instead, he advocated for solar and wind with storage cells as “the cheapest source of the energy we need,” but the biggest need is for increased energy efficiency. (Even the federal government’s own Energy Information Agency data shows that around half of all the energy produced is simply wasted, often either lost during transmission or emitted as heat. Within buildings, a lot of that can be captured by heat pumps.)

Audience member Kristen Sykes agreed in the chat, writing, “If people overall used less energy, that would make a huge difference. We have an energy addiction here in the US.”

Sterman also said he considers “meaningful” carbon pricing “among the highest leveraged things we can do” provided the revenue is rebated to the public (sometimes termed carbon tax-and-dividend). Moomaw added he feels “paying people to let their forests keep growing” is “one of the cheapest methods” to encourage carbon sequestration, and should be seen as “an investment.”

In the chat, participants also proposed encouraging the use of hemp as a crop and building material, decreasing dairy and meat consumption, reducing overall resource consumption, and other approaches.

“We need a holistic, comprehensive approach that restores the ecosystem and works with Nature,” wrote Lenore Bryck.

“It’s not going to be easy to solve this crisis, but it is possible and it’s worth it,” Sterman concluded.

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WEBSTER POLICE LOG

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Sept. 13-19.

Lexis Evelyn Sladdin, age 23, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 14 in connection with multiple warrants.

Seth M. Cardinale, age 28, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 14 for Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, and Open and Gross Lewdness.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 15 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Paul Robert Summa, age 35, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 16 in connection with a warrant of apprehension.

Chalice L. Gomes, age 32, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 16 in connection with a warrant.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 16 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member, Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order, and Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 16 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Assault & Battery in Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order.

Alyssa M. Mason-Wrenn, age 30, of Brooklyn, Conn. was arrested on Sept. 17 in connection with a warrant.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 17 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 18 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Vandalization of Property.

Richard K. Santor, age 51, of Oxford was arrested on Sept. 18 in connection with a warrant.

Jeffrey T. Biadasz, age 41, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 19 in connection with multiple warrants.

DUDLEY POLICE LOG

DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of Sept. 11-18.

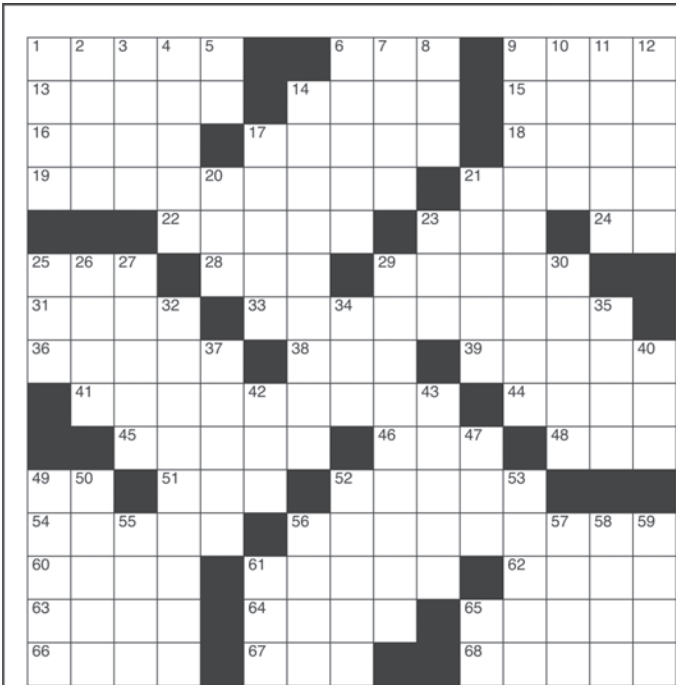
An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 12 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member (subsequent offense), Threatening to Commit a Crime, and Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official.

Kaila E. Jansson, age 29, of Dudley was arrested on Sept. 16 in connection with multiple warrants.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Sept. 16 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Eric Brooks, age 47, of Milville was arrested on Sept. 17 in connection with multiple warrants.

Sam Nurkanovie, age 62, of Blackstone was arrested on Sept. 17 in connection with a warrant.

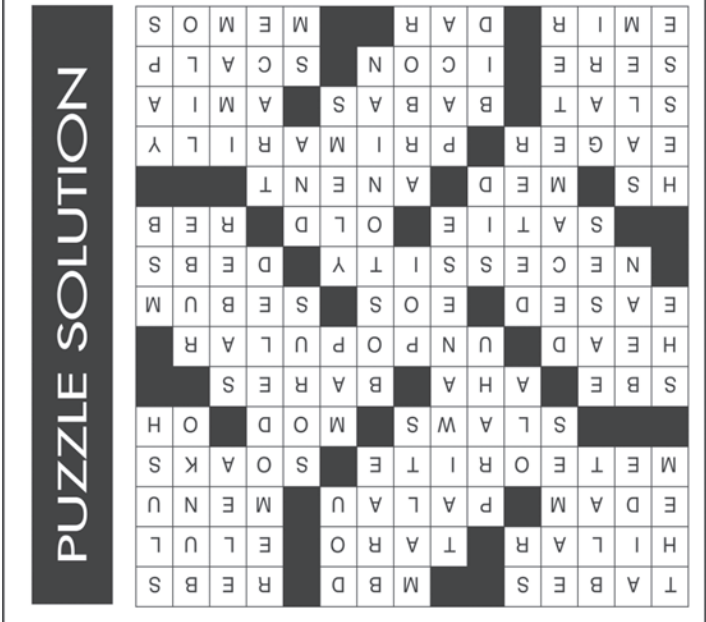


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Emaciation
- 6. Million barrels per day (abbr.)
- 9. Light dry-gap bridge system (abbr.)
- 13. Anatomical term
- 14. Tropical starchy tuberous root
- 15. Jewish calendar month
- 16. Round Dutch cheese
- 17. Western Pacific republic
- 18. List of foods
- 19. It can strike the ground
- 21. Drenches
- 22. Some are cole
- 23. __ Squad
- 24. Expresses emotion
- 25. One point east of due south
- 28. Satisfaction
- 29. Holds nothing back
- 31. Top of the body
- 33. Not well-liked
- 36. Did slowly
- 38. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 39. Gland secretion
- 41. Vital to existence
- 44. Aristocratic young women
- 45. Erik __, composer
- 46. Not young
- 48. Jewish term for “Sir”
- 49. Secondary school
- 51. __ student: learns to heal
- 52. Regarding
- 54. Highly excited
- 56. Mainly
- 60. Thin, narrow piece of wood
- 61. Cakes
- 62. Biomedical nonprofit
- 63. Dried-up
- 64. One who is symbolic of something
- 65. Body part
- 66. Muslim ruler
- 67. Women from Mayflower
- 68. Notes

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Not us
- 2. Helper
- 3. Bleat
- 4. Type of chair
- 5. Jr.’s father
- 6. Necessary for certain beverages
- 7. Hillside
- 8. Dutch painter Gerrit __
- 9. Gave a new look
- 10. Ancient Greek City
- 11. Confidence trick
- 12. Type of fund
- 14. From an Asian island
- 17. Malay boat
- 20. Western Australia indigenous people
- 21. Cluster on underside of fern frond
- 23. You need it to get somewhere
- 25. The woman
- 26. It may be green
- 27. Makes less severe
- 29. One from Beantown
- 30. Cavalry sword
- 32. Metric linear unit
- 34. Hawaiian dish
- 35. Yokel
- 37. Dissuade
- 40. Mutual savings bank
- 42. __ Caesar, comedian
- 43. Primordial matters
- 47. We all have it
- 49. Hermann __, author of “Siddhartha”
- 50. Historic MA coastal city
- 52. Shady garden alcove
- 53. Small amount
- 55. Horse-drawn cart
- 56. Nocturnal rodent
- 57. Spiritual leader
- 58. Air mattress
- 59. Speaks incessantly
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Baker declares September Emergency Preparedness Month

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
STAFF WRITER

REGION – With wild-fires destroying western communities and a hurricane ravaging the Gulf Coast, Mother Nature provided a chilling backdrop for Gov. Charlie Baker’s announcement last week that September has been named Emergency Preparedness Month in Massachusetts.

The proclamation was made to encourage residents, families, and organizations to prepare for emergencies and disasters, Baker said. September is also National Preparedness Month.

Last week, beneath hazy skies veiled by smoke traveling across the country from the western fires, Governor Baker and his team required little more than a skyward glance to highlight the importance of emergency preparedness.

Of course, preparedness isn’t limited to readying communities for weather disasters, Baker reminded.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the importance of emergency preparedness, and the role we all must play in better preparing our homes, workplaces,

and communities for the unexpected,” Baker said. “It has also highlighted the incredible contributions of so many individuals who have stepped up every day to ensure that essential services and goods continue to be delivered throughout this public health emergency.”

In addition to promoting preparedness initiatives this month, state officials also recently launched a public thank-you campaign on social media to recognize emergency workers.

Moving forward, state officials hope to spend more time working with local leaders on preparedness in many forms.

“Emergency Preparedness Month provides us with an opportunity each year to focus on what we can do to make ourselves and our families better prepared,” said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. “Especially now, we are thankful for all of the tireless efforts of the Commonwealth’s essential workers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.”

Visitors to www.Mass.Gov/EPmonth can download a certificate of appreciation to thank an essential worker or organization in their community.

Each time the calendar flips to September, MEMA and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health will team up to share information on their respective social media accounts about several emergency preparedness topics. These include emergency planning, building an emergency kit, preparing for disasters, youth preparedness, and ways to get involved in municipal readiness.

“Preparedness takes a

whole community effort. During the COVID-19 pandemic, so many essential workers and organizations across the Commonwealth have worked tirelessly to keep medical services operating and public safety operations functioning,” said MEMA Director Samantha Phillips.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation is also displaying signage along highways to raise awareness of Emergency Preparedness Month.

At the local level, police, fire, and EMS departments have made preparedness a year-round commitment. The Leicester Police Department takes part in several emergency preparedness activities, including servicing the generator, readying portable generators, and inventorying supplies of emergency cots, blankets, and other essential items. Additionally, the town’s portable sign boards are ready for deployment if needed, and the police department’s backup

radio system was recently tested for operation. Moreover, police cruisers feature water safety bags in the trunks of front-line patrol cars.

“All of these items are ready and available year-round, but having September marked as the month to prepare is a terrific reminder to recheck these items, as well as our stock of batteries and other items necessary to keep the citizens of Leicester safe,” said Leicester Police Chief Ken Antanavica.



Courtesy

VFW POST 654 HONORS DUDLEY WOMAN’S CLUB

Recently, local VFW Post 654 presented the Dudley Womens Club with a plaque in honor of their continuous support of and service to our local veterans and their families! Presenting the plaque is (l to r) Leo Flynn, VFW representative and Stephen Rogerson, Dudley Director of Veteran Services. Accepting the plaque are (l to r) Cecile Bernier -DWC volunteer involved in many veteran’s activities, Kathy L’Heureux -DWC Director of Giving Projects and Andrea Kane - DWC President.



Webster firefighters to receive federal grant

WEBSTER — The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) announced today \$253.1 million in direct assistance grants to 91 fire departments nationwide through the agency’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant program. Additional phases will soon be announced.

Today’s announcement includes SAFER Grants to the following fire departments in Massachusetts:

Chicopee – Federal share of \$1,126,623 to hire 6 new firefighters

Norton - Federal share of \$1,034,198 to hire 4 new firefighters

Wakefield - Federal share of \$1,105,668 to hire 4 new firefighters

Webster – Federal share of \$1,320,465 to hire 7 new firefighters

The Webster Fire Department will receive \$1,320,465 from FEMA for a three-year SAFER grant to hire seven new firefighters.

The SAFER grant program was created to provide funding directly to fire departments and volunteer firefighter organizations to help increase the number of trained firefighters available in our communities. The goal of the SAFER grant program is to assist local fire departments with staffing and deployment capabilities to respond to emergencies and assure that communities have adequate protection from fire and fire-related hazards. With enhanced staffing levels, recipients should experience a reduction in response times and an increase in the number of trained personnel assembled at the incident scene.

The grant is funded through FEMA’s Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program. The grant applications are submitted from each agency directly to FEMA, where the applications are reviewed and scored by fire service personnel from throughout the nation.

Nathaniel Lee Graduates from Ohio Wesleyan University

DELAWARE, Ohio — Nathaniel Lee of Oxford graduated this summer from Ohio Wesleyan University. Lee earned a Bachelor of Arts degree.

At Ohio Wesleyan, Lee majored in History.

Founded in 1842, Ohio Wesleyan University is one of the nation’s premier liberal arts universities. Located in Delaware, Ohio, the private university offers more than 90 undergraduate majors and competes in 24 NCAA Division III varsity sports. Through Ohio Wesleyan’s signature OWU Connection program, students integrate knowledge across disciplines, build a diverse and global perspective, and apply their knowledge in real-world settings. Ohio Wesleyan is featured in the book “Colleges That Change Lives” and included in the U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review “best colleges” lists. Learn more at www.owu.edu.



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Ruda gets high marks after first year in Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Dudley’s Town Administrator received high marks during his first review from the Board of Selectmen. Jonathan Ruda earned and unofficial grade of 3.75 out of 4 in his yearly review, although the scores of one selectman, Paul Joseph, were not officially tallied due to his absence from

the Sept. 14 meeting. Ruda’s performance in his first year was based on five categories assessing his communication with selectmen, performance during town meetings, fiscal management, management of town projects and relationship with employees, the community and outside governments. Ruda received grades of meets or exceeds expectations from all four present

selectmen in every category. Selectman Steve Sullivan gave Ruda a perfect score in all categories except for his employee, community and inter-governmental relations, where Sullivan felt there was always room for improvement. “While COVID-19 dominated the past seven months, the town administrator was extremely proactive with his deci-

sions that had to be made to ensure a balance of the town’s needs while keeping an eye on the future,” Sullivan said in his final assessment. “As previous chairman during this time the town administrator was informative, decisive and available at any time to discuss all matters.”

Selectman John Marsi felt Ruda exceeded expectations in all but one category believing he felt there was room for growth in relationships with the board and in town meeting which he feels Ruda has already begun to improve on.

“Overall, Jonathan has a spectacular first year as a town administrator. He has righted the ship, guided us through uncertain times and set us up for future success. I have one hundred percent confidence in his abilities going forward,” said Marsi.

Selectman Jason Johnson proved to be the most critical of Ruda of the four selectmen present, giving the town administrator three grades of “meets expectations” and two grades of “exceeds expectations” in the five categories. He concluded that Ruda has

proven in his first year that he is up for whatever challenges may come on the horizon.

“It was a difficult year, but a very good test for a town administrator. I’m sure there were many town administrators this year that weren’t able to circle the wagons, get the core function working in this crazy time. Well done,” Johnson said.

Finally, board chair Kerry Cyganiewicz, who was the only selectman to give Ruda a perfect 4.0 score with “exceeds expectations” for every category, complimented the town administrator for his effort and resolve in the face of the unexpected challenges 2020 has offered the town.

“I’m a big fan of effort. The people that work for me, that’s a lot of how I judge them. It’s not just what they’re capable of but how much are they giving. How much is their heart into it. There are times I drive by here on a Friday afternoon and I can’t remember there ever being another town administrator here working on a Friday afternoon – You’re heart and soul is really in this job and is shows,” Cyganiewicz told Ruda.

Following his review Ruda credited the staff and the board of selectmen for their support saying he couldn’t have found success on his own.

“I appreciate all the comments. It certainly has been a challenge,” said Ruda. “Nobody could have planned or expected what we’ve dealt with over the last year or so we came in strong. In March our budget was in great shape. We were looking to add positions, we were publicly talking about how we were going to improve things – It was a pretty bizarre six months. One thing that made it a lot easier is I always extol the virtues of having a good support staff. Everybody in the town hall has done more than their share. I never felt like I was left hanging by this board. I could call the chair and individuals. I knew I wasn’t just trying to figure it out and wing it on my own and that made a big difference.”

Ruda was hired in early 2019 after serving several terms as a selectman in town. His position in Dudley is his first in town management.

QCC helps stop spread of COVID-19 with drive-through testing

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College will be supporting the Worcester community by hosting a drive-thru COVID-19 test site at its main campus, 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 16 and running through September 30. Testing is being conducted by AIDS Project Worcester, Inc., and is part of the Commonwealth’s “Stop the Spread” program. The testing is open to the general public regardless of whether or not a person is symptomatic. No insurance is required, and testing is free.

“We are proud to help reinforce the City’s campaign to stop the spread of COVID-19. The best way to help stop the spread is by wearing masks, social distancing, hand washing, and getting tested to make sure you do not have the virus,” said QCC President Dr. Luis G. Pedraja.

The drive-thru testing site will be open by appointment only. Tests will be conducted on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 3 – 6 p.m. and Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be no weekend hours, and only those with appointments will be tested. Call 508-847-0623 for an appointment. Tests will be given in Lot 3 of the College’s main campus.

“AIDS Project Worcester is an excellent partner for this endeavor. They are fully self-contained, and bring all testing equipment to every host site. It’s a remarkable operation,” said Community Public Health Specialist/Consultant, Susan Johnson. “The test is a PCR nasal test, the most reliable test available because of its high sensitivity. Tests are processed through the Broad Institute and results are sent by email within 24-48 hours.”

To make an appointment for a COVID-19 test, call 508-847-0623. For information on how QCC is responding to this pandemic, visit the College’s COVID-19 Information Center at www.QCC.edu/covid19

“We are delighted to be working with such a compassionate and professional organization like Quinsigamond Community College. We look forward to this collaboration that will provide an important public health service to the Worcester community,” said Michelle Smith, Executive director for AIDS Project Worcester.

For more information about QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of Institutional Communications at 508-854-7513 orjmartin@qcc.mass.edu.

Quinsigamond Community College gets the vote out

WORCESTER — Quinsigamond Community College students are getting the word out about the power and impact of voting. As a service to our community, the College has developed an informational video campaign that highlights college students discussing the importance of voting. The videos remind people of the October 8 deadline for voter registration, and encourage everyone to participate in our upcoming elections. In addition to producing videos, the College is using #QCCVotes to drive voter registrations and student participation via social media.

The College’s easy to navigate Web page, www.QCC.edu/vote, offers a direct link to the Commonwealth’s voter registration page and other important voting information. QCC is working in collaboration with the Higher Education Consortium Central MA (HECCMA) and its Get Out The Vote Group, as well as MassVote, to promote the videos throughout the City of Worcester and help build awareness. QCC is also supporting MassVote’s Spanish speaking Zoom event on Sept. 24 from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m., “Your Voting Rights During the COVID 19 Crisis”/“VOTE INFORMADAMENTE: Sus derechos al votar durante la crisis de COVID 19.”

“It’s such an important time in our nation’s history and exercising your right to vote is one of the most impactful and powerful duties we can do as American citizens,” said Director of Community Bridges Déborah González.

Young voters have the power to change elections and represent close to one third of the voting population, yet historically vote less often than those of the baby boomer generation. QCC’s Voting campaign shines the spotlight on the ability to shape the future through voting.

“Voting enables people to affect change, shape policies and make a better future,” Ms. González continued.

A 2018 study done by Tufts University showed that college students more than doubled their rate of voting between mid-term election voting in 2014 and 2018, and according to Pew Research Center, Millennials, Gen Z and Gen Xers cast more votes in the 2016 presidential election.

“This demonstrates the power of younger voters. They are the driving force behind what will happen on Nov. 3 and what the future holds for our country,” said QCC Associate Vice President for External Affairs, Viviana Abreu-Hernandez, adding, “I encourage everyone to make sure they register to vote and vote early.”

Visit www.QCC.edu/vote to get more information on how and where to vote.

For more information on QCC, contact Josh Martin, Director of

Lasell University welcomes new students to its campus and virtual community

NEWTON — Lasell University began its fall semester in early September by welcoming more than 370 new students to its campus and virtual communities.

Victoria Mann of Webster will study Fashion Design and Production

Hayden Wildes of Dudley will study Finance

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

Institutional Communications at 508-854-7513 or jmartin@qcc.mass.edu.

Cornerstone Bank receives First Place for Overall Quality in Banking Choice Awards

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank has been recognized as the top bank in Central Massachusetts for overall quality.

“We are honored to be recognized as this year’s New England Banking Choice Awards best in overall quality in Central Massachusetts,” said Cornerstone Bank Chairman & CEO K. Michael Robbins. “We thank our customers for their continued support, and our employees for their hard work and dedication in achieving this award.”

The award is presented by American Business Media and Customer Experience Solutions

LLC who interview thousands of banking customers in a double-blind format. These banking benchmarks are highly respected as they are created with input directly from local consumers.

“We’re honored to be recognized for best overall quality in Central Massachusetts,” stated President and Treasurer of Cornerstone Bank Todd M. Tallman. “This award was made possible by our employees’ commitment to delivering respect, integrity, trust, and excellence to our customers.”

About Cornerstone Bank

Cornerstone Bank is an independent, mutual savings bank serving

the residents, businesses, and communities throughout Central Massachusetts from offices in Charlton, Holden, Leicester, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Warren, Webster, and Worcester along with a Loan Center in Westborough. Deposits are insured in full by a combination of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Depositors Insurance Fund. The Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Equal Housing Lender, and SBA Preferred Lender. For more information, visit online at cornerstonebank.com, on Facebook, or call 800-939-9103.

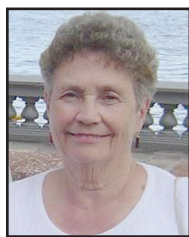
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OBITUARIES

Dolores Marie Langer



Dolores Marie (Vanderhoof) Langer passed away on August 12th at the Oakmont Healthcare Center, Katy TX. She was born in Dearborn Michigan on August 4 th, 1936. She was joined in marriage to Dennis T. Langer, CPO US Navy, in San Diego, CA on August 4th, 1960.

She is survived by: her 3 Children; David Langer and his wife Kathy of Thompson CT, and daughters Christy & Emily; Diane (Langer) Minarik and her Fiancé Danny Lemieux, Sr of Thompson CT, and her children, Samantha, Matthew & Christopher; and Donald Langer and his wife Lisa of Katy TX, and children Marissa & Cole. Her brother Melvin Vanderhoof; niece Stephanie & nephew James Jr, of Riverside CA, and many in-laws. She was preceded in death by her older brother James Vanderhoof Sr. of Riverside CA & her parents Stephen and Madeline (Vanderburg) Vanderhoof of San Bernardino CA.

She has five great grandchildren; Jasmyn, Cameron, Micah, Jonah, and Makenna.

Dolores graduated from Banning High School in California and entered the field of Banking. She retired from 25 years of banking in 1998.

She traveled world-wide with her husband and family during his military career.

In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoyed cruising the Caribbean Islands, Alaska, and Mediterranean.

The family will hold a memorial service on Saturday, October 10th, 2020 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 83 Main Street, North Grosvenordale, CT at 11:00 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donation are made to the Baylor School of Medicine – Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorder Center (Clinic). Please access via the following link:

https://secure.givebmf.org/site/Donation2?idb=2057821927&1400.donation=form1&df_id=1400&mfc_pref=T&idb=0

When asked to direct your gift designation please click on “write in a designation not listed” from the drop-down box and then enter “Alzheimer’s Disease and Memory Disorder Center (Clinic)”

John J Lonergan



On Friday, September 18, 2020, John J Lonergan passed away at his home in Bowie, Maryland. Jack was born on November 28, 1930, to Martha Pepka Lonergan and John William Lonergan in Webster, Massachusetts.

Jack’s beloved wife, Maureen Ann McGovern Lonergan, passed away in June of 1995.

Jack was a graduate of St. Louis High School, Worcester Academy, and the College of the Holy Cross in Wocester, MA (1953). He was a member of the 1952 NCAA National Championship Baseball Team. On June 17, 1952, Holy Cross defeated Missouri 8-4 in Omaha, Nebraska to capture the title. Holy Cross became the first school in the Northeast to win the College World Series. On day two of the series “Jackie” Lonergan pitched a one hitter against Missouri in a heartbreaking loss of 1-0.

After college graduation Jack proudly served in the United States Marine Corp. He was a member of the Corp’s baseball team. His assignments included duty with the military police guarding the Vatican. Prior to his long service with the federal government, he worked as a buyer for Pratt Whitney and an assistant manager at Friendly’s Restaurant in Connecticut. Jack’s first government job, with the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) initially brought him to the Maryland area with his young family in 1963. Jack transferred to the National Security Agency, where he eventually retired after 30 years of service.

The family moved into the new Bowie suburb in 1964. Except for a three year transfer to the Boston, MA area, Jack lived in Bowie for over 60 years where he was an active member of St. Pius X Catholic Church. He was active in Bowie’s recreation activities playing in the Bowie Interfaith Rec League representing St. Pius X on their men’s volleyball and softball teams. He was also a member of Belair Bowie Athletic Club (BBAC) and played on their softball team. In later years he played on Bowie’s Senior Softball Team. The team went on to win the Maryland Senior Olympics Championship in October 1992 in a sweeping double elimination

victory.

Jack was a life-long athlete and baseball fan. He supported his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at many t-ball, baseball, softball, basketball, lacrosse, and soccer games. He proudly cheered on his granddaughters as they played field hockey, lacrosse, and soccer at Elizabeth Seton High School on The Lonergan Field dedicated to his late wife, Maureen. Jack also served on the Board of Directors for Elizabeth Seton High School.

Jack is survived by his sister Barbara Lonergan Kozlowski of Oakdale, CT. He was a loving Dad to children Patty Garcia (Larry), Betty Ann Higgins (Jim), Susan Palmer (Phil), Margie Lonergan, John Lonergan (Becky), and Michael Lonergan (Maggie). He was blessed with 17 grandchildren: Lina Maureen Martin (Brian), Matthew Higgins (Kelly), Jackie Merritt (Jeff), Lydia Mark (Ross), Joseph Palmer (Lauren), Ryan Higgins (Sarah), Luke Higgins (Emilia), Thomas Palmer (Erin), Maureen Higgins, Kevin Lonergan, Samantha Lonergan, Jack Lonergan, Ian Lonergan, Margaret Lonergan, Michael Lonergan, Moe Lonergan, and Regina Lonergan.

Jack had the additional blessing of 14 great grandchildren: Johnny, Joey, Rita, Mikey, Paddy, and Charley Martin (Lina); Elle Higgins (Matthew); Jordan Merritt (Jackie); William, Elizabeth, and Rosemary Mark (Lydia); Brooke and Jacob Palmer (Joseph); Emerson Higgins (Luke).

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 25 from 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm at Beall Funeral Home, 6512 Northwest Crain Highway Bowie, Maryland 20715.

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, September 26 at 11am at St. Pius X Catholic Church, 14720 Annapolis Road Bowie, Maryland 20715.

A private burial will be held at Crownsville Veteran’s Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Pius X Catholic Church, 3300 Moreland Place, Bowie, MD 20715.



Katherine A. Hook, 63



Katherine A. (S C A N L O N) Hook, age 63, of Jeffersonville, Ohio and former longtime resident of Ellington, Connecticut, left this earth on Thursday, September 17, 2020 after battling a long illness.

She leaves her husband of 40 years, Jack F. Hook. She also leaves her son, Ryan, and his wife, Jacqueline Hook of Broad Brook, Connecticut, and her daughter, Allison Hook of Chillicothe, Ohio. She leaves six grandchildren, Morning, Anna, Eian, Hunter, Warren, and Nolan.

Kathy was born and raised in Webster, Massachusetts, daughter of the (late) Donald and Anna Scanlon of North Grosvenordale, CT. She attended the St. Joseph School and Bartlett High School. She graduated from Framingham Union School of Nursing in 1977 and worked as an ER Nurse in various states throughout her career. She also worked in Nursing Education and taught Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS). She was the recipient of the Nightingale Award for outstanding clinical and compassionate care.

Kathy leaves two sisters, Judy and husband Charles John of Cresson, PA and Janet Scanlon of Webster, MA

and a brother James Scanlon of North Grosvenordale, CT, and several nieces and nephews. Kathy leaves a special longtime friend, Linda McNulty and special cousin Maureen Suroviak.

Kathy was an amazing cook and watched cooking shows religiously, even when she was unable to eat. She had no problem navigating the kitchen in her wheelchair. She had a green thumb and loved to garden. She was an avid reader and amassed quite a collection of books and photo albums. Kathy enjoyed camping with family and friends. She loved her dogs and cats and insisted her bird feeders were always full and plants watered.

However, her greatest joy was spent enjoying quality time with her children and grandchildren.

The graveside service will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hidy Cemetery in Jeffersonville, Ohio with Father Cyrus Haddad officiating. Family and friends may visit at the Summers Funeral Home, 223 W. Market St., Washington CH, OH 43160, on Wednesday morning from 10-11:00 a.m.

A virtual Celebration of Life will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Donations can be made in Kathy’s name to The Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Pl., Brookline, MA 02445.

Online condolences may be sent to www.summersfuneralhome.com

David W. Campbell, 64



OXFORD - David W. Campbell, 64, died unexpectedly on Thursday September 3, 2020. David is survived by his wife of 43 years, Gail (Michaud) Campbell; four children David Campbell and his wife Tina, Tracy Smith-Campbell and her wife Susan, Courtney Campbell, and Timothy Campbell. He was Grandfather Sir (Papa) to his only grandchild Miles Campbell.

Dave was originally from Dorchester, MA, and the son of John G. and Esther “Mona” Campbell. Dave was predeceased by his sister Cathy. Left behind to cherish his memories are his siblings Johnny, Linda, Lisa & Scott, 21 nephews and nieces and a great uncle to 36. He will be sadly missed by many

other family members and friends.

Dave’s all time enjoyment was fresh water fishing on his boat and deep sea fishing with family and friends, playing online games and going to the casino.

Dave loved the mountains in New Hampshire and always made sure each summer to bring the kids so they could enjoy the trails and the beautiful scenery and downhill skiing in the winter. Dave’s favorite sport was hockey and you could always hear him yelling comments at the TV. He was a #1 Bruins Fan.

There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hillcrest Church, 155 Leicester Street, North Oxford, MA 01537. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

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Leslie K. Kuske Dix Richards, 75



DUDLEY- Leslie k. (Maynor) Kuske Dix Richards, 75, passed away at Beaumont in Northbridge on Friday, September 18, 2020, after a period of declining health.

She is survived by 3 daughters, Lisa K. Brien and her husband Raymond of Douglas, Deborah L. Yedinak and her husband Mark of Northbridge, and Kirstin L. Peluso and her husband David of Dudley; 11 grandchildren; 14 great- grandchildren, and a sister Pamela J. Fisher of Uxbridge. She was predeceased by former husbands, Gary Dix and Damon Richards, and also her grandparents Arthur and Meta Pursell who contributed to raising her.

Born in Duquoin, Illinois on June 20, 1945, she was the daughter of Robert Maynor and Phyllis (Pursell) Guenther, and grew up in the Lansing, IL area. She had been a resident of Mass since the early 70’s. Leslie worked many jobs over the years and wasn’t afraid to try new things. Her last employment was working for Dr. Bethoney as a medical secretary. Leslie was a feisty woman who enjoyed playing bingo, shopping,

playing cards, and family poker games. She loved her family deeply and they will sorely miss her. She was a former member of the North Uxbridge Baptist Church and a member of Living Hope Ministries.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Beaumont in Northbridge and the entire hospice team, for their compassionate care for Leslie and her family. A special thank you to Ana, Julie, and Amanda, who made her last moments bearable. We are forever grateful.

Her funeral service were held on Tuesday, September 22 at 6 PM in the Cornerstone Church, 5 Hartford Ave East, North Uxbridge. Reception will follow at Living Hope Ministries 760 Providence Rd., Whitinsville. Calling hours were held prior to the service from 4-6 PM. Cremation will follow and her private burial will take place at a later date in Evergreen Cemetery, Douglas, where she will be interred with Gary, the love of her life. In lieu of flowers, donations in Leslie’s memory may be made to: Living Hope Ministries, PO Box 53, Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



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VFW POST 654 HONORS DUDLEY WOMAN’S CLUB

Recently, local VFW Post 654 presented the Dudley Womens Club with a plaque in honor of their continuous support of and service to our local veterans and their families! Presenting the plaque is (l to r) Leo Flynn, VFW representative and Stephen Rogerson, Dudley Director of Veteran Services. Accepting the plaque are (l to r) Cecile Bernier -DWC volunteer involved in many veteran’s activities, Kathy L’Heureux - DWC Director of Giving Projects and Andrea Kane - DWC President.





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was increased on Town Meeting floor. Earl Gabor raised a concern about situations that just get 50-percent of such land-owners, so Willardson added Town Meeting can amend it to be just above that, but the selectmen can't change a citizen petition.

The other petition is a little more technical. It amends a tiny part of the wetlands bylaw to have Conservation Commission provide applicants for certain kinds of projects with at least three names of outside consultants to complete necessary scientific and related reviews. Right now, the law has the ConCom choose the consultant directly.

This change has nothing to do with the much broader bylaw changes ConCom has been discussing for most of this year. Those changes haven't been finalized in time for this warrant.

Another development-related article would allow the selectmen to negotiate a tax increment financing deal with Goya Foods, which is seeking to build a 120,000 square foot, \$5 million warehouse expansion at its industrial park site.

Willardson shared Goya's initial proposal with the board, but noted they would be able to negotiate changes if Town Meeting passes this article. It seeks a 10-year deal over which Goya would pay about half of the total taxes such an addition would generate, ramping up to full annual payment (estimated at \$76,650) by year 10. The first year, it pays none, but adds 10 percent per year thereafter.

"It's kind of a no-brainer situation; we should be moving forward with this," he said, but later noting, "I don't think there should be any year in which we don't receive some additional tax revenue."

All of Webster's previous TIFs have expired, and this project would have a minimal impact on town roads or services, since the site is very close to I-395, he added.

Two articles seek to spend some money on the water department. One would shift existing contingency funds to buy a pickup truck. The other would borrow to begin funding a plan to upgrade waterlines around town. In the latter case, Town Meeting approved \$130,000 for engineering for waterline work on Lincoln, Whitcomb and Nelson streets last spring, and

the plan is now to borrow the roughly \$2 million to do the work.

Willardson said his administration will look into whether it's possible to fund it without debt (and thus the interest costs that would entail) by tapping retained earnings, as well as how much existing debt will end this year.

Another article seeks to dedicate landfill lease payments to cover roughly \$600,000 in Town Hall roof repairs. He noted that account has previously funded basement work in the building and similar projects.

Another article seeks to allow selectmen to lease the existing tennis courts at Ray Street field to a non-profit seeking to convert them into "foot-sol" (a kind of "mini-soccer" game) courts. The unnamed agency hopes to get a 10-year lease and invest about \$50,000 in renovating the site, but it would remain available to the public when they aren't using it.

"The courts are in terrible shape," Chair Randy Becker observed. "You're talking three inch wide gaps. You can't use them as they are today."

The one items selectmen proposed for inclusion, but decided to hold off on for now, was a plan to change the zoning for chickens. As it is now,

residents in any residential district can have up to six laying hens if they're contained (but doesn't require a coop); the proposal would have limited that to just the residential-agricultural district.

Willardson said the change was proposed because of several recent cases in which residents have had more than six and/or were allowing them to run free. He specifically cited a Granite Street address that had "well over 100 chickens" who have been removed, and noted concerns about how to calculate the amount for multi-family

homes.

Town Accountant Tim Bell suggested basing permission on lot size, not zone. To him, it's "not fair for you to say I can't have hens" if a person has 1.5 acres downtown, while someone on the outskirts with a half-acre can.

Becker agreed that "should be taken into consideration." He also noted some downtown people, especially in multi-family structures, want chickens for economic/personal food production reasons.

In general, the board and Willardson agreed to improve enforcement

of the existing law for a while, but might bring this back if necessary.

Willardson also announced receipt of a \$1.3 million SAFER grant, which will allow Webster to hire enough firefighters to make the overnight shift full-time. The grant covers the first three years of salary and benefits, but Webster will need to fund it afterward. He also noted receipt of a \$100,000 grant for work on a Sutton Street bridge.

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cleaning of things and so forth. One of the biggest ones is going to be transportation. Students are leaving at 11:15 a.m. here. It's also important to note remote only students are eligible for athletics. So aren't home school students. So, we need to look at that because there might

be some recommendations moving forward regarding transportation. Other schools have already said they are not going to provide transportation and you have to get yourself to practice and to the games. That's something that we're going to have to tackle."

The school committee voted unanimously to allow the return of all four sports, golf, cross country, field hockey, and soccer, this fall.

WHITEMYER

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easy to reach, and some are so public they're pretty much off-limits except during organized tours. Sometimes, historical and photography groups host the latter as "workshops" that double as fundraisers for the organization in question. On other occasions, he's gotten permission by allowing the owners to use his photos for such things as Historical Register certification.

Of course, that means there are places he'd love to visit but never has. When asked about that, he thought of the old section of Bridgewater State Hospital, which is still partly in use as the state's prison for mentally-ill criminals. He said he has heard there's a "large, two-story arched room" therein, as well as a "pipe organ in the cafeteria of a prison," and people who have been there reported hearing the sounds of prison cafeteria workers through one of the walls.

He wishes he'd had the chance to visit a few similar places, including Worcester and Taunton state hospitals, but both "were demolished before I had a resurgence of interest in this as an adult." That's also true of certain places he did see in time, such as Hanson Sanitarium; for some, he wishes he could get better photos than he now has.

Generally, Whitemyer added, he leaves items where he finds them, but if he knows the place is soon to be demolished - and only then - he might take a quirky souvenir, since the owners never bother to remove items first. Likewise, he typically only identifies places if they no longer exist or he's sure are "well-protected" to avoid encouraging vandals to visit them.

His wife Bethany, who generally doesn't join his adventures, noted there's an old movie set near their home in Rockland that highlights the difference.

"It's one thing to watch something decay, but this was vandalism for the sake of vandalism," she said. "... There's

really a code among urban explorers and a respect for these spaces."

That said, he's been caught twice, in Connecticut and East Bridgewater. The former resulted in a minor citation for trespassing. The latter turned into several future visits when the owner saw him on security camera video and "I ended up striking up a great conversation with him."

"I'm surprised it hasn't been more," he admitted. "I know other people who have had serious run-ins with the law."

By coincidence, several audience members came from a slightly different tribe of urban explorers - a few members of the Metrowest Paranormal Investigators, who explore hauntings in such places. One of that tribe, Jennifer Killeen of Southbridge, said she likes the interaction of the skeptics and the paranormal believers, noting she thinks some people are just more sensitive to such events. While she could sense them as a child, she said she hasn't in years and wishes she could.

"I've been in places other people thought were haunted, but I don't believe in ghosts at all," Whitemyer said.

As an example, he referred to a certain factory where a friend "swears that when he takes photos, there's this grey figure there" and there's allegedly "a place dogs won't walk by."

This was his first book, although he said he has occasionally had friends suggest publishing his work. In this case, a representative of Arcadia Publishing contacted him after seeing some of his work online. The firm has several "Abandoned" books covering various states and cities, and wanted him to do one for the Bay State. They told him it wouldn't be "a big money maker" but he might "make a little money." He was okay with that, interested more in doing it for fun.

"The research and the writing were just as enjoyable as the photographs," he said. "It was a labor of love."

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DWC'S ALIVE AND WELL!

Despite our current pandemic situation, the Dudley Woman's Club continues its mission of service to our local communities. Our annual September kickoff meeting, "Meet and Greet", was held Sept. 10 in the barn at Roseland Park in Woodstock. President Andrea Kane acknowledged this has been an unusual and challenging year. The DWC Board of Directors continues to meet via Zoom or outdoors to plan our coming year. Rather than plan our entire year, we are taking small forward steps as Covid restrictions allow. As the weather cools, we are exploring DWC ZOOM Clusters...where our meetings are shared with attendees in very small private groups with attendee friends and ZOOM'ed to the entire group! Once Covid restrictions are lifted, DWC will resume our usual meetings and activities! We urge our members, old and new, to continue to support our efforts, needed so much more in our current environment by renewing or joining the DWC! More info can be found on our Facebook page, "Dudley Womens Club" or on our website dudleywomensclub.org. PayPal is now an option for dues submission! Pictured are Paula Roy, then Norma Connors with Jackie Kane, then Doris Dono and Mary Pierangeli. Come join the fun, for our Oct. 8 (might be an experience you will never forget!) meeting.



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EDITORIAL

The passing of a trail blazer

The world lost a champion for justice last week with the passing of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. A role model for both men and women, Ginsburg passed away at the age of 87. Ginsburg was active up until the last two weeks of her life, even performing a wedding ceremony.

She became the second female justice to sit on the U.S. Supreme Court, and the first Jewish woman. Her path to the highest court in the nation was not an easy one being cast off because she was a woman. Despite the push-back, Ginsburg had a list of firsts under her belt, including being the first tenured female professor at Columbia University. She was also the first female member of the Harvard Law Review. Ginsburg was one of nine females out of 500 attending Harvard Law School. At one point, the law dean asked each of the women to justify taking places at the school that could be filled by men.

Serving as the Director of the Women’s Rights Project of the American Civil Liberties Union during the 1970s, Ginsburg fought to make legal the right for women to sign a mortgage without a man, the right to have a bank account without a male co-signer, the right to have a job without being discriminated based on gender and the right for women to be pregnant, have children and work at the same time. It was around this time she met her husband Martin Ginsburg, a tax lawyer who she helped through school, while he battled cancer. Together they had two children.

After graduation from Columbia, Ginsburg applied to work for 12 firms; however, she was denied based on her sex. Eventually, she was offered a clerkship at the U.S. District Court with Judge Edmund G. Palmieri. According to Ginsburg, she was declined other positions due to men feeling uncomfortable with her in chambers.

Ginsburg became a professor of law at Rutgers in 1963 just after studying the Swedish legal system.

In 1980, she was appointed to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. In 1993, she was named to the U.S. Supreme Court by President Bill Clinton. During her Senate confirmation hearings, she refused to answer any questions that would reveal her personal opinions, and would not comment on hypothetical cases. She did so to “maintain [her] open-mindedness and integrity as a jurist.”

Her list of achievements can fill a book and her life story is exceptional. Outside the steps of the Supreme Court, thousands have paid respects by leaving flowers, candles and messages that read “Rest in power” and “we can because she did.”

A black drape was hung over the entrance of the Supreme Court building on Saturday, a tradition that dates back to 1873 after the passing of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase. Ginsburg’s chair and the front of the bench where she sat was also draped with a black cloth. Both will remain for 30 days.

VIEWPOINT

The power of love to change the world

What is the greatest power in the world? Is it the military might of America, with all our technologically advanced weapons? Well, just look at places like Iraq and Afghanistan, and we know military might isn’t the greatest power of the world.



BEYOND THE PEWS

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yet is such love truly possible, or is it only a romantic dream?

The great American prophet of the 1960s, Martin Luther King was someone who suffered greatly from those who hated him because he was black and because he stood up for the oppressed. His house was bombed. His children were endangered. He was imprisoned. His friends were killed. And his own life was threatened. Yet in response to all this hatred and evil, he responded, “Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, and violence multiplies violence in a descending spiral of destruction... Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”

Such divine love is capable to transform enemies into friends, it is the greatest power in the world because it can change human hearts. It can heal a conscience that has become twisted, and it can give a soul its original beauty. Divine love is the greatest power of life because it can act a source of inspiration and change!

We are called to be loved, and to love! To recognize God’s love for us as His beloved children and to practice our love for one another. This unconditional, sacrificial, divine love opens up an unending wellspring of love within our lives.

There is a story of a holy man who was saying his morning prayers under a tree whose roots stretched out over a river bank. During his prayers, he noticed that the river was rising, and a scorpion was caught in the roots of the tree. He was afraid the scorpion would drown. So, he reached down to try and free the scorpion, but each time the man tried to save the scorpion, the scorpion responded by trying to sting the man. One of the holy man’s disciples said to the monk, “Don’t you know that a scorpion’s nature is to sting?” To which the holy man replied, “That may be true, but don’t you know that my nature as a child of God is to love and to save. Why should I change my nature simply because the scorpion does not change its nature?”

Whenever we come across a person who treats

us badly, we must ask ourselves, “Why should we let his actions control our own actions?” If someone else wants to be angry and say evil things about us and hate us, we shouldn’t let that change the way we feel. If we get angry with someone who is angry, his anger will simply increase. If we hate someone who hates us, his hatred will only multiply. In contrast, if we respond to anger with peace; if we answer hatred with love; if we react to an offense with kindness and mercy, then there is hope to transform our enemy into our friend. This begins by cultivating divine love in our heart.

Of course, such divine love is not easy. It is difficult to love those who hate us, to forgive those who hurt us, or to show mercy on those who offend us. Yet, God is ready to fill us with this love, to overflow our hearts with His divine agape. It is from the ocean of God’s love that comes the tiny drops of our own ability to love.

We receive the ability to love through the grace that comes from Christ! He can help us overcome our anger, bitterness, hatred, and any evil so that they no longer have any control over our lives. Through divine love, we find the freedom to discover our true nature – our identity as God’s beloved children.

After the fall of communism and the collapse of the Iron Curtain in Eastern Europe, I remember reading a Romanian philosopher, Peter Sutea, who was interviewed about the revolution in his country. When he was asked what he thought about the collapse of communism and the ongoing revolution, he laughed. “What revolution? The fall of communism took no great revolution. There has been only one revolution in the history of humanity – the coming of God as a man, the incarnation of Divine Love in Jesus Christ!” Through this revolution, Love incarnate conquered hate, Goodness conquered evil, Life conquered death!

The greatest power of the world comes from the wellspring of God’s love. Through our faith and relationship in Christ, everyone and anyone can become a new creation – a child who realizes they are deeply loved by God, and a follower of God who is called to love others, to love the world no matter how the world treats them. Through such divine love, authentic change can occur in the world – change that begins in our own lives, and then change that transforms the world in which we live. This is the power of love that can change the world!

Drug Take Back planned next month



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I wanted to take this opportunity to inform the residents of Dudley that on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Dudley Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired,

unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. This has been a popular and much requested program in the past. It was cancelled in April due to COVID, but it is now coming back. I wanted to provide some information to people once again on this event.

The Drug Take Back has been held several times over the years in Dudley, with the last in October of 2019. A large quantity of prescription medications and medical sharps were taken in at that time. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that most of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines—flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash—both pose potential safety and health hazards. Fortunately, thanks to the effort of District Attorney Joseph Early’s Office, we now have a permanent Drug Disposal Kiosk located in our Police Station Lobby. These items can now be disposed of locally at any time during the year. Other communities have these kiosks at their police stations or other town buildings. If you are not from Dudley, be sure to check with your community for one of these disposal locations. In addition to the prescription disposal, we should have bins to safely dispose of medical sharps (needles, etc.) on this same day.

A number of these programs will take place on this same day in communities all over the area. If you are not a Dudley resident, please check with your local officials for a disposal site near you. In Dudley, bring your medications to The Dudley Police Department located inside the Dudley Municipal Complex at 71 West Main St., Dudley. We thank everyone in advance for their participation in this worthwhile program.

In addition to the Corona Virus Pandemic, there is a great deal of turmoil taking place in our state and around the country. We continue to serve the people of Dudley and work with the community to improve the quality of life for everyone. I continue to thank the men and women from my department for their continued dedicated service to the Town of Dudley during these trying times. Thanks also go out to the many Police Officers, Fire and Emergency Services members, public works, government and all other “essential” personnel for their continued hard work and service. We greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

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

Open enrollment choices can have big financial impact

It’s that time of year again, where, if you work for a medium-to-large employer, you’ve got some decisions to make because it’s open enrollment time. Of course, depending on your situation, you may have been working remotely for a while, but, even so, you will likely have the opportunity to review your benefits package and make changes. And you’ll want to make the right moves, because your choices can have a big financial impact on your life.

So, take a close look at these key areas of your benefits program:

Health insurance – Think about your health care needs over



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the coming year – will you or someone in your family be coping with a chronic illness or facing a surgery? Will you need to at least consider testing and possible treatment for COVID-19? In any case, make sure you’re choosing the right plan for your needs. And pay close attention to any changes in your health insurance, such as whether the plan’s provider networks have changed – you

may want to make sure your own doctor is still in-network. Also, check to see if you can reduce your health care premiums by taking part in a wellness program or health-risk assessment.

Life insurance – Your employer may offer a group life insurance policy for free, or for a small amount. It’s probably worth your while to take this coverage, but it may not be enough for your needs. If you only had this group policy, but your family situation has recently changed through marriage or the addition of a new child, you may well need to add some private insurance.

Disability insurance – In addition to offering group life

your employer may provide short-term disability insurance as an employee benefit. Like group insurance, this disability coverage may not cost you anything, but it may not be adequate – typically, short-term disability only replaces part of your income for three to six months. And while you may never need to miss work for an extended period of time, you never can tell – after all, more than one in four 20-year-olds will become disabled before they retire, according to the U.S. Social Security Administration. You may want to consider purchasing your own long-term disability policy on top of the coverage offered by your employer.

Retirement plan – You can probably make

changes to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan at any time, but why not look at it now, when you’re reviewing all your benefits? If you can afford to increase your contributions, you probably should, because a 401(k), with its tax advantages and ease of contribution through paycheck deductions, is a great way to save for retirement. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer’s match. You’ll also want to review your 401(k)’s investment mix. Is it still providing you with significant growth potential within the context of your individual risk tolerance? Over time, you may need to make some adjustments, either because an investment is under-

performing or because you’re getting close to retirement and you need to reduce your risk exposure. In any case, it’s a good idea to check up on your 401(k)’s investments at least once a year.

Your employee benefits are an important part of your overall financial picture – so do what you can to get the most from them.

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Home is within your heart

I awoke this morning in a different place. Everything is new. I rose around 3 a.m. and walked straight into a wall. I thought for a moment that I broke my nose. I did not. Everything is unfamiliar, yet this is our new home.

For those regular readers of this column, you know we sold our home of twenty-six years and moved to a downsized place. We love our new digs, yet old habits are hard to break. I'll have to learn a new route to the restroom in the dark.

My biggest concern with this move was that Arlene would be happy and love our new place ... and she does. Watching her unpack and arrange things has been a joy ... but also a relief. Our first night here, she awoke in



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the middle of the night, sat straight up, looked around at the darkened room and said, "I'm going home now."

I embraced her, coaxed her back onto her pillow and said, "We are home."

She sprung back up, looked around the dark room and responded, "I don't think so. I'm going home."

It scared me. I tossed and turned the rest of the night, worried that we made a mistake. A few hours later, she was enthusiastically brushing her teeth and mum-

bling through the toothpaste that she loves our new place.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

Change can be difficult to accept and tough on us all. We have the choice, like Don Quixote, to foolishly charge at Windmills in protest, or to embrace the now and optimistically look forward and build a happy future. We choose the optimism of a new day and I'm left wondering why others would choose differently.

Nothing in this world remains the same. As the saying goes, nothing in life is as consistent as change. Fighting change is like cursing the wind. There is nothing you can

do to stop it. Instead, why not unfurl your sail and see where the wind might take you?

What have I learned through this process?

Life is an adventure and not a place. Let go and enjoy the ride.

A home is where you love others in your heart and where you lay your head at night.

Home is not an outer building but a place within you.

A home is your current place of residence, where you plan and launch your next adventure.

A home is a state of mind and not a location. Arlene and I, after three nights, feel comfortable at home.

How can we feel at home after only seventy-two hours? The answer is simple. We made the decision to love this new place and we declared it as home. As I've said hundreds of times in this column, happiness is a choice. We could choose to be sad, angry or any negative emotion ... or we can choose to be happy at our new home and optimistic about our future. We, of course, chose the latter and are open to and enthusiastic about the adventures to come.

So, now we begin a new chapter of our lives together. Three weeks from now, my daughter and her family will be relocating back into this area. Soon this place will be filled with laughter and the voices of Caleb and Noah. We could not

be more thrilled with the prospects of our future.

We feel optimistic, happy, and blessed. It is a choice we have made to feel this way.

What choices will you make this day about your life? Whatever they are, make sure one of your choices is to be happy in the present and optimistic about your future.

Those are always our choices.

Will you join us?

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Hunting season in the air



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The recent cool weather has made a big change in my two dogs, Molly and Twig. They can sense the change in weather, and know that hunting season is just around the corner. My yellow Lab, Twig, is my main hunting dog, but my beagle Molly tags along, and often finds a bird or rabbit to chase. Man's best friend and hunting companion will make the hunt a lot more enjoyable. If you are fortunate enough to belong to a Rod & Gun Club that has a pheasant hunting program, the season should start in a couple of weeks. The state upland bird hunting season starts on Oct. 17.

Ruffed Grouse populations have taken a hard hit over the past 20 years or so. Most local bird hunters would not shoot a grouse if they encountered one while hunting, as they have high hopes that every bird

could make the difference in a substantial rebound in their populations in the coming years. Loss of adequate habitat is one of the main reasons for the loss of this fast flying game bird. Upland bird hunting has only two species of birds for hunting locally, which include woodcock and Pheasant, not counting the grouse. The woodcock populations are also on the decline due to loss habitat.

If it was not for the state stocking pheasant annually, bird hunting as we know it would be basically gone. Areas North & West of the valley still get to enjoy grouse hunting, but these areas are also seeing a large decline in their population. Numerous bird hunters have suggested closing grouse hunting in some zones in Mass. in hopes of bringing back a healthy population of birds. Hopefully, Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife will take the recommendation under advisement.

Duck hunting opens in Massachusetts on Oct. 13, in the Central District, with a daily bag limit of six ducks. The Wood Duck and Mallards make up most hunter's daily bag limits with a few black ducks making a slight come back in their

populations. This year, MFW has set aside a special season for duck hunting statewide for veterans and the military. Oct. 3 and Jan. 30 are the two days which are well earned by those that have sacrificed so much for their country.

Goose hunting picked up last week after farmers started cutting their corn. One pair of hunters bagged 15 birds in couple hours of hunting. These are geese that are defined as nuisance birds, that keep their residence hear all year long, often fowling golf courses, beaches, etc.!

With all of the Hurricanes and weather activity on our doorstep, it has been hard for boaters to get in a little fishing. High surf and rough seas are not fun to fish in. Hopefully, the tropics will calm down soon, but there seems to be no letup in sight, and we are only in the first half of the hurricane season. The canal started to heat up last week with a lot of big fish. Tons of bait fish were observed in the area. At least fishing from shore can still provide some good fishing on the saltwater.

Freshwater bass fishing continues to provide anglers with



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This week's picture shows young Derek Tetreault with a five-pound large-mouth bass caught at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club last week.

some great fish, as this week's picture shows.

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In previous columns, I have discussed options for buying antiques and collectibles during the COVID-19 pandemic. I have also written about online auctions during these times. This column will offer a comprehensive look at options for selling estate personal property during the pandemic.

The shelter in place orders at the beginning of the pandemic put live auctions, estate appraisals and estate sales on hold. There were many people who waited for the regulations to be loosened so they could sell their estate personal property. We received very few calls during the spring, but now we have

been fielding more calls than ever.

If you are an estate personal representative, methods of selling estate personal property have changed since the pandemic. Although things have changed, there are still many options available for sellers.

Some companies are still running estate (tag) sales. The Massachusetts August 7th updated gatherings order states "indoor gatherings are limited to eight people per 1,000 square feet, but should not exceed 25 people in a single enclosed, indoor space." Sellers cannot hold estate sales with 40 people in a house now. Estate sale company proprietors need to carefully monitor the number of people who enter and leave the home and have people waiting outside stay socially distanced.

To avoid the large crowds associated with traditional estate sales, many companies are using other options. They may be holding private sales where buyers are invited to attend one at a time and make their pur-

chases. Some companies are offering items online with a set price. Other estate sale companies have begun auctioning items online.

Some auctioneers have moved their operations outdoors. The updated gathering order provides for a "maximum of 50 people in a single enclosed outdoor space. Outdoor gatherings in unenclosed spaces are not subject to capacity limitations."

Auction houses like ours are strictly running online auctions. Auctions may take place at the estate, where we typically offer a preview prior to the end of bidding. Winning bidders may pick up their items the weekend after the end of the online bidding. We also gather higher valued items from multiple estates and offer them in a multi-estate antiques and collectibles auction. Many other auctioneers are selling strictly online too.

Which one of these methods is best for you? It depends. Auctions have been the preferred method for selling valu-

able items for hundreds of years. Estate sales have also become a popular way to sell estate contents and with companies adjusting to meet the challenges that have arisen with COVID-19. Sometimes a combination is best. We auction items like estate jewelry, coin collections, sterling silver, antique artwork and better collectibles online. We then may sell other items privately or in an online auction at the home. Auctions have been in existence since 500 B.C. The pandemic may have slowed them up for a few months, but it certainly won't shut them down.

I will be appraising items virtually for the Townsend Historical Society's "Virtually Vintage: A Live, Online Antique Appraisal Event" on Oct. 10. You can buy tickets to get your items appraised on their website: townsendhistoricalsociety.org. You can either send photos of your items or bring them in person to Townsend on the day of the event. We are still accepting



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Peter Joyce and Patricia McNany of Brooklyn, Conn. attending our online auction pickup.

quality consignments for our Oct. 29 multi-estate online auction.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/ Appraiser Central Mass

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Plant in fall for a colorful spring display



Photo Melinda Myers
Lilies grow from bulbs and their large prominent flowers brighten up gardens and provide vertical appeal.

It's time to think spring. Fall is the time to plant tulips, daffodils, crocus and other spring flowering bulbs. Use these early bloomers to welcome spring to your landscape. You'll appreciate the color and cheery blooms after another long winter passes. Extend your enjoyment by including early blooming bulbs like snowdrops, squills, and winter aconites. Add early, mid,

or late spring blooming tulips and early and mid spring flowering daffodils for a continuous display of color. Check the package or catalog description for bloom times. Create some winning combinations by planting white tulips with grape hyacinths or yellow daffodils with the equally assertive blue squills. Plant a fragrant garden bouquet by combining tulips, daffodils and hya-

cinths. Select varieties that bloom at the same time in complementary colors or blends. Include summer flowering hardy lilies. Many are fragrant and these stately beauties provide vertical accents in the garden. Cut a few stems to display in a vase or mix with other flowers in summer bouquets. Don't let hungry animals stop you from brightening your spring with these bulbs. Include animal resistant bulbs like hyacinths, grape hyacinths, daffodils, fritillarias, and alliums. You can plant tulips, crocus, and lilies, just be sure to use physical barriers like chicken wire or animal repellents like rain resistant Plantskydd(plantskydd.com). It's an organic repellent that comes in both liquid and granular formulations to protect bulbs animals prefer to eat. Lay the bulbs out on newspaper, apply the

liquid repellent, and allow them to dry before planting. Add an extra layer of protection by sprinkling the granular repellent over the soil surface. In spring, begin protecting the plants before the animals begin feeding. Follow label directions for proper timing of additional repellent applications. Prepare the soil before planting. Work compost, peatmoss, or other organic matter into the top twelve inches of soil to improve drainage, a key factor in growing success. Wait until the soil is cool to plant your bulbs. This is usually after the first hard frost or when night temperatures average between 40 and 50 degrees. Plant the bulbs two to three times their vertical height deep and at least two to three times their diameter apart. Try grouping at least six to nine larger bulbs, like tulips and daffodils, and



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15 to 20 smaller bulbs, like squills and crocus, together for greater impact. Mix a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer into the soil surface and water thoroughly after planting. Continue watering thoroughly when the soil is dry throughout the fall, while the bulbs grow roots. After you enjoy their blooms next spring, leave the leaves intact until they yellow. Leaves produce the energy needed for next year's floral display. Mask the fading foliage by planting winter hardy pansies with your bulbs in fall, adding color to both fall and spring

gardens. Or plant bulbs amongst perennials. Early spring flowering perennials double your pleasure, later bloomers extend the flowering season, and both help hide fading bulb foliage. Break out your trowel and gloves and get busy planting. You'll be glad you did when that first flower appears next spring. Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and was commissioned by Tree World Plant Care for her expertise to write this article. Her web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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Fall Lawn and Garden Care

As the harvest season wanes and the leaves begin to fall, it becomes apparent the backyard garden, so alive and abundant in recent weeks, is soon to retire for a long winter's nap. While bountiful garden rewards may be behind us, garden chores are not. There is still much to keep a New England gardener busy during the autumn season. From planting to pruning, efforts now will be celebrated next year. It is the anticipation of these future crops that sustains weary gardeners through the roster of fall chores.

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October Stats: Average temperature (Worcester, MA): 58.3; Possibility of Sunshine: 58%; Precipitation: 4.7".
October is the month to:
• Plant spring flowering bulbs such as tulips, crocuses and daffodils.
• Prune roses to prepare or winter. Cut non-blooming roses back half way.
• Rake leaves from lawn; add to compost pile.
• Make sure evergreens have a good deep watering before the ground freezes. They should receive at least an inch of water a week, preferably more.
• If you test your soil and add any needed amendments now, the soil will be ready for planting in spring.
• Cut back and mulch fall chrysanthemums after blooming.
• Christmas cactus should rest in a cool, dim room with little water. Bring it back out November 15 for holiday bloom.



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• Protect pumpkins from frost
• As leaves begin to fall, remove them long before snow arrives. They not only shade the grass during late fall, but become wet and mat down to smother the grass over winter.
• Raked leaves make an excellent mulch on the bare, winter garden. They can prevent weeds next year, and as they decompose add organic matter to the soil.
• Continue to mow your lawn until growth ceases. Make the last mowing a notch or two lower, in order to remove much top growth. This will avoid the need to rake off dead growth in the spring, and will help prevent snow mold disease.
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Other Fall Garden Chores
Stowing the Stash: Proper storage of your bountiful harvest will ensure your family the fruits of your labor throughout the New England winter. Generations ago, a root cellar was a basement staple. Today, the temperature can be achieved via a little creativity. Whether you are growing your own root vegetables or are buying in bulk from a local farm or farmers market, proper storage is imperative to its flavor and quality. Here's the rundown on proper temps to keep your harvest safe and flavorful: Potatoes, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, cabbage and celery should be kept in a humid atmosphere at about 35-40 degrees. Squash and pumpkins should be stored in a dry

area at 40-60 degrees. Onions and dry beans should be kept at 33 degrees in a dry area.
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Generations ago, a root cellar was a basement staple; today some improvising is in order: Those with unheated basements report success creating a substitute root cellar by partitioning off one corner, installing insulation and a heavy, solid door. Keep in mind the temperature inside the root cellar will be coolest near the floor, so place roots there atop an old door or boards. Or create a root box by filling a large, sturdy cardboard box with a few inches of sawdust or sand. Place a layer of roots such as carrots, leaving two inches along the sides. Cover lightly with sawdust and alternate layers, adding a final three inches of sawdust on top. Store in a cool basement or in the cellar bulkhead area. Roots can touch each other in storage, just don't pack them in tightly, as some moist air must be able to circulate.
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Lawn Care: New England lawns can be a challenge, but there are some shortcuts to ensure a lush lawn come spring. As leaves begin to fall, remove them long before snow arrives. They not only shade the grass during late fall, but become wet and mat down to smother the grass over winter. Raked leaves make excellent mulch on the bare, winter garden. They can prevent weeds next year, and as they decompose add organic matter to the soil. Or add them to the compost pile. Some run over the leaves with a rotary mower, shredding them into fine pieces. Unless too thick, or adding to an existing

thatch problem, this may work for your lawn. Continue to mow your lawn until growth ceases, often sometime in October. Make the last mowing a notch or two lower, in order to remove much top growth. This will avoid the need to rake off dead growth in the spring, and will help prevent snowmold disease. ties.
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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House
Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renown 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 E-mail KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER G.L.C. 255, SECTION 39A

Notice is hereby given by: School Street Towing 17-31 School Street, Webster MA 01570 pursuant to the provisions of G.L.c., Section 39A, that on: 10 Oct 2020 at 9:00 AM at 17-31 School Street, Webster MA by private sale the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garagekeeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.
Vehicle description: Year 2007 Make: Hyundai Model: Elantra Registration#/State: Unregistered VIN: KMH-DU46DX7U022240
Name and address of vehicle owner: Destiny Masi Lopez 21 2nd Island Road, Webster MA 01570
By Frank A Czechowski Jr.
September 14, 2020.
This notice has been given under the provisions of G.L.c. 255, Section 39A.
September 25, 2020
October 2, 2020
October 9, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Community Outreach Meeting for a proposed Marijuana Establishment is scheduled for October 15, 2020 at 6:00 PM at 4 Town Forest Road, Webster, Massachusetts 01570. The Community Outreach Meeting will be held outside of the proposed retail building in accordance with Social Distancing Guidelines. The meeting will be held rain or shine. The proposed Marijuana Establishment will be an Adult-Use Marijuana Retail Establishment to be located at 4 Town Forest Road, Unit A, Webster, Massachusetts 01570. There will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.
September 25, 2020

NOTICE OF SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER G.L., C.255, SECTION 39A
Notice is hereby given by: Farrar Auto Body, Inc. 204 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540
Pursuant to the provisions of G.L., c.255, Section 39A that on September 18, 2020 at 9:00 AM at: 204 Main Street Oxford, MA 01540 by Private Sale, the following Motor Vehicle will be sold to satisfy the garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicle.
Vehicle Description: Year: 2015 Nissan Rogue
Registration#/State: Un Reg
Vin: KNMAT2MV3FP520254
Name and address of vehicle owner: Tanya L. Holmes, 272 Providence St, Putnam CT 06260
By David C Farrar 8/24/20
September 4, 2020
September 11, 2020
September 25, 2020

LEGAL NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cynthia Grabowski and Danny Ray Marable w/s/a Danny R. Marable to IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated February 23, 2004 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32976, Page 32 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-IN1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates is the present holder by Assignment from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-IN1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated March 18, 2016 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 55857, Page 66, and Assignment from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for IndyMac Federal Bank, FSB f/k/a IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-IN1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates dated December 4, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59911, Page 332, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 249 North Main Street, Webster, MA 01570 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 13, 2020, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: All that certain parcel of land situate on the westerly side of North Main Street in Webster, in the County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being known and designated as Lot No. 14 as shown on a plan in sub-division showing properties of Slater Mills, Inc. and Slater Co., Inc., Webster, Mass., drawn by B. A. Wakefield, Eng., dated April, 1935 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 85, Plan 37. Together with the right of common use in certain sewers, drains and cesspools as described in Deed Book 31162, Page 184, Recorded 08/08/2003. The premises is more particularly described in the Deed(s) recorded at Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 31162, Page 184 to wit: The land in Webster, Massachusetts and being a certain tract or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of North Main Street in said Webster and bounded as follows: BEGINNING at a stake driven into the ground in the

Westerly line of said North Main Street at Lot #13 as designated on a plan hereinafter mentioned, and being the Southeasterly angle of the tract hereby conveyed; THENCE Westerly 66.2 feet by said Lot #13 to a stake in the ground on the Easterly line of Lot #16; THENCE Northerly 35 feet by said Lot #16 to a stake in the ground at land now or formerly of Slater Mills, Inc. and being the Northeasterly corner of Lot #16; THENCE Northeasterly 30 feet by land now or formerly of Slater Mills, Inc. to a stake in the ground deflecting to the right and extending Easterly a distance of 41.9 feet by land now or formerly of Slater Mills, Inc., to a stake in the ground on the Westerly line of said North Main Street; THENCE Southerly 55 feet by said North Main Street to the point of beginning. Being Lot #14 as shown on a plan in sub-division showing properties of Slater Mills, Inc., and Slater Co., Inc., Webster Mass., drawn by B. A. Wakefield Eng., dated April, 1935 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 85, Plan 37. Said premises are conveyed subject to and together with the right of common use in certain sewers, drains, and cesspools as they now exist but without obligation on the Slater Mills, Inc., its successors and assigns, to maintain or repair or clean the same and without any other liability of the Slater Mills, Inc., its successors or assigns, in connection therewith, but such right of use over remaining land of the Slater Mills, Inc., not shown as numbered lots on plan hereinbefore referred to and not shown as streets abutting such numbered lots may be terminated by the Slater Mills, Inc., its successors and assigns, as owner of the servient estate, upon ninety days notice to the owner of the within described premises whenever a municipal sewer or a sewer at the expense of the Slater Mills, Inc., its successors and assigns, has been constructed or provided within reasonable access for connection with existing sewers and drains serving the within granted premises. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Southern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31162, Page 184. The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession. Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale

upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. Other terms to be announced at the sale. HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-IN1, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Grabowski, Cynthia Estate of, 10-000702
September 18, 2020
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: **Sylvia M. Clinton** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq) Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 150 Lake Street, given by Robert F. Clinton, Sylvia M. Clinton to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated May 24, 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41234, Page 317 and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before OCT 19 2020 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on SEP 03 2020
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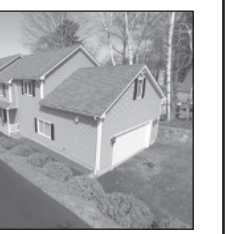
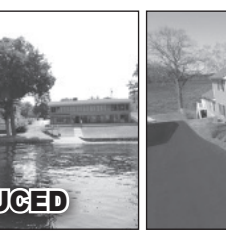
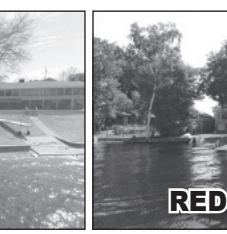
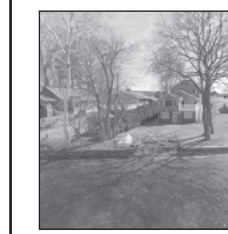
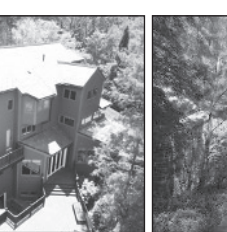
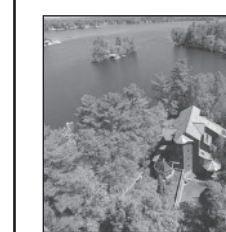
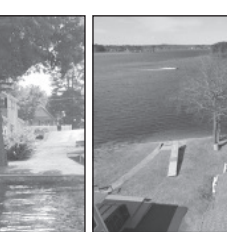
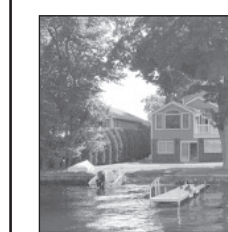


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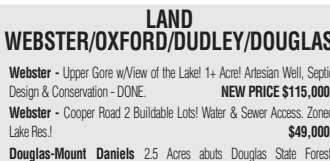
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A 2018 report from Pew Research Center indicated that nearly 25 percent of young adults in America reported being online almost constantly. Common Sense Media says teens spend an average of nine hours a day online, compared to roughly six hours for those between the ages eight and 12 and 50 minutes for kids younger than eight.

Students must exercise caution when spending time online. Connectivity can be empowering, but it also puts students at risk from others and even their own, sometimes irresponsible behaviors. Staying safe online should remain a priority for students who must

spend more time on the internet and using digital education tools. These are some tips for maintaining cyber safety.

- Exercise caution when sharing information like your name, address, phone number, and other personal data online. Check with a trusted parent or teacher before sharing private data.
- Report any online activity that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared or confused, whether it is directed at you or a classmate.
- Think carefully before you post comments online. Data remains online indefinitely, and your words and actions today can greatly affect your future.
- Respect others online by refraining from demeaning or bullying comments.
- Do not try to get around firewalls and blocked websites set up by school administrators. These limitations are there for your protection.

- Stick to school-sanctioned assignments and internet browsing when using school-issued devices. Administrators may have the right to monitor student activity without students' knowledge and you can easily get yourself in trouble.
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Various steps can be taken to promote cyber safety among students, parents and administrators.

How to prepare kids to go back to school



The end of summer can be a bittersweet time for students. While many students look forward to seeing their friends, few want to say goodbye to the relaxing days of summer.

Parents know that getting their children back in the school day swing of things can be a challenge. The following are some ways to make that transition go smoothly.

- Introduce more structure as summer vacation winds down. The chance to unwind in a structure-free setting can benefit students at the onset of summer vacation. Many parents grapple with the notion that their children's lives are overscheduled, and the Cleveland Clinic notes that limiting organized activities clears up down time for kids to play and relax and spend time with their families. So it's important that parents afford their children this down time during summer vacation, only gradually introducing more structure as the

school year draws closer. In the weeks before the school year is slated to begin, start waking kids up a little earlier and reintroducing bedtimes for younger children who may have been staying up later over the last couple of months. This can be an effective way to begin slowly preparing youngsters for the structure of the school year.

- Encourage children to read throughout the summer. A report from the education publishing company Scholastic found that 47 percent of parents are unaware of the "summer slide," which refers to the loss of academic skills that occurs when school is not in session. Scholastic notes that the slide is largely attributed to a lack of reading when school is not in session. By encouraging kids to read during their summer vacations, parents can make sure youngsters' brains stay sharp and are ready to learn once the school year begins.
- Focus on the posi-

tive. Even kids who love school may be apprehensive about returning to the classroom. After all, summer vacation is fun. Parents can confront that apprehension by focusing on the positives of returning to school. Emphasize the chance to see friends every day or participate in a beloved extracurricular activity, like sports, band or a favorite academic club.

- Let kids do some of their own back-to-school shopping. The items that constitute back to school supplies may have changed since parents were in school. But many parents still take their children on back-to-school clothes shopping excursions. Let kids choose their own clothes, as an opportunity to wear clothes they picked themselves might make them excited for the new school year.

Parents can take various steps to make the transition back to school a successful one for their young students.

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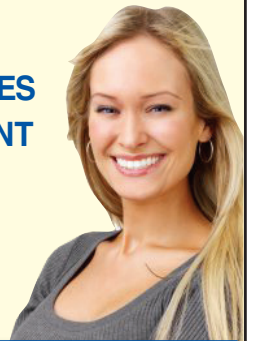
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On August 25 of this year, I celebrated my 20th anniversary as an account executive, selling newspaper advertising to local businesses, municipalities, and non-profit organizations. I am now covering four of Stonebridge Press' territories in 14 of the 28 towns that we cover. What began as a sales assistant position working part-time in 2000, soon turned into a full-time position. Now 20 years later, I still enjoy making connections with local business and community leaders, and hope to continue to assist all in the above newspaper areas with your advertising needs, whether it be for retail, classifieds, or help wanted advertising.

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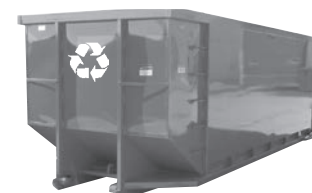


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I was originally a math teacher and always had an interest in real estate. When I acquired a license I approached a local broker and began my real estate career. I am still actively involved in teaching. I do teach real estate licensing and conduct numerous real estate education classes in buying foreclosures and landlord/tenant classes in Night-life programs at Bay Path Vocational and Assabet Valley Technical School.

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J.R.



Jessica



Joe C.



Joe L.

Name of business: J's Auto

Business hours and days: M-F 8:30-5 • Closed Sat & Sun

Number of employees: 4

How long has your business been in operation? December 2014. Moved to Oxford October 2016

Who inspired you to start your own business? J.R. needed his own fleet serviced, he couldn't get the work done in a timely fashion, so he opted to start his own garage to maintain his fleet and service the general public.

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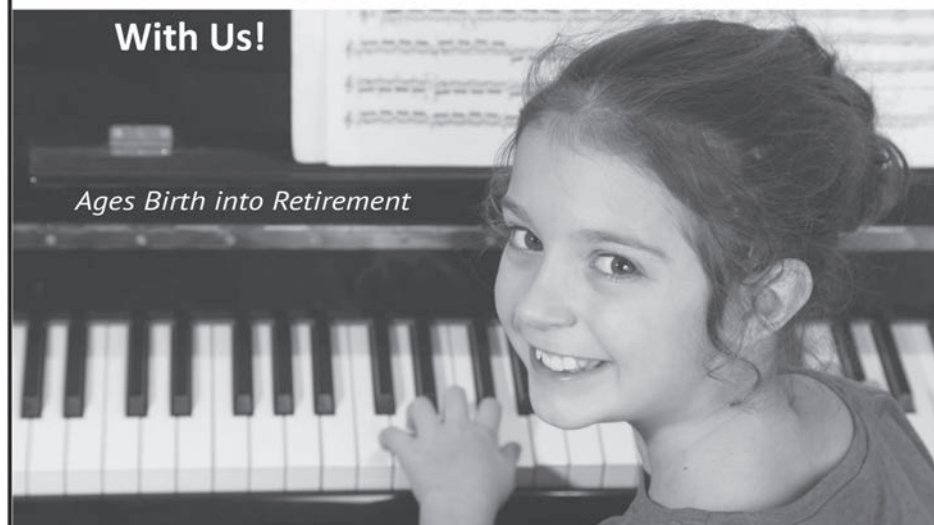


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Pizza or Calzone

	Small 8 Slices	Large 10 Slices
Cheese	7.00	11.50
Add a Topping	1.00	1.50
Extra Cheese	2.00	3.00
Kids Pizza		One Size 3.49

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Toppings

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fresh Sliced Red Onion Fresh Sliced Green Bell Pepper Fresh Sliced Mushroom Chopped Garlic Tomato Slices Black Olive Slices Broccoli Florets Spinach Pineapple Chunks Feta Cheese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breaded Eggplant Seasoned Hamburg Sausage Sliced Ham Bacon Sliced Meatball Cooked Salami Genoa Salami Jalapeno Slices Banana Peppers
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Party Pizza

FULL SHEET 18 X 26 = 24 SQUARE SLICES	
REQUIRES AT LEAST 1 HOUR NOTICE	
Cheese	22.95
Each Additional Topping	3.00
Extra Cheese	5.00

Seafood Salad	9.49
Crispy Chicken Breast Salad	9.49
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Marinara Sauce & Cheese	9.49
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Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo	10.29

Buffalo Chicken Mac & Cheese	9.49
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American Chop Suey	8.49
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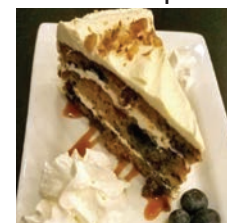
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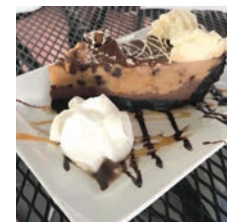
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