



School Committee considering property use issues

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — The School Committee recently started looking into the complex issue of how to manage public use of school property.

At issue for the members is the fact that its public property is often used by citizens for various things – track running, tennis, basketball games, etc. – at the same time the committee wants to promote safety for students and staff.

After a fairly lengthy discussion Sept. 13, they unanimously agreed to post signs warning people the properties are video-surveilled 24 hours a day. But they also decided to take home the more controversial concern about exactly what uses to allow and draft potential sign language for that.

Nick Adamopoulos said wouldn't support signs saying they'd allow "no use during school hours," on the grounds it's already used that way regularly. Chair Kelly Seddiki agreed, interjecting, "We're not using it

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Members of the Pulaski Brass Band c.1922

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COME FOLLOW THE BAND

The Pulaski Brass Band proudly poses for a photo at the height of its popularity in the early 1900s. Photo courtesy of the Webster and Dudley Past, Present and Future Facebook page.

School District addresses transportation concerns

BY JASON BLEAU
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DUDLEY/CHARLTON — While the first few weeks of school went relatively smooth in the classroom in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District, a few issues with transportation caught the attention of parents and the school committee in early September.

During a meeting of the committee on Sept. 14, district Director of Finance and Operations Richard Mathieu addressed some concerns about some bus information being absent from the new FirstView bus tracking ap as well as some timing issues and lack of communication for other buses in the district. Mathieu first addressed the issues

with the ap which is in its first year for Dudley and Charlton and allows access to bus routes and timing so they can better plan pick-up and drop-off time for their children. Mathieu said he was aware several buses in Dudley weren't working on the ap and that the district has worked to resolve the issue.

"The district has continued to review routes and looks to make changes to ensure appropriate arrival and departure times. We appreciate the almost 600 families who have signed up to use the FirstView parent ap and are aware of a couple of continuing issues with a few busses in Dudley. Those issues have been resolved and as far as I'm aware all of those buses

are appearing on the ap as they should," said Mathieu.

However, while buses are now showing up on the ap, there have been concerns from both the public and members of the committee about the timing of buses with at least two routes in Charlton taking longer than expected in the opening weeks.

"We are aware of a couple of routes in Charlton that were long," Mathieu confirmed, revealing that buses 46 and 33 were the sources of the complaints. "With bus 46, we did make a change already and that has reduced the drop off time to just prior to 4 p.m., so it's a long ride but it's within the norms that have existed before. With bus 33, changes will

be going into effect to remove the Children of Tomorrow students from that bus and move them to another bus so that will cut down the ride time significantly."

A third issue involved a completed lack of communication on the part of First Student who operates the buses for the town. According to Mathieu complaints were filed about bus 12 which did not arrive on time to pick up students with no communication to the schools as to the bus's location or arrival time. Mathieu called this "unacceptable" and said he had communication with the manager of the Charlton depot.

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Oxford sets warrant for fall town meeting

BY GUS STEEVES
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OXFORD — On Sept 20, selectmen unanimously approved the 13-item warrant for this year's fall Town Meeting, slated for Wednesday, Oct. 5, in Oxford High School Auditorium.

The longest part of it, and the most technical, is the last article: a proposal to change Section 3.9 of the zoning code to allow and regulate so-called "accessory and in-law apartments." It states the intent is to help homeowners obtain "rental income, companionship, security and services," "meet the needs of smaller households," and increase the number of available units. "Accessory" units are being allowed in "retail, commercial or professional building[s]," while in-law units are part of single-family homes the owner must reside in and "cannot be offered as [a] conventional rental housing unit."

In both cases, the maximum is an additional 800 sq feet of living space, and the former aren't being allowed in buildings where the primary business "uses materials listed as 'high hazard'" in state law. The new bylaw also seeks to regulate pre-existing accessory/in-law apartments "on a case by case basis."

The concept saw a Planning Board discussion on Aug 22, but hasn't yet gone to a public hearing. That board has seen several requests to build such apartments in recent months.

A second zoning proposal aims to expand the Village Zoning District in 17 parcels along Sutton Ave, and another aims to obtain property for conservation along the French River between Pine Ridge Drive and Howarth Road. Other articles seek funds to upgrade the town website and finance department information technology, allocate handicapped parking fines to the Commission on Disabilities, fund cable access, and pay for "unforeseen energy-related expenses."

Full text of the warrant is available at https://www.oxfordma.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf4836/f/uploads/signed_posted_warrant_for_10-5-22_0.pdf

Beyond that, the board voted 3-0-2 to find Joyce Belvery of 1 Hamilton St in violation of a "dangerous dog" order from March 19, 2019 and fine her \$25 in absentia. According to ACO Kelly Flynn, Belvery recently brought her dog Hank to the 200 Sportsman's Club, where he bit another woman three times. Flynn said Belvery "agreed to euthanize the dog, but didn't have enough money to do it, so she signed the dog over to the town." Flynn and Belvery accompanied the dog to Tufts, where euthanasia occurred, and Flynn said the town's cost was about \$100.

Chair Norman LeBlanc said town counsel told him state law limits the fine to \$50, and Kelly said the fine schedule starts there, but the board voted to reduce it anyway.

Robert King asked if Belvery had been informed of this meeting as "a due process" issue, and Flynn determined she was not present. But when Robert King sought to ask Flynn another question, Leblanc

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Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy UNICEF Club



CHARLTON — The Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Class of 2023 announced the election of new UNICEF Club officers.

Elected were Emily Rossignol of Dudley as chair, Ana Hilner of Oxford and Fidelis Mensah of Worcester as

co-chairs, Jamal Kimani of Worcester as secretary, Etta Lahai of Leicester as treasurer, and Maureen Bittner of Worcester as press relations officer. The election was held recently as the Practical Nursing Class of 2023 held the US Constitution Day under the guidance of Professor Virginia Dockstader, BSN, RN of Hopkinton.

Rossignol is a 2019 high school graduate of Sturgis Charter Public, Hyannis East Campus. She was a PCA in CNA training at Southbridge Rehabilitation and Health Care Center. Hilner is a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) with experience working at the Overlook in Charlton. She completed her CNA training at the Fieldstone School in Worcester. She is fluent in English

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New student representatives at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy!

CHARLTON — New student representatives to the Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy PN Class of 2023 were elected recently and began their term this fall.

Practical nursing students Patrick Ndegwa of Dudley and Evan Cleveland of Westborough were voted as student representatives for the PN class of 2023.

The student representatives are an important part of the Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy Faculty Organization (PNFO). Their main responsibility is to be a link between Practical Nursing faculty, staff, and the students, and to contribute to Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy activities and projects.

Ndegwa and Cleveland represented the students of PN Class of 2023 on the advisory board and steering committee meeting held on Sept. 27. Student representatives are responsible for attending the PNFO meetings, where they serve as non-voting members. The student representatives speak on behalf of the student body and report on topics they want to bring to the PNFO's attention.

The student representatives will work together towards feedback on topics in the PNFO agenda. "The topics that go into the agenda are ones that resonate with the student body, these are very unifying topics, and are all in congruence with regulatory and accreditation requirements for BORN (Board of Registration in Nursing), COE (Council on Occupational Education), and ACEN (Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing)," Bolandrina said.



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Bolandrina said. Ndegwa was with the Hospital for Behavioral Medicine as a mental health technician and the Evergreen Center

Milford as a care giver. He holds a certificate in automotive technology from Porter and Chester Institute. He was a recent recipient of the Charles, Christine, and Cecilia Paradise Scholarship. Cleveland is a Personal Trainer/CrossFit Coach at Prototype Training Systems. He took a four-year exercise science program (BS, CSCS) at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn. Both Ndegwa and Cleveland have a valid Health Care Provider/Basic Life Support Provider CPR, are Dementia Care Certified, and are Mental Health First Aid Certified. Ndegwa and Cleveland will bring stu-

dent issues up, participate in governance, and focus on not just current students but may include alumni and possibly incoming students in conversations and activities. About Bay Path RVTHS Practical Nursing Academy: Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy offers a 40-week, (10-month), full-time, Monday through Friday, evening program. The program begins mid-August and is completed in late June. Graduates receive a Practical Nursing Certificate and are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN licensure exam. Visit us online at www.baypath.net.

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Malser Grant funds new circulation desk for Shepherd Hill Library

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY — Students visiting the John F. Canavan Library at Shepherd Hill Regional High School will notice a new addition this school year in the form of a new circulation desk funded through the well know Janet Malser Humanities Trust grant program.

Superintendent Steven Lamarche commented on the new addition during a Sept. 14 meeting of the School Committee, which happened to be held in the John F. Canavan Library, congratulating the school and Librarian Anja Kennedy on receiving the funds to update one of the oldest features in the library. "The original desk was with the original building. Ms. Kennedy, through the Janet Malser

Humanities Trust, received an award grant of \$11,143 to build that circulation desk for our library. Ms. Kennedy worked with the vender to design a module circulation desk with the pieces needed. The application included drawings and itemized pricing. Congratulations to Ms. Kennedy for improving Shepherd Hill Regional High School library circulation," said Lamarche. The Dudley

Charlton Regional School District itself was a recipient of the Janet Malser grant earlier this year along with numerous other applicants from the surrounding area, but Shepherd Hill received its own grant for the circulation desk specifically. The grant was given out as part of the twelfth annual distribution of funds through the Trust totaling \$211,000.

Oxford Woman's Club meets Tuesday

OXFORD — Attention ladies! The Oxford's Women's Club invites you to come and join us Tuesday, Oct. 4. The

Guest Speaker for the evening will be the Breast Friends Foundation. Bring your unwanted jewelry! We'll be having a gently used jewelry sale that evening, with The proceeds going to that foundation. Time: 7 p.m. at the Oxford

Senior Center. For more information, please contact Paula 508-987-2804 or Ppharker1951@gmail.com.

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Local students named peer advisors at Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD — Peer Advisors are a group of highly selected and comprehensively trained students dedicated to helping first-year and transfer students throughout their transition to Western New England University. Peer Advisors undergo more than 150 hours of training in order to better support first-year and transfer students. The following students have been named Peer Advisors for the 2022-2023 academic year at Western New England University.

Jacob Benoit of Auburn is working toward a BSBA in Sport Management.

Emily Wambach of Auburn is working toward a BSE in Biomedical Engineering.

Maya Pullin of Dudley is working toward a BSBA in Human Resources Management.

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Give back this Breast Cancer Awareness Month

PinkHippy.org selected to benefit in Big Y Community Bag Program

REGION — Reduce single-use plastic in the environment and give back to those in need in the local community, all while supporting Breast Cancer Awareness Month at Big Y. PinkHippy.org has been selected by local Big Y store leadership as the ben-

efiting non-profit in the Community Bag Program for the month of October! The Big Y Community Bag Program is an easy way for shoppers to give back to the local community and the environment as part of the regular shopping routine. Every \$2.50 reusable

Community Bag sends a \$1 donation to a non-profit local to the Big Y in which it was purchased. As part of this ongoing program, every month at every Big Y location a different local non-profit is selected to benefit from the sale of the reusable Community

Bag. PinkHippy.org was selected as the October beneficiary in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month by local store leadership at the store located at 505 East Main Street, Southbridge, MA. PinkHippy.org will receive a \$1 donation for every \$2.50 reusable Community

Bag purchased at this location in October. "This is such a powerful way to give back to a worthy cause as part of your regular shopping routine," said Del Bachand, President of the Board of Directors of PinkHippy.org. "Non-profits at the local level,

like us, are in need of community support. This program offers the perfect opportunity to support the environment, give back locally and raise awareness during this Breast Cancer Awareness Month!" PinkHippy.org is a non-profit based in Webster.

Founded in 2014, PinkHippy.org works to provide free integrative therapies, services and support to cancer patients in our local communities with a focus on women and men with breast.

Learn more about PinkHippy.org by visiting www.pinkhippy.org. For more information about the Big Y Community Bag Program, please visit bigy.bags4mycause.com.

Was there silver in them there towns?

OXFORD — The General Ebenezer Learned DAR Chapter of Oxford will be hosting a talk to answer that question and tell about the history of silver in American domestic life on Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Oxford Police Station Training/Community Room, which is located on Main Street, at 1 p.m.

Dennis Knight, long time collector and dealer, will be giving an illustrated history of silver from colonial times to the 20th century. He will offer a presentation illustrated with items from his own collection about how silver went from being made by small local town artisans to large manufacturing in cities, from coinage to elegant dining settings and beyond. The public is welcome to come and bring an item to be identified, and perhaps, given some insight as to its origin. The talk is free, but donations to the Oxford Food Kitchen would be appreciated.

Coast Guard offers boating safety & certification courses

REGION — The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla, Massachusetts will be instructing three upcoming boating safety classes in November. They are scheduled as "in-person" unless further Covid restrictions move them to the Zoom video conference platform.

Boat America Course - for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut certification

This is a one-day course developed to provide the skills and confidence needed to explore the coast and inland waters by boat. Basic knowledge and skills are needed to have safe and enjoyable boating experiences. This course is perfect for families that have just purchased any type of boat or are planning to in the future, and for the boater keeping up with changes to boating regulations and laws. Successful completion of the course will certify any minor, from 12 to 16 years of age, to operate a powerboat, including a Personal Water Craft / Jet Ski (for 16 & 17-year-old operators), on all Massachusetts waters; in conjunction with the Mass. Environmental Police. Adults completing the course will get a Mass. certification that may be required in the future. Approved by NASBLA it will also cover the requirements to operate a vessel in most other states & many countries where boating safety education is mandatory including Rhode Island and Connecticut.

Most boating insurance companies offer a discount on premiums for successful completion of this course. The Boat America course is limited to 20 students.

Two Saturday courses offered:

Nov. 5 at Milford High School 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Nov. 12 at Webster Fire Department 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Suddenly in Command Course - For anyone out on the water

Imagine you are out on the water when the boat's captain somehow is incapacitated or falls overboard and cannot swim back to the boat. Are you prepared to take basic actions to get help, stop or start the engine and take the helm? A little knowledge could save lives and make you feel more comfortable boating when you are not generally at the helm. Misfortunes can and do happen while on that fishing, diving, adventure, or party charter. Being out on your own boat with that significant other at the helm, or going out on a friends' pontoon boat, or as a personal watercraft passenger can also turn to horror if the skipper is suddenly out of commission. This is a boating safety primer for those not generally at the helm but would like to know what to do, to be better prepared.

Nov. 16 at Milford High School 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Milford High School courses offered at 31 West Fountain St., Milford.

Registration is managed through the Milford Community School Use Program, Adult-Boating, at <http://mcs.milford.ma.us> or Laura Farrell (508) 478-1119; keeping in mind that availability is limited and you may receive course materials prior, if given on Zoom. There is a \$75 fee for the Boat America Certification course (registration deadline is Nov. 5), and a \$10 fee for the Suddenly in Command course (registration deadline is Nov.15) covering

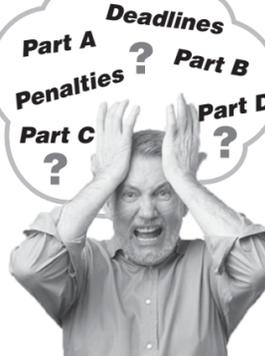
hand-out materials etc. Participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied in person, or online by a registered parent/guardian.

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

The Webster Fire Department Classroom is located at 55 Thompson Rd., Webster.

Additional USCGAux. information and Registration is managed by Public Education Officer Phil Kubat phil.uscgaux@verizon.net or (508) 478-3778. The Boat America course fee for materials etc. in Webster is \$50 keeping in mind that availability is limited and you may receive course materials prior, if given on Zoom (registration deadline is Nov.5). Participants under the age of 16 must be accompanied in person, or online by a registered parent/guardian.

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QCC's Legislative Breakfast and Food Pantry ribbon cutting spotlights student hunger

WORCESTER — Local legislators, community organizations, food pantry donors, and members of the Quinsigamond Community College community gathered together on Friday, Sept. 23 for a legislative breakfast and ribbon cutting of the college's HomePlate Food Pantry and Resource Center. The morning events featured QCC students who shared their stories and the impact the food pantry and resource center has had on their and their students' lives.

The event was moderated by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society President Lindsey Colgate, who shared her experiences as a college student at QCC.

"I'm a single mom; I've dealt with homelessness. I was even

working full-time and just couldn't get out of that hole. Now I'm here and I never thought I'd be running an honor society or speaking at an event like this, but it shows that community college offers so much more than a degree," Colgate said.

Many members of the QCC community referenced how QCC's HomePlate Food Pantry and Resource Center allowed students such as Colgate to continue their education by assisting with basic needs.

"The food pantry is used by many types of people who just want to better their lives. Now they don't have to choose between school and work," said QCC Student Resource Manager Bonnie Coleman, who added that this is helping to

remove the stigma from food insecurity.

A student survey done in 2018 by Wisconsin Hope Lab found that close to 50 percent of students at QCC were food insecure and 11 percent were homeless. To address this issue, QCC opened the first iteration of the college's food pantry in July 2018. In 2021 the food pantry doubled in size due to increased student need.

Today, the HomePlate Food Pantry and Resource Center offers fresh produce, dairy, and personal hygiene products, in addition to shelf-stable food items through the Worcester County Food Bank and Giya Foods. The food pantry serves approximately 150 students per week, with many who also feed their families.

Thanks to a grant from United Way, which provided a software program similar to Instacart, students are able to safely pick up food each week in a grocery store-type setting. In the coming weeks the Greater Worcester Foundation will also be providing funding for a refrigerated truck and food lockers to

increase efficiency.

"It's a truly collaborative effort," said Dean of Student Affairs, Dr. Theresa Vecchio. "Our own Hotel Restaurant Management program is creating grab-and-go meals to supply the HomePlate Food Pantry."

Julia Rooney, a QCC criminal justice student, spoke about her experiences working in the

food pantry as an employee.

"I'm thanked by many different people, including someone I'm lucky enough to now call a friend. She told me that without the food pantry, she and her two-year-old son would still be living in a homeless shelter. I'm happy to tell you that now she has a full-time job and an apartment and is on her way to

graduating this spring," Rooney said.

At the breakfast QCC alumna and former PTK student Ashley Woodland spoke of her challenges to get to higher education, as well as her work with the HomePlate Food Pantry and Resource Center.

"Thanks to my involvement in the HomePlate Food Pantry and Resource Center I was able to attend my dream school, Lasell University. Now I work full time as a housing special and human rights officer for a social service organization in Worcester County," Woodland said.

State Senator Harriette Harriet Chandler attend-

ed the breakfast. Chandler presented a congratulatory citation from the state senate for QCC's work in fighting food insecurity.

"I've seen this school from the beginning, and I'm honored to see what it's become. This breakfast is an important opportunity to educate your legislators. You (QCC) ask for very little, but when you do I know it's important. It's been a pleasure to represent you," Chandler said.

"Our responsibility here is not just to listen, but to act. We are lucky to have a team at QCC that acts," Chairman of the QCC Board of Trustees, Alex Zequeira added.

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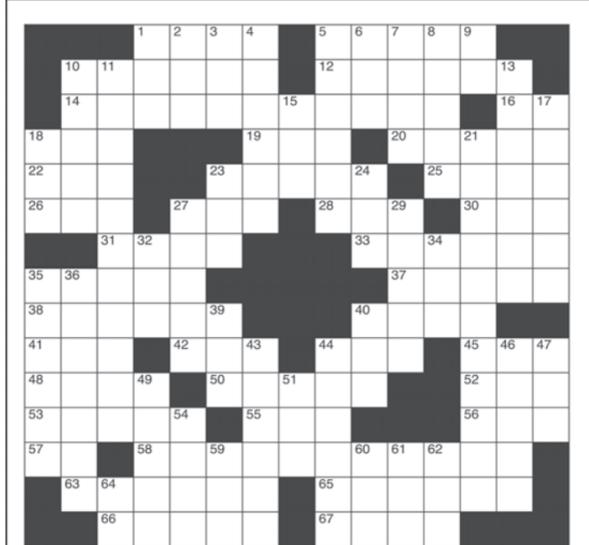
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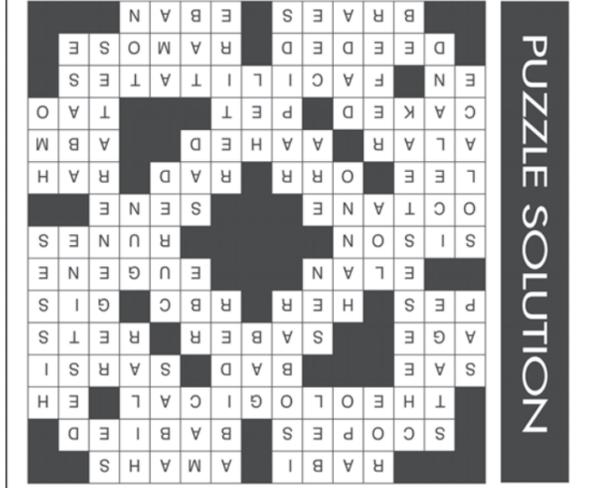
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Model Railroaders to host open house

WEBSTER — The Worcester Model Railroaders, Inc. will be holding an open house on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 14 Railroad Ave., Webster. On display will be two layouts. The first is a 40-by-60-foot HO, Digitrax, DCC operated layout representing central New England railroading from Providence up into the Worcester area. The layout is double decked and has two large helixes for access to the upper and lower levels. All the trackwork is completed and the layout's scenery is 50 percent finished. The second layout is a three rail O gauge, nine by 30 feet in size. Trackwork is complete and scenery is 80 percent finished. Both layouts will be operating and you will be welcome to join the operating session on the HO layout. If you have a Digitrax throttle, bring it along!

Refreshments will be served and There will also be a white elephant table where recent donations received by the club will be for sale. Raffle tickets will also be available for a four-by-eight-foot dcc controlled layout operating on the premises. Admission is free but you would be welcome to put some money in the donation jar. More information can be found at www.wmrr.org as well as on our Facebook page. Questions: please call Ralph Kimball at 508-868-5189 or ralphkimball@charter.net.

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Quinebaug Masonic Lodge installs new officers

BY BRO. JIMMY FALZONE
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

QUINEBAUG MASONIC LODGE

SOUTHBRIDGE — On Monday, Sept. 12, family and friends gathered at the Quinebaug Masonic Lodge in Southbridge to witness the installation of new officers for the 2023 Masonic year. Chartered in 1859 this tradition has been going on for 164 years. Quinebaug Masonic Lodge continues to grow in members and men in the community want to know the secret on how this nonprofit organization of Master Masons can make good men even better. For you skeptical men out there that is just a little bite curious about Freemasonry, come and stop by the first Monday



Courtesy

First row, from left to right Wor. George Makara, bro. Chip Hubert, bro. Rick Lavergne, Wor. John Shaw, Wor. Chris Kanz. Second row, left to right: Wor. R.J. Parron, bro. Will Proper, with top hat Master of Quinebaug Masonic Lodge Wor. Bill Bellanger, bro. Ben Marinelli, R.W. Chris St. Cyr. Back row, left to right: Wor. Mike Seriglia and bro. Bob St. Cyr. We are proud of our new 2023 officers of Quinebaug Masonic Lodge.

of the month between 6-7 p.m. Come and talk to some of our brethren before our meeting start at 7:30 p.m. You may even be surprised to know one or maybe two men from the community. We are also having an open house on Saturday Oct. 15 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. You can get a private tour and see all the mysterious Masonic symbols and artifacts. You will see old photos dating back to the 1800's of our Past Master up to the present day.

You may also recognize some of these pictures with old names of prominent citizens from the 1800-1900's like the Wells, Hyde's, Harrington, Morris, to name a few, and all these men were industrial

giants with successful businesses. A couple still in town thriving today. These are family-oriented men that had a vision of what men can be and could become. Many of these prominent citizens during that time frame had made Southbridge what it is today. Our members are immensely proud of the deep tradition the lodge continues to hold true. We are enormously proud of the next generation of officers to hold the honorable positions and to continue these long-lasting traditions going forward into the future. If you would like more information about freemasonry in your area, go to massfreemasonry.org and find a lodge nearest you.

bankHometown Parent wins Hartford Courant Top Workplaces award

O X F O R D — Hometown Financial Group, parent company of bankHometown, was recently awarded a Top Workplaces 2022 honor by Hartford Courant Top Workplaces.

The honor is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner Energage LLC. The anonymous survey uniquely measures 15 culture drivers that are critical to the success of any organization: including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their

employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends."

"We're incredibly proud that we've been recognized by the Hartford Courant as a standout organization in the area of people-first culture excellence," said bankHometown President and CEO Robert J. Morton. "This award is a testament to our talented employees and the rewarding workplace culture they cultivate by living our core values on a daily basis. Our employees are our greatest asset, and we remain

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About bankHometown Founded in 1889, bankHometown is headquartered in Oxford, Massachusetts and has \$1.3 billion in assets and 16 branches located throughout Central Massachusetts and northeast Connecticut.

Through its sponsorship and charitable giving program, The Giving Tree, bankHometown and the Hometown Bank Community Foundation support non-profit organizations and causes throughout Worcester and Windham Counties. In 2021, The Giving Tree donated nearly \$288,000 and over the last decade has donated more than \$2.3 million. For more information, visit bankhometown.com.

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United Way kicks off campaign with night of trivia

SOUTHBRIDGE — United Way of South Central Massachusetts is celebrating 85 years of service to our communities. To welcome the beginning of the annual campaign, a fun night of dining and trivia is planned for Friday, Oct. 21 at Visions Restaurant, located at the Southbridge Hotel and Conference Center.

Both long time supporters of United Way and local trivia players are invited to attend. The evening begins with the Campaign Kickoff dinner at 5:30 p.m. and follows with five rounds of trivia at 7 p.m. Enter a team of four players for this year's Annual Pub Quiz and compete for the "Sharpest Knife in the Block" trophy provided by PUB QUIZ sponsor Dexter-Russell, Inc. Come for dinner, dinner and trivia or just the trivia portion of the night! All proceeds support United Way member agency programs.

Tickets are available by calling (508) 765-5491 or by visiting www.uwscm.org.



DEAN COLLEGE ANNOUNCES CAST OF "THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

FRANKLIN, Mass. — The School of the Arts at Dean College will perform "The Importance of Being Earnest," beginning Thursday, October 20 through Sunday, Oct. 23. We are proud to announce the cast of this performance.

Derek Brigham of Auburn (Algernon Moncrieff)

Bella D'Auteuil of Auburn (Miss Prism)

The fashionable Jack and his friend Algernon pretend to be someone else in trying to avoid burdensome social obligations. Meanwhile, Cecily and Gwendolen are both in love with the same mythical suitor. When all four arrive at Jack's country house on the same weekend, it soon is bedlam. Originally produced in 1895, this high farce with its clever dialogue, wry wit, and elaborate plot twists is Oscar Wilde's most enduring and popular work.

The Dean College production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" will take place in the Main Stage in the Dr. Paula M. Rooney Student Center at Dean College, 109 West Central St., Franklin, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with 2:00 p.m. matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

Dean College welcomes children and families to all of our performances, provided patrons have complied with all safety guidelines. However, infants and children under 2 years of age are not allowed in the theatre, and children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All patrons must have their own ticketed seats; lap sitting is not permitted.

To learn more about the show and to purchase tickets, visit www.dean.edu/boxoffice.

Founded in 1865, Dean College is a private, residential college located in Franklin Massachusetts, 45 minutes from Boston, Massachusetts, and Providence, Rhode Island. Dean College offers baccalaureate degrees, associate degree programs, as well as a robust schedule of part-time continuing and professional education credit and certificate programs throughout the calendar year.



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Adult Programming
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NEW ENGLAND LEGENDS WITH JEFF BELANGER – September 29th 6:30PM
Jeff Belanger explores the ghosts, monsters, folklore, history and legends of New England.

YOGA WITH JULIE – Saturdays in October and November, except 10/15 and 11/5 at 10:00AM
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.

SEAN GASKELL – WEST AFRICAN KORA MUSIC – October 8th 1:00-2:00PM
Sean Gaskell will give a performance and educational demonstration on the kora, an ancient 21-stringed harp from West Africa. He will feature traditional songs that are the heart and soul of the kora’s musical repertoire.

FALL CONCERT SERIES FEAT. ELI GO – October 13th 6:30-7:30PM
Eli Go is an artist and musician who operates out of Central Massachusetts. A recent college graduate, his eclectic work is rigorous and self-reflective, focusing on quantifying his journey and finding a place in life. His intricate playing and mellow singing combined with a dry sense of humor and witty exposition between songs contribute to his captivating presence.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – October 24th at 6:30PM
The Gladys E. Kelly Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group will be meeting in person this month! The group meets at 6:30 pm and the meeting will take place in the Library’s Community Room. New members are always welcome! Next month’s book discussion will be on Monday, October 17th. The group will be discussing *Sea of Tranquility* by Emily St. John Mandel. Stop by the library, or reach out by phone to 508-949-3880, or by email to ehale@cwmar.org for inquiries.

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.

YOGA PJ STORYTIME – Saturdays in September starting September 10th 9:30-10:30AM
We will read some stories, move our bodies, stretch, breath and reset. You will need a mat, towel or blanket. Stuffed animals and comfy clothes welcome.

ORIGAMI WITH MOTOKO – September 30th 3:30-4:30PM
Motoko enchants families (ages 5 and up) with fun folktales from Asia, combined with songs, mime, and origami. Every child receives Motoko’s original paper sumo game! This program is funded by a grant from the Webster Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

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

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

TEEN/TWEEN LASER TAG (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) – October 6th 6:00-8:00PM
Another laser tag event!! This event will be for ages 10-16. Registration is required, contact Randa at rcox@cwmar.org to register.

TALEWISE STEM KICKOFF EVENT – October 7th 3:30-4:30PM
Our innovative science show uses exciting experiments to bring a story to life — teaching kids the most important science lesson of all: that science is fun and accessible!

ROCKIN’ ROBOTS STEM PROGRAM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) – October 14th 4:00-5:00PM
Navigate robots in this introduction to coding class. Ages 4-6. Registration opens September 14th. Please call us at 508-949-3880, or email Andrew at atai@cwmar.org.

CODING WITH DASH AND DOT STEM PROGRAM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) – October 21st 4:00-5:00PM
Learn the coding program Blockly and test out your coding skills on robots. Ages 7-12. Registration opens September 21st, call the library at 508-949-3880, or email Andrew at atai@cwmar.org to register.

CODING OBSTACLE COURSE STEM PROGRAM (REGISTRATION REQUIRED) – October 28th 4:00-5:00PM
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Dudley-Charlton Regional School District celebrates AP Capstone diploma recipients

DUDLEY — At Shepherd Hill Regional High School, six students have earned the AP Capstone Diploma.™ A total of nineteen students have earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™ during the 2021-22 school year. The AP Capstone Diploma program helps students develop the critical thinking, research, collaboration, and presentation skills that are critical for academic success.

“We proudly recognize the achievements of students who participated in the AP Capstone Diploma program,” said Corey Stefan, AP Capstone and English teacher at Shepherd Hill. “This group of students were our first group at Shepherd Hill to complete the program. Our AP Capstone™ students showed extraordinary commitment while facing historic challenges. This is a meaningful college readiness program that will serve our students well after high school.”

To receive the AP Capstone Diploma, students must earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research, and on four additional AP Exams. To receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate, students must earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research. Students are increasingly participating in the AP Capstone program. Over 2,200 schools participated in the AP Capstone program worldwide during the 2021-22 school year. Approximately 14,100 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma, and 9,200 earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.

Unlike traditional AP® subject exams with a single end-of-year assessment, AP Seminar and AP Research assessments are project based and evaluate skills mastery through group projects, presentations, and individual essays completed throughout the year. Instead of focusing on one specific academic discipline, AP Seminar and AP Research are interdisciplinary: students are empowered to create research projects based on topics of personal interest. Students are assessed on the critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation skills needed to complete their projects.

“I’m thrilled to congratulate these motivated students, who worked hard to earn the AP Capstone Diploma and AP Seminar and Research Certificate,” said Trevor Packer, head of the Advanced Placement® Program. “These students have enhanced the foundation for their future academic and professional careers by honing their ability to manage long-term projects, collaborate with teams, and deliver effective presentations on topics they’re passionate about.”

Of the students who participated in the AP Capstone Diploma program at Shepherd Hill: Six were awarded the AP Capstone Diploma by earning scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar, AP Research, and on 4 additional AP Exams. They are Connor Cluett, Elzbieta Gronek, Ashley Harvey, Bridget McGonagle, Connor Montville, Gabe Roach

Thirteen were awarded the AP Seminar and Research Certificate by earning scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research. They are Alexandria Christenson, Adam Faucher, Austin Giarnese, Kiley Hanlan, Joshua Martin, Erin Moran, Kyle Norberg, Raegan Peck, Caroline Poplawski, Jacob Roberts, Molly Starczewski, Juliana Zalewski, Nina Zurawski.

18 were graduating seniors in the class of 2022.

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Friday’s Child



**Nicholas
Age 12**

Hi! My name is Nicholas and I love sports and want to be on a sports team!

Nicholas is a sweet and polite boy of Hispanic descent. He loves pets and is compassionate to all who know him. He also has a very funny sense of humor and can joke around easily with others. Being well-groomed and clean is very important to Nick. In his free time, Nick loves to listen to hip-hop music and play basketball. He also enjoys video games but would prefer to be outside being active and burning off his energy rather than being inside. Nick has many friends, is very sensitive to others’ feelings, and tries to help out those who he feels are struggling. He is a role model in his program. When a new kid arrives, Nick takes them under his wing and mentors them. He provides comfort to other kids when they are upset. He is very well-liked by both his peers and adults in his living setting. He is a loyal friend. He receives support services in school to help with expressive and receptive language and reading. Nick does perform very well in math. Due to the lack of foster families, Nick lived in a residential program much longer than needed but recently moved in with a foster family. He is doing great living in a family environment.

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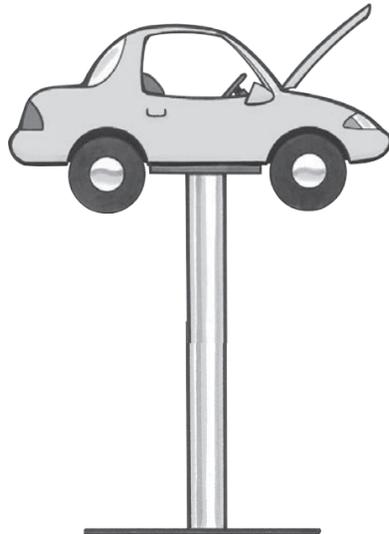
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VIEWPOINT

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

Competition vs. compassion

Competition vs Compassion. Think about that comparison. Competition vs Compassion. Where do we stand when we see others? From a young age, our society cultivates and instills in us the spirit of competition. I want to do better than others. Why do they have more than me? How can I win! Our American, individualistic spirit pushes us inward toward our ego. Me against the world. The spirit of competition!



BEYOND THE PEWS
 BY FR. LUKE A. VERONIS
 SAINTS CONSTANTINE AND HELEN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH, WEBSTER

Jesus, on the other hand, surely didn't compete against others, and never pushed his followers to compete with one another. Instead of viewing the world through the lens of competition, he saw the world with compassion. He looked at the other not as a foe, but as a friend in need of help. He wanted to bring out the best in others; he saw the beauty in others; he tried to understand the struggles of others. He empathized with those He met, entering into their world of struggle, suffering, need, while helping them become "winners" in life.

A compassionate worldview is quite different from a competitive worldview! Compassion implies a consciousness or awareness of the need of others, and a desire to help them in their struggles, alleviating their suffering. It's not important for ME to win over you, as much as it is for me to understand you and to help you get better.

In the life of Christ, we see how he compassionately deals with others. A good example is in the gospel story where Jesus encounters a very desperate situation. A widow who has just lost her only son. A widow in Jesus' time was probably one of the most marginalized and desperate people in society. She had no husband, no protector or provider, no support and little hope. This particular widow had an only son in whom she placed her hope, and then even he was gone.

As the funeral crowd walked with the woman to bury her only son, the Gospel says, "Jesus saw her and had compassion on her." Jesus saw her situation and understood. He empathized with her in her distress and pain, comprehending her situation. He saw her hopelessness and wanted to help. And he did. He raised the dead son back to life, and gave him back to his mother.

This story is followed in the Gospel of Luke by another interchange highlighting our Lord's compassion on those around him. When John the Baptist was arrested and languishing in prison, he wasn't quite sure if Jesus was the actual Messiah. Either that, or he wanted to help his disciples understand that Jesus was actually the Messiah. In either case, St John sent his followers to Jesus to ask him whether He truly is the Christ, the anointed One. To which Jesus responds, "Go and tell John the things you have seen and heard: that the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news preached to them." (Luke 7:22)

Think about that description of Jesus' life and ministry. He reaches out to all those in the most desperate need — the blind, the lame, the deaf, the lepers, those who are poor, and even the dead — people with little hope for a better life. They all are desperate. Life is a great

challenge for them, and there seems to be little hope, that is until Jesus comes along. First, Jesus understands and empathizes with them, and then He reaches out and heals them. Ultimately, Christ even does something greater. He suffers (on the Cross) with those who suffer. He experiences the pain of the forgotten and broken, and then he lifts all humanity up!

The word compassion comes from the Latin word which means "to suffer with." Here is the deepest meaning of compassion. It is not simply doing good for another, but it is entering into another's pain and suffering, into their fear and brokenness, empathizing with them and then walking with them toward a path of healing.

Henri Nouwen reflects on compassion in this way: "When I pray for the endless needs of the millions, my soul expands and wants to embrace them all and bring them into the presence of God. But in the midst of that experience, I realize that compassion is not mine but God's gift to me. I cannot embrace the world, but God can. I cannot pray, but God can pray in me. When God became as we are . . . He allowed us to enter into the intimacy of the divine life. He made it possible for us to share in God's infinite compassion. And by grace we not only share the experience of God's compassion, but by his enabling grace we can become the conduits of that compassion, following in Christ's footsteps as did a host of our spiritual forbears."

We, Christ's followers, are called to be conduits of His compassion to the world. Maybe we can't perform miracles of healing, as Jesus did, but we can walk with those who suffer, journey with those who struggle, empathize with those in despair, listen to those who are in desperate need. Compassion is the hallmark of a follower of Jesus!

As individuals, each of us should strive every day to be instruments in God's hand, bringing His compassionate love to everyone we meet. And as a Church, we are called in a communal way to reach out to the world with compassion.

I thank God when I see how my Saints Constantine and Helen Church shows compassion when we go to Mexico to build homes for families in need and build relationships with the boys at the orphanage there. Or how we offer a "Living Bread Luncheon" on the first Saturday of every month to the larger Webster community. We offer not only a delicious meal, but more importantly, Christ-centered and loving hospitality to everyone who comes. So many of our dear guests comment how much they enjoy our food but how much more they appreciate the warm friendly, loving and kind spirit they encounter.

This is our call as followers of Jesus Christ. He is the all-compassionate One. He reaches out to each one of us every day with love and mercy, with kindness and goodness, with charity and grace. We are then called to go forward as His ambassadors, sharing the same compassion to the world around us. Life is not about competition, but all about compassion!

Where to keep you dcamper



CHIEF'S CORNER
 STEVE WOJNAR

I was recently asked a question regarding parking regulations. These often result in interesting questions from time to time. This one was, "What are the rules/restrictions, if any, concerning parking a camper on the street in front of one's home in Dudley?"

Certainly, all parking situations are taken on a case-by-case basis. If a vehicle, of any kind, is registered, legally parked, and not violating the law by obstructing traffic, impeding snow removal operations, etc., it will most often be able to remain. The parking regulations in Dudley are contained in our By-Laws Chapter 280. Section 1 states, "All vehicles shall be parked on the right-hand side of the road parallel with and within 12 inches of the curbing where sidewalks are curbed and parallel with the lines of the road and as far off the traveled way as can be reasonably done where there is not curbing. In no case shall a vehicle be allowed to stand diagonally on the streets of the Town." Section 2 prohibits parking in designated locations such as "Within an intersection, Upon any sidewalk, Upon a crosswalk, Upon any roadway where parking of vehicles does not leave a clear and unobstructed lane at least 10 feet wide for passing traffic, Upon any street or highway within 10 feet of a fire hydrant, Upon or in front of within 10 feet of any alley, private road or driveway, Upon any street or highway within 20 feet of an intersecting way, Upon any highway or street or way abutting school grounds or property, or Upon any highway designated by the Chief of Police and Selectmen at any time or for any period of time." If there are no apparent violations, the vehicle will be allowed to remain there.

Other situations, such as handicapped spaces and fire lanes, can result in separate categories and fines. Vehicles which are deemed illegally parked are subject to the listed fine and may be towed. Fines must be paid, or the violation can be appealed to a hearing with our parking clerk. Unpaid fines are subject to additional penalties. The Mass DOT - Registry of Motor Vehicles is also notified and will act, such as placing a non-renewable status on the vehicle registration. Always be aware of your surroundings and pay attention to ensure your vehicle is parked properly.

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

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

EDITORIAL

The voice of the young is more important than ever

We have heard much buzz from younger voters recently regarding the upcoming midterm elections, and the overwhelming consensus among them, is that their votes do not count. While there are exceptions to this rule, we figured we would stress to our younger counterparts how important it is to pay attention and to head to the ballot box.

The youth voice is important whether you are a Republican, Democrat, Independent, Libertarian, or something in between. Important issues in every election directly relate to concerns students and young professionals have, which is even more reason to arm yourself with knowledge. Truth be told, younger voters are needed now more than ever. Issues that concern students are college tuition reform, healthcare and federal job programs to name a few. You may not care now, but you may care a few years from now when choices politicians make, begin to affect your life, and they will.

Young voters make up almost 50 percent of the voting population, giving you a stronger voice than you think, making your votes collectively more influential across the board. An interesting bit of trivia is that youth votes declined by 2 percent from a record of 52 percent in 2008. In 2016, 19 percent of those ages 18-29 voted in the presidential election. Those ages 45-64, however, made up for 49 percent of the vote.

You may not think your vote counts, but, every vote counts. Oftentimes, politicians will win by a small margin as low as 20 votes, especially in local and state races, proof that your vote DOES matter. Young people that want to inspire change need to find the candidate who represents their values best, and cast their votes.

With news at our fingertips these days, it's easier now more than ever to educate yourself regarding politics. Sure, it may seem boring and often times it is, but educating yourself on current events and the issues will serve you well. One bit of advice is to not believe everything you read or see and to always fact check your sources. Protect your interests and use your voice, after all this is what democracy is all about.

Do not be discouraged or intimidated to vote, it's easy. You have a right to be at the polls just like every other American. Bring a friend and go grab some lunch or breakfast afterwards, making it a fun occasion.

Letter submission policy

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

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A true walk down memory lane

To the Editor:

Through the generosity of Mr. Christopher Roberts, I took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Samuel Slater Museum located in the former Webster Armory on Sept. 11. Our street listings were one of the last to receive this unprecedented invitation extended to us. Upon entering the building, I was amazed at the transformation that had taken place. I truly felt transported back

in time as I slowly went through the interactive exhibits and read the informative documentation. As I walked down Webster's Main Street, so many childhood memories of my own were reawakened.

It is a rare occurrence in life, where a man uses his resources to fulfill his dream and then ultimately shares that dream with others. Mr. Christopher Roberts did just that. The time, the effort, the enormous financial cost he

expended to create the Samuel Slater Museum is admirable, but to do it and then share it so magnanimously with the town is unprecedented. On my behalf and that of all the residents of the town of Webster, thank you for inviting all of us to visit the Samuel Slater Museum.

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Vote yes on Question 4

To the Editor:

This is in response to the letter to the editor in the Webster Times Sept. 2 issue titled "The Silent Majority" concerning the recent law (H4805) passed by the Massachusetts Legislature allowing undocumented immigrants to obtain driver's licenses. The repeal of this law is Question 4 appearing on the Massachusetts Nov. 8 ballot.

The Silent Majority letter to the editor stated that the new law will allow undocumented immigrants to "subsequently vote in our elections," and this is completely false. As verified by the Massachusetts Secretary of State "people without legal immigration status will not be registered to vote as a result of getting a driver's license." In

no way does this law effect our elections now or in the future. This driver's license cannot be used to register to vote. Connecticut has had this law for the past four years along with 15 other States. There has been absolutely no problem with voter fraud related to these licenses.

The Silent Majority letter also incorrectly stated that "according to U.S. Custom and Border Protection data an estimated 4.9 million illegal immigrants have entered the United States in the last 18 months" when the actual figure is less than half that amount. The recent relocation of immigrants to unsuspecting locations should be of great concern to all Americans. Are we as a Country willing to accept this inhumane and deceitful treatment of these

families, many with young innocent children? Immigration is a complex problem and has been for many years. Let's encourage our leaders to work together to find a sustainable solution.

Remember when you vote on Nov. 8 that Ballot Question 4 regarding undocumented immigrants being given drivers licenses does not give them the right to Vote. The intent of the law is a public safety measure to ensure that drivers can operate a vehicle safely and with proper insurance. This law is endorsed by the Massachusetts Police Chiefs Group because it has been proven to make our roads safer. Please vote "Yes" on Question 4.

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Time for tautog

Fishing was great on all fronts this past week. Matt Fontaine and this writer fished for tautog this past Wednesday in Rhode Island, and had little trouble catching our limit of three fish each, along with some impressive seabass. The parking lot was full of boats and trailers again when we arrived, but they all vanished when we got to our fishing spot. They were obviously chasing Albies and stripers, so we had the whole area to ourselves. We later found out that the striper fishing was red hot in front of Newport, and Albies were in front of Carpenters Beach.

Fortunately, Matt & I love catching bottom fish like Tautog and seabass, and this week's picture shows the results. They are excellent eating fish, and also provide us with some great fishing. Using light fishing rods, these hard fighting fish are fun to catch while using green crabs for bait. I always cut the crabs in half, and also remove the legs of the crab before placing them on a #3 cir-



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cle hook. I seemed to be doing OK last week, until my fishing buddy Matt was catching all the big tautog.

He said that he was leaving the legs on the crabs after cutting them in half; I decided to give it a try. As soon as I hit bottom with the bait, I felt a sharp hit, and I found myself battling a large tautog. Bringing the fish to the surface took a while, and I was enjoying every minute. Matt quickly grabbed the net and scooped up the impressive fish. Just a simple change in presenting the bait made the difference, and it makes sense. Seabass were also hitting the crabs, and although we caught many of them, we came up two short of our limit. Fishing for these two species is only going

to get better in the next two or three weeks. If you have a youngster that you want to get hooked on fishing, now is the time to go, but you need to use a boat to get to the fishing grounds, that is only half a mile off shore.

Bird hunters are getting their gear and dogs ready for the upcoming pheasant season, which opens on Oct. 15, statewide for the first year. A reminder that anyone hunting pheasant in Mass. need to acquire a pheasant stamp, at a cost of \$10, along with a 2022 hunting license. Numerous youth pheasant hunting opportunities are available this year. Check them out in the 2022 abstracts. The daily bag limits for pheasant hunters are two birds, but new this year, there is no limit on annual pheasant bag limits.

Waterfowl season in Mass. opens on Oct. 10 this year, with a six-bird daily bag limit. The recent heavy rain should make hunting local streams and rivers, a lot better, as most areas had dried up due to the lack of rain this year. Hunting



Courtesy

This week's picture shows Matt Fontaine of Uxbridge with a couple of nice tautog we caught last week in Rhode Island.

rivers and streams from a boat or Kayak, should provide some great shooting opportunities for duck hunters this year. Geese also open on Oct. 10, and with most corn fields cut, hunting should provide plenty of action, even though there numbers

have dropped off significantly. Migrating geese should change all of that, as they stop off in cornfields to feed and rest a day or two before moving on during their annual migration. Note: A state and federal waterfowl stamp is needed to hunt

ducks and geese, and non-toxic shot is also required. Your firearm cannot hold more than three shells total!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

It's Apple Season!

Nothing quite captures the senses of the autumn season as the native apple, and for many area families the New England apple harvest is celebrated with an annual drive to a country orchard. A "a day on the farm" is not only an opportunity to stock up on fresh fruit, but a chance to take stock of good old fashioned New England values. A short hike or hayride to trees laden with crisp, red apples promises an abundance of both fruit and family fun. With several orchards within the Stonebridge Press region, pick-your-own apples, freshly pressed cider, hot apple treats and a variety of seasonal farm goods are just a short drive away.

New England Apples: New England is known for its distinct variety of apples. The area's hot summers, cool fall days, and rocky soil are credited with the production of big, red apples with a unique mix of sweet and tart flavors.

McIntosh leads the pack in production of New England apples, accounting for two-thirds of the region's crop. Other classic regional varieties are Cortland, Empire, Macoun, Red Delicious, and Rome. Additional favored New England varieties include Mutsu, Gala, Golden Delicious, IdaRed, Jersey Mac, and Paula Red.

The apple's rich New England history is evident in the many heirloom varieties of apples that were discovered here and are still grown at a sprinkling of established apple farms. Among them are Early Mac, Lodi, Baldwin, Northern Spy, Roxbury, Russet, Pippin, and Red Gravenstein.

Sharing shelf space with the classics and heirlooms (and often a top pick today) are a breed of apples, dubbed the "hybrids." Since the late 1980s area orchards have introduced newer hybrid varieties grown to hold up better in storage and look more attractive to the consumer. Braeburn, Honey Crisp, Gala and Ginger Gold, Jonagold, Crispin, Fuji, Pink and Lady are some top selling hybrids. I recently discovered the

RubyMac variety, and as a loyal Macoun fan, I have to admit the RubyMac rivals my all time favorite!

Old Fashioned Apple Recipes: Read on for some tried and true apple recipes that spotlight the area's harvest.

Ann Tuttle's Apple Pie (from Breezeland Orchards)

Baked each autumn and during holiday time, the homemade pie, made from fresh orchard apples, is a Tuttle tradition. Once again, this column shares her family recipe:

Ingredients: apples; 3/4 cup sugar; 1 tsp. cinnamon; 1 tbsp. minute tapioca; 1 tbsp. water; 1 tbsp. butter

Preparation: Roll out dough for bottom of pie plate. Peel and slice apples to generously fill pie plate. Mix and sprinkle the sugar, cinnamon and tapioca on top of apples as you put in the slices. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of water and 1 tablespoon of butter (in little dabs) on top. Cover with top crust. Cut 3 or 4 slices in top crust. Bake at 425° for 20 minutes and then 375° for 25 minutes.

Classic Baked Apples

Sugar, nuts and spices transform ordinary apples into a comfort food dessert, thanks to this classic mid century baked apple recipe.

Ingredients: Six apples, peeled, cored and sliced; 1/2 cup white sugar; 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour; 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon; 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg; 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves; 1/2 cup raisins; 1/2 cup chopped walnuts; 1/2 cup whole milk

Directions: Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 2 quart casserole dish, or coat with non-stick cooking spray. Place apples in a large bowl. In a small bowl, mix together sugar, flour,



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cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Stir spice mixture into apples until evenly distributed. Fold in raisins and walnuts. Spoon into prepared dish. Pour milk evenly over apple mixture. Bake in preheated oven for 45 to 60 minutes, or until soft and bubbly. Allow to cool slightly before serving.

Baking Powder Biscuit Apple Dumplings

Old fashioned apple dumplings made with baking powder biscuits have been a favorite fall treat for generations.

Biscuit Ingredients: 3 cups flour; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 2/3 teaspoon salt; 1/4 cup shortening; 3/4 to 7/8 cup water or milk

Filling Ingredients: apple; 2 tablespoons butter; one cup sugar; one tablespoon flour; 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Directions: Sift dry biscuit ingredients, cut in shortening, then liquid and knead lightly. Toss on floured board and pat, roll lightly to 3/4 to 1 inch thick and cut as for biscuits.

Put a quarter of a raw apple in each biscuit and fold in carefully. Place in baking pan (rough side down) and pour sauce over them with is made from 2 tablespoons butter, one cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, one pint boiling water and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until apples are done when tested with a fork.

Slow Cooker Apple Butter

What's better than delicious homemade apple butter? How about a recipe that is nearly effortless and fills the house with the scent of steaming apples and cinnamon?

Ingredients: 15 medium or ten large apples, cut into chunks; one cup brown sugar; one teaspoon cinnamon; one tea-

spoon vanilla extract; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon ginger; 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg.

Directions: Mix apples, sugar and spices. Place into crockpot and cook on low for 8 hours. Puree to desired consistency using an immersion blender, food mill or food processor.

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

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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to all who supported TCA's Golf Classic

To the Editor:

Trinity Catholic Academy would like to thank everyone who helped make the 27th Annual Golf Classic with over 120 golfers, another wonderful success. Volunteers and a continued team spirit from a solid committee led by Paula Toti have been the key to the success of this event over the years, with other resolute individuals who led this effort prior to her. The volunteers who helped are too numerous to mention, but they include the eighth-grade class at TCA, teachers, parents, alumni, and friends! Please accept our sincere thanks for all that you did.

We want to thank Heritage Country Club, area parishes who posted the tournament in weekly bulletins, and all who shared the information via social media to make this highly attended tournament a reality. www.facebook.com/groups/teagolfclassics

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Teddy G's, Yankee Spirits, YMCA, Tabitha Jewelry, Taylor Brook Brewing Company, & Thompson Liquors. Our sponsorship area continues to grow as our students hale from so many area towns! The day's festivities offers several positive comments year after year. What a perfect day of golf it was! We are sure that when they left on Saturday, they did so as goodwill ambassadors for the next TCA Tournament and the mission it supports. It's great when you can hold an event that attracts local community members, alumni, families, and friends from near and far in support of an over 150-year legacy of great academic education and comradery. Again, we want to thank all that had anything to do with the day ensuring the success of the tournament. TCA is blessed to have fine people who come forward to give of their time and financial support for the mission of Trinity Catholic Academy.

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OBITUARIES

Charlene Jay Skladzien, 69



BOSTON - It is with heavy hearts, we announce, that on September 20, 2022, Charlene Jay Skladzien, beloved sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend, has left her earthly body, embarking on the next phase of her journey, towards eternal rest and peace. To the very end, Charlene fiercely fought the recently diagnosed form of aggressive pancreatic cancer, that would close this chapter of her journey.

Charlene was born in Worcester, on January 25th, 1953, daughter of late Massachusetts State Representative, and Town Counsel to both Webster and Dudley, Charles J. Skladzien, and the late Juliette E. (Cournoyer) Skladzien. Charlene grew up in Webster, attending St. Anne's Elementary School, and Bartlett High School. Charlene continued her education at Northeastern University, in Boston, where amongst other courses, she studied psychology, a field that in her career, later in life, would become an invaluable asset.

Upon graduation from Northeastern University, Charlene made the decision to make Boston her permanent residence, once venturing away to neighboring Waltham, for a short time, but swiftly returning to Boston for the remainder of her life - Charlene once said that the disconnect from her beloved Boston was too much to bear, she needed to return home, to Boston, "the city that was alive". Charlene immersed herself in city life enjoying music, the performing arts and all that the city had to offer.

Charlene went on to hold many diverse positions throughout her working career. As a research and patient assistant with Retina Associate, Charlene was one of a team, whose research in clinical and experimental Ophthalmology can still be found in published Clinical Investigations. Charlene at one time experimented with her artistic flair in floral design, went on to work for the US Postal Service, followed by a multi-decade long career, with the United States Of America, Department of Homeland Security, retiring as an Immigration Officer. Through her residency in Boston, and diverse career path, Charlene acquired many friends along the way.

Charlene leaves behind her beloved brother Joseph Charles Skladzien, Sr; and his wife Lynn, of Dudley; a niece Stacy Skladzien and her partner Joshua Greenstein, and Stacy's daughter, grandniece Olivia Pearl; a nephew Joseph Charles Skladzien, Jr; his wife Melanie, and their children, grandnephews Alexander Charles and Madden Robert, and grandniece Briella Grace; a niece Julie Langlitz, her husband Cody, and their children, grandnephews Blake Charles and Wyatt James; many extended family members, and friends, some of which include high school friends Denise and Pattie, residing in the Webster area, and Barbara in California; the many friendships made along the way, through Charlene's diverse career path, and association with her beloved Boston, including longtime friends and co-workers Beth, Terry, Carol, Elvira, Denis, Lisette, and Linda C., Charlene's many neighbors and friends at The Tremont On The Common Condominiums, Jim and Dan, Frannie, Katie, Yolanda, Richard and Tom, just to name a few.

Charlene's family wishes to extend their deepest thanks to the Overlook Masonic Healthcare, Post-Acute Care Unit nurses, PCA's, social workers, receptionists, and office administration, specially appointed hospice social workers, nurses, PCA's and hospice Chaplain David MacDonald. The compassion and care given to Charlene, in the final chapter of her life, brought to Charlene, a sense of joy and happiness, at a very difficult time. Deepest heartfelt thanks to Reverend Adam Reid, of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Webster, for his many visits with Charlene, offering words of comfort, compassion and blessings, throughout her time at Overlook Masonic Healthcare.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, September 24, in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street, Webster (please meet at church). Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace, Webster. Calling hours were held on Friday, September 23 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Charlene's family requests, flowers be omitted and instead donations be made to Pancreatic Cancer Research, or to a charity of one's choosing.

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Paul E. Gallant, 86



LEICESTER - Paul E. Gallant, 86, of Leicester, died Saturday, September 17th peacefully in his home surrounded by his loving family.

He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Carol M. (Pratt) Gallant, a son, Michel and his wife Jan of Oxford, 3 daughters, Nancy McLaughlin and her husband Billy of Polkton, N.C., Wendy Maynard and her husband Kevin of Worcester, Di Gallant, Jim Gibney of Leicester, 3 sisters; Violet Albriecht, Gloria Allian, Irene Dutcher and her husband Laurie of New Brunswick, Canada, 3 sisters-in-laws; Shirley, Doreen, Dianne, 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins from both Canada and the U.S.

He was predeceased by his parents, Emile and Margaret (Surrette) Gallant and siblings Eddy, Edna, Dorine, Roy, Oscar, Florence, Bill, Ben, Norman and Eugene.

He was born in Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada. He came to the

U.S. and worked at Reed & Prince in Worcester for over 20 years.

He was an avid collector. He loved his Red Sox and Patriots. Paul was always willing to help anyone, he always seemed to have whatever you needed from his 'Magic Shed'.

He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren. He spent most Saturdays driving his yellow Volkswagen, visiting friends and neighbors, his 'Saturday Stops'. We can't forget his love for the lottery and scratch tickets.

Paul, Husband, Dad, Pepere will be forever missed.

A Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, September 27th at 10 a.m. at St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main Street, Leicester. Friends and family are asked to go directly to the church. Burial will be private in Notre Dame Cemetery, Worcester. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Joseph/St. Pius X Parish, 759 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524. MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester is directing arrangements for the family.

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Sharon Ann Schur

Sharon Ann (Meagher) Schur died Sep. 16, 2022 at the age of 72 after battling Alzheimer's Disease for over 17 years. She leaves behind her husband Allan, sisters Jeannie (Earl) Rudman and Eileen (Richard) Nace, children Matthew (Karin) Schur and Christina (Drew) Sincere, and five grandchildren. Sharon was an RN, graduating first in her class both at Memorial Hospital School of Nursing (Worcester, MA), and the University of Nebraska Medical Center (Omaha, NE), where she earned her BSN. After her diagnosis, she and Allan became advocates for Alzheimer's research and treatment,

as there are not yet any "Survivors' Walks" for Alzheimer's. Sharon's family would like to thank the caring staff of Cottage 60 at Hillcrest Country Estates as well as Hillcrest Hospice. Services will be held at a later date at the convenience of family, and burial will be at Omaha National Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to The Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation, Hillcrest Hospice Care Services, First Lutheran Church (Papillion, NE), or the charity of your choice.

CONCERNS

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"I can only empathize with you having to come back and pick up your children. That is not the norm obviously and that is not acceptable," Mathieu said.

He explained that the Charlton depot manager apologized for the miscommunication in an email, but Mathieu commented he was still taken aback by the circumstances. "I, too, am puzzled why there wasn't a replacement bus sent for bus 12. That's not the expectation and if there

was communication, we could have addressed it."

Mathieu pointed out that First Student is dealing with staffing issues as many businesses are in the commonwealth and across the country. With a combined 70 school routes throughout their contracts and only 66 drivers to transport students, as well as several of those employees being in training or out sick in the first few weeks of school, First Student has certainly seen its share of hardships. While Mathieu sympathized with their situation, he stressed that the lack of commu-

nication concerning bus 12 cannot be accepted.

"Those are things that everybody can understand when they know about that, but when it's out of the blue and the children are in that circumstance that is not acceptable," said Mathieu.

He added that the district will continue to adjust as needed to simplify routes and save time for both students and parents. This could include issuing surveys to help ensure they have a good handling of the expectations of the drivers.

ISSUES

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all the time."

Business Manager Monique Pierangeli said she's not aware of any reported issues surrounding such use,

although Linda Millet said she's heard about "enough instances that there are concerns," at least among some staff members. She said she wants to ensure the school exterior areas are included in safety proto-

cols, but "I think it can be done nicely."

She noted the agenda item referred only to the middle school basketball courts, but thinks they need to look at all outdoor spaces.

To Superintendent

WARRANT

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shut him down because he prefaced it by mentioning the fact Flynn was concurrently dealing with another dog issue, even though King clearly stated his question was about this incident.

King and Tim Moriarty abstained from both dog-related votes there-

after.

In other business, the board unanimously voted to jettison three old policies - two of them regarding group health insurance and a third which limited "coin-operated automatic amusement" devices to four per establishment. They issued a commendation to the fire department as part of National Fire Prevention Week, encouraged res-

idents to participate in emergency preparedness month, issued a proclamation of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, approved three "special pouring licenses," and voted to slash the demolition fee for Joslin Annex to \$50 because it's a town project.

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away from Bartlett - and the state funding that goes with them - if allowed to expand. Right now, Webster sends about 40 kids to Bay Path and about 50 to various other public and private high schools, she said.

Districts affected by the change have until Oct 18 to send letters to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education taking sides on the issue.

Despite such concerns, Goguen said the start of school went smoothly.

"It was the calmest opening in my tenure here," she said. "There were some hiccups, but I think everyone stepped up to do different jobs. I don't think I've ever said this in my career, but I didn't see a crying student across the district. That's remarkable. There was a sense of calmness everywhere."

She noted the first adult-only ALICE emergency drills went off as planned, with staff welcoming them and reacting calmly due to having seen them before. Students saw fire drills, and she noted the administration is still planning evacuation drills. She said she's still trying to reach out to parents regarding how to best craft the "four buckets"

the district is targeting for improvement, talked about implementing various programs, and noted the addition of You Inc counselors for students (with parental approval).

Pierangeli said district transportation went well, but she's keeping an eye on issues with Lake Street, where the ongoing water/sewer project may cause some delays/detours. She said the contractor is supposed to let buses through, but may have to close the street under some circumstances and should let the district know so it can inform parents there. More generally, she said the drivers will be enforcing use of bus passes to keep track of who's riding them, particularly to avoid overcrowding of the Park Ave routes.

Regarding the Bartlett project, Pierangeli said the contractors are doing various testing now to check drainage and other soil conditions. The plan is still to send the project out to bid in August 2023. She also noted the district recently obtained a cloud backup system for its records called Unitrend, as a protection against hacking and other issues.

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Learning to lead

Lately, I have been trying to read more. I bought a book I have been told to read many times, but I have never been interested enough till now. Reading it has caused me to have significant reflections on the last few years.

Do you have a dream you want to accomplish? Does it seem too big? Does it seem like maybe if you tried to accomplish it, you would be biting off more than you can chew?

It would be wise for you to examine the conditions before you commit. Look at the market you are trying to enter; give yourself and your abilities an honest assessment, read the necessary materials, and listen to the experts. These will serve as your roadmap

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that you can navigate to success should you decide to commit.

I never thought the dream I was trying to accomplish was too big, but I heard from my business partner that my dad confessed to him early on that he thought what we were trying to accomplish may not be possible!

One of the chapters in the book discusses that to navigate successfully to your dream, you will need to find a balance between faith with facts! Some people have their heads up in the clouds so high that they never bother to look at the facts. It is essential to assess the situation and strike a balance. Also, you do not want to be so fact-oriented that you cannot

dream and have faith, but knowing the facts of the situation will keep you grounded and let you know if you need to scale it back.

Once you find the balance between faith and facts and decide to keep moving forward, it is important to realize something. It was the biggest realization I have had in a long time; a reality check.

For the last few years, I have worked with a team of people who are all experts in their field to accomplish a big vision. I believe in the dream and what we are doing; I have balanced the faith with the facts, and I was naive enough to think that is all I needed: a great team and a grand vision.

I learned something

while reading this book that I should have known, and maybe subconsciously, always have known. Just because you have an excellent vision for the future, a great team, have balanced faith with facts, and are willing to work hard to make your dream a reality does not mean you will get there.

The book I am talking about is "The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership" by John C Maxwell.

In it, I discovered something quite profound. No matter how positive you are, how beautiful your vision is, or how hard of a worker you are. You will never rise higher than your leadership ability.

If your vision is a 10, but your leadership is only a 5, you will only

accomplish half of your vision. Wow! If you have a big dream, you would like to accomplish, that should send shivers down your spine.

It is not the size of the vision and the execution of it that will ensure success. It is not your work ethic; it is not your positive attitude. All of these are essential, and combined, these qualities will take you a long way, but one of the determining factors in how far you can advance your vision is your ability to lead!

According to Maxwell, your success will never surpass your leadership ability. Your leadership level is the cap on how high you can take your vision.

That made me nervous to read that; I have never

thought of myself as much of a leader.

The book was worrisome in many ways but also provided strong reassurance.

Maxwell says, "Champions don't become champions in the ring- they are merely recognized there...if you want to see where someone develops into a champion, look at their daily routine."

In the same way that investing in the stock market will not make you instantly rich, you can never become a leader in a day. It only happens through consistency, regular learning, practice, and focus. You can learn to lead!

Harvesting red and green tomatoes

Nothing beats the flavor of fresh-from-the-garden tomatoes. Harvesting when they are fully ripe ensures the best flavor for eating fresh, cooking, and preserving.

Visit your garden often and watch for the fruit to turn from green to fully colored. Then leave them on the plant for five to eight days. Vine-ripened tomatoes have the best flavor for using fresh or preserving.

Check plants regularly and keep harvesting, so the plants continue to produce. This also reduces problems with insects and disease organisms attacking overripe or rotting fruit. Store mature, fully colored tomatoes in cool, 45-to-50-degree conditions with high humidity. They will last about seven to 14 days in these conditions.

When growing indeterminate tomatoes, you will notice the plants keep growing and producing more flowers and fruit until the frost kills the plant. Redirect the plant's energy from sprouting new blossoms and fruit to ripening the fruit that is already on the plant. Prune off the stem tip of indeterminate tomatoes about a month before



GARDEN MOMENTS

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the average first fall frost in your area. This allows the existing flowers to develop into fruit and the existing fruit to mature before the end of the growing season.

Extend the harvest season with the help of floating row covers. These fabrics allow air, light, and water through, but trap heat around the plants. Protecting plants from the first few fall frosts often provides time for more tomatoes to ripen.

Sometimes you cannot protect plants from frost or hungry critters prevent you from leaving the tomatoes on the plant to fully ripen. You can pick any tomatoes that are starting to show color before the killing frost and finish ripening them indoors. The blossom end should be greenish white or starting to color up. Use blemished and cracked fruit right away since these do not store well.

Store green and under-ripe tomatoes in a cool 60-to-65-degree location to maximize their storage life. Set the tomatoes on heavy paper spread apart so they are not touching. Or wrap them individually in newspaper so the fruit do not make direct contact. This helps

prevent rot spreading from one fruit to the next.

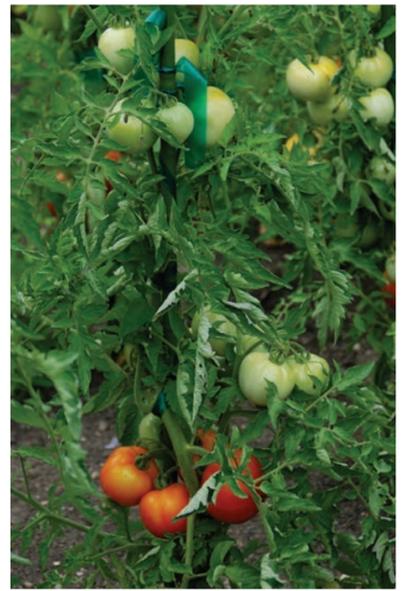
These tomatoes will ripen over the next few weeks. You can speed up the process by moving a few tomatoes to a bright, warm location a few days before they are needed.

Extend the tomato season next year by growing a Long Keeper. The flavor is not as good as vine-ripened fruit, but you can pick these before the first fall frost and enjoy garden tomatoes for up to three months.

And don't let the rest of the green tomatoes go to waste. Use them for frying, chow chow, green salsa, and other tasty treats.

Keep harvesting and enjoying your garden-fresh tomatoes as long as your growing season allows. Then make space to store them a few weeks after the first fall frost.

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



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'Tye Dye' tomato in the garden with red and green tomatoes to harvest.

Blooms magazine and her Web site is www.MelindaMyers.com.

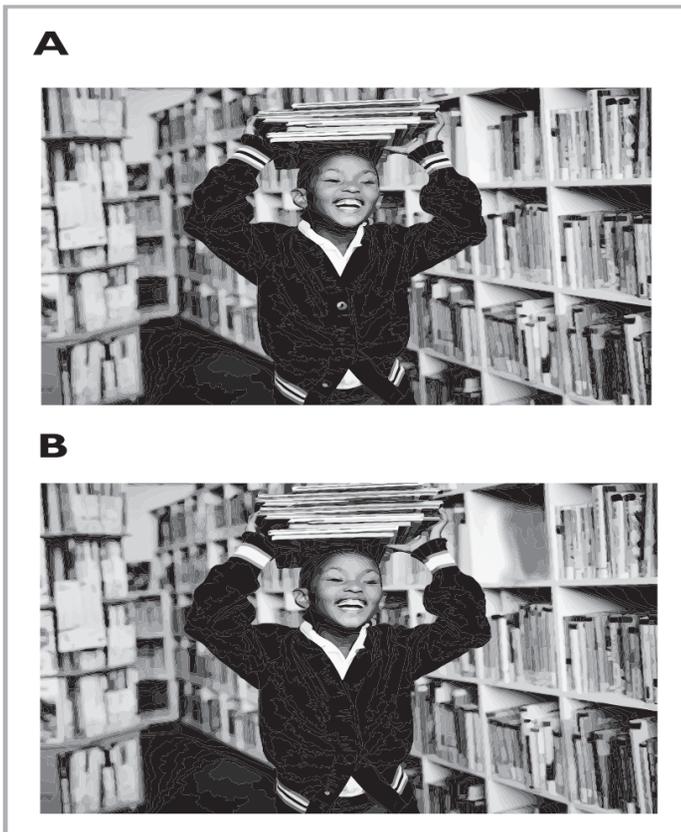


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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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

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

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Lynn Lane and being one hundred eighty (180) feet from an iron pin at the intersection of the easterly line of said Lynn Lane and the southerly line of Lynn Lane and being Lot No. 24 on a plan entitled "Rolling Hills", Sub-division of property of Mrs. Laura Bibeault off Mason Road, Dudley, Massachusetts, R.B. Cullinan, R.L.S., which plan is duly recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds; Plan Book 325, Plan 35; THENCE from said point along the southerly line of said Lynn Lane eighty (80) feet to an iron pin at Lot No. 26; THENCE southerly by Lot No. 26 and Lot No 16 as on said Plan one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin; THENCE westerly by Lot No. 14 to an iron pin at Lot No. 22 as on said Plan; THENCE northerly by said Lot No. 22 one hundred (100) feet to the southerly line of said Lynn Lane.

The above described premises are conveyed subject to all restrictions of record and subject to all water and sewer liens, whether or not of record.

Also a right of passageway, over Lot #26 to Lot #24 of Rolling Hill on Plan Book 325, Plan 35 on Lynn Lane in said Dudley, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe on the southerly side of Lynn Lane at the northeast corner of Lot #24; THENCE N. 79 degrees 48' E. along the southerly side of Lynn Lane for a distance of 10.0 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE S. 10 degrees 12' E. on Lot #26 for a distance of 90 feet; THENCE S. 79 degrees 48' W. for a distance of 10.0 feet; THENCE N. 10 degrees 12' W. along the easterly side of Lot #24 for a distance of 90 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Barry Avenue:

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

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Barry Avenue and being 216.65 feet from the intersection of said Barry Avenue and Lynn Lane; THENCE northerly 115.8 feet by Lots 12 and 22 as shown on said plan; THENCE N. 79 degrees 48' E. 80 feet by Lot 24 as on said plan; THENCE South 100.03 feet by Lot 16 to an iron pin in the northerly side of Barry Avenue; THENCE Westerly 81.54 feet to an iron pin in the southwesterly corner of Lot 14 and being the point of beginning. For title, see deed of Kristen L. Robinson et al recorded herewith.

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

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

Terms of the Sale: Cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a

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

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By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Edward M. O'Toole to Ameriquet Mortgage Company, dated June 22, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36670, Page 345, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset- Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 1, 2005 by Citi Residential Lending Inc., as Attorney in-Fact for Ameriquet Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43808, Page 151, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset- Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7 by Ameriquet Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 63006, Page 259, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset- Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7 by Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset- Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7, under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated August 1, 2005 by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 54905, Page 301 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on October 7, 2022 at 22 Hudson Road, Oxford, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit: The land situated on the Easterly side of Hudson Road, Town of Oxford, Worcester County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of said parcel at a point in the Easterly line of Hudson Road Thence N 6 Deg 28' 25" E, by the Easterly line of Hudson Road 206.95 feet to an angle in said line; Thence N 17 Deg 6' 16" E by the Easterly line of Hudson Road, 25.00 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Oxford-Sutton Development Associates; Thence by land now or formerly of Oxford-Sutton Development by the following courses: Thence S 81 Deg 54' 58" E, a distance of 209.72

feet to a point; Thence S 11 Deg 24' 16" W a distance of 100 feet to a stake; Thence S 35 Deg 20' 55" W a distance of 121.00 feet to an iron pin in stones; Thence S 88 Deg 43' 15" W, a distance of 148.54 feet to point of beginning. Parcel 25 Map 3 For title see deed at book 19120 page 203. For informational purposes only said property is shown as Lot 1 on Plan Book 432 Plan 38.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified

check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

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

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquet Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7 Present Holder of said Mortgage,

19-010824/189/NOTOP_DR

By Its Attorneys,

ORLANDS PC

PO Box 540540

Waltham, MA 02454

Phone: (781) 790-7800

19-010824

September 16, 2022

September 23, 2022

September 30, 2022

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 27 George Street, Dudley, Massachusetts

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

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

BEGINNING at the junction of the easterly line of Sixth Avenue and the southerly line of Tracy Court; THENCE southerly by the easterly line of Sixth Avenue a distance of approximately 200 feet;

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

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

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

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

THENCE westerly by the southerly line of Tracy Street a distance of 90 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

APN: 188//092/000 000/

Property Address: 27 George Street, Dudley, MA 01571

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

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

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

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

cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC

270 Farmington Avenue

Farmington, CT 06032

Attorney for

Wilmington Savings Fund Society,

FSB, as Trustee of

Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust I

Present Holder of the Mortgage

(860) 677-2868

September 16, 2022

September 23, 2022

September 30, 2022

Notice of Public Hearing Dudley Planning Board

Proposed Zoning Amendments

Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Dudley Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Dudley Municipal Complex, Room 321-A, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA 01571, on five proposed zoning amendments:

1. To amend the Dudley Zoning Bylaw, Section 3.15.05.4.c to extend the hours of operation that a retail Marijuana Establishment or Medical Marijuana Treatment Center may be open from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

2. To amend the Dudley Zoning Bylaw, Section 3.10.05.A, Permitted Uses, in the Mill Conversion Overlay District, by adding Self-Service Storage Facilities as a permitted use, and to amend Section VI, Definitions, by adding a new definition for Self-Service Storage Facilities.

3. To amend the Official Dudley Zoning Map, by changing the zoning district from Industrial 130 (IND 130) to Residential 43 (RES 43) for eight properties identified as Assessors' Map 220 Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, and 12 as shown on a map entitled "Proposed Re-Zoning on Fish Road from IND 130 to RES 43".

4. To amend the Dudley Zoning Bylaw, Section 4.01, Parking Standards, by adding a new section 4.01.09, Electric Vehicle Charging Stations, to establish a requirement for electric vehicle charging stations in parking lots of 20 or more spaces.

5. To amend the Dudley Zoning Bylaw, Section 7.01, Driveway / Curb Cut Permit, Subsection IV.F by adding design standards for the construction of shared driveways.

The proposed amendments are on the Town web site and in the offices of the Planning Board and Town Clerk, 71 West Main Street, Dudley, MA during the hours of 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday – Thursday and 8:00 am to noon on Fridays. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on the zoning amendments should appear at the time and place designated.

Guy Horne, Chairman

Dudley Planning Board

September 23, 2022

September 30, 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. WO22P3196EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Irene D Antos

Also known as:

Irene Doris Antos

Date of Death: 07/26/2017

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Late and Limited Formal Testacy and/or Appointment** has been filed by **Joseph Antos of Dudley MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that **Joseph Antos of Dudley MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/18/2022**. 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 ad-

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ministration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 15, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

September 30, 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. WO22P3170EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Margaret B Deptula
Date of Death: 05/24/2022**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Edith Mccausland of Webster MA** and **Amy Lenard of Kingston NY** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Edith Mccausland of Webster MA** and **Amy Lenard of Kingston NY** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/11/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 14, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

September 30, 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. WO22P3238EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Robert Louis Gomes
Also known as:
Robert L. Gomes
Date of Death: 01/09/2022**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Donna Marie Gilbert of Webster MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Donna Marie Gilbert of Webster MA** and **Nicholas A. Longo of Putnam CT** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/18/2022**. 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.

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inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 20, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

September 30, 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. WO22P3150EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:
Catherine N. Polis
Date of Death: 10/21/2020**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **William J. Polis of Oxford MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **William J. Polis of Oxford 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 10/18/2022**. 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.

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: September 13, 2022

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

September 30, 2022

**(SEAL)
THE COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF
THE TRIAL COURT
Docket: 22 SM 002670
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To: **Steven L. Raymond**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (*et seq*) **Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Webster, numbered 22 Lakeside Avenue, given by Steven L. Raymond and Jennie Raymond to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., dated June 25, 2010, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 46014, Page 345, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before 10/31/2022 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on 9/16/2022.

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

September 30, 2022

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

**225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
Docket No. 22P2984EA
ORDER APPOINTING
SPECIAL PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE
Estate of:
Allen Scott Everett**

After hearing on the Petition for Appointment of a Special Personal Representative, no notice having been given and it appearing to the Court that an emergency exists;

The Court finds that appointment is necessary to preserve the estate or to secure its proper administration including its administration in circumstances where a general Personal Representative cannot or should not act.

The Court appoints the following person(s) as Special Personal Representative(s) (hereafter "Special Personal Representative"):

Chris S Everett 8 Old Worcester Road, Oxford, MA 01540 774-334-2094

authority to act pursuant to **G.L.c. 190B, §§ 3-614, 3-617, 3-715 et seq. and 3-715(b)** as follows:

The Special Personal Representative has the duty to collect and manage the assets of the estate, to preserve them, to account for them and to deliver them to the Personal Representative upon qualification by the Court. The Special Personal Representative has the power of a Personal Representative necessary to perform these duties.

September 30, 2022

**The Commonwealth
of Massachusetts
Town of Oxford
Jillian K. Patch, Collector of Taxes
Office of the
Collector of Taxes
Notice of Tax Taking**

To the owners of the hereinafter described land and to all others concerned You are hereby notified that on Friday the 21st day of October, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. at the Tax Collector's Office, 325 Main St, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intention to take for the Town of Oxford the following parcels of land for non-payment of the taxes due thereon, with interest and all incidental expenses and costs to the date of taking, unless the same shall have been paid before that date.

Assessed To **ADAMS JAMES E**

A condominium located and known as 9 THAYER POND 2 shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06A-B10- 0009-002 and being part of the premises recorded in book 25308 on page 308 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$318.55

Assessed to **BELFORD KINNEY And CHARLES ALESSANDER FAGUNDES**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 3.68 Acres located and known as 498 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 24A-A01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 60782 on page 130 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$3,089.19

Assessed to **BERMER REALTY LLC And JOHN B SZUGDA**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.95 Acres located and known as 36 TOWN FOREST shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 56-C02.04 and being part of the premises recorded in book 60965 on page 26 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$10,000.00

Assessed to **BINGHAM SEAN K And LUCILLE A**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.74 Acres located and known as 227 EIGHT LOTS shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 39-A01.02 and being part of the premises recorded in book 16713 on page 85 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$4,550.35

Assessed to **BURTT ELWOOD K And MAHOTA DALE**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.17 Acres located and known as 16 SNEADE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 57A-B07.12 and being part of the premises recorded in book 17379 on page 263 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$1,158.67

Assessed To **CATULLO JUDITH A**
A condominium located and known as 6 COLE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 01-D04.016-006 and being part of the premises recorded in book 61846 on page 324 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$1,254.07

Assessed To **DICKINSON MICHAEL G**
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 27841 Square Feet located and known as 472 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 24B-A27 and being part of the premises recorded in book 48313 on page 139 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$925.15

Assessed To **DUQUETTE LAUREEN A**
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 37860 Square Feet located and known as 23 HARWOOD shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 50D-B08 and being part of the premises recorded in book 57003 on page 388 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$846.73

Assessed to **EFSTATHIOU FOTIOS C And OURANIA**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 15204 Square Feet located and known as 440 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 29B-B05 and being part of the premises recorded in book 7296 on page 246 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$3,907.49

Assessed To **FOSTER ROMEO L**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11250 Square Feet located and known as 10 PATTON shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 50A-B60 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12043 on page 184 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$1,938.30

Assessed to **FRANKLIN PLOW COMPANY LLC And DIANE PARE**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20562 Square Feet located and known as 51 HOWARTH shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33A-C04 and being part of the premises recorded in book 52807 on page 15 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$4,384.21

Assessed To **GELDBAUM LLC**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 2.4 Acres located and known as 29 JOE JENNY shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 54-B01.114 and being part of the premises recorded in book 66348 on page 284 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$728.45

Assessed To **HENRIQUE-AMBROSIO DOUGLAS**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.74 Acres located and known as 32 BAILEY shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17-B02.01 and being part of the premises recorded in book 66432 on page 178 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$ 2,216.64

Assessed to **LALONE BRIAN And CHERYL A**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7500 Square Feet located and known as 19 RAWSON shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33B-A42 and being part of the premises recorded in book 26252 on page 394 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$1,683.94

Assessed To **LANDRY CHERYL M**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 5663 Square Feet located and known as 70 MCINTYRE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 20-A07 and being part of the premises recorded in book 12868 on page 279 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$8.08

Assessed To **LANDRY DEBRA M**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.61 Acres located and known as 3 STONE CREEK shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 37-A03.022 and being part of the premises recorded in book 34183 on page 302 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$699.25

Assessed To **LINDA DA COLLINS**

A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 8824 Square Feet located and known as 8 GARDNER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33B-A16 and being part of the premises recorded in book 56197 on page 269 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

2022 Tax \$1,863.41

Assessed To **LINDA DA COLLINS**
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 8712 Square Feet located and known as 0 GARD-

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NER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33B-A17 and being part of the premises recorded in book 56197 on page 269 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$16.16

Assessed To LOGAN CAROLYN
A condominium located and known as 45 PLANTATION shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17-B07.03- 0012-045 and being part of the premises recorded in book 26903 on page 233 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$143.50

Assessed To MILLS SARAH B
A condominium located and known as 24 THAYER POND 14 shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 06A- B10-0024-014 and being part of the premises recorded in book 16211 on page 143 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$369.54

Assessed to MOZER RICHARD And JANINA
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 42700 Square Feet located and known as 19 CON-LIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 31-C02.09 and being part of the premises recorded in book 23033 on page 147 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$3,251.39

Assessed To PARKER RUTH
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 15850 Square Feet located and known as 168 SOUTHBRIDGE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 08A-B15 and being part of the premises recorded in book 53902 on page 113 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$750.80

Assessed To PHILIP R LANCTOT
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11325 Square Feet located and known as 330 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 34C-D06 and being part of the premises recorded in book 67075 on page 73 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$2,532.02

Assessed to ROCCO NATHAN A And KRISTIN M
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.43 Acres located and known as 52 DEPOT shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 17A-E24 and being part of the premises recorded in book 42563 on page 139 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$1,136.05

Assessed to ROCK AMBER And JOHN ROCK
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7.79 Acres located and known as 9 LEICESTER shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 08B-B12 and being part of the premises recorded in book 54836 on page 195 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$545.34

Assessed to ROOD TINA M And ESTATE OF JAMES D SMITH
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 32655 Square Feet located and known as 581 MAIN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 18-A03 and being part of the premises recorded in book 34364 on page 166 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$2,459.40

Assessed To SOCHIA SR DAVID R
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 11310 Square Feet located and known as 39 FAIR-LAWN shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 33E-K03 and being part of the premises recorded in book 6206 on page 1 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$4,138.58

Assessed To STONE MARIE ANGE (HEIRS OF)
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7.57 Acres located and known as 0 DANA shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 28-A27 and being part of the premises recorded in book 4089 on page 206 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
Supposed Present Owner PERRY
2022 Tax \$171.30

Assessed to THE COLEMAN LEB-LANCIRRE VOCABLE REALTY T And NORMAN J & THEODORE J LEBLANC TRUSTEES
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 20871 Square Feet located and known as 21 MAPLE

shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 07B-A20 and being part of the premises recorded in book 53304 on page 333 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$1,989.32

Assessed To TSIMOGIANNIS ODISEFS
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 1.43 Acres located and known as 30 HUGUENOT shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 45-A07.02 and being part of the premises recorded in book 62885 on page 113 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$4,731.49

Assessed To WILLIAMS JR JAMES E
A parcel of land with any buildings thereon, approximately 7841 Square Feet located and known as 0 MCINTYRE shown on the Town of Oxford Assessors Records as Parcel Identifier 20-B01.02 and being part of the premises recorded in book 26528 on page 194 in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.
2022 Tax \$6.46
September 30, 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. WO22P3245EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

Estate of:
Frederick A Hull
Also known as:
Frederick Allan Hull
Date of Death: 04/29/2021

To all interested persons:
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Laura A Rawson of Oxford MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Laura A Rawson of Oxford 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 10/18/2022**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: September 21, 2022
Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate
September 30, 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. WO22C0454CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:
Joanna Urella**

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Joanna Urella of Webster MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
Joanna Elizabeth Urella
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 10/18/2022. 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: September 15, 2022
Stephanie K. Fattman
September 29, 2022

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO22P2794EA
Estate of:**
James Weiss
**Date Of Death: March 24, 2020
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate by Petition of Petitioner **Tammy Weiss of Palm Harbor FL**
Tammy Weiss of Palm Harbor FL has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
September 30, 2022

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

Premises: 76 Boyce Street, Auburn, Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Nicholas P. Gosselin a/k/a Nicholas Gosselin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Mortgage Network, Inc., said mortgage dated February 21, 2020, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 61926 at Page 31 and now held by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Mortgage Network, Inc., its successors to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC dated November 17, 2020 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 63771 at Page 277, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at **Public Auction on October 27, 2022 at 2:00 PM Local Time** upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
THE LAND IN AUBURN, MASSACHUSETTS BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED ON THE WEST SIDE OF BOYCE STREET, SO-CALLED, IN SAID AUBURN, CONTAINING 14,591 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST-ERLY CORNER THEREOF, BEING AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF JONAS G. FORSBERG;
THENCE SOUTHERLY BY SAID BOYCE STREET, ONE HUNDRED THREE AND THREE TENTHS (103.3) FEET TO LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SVEN J. JOHANSON;
THENCE WESTERLY AT A RIGHT ANGLE FROM THE LINE OF SAID BOYCE STREET BY LAND OF SAID JOHANSON, ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE AND FIVE TENTHS (131.5) FEET TO LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF OTIS S. POND;
THENCE NORTHERLY BY SAID POND'S LAND, ONE HUNDRED FOUR AND SIX TENTHS (104.6) FEET TO THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF FORSBERG LAND;
THENCE EASTERLY BY SAID FORSBERG LAND AT A RIGHT ANGLE WITH THE LINE OF SAID BOYCE STREET, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (151) FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AT THE LINE OF SAID STREET.

EXCEPTING THAT PORTION OF THE PREMISES DESCRIBED IN THE DEED FROM GUSTAF H. OLUND ET. UX TO MONA C. SJOGREN ET AL DATED MAY 26, 1958 AND RECORDED IN THE WORCESTER REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN BOOK 3943, PAGE 570. BEING THE SAME PREMISES CONVEYED IN DEED DATED 06/22/2016 AND RECORDED 07/05/2016 AT BOOK 55593, PAGE 320. For title see deed recorded herewith.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 76 BOYCE STREET, AUBURN, MA 01501.
The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated February 18, 2020, and recorded in Book 61926 at Page 27 with the

Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
Present Holder of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

September 23, 2022
September 30, 2022
October 7, 2022

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE**

Premises: 8 Vincent Street, Auburn, Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Alaina C. McCarthy and Shane McCarthy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CrossCountry Mortgage, Inc., said mortgage dated December 20, 2016, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 56529 at Page 15, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at **Public Auction on November 1, 2022 at 10:00 AM Local Time** upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Auburn, County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts and being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwesterly corner thereof, it also being the southeasterly corner of Lot 21 as shown on a plan of Prospect Heights, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of deeds, Plan Book 24, Plan 57;
THENCE S. 68° E. eighty-eight (88) feet by land of Arthur J. Lynch et al;
THENCE N. 2° 14' W. two hundred fifty-four (254) feet by land of the Queensbury Combining Co. to land to be conveyed by grantor Paul J. and Phyllis M. Blais;
THENCE N. 68° W. ninety-two (92) feet by land to be conveyed to Paul J. and Phyllis M. Blais to land of one Pawlowski, being Lot 19 as shown on said plan of Prospect Heights;
THENCE S. 3° 15' E. two hundred fifty-six and thirteen hundredths (256.13) feet by said Lot 19, the east end of Vincent Street and said Lot 21 to the place of beginning, containing 20694 square feet of land more or less.

Excepting and reserving from said parcel of land that portion conveyed by Eleanor M. McKinstry to Victor J. Bartlett, Jr. and Elaine M. Bartlett, dated September 25, 1972 and recorded with Worcester South Registry of Deeds in Book 5264, Page 572.

BEING the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed dated June 17, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 30711, Page 66.

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

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated March 24, 2015, and recorded in Book 53661 at Page 328 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale.
Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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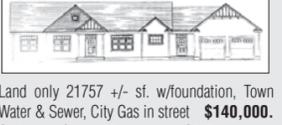
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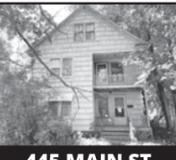
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Oxford's defensive stand enough to defeat Spartans, remain unbeaten

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

UXBRIDGE — With both teams looking for 3-0 starts to their respective seasons, it should come as no surprise that the contest between the Oxford High and Uxbridge High varsity football teams came down to the wire.

With the Spartans trailing, 19-14, but driving down the field late in the fourth quarter — looking to put a bow on their Homecoming Weekend on Saturday, Sept. 24 — the Pirates' defense stepped up to secure the victory.

Uxbridge began the final drive on its own 13-yard line with 2:55 to play, but the Spartans moved the ball all



Nick Ethier

Oxford's Jordan DeLeon hauls in a reception between Uxbridge's defensive double team.



Nick Ethier

Jaden Morales of Oxford carries the ball and shakes off a would-be tackler.



Nick Ethier

With the offensive line providing plenty of space to throw, Oxford quarterback Lucas Lambert fires off a pass.

the way down to Oxford's 10 to set up a first-and-goal. From there, the Pirates allowed a 3-yard run on first down and then Zak Parmenter sacked quarterback Kellen Lachapelle for a couple yard loss. Following a spiked ball to clock it on third down, Oxford

didn't allow a touchdown on the final running play, ending it at 19-14. "I was ready for the defibrillator," joked Jeff Clarkson, head coach of the Pirates. "We put a ton of time into every week, but we put so much time into this week."

Clarkson credited defensive coordinator James Small and his other coaches. Regarding Parmenter's sack on second-and-goal: "That is Zak Parmenter, just being a leader," said Clarkson. "He does it with his action, his play."

"It was hard getting through that line, but I saw an opening and crawled right through it," Parmenter said of the sack. Parmenter added that he was "a little nervous" as the Spartans marched down the field — which included Lachapelle completing passes of 13 and 27 yards, as well as rushing for a 24-yard gain — but then he "looked around and saw all my brothers. I knew we had to get through this and I saw their faces and it was just like mine. We wanted this win."

Uxbridge head coach Matt Blood said that his team incurred too many errors throughout the game, which led to the close loss. "We had way too many mistakes in every phase of the game," he noted. Regarding the final drive, Blood said the following: "We haven't done extensive practice of our two-min-

ute stuff, but our offense is relatively simple. It also helps, too, that our quarterback can extend plays." But the third down spike could have been avoided, a normal offensive play taking place instead. "There was some miscommunication between myself and the quarterback, and we should have been able to run two plays there," said Blood.

Oxford struck first in the first quarter, quarterback Lucas Lambert connecting with Brett Morgan on a 41-yard passing touchdown. Lambert kicked the extra point, and it was a 7-0 game. Uxbridge then cut the deficit down to 7-6 in the second quarter when Ryan Labonte (15 carries, 60 yards, TD; 1 defensive INT) rushed into the end zone from 4 yards out. And the Spartans grabbed a 14-7 halftime lead when they

scored 13 seconds before intermission. Lachapelle (6 of 11, 98 yards) hooked up with Liam Rigney on a 50-yard connection, and Anthony Fair rushed in the two-point conversion. The Pirates made it a 14-13 game in the middle of the third when Lambert found Morgan for a second time, again from 41 yards out. And the Pirates scored the winning points with 8:52 remaining, Lambert scoring on an 8-yard QB keeper.

Clarkson said that Lambert (8 of 17, 168 yards, 2 TD's, 1 INT; 8 carries, 35 yards, TD) may have been more hit-or-miss than his usual self, but that the signal caller got the job done at the end of the day. "When he takes off, he's usually a little bit more fluent than he was today. I just think today it was a big game and he was trying to play more reserved. But when it came down to it, he did what he had to do," said Clarkson.

Mohegan Bowl fall leagues, week ending Sept. 25

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Single — Mike Nardone 152, John Guillotte 142, Dan Labay 135
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Single — Division 1: Todd Fischer 208
Division 2: Donald Altiery 192
Series — Division 1: J.J. Blair 553
Division 2: Kevin Ryder 558

Thursday Morning Coffee
Single — Lorraine Brezniak 102, Donna Lewandowski and Jackie Arpin 98, Madeleine Frechette 97
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Hot start helps Rockets fend off Northbridge

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

AUBURN — All it took was a combined time of 3 minutes, 29 seconds to start the first two quarters for the Auburn High varsity field hockey team to build a 2-0 lead on Northbridge High on Thursday, Sept. 22. The Rockets took that 2-0 lead into halftime and eventually built the advantage up

to 4-0 before holding off the Rams for an eventual 5-2 victory. “We were trying to score early and often, so we got the score early part down,” Auburn head coach Heidi Tatum said with a laugh. The Rockets’ Giana Candelaria scored first, with 1:29 gone to open the game. Maeve Whittemore provided the assist.



Auburn's Maia Tatum dribbles the ball in the air while racing away from her Northbridge opponent.



Alexis Lamarche of Auburn looks up at the play ahead while possessing the ball.



From left, Auburn's Giana Candelaria and Katherine Kibbe do battle for control of the ball.

Whittemore then doubled Auburn's lead to 2-0 with exactly two minutes gone in the second quarter. There, Whittemore fired

off a high shot into the cage.

Whittemore extended the Rockets' lead to 3-0 with 1:30 remaining in the third quarter when she shot a laser that Northbridge goalie Caroline Lambert initially saved. But the shot carried so much momentum that it ultimately got past Lambert and went in the net.

“We actually play this game in practice called Animal Ball. I always tell the girls, ‘In the circle, you should be an animal,’ and [Whittemore] actually gets that,” Heidi said of Whittemore's ferociousness in the circle coupled with her hard shot.

Whittemore finished off a hat trick, scoring her third goal with 7:55 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Rams then attempted their comeback bid,

Northbridge head coach Kerin Buma said of the comeback and the game in general.

Auburn scored with 3:45 to play to end the threat of a complete Ram comeback, Candelaria scoring her second of the game.

“I think that fifth goal you saw was an answer because they know about the goal differential,” Tatum said of not only trying to win games, but also winning by up to four goal to maximize the amount of points a team can earn for Power Rankings to reach the Division 3 State Tournament.

The Rockets are now 3-1 to open their season. “We beat Notre Dame and that was a good win because they beat

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Youth hockey returns to Northeast Connecticut

CT Outlaws to offer instructional and recreational programs at Pomfret's Jahn Rink

POMFRET, Conn. — The long-time tradition of youth hockey in Northeastern Connecticut is about to enter a new chapter. Beginning this season, the Connecticut Outlaws will provide learn-to-skate, learn-to-play, and hockey skills programs at Pomfret School's Jahn Rink.

Outlaws Hockey will continue the tradition of Griffin Youth Hockey which over the past 50 years has established a rich legacy of teaching hundreds of children in our area to skate, play, and love the game of hockey.

Now, those opportunities will be provided by the Connecticut Outlaws, a pro-



gram affiliated with the Central Mass Outlaws who play out of the New England Sports Center in Marlboro. The Central Mass Outlaws feature learn-to-play and hockey skills programs under the tutelage of former NHL and NCAA Division 1 stars.

Long-time GYHA coach skating instructor Andre Bessette will oversee skating and hockey skills programs for the coming year and will continue to team with several of his experienced GYHA coaches. Andre has helped hun-

dreds of young kids learn to skate, play their first hockey games, and develop into high school and hockey players.

Over the past 10 years, the Outlaws have grown into one of the largest programs in the Premier Hockey League of New England. Under the current board of directors the program more than doubled in that time, with 18 Outlaws teams competing at various levels last season. The Outlaws Hockey program also oversaw teams and programs of the Tri-Valley Youth

Hockey program.

Outlaws hockey strives to teach the fundamentals of ice hockey to make it fun, safe, and inclusive for all children interested in trying out the sport. We will continue the tradition of offering Instructional, Recreational, and Travel programs for everyone from first-time beginners to accomplished players. Additionally, top players will be offered to opportunity to play in Tier 1 leagues through the Outlaws.

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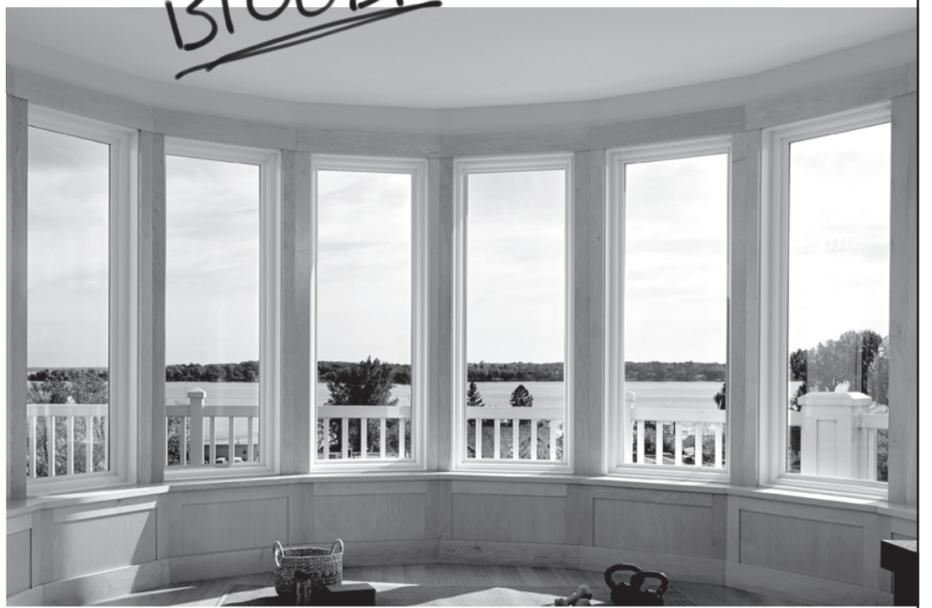
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With limited offensive production, Shepherd Hill can only tie Hudson



Nick Ethier

Shepherd Hill's Dan Gronck shields Hudson's Ivan O'Neill while gaining possession of the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS EDITOR

DUDLEY — After a 1-1 tie with Hudson High on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Carmignani Field, Shepherd Hill Regional boys' varsity soccer head coach Tim Cormier didn't mince words when expressing how he felt about the Rams' outcome. "They [Hudson] haven't had that good of a year, they're not a very high-pressure team and

they're not very organized. It feels like a loss," said Cormier. Shepherd Hill scored in the game's opening moments, which was nice to see. But from there, the Rams were unable to remain on the attack and double the lead — which would have essentially put the game away. "We got lucky on the corner goal and you've got to take advantage of having control of the game,"



Nick Ethier

Shawn Maple of Shepherd Hill goes left to kick the ball out of his team's defensive end.

expressed Cormier. On the goal, Mike Sobocinski inserted a corner kick toward the Hawks' net. From there, chaos ensued. "Sobocinski took the corner kick and the defender tried to clear it, it went under him, and it popped up and hit the goalie and went right in. None of our players touched it," said Cormier of the score that in professional soccer would have went down as an own goal. Shepherd Hill's uninspired play from there carried over into the second half, where Hudson increased its offensive attack. "We were begging to give it away. I don't have a lot of faith in that squad

that we played. We've got to work the ball and possess it," said Cormier. "We lose it in the offensive third. We lose that possession-minded play. That's not how we try to play. The opportunities come when you keep the ball." The Hawks eventually tied the score in the 62nd minute when John Kuhn was dragged down in the box by a pair of Ram



Nick Ethier

Shepherd Hill's Mike Sobocinski looks down the field and sends a long ball toward Hudson's goal.

defenders. Cormier called the play a "clear penalty." From there, Hudson's Davi Nunes took the penalty kick. He aimed his shot toward the right corner of the goal, but Shepherd Hill keeper Ryan Davis dove to his left to make the save. But the ball bounced right back to Nunes, who deposited his rebound attempt into the open net. "He's unbelievable.

He's been a top goalie in the area for a couple of years," Cormier said of Davis and his ability to make the initial stop. "The bounce went right to the [Hudson] player. Everyone else is six yards further away, so we're not going to win that race." The final 18 minutes didn't provide much offense for either team, as the Rams are now 2-2-1, while Hudson is 1-3-1.

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us last year, we beat Tantasqua who beat us last year, we just beat Northbridge who beat us last year. Our one loss was to Algonquin, a Division 1 team with a good record," said

Tatum, who added that reaching the State Tournament is "absolutely" the team's goal. Northbridge, meanwhile, is 1-2-1, and Buma noted that her team's slow start

in this game was the main reason behind the loss. "I think it was just getting off on the right foot, trying to find that balance. Just trying to get into that mindset and getting caught flat," she said. In the game, Northbridge was

credited with 12 corners and the Rockets seven. In turn, Auburn goalie Jordyn Bolduc made a save in three quarters of play and Samantha Jess had three stops in the fourth quarter. Lambert made five saves for the Rams.

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