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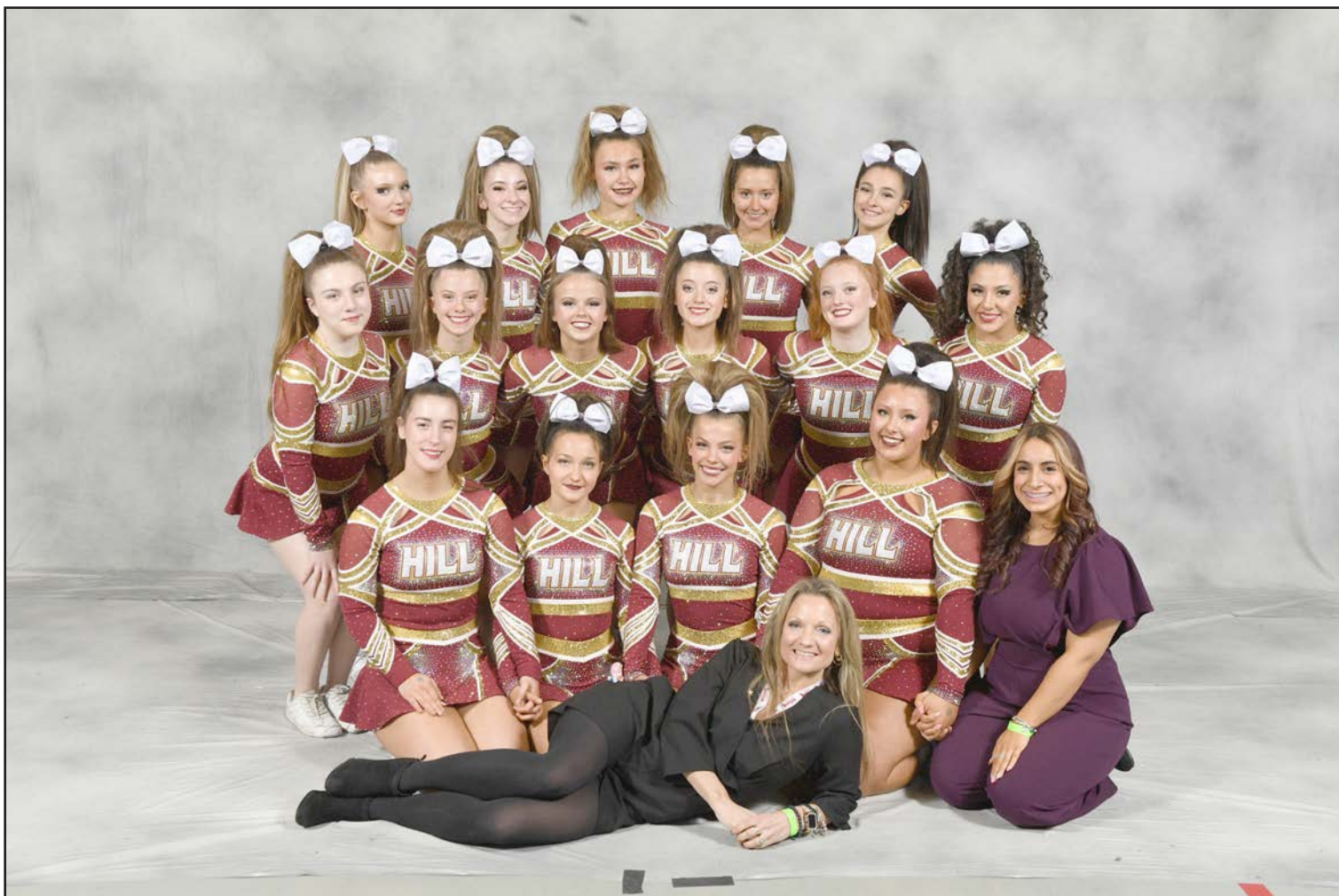
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Shepherd Hill Varsity cheerleaders celebrate championship season



DUDLEY — The Shepherd Hill Varsity Cheerleading Team delivered an outstanding and memorable season, exemplifying pride, unity, and excellence at every level of competition.

This talented 15-member team captured the Mid-Wach League Championship, earning the highest score of the event. They continued their dominance at the

Central Massachusetts Regional Championship, once again achieving the top score among all competing teams.

Capping off their remarkable season, the team secured an impressive third-place finish at the Massachusetts State Cheerleading Championship, competing against the top Division 2 teams in the state.

Through dedication, resilience, and countless hours of hard work, these student-athletes proved themselves to be among the finest in Massachusetts.

Team members (pictured above) include: Front: Head Coach Loretta Andre Second Row: Captain Luci Tryba, Captain Paige Warner, Captain Maddie Blake, Captain

Savannah Lachance, and Assistant Coach Karian Ortiz Third Row: Emmy Lotter, Lily Faucher, Caelynn Harty, Shannon Kelly, Madi Lotter, and Lilliana Diaz Fourth Row: Amber Otton, Ashley Jerome, Delaney Navin, Amelia Westbury, and Lilly Kavorkian

Safe Boating certificate courses scheduled at Milford and Webster locations

REGION — The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla, Massachusetts will be instructing two upcoming boating safety classes that meet current state mandated educational requirements.

The Boat America Course is offered in a one-day format developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat. Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. This course is perfect for families that have just purchased any type of boat or are planning to in the future, and for the boater keeping up with changes to boating regulations and laws. Basic marlinespike seamanship (knots etc.) will also be included. Successful completion of the course will certify any minor, from 12 to 16 years of age, to operate a powerboat, including a Personal Water Craft / Jet Ski (for 16 & 17-year-old operators), on all Massachusetts waters; in conjunction with the Mass. Environmental Police. Approved by National Association of State Boating Law

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Staff take on fifth graders in annual basketball showdown at Clara Barton Elementary School

OXFORD — On Friday, April 3, the gymnasium at Clara Barton Elementary School was filled with excitement, laughter, and

friendly competition as staff members faced off against the 5th grade students in the school's annual Staff vs. Students basketball game.

This beloved tradition gives fifth graders a memorable opportunity to challenge their teachers in an afterschool battle on the

court. Families, teachers, and community members filled the stands to cheer on both teams, creating an energetic and supportive atmosphere.

The game featured impressive plays from both sides, with students showing off their skills and staff members bringing their competitive spirit. The crowd erupted with cheers for every basket, steal, and fast break, making for an unforgettable afternoon of school pride and camaraderie. With the help of the amazing cheerleaders,

the gym was filled with claps, stomps and energetic cheers.

Mr. Lucas, Superintendent of Oxford Public Schools, served as the official referee for the game, keeping the action fair while adding to the fun of the event.

A special thank you goes to Tara Bennet for organizing and running the event. Her efforts helped make the annual game a success and provided students with a meaningful and enjoyable experience to celebrate their final year at Barton.

The school would also

like to extend appreciation to all staff members who participated on the court and those who came to cheer on the students. Events like this highlight the strong connections between students and staff and help create lasting memories for the 5th grade class.

The Staff vs. Students basketball game continues to be a favorite tradition at Barton Elementary, bringing the school community together for fun, laughter, and a little friendly competition.



Franciscan missionary shares work in Uganda during visit to Saint Joseph School

WEBSTER — Students at Saint Joseph School recently welcomed Fr. Piotr Dąbek, OFM Conv., a Franciscan friar who has spent the past nine years serving as a missionary in Uganda, for a presentation on his work and life in East Africa.

Fr. Piotr, who currently lives in the capital city of Kampala and oversees a community of Franciscan friars, spoke to students about the culture, faith, and daily realities of life in Uganda. He described the country as both diverse and vibrant, noting that it

is home to nearly 50 tribes and languages, with English often serving as a unifying language.

Drawing from his experiences, Fr. Piotr highlighted the welcoming nature of the Ugandan people, recalling how warmly he was received upon his arrival. He also shared insights into local customs and traditions, including the importance of family and respect for ancestors.

Students were especially engaged by his descriptions of Uganda's landscape and wildlife. He spoke about

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Fr. Piotr Dąbek, OFM Conv., is joined by students in Grades 5-8 and their teachers at Saint Joseph School following his engaging presentation on Uganda and his missionary work serving communities in need.

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DUDLEY — The Dudley Police Department reported the following arrests during the month of March.

An individual whose identity has been withheld from publication received a summons in lieu of arrest on March 9 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member-Domestic and Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official.

Jacob Alden Johnson, age 25, of Oxford was arrested on March 11 for a Marked Lanes Violation, Operating Under the Influence of Drugs, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Leaving the Scene

of Property Damage, and multiple counts of drug possession.

Dianis Y. Sanchez, age 28, of Southbridge was arrested on March 12 for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle, a Marked Lanes Violation, Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, and Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle.

Stephanie Alice Boneta, age 32, of Southbridge was arrested on March 14 for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Marked Lanes Violation, and Possession of

a Class E Drug.

Bert Jacob Wassenaar III, age 51, of Oxford was arrested on March 15 for Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (second offense), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, and Refusal by the Operator of a Motor Vehicle to identify themselves.

An individual whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested on March 21 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.

Halina Lee Grabowski, age 41, of Webster was arrested on March 25 in connection with a warrant.

An individual whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested on March 29 for Domestic Assault & Battery.

DUDLEY POLICE LOG

WEBSTER POLICE LOG

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests from March 29 to April 11.

Cody Wilson, age 30, of Sutton was arrested on March 29 for multiple counts of drug possession.

David J. Marsh, age 43, of Webster was arrested on April 1 for Assault & Battery.

Matthew George Whalen, age 25, of Webster was arrested on April 2 for Operating Under the Influence (Liquor), Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, a Motor Vehicle Lights Violation, and a Marked Lanes Violation.

A 29-year-old male from Webster whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested on April 3 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and Resisting Arrest.

A 26-year-old male from Worcester whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested on April 4 for Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order.

A 30-year-old male from Webster whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested on April 5 for Violation of an Abuse Prevention Order.

A 33-year-old male and 35-year-old female from Webster whose identities have been withheld from publication were arrested on April 6 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

A 27-year-old male from Webster whose identity has been withheld from publication was taken into protective custody and subsequently arrested for Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

Jean C. Rosario, age 33, of Worcester was arrested on April 11 in connection with an out of agency warrant.

A 48-year-old male from Webster whose identity has been withheld from publication was arrested on April 11 for Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon.

Webster Democratic Town Committee to host forum with selectman candidates


WEBSTER — On Thursday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m., the Webster Democratic Town Committee will host a Selectmen Candidate Forum at the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, 2 Lake St.

The forum will provide Webster residents with an opportunity to hear directly from the candidates about their priorities, qualifications, and vision for the town. Candidates scheduled to attend are Tom Klebart, currently Chair of the Selectmen, Mark Rogers, currently Vice-Chairman, and Jorge F. Delgado.

The Webster Democratic Town Committee is hosting the event as a community forum to help voters become informed ahead of the local election. The format will include opening statements, moderated questions, and closing remarks.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend and learn more about the candidates and the issues facing Webster.

For more information about the Forum and to get involved with the Webster Democratic Town Committee, contact or text Raquel Colby at 203-314-8965 or email raquelcolby@gmail.com.



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15. Light, crinkled fabric	46. Peter Griffin's daughter
16. Notre Dame has a golden one	47. Digital audiotape
17. Leaked blood	48. Insecticide
18. Confronted	49. Scientific instrument
19. Negligible amount	52. Pages may be dog__
20. Facilitated	55. Israeli city __ Aviv
22. Hill or rocky peak	56. Type of sword
23. Minneapolis suburb	60. Middle Eastern military title
24. Songs to one's beloved	61. Wise individuals
27. Brake horsepower	63. French Polynesian island Bora __
30. Angry	64. Popular shoe type
31. Children's game	65. One of 50
32. Spelling is a type of one	66. Divulge a secret
35. Obtained in return for labor	67. Dish of cooked meat mixed with potatoes
37. Indicates center	68. Actress Zellweger
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6. Spoke	41. Satisfies
7. City in Georgia	43. Snakelike fish
8. Theatrical	44. Consume food
9. CNN's founder	46. Type of school
10. Icelandic poems	47. Erase
11. Bjorn __, tennis player	49. Inform
12. Bowfin genus	50. Girl's given name
13. One point north of northeast	51. Spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation
21. Political divisions in ancient Greece	52. Every one of two or more things
23. Electroencephalograph	53. Northern India city
25. Cool!	54. Seventeenth stars in a constellation
26. Male parent	57. Weapon
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Adult Programming
One Book One Community: R. F. Kuang – April 29th at 6:30pm
Join us in welcoming award-winning author, R. F. Kuang, this spring as part of our One Book One Community series. Kuang will speaking about her writing process, and discussing some of her work, including Yellowface. Rebecca F. Kuang is the award-winning, #1 New York Times and #1 Sunday Times bestselling author of the Poppy War trilogy, Babel: An Arcane History, Yellowface, and Katabasis. This event will take place at the newly renovated Bartlett High School auditorium. The event begins at 6:30 and the doors open at 5:45pm.

Literacy Volunteers: ESL Classes – Tuesdays at 6:00pm
The Literacy Cafe is a free weekly English conversation class offered by Literacy Volunteers of South Central Massachusetts (LVSCM). This class is free to attend and is open to all adults. For more information, email us at info@lvscm.org.

Grief Support Group – 2nd Tuesday and 4th Saturday of the Month (6:30pm on Tuesdays; 10:00am on Saturdays) in the Local History Room
Losing a loved one is never easy. Please know that you are not alone. If you need support in trying to navigate the changes in your life, join us in a place of safety and comfort with others who have also experienced loss. This grief support group is a place to find understanding as we explore our grief, share coping strategies, and begin to heal.

Yoga – Saturdays at 9:15am
Join Julie or Lauren at the Gladys E. Kelly Library for a vinyasa yoga class for all levels. A typical class involves centering the mind with the breath, aromatherapy, movement of the body to release energetic blockages, and, finally, rest and relaxation.

Classes are free. Funded by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

Yoga Nidra with Jess – Fridays at 9:00am
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Join Adult Services Librarian Jess for a relaxing yoga nidra practice to start your day. Jess will guide participants through a few simple yoga asanas to release physical tension. Participants will then settle into a reclined position for a guided relaxation (yoga nidra). Registration is required and Jess will meet you at the program door. If you have your own yoga mat, please bring it and be sure to dress in comfortable clothing.

Threaded Together Film Screening at Samuel Slater Experience – Saturday, April 18th at 11:00am
An original 40-minute film featuring stories and memories of working in the Webster Mills from 1950-1975. A collaboration between the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, Nichols College, Karen Warinsky, and the Webster Senior Center. Join us at Samuel Slater Experience for a screening of our original film: Threaded Together: Mill Work and Life in Webster, MA. The screening will be followed by a Q and A.

Cozy Wednesdays: Silent Book Club – Wednesday, April 22nd at 6:00pm
Looking for a quiet escape? Join us for our Silent Book Club. We'll make our space as cozy as we can! Bring a book or borrow one from the library and enjoy an hour or two of silent reading. Quiet discussion is permitted. We'll provide the tea and atmosphere, you choose your book!

Massachusetts Center for the Book Reading Challenge – Thursday, April 23rd at 5:00pm

Massachusetts Center for the Book is hosting a reading challenge during National Library Week, and we're celebrating it with a Read-in! Meet other participants of the Reading Challenge, discuss the Monthly Reading Prompts

for the 2026 Reading Challenge, find your next great read!

The Chatty Chapter Genre Book Club – Thursday, April 23rd at 6:00pm
Join The Chatty Chapter, our genre book group! Each month we read a different genre. April's genre is fantasy: and in preparation for her visit, we're reading Katabasis by R. F. Kuang.

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Library for All – Mondays and Fridays at 10am
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Hearing Screenings – Friday, April 24th starting at 10:00am
Belton Hearing Care Center of Auburn will hold free hearing screenings and hearing aid cleanings on Friday, April 24 from 10:30 am - 1:00 pm. Hearing Care Practitioner George Karamanakis will also give a hearing health presentation at 10:00 am. Come and learn about the signs and different types of hearing loss, and sign up today for your free hearing screening! Appointments will be in 15 minute increments. Ten appointments are available in total.

Joys of Nature: Terrific Turtles – Tuesday,

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EDITORIAL

A season to celebrate at Shepherd Hill

There are many ways a community measures success in its schools. Test scores matter. Graduation rates matter. College acceptance rates matter. But there is another kind of achievement that is sometimes harder to quantify and just as important to recognize: the kind that grows from teamwork, discipline, and shared purpose.

The Shepherd Hill Varsity Cheerleading Team gave our area a powerful reminder of what that kind of success looks like this season.

Winning the Mid-Wach League Championship with the highest score in the competition would be an accomplishment in its own right. Following that performance with another top score at the Central Massachusetts Regional Championship showed something more than momentum. It showed consistency, preparation, and confidence. Then, to finish third in the Massachusetts State Cheerleading Championship among the best Division 2 teams in the state confirmed what many already knew. This was a team competing at the highest level.

Behind those results are hours that most people never see.

Competitive cheerleading demands strength, precision, timing, and trust. Athletes lift one another, quite literally, and rely on teammates to do the same. A routine succeeds only when every participant performs their role exactly as planned. There is no shortcut to that level of coordination. It comes from repetition, resilience, and a willingness to support one another through mistakes as well as victories.

That kind of effort deserves attention.

In towns like Dudley and Oxford, school teams often serve as a shared point of pride. They bring families together in gymnasiums on winter evenings and create common memories that last long after the season ends. When a local team advances through league, regional, and state competition, it becomes something the entire community can celebrate.

It also sends a message to younger students watching from the stands.

They see what commitment can achieve. They see older students representing their school with confidence and determination. They begin to imagine themselves in those roles one day. That sense of possibility is one of the quiet strengths of school athletics and activities of every kind.

The Shepherd Hill cheerleaders also demonstrated something else worth noting. Their success did not come from a single standout moment. It came from steady progress across an entire season. Championship performances at multiple levels do not happen by accident. They reflect coaching, planning, and a team culture built on accountability and encouragement.

Those qualities extend beyond competition.

Students who learn how to work together under pressure, set goals, and support teammates carry those lessons into classrooms, workplaces, and communities. They become the neighbors and volunteers who help keep small towns strong.

That is why achievements like this matter.

The Shepherd Hill Varsity Cheerleading Team has given our community a season to remember and a performance record that stands among the best in the state. Their accomplishments reflect not only talent, but dedication and teamwork of the highest order.

They have represented their school, and all of us, with pride.

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Letters to the Editor must include the author's name, address, and a daytime phone number for purposes of verification in order to be considered for publication. Only the author's name and the town in which they reside will be published. Letters submitted without all of the required information will not be accepted.

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Viewpoint

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Brendan Berube at THE WEBSTER TIMES — news@stonebridgepress.news

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re-elect Tom Klebart to the Board of Selectmen

To the Editor:

I am Tom Klebart, a native of Webster and a dedicated supporter of our local government. I am seeking re-election to the Board of Selectmen because I believe that my experience, integrity, and commitment to Webster will enable me to always prioritize the needs of our town. Over the past six years as Selectman, I have proven my qualifications to continue serving the community in this capacity for the next three years.

My qualifications stem from both my formal education and work experience. I graduated from Bartlett High School, earned a business degree from Nichols College, a Master of Business degree from Boston College, and a law degree from the University of Connecticut. Professionally, I spent 38 years at IBM, where I gained valuable expertise in international finance and contracting.

After raising our two sons in a small town in Connecticut, my wife Rena and I returned to Webster, the hometown we both cherish.

I believe volunteerism is essential for small towns like Webster, that rely heavily on community members serving on boards and committees to ensure broad representation and to address the needs of all residents. My commitment is reflected in my six years as Selectman, including my role as elected chair this past year, as well as my extensive experience volunteering on various town boards and committees. I have served as a member of the Planning Board, Memorial Beach Committee, Economic Development Committee, Charter Cable Committee, and as Webster's delegate to the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission. Beyond town government, I have volunteered as treasurer for the United Church of Christ for the past ten years and as past president and treasurer for

the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library, where I helped secure funding for the library building project.

While volunteering is important, meaningful actions are what truly make a difference. During my time on the Planning Board, I worked with fellow members to carefully review and approve development requests while protecting Webster's interests. The work of the Memorial Beach Committee led to the installation of new playground equipment, the construction of a community pavilion and new plumbing for bathrooms. I was elected to the Board of Selectman during the COVID epidemic and worked to help keep town government functioning while minimizing health risks to residents. Additionally, I have encouraged efforts by the water and sewer department to eliminate PFAS from town water and maintain a clean water supply, shown by the Board's approval of funding for the project. As a Board member I work closely with our Town Administrator, Rick LaFond to help address town concerns and future needs.

I am enthusiastic about the progress Webster has made, and if re-elected will collaborate with the Town Administrator, my fellow Board members, the School Board and the Finance Committee to develop fair and equitable budgets that support our departments and meet the needs of our community. I will dedicate myself to working with members of our town government to continue stable governance, and in making decisions that reflect the best interests of Webster and its residents - helping to make our town an even better place to live and work.

I humbly ask for your support and your vote on Monday, May 4.

TOM KLEBART
WEBSTER

As time goes on: A fish and clock story

BY HELEN POIRIER
AUBURN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Just inside the door of the main museum room is a 43-inch-high clock with a sign that says: "1930 Original Time Clock. This time clock was made in Gardner Massachusetts and used in the Fish Nursery that was located at 39 School St. Auburn Massachusetts."

This lovely wooden encased clock kept track of the comings and goings of the workers as they punched in to work each day. Blank timecards are on top and in the ready waiting to be used.

It was Edward G. Watkins who invented and patented this kind of clock in 1894. He was working for Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company in Gardner, MA and in charge of the engineering department. They were the makers of chairs and school furniture. Watkins eventually left the company to start the Simplex Time Recorder Company which made the clocks he had invented. For over 86 years Simplex was the trusted time-recording device on the market. His system was a topic of meetings at the Washburn Mechanical Engineering Society where papers were presented and discussed on "Modern methods of time-keeping in manufacturing" in 1894. When grandson, Edward G. III, took over the company he diversified to fire alarms and security systems. He also was a philanthropist giving to hospitals and sitting on the boards of several different charities. So, how does a clock relate to Fish?

Fish Nursery, the original owner of the time recorder clock, was started by Charles Robinson Fish Sr. about 1900 in Worcester on Hadwen Road near June St. An advertisement showed that the Charles R. Fish & Co. sold a variety of fruit, ornamental and evergreen trees and shrubs, Hardy roses, peonies and phlox, and much more all at producer's prices and planting at cost.

The 1927 tax records of Auburn had Charles listed as a non-resident paying taxes of \$13.92 on property at 39 School St. The 1930 record showed that Chester B. Fish had 36 acres, house, barn, shed and two horses on the property. By 1945, Fish Nursery owned not only the 36 acres at 39 School Street, but also 22 acres off Washington Street. Through the years, Fish

Nursery would be mentioned in articles like the Westboro Woman's Club annual event of 1934 at their town hall that referred to "the exhibit of C.R. Fish nursery and landscape gardener of Worcester." In 1942 the nursery donated a truck to the USO to help them with their fundraising efforts to collect scrap metal to sell to continue their programs. Chester, Charles's son who took over the business, died in 1967 and his obituary said he had lived in Auburn for 43 years. He was a member of the First Congregational Church, a member of the Joel Prouty Lodge of Masons, and a member of the National, New England and Massachusetts Nurserymen's Association.

In 1963, about four acres of the nursery was sold to the Western Massachusetts Episcopal Diocese to build St. Thomas Episcopal Church and vicarage. At this time there were only 23 acres left of the original acreage. Chester's brother, H. Judson Fish, sold the Washington St. property to M. Grossman Lumber Co. of Quincy which they wanted to turn into an Auburn Branch of the company. Grossman donated 11 mountain ash trees and 11 cedar trees to the Auburn Tree Planting Committee for the west side of Memorial Field and a maple tree for Auburn in June of 1962. The 1968 tax record book, which is the last one the Auburn Historical Society & Museum has, shows Ada E. Fish, the remaining person living at 39 School St. with only four acres.

The museum is happy to be able to be the steward of this time recorder clock that was used at the Fish Nursery, which was not far from where the Auburn Historical Society & Museum is located and may have been part of the nursery. The public is invited to come and see this exhibit and several other vintage clocks that are throughout the museum and are waiting to be seen.

This article is made possible by the Auburn Historical Society & Museum, 41 South St. The museum is open Tuesday and Saturday mornings 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. free to the public and may be reached at auburnmuseum@verizon.net or 508-832-6856, www.auburnhistoricalmuseum.org or follow us on Facebook at Auburn Historical.

Sustainable investing means investing with purpose



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When you think about investing, you probably want your money to grow. But maybe you also want it to make a positive difference in the world while you continue pursuing your financial goals. That's the foundation of sustainable investing — an approach that considers environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors alongside traditional financial analysis.

Sustainable investing allows you to support better business practices through your investment choices. It looks at how companies address issues ranging from climate change to worker well-being to corporate ethics. At its core, it's about aligning investments with personal values while still focusing on long-term financial outcomes.

Here are the three main areas of sustainable investing:

Environmental considerations include how companies respond to climate change, use natural resources and manage pollution.

Social factors address workforce well-being, product safety and efforts to reduce social inequities.

Governance focuses on corporate behavior, ethics policies and financial transparency.

You may wonder whether investing sustainably means sacrificing returns. Research suggests it doesn't. New York University's Stern Center for Sustainable Business reviewed more than 1,000 studies from 2015–20 and found that incorporating ESG factors does not inherently diminish returns, and in many cases is associated with improved financial performance. As with any investment approach, it's important to focus on high quality investments that help support more consistent long-term returns.

Sustainable investing can take several forms:

ESG intentional strategies spread out your investments and have clear goals for choosing companies that follow strong environmental, social and governance practices.

Sustainable thematic strategies focus on specific issues, such as clean energy or water conservation.

Impact investments go a step further, targeting measurable environmental or social outcomes. Because they prioritize more narrow, specific objectives, they may carry higher volatility and potentially lower returns.

One concern you may hear about is "greenwashing," which happens when companies or funds exaggerate their environmental efforts. To help prevent this, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission created a rule in 2023 that requires any fund with "ESG" in its name to keep at least 80 percent of its assets in ESG aligned investments.

Another challenge is data consistency. Today, 99 percent of S&P 500 companies report ESG metrics, according to the Center for Audit Quality, but different rating providers still use different methods. Looking at relative rankings can help you compare companies and mutual funds in a more consistent way.

Deciding whether to include sustainable investments in your portfolio really depends on your values and financial goals. You can build a well diversified portfolio with or without them. A qualified financial advisor can help you understand whether adding sustainable investments fits your overall strategy and makes sense for your situation.

As more companies disclose ESG data and more funds offer sustainable options, investors have increasing opportunities to align their portfolios with their values — without sacrificing their financial objectives.

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The old road map in the glove compartment

The other afternoon, I went looking for my car registration and found something I had not touched in years.

It was an old paper road map. Folded the wrong way, of course.

I do not even remember when I put it there. The edges were soft from being opened too many times, and there were little pen marks along Route 20 and Route 9 from trips I must have taken when my children were younger and every ride somewhere counted as an adventure.

These days, most of us travel with a calm voice coming from the dashboard telling us exactly when to turn left and exactly when to turn right. It is efficient. It is helpful. It is also a little lonely compared to the way we used to get around.

Paper maps required cooperation.

Someone had to hold the map. Someone had to read it. Someone had to admit when the map was upside down. And someone had to say, "I think we missed that turn about two miles ago."

Usually that last person was me.

There was a time when every glove compartment in Massachusetts seemed to hold at least one folded map of the state, sometimes two if you counted the one that covered the Berkshires and the one that covered the eastern half where the roads never seem to go quite the way you expect them to.

You could tell how old a map was by which highways were missing.

Route numbers changed. Interchanges appeared where nothing had been before. Whole bypasses arrived that made you feel as if the world itself had shifted slightly while you were not paying attention.

Still, we trusted those maps.

They helped us find county fairs we had never visited before. They helped us get to Little League games in towns we could not pronounce. They helped us discover ice cream stands that were never advertised anywhere except by the number of cars already parked outside.

A map did not simply tell you where to go. It invited you to notice where you were.

I remember sitting in the passenger seat while my wife drove through towns neither of us knew very well, tracing the road ahead with one finger and announcing each turn like it was part of an expedition. The children in the back seat always seemed to believe we were traveling somewhere important, even if it was only the next town over for a school concert or a Saturday errand.

There was a sense that we were figuring things out together.

Today, when the dashboard voice tells me to turn, I turn. When it says I have arrived, I believe it. There is nothing wrong with that. It gets me where I am going every time.

Still, finding that old map reminded me how much of small-town life used to depend on learning the roads slowly.

You learned where the river crossed under the highway. You learned which towns had the best shortcut when traffic backed up near the rotary. You learned which back roads felt longer in winter and shorter in June.

Most of all, you learned how close everything really was. Massachusetts is full of places that seem far away until you discover they are only twenty minutes down a road you had never taken before. A folded map used to make that clear in a way a glowing screen never quite does.

I put the map back in the glove compartment when I finished looking at it. I do not expect I will need it again. The car already knows how to get me where I am going.

But I am glad it is still there.

It reminds me that for a long time, getting somewhere was not only about arriving. It was about paying attention to the turns along the way, and sometimes even missing one or two and finding something better because of it.

LIBRARY

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wonderful shelled friends and meet some real turtles up close! This inter-generational program is designed for ages 4 and up, registration is required.

Children's and Young Adult Programming

Play-Doh Storytime – Mondays at 10:30am

Join us for an engaging storytime filled with interactive stories and Play-Doh fun! Kids are invited to explore, squish and make new creations each week. This sensory-friendly program is perfect for young learners and their grown-ups.

Mighty Builders – Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Unleash creativity in our free-build program featuring LEGOs, magnet tiles, wooden blocks, marble runs, and more!

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St. Joseph's Church, Charlton
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Wednesday 9-11 a.m.
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First Congregational Church
36 North Main Street,
West Brookfield, MA 01585
Distribution: Wednesday 10 AM-11:30 AM
Thursday 7 PM- 8 PM

Ed Popielarczyk Magic Show – Saturday, April 18th at 11:15am

Join us as we welcome Ed Popielarczyk for a one-of-a-kind magic show that is guaranteed to leave the whole family impressed!

Read to a Therapy Dog – Tuesday, April 21st starting at 9:30am

Join us for a cozy event as families get to select a picturebook to read to a Therapy Dog! Each session will be 10 minutes long to allow for multiple families to enjoy this experience. You will randomly be assigned a dog to read to at the start of your time slot.

Kim the LEGO Lady – Tuesday, April 21st at 4:00pm

Do you love building, creating, and having fun with LEGO? Look no further! Kim the LEGO Lady is here and we want YOU to be part of our LEGO CLUB adventure. Join us for interactive building challenges, new skills and create fabulous imaginative builds. For ages 5 to 11.

Earth Day: Fingerpaint Trees – Wednesday, April 22nd at 10:30am

Celebrate Earth Day by creating your own colorful fingerpaint tree to bring home. Dress for a mess and get ready to create!

Laser Tag for Teens – Thursday, April 23rd at 5:00pm

Ages 13-18, get ready for a Laser Tag Battle! Wear sneakers, bring any necessary meds, especially if you have asthma.

Music with Matt Heaton – Friday, April 24th at 10:30am

Matt Heaton plays high energy, engaging music for discerning kids and the grown-ups who love them. With his bright orange rockabilly guitar, wry sense of humor, and formidable songwriting chops, he delivers smart little songs about big things. It's like spinach tucked in a smoothie! While kids dance and giggle, they also learn simple math, how to share and be kind, how to rhyme.

Friday's Child



Izabella
Age 10
Registration #6966

Izabella, who also goes by Izzy, is a wonderful girl with an inquisitive, outgoing, and confident personality. She loves exploring the outdoors, whether through community activities or gardening, and approaches new experiences with curiosity and enthusiasm—especially when it comes to trying new foods. Izzy enjoys creative activities like arts and crafts and loves visiting the library to pick out books to read. With a vivid imagination, she plays well both independently and alongside her peers, bringing creativity and energy to everything

she does. One of Izzy's greatest strengths is her strong voice—she confidently advocates for herself and isn't afraid to ask questions when something is unclear. Her self-assurance and curiosity make her a bright and engaging young person.

<https://www.mareinc.org/child/22539845673>

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The process to adopt a child from foster care includes training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you. These steps will help match you with a child or sibling group that your family will fit well with. To learn more about adoption from foster care visit www.mareinc.org. Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) can give you guidance and information on the adoption process. Reach out today to find out all the ways you can help children and teens in foster care.



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New member joins Fraternal family



Left to right: new member Brother Matthew Card and Brother Paul Davidson.



Left to right: Holding his 60 year Lapel Pin, Brother Steven LaVergne, center Brother Paul Davidson and holding his 60 year Lapel Pin Brother Rick LaVergne.

BY BRO. JIMMY FALZONE
MAJOR GENERAL SALEM TOWNE
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Apartments in Webster to witness and congratulate a local young man.

elves. We find it's easier to do that when we're with other men who share the same values. We're there for our brothers no matter what life may bring, and our brothers are there for us. We help others, not just because it's the right thing to do, but also because it helps us grow. We value Honor and Integrity. We believe there's always more to learn. As

WEBSTER — On Monday, April 6, brethren from all around the 24th Masonic District, gathered at the Major General Salem Towne Lodge (MGSTL) Webster Masonic

Brother Matthew Card of Webster completed his Fellowcraft Degree. This man, along with other men, have followed this path and joined this great fraternity because of "Who We Are." We're men, each trying to be the best version of our-

Freemasons we thrive to make good men even better. Also, this evening two local Master Masons from Sturbridge Brothers Rick and Steve LaVergne both received their 60 years Masonic Lapel Pins and both brothers were raised in 1966 to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons.

Major General Salem Towne Masonic Lodge was Chartered in 1859. What we do know is that after 167 years, the Major General Salem Towne Masonic Lodge and Freemasonry have continued to grow and make good men better. This is because we value our old

traditions, and we think this is what attracts this younger generation of men. These men want to see and learn how it used to be and what it is like to value honor and integrity. For details about Freemasonry or to locate a nearby lodge, visit www.massfreemasonry.org.

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BHS Girls Track puts up strong performance at second meet

WEBSTER — The Bartlett Girls Track and Field team competed in their second meet of the season last Wednesday against Quaboag Regional High School. The team delivered a strong performance, including several standout finishes across multiple events.

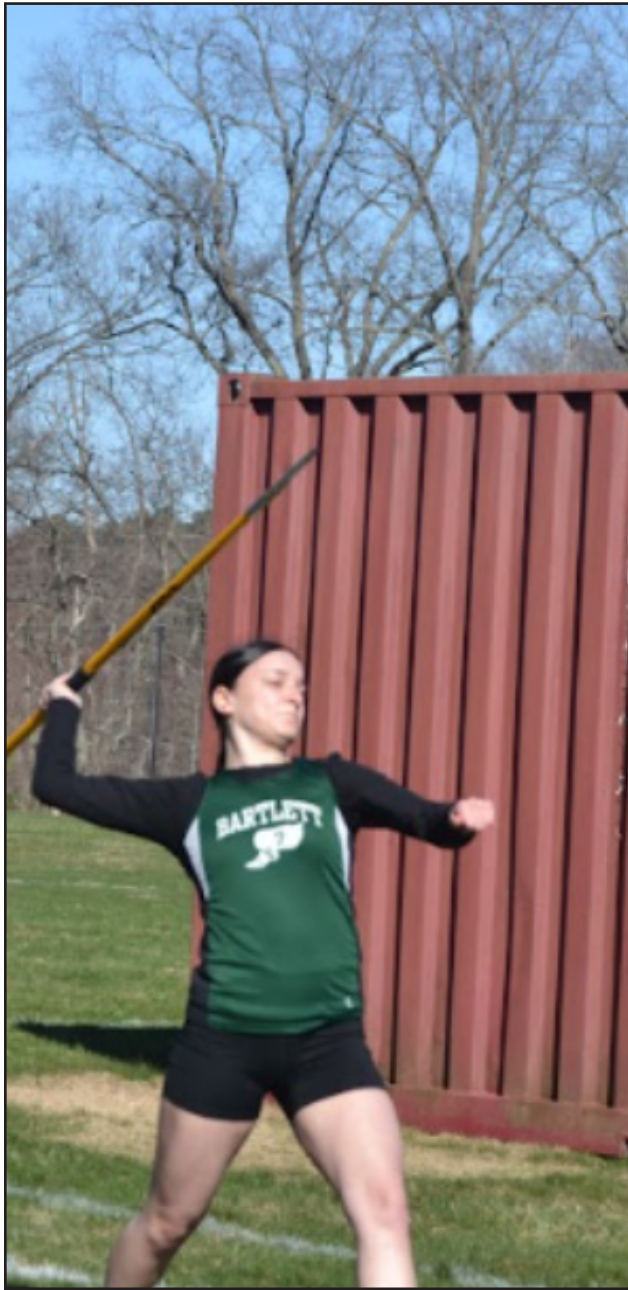
The 4x400m relay team of Stephanie Avila Barrios, Ely Barrientos, Kathryn Nascimento, and Annabelle Reed placed second overall. In the 200 meter dash, Darlene Macario and Narayah Fennel earned second and third place, respectively. The 800 meter run was a dominant event for Bartlett, with Kaylani Cruz taking first place, followed by Liana Porto de Luca in second and Jesandra Rodriguez in third.

Bartlett claimed first place in the 4x100 meter relay, with Jordyn Marin-Caceres, Natalie DeLeon Torres, Karielyz Morales, and Isabela Viana leading the way. Britney Jubin also secured a first-place finish in the 400 meters.

In distance events, Jahzel Portante and Jada Long finished second and third in the mile, while Annabelle Reed took first place in the two-mile run. The Indians also swept the 100 meter dash in an exciting race, with Morales finishing first, Viana in second, and DeLeon Torres in third.

In field events, Jordyn Marin-Caceres placed second in the javelin, with Savaeh Butler taking third. In the long jump, Jordyn Marin-Caceres finished second and Kaylani Cruz placed third. Karielyz Morales added a second-place finish in the triple jump. In the discus, Jordan Reeves earned third place while Savaeh took second. Ileishka Cappas-Monserrate rounded out the field events with a second-place finish in the shot put.

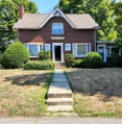
Overall, both teams competed hard, with Quaboag earning the win by a final score of 78-60.



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PET of the WEEK



MEET Drift

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The Oxford Women's Club's program for April was to meet the current interim Police Chief McGowan. It was a pleasure to listen to his background after 30 years as a Police Chief.

He has held the role of interim Police Chief in both Dover and Upton and is very experienced in small town policing. We are fortunate to have him serve our community and work with our Oxford Police Department.

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. Richinick to Sovereign Bank, and now held by **Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank**, said mortgage dated September 28, 2011 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47972, Page 164, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on April 29, 2026 at 02:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: *The land in Auburn, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being lot #3 on plan of Westwood Acres, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 270, Plan 106, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the lot herein described at land of owners unknown on the easterly side of Burnett Street; THENCE S. 2 degrees 18 minutes E. by said Burnett Street, eighty-nine and forty hundredths (89.40) feet to a point; THENCE by a curve to the left having a radius of 10 feet, connecting Burnett Street and Westwood Drive, fifteen and seventy-one hundredths (15.71) feet to a point on Westwood Drive; THENCE N. 87 degrees 42 minutes E. by Westwood Drive, ninety-five (95) feet to lot #4 on said plan; THENCE N. 2 degrees 18 minutes W. by said lot #4, ninety-two and eighty-one hundredths (92.81) feet to a point; THENCE N. 88 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds W. by land of owners unknown, one hundred five and twenty-one hundredths (105.21) feet to the point of BEGINNING. Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of J.E. Murray ET UX dated October 18, 1963 and recorded at Worcester district registry of deeds, book 4414, page 1. Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any. Being the same premises conveyed to William James Richinick from William J. Richinick by deed (subject to a life estate of William J. Richinick) dated 1/8//2003, and recorded on 9//3//2003, at book 31498, page 18, in the Worcester County, MA. Assessors Parcel Number: MAP: 3: BLK: 32 ATI order Number: 201109210604 Source of Title: Book 31498; Page: 18*

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated January 8, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31498, Page 18.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within thirty (30) days after the date of sale.

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April 3, 2026

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April 17, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO89P0051 CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Estate of:

Robert L Boyle

Date of Death: 11/29/1988

To all interested persons:

A Petition for has been filed by **Heidi L Boyle of Oxford MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that: **Heidi L Boyle of Oxford MA** be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to

serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 04/28/26.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Kathryn M. Bailey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 01, 2026

Stephanie Fattman,

Register of Probate

April 17, 2026

TOWN OF WEBSTER WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids for the construction of the "Narrows Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation Project" will be received by the Town Administrator's Office, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA 01570 until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 5th, 2026 at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. Sealed Bids must have outer envelope marked as "Narrows Wastewater Pump Station Rehabilitation" Sealed Bids from Subcontractors addressed as referenced above will be received by the Town Administrator's Office, 350 Main Street, Webster, MA 01570 until 2:00 p.m. on April 23rd, 2026 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Sub-Bids with the required Bid deposit will be received for the following items of work:

Subtrades

Miscellaneous Metals and Ornamental Iron
Electrical Work

The work consists of rehabilitation of the Narrows Pump Station including selective demolition of the interior piping, pumping equipment, miscellaneous metals, and electrical utility service, distribution equipment, and ancillary devices in the station, installation of new 200A electric service, meter, main circuit breaker, automatic transfer switch (ATS), panelboard, lighting, receptacles, grounding system, sump pump, packaged duplex pumping system, pump control panel, and associated instruments, valves, piping and supports, pump station bypass structure, temporary sewer bypass system, access ladder, handrails, metal platform, and modifications to existing equipment and circuitry to remain at the pump station. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price as indicated in the Bid Form.

All Bids for this project are subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 149, Section 44A - 44J inclusive or Chapter 30, Section 39M as amended.

In accordance with Section 44D of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, the prospective General Bidders and Filed Sub-Bidders must submit with their Bid, a certificate of eligibility issued by the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance (DCAMM), showing that the Bidder has been approved to bid on projects of the size and nature as advertised herein. Prospective General Bidders and Filed Sub-Bidders must also submit an updated statement summarizing their record for the period between the latest DCAMM certificate and the date of the Bid submittal. The DCAMM certificate of eligibility to be submitted by the General Bidder shall be for the category of work defined as "Pumping Stations". The DCAMM certificate of eligibility to be submitted by the Filed Sub-Bidders shall be for the category of work for which they are submitting a Bid.

Bidding Documents may be obtained electronically from the Tighe & Bond website at: http://www.tighebond.com/Projects_Out_to_Bid.php <https://www.webster-ma.gov/Bids.aspx> Prospective bidders must complete a one-time registration process on the web site in order to receive log-in credentials. Bidders must log in to the web site to download bidding documents for the project. Bidders will be

added to the "planholders" or prospective bidders list upon downloading the bidding documents for the project.

A bid deposit shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Minimum Wage Rates as determined by the Commissioner of Department of Workforce Development under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 26 to 27D, as amended, apply to this project. It is the responsibility of the Contractor, before Bid opening, to request if necessary, any additional information on Minimum Wage Rates for those trades people who may be employed for the proposed Work under this Contract. A non-mandatory pre-Bid conference will be held at the Narrows Pump Station - 80 Birch Island Road, Webster, MA 01570 on April 15th, 2026 at 10 a.m. local time.

TOWN OF WEBSTER, MASSACHUSETTS

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April 17, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

Docket No. WO26P1104GD

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment

of Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of

Jaycee Lee Jordan

of Webster, MA

Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed by on 04/06/2026 by **Wendy-Marie Elias** of Tulsa, OK will be held 05/12/2026 08:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing Located **Worcester Probate & Family Court**

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Counsel for Parents: If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above. **Service must be made by the sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the Court.**

If service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party. **IT IS ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14) days** prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity of whereabouts of an interested party is **not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in **Webster Times, Webster** publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first

class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: April 6 2026

Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate

April 17, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO25P0313EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Estate of:

Raymond E Grandone

Date of Death: 12/24/2024

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by

Charles F Proctor Esq of Oxford MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, the allowance of a proposed distribution and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/12/2026.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Kathryn M. Bailey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 07, 2026

Stephanie Fattman,

Register of Probate

April 17, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO26P1084EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate Of:

Louise A LeFort

Date of Death: 01/14/2026

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Jeffrey W LeFort of Quinebaug CT** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Jeffrey W LeFort of Quinebaug CT** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the estate in **unsupervised administration.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/05/2026.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Kathryn M. Bailey, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 07, 2026

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Docket No. WO24P2726EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Estate of:
Donald H Kuzdzal
Date of Death: 11/05/2023
A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Florence E. Kuzdzal of Webster MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, a determination of testacy and heirs at law, 1st and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or

your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/12/2026. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
WITNESS, Hon. Kathryn M. Bailey, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 09, 2026
Stephanie Fattman, Register of Probate
April 17, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO26P1157EA

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate Of:
Jane M Tittle
Date of Death: 12/20/2025
To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Christopher Tittle of Charlton MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.
The Petitioner requests that:
Christopher Tittle of Charlton MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 05/05/2026.
This is NOT a hearing date, but a dead-

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WITNESS, Hon. Kathryn M. Bailey, First Justice of this Court.
Date: April 09, 2026
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OBITUARIES

Grace Kathleen Carmark



WEBSTER – Grace Kathleen Carmark, a fierce advocate for the homeless and a lifelong lover of animals, passed away peacefully.

Born on August 5, 1960, in Providence, Rhode Island, Grace was the beloved daughter of the late Ronald Carmark and E. Leah Winsor Carmark. She is survived by her dear brother Ronald Carmark of Rumford, Rhode Island, and cousins Linda Gordius of Rye, New Hampshire, Susan Cayer of Minot, Maine, and Jori Costa of Holbrook, Massachusetts. Grace dedicated her life to helping others. As the former Executive Director of Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance (CMHA), she led the organization for over 25 years, guiding it through significant growth and expanding its impact on families in need. Her tireless commitment to safe and stable housing transformed countless lives and left a lasting legacy in

the community.

When she was not championing housing for vulnerable families, Grace found joy and peace at her family's island home in Webster, Massachusetts. This special place was her sanctuary, where she relaxed surrounded by her beloved adopted pets. Known for her warmth and generosity, Grace loved welcoming friends and family to the lake, creating lasting memories filled with laughter and connection.

Grace will be remembered for her compassion, strength, and unwavering dedication to both people and animals.

A celebration of life service will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026, at 12:00 noon at the United Congregational Church, 6 Institute Road, Worcester, Massachusetts.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Grace's memory to Second Chance Animal Shelter, P.O. Box 136, East Brookfield, MA 01515.

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

Lorna J.P. Wade

June 12, 1948 - January 21, 2026



Dudley - Lorna J.P. (Pleau) Wade, 77, of Sunset Drive, Dudley, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her loving family.

She was the loving wife of Joseph L. "Jay" Wade. Born in Putnam, CT, she was the daughter of the late Roland and Yvette (Demers) Pleau.

Lorna was a teacher at Thompson Elementary School for five years and retired from Putnam Middle School after teaching 5th and 8th grade Language Arts for thirty years. While teaching at Putnam Middle School she was awarded Teacher of the Year and served as the president of the Putnam Education Association for seventeen years. She earned her bachelor's degree from Anna Maria College and her master's degree from Eastern Connecticut State University.

Lorna took great pride in her volunteer work within the community. She was a member of the Putnam Lion's club for ten years and president for two years. She taught Lamaze Birthing classes at Day Kimball Hospital for fifteen years. Lorna was a member of the Putnam United Methodist Church since 1997, where she participated in the choir, was the head of spiritual education, and a lay leader. She was also a member of the Dudley Women's Club for nineteen years. Lorna played varsity basketball for Tourtellotte High School and coached the Putnam Middle School girls' basketball team for

many years. Lorna had a lifelong love of music, which brought her much joy. She was an avid reader, lover of art, gardening, and passionate about her French-Canadian heritage. She enjoyed traveling with her family to Cape Cod, the White Mountains, Hilton Head, Quebec, Bermuda, Italy, Switzerland, Spain, and France. She also enjoyed visiting our National Parks. Some of her favorite moments were sitting around the table with her family, playing games, or sharing a meal.

Lorna is survived by two daughters, Anja E. Wade of Thompson, CT, Zoe R. Wade of Dudley, MA; three sons, Aaron P. Wade and his wife Charlotte of Wickford, RI, Ryan C. Wade and his wife Kelley of Wayland, MA, Nicholas D. Wade and his wife Leah of West Warwick, RI; two granddaughters, Claire Wade and Georgia Wade; four brothers, Jeffrey Pleau of Dudley, MA, David Therrien of Gray, ME, Robert Therrien of Putnam, CT, Gerard Therrien of Esmont, VA; sister, Sherry Ann Lavallee of Putnam, CT; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, Robert Pleau.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Celebration of Lorna's Life at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday April 25, 2026 in the Living Faith United Methodist Church, 53 Grove Street, Putnam, CT 06260 followed by a reception in the church hall. Memorial donations may be made to Daily Bread Food Pantry, PO Box 281, Putnam, CT 06260. For memorial guestbook visit www.GilmanAndValade.com.

Virginia R. Suklis, 87



OXFORD – Virginia R. Suklis, 87, of Sutton Avenue, died peacefully on Saturday, April 11, 2026, in her home surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her nephew, Alan C. Suklis and his wife Michelle of Oxford; her niece, Jayna L. Brodeur of Oxford; and several great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Stephen T. Suklis III; and her nephew, Stephen T. Suklis IV.

She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Stephen T. and Julia Ann (Klok) Suklis Jr., and was a lifelong resident of

Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School and received her certification as a dental hygienist from the Forsyth Institute in Somerville.

Miss Suklis was a licensed dental hygienist for many years, retiring from Dr. Hamel's Dental Office in Oxford in 2001. She was also a full-time farmer for many years, raising dairy cows with her father, and later beef cattle well into her 80's. She was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford, and belonged to the Hillside Club in Sutton and the Huguenot Society in Oxford. She enjoyed cooking, trying new recipes, knitting and sewing.

Most of all she enjoyed spending time outside at the farm. She loved gardening, mowing her lawn, tending to her blueberry bushes, and making straw flower arrangements. She had many friends and family members who cared for her, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

A funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main Street, Oxford. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the church. Burial will follow at West Sutton Cemetery in Sutton. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Worcester Animal Rescue League 139 Holden Street Worcester MA, 01606.

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

BOATING

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The Hanson-Milone Boater Safety Act, signed into Mass. Law, will now requires ALL Mass. motorboat operators to complete an approved Safe Boating Certificate course before April 1, 2026, for anyone born after 1/1/1998, and by April 1, 2028, for boaters born before 1/1/1998. Enforcement of the new law will begin on September 1, 2026. This course meets the new Mass. requirement. Most boating insurance companies offer a discount on premiums for successful completion of this course. Participants 16 years old and under must be accom-

panied, in person, by a registered parent/guardian. SPACE IS LIMITED so register soon:

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https://milfordcommunityprogram.activityreg.com/selectactivity_t2.wcs#

Adult-Spring-2026 – Education - Boat America Certificate Class or call Laura Farrell (508) 478-1119, email lfarrell@milfordma.com.

The registration deadline is April 26.

For additional USCGAux. information: phil.uscgaux@verizon.net or (508) 478-3778.

Webster Fire Department – Saturday, May 16, 9 a.m.

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the country's national parks, which are home to lions, giraffes, and gorillas, as well as the Nile River—one of the longest rivers in the world—which begins in Uganda and supports a wide range of wildlife, including crocodiles and hippos.

Fr. Piotr outlined the work of the Franciscan mission, which serves communities in several regions, including Kakooge and Matugga. The mission's efforts extend beyond parish ministry to include educational initiatives, medical outreach, youth programs, and sponsorship opportunities for

children.

He also discussed ongoing development projects, including the construction of a Divine Mercy Chapel dedicated to perpetual adoration and plans to expand the Franciscan presence into additional areas of the country.

Throughout the presentation, Fr. Piotr emphasized both the challenges faced by many communities, including poverty and limited access to resources, and the resilience and strong faith of the people he serves.

He encouraged students to consider how they might make a difference in the world, reminding them that even small acts of generosity and faith can have a

meaningful impact.

In support of his mission, Saint Joseph School's Eagles Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society presented Fr. Piotr with a \$500 donation to assist with his work in Uganda.

School principal Beth Boudreau said the visit provided students with a valuable opportunity to learn about global service and the universal nature of the Catholic Church.

"Fr. Piotr's visit helped our students see how faith is lived out in different parts of the world," Boudreau said. "It was a powerful reminder that we are all called to serve others."

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For the club's April Giving Project, members donated hygiene and wellness products valued at \$701 for middle schoolers in Dudley, Charlton and Webster.

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