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TOGETHER AGAIN

The Bartlett High School class of 1972 recently celebrated its 50th reunion at the Southbridge Hotel & conference Center in Southbridge.

Schools open with new staff, BHS code

BY GUS STEEVES

WEBSTER — Students returning to school saw several changes, some of them still in process.

The most visible was the shuffling of key staff at all schools. Bartlett has three new people running the show in Ryan Collins as Principal, Gina Nieves as Assistant Principal and Ryan Renauld as interim Dean. At the Middle School, there's also a new dean, Melissa Bergeron, and a new interim principal at Park Avenue, Amy Puliafico. Additionally, the system's food service director is new, with Kelsey Saunders replacing long-term staff person Ellen Nylen.

Superintendent Ruthann Goguen noted there has been "a lot of movement" beyond those people. By the time of the last School Committee meeting before classes began, the administration had hired a wide and Governor, voters in range of people at various levels, including at least 11 teachers, but were still looking to fill other slots.

Somewhat less visible was the fact Bartlett students are now subject to a revised student handbook, with a dress code that has been rewritten "almost in its entirety," Nieves said.

She noted the students will be expected to abide by "a standard of decency in dress and appearance" that includes various things. Among them are clothing "worn in an appropriate manner" of "appropriate length and fit regardless of gender." Clothing cannot have "space between the top and the bottom," can show no cleavage or underlayers (those include midriffs and spaghetti-strap tops), and can't have "words, symbols or slogans that disrupt the learning environment," among other things. Most kinds of headgear are prohibited, including "hats, hoods, skimasks and sunglasses. Bandannas, bonnets and hairwraps are not allowed," Nieves said.

That last item drew some criticism from the School Committee, with Chair Kelly Seddiki citing cultural

"From a cultural perspective, the doorags and headwraps, those types of things do unfairly target folks tha identify as part of the global majority," Seddiki observed, noting it could be read as banning hijabs.

The committee and Goguen requested that be stricken, and Collins agreed to do so. He said the ideas came from dress code surveys done last year, but Nieves said they didn't have many responses – just 10 parents and "a select group" of students "after multiple tries" to get participation. The school intends to keep trying to solicit student and parent views.

Collins said the overall goal is to eliminate "anything that [doesn't] allow students to be identified in a safety situation," but he added, "I want to make sure we are culture-responsive.'

Is this really worth our time, to be disciplining a to child for wearing a tank top with spaghetti straps or showing a little midriff?" Kathy Napierata asked. "It's just a style these days."

Collins said they'd be collecting data on "what students are breaking the dress code," noting he has a school-age daughter and has never worked in a school where "midriff tops and spaghetti straps were deemed to be appropriate.'

Napierata said she likes the fact they'll look at and adjust policy based on data, but was concerned the text "unjustly targets females.'

Bartlett students also face two other key changes. Whenever they start driving to school, they'll have 10 days to register their cars with the office and pay a \$5 parking permit fee, with the money going to student activities. Collins said that was aimed at keeping an eye on who's using the lot and promoting safety.

Collins said the school is still working on a new policy regarding cellphones in classrooms. Several teachers have said they have issues with some students ignoring repeated requests to put them away, he said, so the administration is trying to define when phones can be confiscated, by whom, and other details. Renauld agreed, saying he's seen incidents where such requests just made the situation worse.

The other two schools are also getting updated handbooks, but they have minimal changes (mostly dates).

All of them are available on their respective websites. Gus Steeves can be reached at gus.steeves2@gmail.

Voters approve Phase 1 of School District Capital Plan

DUDLEY DECIDES ON NEW TOWN HALL SIGN

BY JASON BLEAU

DUDLEY/CHARLTON - While voters from both major political parties turned out on Sept. 6 for the 2022 Primary Election determining candidates for federal offices Dudley and Charlton had an additional decision to make, determining the fate of multiple school roof replacement projects for the Dudley Charlton Regional School District.

The vote was possibly even more talked about among the public at large than the primaries as the need for new roofs and investing in the Regional School District buildings was touted as a priority by both School Committee members and town officials from both communities. The \$7.5 million investment will allow for roof repairs at the Dudley and Charlton Middle Schools as well as upgrades to alarm panels and devices throughout the district, replacing outdated camera and video infrastructure, upgrading radio communications, and conducting an architectural review of all six buildings in the district. These projects together have been called "Phase 1" of the district's long-term Capital Improvement

Due to certain rules being in place, the vote could not be held all day long like the primary and instead was only held for half the day, from noon until polls closed that evening. Both communities gave definitive and unquestionable approval for the investment. After months of hearing from officials and each town hosting presentations stressing the need for the roof repairs, which quickly became the highlight issue of Phase 1, both Dudley and Charlton approved the plans soundly with 1058 "yes" votes to 434 "no" votes in Dudley and result of 1,368 "yes" to 525

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Auburn residents to participate in Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk

AUBURN — Seven residents from Auburn will participate in the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai on Sunday, Oct.

Nicholson, Heidi Rick Nicholson, Laura Rogan, Riley Nicholson, Karen Mackintire, Haley Nicholson, and Barbaras Pero, along with thou-

sands of other walkers, will participate in the iconic annual event that will unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$155 million for Dana-Farber Cancer

Institute in its 33-year history.

"Throughout the past 33 years, the Jimmy Fund Walk has continuously supported life-saving research and cancer care at Dana-Farber. And the pandemic didn't stop us," said Zack Blackburn, Director of the Jimmy Fund Walk. "Over the past two years, participants walked virtually and celebrated in their own unique ways. Now, we welcome them to walk the course in person. We are back, we are together, and we are stronger than

Participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options:

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Saint Joseph welcomes back students

WEBSTER — Although Saint Joseph School students have only been back in school since the end of August, it's been a hectic two weeks!

On Aug. 30, students in Grades 1-8 returned their classrooms to begin the 2022-2023 school year. The school administration, teachers, AAA Safety Patrol, and Associate Pastor, Rev. Anthony Kazarnowicz, welcomed students as they exited their vehicles during morning drop-off. It was a time for greetings and hugs! Students and parents also posed for back-to-school photos in front of the school entrance, decorated with balloons and streamers. During the back-to-school assembly later that morning, students were welcomed back for the 2022-2023 school year, and the 8th Grade students were recognized as they embarked on their final year at SJS. Each 8th Grade student received red beads from their homeroom teacher, Mrs.

Mary Ann Weaver, and

massive applause from their peers. As the week continued, Kindergarten and PreK students also arrived for their first school days.

At the end of their

second week of school, the students gathered in the schoolyard to receive a blessing of their backpacks from their Headmaster, Rev. Grzegorz Chodkowski.

Mrs. Beth Boudreau, the Principal, loves the Backpack Blessing. She said, 'The Backpack Blessing has become an

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Courtesy

Saint Joseph School 7th Grade students Ella Parslow and Alissa Perron enjoy a sweet treat during the Home and School Association Back-to-School Social.

Eastern student Sara Heil of Oxford explores culture and writing in Italy

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. Seventeen Eastern Connecticut State University students experienced the trip of a lifetime over the summer: six weeks in Florence, Italy, studying creative writing. Led by seasoned Italian visitor and professor Christopher

Torockio, the Creative Writing Abroad course allowed students to explore Italian culture while writing a short story and completing a workshop with peers.

Among the students was Sara Heil '23 of Oxford, a senior majoring in Psychology.

Partnering Florence University of the Arts (FUA), students were given the opportunity to live among locals in classic Italian apartments, explore Tuscany through several day trips, and receive guided tours of Florence through different lenses, including vintage fashion, food emerge from this course and wine, and architecture.

"Our students fully embraced the lively atmosphere and immersed themselves in the Italian culture and Florence's stunning Renaissance art," said Torockio. "The result was not only an unforgettable international experience, but the complete cultural immersion provided inspiration for some of the most accomplished, innovative, and life-affirming works of fiction ever to

and trip, making for some truly lively workshop discussions.'

Students were provided with the freedom to explore Italy however they chose, with many students taking personal trips to Tuscan towns such as Lucca, Siena and Pisa. The class also took a three-day trip to Cinque Terre, a collection of five small towns on the Italian Riviera coastline. Built into the mountains, the towns provide opportunities to explore local

cuisine, swim and hike.

While students reaped the expected outcomes of studying abroad, such as independence and exploring a new culture, many found themselves coming home with connections they never expected. Through experiences such as family dinners hosted by Torockio and his family, and cultivating friendships with locals, students returned with memories and relationships that will stay with them for years to





COME AT THE FAIR!

Sept. 24th 9am-3pm

(The rain date will be Sunday, September 25th 9am - 3pm)

A 14 year tradition on the Northbridge Park common across from Village Congregational Church on 5 Church St. Whitinsville, MA. brings our community a full day of arts, crafts, plants, food court, entertainment, children's activities & games, face painting, music, a huge variety of raffle prizes, a tag sale at church and a very special quilt raffle! The handmade, queensized quilt (91" x 91") was designed, appliqued, quilted and donated by church member, Denise Lemoine. Tickets for this beautiful quilt can be purchased in advance online at Go.rallyup.com/2022vccquiltraffle or the

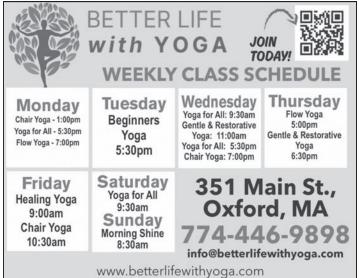
All proceeds from the festival and guilt raffle benefit our wider mission to support:

- Thanksgiving & Easter food baskets for families in need.
- Crop Hunger Walk
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- School supply drive for local students in need Donations to local service agencies
- Blackstone Valley Emergency Warming Shelters

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East Brookfield's

PARADE AN FAMILY FUN DAY





Parade starts at 9:30 at Bay Path Estates on North Brookfield Road, continues on Route 9, and ends at East Brookfield Elementary School. **ROUTE 9 WILL BE CLOSED FROM 9:00-12:00**

BETWEEN ROUTE 49 AND THE CLAM BOX. Please plan accordingly.

Free parking and shuttles at Lamoureux Ford, Howe Lumber.

MARCHING BANDS including: Auburn HS, David Prouty HS, Hot Tamales Brass Band, Holyoke Caledonian Pipeband, Marquis of Granby Fife and Drum Band, New Liberty Dixie Jazz Band, Shepherd Hill HS, Worcester Fire Brigade Pipes and Drums, AND MORE!

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Old Time Baseball Game - Connie Mack Field 4:00-6:00

East Brookfield vs. North Brookfield

Watch baseball as it was played in the early days of the sport!

Pie Eating Contest - Tug O'War Three-Legged Races - Potato Sack Races Get a team and sign up near the Connie Mack Shack between 11:30 and 12:30 OR sign up early at https://tinyurl.com/EB100thFunDay Adult and youth competitions for each contest!

Mobile Escape Room from "Escape the Pike" 12:00-2:00 Life Flight and State Police demonstrations 3:00-6:00 Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides



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The celebration will continue through the end of 2022 with these events:

October 29: Town and Cemetery Historical Tour with Harvest Dinner at Podunk Chapel

November 5: Central Mass during the Revolution (9:30 Town

December 10: Trolley Talk (9:30 Town Hall) December: Light the Town Holiday Decorating Contest!





INLAND







Water ski show on Lake Lashaway (Route 9 end) by Aqua Riders of Holland immediately following the parade.



Board of Health sets new date for 2023 Bike Rodeo

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — The Board of Health continues planning for the 2023 Bike Rodeo seeking ways to make the event more convenient and accessible to families and children and find ways to increase awareness of what they still hope will become an annual town tradition.

The Dudley Bike Rodeo has been held the past two years at different locations, first at the

town hall in 2021 and this year at Nichols College. While kids did attend both events, the turnout wasn't quite as heavy as the Board of Health had hoped. Considering the event's mission to educate kids in proper safety while riding bikes and other manually operated vehicles, the Board sees plenty of value in what the Rodeo has to offer and are working on ways to enhance the experience and find that perfect time of year where families will be available to take

Board member Roberta Johnson provided some updates from recent talks during the Board's Aug. 27 meeting explaining that some of the major changes for 2023 will include a new date and time as well as a revamped public awareness campaign.

"I think the biggest thing was changing the date and how do we could advertise if we use the businesses that we have in town as well as the PTO. Maybe we could

people. I feel that maybe it's the date that's wrong. Maybe people just don't want to come during the weekend," said Johnson.

Both prior events were help on weekends and in 2022 the town moved the Rodeo closer to the end of school and to a parking lot at Nichols College hoping for a larger turnout. Johnson did say the 2022 turnout was an improvement, but the Boards goal is to have as many kids as possible attend the Rodeo every

year to benefit from what it has to offer. There were also talks about expanding the scope of the event to include groups like the Boys & Girls Club and local Boy Scout troops as well as food venders to add a unique mix of things to the Rodeo's line-

The Board agreed they'd like to have better advertising to students in the schools, possibly leveraging their relationship with the PTO, and want to start advertising earlier including at the

upcoming Halloween and holiday events in town. One detail that was confirmed was a new date. The event will move away from the weekend and be held on Thursday June 22, the week after Dudley's annual Strawberry Festival, from 5 until 7 p.m., with the hopes that the timeframe will draw in more families who prefer to have their weekends to themselves.

Webster residents to participate in Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai

WEBSTER — Four residents from Webster will participate in the Boston Marathon® Jimmy Fund Walk presented by Hyundai on Sunday, Oct. 2.

Lelia Finkel, Curtis Cleaves, Jayden Casey, and Michael Shaw, along with thousands of other walkers, will participate in the iconic annual event that will unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric care and cancer research at the nation's premier cancer center, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than \$155 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its 33-year history.

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Participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options: 5K Walk (3.1 miles from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), 10K Walk (6.2 miles from Newton), Half Marathon Walk (13.1 miles from Wellesley), or Marathon Walk (26.2 miles from Hopkinton). Participants can also choose to join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighborhood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials are available.

Along the course, walkers are treated to 12 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients-Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and half-mile marker as inspiration. All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk end at the Copley Square Finish Line Powered by Schneider Electric with a celebration complete with New England. Since 1948, the generosfood, music, and a speaking program.

To register for the Jimmy Fund Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk. org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

About the Jimmy

The Jimmy Fund, established in Boston in 1948, is comprised of community-based fundraising events and other programs that, solely and directly, benefit Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's lifesaving mission to provide compassionate patient care and groundbreaking cancer research for children and adults. The Jimmy Fund is an official charity of the Boston Red Sox, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the Pan-Mass Challenge, and the Variety Children's Charity of ity of millions of people has helped the Jimmy Fund save countless lives and reduce the burden of cancer for patients and families worldwide. Follow the Jimmy Fund on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: @TheJimmyFund.



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Dudley Ag Day returns to the Common

DUDLEY — The Dudley Agricultural Advisory Commission will be hosting Dudley Ag Day once again! The event will be held October 1st from 10am-3pm in conjunction with the Grange Apple Festival and the Black Tavern Craft Fair. The public is invited to meet some of Dudley's Farmers and learn about agriculture in town. There will be pumpkin decorating and a "Touch a Tractor" event for kids of all ages!

In addition, The MA Master Gardeners will be doing free soil PH Testing on site. Information on how to properly take soil samples (which is best done three or four days in advance) can be found at www. massmastergardeners.org/educational-resources/soil-testing and you do not need to be a Dudley resident to take advantage of the free test.

Every gardener should know their soil PH and we are thrilled the Master Gardeners are able to provide this service for our area residents," said Lanette Lepper, member of the Agricultural Commission. "We encourage everyone to come out, bring a soil sample for testing, and pick up some free seeds which will be available thanks to local businesses and organizations. It's going to be a great day!'



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Busy fall ahead at the Crawford Library

DUDLEY — With cooler temperatures come some familiar activities at the Pearle L Crawford Memorial Library in Dudley - and plenty of new events and resources for all ages.

The library will resume Saturday hours with the start of the school year, and will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for all the usual library activities. But there will also be a number of events on Saturdays that patrons and library staff alike are looking forward Later in the month comes a Fall Fun Paint Class. The Friends of the Library fall book sale, with books, DVDs, puzzles, and more for children and adults, will take place Sept. 29 through Oct. 1. And there will be Saturday activities including a class on making your own rag doll, another class on making a bag from an old book, a magic show, a holiday centerpiece workshop with Bemis Farms, and more.

"We try to have something for everyone," says library director Drusilla Carter. "And if there's something one of our

patrons would like to see on the calendar, we do our best to make it happen."

There will be plenty to do during the week as well. Storytimes for toddlers and preschoolers kick off at the start of the month, along with Lego Club, a Dungeons and Dragons group, Youth Advisory Council for teens, family game nights, and more.

Services Youth Librarian Lida Carroll is especially looking forward to welcoming back her youngest patrons, and commented "I'm excited to watch them learn and grow throughout the year.'

Each week, Carroll focuses on a different theme, with stories, songs, and crafts appropriate for each age group.

For the older patrons, each month during the fall will see a new art exhibit in the library's Fels Room, with artists from central Massachusetts and beyond displaying a range of artworks. There are the very popular knit and crochet groups, and a book club for adults that meets monthly to discuss a wide variety of titles. And, new this fall, the library will host a "Bad Movie of the Month," featuring some of the worst movies ever made.

"There are B movie horror films from the 1950s and a few modern... well, I'm not sure what you call 'Sharknado' or 'Killer Klowns From Outer Space,' but whatever they are, they're in the lineup too," says Carter. "We're hoping to have a lot of fun with our monthly screen-And we'll have ings. plenty of popcorn!"

Then there's the annu-

al "Pearle Jam" concert series, featuring everything from old school rock and roll (The Nosmo Kings, in September) to a Grammy-winning classical musician (Rhonda Larson, in October), and even baseball music and trivia from a former sportswriter who is included in the Baseball Hall of Fame.

From the sounds of it, there's definitely something for everyone happening at the Crawford Library this fall!

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14. Lead singer of Heart

19. People who are not Jewish

1. Autonomic nervous system

4. Kids love it in summer

have resulted from this unintentional error.

Want to receive updates about our upcoming events? Sign up for email alerts by visiting our website, or by reaching out to our Library Director, Sondra Murphy, at smurphy@cwmars.org.

Adult Programming FRIENDS FEATURED AUTHOR BOOK SALE -

Correction

WEBSTER - It has been brought to our attention that a brief press release published in last week's edition announcing a

The Webster Times deeply regrets any confusion that may

vendor & craft fair at Sacred Heart Parish was connected to

Do you love Clive Cussler? A grocery bag of his books, just \$3.00 right now!

YOGA WITH JULIE - Saturdays at 10:30AM September 10th and 24th

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

of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

CONCERT SERIES: FEAT. SOUTHERN RAIL - September 15th at 6:30PM

Southern Rail's music is upbeat, exuberant Bluegrass, featuring powerful instrumentals, stunning harmonies, and a world of onstage fun. Two of the band's members, guitarist Jim Muller and bassist Sharon Horovitch, were recently inducted, by the Rhode Island Bluegrass Alliance, into their Bluegrass Hall of Fame.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - September 19th at 6:30PM

The Gladys E. Kelly Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group will be meeting in person this month! The group meets at 6:30 pm and the meeting will take place in the Library's Community Room. New members are always welcome! Next month's book discussion will be on Monday, September 19th. The group will be discussing First Women by Kate Andersen Brower. Stop by the library, or reach out by phone to 508-949-3880, or by email to ehale@ cwmars.org for inquiries.

NEW ENGLAND LEGENDS WITH JEFF BELANGER – September 29th 6:30PM Jeff Belanger explores the ghosts, monsters,

SEAN GASKELL - WEST AFRICAN KORA MUSIC – October 8th 1:00-2:00PM

folklore, history and legends of New England.

Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart

Children's and Young Adult Programming MAKER MONDAYS - Mondays from 3:30-

Feeling artistic? We will have a variety of craft materials available to put your creativity to the test! Every month we will rotate our craft material, stop in to see what we're making this

BUILD NIGHT – Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30PM

Put your creative caps on and come build with LEGOs, magnatiles, or other neat building materials! Materials will change monthly, so don't miss it! For children of all ages and their caregivers.

YOGA PJ STORYTIME - Saturdays in September starting September 10th 9:30-10:30AM

We will read some stories, move our bodies, stretch, breath and reset. You will need a mat, towel or blanket. Stuffed animals and comfy clothes welcome.

ANIME NIGHT - September 13th 6:00PM

Come in and join us for another anime night, popcorn and all! This event is for ages 10-17!

PLAY AND LEARN PRE-K (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) – Wednesdays in September starting on the 14th at 10AM

Bring your not-yet school age children for some interactive and educational play time! Contact Andrew at atai@cwmars.org, or visit our website for the registration link!

TWEEN AND TEEN TIE DYE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) – September 22nd 5:00-6:00PM

We are bringing back the tie-dye event!!! Come dye a shirt or bring your own!! For ages 10-17 this event will require registration. Email Randa at rcox@cwmars.org to register!

ORIGAMI WITH MOTOKO - September 30th 3:30-

Motoko enchants families (ages 5 and up) with fun folktales from Asia, combined with songs, mime, and origami. Every child receives Motoko's original paper sumo game! This program is funded by a grant from the Webster Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state

BABY KNEADS MASSAGE (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) - Wednesdays in October starting October 5th 10-11AM

Baby Massage can help with gas, constipation, bonding, soothing, and sleep. Sheryl will model the strokes on a doll as the parents practice the techniques on their babies. Email Andrew at atai@ cwmars.org, or call the library at 508-949-3880 to regis-

TEEN/TWEEN LASER TAG (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) – October 6th 6:00-8:00PM

Another laser tag event!! This event will be for ages 10-16. Registration is required, contact Randa at rcox@cwmars.org to register.

WIGGLES AND GIGGLES (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) - Fridays October-December starting October 7th 10:00-11:00AM

Come sing, dance, and make music with Lainey Hanlon! Geared for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers, but all ages welcome! Visit gladyskellylibrary.org to register!

TALEWISE STEM KICKOFF EVENT – October 7th 3:30-4:30PM

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Webster police log

WEBSTER Webster Police

Department reported the following arrests from Aug. 14 to Sept. 10.

An 18-year-old male from Hyattsville, Md. whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Aug. 14 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Denisse M. Rivera, age 36, of Worcester was arrested on Aug. 14 for Daytime Felony Breaking Entering, Home Invasion, Vandalization of Property, and multiple counts of Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

Alianna Mabel Ayala-Carattini, age 18, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 15 in connection with a warrant. Luis Miguel Zayas, Jr., age 20, of Southbridge was arrested during the same incident for Possession of a Large Capacity Firearm, Defacing the Serial Number on a Firearm, Carrying a Firearm Without Possession License, of a Large Capacity Firearm Feeding Device, Improper Storage of a Large Capacity Firearm, and in connection with a warrant. A juvenile, age 17, was also arrested during this incident for Disorderly Conduct and Possession of a Class B Drug.

Panagiotis Antoniou, age 70, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 15 for Nighttime Felony Breaking & Entering into a Vehicle or Boat.

Devin J. Mongeau, age 29, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 16 for multiple counts of assault, Threatening to Commit a Crime, Disorderly (subsequent Conduct offense), and in connection with a warrant.

Marie Kristin Marando, age 29, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 16 in connection with a warrant.

A 48-year-old male from Webster whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Aug. 17 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member and in connection with multiple warrants.

Marvin Josue Henriquez, age 31, of New Bedford was issued a summons in lieu of arrest on Aug. 17 for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle and subsequently arrested in connection with a warrant.

Felix Resto, age 33, of Southbridge was arrested on Aug. 17 in connection with a warrant.

David J. Dittmar, age 34, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 18 in connection with a warrant.

A 24-year-old male from Oxford whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Aug. 18 for Assault on a Family or Household Member, Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Disorderly Conduct, and Resisting Arrest.

William Andrew Mongeon, age 36, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 19 for Possession of a Class B Drug and in connection with a warrant.

William Augustynski, age 68, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 19 in connection with a warrant.

Eric M. Brindley, age 42, of Dudley was arrested on Aug. 20 in connection with multiple warrants.

Asa W. Hunter, age 42, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 21 for Possession of a Class B Drug.

Michael Allen Novia, age 46, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 21 on Probable Cause from Another Agency.

Jodi A. Buksar, age 43, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 21 for Assault & Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Disturbing the Peace, and Disorderly Conduct. A 63-year-old female and 37-year-old male from Webster were both issued a summons in lieu of arrest during the same incident for Disturbing the Peace.

Edwin Burgos, age 29, of Webster was arrested was arrested on Aug. 22 for multiple counts Vandalization of Property. Burgos was also issued a summons in lieu of arrest for Walking or Riding on a Railroad Track. Disorderly Trespassing, Conduct. and multiple counts of Assault & Battery on a Police Officer. Mariah Marie Adair, age 27, of Webster was arrested during the same incident for Trespassing.

A 29-year-old male from Southbridge whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Aug. 22 for multiple counts of Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member, Kidnapping, Strangulation Suffocation, Intimidation of a Witness, Juror, Police Officer, or Court Official, Kidnapping of a Child, and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

A juvenile, age 17, was arrested on Aug. 25 for Larceny in an amount less than \$1,200. Another 17-year-old was arrested during the same incident in connection with a war-

John Charles Mazeski III, age 43, of Webster was arrested on Aug. 26 in connection with a warrant and for multiple counts of drug posses-

Jamie Rodriguez, age 41, of Brooklyn, N.Y. was arrested on Aug. 27 for Larceny in an amount more than \$1,200, Attempted Larceny, Attempt to Commit a Crime, and Conspiracy. Patrick P. Felix, age 51, also of Brooklyn, N.Y. was arrested during the same incident for Larceny in an amount more than \$1,200, Attempted Larceny, Attempt to Commit a Crime, Conspiracy, and multiple counts of Improper Use of a Credit Card. Marlon Malik Doyle, age 27, of Queens, N.Y. was also arrested during this incident for Larceny in an amount more than \$1,200, Attempted Larceny, Receiving Stolen Credit Card, Possession of Four or More Falsely Embossed Credit Cards. Disorderly Conduct, Disturbing the Peace, Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, Resisting Conspiracy, Arrest, Attempting to Commit a Crime, and multiple counts of Credit Card Fraud in an amount totaling more than \$1,200. Summsones in lieu of arrest were also issued to all three suspects — Rodriguez for Attempted Larceny and Conspiracy, Doyle for Attempted Larceny, Conspiracy, Forging a Credit Card.

Receiving a Stolen Credit Card, and Credit Card Fraud totaling more than \$1,200, and Felix for Attempted Larceny and Conspiracy.

Michael J. Legree, age 32, of Uxbridge was arrested on Aug. 30 in connection with a war-

A 29-year-old male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on Aug. 31 for Assault on a Family or Household Member and in connection with an out of agency warrant. A 28-year-old female from Dudley was issued a summons in lieu of arrest during the same incident for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member.

Layza Victoria Gonzalez, age 24, of Hartford, Conn. was arrested on Sept. 2 for Uttering a False Check, Forgery of a Check, and Attempting to Commit a Crime.

Richard Michael Murdock, age 59, of Webster was arrested on Sept. 7 for Speeding at a Rate of Speed Exceeding the Posted Limit and Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol (third offense).

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Tax Aide, a partnership between the IRS and the AARP Foundation, need volunteer counselors to help low- and moderate-income persons in your community prepare their Federal and Massachusetts income taxes. Volunteers work 4-6 hours per week during tax preparation season. Training for volunteer preparers starts in November, with most of the training online. Internet access and basic computer skills are necessary. For an application visit www.aarp.org/volunteer/ programs/taxaide

The Bomba Beauty Salon at the Webster Senior Center is closed on Mondays. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Walk-ins Are Welcome on Wednesdays 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Sept. 20th – Sept. 30th Special \$5.00 off any service! Please call (508) 341-8724 to schedule your appointment!

Come join us for an afternoon matinee! We will be showing "The War with Grampa" at 1:00 pm on Monday, September 19th. Refreshments will be served. Sign up at the Senior Center front

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

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

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

Do you like to play cribbage? Our weekly cribbage group now meets every Thursday at 1:00 pm – feel free to join us!

Calling card players or interested persons to the Webster Senior Center – come join us for 6-card or 13-card pitch! Six card pitch meets on Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Thirteen-card pitch meets on Thursdays at 1:00 pm.

Mahjongg group meets every Friday at 1:00 pm – beginners welcome!

Come create an Evergreen Door Swag with Bemis Nursery! Sign up for Bemis Evergreen Door Swag Workshop to be held December 2nd at 9:30am. Cost: \$25.00. Please sign up at Senior Center front desk. Payment due at time of sign up.

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

SAVE THE DATE! FREE line dancing class will be offered by our exercise instructor Forty Arroyo on Friday, September 30th from 1:00 - 2:30 pm.

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

Trip 1: The British Invasion Years. a 60's Musical Revolution with hits from both sides of the Atlantic on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at the Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA. Trip price of \$99.00 includes transportation, luncheon, and meal tax & gratuity and show ticket. Trip 2: The Beat Goes On Cher Tribute Show, Thursday, Nov. 17th at the Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers MA. Trip price of \$99.00 includes transportation, luncheon, meal tax & gratuity and show ticket. Our trips are quickly selling out so don't wait to reserve your seat! Trip prices do not include bus driver gratuity. Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 for more information.

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

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to Simmons University Dean's List

BOSTON — The following local students were named to the 2022 spring semester dean's list at Simmons University in Boston.

- Webster Naleigha Evans,
- Lavelle, Webster Victoria
- * Olivia Panagiotou, Webster
- * Carissa Covello, Auburn
- Madison Poshkus, Auburn
- Amani Eljadidi, North Oxford

To qualify for dean's list status, undergraduate students must obtain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on 12 or more credit hours of work in classes using the letter grade system.

Simmons University Located in the heart of Boston, Simmons is a respected private university offering more than 50 majors and programs for undergraduate women and graduate programs open to all on campus, in blended formats, or entirely online in nursing and health sciences, liberal arts, business, communications, social work. public health, and library and information science. Founded in 1899, Simmons has established a model of higher education that other colleges and universities are only recently beginning to adapt: the combination of education for leadership in high-demand professional fields with the intellectual foundation of the liberal arts. The result is a Simmons graduate prepared not only to work, but to lead in professional, civic, and personal life - a vision of empowerment that Simmons calls preparation for life's work. Follow Simmons on Twitter at @SimmonsUniv. and on LinkedIn at https://www.linkedin.com/school/ simmons-university/.

Auburn Historical Society hosting special exhibit for Constitution Week

AUBURN — "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, ensure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and general secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish Constitution for United States of America."

The Auburn Historical aside Sept. 17-23 dedicat-Society and Museum, in conjunction with the General Ebenezer Learned DAR Chapter, is hosting an exhibit to celebrate Constitution Week, Sept. 17 -23. The exhibit will be shown for the rest of September at the museum.

In 1955, the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution petitioned with a resolution to set

ed for the observance of Constitution Week.

Children can come and get coloring pages to do and have them displayed at the museum along with the exhibit. The Auburn Historical Society and Museum is at 41 South St. and is open 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Tuesday.

Dudley Woman's Club announces Bra Dazzle Parade, October meeting

DUDLEY — Calling all businesses, groups, organizations and individuals: have fun while helping support "The Breast Friends Connection" by joining our October meeting's Bra Dazzle parade! It is as easy as: making a donation in any amount, create a bra in any theme then send someone (or yourself) to model your entry modestly over a shirt! Enter via www. dudleywomansclub.org/

The Dudley Womans Club's October 2022 meeting will be held on Oct. time and club meeting Municipal Complex, West Main St., Dudley. Our October monthly program is a "Bra Dazzle" parade. Our giving project is donations of gently used bras for recycling to "Bra Recyclers". Meeting attendees, please bring your dollar bills to our meeting to vote on

monthly meetings are open to all and potential new members are always welcome to join us to see

what we are about!

your parade favorite! Prizes will be awarded for most creative bra, the 13, with 6:30 p.m. social model who wore theirs the best and the bra with at 7 p.m. in the Dudley the most dollars collected! Proceeds will be donated to the local cancer support group, Breast Friends Connection. Our

Local residents named SNHU announces Summer 2022 Dean's List

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — University (SNHU) is a private, non-It is with great pleasure that Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU) congratulates the following students on being named to the Summer 2022 Dean's List. The summer terms run from May to August.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum gradepoint average of 3.500 to 3.699 for the reporting term are named to the Dean's List. Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired 8-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Michelle Austin of North Oxford Michael Duteau of Webster Sarah Redmond of Dudley Hampshire profit institution with an 89-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. Now serving more than 165,000 learners worldwide, SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, NH. Recognized as the "Most Innovative" regional university by U.S. News & World Report and one of the fastest-growing universities in the country, SNHU is committed to expanding access to high quality, affordable pathways that meet the needs of each learner. Learn more at www.snhu.edu.

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Jennifer Espino of Oxford Lisa Conway of Oxford Thomas Nguyen of Webster Bryana Thompson of Webster Devon Wolf of Auburn Phoenix Hughes of Auburn

Grace Burdick of Auburn Gabrielle Lemanski of Auburn

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Girl Scouts offer free "You Grow Girl" event for Oxford girls

OXFORD — Girl Scouts of Central & Western Massachusetts invites Oxford girls and their guardian to a free 'You Grow Girl' event on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 6 to 7 p.m. This event is for girls entering Kindergarten or first grade who are not yet Girl Scout members. Girls will plant, water, and take home their own planted seeds and make their own ice cream sundae.

The event will take place at Oxford Free Public Library, 339 Main St., Oxford. RSVP and register for the event by Oct. 1, at https://bit.ly/ggoxford

For more information contact Lynne lbrochu@ gscwm.org or call 508-749-3611.

Harvest Supper Hosted by the Auburn Historical Society & Museum

AUBURN — A Harvest Supper fundraiser will be held on Saturday, Oct. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Pakachoag Church on Pakachoag St. for the Auburn Historical Society and Museum. The menu will be stuffed roast pork, seasonal vegetables, and apple crisp.

Patrons will have a choice of

dining in or taking out. There will be gift baskets and a 50/50 drawing also. Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased at the Auburn Historical Museum, on Tuesday and Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., by phone at 508-832-6856, or a check mailed to the museum at 41 South St., Auburn, MA 01501. Tickets must be purmake the supper, the baskets will be on view at the museum on the morning of Oct. 15 and the tickets for the baskets and the 50/50, will be available. Tickets will be drawn at the supper and winners will be notified if they are not present.

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EDITORIAL

You can go home again

It's that time of year again, when homecoming festivities will take place across the country. We're all hoping for some nice weather, however, homecoming weekend is usually the weekend we need to break out our sweaters. Memories of hot crock pot dishes steaming into crisp air come to mind.

After graduating, many people leave their hometowns, never to return again, by choice. However, in our neck of the woods, homecoming is a time to catch up with old friends and get it on the school spirit.

More vital even than the teamwork you will find during any given game is the teamwork you will witness when you watch a homecoming parade. Students, working together with faculty and community members create impressive floats for all to enjoy. Our small Main Streets are welcomely inundated with school spirit for a few,

Homecoming is also a meeting point for generations, past, future and present to come together with the one thing that we all have in common, school spirit. Seeing old friends you haven't seen in years, or only once a year is always a good time. It's always fun to see alumni wearing old school gear from years past. A 1994 cross-country state championship jacket, or a wrestling championship hoodie from the 1980's. Showing school pride makes people feel like they are part of something special.

Recent graduates who are now off to college will make the journey back home to catch up with underclassman and teachers. It's always great to see so many success stories gathered in

Believe it or not, homecoming is the perfect place for college students to network. The same could be said for anyone, now that we think of it. Making a connection in a casual setting could lead to internships and job opportunities. People tend to act more like themselves when there is no pressure, homecoming is an upbeat event with loads of positive energy.

The sporting events are at the heart of any homecoming. There is nothing better than cheering on the home team from the sidelines, especially in a close match, popcorn in hand. The crowds are much larger during homecoming giving the athletes that much more adrenaline. There is something to be said for friendly rivalry that makes homecoming that much more exciting.

When the home team scores a goal, or you see a cross country runner heading out of the woods first in your school colors, or you're catching up with your old math teacher who sent you to the principal's office for talking too much, we hope you get as much out of homecoming as we do.

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VIEWPOINT

THE DEADLINE to submit letters to the editor and commentaries for next week's newspaper is Friday at noon. SEND ALL ITEMS to Editor Brendan Berube at The Webster Times — news@stonebridgepress.news

Excuses and priorities

Excuses. We all make them. Excuses why we don't work out and exercise more. Excuses why we don't eat better and in a healthier way. Excuses why we don't stop certain bad habits. Excuses why we don't do what we know we should do. Excuses why we can't fulfill that promise we made to ourselves, or to someone else.

Why do we make up excuses? Is it because of a fear of failure? Or absence of motivation? Maybe a lack of self-control? Or simply laziness. Possibly it's just that our priorities are such that our excuses make clear what we prioritize in our lives!

There can be many reasons why we don't accomplish certain goals, and it probably takes more than just the fear factor to motivate us. It probably takes a combination of a strong desire of why we want to do something new along with discipline, while

also opening up ourselves to outside help and accountability, like opening up ourselves to God's help, which can lead us to accomplish a certain goal. I'm sure we all use excuses for a variety of things in our lives, yet let's think how straightening out our priorities can help us overcome these excuses.

We can do this by reflecting on the Gospel story in which Jesus warns his followers about making excuses. Remember when Jesus told his disciples to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Mt 6:33). He was telling them to make our pursuit for God's reign to rule in our lives our greatest and first priority – our priority before our work, above our family, in front of our hobbies and entertainment. Seek above all else the Kingdom of God!

And yet, how many of us actually do this? How many of us wake up each morning turning our attention to God right away, and asking Him what He wants from us on this particular day? How many of us prioritize our schedule every day so that we create time to connect with our Lord through our prayers, in our thinking, with our actions? This doesn't mean we have to go to Church every single day, and it doesn't imply we can't function doing other "worldly things." No, what it does means is that in everything we do, we want to consecrate our words, our actions, our work, and our deeds to God. We want Him to be present "at all times and in all things" in our lives. We want to be conscious and deliberate in not leaving God outside of our plans, but to the contrary, we want to invite Him to be present, to come and abide with us in all we do throughout the day. This is the way in which we can seek first the kingdom of God.

Well, in order to get across this point of prioritizing our spiritual lives and not acting as unfaithful followers, Jesus shares a story about a king who was ready to celebrate his son's marriage. Now, we all have been to weddings, and we know what special, joyous, exciting occasions these are. So much effort, plans and time are put into the preparations. Details are executed, much money is spent, and so much care is given to the invitation list. How would one feel if everyone you invited simply ignored the invitation? Or worse yet, what if they actually said they would come, and then at the last minute made excuses not to attend the wedding. Imagine all your guests giving excuses, often lame excuses, about why they couldn't come? How would you feel? What would you feel towards these so-called friends and invited guests?

This is precisely the situation Jesus describes in this story. A king is all ready for the wedding of his son. A



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royal wedding. A very special, privileged event! The royal invitations have gone out. Everyone knows who's invited. And then on the day of the marriage feast, when the wedding hall is supposed to be filled and everyone is supposed to enter into the joy of the wedding, one by one all the invited guests start making up excuses about why they can't come.

Each one makes light of By Fr. Luke the day's special event and dismisses their invitation because they prioritize other things over the wedding feast. The first one says "I am too busy with my work. I can't get away from my business. You know how it is. I have important things to do with work, and here lies my priority. Sorry I can't break

away from my busy schedule and attend the wedding."

Think about this excuse. How many of us place our work and our profession above all else, and we relegate God's invitation to His mystical feast as secondary?

Another gives the excuse that he just bought some new properties, he has some new "toys" he must attend to. He has prioritized his material possessions, or his hobbies, or entertainment above God's priorities. Doesn't that well represent today's spirit for many peo-

And a third guest makes up the excuse that he just got married and has to attend to his own bride. Now this third excuse represents the priority of family. Of course, family is an extremely important part of our lives, and needs to be a priority, but in this instance, the king's special event and invitation comes first.

Family. Work. Possessions. Hobbies and Entertainment. Each one of these things fight for our attention and want us to prioritize them first in our lives.

Jesus shares this story with His disciples right after a story about unfaithful followers, those to whom God has given much, and yet they were unfaithful stewards of all that God had given them. They became ungrateful and greedy servants who forgot that all they have is first a gift from God, given to them freely. This story is followed up by the example of unfaithful followers, people who prioritize everything before God and seem uninterested in participating in the feast of God's heavenly kingdom!

Our lives are often filled with many things pulling for our attention, trying to make us prioritize each one of them first in our lives. Jesus tries to use an illustration that would best exemplify for his listeners how offensive this mixing up of priorities is. If a king is celebrating a wedding feast, and we are invited, it is such an incredible honor and privilege. To dismiss this special event, and place our everyday cares before it, shows how mixed up our priorities actually are.

As followers of Jesus Christ, we are called to place God first in our lives. We are to allow Him to be a part of every aspect of our lives, and invite Him to sanctify everything we have, to seek His blessing in all that we do, and to be present in every aspect of our lives.

Let's not be the unfaithful and ungrateful servants, but let's strive to make God and His Kingdom our priority, entering into the joy of God's heavenly celebration, and partaking of His invitation to seek first the kingdom

Preventing vehicle break-ins



CHIEF'S CORNER **STEVE** WOJNAR

Over the Labor Day holiday, our department received several motor vehicle break-in reports. These were reported mostly in the Cardinal Heights section of town. Vehicles were broken into during the overnight hours while parked in the owner's driveway or near their home. These have occurred

in the past in various parts of town at random times. I wanted to take this opportunity to publish some reminders once again for people to assist them in preventing similar incidents in the future. The best way to prevent most

of these break-ins is to keep your vehicle locked. Many people simply forget to do this, or they have a false sense of security that nothing will happen in their neighborhood. This is especially true while the vehicle is parked near their home. Many criminals look for unlocked vehicles to enter. These are easy targets, and the individuals have a lower risk of being discovered, as they are not causing damage (breaking glass, etc.). Perhaps of equal importance, is to never leave items of value in your car. Items like cell phones, wallets, pocketbooks, keys, etc. particularly those in plain view, are attractive to criminals. If they are not present, or at bare minimum hidden, there is a strong likelihood the perpetrators will move on.

In addition to securing your vehicle, remember the value of lighting around your home. The more lights you have, the better off you are. Burglars and other criminals do not like to be seen. Motion detection lights are a great tool. They only work when movement takes place. These will limit the amount of electricity which is used and will provide illumination at times when it is needed most. Doorbell cameras and video surveillance systems are also great tools to have at your home. Many systems are affordable, and the pictures are very good quality. These can be a deterrent and a valuable tool in the suspect identification process.

Finally, we ask you to call the police if you hear or see anything unusual taking place around your home. Many people wait until the next day to report suspicious activity. Often, people will dismiss their observations as something else which is easily explainable. You know your neighborhood best. If the police are notified immediately, there is a greater likelihood of locating suspects and recovering stolen property, while at the same time, possibly preventing future occurrences. In many of our recent cases, we received calls and assistance from some residents. This is always greatly appreciated. Without public assistance, our efforts to investigate crimes and identify suspects can be extremely difficult. If anyone has any information on these recent incidents or if you require additional assistance, please feel free to call our business line at 508-943-4411 option 0.

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

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you for supporting school district's capital request

To the Editor:

I write to you with an expression of gratitude and appreciation to the towns of Dudley and Charlton for their support of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District Phase I capital ballot question last Tuesday, Sept. 6.

I credit the collaborative work of our Boards of Selectman, respective town Finance Committees (FAA), Capital Improvement Committees, as well as the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee and their Capital and Safety Subcommittee. A good-faith process of open communication amongst all entities soliciting feedback to refine an original proposal was the mainstay. Collectively, we arrived at a credible investment request addressing both middle school roof systems, fire panels and communication safety enhancements which appeared to be well received by the voters in both communities. Thank you to the town leaders and volunteers!

We take our role in the towns seriously with a keen awareness of our fiduciary responsibility to the families and residents of each town. These projects improve the well-being of our facilities and the safety of our students. Thank you for your support and endorsement of your schools. As your public school district, the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District looks forward to future endeavors for the towns as a partner in the success of both communities.

Respectfully,

STEVEN M. LAMARCHE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Insurance – If

you received health

insurance through your employer, an

early retirement

could present you

with a dilemma,

especially if you're

not quite old enough

for Medicare. You

might be eligible

What does an unplanned career transition mean for you?

The COVID-19 pandemic has unsettled the country's employment picture for months and will likely continue to do so for a while. However, the nature and terminology of this disruption varies greatly among individuals - some have seen their jobs disappear, others have been "furloughed" and still others have been offered an early retirement. If you're in this final group those either offered, or feeling forced to accept, an early retirement, how should

Try to look at your situation holistically, rather than strictly in a shortterm manner. Consider these four

Retirement - What does retirement really look like to you? Are you ready to fully retire or would you like to work part time? Are you confident that you can work somewhere else for a few years before retiring on your own terms? If you're not certain you can work elsewhere, how can you adjust your desired retirement lifestyle - what you planned to do, where you hoped to live, etc. – to meet your new reality?

Income – Just how financially affected you'll be from an early retirement depends on several factors: how much you've already saved and invested, whether you're married and have a working spouse, whether you've paid off

your mortgage, and so on. In any case, though, you'll need to answer several questions, including these: Do I need to start taking withdrawals from my IRA and 401(k)? If so, how much can I afford to take out each year without running the risk of outliving my resources? Should I adjust my current investment mix? If I haven't yet started collecting Social Security, should I do so now, or can I afford to wait until my monthly payments will be bigger? Are there any other sources of income I can leverage? You may want to work with a financial professional to address these and other key income-related issues.



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for COBRA, which provides ex-employees and their dependents the option of continued health insurance for potentially up to 36 months, but this coverage can be expensive. As an alternative, you might be able to negotiate an extended severance package, which could provide you with health insurance for several months. Or, you might be able to get on the health insurance plan of your working

Legacy -Many people want to take care of their family while they're alive and leave something behind when they're gone. If you take an early retirement, you might lose your employer's

group life insurance. Of course, if this plan was not sufficient, you may have already supplemented it with your own policy, but, if you haven't, you may need to shop around for some coverage, particularly if you have children still at home. You also may want to take this opportunity to review your key financial accounts to make sure your beneficiary designations still accurately reflect your wishes.

Going through an unplanned career transition is certainly challenging. But looking closely at the four areas describe above, and making the appropriate moves, may help you reduce some of the stress and can put you in a better position to start the next phase of your life.

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Do your homework before heading out on the river

Although the salmon fishing report is fair in Pulaski, N.Y., it is expected to blow wide open soon. A good slug of rain, and a release of water upstream, can make it happen any day now. Fishing pressure was low this past week, but that could all change quickly, when anglers hear of a

good run of fish in the famous Salmon River. At the time of this writing last week, a report of a school of coho salmon was reported entering the mouth of the river. The best fishing is near the mouth of the Salmon River anyway, with a somewhat low turnout of anglers, it should make fishing more

When anglers hear of a big run of salmon in the river, fishing can become somewhat crazy, with all of the commotion of anglers yelling "FISHON" as salmon are hooked, and making runs up & down river. Numerous big salmon that are hooked often run into another angler's line causing chaos among other anglers. I have been there and done that! Although I had great times in my younger years being caught up in the circus like atmosphere, I no longer fish in these areas with many anglers fishing! There are many areas up stream that hold a lot of fish, but you need to navigate the river upstream or downstream away from the popular hot

You also need to remember that a large stretch of the river is posted, and belongs to a state senator, who has hired wardens to patrol that stretch of the river. Being arrested for trespass can ruin your day. Even if you are in the water wading away from other anglers, the land under the water is also considered private and can have you cited for trespass, if you find yourself crossing into private property. My brother ken and I brought along a canoe a number of years ago, and navigated

upstream, where we came into a shallow THE GREAT spot. We exited the canoe and pulled it onto the shallow spot RALPH **TRUE**

in the river. We were not fishing very long when we heard a policeman's whistle. We turned around

and spotted a warden heading our way. "You boys are on private property."

"No way," I stated. "We are in the water.'

That is when we learned that the land under the water is also considered private, if the shoreline s posted. Oh, great. That is when I pulled my outdoor writer's card out, and told him I had no idea. He suddenly became very cooperative, and explained the law of private property in New York. He asked me to write a column about our experience, and to explain the law about private property. I graciously agreed!

"I am going to call the wardens at the entrance to the State Senator's property, and get you two free passes for the day to fish." We apologized for our ignorance of the law, and hopped into the canoe, and paddled downstream to were our buddies were fishing. Ralph, Jr. was also their and wanted to know why we had come back so soon! "We got arrested for trespass." They showed us no compassion, and they all started laughing! My brother ken and I loaded the canoe onto the van and headed out to do some great fishing. Little did they know we were headed to do some amazing fishing.

When we got to the entrance to the senator's property, we were greeted by a couple of wardens. We told them of our experience, and one of the officers told us to grab our gear, and he escorted us to the river. It was a bit of a walk, but I was a lot younger 35 years ago. After fishing for nearly five hours and catching a few salmon, we headed back to the



This week's picture shows a young angler with his recently caught salmon in Pulaski, N.Y.

van. It was getting dark, so we thanked the wardens for a great day and headed back to the campground were we were all camping in tents. The boys were all laughing when we drove in, and were enjoying a few cocktails around the

"I hope you learned you lesson!" one of my so called buddies yelled out.

After we settled in and were enjoying a cool drink, we broke the news to them of the real experience we had! Suddenly, it was not funny anymore, and they gave us the cold shoulder for the rest of the evening! The ride home was not much better.

Saltwater fishing is improving every day with Albies and bonito providing a lot of action for anglers that enjoy chasing and catching them. It was my experience years ago that they do not provide very good table fare, but they are sure fun to catch on light fishing gear. Seabass & tautog fishing is going to get better every day as the ocean's

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Field Day this Saturday, Sept. 17. The event is open to the public, with free admittance. Good food and numerous events for everyone to enjoy, is going to be held throughout the day. It is their first major event since the pandemic. Come on out and enjoy the day. The grounds open at 11 a.m. Pistol clay shoots are also being held at the club every Wednesday, starting at 6 p.m. The event is also open to the public!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spahl's claims are unfounded

To the Editor:

In his letter published Sept. 2 in the Webster Times, Eric Spahl makes an incredible leap of illogic from opposing the state law allowing undocumented immigrants to obtain a driver's license to an unfounded presumption that the law will somehow also allow undocumented immigrants to "subsequently vote in our elections." In fact, nothing could be farther from the truth.

The law specifically requires the Registry of Motor Vehicles to ensure that the licensed immigrants are not automatically registered to vote. Secretary of State William Galvin has also refuted the claim that the law will allow such automatic registrations. Does Mr. Spahl really believe that undocumented immigrants, who are desperate to remain under the radar, are so eager to vote that they would use this law as a back door means to cast ballots and risk serious violations of election laws? Last I checked, it is still difficult to convince even full-fledged citizens to vote, let alone people who simply want to remain in this country on the sly.

Mr. Spahl asks how this law will help the average American. One answer is that it will contribute to general public safety. Undocumented immigrants, many of whom already drive illegally, will be able to take driving tests and obtain insurance, making the roads a lot safer for the rest of us. These people are not drug dealers or parasites intent on exploiting the generous benefits of our society. Most of them have jobs and pay taxes, despite the fact that they have not been able to overcome the enormous hurdles our government imposes to become legal citizens. This law will allow immigrants to get to work, go shopping, drive their kids to

school, keep medical appointments and contribute to their communities just like other socially-responsible citizens without fear of detention or deportation after being pulled over for a minor traffic violation.

The law is supported by police chiefs, sheriffs and district attorneys all across the state. Eighteen other states and the District of Columbia have similar laws, which by the way, have generally resulted in a 10 percent decline in hit-and-run incidents. Rather than illogically worrying about undocumented immigrants voting, our energies might be better directed at actually preventing the disenfranchisement of legitimately- registered voters by Republican- controlled state legislatures all across this country.

One other thing. I don't question Mr. Spahl's characterization of the more than 100,000 voters who signed the referendum petition as "patriots." But I'm a patriot too. I'm also a veteran who served honorably during one of the most controversial wars in American history. I've voted in every election since I was eligible, and I pay close attention to the political and public policy issues that confront all of us.

But I don't wave the flag just to impress people, and I don't boast about how great this country is just because I've been a lot luckier than most people. I must say that the attitudes about citizenship and immigration expressed in Mr. Spahl's letter are the total opposite of the patriotism and democratic ideals that I've believed in for more than seven decades.

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Fall Projects and Recipes

Autumn in New England is a simple wonder like no other - With a canvas of colorful fall foliage, fat orange pumpkins growing on the vine, and red apples just right for picking, it offers nature's brilliance at its best! The bounty of the harvest also provides perfect inspiration for some of the most interesting fall project and meal ideas. Read on for a potpourri of creative autumn delights!

Welcome Feathered Friends: Gourds, both large and small are plentiful and whimsical, making them the perfect perch for feathered friends. Here's how to make a simple gourd birdhouse:

To dry out decorative thin-skinned gourds, clean them in warm, soapy water containing a household disinfectant. Dry gourds with a cloth and spread them on newspaper in a warm, dry place. After a week, wipe them with a cloth moistened only with disinfectant. Again, spread gourds to dry, now in a warm, dark, damp-free spot for about a month. Every other day, turn them. When seeds rattle inside, they are properly seasoned. Small, thin shelled gourds will dry in less than a month, and large ones can take up to six months. If mold appears during the drying process, scrape it off with a knife. Thin-shelled gourds dry best when hung in a mesh bag.

Making the birdhouse is easier than you might think. Start with a smooth bottle shaped gourd. Once your gourd is properly dried (it will be light and you can hear seeds rattling inside), clean the outside with sandpaper. Soak in a solution of 10% bleach and water for about 20 minutes to protect gourd from mold. Allow to dry. Cut a hole slightly above the center of the gourd as an entrance for birds. No perch is necessary. Clean out dried seeds and guts with a serrated knife. Drill several holes in the bottom of the gourd for drainage. To hang the gourd, drill two quarter inch holes at the stem and thread a wire through to form a loop. Finish off with two or three coats of clear polyurethane, or decorate as explained above.

Autumn Centerpiece: You can easily arrange a fall centerpiece from materials harvested from nature and a large clay pot or vintage pottery planter. This project is great to do with kids after a day spent in the crisp outdoors enjoying the spectacular fall foliage.

Materials: Fall leaves, pinecones, acorns, interesting twigs, etc.; popsicle sticks or craft sticks; styrofoam ball or clay; flower pot or planter; hot glue gun; ribbon.

Instructions: Attach interesting leaves, seeds, pinecones, acorns and other finds from nature to the ends of popsicle sticks with a glue gun. Fit the styrofoam ball or ball of clay into the bottom of the flowerpot about halfway to the top of the pot. Arrange popsicle stick stems in the ball to form an attractive centerpiece bouquet. Attach one or more ribbon bows to popsicle sticks and anchor them deep into the pot to fill in bare spaces.

Roasted Pumpkin Seeds: To properly toast pumpkin seeds, remove all pulp and clean strings from the seeds. Preheat oven to 300 degrees. Toss pumpkin seeds in a bowl with melted butter or oil and seasonings of your choice. Mix well. (Kids can help with the tossTAKE THE HINT

KAREN TRAINOR ing). Spread seeds on a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake for about 45 minutes or so, stirring occasionally, until golden brown.

Avoid overcooking as seeds can become hard and tough. Prefer crisper seeds? Prior to toasting boil the

seeds in salted water for about ten minutes, drain and prepare for roasting. Pumpkin seeds make great snacks that are rich in fiber and vitamins B and E. Best of all, the kids love these treats because they can help make them. Everyone has their own way of baking pumpkin seeds, but this foolproof method results in delicious, crisp seeds every time.

Apple Cider Crock Pot Stew

What could be better than hot stew on a crisp fall day? How about coming home from work with it all ready to serve up!

Ingredients: One to two pounds beef or venison stew meat: eight carrots, sliced thin; six potatoes, sliced thin; two apples, cored; two teaspoons salt; one half teaspoon thyme, two tablespoons minced onion; two cups apple cider.

Directions: Place carrots, potatoes, and apples in crock pot. Add meat and sprinkle with salt, thyme, and onion. Pour cider over meat and cover. Cook on low heat 10-12 hours. Thicken gravy.

Chinese Butternut Ravioli

This is a recipe from a popular local restaurant. It's a seasonal treat that combines the flavors of fresh butternut squash and native maple syrup with an Oriental twist.

Ingredients: Butternut squash; but-

ter; brown sugar; won ton wrappers; egg white; pure maple syrup.

Instructions: Mash and prepare butternut squash with butter and brown sugar as desired. Brush one side of won ton wrapper with egg white wash. Fill center of wrapper with squash and top with another wrapper (washed sides touching). Pinch edges to form a seal. Boil in water for three or more minutes until won tons are tender. Serve hot topped with warmed maple syrup.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Winning perennials for your garden

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After a busy summer of vacations, BBQ's, and garden care, it is fun to turn our attention to planting. Fall is a great time to plant perennials and many garden centers are busy refreshing their supply of perennial plants. Consider including one or more of these winners when making your perennial plant selections this fall.

Hostas are an excellent choice for those shady spots in the landscape but with so many cultivars to choose from the selection process can be overwhelming. The America Hosta Growers Association (AHGA) decided to help growers and gardeners

with the selection process by introducing the AHGA Hosta of the Year. Each year since 1996, members of the AHGA select and feature a Hosta of the Year. The winning hosta must grow well in all regions of the country, be widely available, and have a retail price of about \$15 the year it was selected.

Island Breeze is this year's winner. Hardy in zones three to nine, its strong growth rate, thicker leaves and wide green leaf margins with bright vellow centers made it a winner. The leaf centers emerge a brilliant yellow then turn chartreuse in the summer when grown in heavy shade and a lighter yellow in more sun. The leaf stems, petioles, have red speckles that bleed into the base of the leaves, adding to their ornamental appeal. Dark lavender flowers appear

on red stems in mid-summer, attracting hummingbirds to the garden.

You may also want to consider this year's Perennial Plant of the Year little bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium) and its cultivars for those sunny spots in the landscape. Each year, Perennial Plant Association

(PPA) members select a winner based on the GARDEN plant's suitability to thrive in a wide range MOMENTS of growing conditions, its ability to provide multiple seasons of interest, have good insect and disease resistance, and be low maintenance.

year's selection of the native little bluestem and its cultivars allowed perennial experts the opportunity to promote the species or the cultivars that will do the best in their region.

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The native little bluestem is hardy in zones three to ten and grows two- to four-feet tall. The blue-green leaves turn reddish bronze in fall and are complemented by fluffy white seeds that persist into winter. This grass prefers full sun with loam or sandy soil and tends to flop or decline in heavy clay soil and damp sites.

PPA Board members helped gardeners across the country and in Canada by sharing the top performing little bluestem cultivars in their regions.

A relatively new introduction, Jazz,

was a favorite in both the Central and Mid-Atlantic regions. This shorter cultivar is 24 to 30 inches tall and 18 inches wide, with sturdy stems and silvery blue leaves.

Carousel is another dwarf cultivar, growing 30 inches tall and wide and was recommended by the Great Lakes PPA Board member. Its bowl-shaped growth habit, upright flower stems and kaleidoscope of copper, pink, tan, and dark orange-red fall color make it a nice addition to the garden.

Standing Ovation is a favorite of the Canadian. Western and Mid-Atlantic PPA Regional Board members. The spiky bluish-green stems in a tight upright growth habit provide a vertical accent in perennial borders. The brilliant orange, red and yellow fall color ends the season with a blaze of color.

Western and Mid-Atlantic PPA Board members both added The Blues to their list of preferred little bluestem cultivars. It has deep blue leaves that transform to a rich purple and burgundy in the fall. This cultivar is usually a foot taller than Jazz, growing up to four feet tall and two feet wide.

These are just a few of the many beautiful perennials suitable for home gardens. Check out past winners and of course leave room for a few new plants you just cannot resist.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released Midwest



Blue Heaven was discovered and introduced for its taller, more upright habit that does not tend to flop like many others

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

Take responsibility for feeling good about yourself

It's a hard lesson to learn, but not everyone you encounter in life will be for you. You'll meet people who will never see eye to eve with vou. They could be family members, co-workers, or business partners.

It's fantastic when you have a relationship with someone who believes in you, compliments you, and sees the good in everything you do. It's good to be validated, and it's good to be around people who cheer you on, see your vision, and believe in what you're trying to accomplish.

It's a good thing to have these people in your life; after all, I'd never suggest that you spend your time with someone who brings you down, doesn't value you, and enjoys seeing you fail.

Sometimes, when we surround ourselves with people who love us, it's hard to understand or accept a situation where someone is the opposite; they don't like you, don't believe in your vision, and can't see the good in what you're doing. No matter what you do, it seems to be wrong.

When I encountered a person Positively SPEAKING

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who didn't seem to like me in my younger years, I'd go out of my way to please them and win them over. I'd talk endlessly with other friends to try and understand the situation. It brought me down, made me feel like something was wrong with me, and gave me a

Although being around people who aren't for you is terrible, it can also be a valuable learning experience. When we are only around people who compliment and comfort us, it's easy to gain a dependence upon people to make us feel good.

feeling of low self-worth.

We can become dependent, almost addicted to compliments of others, just like a drug.

I know I used to be like this. If I went a day or two without someone telling me how great I was, I'd wonder if I did something wrong. I especially had this problem as a young actor. If a few people didn't tell me that my performance was terrific after a show or a film, I would feel low, as if I had no talent.

It was also hard to learn that constructive criticism wasn't a put-down, and that it was good to receive honest criticism.

If you're this person, you should know that your value doesn't come from how others think and speak about you.

The fact is, people can let us down, even friends and family. They don't have the superhuman ability to always be there for you and keep you in a happy state of mind twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. When you depend on people to give you your selfworth, eventually, you'll always be let

It's good to have friends who support you, but it isn't their job to always keep you in a happy, healthy state of mind. The responsibility ultimately falls on you. Learning self-sufficiency and how to have self-confidence are one of the best things you can do for yourself and your loved ones.

I read a quote today; I don't know who said it, "Not everyone is going to like

you, no matter how hard you try, so don't waste your energy trying to please everyone; instead, focus on being your true, authentic self."

If someone doesn't like you and tries to make you feel bad, that doesn't mean your life has no purpose, or you won't fulfill your destiny. Your life purpose does not depend on how others think and feel about you. Your real self-worth comes from a higher place and your thoughts and feelings about yourself.

Take the responsibility you may have put on others to make you feel good and put it on yourself. If someone doesn't praise you, you can praise yourself. Next time someone says or does something that makes you feel bad, you can say, "it doesn't matter what they think about me; I know I'm valuable and have a purpose in this life, and I will accomplish it no matter what they say."

When you learn to take responsibility for your feelings, people will probably begin to like you more!

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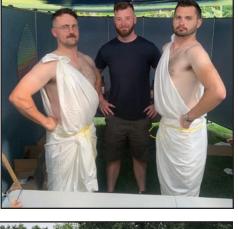
Saints Constantine and Helen Church in Webster celebrated its annual Greek Festival, bringing together hundreds of people from the community to enjoy delicious Greek food and pastries, watch traditional Greek dancing, and enjoy a beautiful weekend in September.





















OBITUARIES

Diane Marie Mathurin, 61



OXFORD – Diane Marie Mathurin, 61, of Main Street, died Wednesday, September 7, 2022, in her home. She is survived by two brothers, Paul Mathurin and his wife Ruth, and Francis Mathurin

Francis Mathurin and his wife Priscilla, all of Oxford; nephews and nieces, Michael Mathurin and his wife Jill of Orange, Christy Mathurin of Auburn, Chris Mathurin and his wife Michelle of Sturbridge; and Mindy Lawless and her husband Joe of Dudley; and six great-nieces and nephews, Makayla, Nora, Hailey, Kyle, Wesley, and Calista. She was born in Worcester, daughter of the late Alfred L. and Yvonne M. (Duquette) Mathurin, and was a lifelong resident of Oxford. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1978.

Miss Mathurin was the human resource coordinator for Tri-Valley Inc., where she worked for 17 years. Previously, she was an accounting assistant for Webster Five Cent Savings Bank in Webster for 19 years. She was a member of St. Roch's Church in Oxford and volunteered at the People for Animals League in Spencer. She loved animals, walking, jigsaw puzzles, and going to yard sales.

The family would like to thank Overlook Hospice, especially Nina and April, for their exceptional care during Diane's illness.

A funeral Mass was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022, at St. Roch's Church, 332 Main St., Oxford. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the church. Burial followed at North Cemetery in Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540, or to the People

ers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Roch's Church, 334 Main St., Oxford, MA 01540, or to the People for Animals League, 6 Kingsbury Rd., Spencer, MA 01562. Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements.

Martha Bell, 98



OXFORD – Martha Bell, 98, of Oxford, MA died peacefully on September 5, 2022, with her daughter Barbara at her bedside. Martha was born in Providence, RI on March 8, 1924. Martha and her fam-

ily moved to Oxford in 1936. She was the second of three children to Mamie Wilson Oborne and Horace Oborne. She married the love of her life, Warren Bell Sr. on November 11, 1946, in Oxford.

Together they raised two children, Warren Bell Jr. and Barbara Bell. Martha was a devoted mother and dear friend to many. She was predeceased by her dearest friend Bill Russell.

She was devoted to her faith in God and all her dear friends at Lighthouse Ministries in Oxford. Under Minister Marshall Paul and his wife Susan, Martha and her husband served helping with Food Share, The Missions Board and volunteered and sponsored at the Lighthouse for Women. Martha loved reading her Bible and writing poetry.

Martha served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-1946, work-

ing in the Navy Supply Depot in Mechanicsburg, PA. She also served as the Veterans Agent for the Town of Oxford. Martha is survived by her daughter Barbara Bell of New York; her son Warren Bell and wife Susan, of Pownal, Maine; three grandsons, Scott, Christopher and Ryan, and two great grandchildren, Kadence and Evan.

Martha was buried alongside her husband at North Cemetery in Oxford. You may share a memory or leave a condolence at Paradisfuneralhome. com. Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Ministries Inc., 7 Locust St., Oxford, MA 01540.

Richard "Dick" P Meyer, 80

Richard "Dick" P Meyer, 80, of Dudley died Wednesday, September 7, 2022 Richard was born January 1, 1942 in Worcester, MA. He is the son of the late Paul and the late Alma (Billings) Meyer.

He is survived by his former wife Eleanor (Huckins) Meyer one daughter: Roany Anastacio and her husband Christopher of Clinton, MA and one son: Frederick "Butch" Meyer and his wife Cheryl of Dudley, He also has several grandchildren,

Predeceased by his sister, Mary Lane, and brother, Frederick Meyer.

He lived in Dudley most all his life .Graduated from Webster Boys trade school 1959. Owner - operator of RPM Services 32 years. Avid Motorcycle Rider , dick enjoyed restoring antique tractors . A hard working man who ran the family farm with Ellie

Richards family would like to thank Karen and Kim, Chaplin Ted from Salmon Hospice for the care given to Dick with his long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

A graveside service will be held 1 PM on Friday September 16 at Corbin Cemetery, Corbin Rd., Dudley, MA . Please omit flowers donations to act. alz.org/s or a charity of your choice.

Bartel Funeral Home 33 Schofield Ave. Dudley is assisting the family. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

June A. Chasse, 93



W O R C E S T E R - June A. (Person) Chasse, 93, died Friday, September 9, 2022.

Born in 1929, the daughter of Rudolph M. and Mabel B. (Denno) Person, she lived her early

life in Worcester, where she met Dr. Adrian TJ Chasse. After marriage in 1953, his graduation from medical school, and internship, they eventually settled in Webster, where they raised six children: Renelle Chasse Grajales of Cherry Valley, Danielle Chasse, John Chasse of Paxton, Robert Chasse of South Carolina, Norman Chasse of Pennsylvania, and Ghislaine Vaughn of Worcester.

June was predeceased by her husband Adrian in 1995. In addition to her six children, she leaves 13 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

In 1948, she graduated from North High and packed boxes in a Worcester shoe factory, then worked as an office manager at Paul Revere Life Insurance Company in Worcester. After several decades of childrearing, June returned to office work as a medical coder, from which she retired in 1991.

While a homemaker, June attended many Clark University evening classes, taught CCD classes until 1981, volunteered at the Hubbard Regional Hospital gift shop in Webster, and for the Emmaus Center at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Webster. For several years, she answered phones as a Crisis Center hotline counselor for Y.O.U. Inc. in Worcester.

June was a past board member of the Webster-Dudley Garden Club, and a past member of the Southbridge Garden Club and Webster Woman's Club. She was a certified landscape design critic. For decades, she designed, installed and maintained the decorative seasonal plantings in a repurposed horse-trough at Webster Town Hall.

Calling hours were held 6-8 pm Monday, Sept. 12 at Bartel Funeral Home, 33 Schofield Avenue, Dudley. A funeral Mass was held 10 am Tuesday at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 18 East Main Street, Webster. Burial will follow in Sacred Heart's parish cemetery. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

Paul Robert Provost, 54



es and cousins.

MENTOR, OHIO – Paul Robert Provost, 54, passed away unexpectedly while attending a Cleveland Guardians baseball game on August 17, 2022.

He leaves his mother, Patricia A. (Vallee)
Provost of Webster; his father, Robert A. Provost of Canada; a brother, James M. Provost and his wife Laurissa of Chino, CA; a sister, Kerry Provost of Franklin; aunts, uncles, nephews, niec-

He was born on February 22,1968 in Southbridge and raised there. He graduated from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School in Charlton and then lived in Webster and Florida before moving to Ohio.

Mr. Provost was currently working in building maintenance at the Suburban Extended Care Hotel. He enjoyed fishing, was a "gamer" and a devoted fan of the Cleveland Guardians.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 on Wednesday, September 28, in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Old Webster Road, Webster. There are no calling hours. Donations in his name may be made to the Community Cat Connection, 289 Thompson Road, Webster, MA 01570. Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster is handling the local arrangements.

www.websterfunerals.com

Lawrence T Anderson, 83

Lawrence T Anderson, age 83, of Dudley died Monday, September 5, 2022 at Harrington Memorial Hospital of Southbridge, MA. Lawrence was born September 28, 1938 in Concord, MA. He is the son of the late Hilmer and the late Florence (Butler) Anderson. He married Rita Theresa Chapman his wife of 61 years.

He is survived by his wife: Rita Theresa (Chapman) Anderson, one daughter: Cheryl Assaad of Brambleton, VA and two sons: Scott Anderson of Auburn, MA and Sean Anderson of NH, two sisters: Peggy Elkind of MA and Eileen Fitzgerald of Dudley, MA, and four brothers: Robert Anderson of Dudley, MA, Leonard Anderson of WI, Thomas Anderson of GA and Dennis Anderson of GA,; . 4 grandchildren Aisha Assaad, Ahmed Assaad, Asiah Assaad and Ayah Assaad

predeceased by his infant daughter, Colleen Marie Anderson. and a brother and sister

Lawrence served in the US Army. He was in textiles as a plant manager in the 60s and 70s at plants all over the United States and Puerto rico. He later had a garment factory Loving husband father and grandfather. His family was priority always and we are forever grateful. He had endless stories and snicker bars he couldn't resist if it was in the same room.

He enjoyed crossword puzzles outside daily and watching his shows. He passed on his work ethic to his family as well as his generosity. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

Aisha,

I miss my grampy. I miss sitting on the porch with you for hours listening to your stories. I miss visiting you whenever I felt like it. You were one of the role models I needed growing up. I learned that a good work ethic leads you to live a quality lifestyle and I hope I will make you proud. Love you gramps. Rest easy.

Ahmed,

You are loved more than I can ever describe. I'm going to miss you so much. I remember the times we would sneak a snickers bar and keep it our secret. I still won't tell Grammy though,



I promise. I love you so much, you will always be in my heart. Rest easy grampy

Asian,
There's not enough words to describe how I'm feeling right now. I know it was your time to go but I'm going to miss you so much. You are everyone's light whenever anyones feeling down. You have had the best stories and you are such a wise man. I loved being around you and I am so grateful for your love and support. I am so lucky to be your granddaughter till the end

I will be thinking of you forever and you will be in my heart forever. I love you Grampy.

Ayah

My grandpa was such a sweet soul. He was so supportive and proud of me no matter what the circumstances were. If I could speak to him one last time I would tell him I'm sorry I couldn't be there for your final moments. Im sorry I have not been as present as I wanted to be. You've made me realize how important it is to stay close to family because you can lose them at anytime. I was not expecting to lose you so soon. it is still a shock to me. I will miss you and keep you always in my heart and memories. We love you so much and I wish I can tell you that and hug you one last time. Goodbye and rest in paradise Grampy.

A graveside service was held 11:00 am on Friday, September 9 at St. Rochs Cemetery in Oxford.

Bartel Funeral Home 33 Schofield Ave.Dudley is assisting the family. www.bartelfuneralhome.com

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Blaire Huertas DeJesus Age 5

Hi! My name is Blaire and I have a great imagination!

Blaire who goes by Mateo is an imaginative boy of Hispanic descent. He enjoys going to the park, playing with Bakugans, and imagining the capabilities and superpowers that they have in the world, calling himself goofy names like "cheese hamster" when playing with other adults, and listening to track records of High School Musical and Frozen. Mateo's loves watching Hamster Stories; Rainbow Ringer; Bluey; True and the Rainbow Kingdom; Paw Patrol; Gabby's Dollhouse on television. He also enjoys playing with his Lego's and toy cars.

Mateo is entering Kindergarten where skills sharing attention and developing

he is working on developing listening skills, sharing attention, and developing peer relationships. He does well in the classroom setting.

Legally freed for adoption, Mateo's social worker is looking for a dedicated two-parent family of any constellation experienced in trauma with or without older children in the home. He would thrive as the youngest or only child in the home and he is able to develop strong, loving relationships when he feels he has sufficient attention from his caregivers. Mateo can be placed outside of the state, but must remain in the New England Area in order maintain monthly contact with his two sisters and biological family.

https://www.mareinc.org/waiting-child-profiles#gallery/child/847**9**

Can I Adopt?

If you're at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ+ singles and couples. As an adoptive parent, you won't have to pay any fees, adoption from foster care is completely free in Massachusetts.

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

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

Send all obituary notices to Stonebridge Press, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550, or by e-mail to obits@ stonebridgepress.news

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"no" votes in Charlton. Town officials will now convene to determine how to fund the projects from their respective budgets.

While the primary and School District votes were the only things on Charlton's plate, Dudley had a third, albeit more light-hearted decision to make on Primary Day. Voters were also asked to take part in a fun decision to choose the design of a new town hall sign to be erected in front of the Dudley Municipal Complex. Three options designed by employees of the town were put forth for consideration and presented on social media prior

to the elections. Team B's design won featuring black thermal finish granite, gold lettering, light grey pillars, solar lights, and shrubbery and mulch set to surround it when it's installed. The sign will feature Dudley's town logo along with the words "Dudley Town Hall" and "Police Headquarters." The grant-funded sign is expected to be in place before Thanksgiving.

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The Team B design that won Dudley's Primary Day vote for a new Town Hall sign. That same day voters in Dudley and Charlton supported a \$7.5 million investment in Phase 1 of the School Districts' Capital Plan.

STUDENTS

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annual tradition at Saint Joseph School because backpacks signify to students that they have everything they need to learn and grow. They have their pencils, crayons, notepads, and more. By blessing their backpacks and contents, we send our students off for the new school year with the necessary materials and tools, and more importantly, with powerful spiritual tools – our prayers." The Blessing was as follows: "Heavenly Father, bless this backpack and the student who uses it. When they carry their backpacks, may they be reminded of the love and guidance surrounding them each day. Always keep

them safe and in Your loving care."

The first two weeks of the 2022-2023 school year culminated over the weekend with the September Family Mass, a 9/11 Remembrance Mass, and a breakfast social organized by the Home and School Association. Mrs. Karen Lefebvre's 7th Grade students were responsible for the Liturgy of the Word and the Prayer of the Faithful. In addition, every student contributed to the offertory by creating paper doves - the symbol of peace - to fill the baskets. It was a fantastic weekend that ended with delicious food and great fellowship at the social. The year at Saint Joseph School is undoubtedly off to a great

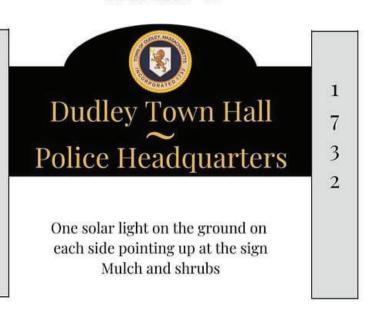
Senior Center celebrates 50th anniversary

AUBURN — Join the staff and community at the Lorraine Gleick Nordgren Senior Center for a 50th anniversary open house Thursday, Sept. 22 from 3-7 p.m. A special anniversary program featuring guest speakers will begin at 5 p.m., and light appetizers and desserts will be served throughout the evening. There will also

be drawings for gift baskets.

The Senior Center is located at 4 Goddard Drive. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP for planning purposes by calling (508) 832-7799.

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5K Walk (3.1 miles from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), 10K Walk (6.2 miles from Newton), Half Marathon Walk (13.1 miles from Wellesley), or Marathon Walk (26.2 miles from Hopkinton). Participants can also choose to join the event virtually by "walking their way" from wherever they are most comfortable—in their neighbor-

hood, on a favorite hiking trail, or on a treadmill at home. Virtual programming and supporting materials are available.

Along the course, walkers are treated to 12 refueling stations as well as poster-sized photographs of patients – Jimmy Fund Walk Heroes – displayed at each mile and halfmile marker as inspiration. All four routes of the Jimmy Fund Walk end at the Copley Square Finish Line Powered by

Schneider Electric with a celebration complete with food, music, and a speaking program.

To register for the Jimmy Fund Walk (#JimmyFundWalk) or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk. org or call (866) 531-9255. Registrants can enter the promo code NEWS for \$5 off the registration fee. All registered walkers will receive a bib, medal, and a Jimmy Fund Walk T-shirt.

FCC Oxford to host flea market

OXFORD — An outdoor flea market will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1 (rain date: Oct. 8) from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Oxford, 355 Main St. (Route 12) in Oxford.

Reservations from vendors are now being accepted. Each 10x10 space is \$15 and vendors must bring their own table. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact the church office at 508-987-2211 or at firstchurchoxford@gmail.com or contact Fran at 508-987-8961.



LEGALS

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THE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT Docket 22 SM 002485 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

To: Craig A. Zaleski and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 16 Oak Street, given by Craig A. Zaleski to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., dated May 19, 2017, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57159, Page 137 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 abovementioned 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 October 17, 2022, 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 September 1, 2022.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder September 16, 2022

(SEAL)

THE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT Docket 22 SM 002538 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

Steven P. Brotherton a/k/a **Steven Brotherton**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq)

Rushmore Loan Management

Services LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property Auburn, numbered 65 South Street, Unit 4 of the South Street Condominium, given by Steven P. Brotherton a/k/a Steven Brotherton to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Evolve Bank & Trust, dated October 31, 2014, and registered with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document Number 00106175, and noted on Certificate of Title C10-6, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's 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 abovementioned 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 10/24/2022 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder September 16, 2022

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief

Justice of this Court on 9/7/2022.

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THE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS** LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT Docket 22 SM 002576 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: Lynn M. McKiernan, Michael J. McKiernan

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. C. 50 §3901 (et seq):

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Auburn, numbered 48 Sumner Street, given by Michael J. McKiernan and

Nationstar Mortgage LLC

Lynn M. McKiernan to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Citibank, N.A., dated September 21, 2011, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47898, Page 363, 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 abovementioned 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 10/24/2022 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 9/8/2022. Attest: Deborah J. Patterson,

September 16, 2022

THE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT Docket: 22 SM 002479 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

To: **Matthew William Carlsen**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): MIDFIRST BANK,

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Oxford, numbered 6 Chris Road, given by Matthew William Carlsen to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as

nominee for E Mortgage Management, LLC D/B/A EMM Financial, its successors and assigns, dated January 21, 2020, and recorded in Worcester County (South District) Registry of Deeds in Book 61768, Page 127, 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 October 17, 2022, or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncom-

pliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on August 31,

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 21686

September 16, 2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO22P3108EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Glenn R Chatterton Date of Death: 05/01/2009 To all interested persons:

Estate of:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Samantha L Chatterton of Dudley 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

Samantha L Chatterton of Dudley 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 attornev must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/04/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Justice of this Court. Date: September 07, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate September 16, 2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO22P3039EA Estate of:

Melissa Carol DuShane **Also Known As:** Melissa C. Olszta Date Of Death: July 15, 2021 **INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner William R. Miller of Bellingham MA

William R. Miller of Bellingham MA

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

Petitioner. September 16, 2022

THE COMMONWEALTH **OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT Docket: 19 SM 005785 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Teri L. Erdmann; Shanice Rodriguez and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq): Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 3 Oak Tree Lane, given by Teri L. Erdmann and Shanice Rodriguez to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, dated November 9, 2018, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in 59695, Page 283, 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 October 10, 2022, 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 September 2,

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 17865 September 16, 2022

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

Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO22P2982GD CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF **GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO**

G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 In the matter of: **Colleen Sweet** Of: Webster, MA RESPONDENT

Alleged Incapacitated Person To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Umass Memorial Health Webster C of Webster, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that Colleen Sweet is in need of a Guardian and requesting that

(or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without **Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority. You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 10/04/2022. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the abovenamed person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court. Date: September 07, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman Register of Probate

September 16, 2022

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

Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO22A0248AD **CITATION G.L.c. 210, § 6** In the matter of: **Nicole Marie DeGroat**

Lisa Tranter Andrew I Tranter

To:

any unnamed or unknown parent and persons interested in a petition for the adoption of said child and the Department of Children and Families of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been filed by said court

Maria Rivera of Webster, MA Arnardo I Rivera of Webster, MA

in requesting for leave to adopt said child and that the name of the child be changed to

Nicole Marie Rivera

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERE-TO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT: Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00AM) ON: 11/29/2022 WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: August 17, 2022 Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate September 16, 2022

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LEGALS

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 Mary T. Moylan and Richard Fryover, Chelsie Doran and Nicholas Laflamme to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., dated August 27, 2018 and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 59315, Page 316 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc. to Rocket Mortgage, LLC, FKA Quicken Loans, LLC dated June 20, 2022 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 67794, Page 209, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 10 Lynn Lane, Dudley, MA 01571 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on October 11, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lynn Lane and being one hundred eighty (180) feet from an iron pin at the intersection of the easterly line of said Lynn Lane and the southerly line of Lynn Lane and being Lot No. 24 on a plan entitled "Rolling Hills", Sub-division of property of Mrs. Laura Bibeault off Mason Road, Dudley, Massachusetts, R.B. Cullinan, R.LS., which plan is duly recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds; Plan Book 325, Plan 35;

THENCE from said point along the southerly line of said Lynn Lane eighty (80) feet to an iron pin at Lot No. 26; THENCE southerly by Lot No. 26 and Lot No 16 as on said Plan one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin;

THENCE westerly by Lot No. 14 to an iron pin at Lot No. 22 as on said Plan; THENCE northerly by said Lot No. 22 one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of said Lynn Lane.

The above described premises are conveyed subject to all restrictions of record and subject to all water and sewer liens, whether or not of record. Also a right of passageway, over Lot #26 to Lot #24 of Rolling Hill on Plan Book 325, Plan 35 on Lynn Lane in

scribed as follows: BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the southerly side of Lynn Lane at the northeast corner of Lot #24;

said Dudley, and more particularly de-

THENCE N. 79 degrees 48' the southerly side of Lynn Lane for a distance of 10.0 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE S. 10 degrees 12' E. on Lot #26 for a distance of 90 feet;

THENCE S. 79 degrees 48' W. for a dis-

tance of 10.0 feet;

THENCE N. 10 degrees 12' W. along the easterly side of Lot #24 for a distance of 90 feet to the point of beginning.

Meaning and intending to grant a right of way for ingress and egress by motor vehicle or any other mode of conveyance.

Barry Avenue:

The land on the northerly side of Barry Avenue in the Town of Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being Lot No. 14 on a plan entitled "Rolling Hills", Subdivision by Mrs. Laura Bibeault, off Mason Road,, Barry Avenue & Lynn Lane, Dudley,, Massachusetts, Scale 1"=40 Feet, December 1953, R.B. Cullinan, Registered Land Surveyor to be recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 325, Plan 35, and further bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Barry Avenue and being 216.65 feet from the intersection of said Barry Avenue and Lynn Lane;

THENCE northerly 115.8 feet by Lots 12 and 22 as shown on said plan;

THENCE N. 79 degrees 48' E. 80 feet by Lot 24 as on said plan;

THENCE South 100.03 feet by Lot 16 to an iron pin in the northerly side of

Barry Avenue; THENCE Westerly 81.54 feet to an iron pin in the southwesterly corner of Lot 14 and being the point of beginning.

For title, see deed of Kristen L. Robinson et al recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 59315, Page 313.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale. Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken

Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street

Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Doran, Chelsie & Mary T. Moylan & Richard Fryover & Nicholas Laflamme, 22-040477

September 16, 2022 September 23, 2022 September 30, 2022

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Edward M. O'Toole to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36670, Page 345, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset- Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 1, 2005 by Citi Residential Lending Inc., as Attorney in-Fact for Ameriquest Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43808, Page 151, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7 by Ameriquest Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 63006, Page 259, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset- Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7 by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 1, 2005 by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54905, Page 301 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on October 7, 2022 at 22 Hudson Road, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land situated on the Easterly side of Hudson Road, Town of Oxford. Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of said parcel at a point in the Easterly line of Hudson Road Thence N 6 Deg 28' 25" E, by the Easterly line of Hudson Road 206.95 feet to an angle in said line; Thence N 17 Deg 6' 16" E by the Easterly line of Hudson Road, 25.00 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Oxford-Sutton Development Associates; Thence by land now or formerly of Oxford-Sutton Development by the following courses: Thence S 81 Deg 54' 58" E, a distance of 209.72 feet to a point; Thence S 11 Deg 24' 16" W a distance of 100 feet to a stake; Thence S 35 Deg 20' 55" W a distance of 121.00 feet to an iron pin in stones; Thence S 88 Deg 43' 15" W, a distance of 148.54 feet to point of beginning. Parcel 25 Map 3 For title see deed at book 19120 page 203. For informational purposes only said property is

shown as Lot 1 on Plan Book 432 Plan

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOL-LARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7

Present Holder of said Mortgage, 19-010824/189/NOTOP_DR By Its Attorneys,

ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 19-010824

OF THE ESSENCE.

September 16, 2022 September 23, 2022 September 30, 2022

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 27 George Street, Dudley, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Carl W. Phillips and Karen K. Phillips to Fleet Mortgage Corp., A South Carolina Corporation, said mortgage dated October 30, 1998, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 20601 at Page 144 and now held by Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I by virtue of an assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I dated January 27, 2021 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 64332 at Page 260; previously assigned by Washington Mutual Bank F/K/A Washington Mutual Bank, FA successor by merger to Washington Mutual Home Loans, Inc. successor by merger to Fleet Mortgage Corp to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., by virtue of an assignment, dated February 7, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 40673 at Page 372, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on October 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Dudley with the buildings thereon, being lots #5, #6, #7, and #9 on Plan on Brandon Heights, Dudley, Massachusetts dated April 22, 1905, drawn by B.A. Wakefield, C.E., and being part of the premises described in a deed from William H. Tracy to Athanas Vasil Natsis et ux dated March 6, 1936 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2663, Page 259 and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the junction of the easterly line of Sixth Avenue and the southerly line of Tracy Court;

THENCE southerly by the easterly line of Sixth Avenue a distance of approximately 200 feet;

THENCE easterly by lot #11 a distance of approximately 100 feet, more or less, to lot #10;

THENCE northerly by lot #10 and lot #8 a distance of 82 feet;

THENCE westerly by lot #3 and #4 a distance of approximately 60 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot #5;

THENCE northerly by lot #4 a distance of 100 feet to the southerly line of Tracy Street;

THENCE westerly by the southerly line of Tracy Street a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. APN: 188//092/000 000/

Property Address: 27 George Street, Dudley, MA 01571

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated October 30, 1998, and recorded in Book 20601 at Page 142 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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 by a 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 sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC 270 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06032 Attorney for Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I

Present Holder of the Mortgage (860) 677-2868 September 16, 2022

September 23, 2022 September 30, 2022

DUDLEY CONSERVATION COMMISSION Public Hearing Notice

A Public Hearing will be held at the Dudley Municipal Complex, 71 West Main Street in Dudley, MA at 6:00 PM on September 28 2022 to consider an Amended Order of Conditions for Gale Martin for the property located at 160 Pierpont Rd.

This is a Public Hearing under the requirements of G.L. CH. 131 §40, as amended. Plans are available at the Dudley Conservation office on Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:30-4:00

For more information, call 508-949-8011.

September 16, 2022

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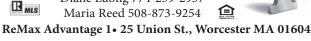
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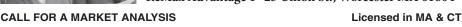
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SPORTS

Rockets play solid season opener, take down newly formed Bartlett and Southbridge co-op



Auburn's Ayslan Boscollo steps into the ball to kick it out of harm's way.

BY NICK ETHIER

AUBURN — Season openers are tough for any team to handle, with new players trying to mesh with veterans, coupled with any potential first-game jitters. Both the Auburn High and Bartlett High boys' varsity soccer teams had those feelings when the two took to Memorial Field on Wednesday, Sept. 7, but the Bartlett side had even more to deal with than normal.

This season Southbridge High players have joined the Indians as part of a co-operative team (the girls' soccer team is doing the same). As a result, the Rockets took advantage of the newly formed squad and won a 6-0 decision.

"I thought we came out a little nervous for it being the first game. I think once we settled down then we started playing our game and moving the ball," said Auburn head coach Chris Bailey. "We're not an overthe-top team, go get it and sprint. We are built from the back and move the ball.

Auburn's ball movement was on full display after the first few opening minutes, and the Rockets took a 1-0 lead in the seventh minute. There, Aidan McGrail sent a beautiful cross into the box, where teammate Bryan Cavanaugh followed his own initial shot to pot a rebound goal.

Then, in the 11th minute, Auburn's Michael Fortunato scored the first of his three goals. Fortunato also scored in the 17th minute and finished off the hat trick in the 70th minute.



Bartlett/Southbridge keeper Ayden Carlson gets just enough of the ball to make a save versus Auburn.

"We had three goals from one of our goalies," said Bailey, as Fortunato is accustomed to being in goal as he splits time with fellow keeper Brody Lewos (one save for the shutout against Bartlett/Southbridge). "We use him as a gunner up top. It's a role that we designed for him with the hopes that we can sneak in a goal here and there because of the style of play he plays.'

Vincent Miles (28th minute) and Omar Abu-Lail

(65th minute) had the other two goals for the Rockets. "The thing I was most pleased with was when we pulled our first group, our second group had the level of play go up," explained Bailey while singling out junior twin brothers Evan and Alex Mercadante. They both played very, very well. It's really their first stint playing varsity at all. They're younger on the field, but they played like veterans today.

Meanwhile, Indians' keeper Ayden Carlson was the Bartlett/Southbridge standout, finishing with 19 saves — some of the spectacular, sprawling variety.

"We have a good crew here, we have good talent here," explained Bartlett/Southbridge head coach Ryan Renauld, who has coached the Indians for the last 15-plus seasons. "It's just going to take a little

Currently with four Southbridge players on the roster and possibly gathering more throughout the season, Renauld explained how the co-op was formed:

"The co-op came about more so from last year's season then this year's season in the sense of there



Aidan McGrail of Auburn focuses on the dropping ball before moving it down the field.

was another school that actually approached myself and our girls' coach when we played last year about possibly co-oping because they were struggling for numbers for JV and we had younger guys that weren't exactly ready for the varsity level playing at the varsity level," he began. "Their school actually had a decent amount of numbers sign up, so it fell through. Our girls' program has nine returning players, eight of whom are seniors this year. So, the future of the program is dependent on getting more numbers.

"Last year Southbridge was a co-ed team, so we reached out to them. The Superintendents got on board, so it's helping our program hopefully build to get a JV team as well. It's all about growing the sport and growing the kids' confidence," Renauld added.

Justin Chauvin from Southbridge will assist Renauld on the sideline.

Bailey believes that that Bartlett/ Southbridge co-op will flourish in due

"They've got athletes and some kids that can play — and they will be much better as the season goes on. They will gel together as a group," said Bailey.



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SPORTS

'Physical' Bay Path on the right track after beating improved Pioneers



Bay Path's Jonathan Nussey tracks down a deep pass thrown his way for a 33-yard reception.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS EDITOR

SOUTHBRIDGE — Bay Path Regional is hoping to bring the physicality back to its football program, according to varsity head coach Cody Giampa. And, after Opening Night, the Minutemen have done just that.

Playing at McMahon Field against an always physical and aggressive Southbridge High group, Bay Path did enough to head home victors, 29-8.

"We're happy. We were physical and that's the thing that we've been hunting to do the past few years. Bay Path, we have physical kids. These are



Bay Path's Luke Dillon fights for extra yardage after catching a pass.



Nearly the entire Bay Path defensive unit tries to tackle Southbridge's Carlos Morales in the end zone for a safety. Morales, however, was ruled down at the 1-yard line due to forward progress.

hard-working kids," said Giampa. "Our quarterback [Anthony Catino] works all day plumbing, our wide receiver [Jonathan Nussey] who had two interceptions tonight, he's an electrician all day. Those kids have to give up money on their co-op to come back and play

Nussey made an impact on both sides of the ball for the Minutemen. Giampa alluded to Nussey's two interceptions, and on the offensive side he caught a pair of passes for 54 yards with both receptions moving Bay Path inside the

"We're looking to set him up all game, he's such a weapon. We made a big change this offseason going from a spread to more of a downhill, in your face offense," said Giampa. "We had kids leave and say, 'this isn't for me' and the whole time [Nussey] never complained and busted his tail. Every kid can look at him as a selfless kid. He just wants to play football and you can't find enough of those kids. I can't say enough about him.'

Casey Gallagher got the scoring started for Bay Path on the final snap of the first quarter when he got the call and barreled into the end zone from 5 yards out. Catino tacked on the first of his three extra points to make it 7-0.

The Minutemen held the same 7-0 lead heading into the second half and extended it to 15-0 midway through the third quarter. That was when Kaiden Brouchu (18 carries, 97 yards) scored from a couple of yards out and Catino rushed in the two-point conversion.

Southbridge got the deficit down in the waning moments of the third when Carlos Morales (10 carries, 44 yards) took a toss and swept to the right before finishing off the 11-yard TD. Morales' brother, Jonathan Miranda, added the two-point conversion to make it 15-8.

Two more touchdown runs of 6 and 3 yards from Gallagher, though, put the game out of reach for the Pioneers and gave Bay Path the victory.

'We're trying to get back to a more physical, downhill, in your face style and kids like [co-captains] John [Nussey] and Casey [Gallagher], [lineman] Georgios [Pirperis] and Catino, those are the kids that personify that and the younger kids go with them," said Giampa.

On the other sideline, Southbridge is a much-improved team from last season's one-win campaign, but the loss still stung to head coach Frank Koumanelis.

"At the end of the day I'm disappointed simply because we lost our composure in the second half of the fourth quarter. Even at that point it was really anybody's game. It wasn't over yet," said Koumanelis. "You're not going to make excuses, but everybody is cramping up. They've got to start taking care of their bodies. We had a couple of players that were not in position.

With that said, Koumanelis is optimistic with the 2022 version of the Pioneers.

'We have some pretty good ballplayers this year and we don't have just 16 or 17 players. We have 30 to 35 players and we have some talent," he said.

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The Business Journal annually publishes this list to showcase companies that promote and prioritize giving back to their communities. Through its sponsorship and charitable giving program, The Giving

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This year 95 companies have qualified for the distinction by reporting at least \$100,000 in cash contributions to Massachusetts-based charities last year as noted above. The honorees this year include companies from such industry sectors as financial and professional sernology, retail, and professional sports.

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Samuel Slater Experience joins Smithsonian Magazine to celebrate Museum Day

— Samuel Slater Experience is among a select number of institutions across the country participating in Smithsonian Magazine's 18th annual Museum Day, an initiative in which participating museums

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Described as "Disney-like," Samuel Slater Experience employs state-of-theart 4-D digital technology to tell the story of Samuel Slater, the beginnings of the American Industrial Revolution, and the founding of Webster, Massachusetts in the early 19th century.

Museum Day goes beyond getting visitors through museum doors-it acts as a springboard to empower and help advance the hopes and ambitions of the public, particularly school-aged children, and those in underrepresented communities. It represents a national commitment to access, equity, and inclusion. This year's theme, The American Experience, shines a spotlight on wonderful arts, culture, sciences, innovation, and history exhibits across the country.

"We're proud to be part of this nationwide project," said Samuel Slater Experience Director Barbara Van Reed. "And we certainly embody the theme of this year's Museum Day, the American Experience. Half the museum is dedicated to the life of Samuel Slater, whose pioneering work built up the US textile industry in the early 1800s. The other half is dedicated to the town of Webster, which he helped found, and recreates the commercially successful mill community a century later."

On Museum Day, Samuel Slater Experience joins The Grammy Museum in Los Angeles; The Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum in New York; The San Jose (CA) Museum of Art; The Harvard Art Museums in Cambridge; The Worcester (MA) Art Museum and many others across the country in opening their doors and inviting the community to be both enlightened and entertained.

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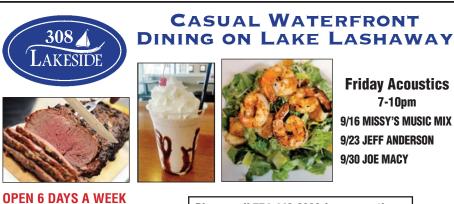
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