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Webster-Dudley American Legion celebrates 100 years



Jason Bleau

State Representatives Joe McKenna of Webster and Peter Durant of Dudley present a citation honoring the 100th anniversary of the Webster-Dudley American Legion.

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BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — The Webster-Dudley American Legion Post 184 celebrated an important milestone on July 31 acknowledging the 100th anniversary of the chapter. The day-long event featured music, games, raffles, food, and more as members and supporters turned out to embrace the festivities.

The Legion's centennial was a testament to the Post's significance in the region as a home for veterans and active servicemen and women from the Dudley and Webster area. Over the past year the Legion has made great strides in remodeling the interior of the building, creating a newly

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BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY — While the Stevens Mill in Dudley moves closer and closer to being revitalized and reused, another notable mill property not far down the road on Schofield Avenue remains abandoned. However, that may not be the case for much longer.

The so-called "Packard Mill" at 137 Schofield Ave. once served as the home of several businesses including a model train museum, a gym, and more. After a pipe burst in the building, causing extensive damage, those businesses were forced to relocate and the building as sat unused ever since except for its parking lot which has hosted the town's school bus fleet. Now the property is going up for auction which could mean either the demolition or revitalization of the property.

James Keogh, a representative of commercial real estate company Glickman Kovago & Jacobs, met with Dudley's Economic Development Committee on July 26 confirming that the mill will be auctioned off after it was listed for sale for around eight months.

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OML decisions a mixed bag for Oxford

BY GUS STEEVES
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OXFORD — Both sides got some of what they sought when the state recently released its decisions regarding several Open Meeting Law (OML) complaints filed by Casey Fleming last year.

Three of them were related, alleging the Sept. 21, 2021 meeting video was deleted, the board violated public deliberation rules regarding the manager's contract and warrant items, and then-chair Dennis Lamarche "habitually misuse[d] the open meeting law." A fourth Sept. 16, 2021 complaint raised concerns about an Aug. 4, 2020 executive session.

Regarding those, current Chair Norman Leblanc wrote, "I think the ruling of the AG speaks for itself. I look forward to working with the rest of the Selectmen in getting the town's business completed."

Town Manager Jen Callahan expanded on that, saying "the town is pleased" with the Attorney General's decision.

"Like every public board across the Commonwealth, the Oxford Board of Selectmen has important work to do on behalf of

the townspeople at every meeting," she added. "Unfortunately, there can be individuals who may attempt to hijack public board agendas and meetings to further their own personal agendas by making baseless claims."

One of the complaints proved not to be "baseless." In it, Fleming argued that the board was not reviewing and approving minutes in a timely manner (defined as 30 days or three meetings, whichever is longer), which was born from that August executive session and several months of public sessions. Assistant Attorney General Carrie Benedon found in Fleming's favor there, warning future similar findings "may be considered evidence of an intent to violate the Law." But she also noted, "The board has committed to approving its meeting minutes in a timely manner going forward and as of the date of this letter [June 2, 2022] is current...."

Fleming said he was "satisfied" with that decision. "At this point the meeting has been publicly disclosed, they are following the right process for new executive sessions, and Dennis Lamarche is no longer the

chair. Those are the three things I wanted when I filed the complaint."

"Following our review, we find that the board did not violate the Open Meeting Law as alleged," wrote Assistant AG Elizabeth Carnes Flynn regarding the three clustered complaints. For the executive session, she declared it was "untimely" as not being filed within 30 days, that those minutes are "sufficiently detailed," and the board did not "abuse" the OML when it went into executive session to discuss issues regarding then-member Meghan Troiano.

However, she also notes the board's agenda "did not specify [it] would review the Aug. 4, 2020 executive session minutes, nor did the Board publicly announce that it had approved [their] release." Doing it that way "was insufficient to put the public on notice that the minutes were available. Therefore, allegations that could only be gleaned from the executive session minutes were not yet reasonably discoverable."

Regarding the video, Flynn wrote the AG declined to even review it since videos are not

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Packard Mill going up for auction

BY JASON BLEAU
CORRESPONDENT



Courtesy

The "Packard Mill" in Dudley is going up for auction this month.

"We've had a lot of interest from a varying pool of candidates whether it's industrial redevelopers, housing developers, owner users, people who just want to store their things in it, it's really the full spectrum. At this point the owners have decided to auction the property so we're auctioning it through what's called 'Ten-X' which is a professional auctioning platform," confirmed Keogh.

The auction will be held online over several

day. The Ten-X website allows clients who make a certain commitment to examine the projects specifics more thoroughly through their platform. According to Keogh, roughly 2,700 parties had viewed the posting prior to his meeting with the EDC and around 15 qualified users had signed the proper agreements to take a closer look at the property specifics.

Constructed in 1920 and spanning 135,095-square-feet, the building was the home of the Perry Yarn

Company for many years and is located within the Steven's Linen Historic District. While the mill does have some historic significance and character it is often overshadowed by the Stevens Mill. The EDC questioned how realistic it would be to bring someone in who could revitalize the current building rather than tear it down for new construction. Keogh said a revitalization project could realistically be

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Webster organizations receive fresh produce from Worcester County Sheriff's Organic Garden



Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis Delivering Vegetables from the Jail's Organic Garden to the President of the Webster Dudley Food Share, AJ Alkire.

World-renowned glaciologist at Nichols embarks on 39th climate change visit to North Cascades



DUDLEY — Mauri Pelto, PhD, professor of environmental science and associate provost at Nichols College, is heading into the field for the 39th consecutive summer to measure and communicate the impact of climate change on glaciers of the North Cascades in Washington.

Beginning August 1, Pelto and a team of scientists and artists will measure and observe 10 glaciers, as part of the North Cascade Glacier Climate Project (NCGCP). The NCGCP was founded by Pelto in 1983 to identify the response of North Cascade glaciers to regional climate change, particularly changes in mass balance, glacier runoff and terminus behavior, and communicate those changes.

This summer, the group will have an opportunity to assess the long-term ramifications of the 2021 season, which featured a historic heat wave at the end of June and a period of extended warm weather mid-August. The heat led to a greater exposure of bare ice on glaciers earlier in the summer, particularly at higher elevations, which led to substantial mass losses on North Cascade glaciers, -2 m.

Pelto, a member of the Science Advisory Board for NASA Earth Observatory, has extensively contributed to the body of knowledge on glaciers and on how environmental geological events affect the world around us. He has been cited for his expertise by print and broadcast media around the world, including the Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Times, Reuters and CBC. Last fall, his work was the subject of a National Geographic feature. The impact of heat-waves on glaciers has been a recent focus of his research.

Among the field team members is Pelto's daughter, Jill, an accomplished artist and scientist who incorporates scientific research and data into paintings and prints to communicate environmental changes. She will be joining NCGCP for her 14th field season.

To learn more about the project, visit glaciers.nichols.edu and follow the expedition on twitter @realglacier.

persed to local organizations. Every day, inmates picked and wash the produce before it is distributed throughout the County.

"The Sheriff has been committed for many years to providing fresh produce to those we serve," stated Aj Alkire, President of the Webster Dudley Food Share. "We appreciate the Sheriff and his track record of supporting our organization. There is a tremendous need in our communities for these veggies."

The 14-plus acre operation produces roughly 500 pounds of fresh produce every day. By the end of the growing season, harvests total approximately 40,000 pounds of produce. From zucchini to apples, a wide array of crops are grown at the West Boylston facility.

"Thank you to the Worcester County Sheriff's Office for the donation of this great fresh produce," commented Webster Senior Center Director, Jean Travis. "Our membership is always thrilled

to see Sheriff Lew and benefit from the Organic Garden."

Since taking office in 2011, Sheriff Evangelidis has remained committed to developing the Organic Garden. After a multi-acre expansion under Evangelidis' leadership, the Worcester County Jail boasts the largest organic farm on a correctional facility in Massachusetts.

"The Organic Farm works to benefit many organizations throughout Worcester County," commented Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis. "In addition to our charitable work, thousands of pounds of produce are used here in kitchens of the West Boylston facility to feed the inmate population. The organic farm initiative equates to tens of thousands of dollars in food cost savings. With soaring food costs, it is more important now than ever before to provide fresh produce to those who can least afford it."

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DUDLEY POLICE LOG

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Louis John Gevry, Jr., age 37, of Dudley was arrested on July 28 for Failure to Stop for Police, Operating Under the Influence of Drugs, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Speeding at a Rate of Speed Exceeding the Posted Limit, and Possession of a Class A Drug.

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Library Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Wed: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

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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
ADULT SUMMER READING - June 27th - August 22nd
Stop by the Circulation Desk to sign up for Adult Summer Reading! You get a raffle ticket for signing up, as well as a ticket for every book, or audiobook you return to the library between now and August 22nd!

SEED LIBRARY - Spring/Summer 2022
Do you have a green thumb, or are you looking to develop one? We are offering a selection of seeds for anyone to take home and plant! This selection changes weekly! All of the seeds were generously donated by Baker Creek Heirloom Seeds.

FRIENDS FEATURED AUTHOR BOOK SALE - Ongoing

Grab a mystery for the summer! Buy 1 Get 1 Free! Featured authors include Susan Conant, Patricia Cornwell, Jeffrey Deaver, and more!

TAI CHI WITH SIFU - Fridays between July 1st and August 26th 9:00-10:00AM

Friday mornings through July and August the Gladys E Kelly Public Library will be having a free Tai Chi class! Join Sifu Gary from the Kung Fu and Tai Chi Academy of New England for an hour of focused movement each week to hone your body, mind, and spirit for the day ahead. Classes will be held on the lawn, weather permitting, and students should wear comfortable clothing for movement and sneakers or walking shoes. Students should also bring water or another non-carbonated beverage. No registration required! Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

YOGA WITH JULIE - Tuesdays at 6:30PM during the summer, Starting July 5th!
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.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - August 15th 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 discus-

sion will be on Monday, August 15th. The group will be discussing This is Happiness by Niall Williams. Stop by the library, or reach out by phone to 508-949-3880, or by email to ehale@cwmars.org for inquiries.

JEAN WALKER PAINTING - August 11th 6:00-8:00PM
Jean Walker is back with another beautiful scene for you to paint! Registration required. Registration opens July 18th!

NEEDLE FELTING: SUMMER SCENE - August 18th 6:00-8:00PM
Pop Up Art School will be leading a workshop where participants will paint a summer scene with yarn! Needle felting is a relaxing and easy craft that will be enjoyable for all ages! REGISTRATION IS FULL, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PUT ON A WAITLIST, CONTACT THE LIBRARY AT 508-949-3880 OR WEBSTERCIRCULATION@GMAIL.COM.

Children's and Young Adult Programming

MAKER MONDAYS - Mondays from 3:30-4:30PM
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 month!

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.

SUMMER EATS - Tuesdays and Thursdays from July 5th to August 4th 11:30AM-12PM
Summer Eats provides FREE grab and go meals for all kids and teens! Stop by the library during these times and either eat lunch outside on the library lawn or take meals home! Meals are pre-packaged and nutritional. Summer Eats is a federally-funded food program that seeks to combat food insecurity and hunger, providing every child with the food they need to succeed! Food is prepared and provided by Webster Public Schools.

MUSIC TOGETHER - Wednesdays starting July 6th, and August 3rd and 10th, 2 sessions, first from 9:30-10AM, second from 10:30-11AM.
Fun, fabulous, uplifting, magical early childhood music class! Sponsored by the Friends of the Gladys E. Kelly Public Library.

MESSY SUMMER DAYS - Thursdays until August 18th, starting July 7th from 3:30-4:30PM
Enjoy creating messy art and playing in bins of different messy materials with us outside on the common! Every Thursday in July and August!

ED THE WIZARD - July 29th 11AM-12PM
Learn how to make your own Balloon Animals with Ed the Wizard! A Family Friendly Hands-on outdoor Program for all ages! Younger children may need parental help; parents may require offspring help! This performance is funded, in part, by a grant from the Webster Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the MA Cultural Council. No sign-ups required.

WILL PARKER & THE MAKE-BELIEVE BAND - August 4th 10-11AM
An interactive singing and dancing show for all ages. Come help Will create an improvised song.

TEEN BOB ROSS PAINT NIGHT - August 5th 3:30-5PM
Come paint along with Bob Ross and turn those little mistakes into happy little trees!

STAR WARS PARTY - August 8th 10-11AM
Don't miss story time and a light saber demonstration at our Star Wars party!

TEEN BOARD GAME 201 - August 11th 4:30-6:00PM
Did you enjoy the new board game you learned or would like to play a new one? Come in and bring your friends and enjoy some refreshments while you relax with a boardgame!

1UP GAMES GAMING TRUCK TEEN EVENT - August 15th 12:00-3:00PM
1 up Gaming is bringing the gaming to us! 3 hours of non-stop gaming! There will be different types of consoles and VR!

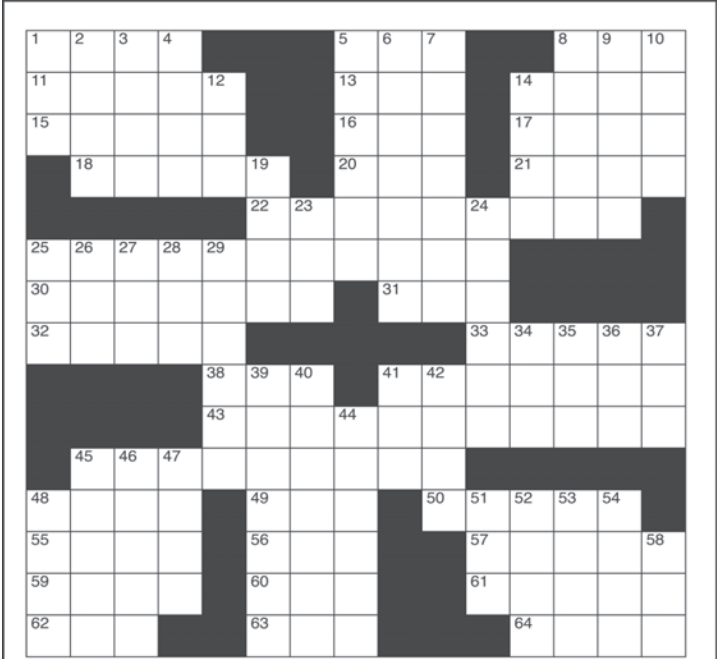
TEEN BINGO NIGHT - August 16th 4:30-6:00PM
Come ready to yell BINGO!! Let's celebrate the wrap up of summer reading by winning awesome prizes!!

REAL ESTATE

Dudley \$450,000, 31 Central Ave, Hazelrex LLC, to Byrnes Inv Group LLC.
\$415,000, 55-A Mason Rd, Saltsman, Bradleigh R, to Nineth-Orellana, Laucia, and Merari-Ordonez, Sandy.
\$335,000, 10 Tanyard Rd, Mcphee, Matthew J, and Mcphee, Jacquelyn M, to Chaffee, Mandi, and Dejesus, Derick R.
\$100,000, Truman Dr #13R, Galaxy Estates LLC, to Standing, Jarrod, and Standing, Linda.

Oxford \$550,000, 7 Jasmine Rd, Ezzo, Cynthia J, and Ezzo, Michael J, to Altahafee, Ahmed.
\$289,900, 70 Pleasant St #40, Mcgeary Linda E Est, and Mcgeary, Robert J, to Hebert, Donna.
\$270,000, 54 Leicester St, Cintron, Brie-Ann J, and Roman, Keysha M, to Andreozzi, Kristen.
\$179,200, 32 Thayer Pond Dr #12, Amaral, Penni, to Nader Realty Series LLC.
\$151,000, 74 Charlton St, Wandrei LT, and Gong, Joan W, to Robinson, Clifford J.

WEBSTER \$1,100,000, 139 Main St, EFB LLC, to WFD Web Realty LLC.
\$1,100,000, 149 Main St, EFB LLC, to WFD Web Realty LLC.
\$1,100,000, 22 Dragon Rd, EFB LLC, to WFD Web Realty LLC.
\$515,000, 77 Lower Gore Rd, Rivet, Jennifer L, and Davis, Jeff, to Seraphin, Susan.
\$490,000, 126 Thompson Rd, D&E Berthiaume IRT, and Trabert, Sheryl A, to Nowak, Nicholas, and Nowak, Sheri.
\$420,000, 20 Hugo Ter, Nguyen, An Q, and Ta, Hue N, to Kaizer, Gladys P.
\$375,000, 27 Pinehurst Dr, Androlewicz, Jonathan, and Androlewicz, Richard, to Ramirez, Edwin A, and Portillo, Julia.
\$350,000, 2 Birchwood Dr, Burks, Debra P, to Adams, Nicholas R, and Adams, Melissa C.
\$340,000, 27 Park St, Natal, David, and Rivera, Selenia, to Suarez, Lilia P, and Galarza, Ashley N.
\$290,000, 26-28 Hartley St, Robinson Marilyn Est, and Urbanowski, Joseph, to Adusei, Frank.
\$290,000, 5 Crosby St, Piechocki FT, and Browing, Katherine L, to Monahan, Danielle, and Monahan, Ian.
\$175,000, 9 Wellington St, Tanko, Vasiligia, and Didonato, Virginia, to Laila Painting Co LLC.

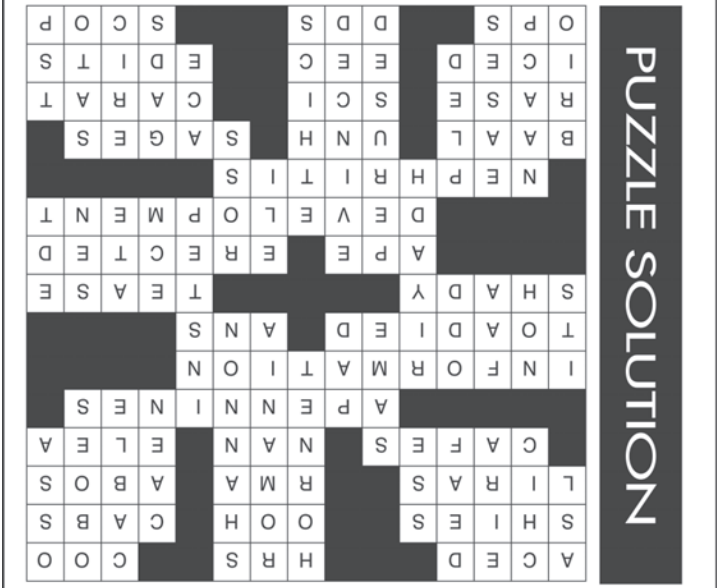


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Breezed through
- 5. Time units (abbr.)
- 8. Pigeon's murmur
- 11. Moves aside in fright
- 13. Partner to "ahh"
- 14. Taxis
- 15. Monetary units of Turkey
- 16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
- 17. Prolific Italian opera composer
- 18. Restaurants
- 20. One's grandmother
- 21. Ancient Greek City
- 22. Italian mountain ranges
- 25. Data
- 30. Acted in an obedient way
- 31. Autonomic nervous system
- 32. Not on the up-and-up
- 33. Mock lightly
- 38. Mimic
- 41. Built
- 43. A neighborhood
- 45. Inflammation of the kidneys
- 48. Semitic fertility god
- 49. Temporary name of Seaborgium
- 50. Wise people
- 55. Tear down
- 56. __-fi (slang)
- 57. Diamond weight
- 59. Frosted
- 60. Predecessor to EU
- 61. Makes changes to
- 62. Some are secret
- 63. Tooth caregiver
- 64. Old English poet

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Sign language
- 2. In style
- 3. Norwegian river
- 4. People with impaired hearing
- 5. Large stinging paper wasp
- 6. Bucharest is its capital
- 7. River in Ireland
- 8. Type of TV
- 9. Double-reed instruments
- 10. Spanish motorcycle manufacturer
- 12. Midway between south and southeast
- 14. French commune
- 19. Alike
- 23. A bachelor's apartment
- 24. Foot part between the ball and ankle
- 25. Belonging to a thing
- 26. Japanese classical theater
- 27. Supervises flying
- 28. Not even
- 29. Capital of Saudi Arabia
- 34. Electronic countermeasure
- 35. Consumed
- 36. American politician (abbr.)
- 37. Sun up in New York
- 39. Casually looked through
- 40. Revealed the presence of
- 41. Peyton's little brother
- 42. Diana __, singer
- 44. Study of moral values and rules
- 45. Civil Rights group
- 46. Makes less severe
- 47. Made an emotional appeal
- 48. Vivacity of style
- 51. One who is highly skilled
- 52. Gets around in pursuit of pleasure
- 53. Famed guitarist Clapton
- 54. Most common Japanese surname
- 58. Recipe abbreviation



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SHEPHERD HILL REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

DUDLEY — Shepherd Hill Regional High School has released its honor roll for the fourth term of the 2021-2022 school year.

Class of 2025 – Grade 9
Sarah Arnold, Kasey Blanchette, Jackson Checkosky, Aidan Dean, Ashley Dickhaut, Fiona Duke, Chloe Dumas, Lily Durda, Charli Easton, Donovan Ennis, Brady Holden, Jonathan Hutchinson, Bishoy Ibrahim, Robert Jadczyk, Jaden Jaillet, Sarah Jalbert, Ryan Jaworski, Harrison Jordanoglou, Rosalie Knowlton, Sebastian Krementsov, Timothy Krynsinski, Kathryn LeBlanc, Alexis Leoni, Jazavious Maisonet, Nolan McGonagle, Maggie Montville, Collin Moody, Piotr Nemera, Sadie Mae Nobert, Catherine Pavone, Isabel Poplawski, Amber Quadarella, Nicholas Ramsey, Colin Resener, Madison Rizzo, Hannah Roberts, Hazel Rucci, Zoie Unger, Jonathan Vitkus, Jacob Wojcicki

Second Honors
Anthony Avoglia, Harrison Balko, Rose Bell, David Breault, Jaden Deauseault, Grace Delisle, Juliana Desmarais, Cheyann Dumais, Trinity Gosselin, Scott Lehmann, Krish Patel, Meghan Stevens, Domadious Tawadrous, Maximous Tawadrous, Sean Tyrrell, Mara Weber, Sophina Zacek

Recognition
Sawyer Ayotte, Ashtyn Bennett, Madison Bergeron, Chase Bourassa, Cassidy Bousquet, Christopher Boyd, Jaiden Brooks, Damian Burgos, Anthony Desto, Lily Falke, Caroline Freeman, Dominik Gielarowicz, Aidan Hachey, Aniela Hardy, Dylan Jagiello, Isabella Kalmin, Merolla Khalil, Brooke Kohler,

Western New England University announces Dean’s List

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University recently named over 730 students to the Spring Semester 2022 Dean’s List.

Hannah Zieminski of Dudley is working toward a BS in Actuarial Science. Dhruvansu Thakkar of Webster is working toward a BS in Computer Science.

Alayna Karam of Dudley is working toward a BS in Construction Management.

Rhylan Hopkins of Dudley is working toward a BSBA in Finance.

Sadie Smith of Oxford is working toward a BSE in Biomedical Engineering.

Logan Paranto of Webster is working toward a BSE in Computer Engineering.

Western New England University (WNE) is a private, nationally ranked, comprehensive institution with a focus on preparing work-ready and world-ready graduates. Founded in 1919 in Springfield, Massachusetts as a division of Northeastern College, WNE’s 215-acre suburban campus serves more than 3,700 students, including over 2,500 full-time undergraduates. More than 47,000 alumni have earned degrees through its 90+ undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs at Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, and Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and School of Law. Students come from 39 U.S. states and territories and 23 countries. Of 45,104 living alumni, 30% remain within the region, residing in the four Western Massachusetts counties and northern Connecticut.

WNE is classified among nationally ranked universities in US News and World Report, and among the Top 100 Undergraduate Engineering programs, and in the Doctoral/Professional Universities category in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

Western New England University announces President’s List

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University recently named over 520 students to the Spring Semester 2022 President’s List.

Allie Provost of Dudley is working toward a BSBA in Marketing.

Kenneth Flynn of Dudley is working toward a BSBA in Sport Management.

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Izabella Lorente, Kaitlyn Maklary, Nathaniel Nocchi, Abigail Normand, Maya Podskarbi, Owen Reece, Jacob Reed, Jordan Rousey, John Shields, Lucas Soto, Alexis Warren

Class of 2024 — Grade 10
First Honors
Madison Barnett, Nicolas Benoit, Ayla Brissette, Kelsy Brown, Nathan Card, Ethan Casey, Allison Castaneda Moreno, David Cranney, Quinn Cushing, Nicholas Damelio, Hayden Davis, Nicholas Dell’Ovo, Kaelyn Donovan, Cora Dubey, Arlo Dzik, Jacob Fredette, Kathryn Gadoury, Liam Gravel, Chloe Graves, Daniel Gronek, Katelyn Hakala, Zachary Hebert, Ola Jaroszewski, Kierce Jarvis, Rebecca Joesten, Athena Karas, Harry Kennan, Owen Kondek, Kyle LeBlanc, Joanna Lepper, Daniel Lincoln, Cayleigh Mayen, Sofia McCarty, Lillian Nelson, Madelyn Parker, Rushi Patel, Sofia Poplawski, Rachel Reynolds, Adrien Roach, Athanasia Towadros, Athanasios Towadros, Jillian Treveloni, Lea Vanskike, Gavin Wallace, Helene Weimbs, Zachary Wennerberg, Agatha White, Emma Yaede

Second Honors
Daniel Adamuska, Yanitxy Aviles, Vanessa Baclawski, Adwoa Boateng, Grace Garon, Leah Garvey, Alexis Germain, Heidi Jarosz, Giovanna Krettli, Oliveira Costa, Juliana Lancette, Payton Leone, Morgan Lewandowski, Alberto Lockward, Samantha Lotter, Jethro Mensah, Savannah Padgett, James Palfreman, Kassandra Peloquin, Leo Perry, Luke Poirier, Kayla Pospesel, Ashton Sirimongkhoun, Ava Sousa, Andrew Sullivan, Kaden Wintle, Emily Zanauskas

Recognition
Max Baez Morel, Kylie Berthiaume, Abigail Boggio, Owen Burlingame, Roksana Chruslicka, Jianna Clouthier, Abigail Connoles, Camron Dagnese, Logan Daniels, Jada Franszen, Lillian Gachau, Ryan Gravel, Laisha Hansen, Kyra Hennessey, Emma Horner, Alexander Lanpher, Carter Lindsey, Devin Lugo, Lucas Miglionico, Emma Moodley, Natasha Ramirez, Bishoy Salib, Kylie St Laurent, Gianna Verdolino, Greyson Zimmer

Class of 2023 – Grade 11
First Honors
Yarellys Acosta Bernazar, Grace Bateman, Sofia Beaulieu, Ryan Berk, Jacob Brodeur, Shaylan Cashman, Augustus Cederman, Victoria Chamberlain, Jillian Cloutier, Olivia Cranney, Colleen Cumming, Connor Daniel, Christopher Davey, Caroline Doering, Brady Donahue, Emma Drake, Aidan Dugan, Marlee Eckbold, Adam Faucher, Hanna Gamelli, Haleigh Garrepy, Emma Girasuolo, Kaia Gray,

Emma Gulkin, Julia Hickey, Abbigael Hill, Aria Humphries, Madeleine Johnson, Alicia Kirwin, Olivia Krukonis, Leah Leclair, Abigail Lombardi, Olivia Lombardi, Joseph Montville, Nicole Moore, Manar Morgan, Natalie Nayfeh, Maria Piekarczyk, Alek Poirier, Rami Rachid, Zachary Rivas, Sydney Roland, Natalia Rucinski, Alice Torres, Francisco Torres, Julie Traverso, Nicholas Veronis, Emma White, Meridan Wildes, Rileigh Zacek, Ashlee Zaleski

Second Honors
Emma Bousquet, Samantha Bullen, Caitlyn Bussiere, Ellen Butler, Victoria Cravedi, Angelina Demce, Josie Ducharme, Ashley Gendreau, Charles Karp, Rachel Lolax, Luke Miller, Emery Mullen, Mason Paine, Damien Petrie, Jocelyn Sitko, Andrew Trudel, Jocelyn Van Minos, Hannah White, Marissa White, Gregory Winans, Olivia Youssef

Recognition
Austin Ayotte, Ethan Barre, Lily Bateman, Ryan Brooks, Jaidyn Brosnihan, Taylor Burdett, Joslyn Butler, Alexander Card, Nathaniel Chute, Julia Corriveau, Elena Cronin, Troy Cyr, Abigail DeWitt, Caiden Dumas, Daniel Durda, Lauryn Dyer, Genisa Filep, Cameron Fitton, Kaylee Fox, Shannon Germain, Kyliana Hernandez, Alison Lotter, Nicole Machado, Shawn Maple, Maxton McPhee, Arianna Murphy, Joshua Njoroge, Colin O’Brien, Pancham Patel, Nicholas-James, Penesis-Lawrence, Kyla Piper, Angelina Ramirez, Emily Riopel, Caden Senseman, Natalia Sudyka, Brayden Thompson, Daniel Vitkus, Ashley Wojcicki, Kaitlyn Woodson, Rachel Zannotti

Class of 2022 – Grade 12
First Honors
Amanda Adamuska, Michalyn Annese, Delaney Bodamer, Julia Butler, Emma Cederman, Alexandria Christenson, Alison Ciani, Connor Cluett, Joshua Cook, Amanda Croteau, Samantha D’Arcangelo, Beau Desrosiers, Ashley DiMasi, Hannah Dion, Cadence Donais, Bronson Dubey, Sarah Ducasse, Joseph Dumas, Valeria Ellison Moreno, Aislinn Ennis, Nicole Faulkner, Miguel Figueroa Garcia, Skylar Finlay, Treyden Finlay, Sydney FitzGerald, Henry Fredette, Austin Giarnese, Elzbieta Gronek, Molly Hachey, Elizabeth Harris, Ashley Harvey, Amelie Jarvis, Andrew Kania, Emily Kolodziejczak, Brooke LeBlanc, Mason Lemberger, Abigail Lepper, Jack Levesque, Safwan Macharia, Joshua Martin, Sean McCarty, Bridget McGonagle, Ryan McKenzie, Connor Montville, Erin Moran, Kyle Norberg, Isabella O’Brien, Payton Parent, Raegan Peck, Benjamin Perry, Riley Peters, Emilia Pianka, Caroline Poplawski, William Reece, Abigail Reilly, Patrysia Rivera Kwiatkowska, Gabriel Roach,

Jacob Roberts, Zachary Robinson, Kalli Rojas, Dillon Roy, Alyssa Rupert, Allison Smith, Molly Starczewski, Hannah Stegenga, Hayley Stegenga, Denver Tetreault, Jillian Tucker, Elizabeth Valley, Trevor Wallace, Gabrielle Wheeler, Nina Zurawski

Second Honors
Jake Beaudette, Jordan Beeman, Mina Boktor, Samantha Cox, Opal Cronin-Loggie, Keirsten Doud, Cy Ducharme, Stephen Ekstrom, Agnes Faikai, Gabriel Flayhan, Taylor Gavaletz, Taylor Kochinskas, Margaret Landry, Owyn Law, Ava Leo, Annaka Lindstrom, Rhiannon Mansur, Jessica Milewski, Heryanna Rodriguez Baez, Patrick Ryan, Amanda Sampson, Micah Sanborn, Kaden Taparasky, David Trevarthan, Sofia Vangel, Jayvon Zajkowski-Gonzalez, Juliana Zalewski

Recognition
Mariam Ayoub, Alyse Biron, Liam Budic, Emma Chabot, Ayaan Chaudhry, Ethan Chumsantivut, Alexis Claudio, Abigail Cooper, Alannah Downs, Lexus Erickson, Jordan Goulas, Kiley Hanlan, Adrian Ignatovich, David Jurski, Erin Kilderry, Madelyn Kuchnicki, Patrick Lamarine, Hannah Langevin, Eda Lindstrom, Jack List, Jacob Luke, Grace MacGinnis, Tyler Manzello, Natasha McClay, Maria Medawar, Jaclyn Morrison, Olivia Mountain, Nickole Nayfeh, Johnathan Norman, Jordan Ouellette, Anthony Pellegrine, Sebastian Podgorny, Kaylie Santos, Alexander Siwik, Reis Smith



Local students receive Bachelor’s degrees from UMass Amherst

AMHERST — Approximately 7,000 students received bachelor’s degrees in more than 100 majors at the University of Massachusetts Amherst’s Undergraduate Commencement on May 13 at the McGuirk Alumni Stadium.

Below is a list of students from your area who earned a degree.

OXFORD
Joscelynn Emma Leavitt

WEBSTER
Jack Raymond Erlich
Avory L Gagnon
Benjamin James Lagasse
Owen Jonathan Simonis



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DKH will continue to operate as a not-for-profit and independent organization with a local board, with input on local issues. Covenant Health is a regional health delivery network and a leader in value-based, not-for-profit health and elder care. Covenant Health’s leadership believes that quality healthcare is delivered locally, not 50 miles away.

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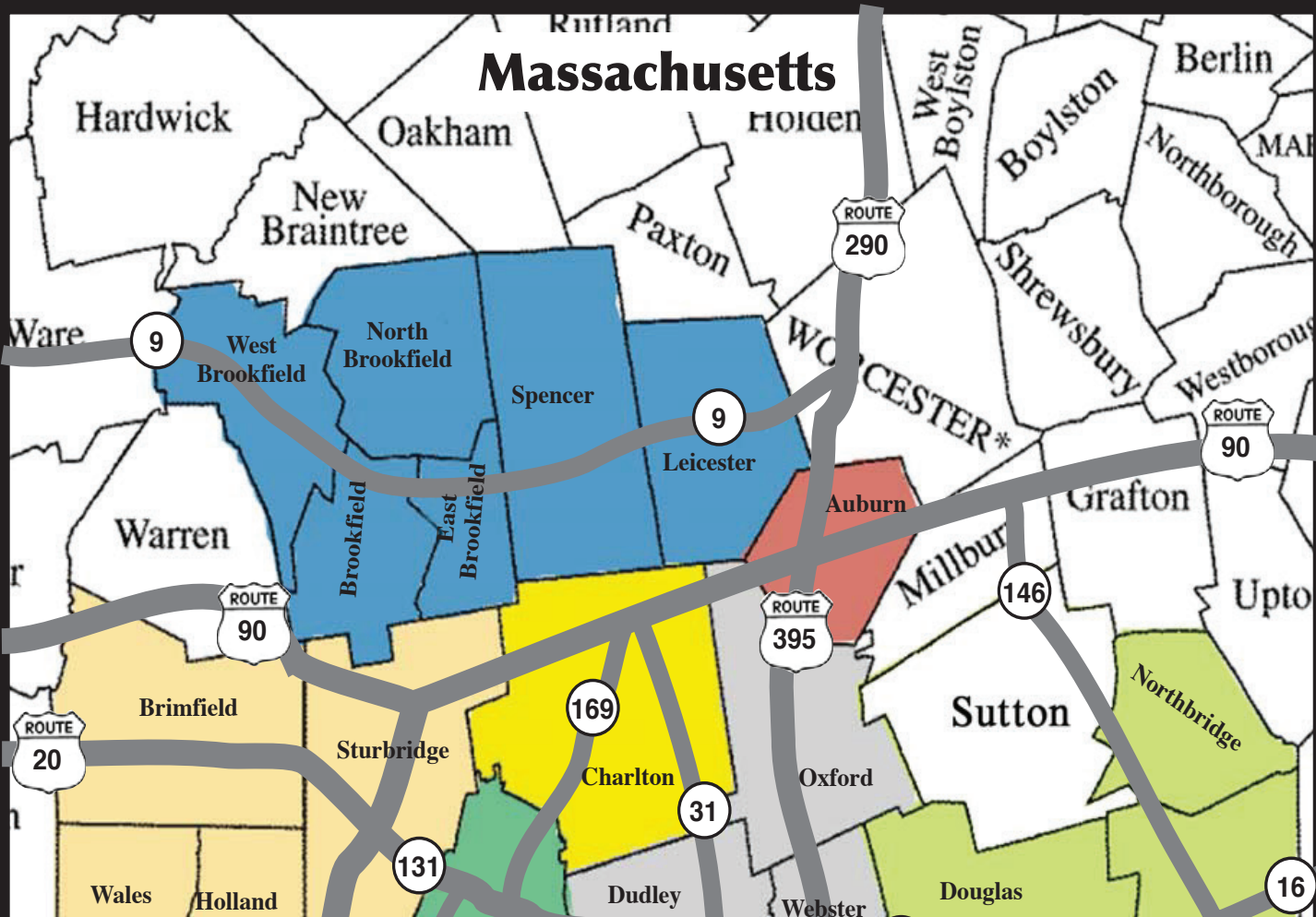
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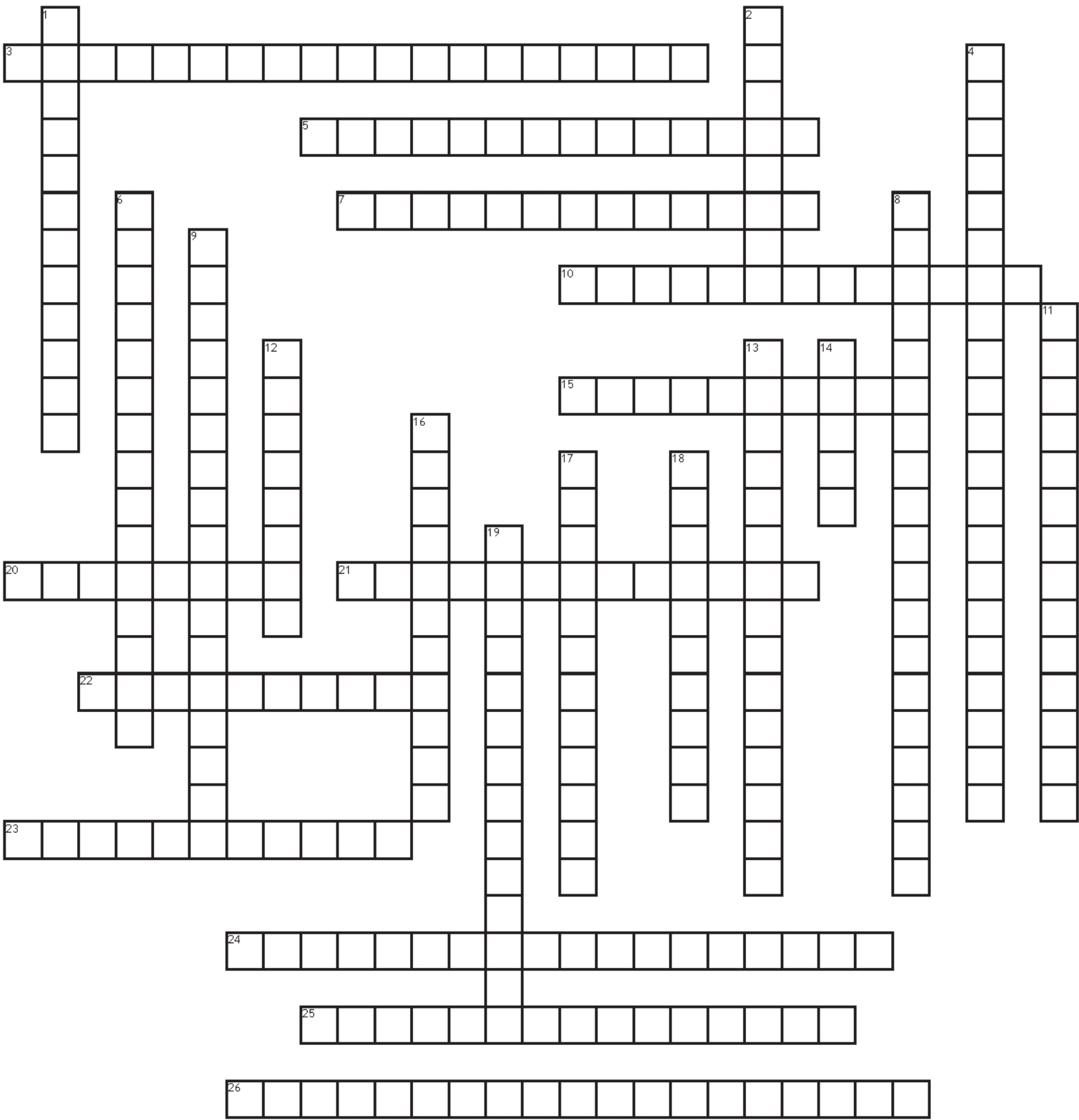
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EDITORIAL

Here’s to the Dog Days

It’s a typical New England summer evening, with a warm breeze blowing through the open windows. the sun is setting with the back drop of dancing leaves hanging on the trees in the distance. Paul Simon, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, Led Zeppelin, Edie Brickell and The Doors are taking turns on the five disc CD player recently picked up from a local secondhand shop, and well, here we are, in the dog days of summer. What a great place to be.

But what exactly does that term mean?

The “Dog Days” of summer was coined for the period from July 3 to Aug. 11, typically the hottest days of the season. We found that not many know where the expression comes from. Some thought it simply meant that it’s too hot outside for dogs; however, that is not the case.

The phrase stemmed from Sirius, the Dog Star. During the “Dog Days,” the Sun occupies the same part of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from Earth. Sirius is a part of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog.

Since the Sirius star is so bright on July 23, the ancient Romans thought it added extra heat to the sun, making this span of time hotter. Of course, we know that the heat is because of the Earth’s tilt.

Speaking of summertime and keeping things light as we should during this season, we wanted to dispel some old myths some of us still carry with us from childhood.

Our parents told us we could catch a cold from air conditioning. The extreme changes in temperature from going outside to inside could wreak havoc on your immune system, especially if people around you are sick. Keep your air conditioner at a moderate level and all will be A-OK.

They also told us you can’t get sunburned on a cloudy day; however, we do recall some of our parents actually telling us that we could! Thick clouds cannot block harmful UV rays, leaving you at risk for a bad burn. One of us had an aunt, who told us that putting butter on a bad burn would soothe the pain. Butter may actually cause an infection and make the healing process take longer, keep it on your popcorn.

The old “Don’t swim after eating” line we’ve all heard from about Kindergarten through high school? Well, it turns out that jumping back into the pool with a freshly full stomach might be a bit uncomfortable, but the notion that you will suffer cramps debilitating enough to drown you is a myth.

Saltwater does not heal wounds faster; in fact, it makes them worse. However, dried beach hair after a dip in the ocean is always a ten.

Eating garlic does not keep the bugs away. For a natural repellent, try placing some lavender behind your ears.

Hopefully, these myths brought you back to your summers as a child where back then, you had to be home before the lights went on, catching lightning bugs and putting them in a jar was a nightly activity and jumping through actual inter tubes where the tire valve had better be faced down was what those days were made of, oh and pogo sticks!

VIEWPOINT

The joy of giving and serving others

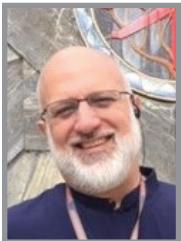
Jesus Christ once said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Some may raise their eyebrows at such a saying, thinking that they would much rather receive than give. Yet, one of the great secrets to a happy, meaningful life I have discovered is the joy that comes through giving and serving others. How many of us feel great when we have given a special gift to someone else? How many of us have tasted the utter joy when we do something for another person expecting nothing in return?

I have been blessed throughout my life to have experienced this type of joy in a variety of contexts. After I graduated from Penn State, I went on my first mission trip to East Africa and lived in a village in northern Kenya for one month. It changed the direction of my life living in this African village trying to serve the people there in some simple way. I was so inspired by the people I met, who themselves displayed such a spirit of sacrifice and generosity. I returned to Kenya the following year and lived in Western Kenya assisting my Kenyan counterpart in overseeing the building of a medical clinic, a mission center, and several churches. I discovered the joy of serving others. This experience actually led me to change directions in my profession and to become a Greek Orthodox priest. The center of the ministry that my wife and I have had over the past 28 years has been trying to serve other.

After my wife and I married, we moved to post-communist Albania, which in the early 1990s was considered one of the poorest countries in the world – devastated not only economically by a broken, corrupt communist system but desperately poor spiritually as the only country in the world where no religion was allowed for 24 years. We went there to live among these hospitable people trying to serve them in whatever way we could. We lived there ten years sacrificing the comforts of an American life yet discovering the beauty of another culture and people which reaffirmed to us the utter joy of living sacrificially and giving of ourselves to serve a people during challenging and sometimes desperate times.

We lived in Albania during unique times. In 1997, the entire country fell into anarchy following a Ponzi economic scheme that robbed 80 percent of its people from their life savings. People were desperate and conditions were dangerous – my wife, along with most Americans, were evacuated from the country by the US Marines. Yet I stayed there to try and offer comfort and encouragement, as well as aid, to many people who felt hopeless. During this crisis I came to understand in a new way “it is more blessed to give than to receive.”

A few years later, a half million refugees flooded Albania during the Kosovo war, and again we were in a position to offer life-saving aid to desperate and traumatized refugees who fled their



BEYOND THE PEWS
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homes from violence. Again during these difficult circumstances, I discovered in a new way the truth of Christ’s saying “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” We were in a position to offer help and to give to others who were in desperate need, and there was an incredible joy in being able to comfort and help others.

Following these exceptional experiences, my family and I moved to Central Massachusetts to serve the Saints Constantine and Helen Orthodox Church of Webster for the past 18 years. We’ve tried to instill this spirit of giving and service in our community. One of the ways we’ve tried to instill this spirit was by arranging for teams from our Church Family to go to Tijuana, Mexico and build homes for families in need. We’ve built nine homes over the past 12 years! We have taken more than 140 people on these trips, and each one of the participants comes back with a new appreciation of all they have, and a new understanding of what it means to be “more blessed to give than receive.” Many express the joy of giving and serving, and have come back to our church with a desire to continue serving others. This was the impetus for the monthly “Living Bread Luncheon” our church serves to the larger Webster community on the first Saturday of every month. It has also lead our Church community to creatively find other ways to give and serve our community – like when we paid off \$3.5 million in medical debt for 2,200 families in New England, or like when we gave out \$30,000 to our church members and asked them to go out and find ways to share this blessing with those in need all around us.

Actually, from these various experiences I’ve learned that when we give generously and sacrificially to others, we actually do receive so much more. We receive the deep, inner joy and satisfaction of helping others. We receive a new understanding of what life is all about. We realize that life isn’t about what we can accumulate and amass for ourselves. The secret of a happy, meaningful life is realizing that “I” am not at the center of my life. Life is not about ME but about US, each one of us.

A full, rich and authentic life is all about realizing how connected we are to one another and how we can help one another. We all are a part of one global family. Our purpose in life is to love our Creator and to love all His Creation – to love one another. When we truly and deeply love one another, serve one another, and give to one another, we discover an inner peace and happiness that makes life all the more meaningful.

Yes, Jesus revealed one of the divine truths about life when He said “it is more blessed to give than to receive.” Find small, creative ways to reach out to others, to give generously, to serve sacrificially, and to love others joyfully. Here is the secret to a deep, meaningful, and purpose-filled life.

Don’t leave your pets in the heat

The hot weather can create several issues. In addition to paying attention to oneself, people must care for their pets. This includes not leaving animals in vehicles on hot days. I was asked to remind people of the laws surrounding these situations.

Our department receives calls from time to time about animals left out in the heat or cold for extended periods.

The animals fur provides some protection from the cold; however, it increases the likely effects of extreme heat. An animal’s environment is the responsibility of the owners, including when transporting them in vehicles. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 272 Section 77 is the cruelty to animal’s law. This law makes it a penalty for failing to provide animals “with proper food, drink, shelter, sanitary environment, or protection from the weather...” If an officer is called to, or notices, and animal in a car on a warm/hot day and believes it is suffering, they can remove it from the car. This could include breaking windows if necessary. A conviction of this section is a felony. It carries a maximum of sentence of imprisonment in the state prison for not more than seven years or imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than two and a half years or by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.” In addition, a conviction prohibits the person, “from working in any capacity that requires such person to be in contact with an animal...” The list is rather extensive and in essence includes any job or position associated with care or custody of animals.

The Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals points out that the internal temperature of a closed vehicle on an 80-degree day can reach 110 degrees in a matter of 10 minutes, even with the windows slightly opened. If you are choosing to have pets, make the conscious decision to take proper care of them. If you are dealing with heat or cold, your pet is doing the same. Please take the necessary precautions when it comes to protecting yourselves and your animal friends.

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.

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CHIEF’S CORNER
STEVE WOJNAR

Imagination

For the last three weeks, I wrote about the three characteristics you’ll need to develop to accomplish your dreams. The first is desire, the second is faith, and the third is specialized knowledge. I say you will need to develop these qualities because you can cultivate and grow them.

Initially, you may only have a little desire, a small faith, and only an ounce of specialized knowledge. You can, if you choose, become a person of great desire and faith and eventually become a well-versed expert in the specialized knowledge you’ll need to know to accomplish your objective.

Your imagination will be the fourth quality you’ll need to nourish. It’s a common belief that you either have a mind for imagination or you don’t. Undoubtedly, some are born with more imagination than others, but that is true with anything.

How much imagination will you need? It depends on the dream, but you will need at least a little.

You can feed your imagination in many ways. In part, you can feed your imagination from years of specialized knowledge. Still, even with that knowledge, you may only have a vague idea of how to accomplish your dream. You may need to exercise your imagination to pinpoint precisely how you will achieve it and the trail you will need to blaze to get there.

We’ve all seen a business offering a

service and had an idea of how the service could improve. When you had that thought, you exercised your imagination. What if you expanded on that thought? What if you sat down and wrote how you could improve that service? What if you worked out the details so clearly, day in and day out, that you discovered exactly how to accomplish your dream?

Transforming your dream into reality will need a plan. To create your plan, you will need to use your imagination.

One of the most effective ways to imagine is to write your plan on paper.

In my life, I knew what I wanted to accomplish but didn’t know how to get there. One day I sat down to write, and I didn’t stop for two years. During the two years, I wrote a 178-page paper. Every night, I came home from work and wouldn’t sleep until I spent a couple of hours writing. What was I writing? A plan based on an idea.

I imagined the fine details of what my business would be. All the problems it would solve, the people it would help, all the services it would offer, and how I would integrate my dream with this business and use it to get where I wanted to go. I wrote over ten drafts of my paper, complete with charts, graphs, illustrations, facts, figures, ideas, and detailed visions of what I planned to do. Every night while I wrote, I exercised my imagination.

Don’t be discouraged; you don’t have

to spend two years writing a huge detailed paper to accomplish your dream. All dreams are different. You may only need to write your plan on one piece of paper. The more details you can add, the better. It will become more concrete with every word you write.

Some of the greatest innovators may have only written their plan on a chalkboard and meditated on their ideas daily until their imagination provided them with an exact solution or path they would need to take. Every dream requires a different amount of creativity and planning.

If you find yourself writing a detailed plan of action, know it’s well worth it. I didn’t intend to write something that would bring investment; originally, it was only a plan. This paper I wrote ended up being the reason I found my first investor.

Use your imagination and write down a plan to accomplish your dreams! Don’t rush yourself through the process; take your time. Inevitably your project will need to change a little. Every time it does, go back and refine it!

An idea, when combined with desire, faith, specialized knowledge, and mixed with imagination, can bridge the gap to make your dream a reality.

Tune in to next week’s edition to find the fifth thing you’ll need to accomplish your dream.

Summertime, and the fishing is easy

Here we are in August already, and fishing so far this year has been right on schedule. These next few weeks are considered by many as the dog days of summer, when the waters warm and fishing normally slows down, but so far this year, fishing has been pretty darn good for most anglers.

Tuna fishing remained hot as of last week, with many 70 & 80-pound tuna being caught, by numerous anglers. Seabass fishing is red hot if you know where to find them. This past week my buddy and fishing partner Mat Fontaine fished outside of Westport River, and found fishing a bit slow for the first hour. We had caught a few undersize seabass, and were about ready to move when this writer's fishing rod tip bent down into the water. I knew immediately that it was not a seabass, as the reel was screaming releasing the line from the reel.

I told Matt that he should start the motor soon if the fish did not slow down, so that I could retrieve some line back onto the spool of the reel. After three long runs, I finally started



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to gain some line, but he was not done yet. Suddenly, he started to make another run, and came out of the water like salmon for a brief moment, trying to shake the hook that was imbedded in his lip. I knew then that the huge fish was about ready to give up, and I reeled the fish to the side of the boat, where my buddy did a terrible job netting the large bluefish.

After a couple of missed attempts to get the fish into the net, he finally succeeded and he was lifted into the boat. I heard a bit of grumbling that it was my fault he was unable to put the big fish in the net the first time! This week's picture shows Matt holding my 12-pound bluefish. What a thrill, catching the huge fish on light tackle! After catching a few dog fish, we decide to move to another location and found some great seabass fishing, but most were shorts giving up a few keepers. Numerous large fish were hooked but failed to stay on the hook. We later tried fishing for some fluke, but came up empty hand-

ed. All in all, it was a great day on the water.

During the last few minutes of fishing, I managed to get my line caught in the motor's propeller. After cutting the line we were able to navigate back to the dock. After loading the boat on the trailer, we took a look at the motors propeller, and easily removed the fishing line. I was using 40-pound test power pro line, which was not easily broken. It was the captain's fault!

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Field Day on Sept. 17 this year. A chicken barbecue will be served, as well as other food delicacies.

Numerous other clubs are planning their annual events for the fall. Stay tuned.

The instant award program for antlerless deer permits became available this past Monday. All a person needs to do is to go online and bring up your account. The instant award of an antlerless deer permit is available until the end of the year. If you did not apply for a permit before July 16, you cannot apply for a permit now. Do not forget the permits increased to \$10 this year. The surplus deer permits will go on sale



in August, at a later date.
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Summertime Strategies

The dog days of summer are here, and it's more important than ever to ensure carefree hours enjoying the sunny season. The only thing that can put a damper on these bright, warm days are some seasonal hassles. From beating the heat to banishing bugs, the following hacks and hints are sure to make summer a little easier!

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Foil Garden Bugs: Are bugs in the garden having a daily feast at your expense? To repel squash bugs that attack squash, cucumbers or pumpkins, place strips of aluminum foil under the vines. As a bonus, some growers claim the foil also makes the squash ripen faster.
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Attention gardeners: Plants that grow best in alkaline soil such as geraniums and hydrangea, will bloom better if you water them with a mild mixture of baking soda and water. Is powdery mildew on your roses or lilac bushes? Spray them with a mix of one quarter cup baking soda in two quarts of water to remedy the problem.
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Alleviate the Urge to Itch: When mosquitos munch, try these natural ways to alleviate the urge to scratch! A dab of rubbing alcohol on a cotton ball or Q-tip relieves itching instantly for less than a penny per use. To make travel size bottles, refill a clean shampoo sample bottle with straight alcohol. Or, try rubbing a clean bar of soap over the bite, to lessen the itch.
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Car Washing FYI: Did you know

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more frequent waxes are needed if your car is red, black or white? It's because these colors are more susceptible to acid rain and UV rays. And be sure to wash your car right after a rainfall. When the rain evaporates, the acid rain residue remains on your finish.
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Fab Fruits on the Grill: Cooking vegetables on the grill is a tasty way to stay on a diet! If you season vegetables with a coarse salt before grilling, it will draw out extra moisture from the veggies, which will intensify its sweetness and flavor. And you can prevent vegetables from drying out on the grill by soaking them in cold water before cooking.
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Sun Blockers: If you're sweating under the summer sun, Here's something to think about: Did you know cotton shirts are 50% more effective at blocking the sun's rays after they'd been washed a few times. And blue clothing was discovered to be five times more effective than white clothing at blocking UV rays because blue absorbs more light.
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Heat Wave Hints: Hating a heat wave? To cool off a home, install white window shades, drapes, or blinds to reflect heat away from the house. And close curtains on south and west facing windows during the day Window fans are a good option if they're located on the downwind side of the house facing out.
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Sunscreen 411: Before you slather on the sunscreen this season, listen up: Did you know recommended application for adequate protection is about a handful!. And sunscreen should be applied to clean, dry skin 30 minutes before exposure to the sun. That gives it plenty of time to absorb properly and do its job.
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Anti Ant Trap: Got ants? Here's an fashioned ant trap that will literally halt the tiny pests in their tracks. Mix together one third cup molasses, six tablespoons sugar and six tablespoons active dry yeast. Mix to a paste and set on a plastic lid near ant hills or where ants congregate.
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Divide and Conquer: Not sure if's time to divide your perennials? It is if they start taking over other plants, the center of a plant looks weak, or when blooms are smaller than they have been in previous years. Spring blooming perennials are best divided in the fall. Mid summer or fall blooming perennials should be divided the next spring.
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Go Green to be Lean: Did you know green tea has been shown to speed up the body's calorie-burning ability without spiking the heart rate. In a Swiss study, three cups of green tea provided a four percent increase in daily energy expenditure for a typical male, the equivalent of walking approximately 17 minutes!
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Cool It!: The best way to keep a house cool is don't let the heat in!. You can help get rid of unwanted heat simply through ventilation if the temperature of the incoming air is 77 F or lower. And keep in mind caulking and weather stripping will keep cool air in during the summer. Due angle of the sun, trees, a trellis, or a fence will best shade west-facing windows.
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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House
Your tips can win you a great three course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in historic Sturbridge. Because I'm in the business of dispensing tips, not inventing them (although I can take credit for some), I'm counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!
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Extend your cilantro harvest and enjoyment



Melinda Myers

Cilantro ready to be harvested.

Cilantro is a favorite ingredient in guacamole, tacos, rice dishes and of course salsa. But as summer temperatures climb, the cilantro quickly goes to seed. This can be frustrating but using all parts of the plant or growing

a heat tolerant cilantro-flavored substitute can help.

Gardeners in cooler climates can sow seeds every three to four weeks throughout the summer for continual harvests. Those with hotter summers will have the best results growing cilantro in the cooler temperatures of spring, fall and even winter. Grow cilantro in full sun or light shade as temperatures climb and moist well-drained soil for best results.

Mulching the soil to keep the roots cool and moist will help delay flowering. Avoid overwatering that can lead to root rot.

Harvest the leaves when they are four to six inches tall and before the plants flower for the best flavor. Harvest as needed a third of the plant at one time to allow it to keep producing or cut the whole plant back to an inch above the ground and wait for it to regrow.

Store freshly cut leaves like a bouquet of flowers in a glass of fresh water. Place in the refrigerator to use for the upcoming week. Hang leaves upside down to dry or freeze. Just wash the leaves, pat dry and place in a freezer bag or air-tight container in the freezer. Or chop up the rinsed cilantro into smaller pieces, place in ice cube trays and top with a splash of water before placing in the freezer.

As temperatures rise, the plant will flower and set seed. Do not discard it but rather look at utilizing the other

parts of this plant. Enjoy the beauty and flavor of the lacy white flowers that also attract beneficial insects to the garden.

After the white flowers fade, green seeds appear. Wait for the plants and seeds to turn brown when using them as coriander. Cut off the seed heads, place in a paper bag, and allow the seeds to drop to the bottom. The seeds are ground and used in breads, cakes, pickling spices, and Asian food. Store in sealed containers until ready to use.

Otherwise allow the seeds to drop to the ground in the garden and grow new cilantro plants to harvest and enjoy. Cilantro seeds sprout readily when soil temperatures are 55 to 68°F and the plants can withstand a light frost.

Don't forget to harvest the roots and use them for seasoning Thai and Vietnamese food. These taste best when harvested in fall.

In the future, consider buying seeds of slow bolting cilantro varieties like Slow-Bolt, Leisure and the 2006 All-America Selections award winner Delfino Cilantro.

Or try growing Papalo, also known as summer cilantro, in next year's garden. It has a similar but stronger flavor than cilantro with a hint of citrus and mint



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and thrives in hot weather. You will only need one or two plants as this annual grows up to five feet tall and several feet wide. Harvest young leaves for the best flavor and use only half or one third the amount of cilantro called for in recipes.

You may need to start your own plants from seeds if none of the garden centers in your area sell plants. Start seeds indoors or directly in the garden once the danger of frost has passed and the soil is warm.

Extend your cilantro harvest and enjoyment by utilizing every part of the plant. Adjust your cilantro growing techniques as well as plant selection to help beat the heat.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including the recently released *Midwest Gardener's Handbook, 2nd Edition* and *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD instant video series* and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment* TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

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OBITUARIES

Edward John Para, 91



Webster – Edward John Para, 91, passed away peacefully at home while surrounded by his loving family on the morning of Monday July 25, 2022. Edward was born in Webster, MA on September 26, 1930 son of the late Adam and Julia (Lenart) Para; he lived in town all of his life. Edward served honorably in the United States Air Force during the Korean. Prior to his retirement many years ago, Edward operated Webster’s first self-serve Exxon Station; he thoroughly enjoyed working in his yard, and taking trips to Ogunquit, ME with his beloved wife. Edward was a fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New York Giants; he was a longtime member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans’, and a lifelong member of St. Joseph’s Basilica. Edward’s greatest love was to spend time with his family.

Edward is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-four years Loretta (Trudeau) Para; his son Dale Para and his wife Patti of North Oxford; three daughters Lynn Nicholson and her husband Mike of South Dartmouth; Linda Marion and her husband Mark of Templeton, and Sandra Guay of Webster; he also leaves his granddaughter Danni Lynn Marion of Templeton. Edward was predeceased by three brothers, two sisters, and his grandson Andrew Guay. Edward would like to thank the VNA for their excellent care, especially Maria. Private funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may offer condolences, share fond memories, or light a candle in his memory.



Thomas R. Bronczyk, 50



WEBSTER – Thomas R. “Tommy” Bronczyk, 50, died suddenly Wednesday, July 27, 2022. He leaves his wife of 15 years, and together 25 years, Rebecca J. (Plante) Bronczyk; his father, Richard Bronczyk and his wife Sheila of Webster; his mother, Jean (Nelson) Peterson of Gardner; 3 brothers, Ian Peterson of Gardner, Ross Peterson of Princeton and Troy Peterson of Athol; 2 sisters, Gina Bronczyk of Webster, and Audra LaBelle and her husband Brandon of Groton; mother and father-in-law, Edmund P. and Netta A. Plante of Webster; a sister-in-law, Jennifer Piehler and her husband Todd of Webster; nephews, Jacob, Sawyer, Otto and Graham; nieces, Madison and Gabrielle. He was preceded in death by his great-aunt, Lottie Bronczyk

He was born on December 1, 1971 in Worcester and was a 1989 graduate of Bartlett High School. He received his Bachelor’s degree in Business from Becker Jr. College in Worcester. He was an Army veteran of the Gulf War serving in Operation Desert Storm as well as Operation Desert Shield. Mr. Bronczyk was currently employed as the business developer for Insituform Technologies in Charlton. Tommy loved gardening, enjoyed fishing, playing Corn Hole and darts, and was recently certified as a scuba diver. Private funeral arrangements are under the direction of Sitkowski, Malboeuf & Hickey Funeral Home, 340 School Street, Webster. Donations in his name may be made to Project New Hope, Inc., 70 James St #157, Worcester, MA 01603.

www.websterfunerals.com

Lucille L. Blood, 71



WEBSTER - Lucille “Teo” (Trahan) Blood, 71, died Monday, July 25, 2022 at home in the presence of her family. She leaves her husband of 33 years, Robert W. Blood, Sr.; 4 children: Heather Casey and her husband Mitch of Dennis, Nequel Germano and her husband Anthony of Webster, Barre Yeagher and his wife Shayna of Woodinville, WA, and Nova Frank and her husband Damian of Bothell, WA; 12 grandchildren: Jennifer and Joshua Casey, Ryan, Isabelle, and Iris Lathrop, Angela Miller, Nathan Yeagher, Gabriel, Gregory, and Kailey Frank, Emily Sasner and Nicholas Germano; 3 great-grandchildren: Nora, Ronan, and Lincoln; a brother, George Trahan and his wife Gladys of Arizona; 5 sisters: Patricia Matte, Shirley Splaine and her husband Ronald, and Marie Paine, all of Southbridge, Jeannette Leazot of Texas, and Carol Sullivan of Dudley; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Robert W. Blood, Jr. in 2014 and by her brother, Roland Trahan. She was born on April 11, 1951, in Southbridge, and raised there. She

was the youngest child of George and Genevieve (Wetnicka) Trahan. She graduated from Mary E. Wells High School. Lucille lived all of her adult life in Webster. Lucille owned and operated a Montgomery Ward catalog store in Webster. Later, she owned and operated TEAL Realty until 1990. She also worked as an independent health care aide. She was passionate about helping patients and was close with them and their families. She was a member of the Webster/Dudley Historical Society and the Dudley Grange. She enjoyed leading Girl Scout troops with her children when they were young. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Oxford. She liked to play Facebook games, watch game shows, and bake banana bread for her grandchildren. Her life was dedicated to her family. Visitation was held from 4:00-7:00 PM Wednesday, July 27, in the Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St, Webster. A funeral service was held on Thursday, July 28, at 11:00 AM in Scanlon Funeral Service. Burial was in Zion Cemetery. Donations in her name may be made to Care Central VNA/Hospice, 534 School St., Webster, MA 01570. Flowers are welcome. www.scanlonfs.com

BOSTON — MCPHS University is pleased to announce the students who have been named to the Dean’s List for the Spring 2022 semester:

- * Andy Nguyen is a native of Webster, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Medical and Molecular Biology degree Andy will graduate from the Boston campus in 2024.
- * David da Silva is a native of Webster, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree David will graduate from the Boston campus in 2023.
- * Hannah Vartanian is a native of Webster, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Premedical Health Studies degree Hannah will graduate from the Boston campus in 2023.
- * Amy Bui is a native of Oxford, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences degree Amy will graduate from the Boston campus in 2022.
- * Peyton Sharry is a native of Oxford, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree Peyton will gradu-

ate from the Boston campus in 2024.

* Pratik Tank is a native of Oxford, and is pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree Pratik will graduate from the Worcester campus in 2024.

The Dean’s List recognizes those students with a full-time course load who have achieved outstanding scholarship with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the academic term.

The mission of MCPHS University is to prepare graduates to advance health and serve communities worldwide through excellence, innovation, and collaboration in teaching, practice, scholarship, and research. Founded in 1823, MCPHS University is the oldest institution of higher education in the City of Boston. In addition to the original Boston campus, the University has campuses in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Manchester, New Hampshire, as well as robust online learning options. The University currently offers more than 100 unique baccalaureate, masters, and doctoral degree programs and certificates covering a variety of health-related fields and professions.

St. Andrew Bobola 2022 hosting drive thru dinner

DUDLEY — St. Andrew Bobola Parish, 54 West Main St., Dudley, will be holding its fourth 2022 monthly Drive Thru Polish Dinner Sale on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. -1 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m. Dinners are \$18, include one cheese and one cabbage pierogi, a golabek, kielbasa and kapusta. Take out only. Additional frozen Polish food can also be purchased! So come get your dinners, enjoy a great meal and help support our small church!

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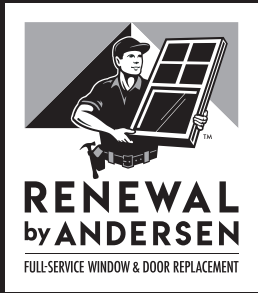
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LEGALS

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 Timothy J. Hamlin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns, dated January 31, 2018 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58395, Page 141 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Nationstar Mortgage LLC successor by merger to Pacific Union Financial, LLC is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns to Pacific Union Financial, LLC dated September 21, 2018 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59443, Page 206, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 17 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit No. 5 a/k/a Unit No. 17-5, of the Thayer Pond Village Condominium, North Oxford, MA 01537 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on August 22, 2022, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit No. 17-5 (the "Unit") in Thayer Pond Village Condominium, created by Master Deed dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7930 Page 203 as amended in accordance with M.G.L. c. 183A. The mailing address of said Unit is 17 Thayer Pond Drive, Unit 17-5, Oxford, MA.

Said Unit is laid out as shown on a plan, to which is affixed to a verified statement in the form prescribed by M.G.L. c. 183A, Section 9, and which plan is a copy of a portion of the plans filed with an amendment to the Master Deed. The Unit is conveyed together with:

a. An undivided interest of .7179% in the common areas and facilities described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master deed. In the event that, and at such time as a subsequent Phase or Phases are added to the condominium by amendment of the master deed, the undivided interest of the Unit in the common areas and facilities shall be and become that specified in any Amended Exhibit B recorded at such time;

b. An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Parking Space No. 98 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed and shown on the Plan of Land recorded therewith;

c. An appurtenant easement for the exclusive use of Storage Locker No. 17-5 as described in the Thayer Pond Village Condominium Master Deed;

d. The benefit of, and subject to, all easements, rights, observations, restrictions, agreements and provisions contained in said Master deed the Declaration of Trust creating the Thayer Pond Village Condominium and the By-Laws contained therein, dated September 28, 1983 and recorded with said deeds in Book 7930 Page 261, as the same may be amended of record, and the Rules and Regulations from time to time promulgated thereunder, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference and constitute covenants running with the land and are and shall remain binding upon any person or persons claiming through or under them. Subject to and with the benefit of the provisions of said General Laws, Chapter 183A as now in force and as from time to time amended, and subject also to (a) municipal taxes attributable to such Unit and common areas and facilities, assessed as of the current tax year and that are not yet due and payable, which the Grantee, by accepting this Unit Deed, assume and agrees to pay, (b) building and zoning laws; and (c) those encumbrances set forth or referred to in Exhibit A of the Master Deed.

Title reference deed recorded herewith. For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58395, Page 138.

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 thir-

ty (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.

Nationstar Mortgage LLC successor by merger to Pacific Union Financial, LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
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Hamlin, Timothy J., 19-035768
July 29, 2022
August 5, 2022
August 12, 2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO22P1958EA
Estate of:
Paula M Adams
Date Of Death: April 12, 2022
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner **William J Mullen III of Charlton MA** **William J Mullen III of Charlton 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.
August 5, 2022

Released on July 21, 2022, from the Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary:
Level 3 Critical Drought with the following restrictions:
Stop all non-essential outdoor watering
Prohibit installation of new sod, seeding and/or landscaping, washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding) personal vehicles or boar washing and filling of swimming pools. Any questions or concerns you may contact the Water Sewer Department at 508-949-8007 orsewerwater@dudleyma.gov or refer to the State of Mass drought dashboard at www.mass.gov/info-details/drought-status
August 5, 2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Worcester Probate and Family Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO22C0292CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:
Arthur Peter Pingalore
A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Arthur Peter Pingalore of East Douglas MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Peter Pingalore**
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/23/2022. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 06, 2022
Stephanie K. Fattman
August 5, 2022

PUBLIC NOTICE
DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
68 DUDLEY-OXFORD ROAD
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The Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee hereby invites sealed bids for "SNOW PLOWING AND SANDING." Snow plowing, snow removal,

and sanding services are for two years commencing October 31, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2024. Specification and bid proposal forms are available at. Superintendent of Schools
Dudley-Charlton
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68 Dudley-Oxford Road
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All bids must be in conformity with all pertinent statutes and regulations of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. All bids must be sealed and labeled "SNOW PLOWING AND SANDING BID" and received in the Office of the Superintendent, 68 Dudley-Oxford Road, Dudley, MA not later than 10:00 a.m. on August 17, 2022 at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read.

The School Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof, when it appears to them that the best interests of the district are served by doing so.
Richard J. Mathieu
Director of Finance and Operations
August 5, 2022

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 Matthew J. Bonney and Sheryl A. Bonney, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for H&R Block Mortgage, dated June 30, 2004, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34045 at Page 8, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., to Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP, dated June 28, 2012, recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49271, Page 345; by assignment from Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, f/k/a Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, dated May 21, 2014, recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52556, Page 210; by assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC, to MTGLQ Investors, L.P., dated January 5, 2017, recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56662, Page 27; and by an assignment from MTGLQ Investors, L.P., to U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee of the Chalet Series IV Trust, dated August 26, 2019, recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 61191, Page 268, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 A.M. on the 31st day of August 2022, at 10 Sullivan Boulevard, Oxford, MA 01540, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, To wit:
Property Address: 10 Sullivan Boulevard, Oxford, MA 01540
Tax Assessor's Information: 48 C 01.14
The land in Oxford on the westerly side of Sullivan Boulevard, so called, and shown as Lot 11 on a Plan of Land in Oxford, Massachusetts owned by John D. Sullivan and Margaret A. Sullivan, dated April 3, 1989 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 621, Plan 113, bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point at the northeast corner of tract herein described on the westerly sideline of Sullivan Boulevard, at the southeast corner of Lot #10; THENCE: south 02 degrees 41' 48" west along the westerly sideline of said Sullivan Boulevard a distance of twelve and twenty-eight hundredths (12.28) feet to a point; THENCE: running southerly along the westerly sideline of said Sullivan Boulevard on a curve to the right having a radius of 375.00 feet and a length of 143.99 feet to a point; THENCE: north 76 degrees 49' 25" west along Lot #12 a distance of two hundred fifty-one and ninety hundredths (251.90) feet to a point; THENCE: north 02 degrees 41' 48" east along land now or lately of one Germain, a distance of one hundred fifty-seven and no hundredths (157.00) feet to a point; THENCE: south 76 degrees 59' 11" east along said Lot 10 a distance of two hundred and seventy nine and fifty-two hundredths (279.52) feet to a point; The above described tract contains an area of 41,958 square feet.
For our title reference see that deed of Steve Campbell and Nancy Campbell to Nancy A. Campbell, Individually, dated August 19, 1996, and recorded with the Oxford, Worcester (S) County Registry of Deeds on at Book 18192, Page 128.
Premises to be sold and conveyed sub-

ject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

Terms of sale: A deposit of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 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 certified or bank check at Demerle Hoeger LLP, 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 of the Chalet Series IV Trust,
Present holder of said mortgage,
By its Attorneys,
Demerle Hoeger LLP
10 City Square, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02129
(617) 337-4444

August 5, 2022
August 12, 2022
August 19, 2022

INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Webster Department of Public Works is requesting sealed bids for a new 2022 Ford F350 regular cab 4x4 pickup or equal and Two (2) new 2022 Ford F450 regular 4x4-cab chassis or equal. Bids will be received up to and read at 10:00 am on Thursday, August 18, 2022
Specifications are available at the Town of Webster/Highway Department, 23 Cudworth Rd, Webster, MA 01570. All envelopes must be marked "BID TRUCKS"
Office hours are Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 3:00 pm, office number 508-949-3862.
The Town of Webster through its Board of Selectmen reserves the right to reject any all bids if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.
August 5, 2022
August 12, 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. WO22P2019EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Elizabeth M Zingarelli
Date of Death: 04/22/2022

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Paul A Zingarelli of North Grafton MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Paul A Zingarelli of North Grafton MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/23/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.
UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 28, 2022
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
August 5, 2022

Sportsmanship principles all young athletes should know



Competitive sports have a lot to offer young people. In addition to exposing children to the thrill of competition, competitive sports can set a foundation for a lifetime of healthy living. One study published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine in 2014 found that after-school physical activity programs were the most effective strategy to reduce childhood obesity among children between the ages of six and 12.

Competitive sports also teaches valuable lessons about humility and respect. Sportsmanship is a vital and valuable component of competitive sports, and that's a lesson no athlete is too young to learn. Coaches and parents can work together to emphasize these principles of sportsmanship to young athletes.

- Always respect officials. In the era of instant replay in professional sports, criticism of officials has become more common. Such criticism can easily move from the professional to the amateur arena if players are not taught to always

respect the officials. Unfortunately, many amateur sports officials continue to be the victims of overaggressive behavior on the parts of coaches, parents and athletes, and many have simply chosen to walk away rather than subject themselves to abuse. Estimates from the National Association of Sports Officials indicates that the group's membership has dropped by more than 20 percent since March 2020. Coaches and parents can practice what they preach when teaching young athletes to respect officials at all times, regardless of how games unfold on the playing field.

- Respect the rules. Respect for officials should coexist with respect for the game itself. Every game has rules, and knowing and adhering to those rules is a vital component of good sportsmanship. Coaches and parents can set the tone for this by encouraging kids to play by the rules during the games, but also by adhering to rules governing practice times and offseason

workouts when no one is watching too closely.

- Respect opponents. Showing respect for opponents is another principle of good sportsmanship. Social media provides a readily available platform for athletes to disparage their opponents before and after games. Such platforms have even proven too tempting to resist for some professional athletes. But showing respect for opponents, even in defeat, illustrates to parents and coaches that young athletes are mature and cognizant of the fact that participation in sports requires good sportsmanship.
- Respect coaches. Good sportsmanship also involves respecting coaches, even when they make decisions players and their parents do not necessarily agree with. That respect has been dwindling in recent years, and it's contributing to a coaching shortage in youth sports. One survey of more than 200 coaches in the Syracuse, N.Y., area found that nearly 60 percent of coaches had considered quitting over conflicts with parents. Many coaches volunteer their time to teach young people the game, and players should be taught to respect coaches at all times. That includes those times when players feel like they aren't getting enough playing time or when they disagree with coaches' in-game decisions.

Sportsmanship is a vital component of sports participation. Teaching young athletes the principles of sportsmanship adds one more unique benefit to sports participation.

Dudley Woman's Club fundraising to rebuild/reopen playground

DUDLEY — The Dudley Woman's Club (DWC) is fundraising to help rebuild and reopen the Richard A. Carmignani Memorial "Fun Zone" playground located at the Dudley Municipal Complex on Main Street.

The playground was closed by town officials this year when it was deemed unsafe. Some of the equipment, such as the swings, are more than 40 years old, dating back to when the town hall was an elementary school. The park, as a whole, was last updated around 2005, when that elementary school was renovated into our present-day town hall.

Unfortunately, the town's limited resources are presently prioritized for other municipal needs and therefore, this renovation is expected to go without funding for several years.

A recent quote for the project was \$380,000. The expense, in part, is because the playground must be rebuilt from the ground up, which will start with removing its deteriorating concrete base. Also driving the cost is today's standards for playground safety and accessibility.

The Dudley Woman's Club was established in 2008 as a nonprofit, volunteer organization committed to community service. Today, our nearly 70 members from Dudley and surrounding communities are involved in many charitable undertakings. Presently, we seek to serve our local families by assisting with the reopening of this playground.

Donation may be made at www.dudleywomansclub.org/playground.

Local residents named to Clark University's Spring 2022 Dean's List

WORCESTER — The following local residents were named to Clark University's Spring 2022 Dean's List:

- Luke Bradford Knowles, of Oxford was named to first honors.
 - Haylie Lynn Ingels, of Dudley was named to second honors.
 - George Zachary Grammatikakis, of Dudley was named to second honors.
 - Zack Andre, of Dudley was named to second honors.
 - Sarah A. Kersting-Mumm, of Oxford was named to first honors.
- Students must have a GPA of 3.8 or above for first honors or a GPA between 3.50 and 3.79 for second honors.

Founded in 1887, Clark University is a liberal arts-based research university that prepares its students to meet tomorrow's most daunting challenges and embrace its greatest opportunities. Through 33 undergraduate majors, more than 30 advanced degree programs, and nationally recognized community partnerships, Clark fuses rigorous scholarship with authentic world and workplace experiences that empower our students to pursue lives and careers of meaning and consequence.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 167 DUDLEY RD, OXFORD, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by EDWARD R GENDRON to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Mortgage Research Center, LLC dba Veterans United Home Loans and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, said mortgage dated December 22, 2017, and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Book 58236, Page 33, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 28, 2018, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 59543, Page 48, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on August 26, 2022 at 12:00 PM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in the Town of Oxford, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, on the easterly side of Dudley Road, bounded and described as follows: See Plan Book 444, Plan 25

PARCEL I

BEGINNING at a point at the most westerly corner of the premises described herein at the end of a stone wall on the easterly line of said Dudley Road, said point being the southwestern corner of Lot #114 as shown on a plan of land in Oxford owned by Nelson and Jeannette Cournoyer, dated June 22, 1970, Walter Brown surveyor, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 337, Plan 8;

THENCE along a stone wall by land now or formerly of Lacki, S. 88 deg. 29' E., a distance of thirty nine and twenty hundredths (39.20) feet;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 20' E., a distance of ninety (90) feet;

THENCE N. 81 deg. E., a distance of twenty six and five tenths (26.5) feet;

THENCE S. 88 deg. 38' E., a distance of three hundred seventy four (374) feet to a corner of stone walls and all being along said land of Lacki;

THENCE in a southerly direction along a stone wall and continuing by said land of Lacki, a distance of three hundred

fifty and sixty two hundredth (350.62) feet to a corner of stone walls;

THENCE in an easterly direction along a stone wall along said land of Lacki, a distance of seven hundred fifty nine (759) feet to a corner of stone walls;

THENCE Northerly along a stone wall by land of Lacki, a distance of ninety nine (99) feet more or less to the westerly line of Larned Road;

THENCE N. 0 deg. 15' E., along the westerly line of said Larned Road, a distance of ten (10) feet to a point in a stone wall on the westerly line of said Larned Road;

THENCE S. 85 deg. 15' W., three hundred and thirty hundredths (300.30) feet along Lot #16 as shown on a plan of land entitled Subdivision of Land on Larned Road for Nelson Cournoyer, Paul Pytko, C.E. as revised July 15, 1967 and recorded in Plan Book 310, Plan 113 to a point;

THENCE N. 4 deg. 5' E., a distance of eight hundred forty six (846) feet to a point;

THENCE S. 85 deg. 15' W., a distance of fifty (50) feet;

THENCE N. 4 deg. 5' E., three hundred three (303) feet all being along said land now or formerly of Alberts to a point at land now or formerly of Le-Francois;

THENCE S. 85 deg. 15' W., one hundred fifty (150) feet;

THENCE N. 4 deg. 45' W., four hundred (400) feet along said land of Le-Francois to a point, being the southeast corner of Lot No. 102 as shown on the aforementioned plan in Plan Book 310, Plan 113.

THENCE S. 31 deg. 10' W., one hundred twenty nine (129) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 27 deg. 05' W., one hundred thirty five (135) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 22 deg. 30' W., seven hundred fifty six and forty hundredths (756.40) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 23 deg. 30' W., one hundred forty and seventy hundredths (140.70) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 25 deg. 43' W., one hundred twenty seven and ninety hundredths (127.90) feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 30 deg. 28' W., one hundred twenty five (125) feet to an iron pipe and Lots 103-113, inclusive and all being shown on the aforementioned plan recorded in Plan Book 337, Plan 8;

THENCE N. 63 deg. 35' W., three hundred (300) feet along said Lot 113 to an iron pipe on the easterly line of said Dudley Road;

THENCE Southerly along the easterly line of said Dudley Road in a curve to the right with a radius of one thousand nine hundred seventy (1,970) feet a distance of two hundred eighty three (283) feet to the point of beginning;

As affected by an Affidavit for true and accurate measures of various bounds recorded September 13, 1982 in Book 7553, Page 269.

EXCEPTING therefrom the land located easterly of Lot 100 as shown on a plan recorded in said Deeds in Plan Book 337, Plan 8, in which the excluded piece does not abut the herein conveyed premises.

EXCEPTING therefrom those parcels of land conveyed to the following deeds:

1. Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Richard D.Zack et al dated September 13, 1982 and recorded in Book 7553, Page 270;

2. Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Robert J. Fiels et ux dated November 30, 1984 and recorded in Book 8508, Page 245;

3. Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Mark A. Heroux et ux dated April 11, 1985 and recorded in Book 8650, Page 61.

PARCEL II

Also conveying another tract of land in said Oxford on the easterly side of Dudley Road adjoining Parcel I and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe at the northwest corner of the tract herein described on the easterly side of the 1958 Worcester County Highway layout of Dudley Road;

THENCE S. 88 deg. 29' E., mostly along a stone wall by said Parcel I herein, 39.20 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 20' E., along a stone wall by said Parcel I, 90 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE N. 81 deg. 00' E., along said stone wall by Parcel I, 26.50 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE N. 89 deg. 29' 56" E., along said stone wall by Parcel I, 342.11 feet to a drill hole in intersection with another stone wall;

THENCE S. 11 deg. 24' 34" W., along said stone wall by Parcel I, 351.53 feet to an iron pipe at the intersection with another stone wall;

THENCE N. 54 deg. 53' 28" W., by said stone wall by land now or formerly of Richard D. Zack, 545.86 feet to an iron pipe on the easterly side of Dudley Road;

THENCE running northerly along the easterly side of said Dudley Road on a curve to the left, having a radius of 2,030 feet and a length of 30 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING an area of 2.153 acres shown as Parcel A on a plan recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 499, Plan 85.

EXCEPTING therefrom that portion of land conveyed by Robert L. Choiniere and Barbara O. Choiniere to Mark A. Heroux et ux dated April 11, 1985 and recorded in Book 8650, Page 61.

For title see deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 32294, Page 20. 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 December 11, 2017, and recorded in Book 58236, Page 26 with the Worcester County 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.

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) 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 by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty-five (45) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Warwick, RI 02886
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Present Holder of the Mortgage
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MLG File No.: 19-01734

August 5, 2022
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DUDLEY – 67 Southbridge Road! 6 Rm Ranch Set on 16,875' Lot! Applianced Eat-in Kitchen! Dining Area and Fireplace Living Room w/ Hardwood Floors! 3 Bedrooms w/ Hardwood Floors and ample Closet Space! Spacious 11X14.5 Master! Full Tile Bath! Oil Heat! Garage! **\$279,900.00**



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SHREWSBURY – 34 Monroe St! 8 Rm, 4 Bdrm Colonial is Situated in a Sought After Neighborhood! Tree Lined Street w/Sidewalks, Close to Schools, Town Center & Highway! The Foyer Welcomes You into the Formal Din Rm w/Gleaming Hrdwds! Bright Liv Rm w/Vaulted Ceilings & View of its Park Like Grounds! Large Eat-in Kit w/Pantry & Gas Appliances, Perfect Gathering Place! Laundry Rm & 1/2 Bath Nearby! 1st Flr Frplac Fam Rm w/Sliders out to Deck! 2nd Flr w/ Comfortable Bdrms w/Full Shared Bath plus the Master Bath! Full Lower Level w/Came Rm Awaits Your Finishing Touch! Workshop & Plenty of Storage! 2 Car Garage w/Plenty of Room for Storage & Work! Outdoor Living on the Deck Overlooking Yard! Shed! This Home is Ready to call it Yours! **\$699,900.00**



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LAND - Terrific opportunity 14,798 Sq. Ft. of LAND. CONSERVATION APPROVAL for proposed Building, MASS DEP# 313-1167. 248+/- Road Frontage, 279+/- Water Frontage. Town Water & Sewer accessible. **\$250,000.**

WEBSTER - 6 GREYSTONE



ON DEPOSIT

New Listing: Complete Remodeling taking place. Beautiful Ranch! A Must See! 5 rooms, 2+ bedrooms, 1-1/2 Baths, Garage, Level Lot. **\$329,900.**

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LAND: WEBSTER/OXFORD/PUTNAM

OXFORD - LAND - General Business Zoned! Marijuana OVERLAY DISTRICT! LAND with 4,095 SF Metal Building! 124 SOUTHBIDGE RD (RTE 20). Town Sewer Project Plans are Approved. 22,864 sq. ft. Level Lot. 140 ft of road frontage. **EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES! \$795,000.**


OXFORD - LAND - RTE 20 General Business Zoned! Marijuana OVERLAY DISTRICT! Vacant LAND, Level & cleared. 39.549 SF. **\$419,000.**

PUTNAM - LAND Zoned General Business 29 acre 103' frontage. Water, Sewer, & city gas available. 2 street entrances. **\$125,000**

OXFORD - 2 Merriam Rd 80+/- Wooded Acres in Oxford & Charlton. **ON DEPOSIT \$329,000**


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WEBSTER LAKE - 13 LOVELAND ROAD




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DUDLEY: 2 units. 1st floor, 3 bedrooms, 2nd & 3rd level has 3-4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, Sided, 2 car garage

38 Oxford Ave ~ \$449,900

LEGION

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refurbished home for its patrons and supporters. During its 100 years, the Legion has also played an essential role helping support a wide variety of community programs.

Ron Handelson, Commander of the Post and a five-year member of the Webster-Dudley American Legion, spoke about the significance of the 100-year anniversary and the Legion's continued growth and success.

"It's an important milestone. We try to help our community, especially around the holidays, and for the veterans, everyone here is very close," Handelson said. "The outside visitors who come in get along with everyone so it's a great group. We're even working on

making this a more handicap accessible building. We want to keep updating the club and make sure everything stays up to date for years to come."

Marine Corp Veteran Don "Gunny" Cristina, an 18-year member of the Webster-Dudley American Legion, said members have seen a lot of evolution at the Legion over the years and it only keeps getting better. "We've done a lot of renovations to the building. Anyone who is here from years ago will know it's all redone inside. This 100th anniversary for our chapter will continue to help us improve on what we have here," he said. "This anniversary means a lot to all of us. There's a lot of history and camaradery here. A lot of us are good friends and we all work hard to help the

community. We're proud of this place. We love it and we hope it continues to live on."

State Representatives Joe McKenna and Peter Durant, who represented Webster and Dudley respectively, stopped by the celebration to present a citation from the Massachusetts House of Representatives honoring the centennial. Both praised the Legion for its continued support of veterans in both of their communities.

"I actually used to live right up the street and I know the parking lot is always busy when I drive by. They do such great things for the community and for the veterans," said McKenna. "It's a great opportunity to come by and congratulate them for 100 years and say thank you for what they do for those



The Webster-Dudley American Legion held a celebration on July 31 marking its 100th anniversary.

who serve us."

"The VFWs and our veterans' services provide essential work for veterans coming home who have to deal with some of the issues that we deal with. The Legion supports that that camaradery," added Durant. "We congratulate them on 100 years. It's a great milestone and we hope they get another hundred years."

All the proceeds earned during the 100-year anniversary event will help support even more improvements and the continued growth of the Legion and its community and veteran programs.

OML

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required by the OML, but noted it had been appealed to the state's Supervisor of Records. In April, Supervisor of Records Rebecca Murray decided in the town's favor, writing "Where the town has confirmed that it does not possess records as requested and has no duty to create records responsive to the request, I will consider this administrative appeal closed."

"When it comes to the video, my main argument is that deleting the video is evidence that the other violations were intentional. You don't delete a recording unless you know you have something to hide. But since they didn't find that the other matters violated the open meeting law, they never made it to reviewing evidence of intentionality," Fleming wrote. "... Pursuing the matter further would require going to court, but I decided I had made my point. We continue to record all Selectmen meetings. As long as we are saving our own videos, I don't think they would dare try that stunt again."

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AUCTION

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done, but it wouldn't be cost effective. Keogh noted that there are parts of the building that are still in good shape, but the damage done to the basement and as a result of the burst pipe as well as the years of abandonment would likely make demolition the better option.

Keogh concluded telling the EDC he

feels like this is the perfect time to put the mill out there for potential buyers.

"Over the past four years, this is probably the best time to strike," he said. "A sort of project like this is something that a lot of people are going after at the moment, and I'm not sure that was the case two-and-a-half years ago. With all of the money that's been rolled out with just the federal dollars there's a lot of businesses, developers, users, who are

sitting on some capital to go after something that might have been a little more outside the box two years ago. I think we're in a good position to strike on this and push."

The auction for the mill is scheduled to take place from Aug. 9 through Aug. 11 on the Ten-X Web site. The auction can be found by searching Dudley, Mass. on the home page. The Web site lists the starting bid of the mill at \$400,000.

Local students named to Dean's List at Salem State

SALEM — Salem State University congratulates the following students on being named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of 2022.	Douglas Arianna Merrill, Morgan Elizabeth Doyle, Natalie Fenoff, Pandora Peterson	Nadia Mary Faustina Okuliczki	Upton Caroline E. Hebert, Josephine Rosalie Ceruti, Joshua Civin, Preston Dougherty
Auburn Brendan Benevento, Kael Barton Briesacher	Grafton Jackson Briggs, Zayda Rue Waters	Oxford Mary Gatheru	Uxbridge Patrick Leonard Sabourin
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AUBURN RECREATION AND CULTURE SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE RESULTS



Nick Ethier photos

The Auburn Recreation and Culture Girls' Summer Basketball League concluded regular season play on Tuesday, July 26.

AUBURN — It's playoff time at Auburn High, as the Auburn Recreation and Culture Summer Basketball League has finished up regular season play. In the girls' league, back on Tuesday, July 26, the 14 teams had their final game before playoffs began on Thursday, July 28. In the boys' league, both Monday, July 25 and Wednesday, July 27 were the final regular season dates for the 16 teams (with one makeup game being played on Tuesday, July 26), with play-offs beginning on Monday, Aug. 1.

Girls' Summer League Results
Tuesday, July 26 — Regular Season
Finale
Grafton 34, Worcester Tech 23
Northbridge 37, Notre Dame Academy 28
Quabbin 34, Uxbridge 28
Sutton 41, Blackstone Valley Tech 18
Worcester South defeated David Prouty (forfeit)
Tantasqua 55, Leicester 31
Auburn 36, Quaboag 30
Final Regular Season Standings
Worcester South (9-0; first round bye)
Northbridge (8-1; first round bye)

Sutton (7-2)
Notre Dame Academy (6-3)
Quabbin (6-3)
Uxbridge (5-4)
Tantasqua (5-4)
Blackstone Valley Tech (4-5)
Auburn (3-6)
Quaboag (3-6)
Leicester (3-6)
Grafton (2-7)
Worcester Tech (2-7)
David Prouty (0-9)
Thursday, July 28 — First Round of Playoffs
Uxbridge 42, Leicester 12
Sutton 47, David Prouty 12
Auburn defeated Blackstone Valley Tech (forfeit)
Tantasqua 25, Quaboag 16
Notre Dame Academy 41, Worcester Tech 32
Quabbin 45, Grafton 35
Boys' Summer League Results
Monday, July 25
Millbury 81, Quaboag 44
Uxbridge 50, Shepherd Hill 33
Southbridge 47, Sutton 43
Quabbin 47, Leicester 38



Tantasqua 38, Bartlett 25
Oxford 48, Bay Path 43
David Prouty 48, Grafton 29
Auburn 74, Tahanto 58
Tuesday, July 26
Oxford 67, Shepherd Hill 60 (OT)
Wednesday, July 27 — Regular Season
Finale
Southbridge 39, Shepherd Hill 28
Quaboag 48, Quabbin 39
Auburn 75, Bartlett 44
Uxbridge 84, Tahanto 60
Grafton 67, Oxford 45
Millbury 50, Leicester 25
Tantasqua 40, Sutton 38
David Prouty 42, Bay Path 37
Final Regular Season Standings

Auburn (8-1)
David Prouty (8-1)
Southbridge (7-2)
Uxbridge (7-2)
Quaboag (6-3)
Quabbin (6-3)
Bartlett (4-5)
Tantasqua (4-5)
Grafton (4-5)
Oxford (4-5)
Shepherd Hill (4-5)
Bay Path (3-6)
Millbury (3-6)
Tahanto (2-7)
Sutton (1-8)
Leicester (0-9)

RED SOX LEGEND ORTIZ INDUCTED INTO BASEBALL HALL OF FAME



David Ortiz delivers his induction speech at the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Photos courtesy Dick McGrath



From left, Kim Kaat, Tony Oliva and David Ortiz proudly display their plaques after being inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.



From left, Mike Lowell, Dustin Pedroia, Chaim Bloom and Brian O'Halloran were at Cooperstown to watch David Ortiz formally get inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. — On Sunday, July 24, Boston Red Sox legend David Ortiz was honored by being inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, and local photographer Dick McGrath of Douglas was on hand to capture all of the special moments of "Big Papi" and others from Cooperstown. Please enjoy McGrath's photos.



At the Baseball Hall of Fame, Johnny Damon was on hand to watch David Ortiz's induction speech.

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

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

Come join us for a Soup Social at the Webster Senior Center on Monday, August 8th at 11:30 am courtesy of Christopher Heights. Please sign up at the Senior Center front desk.

We will be celebrating August birthdays on Wednesday, August 10th. Cake served at 12:00 pm. Sign up at Senior Center front desk.

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

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

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

Trip 1: Shades of Buble, a three man tribute to Michael Buble on Tuesday, Sept. 20th at Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA. Trip price of \$99.00 includes trans-

portation, show tickets, luncheon, meal taxes and gratuities. Trip 2: The British Invasion Years, a 60's Musical Revolution with hits from both sides of the Atlantic on Wednesday, Oct. 26th at the Danversport Yacht Club, Danvers, MA. Trip price of \$99.00 includes transportation, luncheon, meal tax & gratuity and show ticket. Our trips are quickly selling out so don't wait to reserve your seat! Trip price does not include bus driver gratu-

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Please call the Senior Center at (508) 949-3845 or stop in to pick up our monthly newsletter for a complete list of additional activities and upcoming events.

Kathryn James of Webster named to Champlain College Trustees' List

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Kathryn James of Webster has been named to a Champlain College Trustees' List for the Spring 2022 semester.

Students awarded honors based on their academic achievement. James is currently enrolled in the Computer Science and Innovation major.

The honors include:

Dean's List - for achieving a 3.5 grade point average during the spring semester

President's List - for achieving a 4.0 grade point average during the spring semester.

Trustee's List - for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for two consecutive semesters.

Making an Honors List is a tremendous achievement in any year. Many of the high achievers balance their classes with serious jobs, internships, clubs, and volunteering, as well as a global pandemic. We congratulate you on this great accomplishment and honor.


Founded in 1878, Champlain College is a small, not-for-profit, private college in Burlington, Vermont, with additional campuses in Montreal, Canada, and Dublin, Ireland. From its beautiful campus overlooking Lake Champlain, the College offers an innovative academic experience and more than 100 residential and online programs, including undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates. Champlain's distinctive career-driven approach to higher education embodies the notion that true learning occurs when information and experience come together to create knowledge. For the sixth year in a row, Champlain was named a "Most Innovative School" in the North by U.S. News & World Report's "America's Best Colleges" rankings, and was listed among The Princeton Review's "The Best 387 Colleges" in 2022. Champlain is also featured in the 2021 Fiske Guide to Colleges as one of the "best and most interesting schools" in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain and was recognized as a 2020 College of Distinction for its "Engagement, Teaching, Community, and Outcomes." For more information, visit champlain.edu.

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Evangelidis announces \$385,000 education grant award aimed at recidivism reduction

REGION — Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis announces that the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction is an FY23 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Adult Education in Correctional Institutions grant recipient. With this grant award, the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction will receive \$385,000 to expand and continue providing inmate educational opportunities within its West Boylston correctional facility.

The funding will allow for the continuance and expansion of innovative reentry programs that improve and accelerate educational and training outcomes for adult learners at the correctional facility. Current funding only allows for 50 seats to be offered to inmates. With this grant funding, the number of available seats will increase to 100. Additionally, the program will now be offered to pre-trial individuals. The expansion of these programs will be geared towards an overall reduction in recidivism rates as well as increased rates of successful reentry.

“This grant will positively impact many programs. Included on that list are the department’s Digital Literacy, Electrical Wiring, and General Adult Basic Education courses. The courses are offered through our partnership with Quinsigamond Community College,” said Director of Education, Lisa Gobi.

If inmates successfully pass these courses, they are able to apply their earned certificate towards college credits after serving their sentenced time. The incentive is intended to establish an educational foundation for inmates and set them on a track to better their lives after incarceration.

“The most effective way to keep people out of prison once they leave is through education and job skills,” commented Evangelidis. “This work provides life-changing educational opportunities to our inmates. However, inmates must want to invest in themselves. Through educational and vocational opportunities, we are working to keep these men from coming back.”

“The awarded funds will bolster the course offerings here at the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction,” commented Gobi. “The demand for these programs is growing and the staff here is ready to rise to the challenge to meet the needs of the inmate population through vocational and hands-on learning opportunities.”

The Worcester County Sheriff’s Office remains committed to the rehabilitation of inmates as well as serving the cities and towns of Worcester County.

“Our hope is that by strengthening these programs, inmates will be released with the skills they need to become productive citizens, recidivism rates will be reduced, and our communities will be safer,” aid Evangelidis.



Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis observing inmates perform a class experiment at the Worcester County Jail and House of Correction.

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