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All Saints Academy community comes together to remember 9/11



WEBSTER — On Sept. 11, the All Saints Academy community came together to mark the 25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, with a day of remembrance, reflection, prayer, service, and hope. The day began with a meaningful opening announcement focusing on the extraordinary courage and selflessness demon-

strated by countless individuals in the aftermath of the attacks. As a Catholic school community, All Saints Academy recognizes that faith provides strength in times of both joy and sorrow, and students were encouraged to reflect on the importance of peace, prayer, kindness, and compassion.

Students, faculty, staff,

families, and special guests gathered around the school's flagpole for a ceremony honoring the nearly 3,000 innocent lives lost on Sept. 11, as well as the first responders and countless individuals whose courage and compassion helped a grieving nation begin to heal.

The school was honored to welcome special

guests Commander Snow and Chief Saad to the ceremony. Their presence helped students connect the history they have learned in the classroom with the service, sacrifice, and patriotism represented by members of their own community.

Throughout the morning, students reflected on the events that changed the country forever, including the moments when each of the four planes struck its target. Although none of the current All Saints Academy students were alive on Sept. 11, 2001, the school worked to help them understand the significance of the day in an age-appropriate and meaningful way.

As part of the observance, the school held six moments of silence throughout the morning, allowing students and staff to pause and remember the individuals whose lives were forever changed.

At 8:46 a.m., the school remembered when American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center. At 9:03 a.m., the community observed a moment of silence for the impact of United Airlines Flight 175 on the South Tower. At 9:37 a.m., students remembered when American Airlines Flight 77 struck the Pentagon.

The community then

paused at 9:59 a.m. to mark the collapse of the South Tower, at 10:03 a.m. to remember the courageous efforts of the passengers aboard United Airlines Flight 93 before the plane crashed near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, and at 10:38 a.m. to observe the collapse of the North Tower.

These moments of silence provided students

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Historic Southbridge newspaper building heads to auction

OPENING BID: \$25,000

SOUTHBRIDGE: A nearly 200-year-old Southbridge landmark is heading to auction with an opening bid of \$25,000, offering prospective buyers an opportunity to acquire a substantial historic property.

Stonebridge Press is selling its building at 25 Elm St., known as the Tiffany-Leonard House and long associated with the Southbridge News. Online bidding through Crexi.com is scheduled to begin at noon on October 5, 2026, and run for two days. The listing describes approximately 9,536 square feet on a 0.32-acre lot.

Stonebridge Press says the decision reflects how its employees now work. Staff members operate remotely from home offices, on the road and throughout the communities the newspapers serve. Digital tools allow them to coordinate their work without gathering in one central office, leaving the company with more building than it needs.

The company continues serving its readers and advertisers through that arrangement, with employees working in their local markets. Selling the Elm Street property will allow another owner to make use of space that no longer fits the publisher's daily operations.

"We'd love to see someone in our communities get this property at a bargain price and put it to good use," said Frank Chilinski, president and publisher of Stonebridge Press.

Purchased by the local newspaper company in 1997 for \$190,000, the building has been vacant and for sale since January 2024. The most recent asking price was \$295,000. Its municipal assessment is \$480,300.

Built around 1832, the Tiffany-Leonard House has a history reaching back to the region's early manufacturing economy. Its original owner, Bela Tiffany, was a business partner of Samuel Slater in establishing a cotton mill in nearby Webster. The property later belonged to Manning Leonard, another prominent local businessman. Bela Tiffany's lineage was the renown jewelers on 5th Avenue in New York City.

The two-story brick house was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1989. Its Greek Revival architecture includes four tall columns supporting a triangular pediment, giving the front of the building the appearance of a classical temple. The brickwork and graceful proportions offer the kind of character that may appeal to a buyer who values older buildings.

Located near downtown Southbridge, opposite the Elm Street Fire House, the property is listed as an office building. Crexi's description includes central air conditioning and two bathrooms identified as ADA compliant. Buyers considering a different use should review the property's suitability and any required approvals.

The bidding will open at \$25,000, subject to reserve and auction terms. Prospective bidders should review all auction terms and property documents. This will be a non-contingent sale closing in early November.

Photos, property information and registration details are available at Crexi.com by searching for 25 Elm Street, Southbridge. For more information or a building tour, contact Jonah Glickman at 508-868-3765 or email Audrey Hanna at ahanna@crexi.com.

Dudley Conservation Land Trust mushroom foraging event a resounding success

DUDLEY — On a beautiful fall day this past weekend, the Dudley Conservation Land Trust (DCLT) sponsored a free mushroom foraging event led by expert mycologist, Jonathan Krantz. Within steps of the kiosk at the Wieloch Woods sanctuary, we discovered at least a dozen different kinds of fungi, including the beautiful coral mushroom. While most of the mushrooms discovered were not edible, there were a few that participants were able to collect.

We learned that many types of mushrooms partner with specific trees or other plants, and some even hide in the ground and cannot be seen. Many fungi are an important symbiotic partner to these plants, filtering

nutrients from deep within the soil, and supplying them to trees in exchange for glucose. Other fungi have the job of decomposing the leaf litter and fallen tree branches on the forest floor to replenish the soil. This symbiotic bond is estimated to be crucial for over 90% of plant species, enabling their survival, growth, and resilience in various ecosystems worldwide.

In general, if foraging for mushrooms to eat, one must study not only how to identify the desirable mushrooms, but also learn to distinguish the ones that should be avoided. Jonathan pointed out that there are two mycology associations — one in Boston and one

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Friends of the Auburn Public Library to hold Book Sale



AUBURN — The Friends are having a Book Sale on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Auburn Library Merriam Room. Hundreds of books, DVDs, CDs and Audio Books will be available for purchase. The Friends accept cash, check or

PayPal at the book sale.

The Friends also maintain an ongoing book sale at the Auburn Library. Come to the Auburn Public Library Lobby and peruse dozens of gently used adult, young adult and children's books, DVDs, CDs and Audio Books any time that

the library is open. Choose from popular titles and old favorites. Book prices are posted in the lobby. See the Auburn Public Library website for the library hours (<http://auburnlibrary.org>).

So, where do the Friends get all those books they sell? Donations from generous people like you in the community. Rhea and Richard C. Ringgard of Auburn recently made a wonderful donation to the Friends of the Auburn Library in memory of her mother, Mary Virginia Powers. Mrs. Powers was a longtime resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Powers was a US Coast Guard veteran of World War II. She was on the staff of the Auburn Public Library from 1965

until her retirement in 1985. Mary drove the library's bookmobile for several years, after which she ran the children's story hours at the library. She was the only library employee at the time that could drive the new bookmobile and won the job by default! In those times the bookmobile visited each neighborhood on a regular basis and was a big hit. She was a Town Meeting member and enjoyed the friendship of many people from around Auburn. Mrs. Powers was an avid reader and an excellent pool player during her Coast Guard years. Great memories of a great lady. Many thanks to the Ringgards for their

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United Way of South Central MA holds 20th Day of Caring



REGION — The United Way of South Central MA (UWSCM) held its 20th Annual Day of Caring on Friday, Sept. 18.

This community-wide volunteer event brought together seventy volunteers from local companies and our five communities. The day was dedicated to giving back and making a positive difference in the communities served by UWSCM. Volunteers tackled eleven different projects across Charlton, Dudley, Southbridge, Sturbridge, and Webster.

Projects included painting, cleaning, landscaping, and organizing. Volunteers were found at the following project sites: Dudley Youth Soccer Lavoie Field and Tri-Valley, Inc. in Dudley, Catholic Charities, Our Bright Future, the YMCA, and WCAC Head Start in Southbridge, Leadmine Trail and Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, and the Boys & Girls Club, Guild of St. Agnes, and WCAC Head Start in Webster. The day began with a gathering at Our Bright Future in Southbridge where volunteers enjoyed breakfast sandwiches provided by Scoops of Hope and received t-shirts and snack bags, sponsored by Cornerstone Bank.

According to United Way Executive Director, Kristin McCarthy “Our volunteers accomplished so much in just four hours, and we are so grateful for the time and energy they contributed to each project. I’d like to thank the companies and agencies who allowed their employees to volunteer with us: bankHometown, Center of Hope, Community Legal Aid, Cornerstone Bank, Dexter-Russell, Girl Scouts of Central and Western MA, JLA Contracting, Literacy Volunteers of South Central MA, Mapfre, Our Bright Future, Reconciliation House, Savers Bank, Southbridge Credit Union, Starkweather & Shepley, Tri-Valley, Inc., UMass Memorial, Webster First Federal Credit Union, and Webster Five.”

The United Way of South Central Massachusetts is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people in the communities it serves. UWSCM achieves its mission by funding local programs that focus on education, health, and financial stability. For more information, or to donate, please visit www.uwscm.org.

Dudley Conservation Land Trust announces fall events

DUDLEY — The Dudley Conservation Land Trust (DCLT) recently announced its vibrant lineup of upcoming autumn events designed to connect community members with local protected open spaces. Highlights include an educational mushroom forage, the highly anticipated celebration of the newly acquired Antos Farm sanctuary, and the Annual Member Meeting. In tandem with these gatherings, the all-volunteer organization is extending a popular promotional drive to help fund ongoing conservation efforts.

Public celebrations resume on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Antos Farm (90 Marsh Rd., Dudley). The morning kicks off with a pre-celebration mini hike from 8 to 8:45 a.m., giving community members of all ages and hiking experience levels a chance to explore. The main Antos Farm event will follow immediately from 9 to 10 a.m., celebrating the important acquisition and commemorating the landmark 100th anniversary of the farm’s founding in 1926. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to meet descendants of the founding family and learn about the wildlife corridor being developed through Dudley and Oxford. The celebration ends at 10 a.m., allowing attendees to head to the Grange (139 Center Rd., Dudley) for the annual Apple Festival.

To support its ongoing land preservation goals, DCLT is extending a promotion offering free merchandise for new recurring monthly pledges. Anyone who commits to a monthly recurring gift of \$15 or more before the start of the annual meeting on Sept. 27 will receive a free DCLT hat or t-shirt. Enrolled supporters can pick up their merchandise during the Annual Member Meeting or at the Dudley Grange Apple Festival. To sign up, select the “Monthly” option on the secure DCLT Donation Page.

Further details, event RSVPs, and background information available through DCLT’s new Web site: <http://dudleyclt.org>.

Dudley Woman’s Club meets Oct. 8

DUDLEY — The Dudley Woman’s Club will welcome local charity The Pink Exchange as the featured guest at its October Club Meeting on Thursday, Oct. 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Dudley Town Hall, 71 West Main St.

Representatives from The Pink Exchange will share information about the organization and its work supporting women throughout their breast cancer journey.

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Dudley Woman’s Club will also hold a voluntary Giving Project to benefit PinkHippy.org. A list of suggested items will be shared on the club’s Facebook pages prior to the meeting.

The October gathering provides members with an opportunity to learn more about local efforts supporting women affected by breast cancer while contributing to a meaningful community cause.

For more information about the Dudley Woman’s Club, visit dudley-womansclub.org or email dudleywomansclub@gmail.com.

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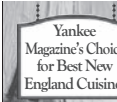
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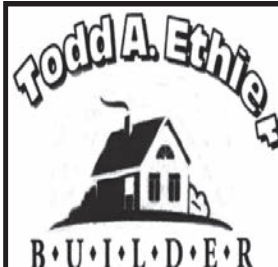
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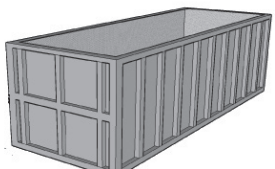
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EDITORIAL

A landmark worth a second look

A newspaper’s work has never been confined to four walls. It happens at town meetings, along Main Street, on school sidelines and in conversations with the people who call our communities home.

Still, a building can become part of a newspaper’s identity. That is true of 25 Elm St. in Southbridge, the historic Tiffany-Leonard House, long associated with the Southbridge News and Stonebridge Press Newspapers.

Now, we hope someone will give it a new purpose.

Stonebridge Press is putting the property up for online auction through Crexi, with bidding beginning Oct. 5 at noon. The opening bid is \$25,000. The auction will be live for just 48 hours.

That number deserves a second look. It raises the possibility of acquiring a historic building for less than the price of a new car. But an opening bid is a starting point, not a promised selling price. The auction is subject to terms that prospective buyers should read carefully.

Why are we selling? Because the way we produce your newspaper has changed over the years.

Our employees now work from home offices, on the road and throughout the communities we serve. Stories, photographs, advertising and page layouts can move between colleagues without everyone gathering under one roof. We still need people who know their communities. We no longer need the space that once brought those people together.

The building has been vacant since January 2024. Keeping it empty serves neither our needs nor the property’s future.

Built around 1832, this brick landmark has nearly two centuries behind it. Its columns and distinctive architecture are reminders that buildings can contribute something to a town beyond square footage. They give a place character and connect one generation to another.

Of course, character alone does not make a project practical. Any interested buyer should tour the property, examine its condition, understand the costs and investigate what uses would be permitted. An attractive purchase price is only one part of the calculation.

We have a financial interest in this sale, and readers deserve that acknowledgment. We also would welcome seeing a familiar landmark occupied and useful again.

Perhaps the right person is reading this newspaper. Perhaps you know someone who should take a look.

Visit Crexi.com and search for “25 Elm Street, Southbridge” to see photographs, property information and auction details. Bidding is scheduled for Oct. 5 & 6.

An old newspaper building has room for new ideas. We hope someone in our communities will see a possibility worth pursuing.

Letter submission policy

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

It is the sole prerogative of the Editor to determine whether a submission satisfies our requirements and decency standards, and any submission may be rejected at any time for any reason he or she might deem appropriate.

Viewpoint

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We can continue to prosper without relying on fossil fuels

To the Editor:
All around the world, flooding from the Himalayas to Texas, droughts in Europe and the US Southwest, fires in Canada and Hawaii, these warnings of catastrophic climate change are not being heard. And though it is the economically poor countries of the world that are contributing the least green house gases, they are the ones most vulnerable to climate disasters.
But as we cross the 1.5 degree centigrade rise in the planet’s temperature, we will soon see that this is a problem that does not recognize borders. Whether it is an influx of tick born diseases, droughts in our farmlands, floods in our cities or the overwhelm-

ing arrival of climate refugees, everyone everywhere will have to share the burden.
And though we are already seeing some of the consequences, it is up to our actions to determine how bad things will be. The sooner we wean off of fossil fuels, the least damage will be passed on to our next generations. The solutions to fighting climate change already exist. We, and the rest of humanity, can continue to live within our present level of prosperity, but we must transition to do it with climate justice for all in mind, and not for the benefit of big oil companies and the mega rich.
GERRY FRANK DUDLEY

Malser Family Trust continues to make a meaningful and lasting difference

To the Editor:
St. Anthony of Padua Parish is pleased to announce that it has received a generous \$20,000 grant from the Malser Family Trust to support the construction of a handicapped-accessible bathroom at the parish.
The project reflects the parish’s ongoing commitment to creating a welcoming and accessible environment for all. The new facility will benefit parishioners, visitors, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and the many community groups that gather at St. Anthony of Padua throughout the year. The accessible bathroom project is the first phase of a broader effort to improve accessibility within the parish. St. Anthony of Padua is currently securing additional funding and completing the necessary permitting process, with construction anticipated to begin this fall.

“The generosity of the Malser Family Trust is a tremendous blessing to our parish,” said the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Council. “This grant will help us better serve our parish family and the wider community for many years to come. We are sincerely grateful for this support and for the Trust’s continued investment in projects that strengthen our community.”
The Parish Council and parishioners extend their heartfelt appreciation to the Malser Family Trust not only for this generous grant, but also for its longstanding support of initiatives that benefit the people in our area. The Trust’s commitment to improving the lives of others continues to make a meaningful and lasting difference.
MARY KAY SEGUIN
ST. ANTHONY PARISH COUNCIL DUDLEY

That is a perfectly good box

My wife tried to throw away a box the other day. Not some battered old thing that had spent six months in the garage. This was a good box. A very good box. Clean. Sturdy. Nice square corners. Medium-sized. The kind of box that immediately makes a man think, “We should keep that.”
“For what?” my wife asked.

I didn’t appreciate the interrogation. I didn’t know what it was for yet. That’s not how boxes work. You keep the box first. Its purpose reveals itself later.
This particular box had arrived with something we ordered, and after unpacking it my wife broke down the packing material and headed toward the recycling.

I rescued the box.
“We don’t need that,” she said.
“We might.”
“For what?”

Again with the questions. This is one of the differences between us after 30 years of marriage. My wife sees an empty cardboard box. I see potential. Maybe somebody will need to mail something. Maybe we’ll need to store something. Maybe one of the kids will move someday and suddenly require exactly one medium-sized cardboard box. Who’s going to look foolish then? Not me.

The box went downstairs. It joined several

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ALONG
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By CHARLES

other boxes. There is the long narrow one that could someday be useful for something long and narrow. There is the small heavy-duty box that is obviously too well-made to discard. There is a shoebox, which

hardly counts because shoeboxes have been official household storage containers since approximately the beginning of civilization.
Then there are the truly elite boxes. Anyone over 50 knows what I mean. These are boxes so well constructed that throwing them away would be an insult to manufacturing. You pick one up and admire it.

“Look at this thing.”
Nobody else in the house looks.

“Double-walled.”
Still nothing.
“That’s a good box.”

At this point, your spouse leaves the room. Fine. Some people appreciate craftsmanship.

The problem, of course, is that boxes reproduce. You save one because it might be useful. Then another arrives that is slightly smaller, which means it serves an entirely different hypothetical purpose. Then you get a big one, and obviously you can’t throw that away because big boxes are hard to find when you need one. Soon, there is a section of the basement that looks as though you are preparing to relocate without telling anybody.

Every few months, my wife notices.

“Are we keeping all these?”

I know this is not really a question. So I conduct an inventory. This generally involves picking up each box, examining it and deciding that, yes, we apparently are keeping all of them. Occasionally, I sacrifice one to maintain domestic peace. Usually the weakest. A bent corner will do it.

“Fine,” I’ll say. “This one can go.”

Then I flatten it with unnecessary solemnity and put it in recycling. The others survive another round.

I realize there is a certain absurdity to all this. Cardboard boxes are not rare. Stores have them. Neighbors have them. The world is not facing a cardboard shortage. But try telling that to a man who once needed a box at 7:30 on a Sunday morning and didn’t have one. That experience changes you. Besides, every now and then, the system works. Somebody needs to ship a Christmas present, pack up old dishes or carry something to the car.

“Do we have a box?”

That’s my moment. I don’t say anything. I simply walk downstairs and return carrying exactly what the situation requires. My wife looks at the box. Then she looks at me. I try not to appear smug.

Thirty years of marriage has taught me many things. One of them is knowing when you’ve won. Another is knowing enough not to say so.
The good box stays.

Stay one step ahead of cyber-criminals



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Your financial security is only as strong as your digital security. A single stolen password, convincing scam or fraudulent investment offer can lead to lost savings, damaged credit or hours spent recovering compromised accounts. As our financial lives move increasingly online, protecting your personal information is part of protecting your financial future.

Cybercriminals are getting smarter, and technology like AI is making their job easier. But fortunately, some consistent habits can help protect you from many of today’s common threats.

Watch out for phishing. Phishing is a common way criminals break into accounts and steal money. These attacks often arrive as emails, texts or phone calls that appear to come from your bank, employer or another trusted organization. Fake websites can trick you into typing in your password or financial details.

To protect yourself, verify unexpected requests through a separate channel, such as calling a company directly using a number from its official website rather than one provided in a suspicious message. Avoid clicking unexpected links and consider using a password manager which auto-fills your login information only on legitimate websites.

Strengthen your accounts. Stolen passwords give criminals easy access to your email, banking and social media accounts. Try using a unique password for every account and enable multifactor authentication whenever it’s offered. When possible, choose phishing-resistant options like passkeys or security keys; they’re harder for scammers to bypass than basic text message codes.

Be skeptical of urgency. Scammers increasingly use deepfakes, which leverage AI-generated voices, videos and images to convincingly impersonate trusted people, including company executives, advisors and even family members. These messages often create pressure to send money or share sensitive information immediately.

If you receive an urgent request that feels off, slow down. Hang up and try calling back to the person or organization using a known phone number. Many successful scams rely on emotional pressure rather than technical tricks, so a moment of skepticism can go a long way.

Protect your money and identity. Fraudulent investment platforms and cryptocurrency schemes continue to cost Americans billions of dollars each year. Be cautious of investment opportunities promoted through unsolicited messages or social media contacts and always verify a platform independently before sending money. If you’re unsure whether an opportunity is legitimate, a financial advisor can help evaluate it before you invest.

Data breaches can also put your information at risk, even when you’ve done everything right. It’s smart to check your bank and credit card statements regularly for unfamiliar charges, and to freeze your credit if you suspect your information has been compromised. You may also choose to freeze your credit preemptively.

Keep your devices updated. Software updates often fix security weaknesses that criminals could otherwise exploit. Backing up important files, whether to the cloud or an external drive, also protects you if ransomware ever locks you out of your own data.

Small habits matter. Unique passwords, multifactor authentication and skepticism help stop many scams before they start. Take steps to help safeguard your money, identity and long-term financial goals.

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Atkins, Claypool lead Bartlett past Abby Kelley, 42–12



Hunter Claypool heads for the pylon for his first career touchdown.



Hunter Claypool kicks off.



Jaesean Atkins looks for an opening on his 95 yd interception return.

EBSTER — Jaesean Atkins rushed for 219 yards and two touchdowns and intercepted two passes as Bartlett Football defeated Abby Kelley Foster, 42–12, Thursday night at Memorial Field. Hunter Claypool added 88 rushing yards and two touchdowns for the Indians, who amassed 375 yards on the ground and scored the game’s

final 34 points. Bartlett finished with 396 yards of total offense while holding Abby Kelley to 199. Abby Kelley opened the scoring with an 8-yard touchdown run. Atkins answered with a 46-yard scoring run, then connected with Mason Fallas for the two-point conversion to give Bartlett an 8–6 lead. A second Abby Kelley touchdown put the

visitors ahead, 12–8, before Xavier Butler scored on a 5-yard run. Atkins added the two-point conversion, giving the Indians a lead they would hold for the remainder of the night. Atkins extended the advantage with a 60-yard touchdown run later in the first quarter, putting Bartlett ahead, 22–12. Claypool added a 30-yard touchdown run in the second quarter before

Atkins delivered another pivotal play, returning an interception 95 yards to set up Alex Kapulka’s 5-yard touchdown run. Claypool then found Tyler Whiting for the two-point conversion, sending Bartlett into halftime with a 36–12 lead. Claypool capped the scoring with a 34-yard touchdown run in the third quarter. He finished with six carries and also completed a 21-yard pass to Whiting.

All six Bartlett touchdowns came on the ground. The Indians’ defense shut out Abby Kelley over the final three quarters, with Atkins accounting for both of Bartlett’s interceptions. Kapulka led the team with eight combined tackles and assists, while Atkins added seven. Bartlett also stopped Abby Kelley on four of its five fourth-down attempts. “Our players worked hard in prac-

tice this week and put the team first. That unselfish approach helped us earn this win,” Bartlett head coach Dane Laboissonniere said. “We’ll look to build on that effort and continue improving as we prepare for next week’s conference game against Worcester North.” The Indians return to action Saturday, Oct. 3, against Worcester North at Foley Stadium.

Dudley Conservation Land Trust announces fall events

DUDLEY — The Dudley Conservation Land Trust (DCLT) recently announced its vibrant lineup of upcoming autumn events designed to connect community members with local protected open spaces. Highlights include an educational mushroom forage, the highly anticipated celebration of the newly acquired Antos Farm sanctuary, and the Annual Member Meeting. In tandem with these gatherings, the all-volunteer organization is extending a popular promotional drive to help fund ongoing conservation efforts.

Public celebrations resume on Saturday, Oct. 3 at Antos Farm (90 Marsh Rd., Dudley). The morning kicks off with a pre-celebration mini hike from 8 to 8:45 a.m., giving community members of all ages and hiking experience levels a chance to explore. The main Antos Farm event will follow immediately from 9 to 10 a.m., celebrating the important acquisition and commemorating the landmark 100th anniversary of the farm’s

founding in 1926. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to meet descendants of the founding family and learn about the wildlife corridor being developed through Dudley and Oxford. The celebration ends at 10 a.m., allowing attendees to head to the Grange (139 Center Rd., Dudley) for the annual Apple Festival.

To support its ongoing land preservation goals, DCLT is extending a promotion offering free merchandise for new recurring monthly pledges. Anyone who commits to a monthly recurring gift of \$15 or more before the start of the annual meeting on Sept. 27 will receive a free DCLT hat or t-shirt. Enrolled supporters can pick up their merchandise during the Annual Member Meeting or at the Dudley Grange Apple Festival. To sign up, select the “Monthly” option on the secure DCLT Donation Page.

Further details, event RSVPs, and background information available through DCLT’s new Web site: <https://dudleyclt.org>.

Webster residents to participate in 38th Annual Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber Presented by Hyundai

WEBSTER — Seven residents from Webster will participate in the 2026 Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber presented by Hyundai on Sunday, Oct. 4.

Dawn Brody, Karen Alberta, and Michael Shaw, along with several other Webster residents and thousands of other walkers, will participate in the annual event that will unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric care and research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Last year marked a historic milestone, with the Walk raising more than \$11.2 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and setting the stage for an even greater impact in 2026.

“Each year, the Walk brings our community together in a powerful way, with people of all ages supporting Dana-Farber’s

groundbreaking research and patient care,” said Jessica Abbott, assistant vice president of the Jimmy Fund. “For more than three decades, this event has been a celebration of hope, where every step helps fuel breakthroughs, support patients, and inspire progress.”

Together Against Cancer The Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber takes place along the famed Boston Marathon® course. Participants have the flexibility to choose from four distance options ranging from a 5K to a full marathon. Walkers can also participate virtually at a time and location that works for them.

Whatever route participants choose, they will be supported by hundreds of volunteers and treated to refueling stations with refreshments throughout the

course. Walkers will be motivated by posters of Heroes, the Walk’s adult and pediatric patient partners, that appear along the course as inspiration. All routes will conclude at the Jimmy Fund Walk for Dana-Farber Finish Line sponsored by Schneider Electric at Boston Common, by the corner of Charles and Beacon Street. Finish line activities will include a celebration with food, entertainment, and more.

To register for the Walk or to support a walker, visit JimmyFund.org/Walk 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 Walk T-shirt. You can also sign up to volunteer on Walk Day.



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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 1 Westwood Drive, Auburn, MA 01501

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William J. Richinick to Sovereign Bank, and now held by **Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank**, said mortgage dated September 28, 2011 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47972, Page 164, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on November 5, 2026 at 02:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Auburn, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being lot #3 on plan of Westwood Acres, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 270, Plan 106, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner of the lot herein described at land of owners unknown on the easterly side of Burnett Street; THENCE S. 2 degrees 18 minutes E. by said Burnett Street, eighty-nine and forty hundredths (89.40) feet to a point; THENCE by a curve to the left having a radius of 10 feet, connecting Burnett Street and Westwood Drive, fifteen and seventy-one hundredths (15.71) feet to a point on Westwood Drive; THENCE N. 87 degrees 42 minutes E. by Westwood Drive, ninety-five (95) feet to lot #4 on said plan; THENCE N. 2 degrees 18 minutes W. by said lot #4, ninety-two and eighty-one hundredths (92.81) feet to a point; THENCE N. 88 degrees 42 minutes 20 seconds W. by land of owners unknown, one hundred five and twenty-one hundredths (105.21) feet to the point of BEGINNING. Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of J.E. Murray ET UX dated October 18, 1963 and recorded at Worcester district registry of deeds, book 4414, page 1. Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any. Being the same premises conveyed to William James Richinick from William J. Richinick by deed (subject to a life estate of William J. Richinick) dated 1/8//2003, and recorded on 9/3//2003, at book 31498, page 18, in the Worcester County, MA. Assessors Parcel Number: MAP: 3: BLK: 32

ATI order Number: 201109210604
Source of Title: Book 31498; Page: 18

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

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

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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23 Messenger Street
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Attorney for Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 217-8701
October 2, 2026
October 9, 2026
October 16, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO26P2976EA
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Estate Of:

Barbara J. Wilson

Date of Death: May 10, 2026

To All persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Doreen L. Wilson of Auburn MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Doreen L. Wilson of Auburn 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.

October 2, 2026

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate
and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO26P3066EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate Of:

Frances L. Shivick

Date of Death: 08/10/2026

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Cynthia L. Shivick of Blairsville GA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: .

Cynthia L. Shivick of Blairsville GA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/20/2026**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

Date: September 17, 2026

Stephanie Fattman,
Register of Probate

October 2, 2026

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 192 Southbridge Road, Dudley, MA 01571

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard M. Reddick to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Norwich Commercial Group, Inc. D/B/A Norcom Mortgage, its successors and assigns, and now held by **Freedom Mortgage Corporation**, said mortgage dated November 6, 2012 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49917, Page 312, as affected by a Loan Modification dated June 29, 2021 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 65688, Page 27; said mortgage was assigned from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Norwich Commercial Group, Incorporated, doing business as Norcom Mortgage, its successors and assigns to Wells Fargo Bank, NA by assignment dated February 12, 2021 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 64453, Page 256; said mortgage was assigned from Wells Fargo Bank, NA to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by assignment dated August 6, 2026 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 73995, Page 115; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction** on October 26, 2026 at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises

described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Southbridge Road, in Dudley, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 9A on a plan of land entitled “Plan of Land in Dudley, Massachusetts, Scale 1” = 40’, September 5, 2001, Prepared for Richard Chojnacki” recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 774 Plan 8 and to which plan reference may be had for a more particular description of said lot.

Lot 9A contains 44,236 square feet according to said Plan. For title see deed of Richard Chojnacki recorded with said Deeds in Book 49917, Page 311.

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

For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated November 6, 2012 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49917, Page 311.

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

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00)

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

Other terms to be announced

at the sale.
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Attorney for Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(401) 217-8701
September 25, 2026
October 2, 2026
October 9, 2026

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 Wayne R. Miller and Carol M. Miller to Beneficial Massachusetts, Inc., dated April 23, 2004, and recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 33459, Page 156, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by an assignment of mortgage from Beneficial Massachusetts Inc., by Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. as Attorney in Fact, to DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc., dated October 30, 2017, and recorded at said Deeds in Book 57976, Page 229; by an assignment of mortgage from DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. by Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. its Attorney In Fact, to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Legal Title Trustee for BCAT 2019-22TT, dated October 7, 2022, and recorded at said Deeds in Book 68376, Page 276; by an assignment of mortgage from Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely as Legal Title Trustee for BCAT 2019-22TT, by Meridian Asset Services, LLC, its Attorney-In-Fact, to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust, dated February 6, 2025, and recorded at said Deeds in Book 71669, Page 222; by an assignment of mortgage from Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for CMLTI Asset Trust, by Fay Servicing, LLC, its Attorney-In-Fact, to US Bank Trust National Association as Trustee for Pad Annex Series VI Trust, dated May 8, 2026, and recorded at said Deeds in Book 73589, Page 231. For breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 P.M. on the 21st day of October 2026, at 12 Dragon Road, Webster, MA 01570, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

To wit:

FIRST TRACT: A TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN WEBSTER WHICH IS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT: BEGINNING AT A BLACK OAK TREE BEING THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF ONE BIXBY’S LAND, NOW OR FORMERLY; THENCE E. 21 DEGREES N.; THENCE FROM THE SAME CORNER N. 10 DEGREES 30’ E. TO RUN AN EQUAL DISTANCE ON EACH OF SAID LINES AND COURSES, A SUFFICIENT DISTANCE; TO INCLUDE TWO (2) ACRES BY A STRAIGHT LINE CUTTING ACROSS ABOVE WRITTEN; BOUNDED NOW OR FORMERLY SOUTH ON LAND OF CAP. JEREMIAH KINGSBURY, WEST ON LARNED, EASTERLY ON SAID BIXBY.

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BOTH TRACTS BEING THE SAME PREMISES AS DESCRIBED IN BOOK 2903 PAGE 382, EXCEPT FOR THE PREMISES CONVEYED IN BOOK 3025 PAGE 557; BOOK 3126 PAGE 509; BOOK 3237 PAGE 175; BOOK 3412 PAGE 212; BOOK 3763 PAGE 329; BOOK 3880 PAGE 533; BOOK 4023 PAGE 191; AND IN BOOK 4476 PAGE 310.

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Terms of sale: A deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by wire transfer to Demerle & Associates P.C., 10 City Square, 4th Floor, Boston, MA 02129 within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. In the event of an error in this publication, the description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control.

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

U.S Bank Trust National Association as Trustee for Pad Annex Series VI Trust, Present holder of said mortgage, By its Attorneys, Demerle & Associates P.C.
10 City Square, 4th Floor
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September 25, 2026
October 2, 2026
October 9, 2026

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Docket Number: 26 SM 002886
ORDER OF NOTICE
TO: Elizabeth M. Carr
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq)

CITIZENS BANK NA f/k/a RBS CITIZENS NA

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 1 Depot Road, Oxford, MA 01540, given by Elizabeth M. Carr to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Citizens Bank, N.A., a National Banking Association its Successors and Assigns, dated August 11, 2023 and recorded in the Worcester County (South District) Registry of Deeds in Book 69505, Page 58, 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 10/26/2026 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 9/9/2026.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson, Recorder
October 2, 2026

OBITUARIES

Marshall E. Provost, 80



OXFORD – Marshall E. Provost, 80, of Wheelock Street, died on Sunday, September 20, 2026, at Rose Monahan Hospice Home in Worcester.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, F. Hilary (Orr) Provost; two daughters, Bonnie Lee O'Brien and her husband Richard of Oxford, and Cheryl Matthews of Missouri; a stepson, Albert Lazaro of Oxford; three sisters, Sheila Evans of Townsend, Donna Errede of Grafton, and Gerry O'Toole; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Marion Lazaro who died in 1996; and a brother, Richard Provost who died in 2017.

Mr. Provost was born in Worcester, son of the late Francis and Rita (White) Provost, and lived in Auburn before moving to Oxford in 1985.

Mr. Provost owned and operated L&H Sewerage Inc. in Oxford since 2001, retiring in 2012. His father established the company in 1971, and Marshall assisted him throughout his life. Previously he

worked for F.M. Provost Farm in Auburn. Marshall had many talents that led him to many jobs throughout his life, including setting gravestones for Person Monument, building stone walls, and operating his own sawmill for lumber and cord wood. He always took great pride in his strong work ethic. His fondest memories were working on the farm with his uncle Frannie, caring for 32 milking cows.

Mr. Provost also collected garbage in Auburn, which he would then deliver to local pig farms. Although he was not a member, Marshall spent time assisting his father at the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed fishing, playing hockey and football, and collecting Marvel and sports cards with Al.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at Christ Church, 569 Main Street, Fitchburg. Calling hours are Monday, October 5, 2026, from 6-8 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main Street, Oxford. Burial will be held at a later date at North Cemetery in Oxford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

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Docket No.WO21P2674EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
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Estate Of:
Jack Kramarz
Also known as:
John Michael Kramarz
Date of Death: 03/22/2021
To all interested persons:

A Petition for **S/A - Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Marilyn F Kramarz 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: .
Marilyn F Kramarz 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

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with opportunities to remember not only the innocent victims, but also the first responders who courageously ran toward danger, the families who lost loved ones, and the countless acts of compassion and heroism that followed.

As part of the school-wide observance, students participated in “I Pledge to Do a Good Deed,” an initiative encouraging each student to honor the memory of those lost by choosing an act of kindness or service. The project reflected one of the lasting lessons of Sept. 11: in the midst of tragedy, people came together to help, support, and care for one another.

Students also contributed to a Blue Sky Remembrance Wall, creating a visible display within the school dedicated to reflection and remembrance.

Another particularly meaningful project was the students’ creation of a “Survivor Tree.” Now displayed in the school hallway, the tree serves as a daily reminder of resilience, hope, and the ability to overcome adversity. Inspired by the Survivor Tree that endured the devastation at the World Trade Center site and later became a symbol of strength and renewal, the students’ creation carries an important message for the entire school community: even after facing difficult challenges, there is an opportunity to heal, grow, and rise again.

The school’s youngest students also participated in the remembrance. Preschool and kindergarten students created a “Tribute in Light” display inspired by the memorial light installations that have become a powerful part of the September 11 observances in New York City and communities throughout the country. Their project gave the youngest members of the All Saints Academy community an age-appropriate way to participate in the day of remembrance.

Following the outdoor ceremony, students returned quietly to their classrooms, carrying with them the messages of the morning: to remember those who were lost, honor those who served, appreciate the freedoms they enjoy, and recognize the strength that comes when people come together during times of hardship.

Twenty-five years after the events of Sept. 11, 2001, All Saints Academy continues to recognize the importance of helping a new generation understand not only the tragedy of that day, but also the extraordinary courage, compassion, faith, and unity that emerged in its aftermath.

Through prayer, remembrance, acts of kindness, and student-created projects, the All Saints Academy community honored the past while sharing an important message for the future: even in the face of tragedy and challenge, hope remains. Communities can come together, and we can always find the strength to rise again.

Twenty-five years later, the All Saints Academy community paused to remember, reflect, and ensure that the lessons of Sept. 11—and the importance of remembering—continue to be passed on to a new generation.

BOOK SALE
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donation and the wonderful remembrance of an exceptional Auburnite, Mary Virginia Powers.

Friends of the Auburn Public Library is an independent, non-profit 501(c)3, volunteer organization dedicated to raising money through special events such as the Afternoon Tea, annual calendar drawings, various literary presentations, book sales, monetary donations and other activities, and to donate those funds to the Library for materials, services and programs not funded

through the library’s municipal budget. Watch for all the upcoming Friends event dates. You will find notices in the Auburn Library Lobby and postings on our Facebook group page ‘Friends of the Auburn Public Library - Auburn, Massachusetts’. Come join the Friends. Meetings are typically held the fourth Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the Merriam Room (please check the Library Calendar in case of a change). New volunteers are always welcome! And please add your email to our contact list by writing to friendsofauburnlibrary@gmail.com because you can never have too many Friends!

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in Pioneer Valley. If interested, you can get on their mailing list and learn when foraging expeditions are organized. It’s

the best way to learn! Fun was had by all and we gained a newfound appreciation for the interconnectedness of organisms in our natural world. How exciting to discover this abundance of life right here in Dudley!

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Special Events
Horror Talk: Conversation with Ryan La Sala – Wednesday, October 14th 6:30-7:30PM
Join us in welcoming bestselling and award-winning author Ryan La Sala to the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library for a spook-tacular author talk. Ryan is known for his genre-defying, queer-centered horror and fantasy young adult novels, including The Honeys, which is in development to become a major motion picture , and The Dead of Summer duology. He has been featured in The New York Times Book Review, Entertainment Weekly, NPR, and more. He writes to you from New York, overseen by his cat, Haunted Little Girl. A signing will follow the moderated conversation and books will be available for purchase through Booklovers’ Gourmet.

This program is for teens and adults and registration is recommended.

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

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

Yoga – Saturdays at 9:15am
Join Meg at the Gladys E. Kelly Library for a vinyasa yoga class for all levels. A typical class involves centering the mind with the breath, aromatherapy, movement of the body to release energetic blockages, and, finally, rest and relaxation. Classes are free. Funded by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

Digital Literacy Course: Essential Computer Skills – Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm, beginning

September 29th
Ready to get comfortable using a computer? This six-week course is designed for adults with little or no computer skill or experience who want to build confidence using technology for everyday life, work, and education. Students will learn the essential computer skills needed to navigate today’s digital world. Through hands-on instruction and guided practice, participants will gain confidence using a computer, the internet, and common online tools in a supportive, beginner-friendly environment. Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays, through November 10th, at 5:30-7:30PM. If you have any questions, email websterabelinkages@webster-schools.org or call (508) 949-8282 to register.
Registration through Adult Basic Education is required.

Sultana Performs The American Story in Song – Thursday, October 1st at 6:30PM
In their new program, The American Story in Song, created for the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the duo Sultana weaves history, original songs, and a slideshow for a unique and fun look at U.S. history and legends. It is a story of heroes and celebrities, immigrants and indigenous peoples, injustices and progress. Visits are paid to a legendary heroine, a sports superstar, a technological feat, a media circus and much more. The program is part of the series “Live Music Making History Live.”

Midnight Society Book Club – Thursday, October 7th 6:30PM
Love to read spooky books all year round? Join us for a horror book club where we will meet and discuss a book every month! We will try out classic horror as well as newer releases, and scary horror as well as cozy. Prepare to have fun being scared! Copies of this month’s book are available at the circulation desk. To be added to the group, email Janessa at jbarrette@cwmmars.org.

Angel of the Battlefield: Author Talk with Paul Macek – Thursday October 15th 6:00-7:30PM
Join us in welcoming local author Paul Macek, for a talk about his recent book, Angel of the Battlefield. Discover one week in the life of Clara Barton at the Battle of Antietam. Learn how Clara cooked her famous hardtack meal, or how she survived giving water to a soldier as a bullet passed through the sleeve of her dress and killed the soldier. Clara, as the greatest heroine America ever produced, reminds all of us that the finest side of human nature embodies the value of compassion for those in need.

Programming for All Ages
Library for All: Crafts –Mondays and Fridays at 10am
Library for All is an inclusive program for teens and adults of all abilities and their caregivers. Please let us know if you need

any special accommodations! Join us every Monday and Friday! September-February, the crafts will rotate between coloring and painting. We’ll provide the space and supplies, you bring the creativity!

Marigold Seed Harvesting – Tuesday, October 6th at 4:30PM
Join Miss Rita from the Garden Committee for a marigold seed harvesting program! You will begin in the garden to collect the dried flowers, and then Miss Rita will demonstrate how to harvest the seeds for your future enjoyment. This program is open to all ages and registration is required.

Children’s and Young Adult Programming
NEW Toddler Storytime – Mondays, 10:30am
Join us every Monday from 10:30–11:30am for a storytime designed for toddlers and their caregivers! We’ll read stories, sing songs, and enjoy fingerplays together before diving into hands-on sensory free play. Together we’ll build early literacy skills, spark curiosity, and discover the joy of learning through play!

Creators Club – Mondays at 4:00pm
Come explore our Creators Club, where each month features a new theme highlighting a different art supply for kids to experiment with and turn into their own masterpieces!

Tiny Groovers –Tuesdays at 10:30am
Join Miss Paige for a groovy storytime! Toddlers ages 2-5 and their caregivers will dance to popular kids’ tunes while using instruments and playful props, and enjoy an interactive story each week.

STEM Beginnings: Young Scientists – Thursdays starting 10/1, 10:30AM
Children, ages 3-6, with a parent/caregiver will learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts through hands-on activities, storytime, challenges, and simple experiments in this weekly STEM series facilitated by STEM Beginnings. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to help their child and join in the fun during each class! Siblings are welcome and must be supervised. Registration is required. “Young Scientists” is sponsored by the YMCA Family & Community Partnership (YFCP), a Massachusetts Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) Grant program funded by the Department of Early Education & Care and awarded to the YMCA of Central Massachusetts.

Autumn Slime – Thursday, October 15th 4:00-5:00PM
Celebrate Fall by creating your own fall-inspired slime! This fun, hands-on activity is perfect for kids who love to mix, stretch, and get a little messy. Drop-in anytime between 4:00-5:00 PM

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Lunches are served Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 11:30 am. Please call (508) 949-3845 at least three business days in advance to reserve or cancel your meal. A \$3.00 donation for 65 and up, and \$5 for 55- 64 is appreciated. All meals include milk, bread, and dessert. This week’s menu: Tuesday, 10/6: Meatloaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, and Scandinavian veggies. Wednesday, 10/7: Roast turkey with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, peas and mushrooms. Thursday, 10/8: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, and green beans. Friday, 10/2: Soup du jour, turkey salad sandwich, and bean salad.
Need Transportation? Contact SCM Elderbus at 508-248-4299 at least two business days in advance to schedule transportation. Elderbus is available Mondays- Fridays 8:30 am- 3:00 pm.
A SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone) counselor is available at the Webster Senior Center from April through December. Please call (508) 949-3845 to schedule an appointment.
Our annual Craft Fair will be held on Monday, October 12th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm! Please stop by and support your local artists!

Please join us on Thursday, October 15th at 12:00 pm to learn how the Registry of Deeds and the Probate Court work together for Massachusetts landowners. Learn how to protect your home from Deed Fraud with Consumer Notification Service.
The Webster Senior Center will be hosting a Halloween Party on Monday, October 26th. Come for snacks, fun games, prizes, and a pizza party! Doors open at 12:00 pm for this event, \$5 per person. Please register and pay by Tuesday, October 20th.
Come down to Bomba Beauty Salon at the Webster Senior Center! Call 508-341-8724 for an appointment. Bomba Beauty Salon is open for walk in appointments on Wednesdays from 10:00 am- 1:00 pm, and Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays by appointment only from 10:00 am- 3:00 pm. Please call (508) 341-8724 to schedule an appointment.

Chair Dancing Exercise classes with Forty Arroyo are the perfect workout for any fitness ability! The cost is a recommended \$3.00 donation per class. A new video class will be offered Thursday and Friday mornings, free of charge.
Line Dancing with Forty will be held on the 5th and 19th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm for \$3 a class. Donations go directly to Shriner’s Children’s Hospital. Everyone of any skill level is welcome! Closed toed shoes are required.
Bingo is every Tuesday and starts promptly at 1:00 pm. Please plan to arrive by 12:30 pm to allow time to buy your bingo sheets. Bingo sheets are not sold after 12:45 pm.
We offer Movies every Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 pm! October’s movies will be: ‘Sleepy Hollow’ on 10/7, ‘The Addams Family’ on 10/14, ‘The Witches Of Eastwick’ on 10/21, and ‘Carrie’ on 10/28.
Calling card players or interested persons to the Webster Senior Center! Come join us for six-card or thirteen-card pitch! Six-card pitch meets on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Thirteen-card pitch meets on Thursdays at 1:00 pm.
Do you like to play Cribbage? Our weekly Cribbage group meets every Thursday at 1:00 pm. Feel free to join us! Mahjongg group meets every Friday at 1:00 pm. Beginners welcome!

We now have an official Bridge group! We will be meeting every Friday from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. All that are interested are welcome to join!
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 at (508) 949-3845. If you are interested in having a house number sign made for you.
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Oct. 7: Brown Bag Lunch with hot dogs and all the fixings, potato chips, and dessert. The cost for this event is \$4. Please call 508-949-8015 to RSVP or sign up in the Dudley Senior Center.

Oct. 21: Memory Café lunch will be served at noon. Entertainment begins at 1 p.m. with songs and music by Jumpin Juba. Our thanks to the Dudley Cultural Council

for sponsoring this event. Lunch will be chicken, home-made rice pilaf, veggie, and dessert. The cost for this event is \$5. Please call 508-949-8015 to RSVP or sign up in the Dudley Senior Center.

Oct. 28: Potluck Lunch with American Chop Suey, veggie, garlic bread and brownie sundae. The cost for this event is \$5. Please call 508-949-8015 to RSVP or sign up in the Dudley Senior Center. For the Brown Bag Lunch, Memory Café and Potluck Lunch you must sign up and give 24-hour notice if you are unable to attend. No shows will be charged \$5. Seating is limited to 45 people.

Weekly activities at Dudley Senior Center
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Join the fun at Seventh Annual Scarecrows on the Common event

OXFORD — Fall is in the air, and it's time once again for one of Oxford's favorite autumn traditions! The Oxford Community Center is delighted to host the Seventh Annual Scarecrows on the Common

on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the event of extremely inclement weather, the rain date will be Sunday, Oct. 25.

Community members of all ages are invited to help transform the Town

Common into a festive fall display by creating and entering a homemade scarecrow. Whether you are a resident, school group, town department, community organization, or local business, this is your chance to showcase your creativity and community spirit. Participants will have the opportunity to compete for prizes in categories

such as Most Creative, Best Town Spirit, and Funniest Scarecrow.

In addition to the scarecrow contest, visitors can enjoy a lively day filled with fun and entertainment, including a vendor fair, live performances by DW and The Shakemakers, appearances by the beloved Sutton Dancing Witches, and exciting children's

games hosted by Oxford Community Center staff.

Scarecrow entry forms will be available beginning Oct. 1 at the Oxford Community Center, 4 Maple Road, and at Oxford Town Hall. Registration and additional event details can also be found online at oxfordma.myrec.com.

Bring your imagination, celebrate the season, and

join your neighbors for a memorable day of family-friendly fall fun. We look forward to seeing the Town Common filled with creativity, laughter, and community spirit!

For more information, visit oxfordma.myrec.com or contact the Oxford Community Center.

Francis N “Skip” Sczepanski 1914-2005 Floral Collection on exhibit at Gladys E. Kelly Public Library



Francis “Skip” Sczepanski

WEBSTER — Francis N. “Skip” Sczepanski expressed his love of the natural world and beauty of flowers, not only in the loving care and the enjoyment of tending his home

garden, but also in creating a series of floral paintings. He had a passion to capture the beauty of flowers before they faded. This persistent passion is revealed in many oil paintings that include anniversary floral arrangements, landscapes, as well as fresh cut flowers from his own garden.

“Skip’s” paintings span the 1950s through the late ‘90s. This exhibit will make for a beautiful backdrop to the Friends of the Library’s annual fundraiser, Bites, Books, and Blooms. “Skip” Sczepanski’s work will be on display in the Community Room at the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library through Oct. 13.

OXFORD — St. Roch Church will welcome bargain hunters and treasure seekers to its annual yard sale Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the church, 334 Main St.

The annual sale will offer shoppers an opportunity to browse donated items while supporting the St. Roch community. Organizers are

inviting residents to stop by throughout the day to search for bargains and unexpected finds.

Community members can also help make the sale a success by donating items ahead of the event. Donations will be accepted at the Saint Ann Center, located at St. Roch Church, during three scheduled

Saturday drop-off periods.

Donations may be brought to the center Saturday, Sept. 26; Saturday, Oct. 3; and Saturday, Oct. 10. Drop-off hours on each date will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

The church is encouraging residents who may be cleaning out closets, basements, attics or other areas of their homes this fall to

consider contributing suitable items to the sale rather than discarding them.

The yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. In the event of rain, the sale will be postponed to Saturday, Oct. 24, during the same hours.

St. Roch Church is located at 334 Main St. in Oxford.

Girl Scout troops welcome new members

Girl membership registration fee is \$111, and is active until September 30, 2027. Financial Assistance is available.

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About Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts

Girl Scouts of Central and Western

Massachusetts serves nearly 6,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the strong support of over 2,500 adult volunteers in 186 towns and cities in central and western Massachusetts. The Girl Scout program allows girls to discover the fun, friendship, and power of girls together while building their personal leadership qualities. GSCWM supports girls by giving them extraordinary opportunities to explore, experience, and learn about their world and helps girls recognize that they are vital members of their communities.

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Sultana brings “American Story in Song” to Webster library

WEBSTER — On Thursday, Oct. 1, the musical duo Sultana will bring “The American Story in Song” to Gladys Kelly Public Library at 2 Lake St. in Webster at 6:30 p.m.

This show was created for the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and weaves history, original songs and a slideshow for a unique look at American history. Admission is free. The show is part of the series “Live Music Making History Live.” The other shows in the series are “The Roots of American Popular Music,” “The Railroad in Song,” “History and Legends through Song” and “Popular Music and Veterans.” This show was rescheduled from Aug. 6.

The duo Sultana is Jon and Li Waterman, both lifelong musicians and songwriters. Jon is also a licensed history teacher in Massachusetts. He created “Live Music Making History Live” in 2018 with the belief that history and entertainment go together - throughout the ages, songs, stories and theater have included history, and history is - or should be - entertaining.

The program is supported in part by a grant from the Webster Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Admission is free and the event is open to the public.

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Web site: www.oxfordma.us
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The senior center will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day

In Person Early Voting will start on October 17th ~ 30th at the senior center. Check town website and COA Newsletter for more information

Weekly Activities:

Mondays and Fridays @ 10:00 am – Cribbage

Tuesdays @ 9:15am – 10:00 am Strength & Balance w/ Donna Freeland – Cost \$3.00 per class

Wednesdays @ 9:15am – 10:15 am Chair Yoga w/ Heidi Gambaccini – Cost \$3.00 per class

Tuesdays @ 10:15 am - Needleworkers (Knitting, Crocheting, Needlepoint)

Bring your favorite project and come join the group for conversation and laughs.

Wednesdays @ 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm Chair Volleyball – Lots of laughs and only two rules (1) stay seated (2) have fun!

Thursdays @ 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Dominoes

Monthly Activities:

Let’s Talk Oxford History – 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 1pm - Sponsored by the Oxford Historical Commission

Men’s Coffee Group – 2nd Wednesday of each month @ 10:30am – coffee and pastry are served.

Book Club – 1st Friday of each month @ 12:45pm – reserve your book from the Oxford Public Library

Movie Matinee – 2nd Friday of each month @12:45pm – September movie is “Sleepy Hollow”

Senior Safety with Oxford Fire/EMS - 3rd Friday of the month @ 12:30pm

BEANO – 4th Friday of each month @ 12:45pm – arrive by 12:30pm to purchase BEANO Sheets. NO BEANO in October

Presentations:

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