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Webster OK's \$47 million budget, nixes land sale

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER – A socially-distanced Town Meeting rejected selling a parcel of town land for development last week, but approved almost everything else on the 23-article warrant. The one exception was another land issue, passing over a proposal to given the Conservation Commission control of 12 acres taken for unpaid taxes.

Most of the meeting was standard financial work that prompted very little discussion. Without even a question, participants voted 79-14 to approve the town's \$47 million budget. Similarly lopsided votes approved the \$3.6 million sewer and \$2.6 million

water budgets; the latter rose 11 percent because of debt for the new treatment plant.

Town Administrator Doug Willardson noted that will likely change in the fall, once Webster finds out how much state aid it will actually get. He noted he's heard of "several different scenarios," with the "worst case" being a cut of 20 percent, or about \$2.5 million. That would require Webster to slash another million, since town officials already cut the rest from the budget proposed in March. (Town Meeting later put most of this year's remaining Free Cash money into Stabilization, which now

holds \$2.8 million.) "We're trying to walk a fine line between using enough money for this year and not having enough for next year," he said.

Regarding the land issues, the town sought bids for 5.25 acres of water department land off Park Street, aiming to put the money into an account that Town Meeting would have to approve using. Willardson said they got one bid, of \$250,000 from a developer seeking to build nine homes, but could put it out to bid again.

The voters had other ideas. Two men gave voice to what proved to be overwhelming opposition – 10-78 – to the sale. One argued it made no sense to do it now since the voters had just approved a water department asset

study; he said it could wait until next year. The other cited safety and environmental reasons not to sell. Specifically, he noted about 150 endangered turkey vultures "sleep in those woods every night" and warned against having a public waterline running under private property.

A couple items later, citizens voted 73-18 to pass over an article that would have given the Conservation Commission control of about 12 acres off Lower Gore Road. Assessor Mark Becker said getting that land as a tax title foreclosure was "a big win for the town" because some sections

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Johnny Marcuccio recently celebrated his Kindergarten graduation with a private ceremony in his family's backyard. He entertained them by performing a sample of the many things he learned this year, followed by a celebration with family and close friends. He attended St. Joseph School, and home schooled after the onset of the Coronavirus outbreak. God job, Johnny!

Water and sewer articles approved in Dudley

BY JASON BLEAU CORRESPONDENT

DUDLEY – Voters in Dudley overwhelmingly approved a series of water and sewer articles during the spring annual town meeting on Monday, June 23 despite early contention bringing strong statements from town officials.

The series of four article made up nearly an hour of discussion and

voting in the latter half of the annual town meeting. Articles 16 through 19 all pertained to water and sewer projects but it was Article 16, a request to borrow \$5,225,000 through the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust to cover the cost associated with modifications to Pump Station No. 1, the Mason Road Extension Water Main replacement and the rehabilitation to

water tanks on Bates

Road and Dresser Hill Road that caused the most debate.

Scott Zajkowski, chair of the Water & Sewer Commission, responded to calls on social media for voters to reject the proposal and requests during the meeting to hold the item for the fall town meeting by imploring citizens to support the article calling the projects essential and required by the state.

"These are improvements that in two of the three cases are mandated by the Department of Environmental Protection. The tanks need to be inspected, cleaned, and rehabbed. The Station 1 modifications are to add a level of redundancy to our water system that is greatly needed. That station has been out of commission

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All Saints Academy sends off eighth grade graduates

WEBSTER — On Sunday, June 8, the eighth-grade students of All Saints Academy came to St. Louis Church in Webster to partake in their graduation Mass and ceremony. While observing all social distancing rules, students sat with their families as their pastors, Rev. William Sanders and Rev. Adam Reid, and their teachers calebrated them

In her remarks, Mrs. Joan Matys, Principal, commented on how these students deserve recognition. In the midst of this pandemic much has been said about how schools and teachers and families quickly adapted to distance learning. And yes, parents have truly become partners in education. But no one really spoke to the efforts of the students. Their world had been turned upside down. Since March 16, the first day of virtual classroom learning for All Saints Academy, the very real need for social connections and interactions that students have been accustomed to getting for seven and a half hours a day, five days a week, for their entire school career no longer existed. Gone too were team sports, activities, clubs, celebrations, and gatherings. Every student in the Diocese of Worcester should be commended, but most especially, each of these graduates for rising to the challenge and figuring out a way to keep going and learning despite all the obstacles.

One of the core values of All Saints Academy is to instill in each student a sense of responsibility for human dignity. In light of the social unrest in society surrounding racism and injustice, this core value has become even more critical for these students to understand and take to heart. The hope of all faculty and staff is that all students live that core value and stand up for others who cannot themselves. All lives matter. The newly graduated students exited the church with one final assignment from All Saints Academy – to stand up for what is right and just, and go make a difference. These students will be making a difference at Marianapolis Preparatory School, Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School, and St. Paul Diocesan Jr.-Sr. High School in the fall.

Oxford voters approve debt exclusion

BY GUS STEEVES CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Last week, Town Meeting voted to approve a 15-year, \$15 million debt exclusion to repair the town's roads, sending it to this Tuesday's ballot (after this paper's deadline). The 127 voters also approved everything else on the 17-article warrant, including the \$40.7 million budget and a significant sum of capital spending.

According to Town Manager Jen Callahan, the proposal came out of the failure of the last ballot question to build a DPW headquarters. At that time, she said, "people said we'd rather fix the roads first."

"We cannot even keep up with the funding the state provides" – about \$500,000 a year – and "cannot get ahead" even by adding \$500,000 of local funds to that,

Callahan said that funding shortage has led to "decades in the making for disrepair," which DPW Director Sean Divoll expanded on to say "most Oxford roadways need structural improvement." At this point, the town's average condition is 62 on a 100-point scale, with many roads in the 40-55 zone. He noted 55 is "basically in failure."

Back in 2015, he said, the town's road condition study found Oxford needs at least \$1 million a year just to "keep the town level," leading to the town matching state Chapter 90 funding. But he noted even that money didn't allow much work on neighborhood streets because it's legally prioritized to the connector roads. The debt exclusion funds, by contrast, can be used on any road, and Divoll said \$15 million would be enough (with the state's extra money, but without the local match) to reach all of them. Doing so would cost the "mode value" house (the most common home value, \$212,400) about \$54 extra a year, or \$1300 over the life of the 25-year bond repayment, he said.

"I know it's a big decision, and comes with a lot of heartache," Divoll added.

Voters generally agreed, with one woman noting "It's way worth it to do \$50 a year just for the wear and tear on my car." Some questioned its impact because their home values and taxes have continually risen, and one asked how far the money would actually reach with inflation. Divoll noted the costs were projected at 3-4 percent interest rates, but those are currently lower.

Personal fiscal issues popped up during debate over several smaller items as well, particularly the capital projects. But that didn't change the fact they were all approved. Among them were the extra \$500,000 for roads, \$265,000 for building improvements, \$137,500 for fire apparatus, \$289,000 for DPW vehicles (from two different sources), \$126,000 for a new math curriculum and several smaller items.

nd several smaller items. One of the more contentious was \$35,000 to rebuild

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Seth Champoux of North Oxford makes Dean's List at RIT

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Seth Champoux of North Oxford was named to the Dean's List at Rochester Institute of Technology for the 2020 Spring Semester. Champoux is in the mechanical engineering pro-

Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for Dean's List if their term GPA is greater than or equal to 3.400; they do not have any grades of "Incomplete", "D" or "F"; and they have registered for, and completed, at least 12 credit hours.

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Ioana Cojocaru named to College of Saint Rose Spring 2020 Dean's List

ALBANY, N.Y. — Congratulations to Ioana Cojocaru of Webster for being named to the Spring 2020 Dean's List at The College of Saint Rose!

Full-time undergraduate students who complete a minimum of 12 graded credit hours, and who achieve a semester average of 3.5 with no D. F. or Incomplete grade, are eligible for the

Dean's List.

The College of Saint Rose (www. strose.edu) is a dynamic, progressive college in the heart of New York's capital city where teaching is the first priority. The Saint Rose experience empowers students to improve themselves and the world around them.

Local students named to Spring 2020 Dean's List at Dean College

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce the students that have earned a place on the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester. These students have demonstrated serious commitment to their studies while at Dean College.

Olivia Houlihan of Webster Amanda Mulligan of Webster 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

Granger receives degree from Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD — Erin Elizabeth Granger, of Oxford graduated Summa Cum Laude from Western New England University with a BS in Mathematical Sciences on Feb. 15.

Having just celebrated its Centennial, Western New England University is

a private, independent, coeducational institution. Located on an attractive 215acre suburban campus in Springfield, Massachusetts, Western New England serves 3,825 students, including 2,580 full-time undergraduate students. Undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs are offered through Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and Health Sciences, and the School of Law.

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WEBSTER POLICE LOG

WEBSTER — The Webster Police Department reported the following arrests during the week of June 21-27. Daniel Lopes, age 32, of Norwood was arrested on June 21 in connection with a warrant.

Kayla S. Obuchowski, age 31, of Webster was arrested on June 22 in connection with a warrant of apprehension. Christine Confer, age 64, of Webster was arrested on June 23 for Vandalization of Property, Breaking & Entering (a misdemeanor), and in connection with a warrant.

An adult female whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on June 24 for Assault & Battery on a Family or Household Member, Resisting Arrest, Assault & Battery on a Police Officer, and Disturbing the Peace. Samantha A. Ramos, age 44, of Webster was arrested on June 26 in connection with multiple warrants.

James M.D. Belliveau, age 30, of Webster was arrested on June 26 for Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol, Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle, Failure to Stop for Police, Use of a Motor Vehicle Without Authority (second offense), a Marked Lanes Violation, and Speeding in Violation of a Special Regulation.

An adult male whose name has been withheld from publication was arrested on June 27 for Assault & Battery on a Family

Angel L. Torres, age 25, of Webster was arrested on June 27 for Unlicensed Operation of a Motor Vehicle. Timothy N. Coulter, age 30, of Somerville was arrested on June 27 for Larceny of a Drug, Daytime Breaking & Entering into

a Vehicle or Boat (a felony), Larceny in an amount under \$1,200, and in connection with multiple warrants. Elese M. Elia, age 36, of Webster was arrested on June 27 for Larceny From a Person, Assault, and Disorderly Conduct.

Local students receive degrees from Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, Conn. — Christopher Gardner of Dudley and Julia Trudeau of Webster received degrees from Quinnipiac University:

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Meghan Pratt of Dudley named to University of Scranton Dean's List

SCRANTON, Pa. — Meghan E. Pratt of Dudley was among more than 2,000 students were named to The University of Scranton's Dean's List for the 2020 spring semester. The Dean's List recognizes students for academic excellence. A student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better with a minimum number of credit hours during the semester to make the Dean's List.

Pratt is a senior counseling and human services major in the University's Panuska College of Professional Studies.

Area residents named to dean's list at Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, Conn. — Camden Boggio of Dudley was named to the dean's list for the Spring 2020 semester at Quinnipiac University.

To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

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Connor Hansen named to Spring 2020 Dean's List at American International College

SPRINGFIELD — Connor Hansen, of Oxford, has been named to the Spring 2020 Dean's List at American International College (AIC). Dean's List students are full time students who have achieved a 3.3 to 4.0 GPA. The College commends the extraordinary achievement and commitment of this scholar's accomplishment during an unprecedented time.

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International College (AIC) is a private, co-educational, doctoral granting institution located in Springfield, Massachusetts, comprising the School of Business, Arts and Sciences, the School of Education, and the School of Health Sciences. AIC supports and advances education, diversity, and opportunity for its students and the community.

Gabrielle Lawrence named to Spring 2020 Dean's List at the University of Findlay

 $\begin{array}{cccc} {\rm FINDLAY}, & {\rm Ohio} & - & {\rm Gabrielle} \\ {\rm Lawrence, of \, Dudley, \, was \, named \, \, to \, the} \end{array}$ Gabrielle spring 2020 dean's list at the University of Findlay. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through

a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has nearly 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master's degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,800 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

Meghan Pratt of Dudley among graduates recognized at University of Scranton

of Dudley was among the 58 members of The University of Scranton's undergraduate class of 2020 honored for academic excellence, service or both. The awards were presented at a virtual Class Night on May 29.

Students with the highest GPA in each of the University's three undergraduate colleges were presented Frank J. O'Hara Awards for General Academic Excellence, a memorial to the late administrator who served the University for 53 years.

Pratt, recipient of the Excellence in Counseling and Human Services

SCRANTON, Pa. — Meghan E. Pratt Award, earned a bachelor's degree in counseling and human services. She has served as vice president of Tau Upsilon Alpha honor society and completed internships with the Lackawanna County Prison Outreach Program and the Federal Probation Office. Upon graduation, Pratt will pursue a master's degree in rehabilitation counseling at Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts, while also working as an advocate for inmate rights and treatment in the Massachusetts and federal prison systems. She is a graduate of Shepherd Hill Regional High School in Dudley, Massachusetts.

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Carolina University

CONWAY, S.C. — More than 2,300 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2020 semester, including Shane Vigeant, a marketing major from Dudley.

Coastal Carolina University is a dynamic, public comprehensive liberal arts institution located in Conway, just minutes from the resort area of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Coastal Carolina University offers baccalaureate degrees in 85 major fields of study. Among CCU's 30 graduate-level programs are 26 master's degrees, two educational specialist degrees, and the doctorates in education and marine science: coastal and marine systems science. The most popular undergraduate majors are marine science, management, exercise and sport science, communication and psychology. CCU boasts a growing array of internship, research and international opportunities for students, as well as numerous online programs through Coastal Online.

More than 10,000 students from across the country and around the world interact with a world-class faculty, and enjoy a nationally competitive NCAA I athletic program, an inspiring cultural calendar, and a tradition of community interaction that is fueled by more than 120 student clubs and

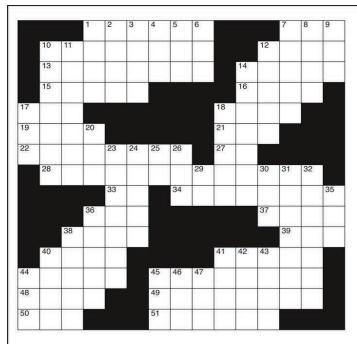
Coastal Carolina University was founded in 1954 as Coastal Carolina Junior College and became an independent state university in 1993.

Visit coastal.edu for more information.

Rebecca Ramsey named to Dean's List

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Rebecca Ramsey of Dudley was named to the Dean's List by Dr. Troy Shoemaker, president of Pensacola Christian College, for academic achievement during the 2020 spring semester. This was a result of earning a semester grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

Pensacola Christian College is a liberal arts college enrolling students from every state in the U.S. and from around the world. The College has an enrollment of nearly 4,000 students (undergraduate, graduate, and seminary) and offers a variety of programs of study.



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DURHAM — The following students have been named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire for the spring 2020 semester.

Oktawia Gielarowiec of Webster for earning Highest Honors. Gielarowiec is majoring in Health Management & Policy.

Alicja Rogalski of Webster for earning High Honors. Rogalski is majoring in BiomedSci:Med&VetSci. Peter Kondek of Dudley for earning High Honors. Kondek is majoring in EnSci:Ecosystems.

Students named to the Dean's List at the University of New Hampshire are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance during a semester enrolled in a full-time course load (12 or more graded credits). Highest honors are awarded to students who earn a semester grade point average of 3.85 or better out of a possible 4.0. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

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Local residents named to Dean's List at Saint Anselm

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a grade point average of 3.3 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 879 students representing 26 states and 6 countries received this honor.

Mark W. Cronin, Dean of the College, announced that Megan A. Nguyen of Dudley and Adrienne M. Lesieur of Oxford have been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2020 semester at Saint Anselm College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

About Saint Anselm College

Founded in 1889, Saint Anselm College is a fouryear liberal arts college providing a 21st century education in the Catholic, Benedictine tradition. Located in southern New Hampshire near Boston and the seacoast, Saint Anselm is well known for its strong liberal arts curriculum, the New Hampshire Institute of Politics, a highly successful nursing program, a legacy of community service and a commitment to the arts.

Springfield College recognizes Dean's List students

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College Recognizes Dean's List Students for the 2020 Spring

Springfield College has named Virginia Richert from Dudley to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2020 spring semester. Richert is studying Applied Exercise Science.

Springfield College has named Alexandra Jones from Dudley to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2020 spring

semester. Jones is studying Health Science.

Springfield College has named Kelsey Prince from Webster to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2020 spring semester. Prince is studying Health Science.

Springfield College has named Ariana Guenther from Webster to the dean's list for academic excellence for the 2020 spring semester. Guenther is studying Health Science/Occupational

Springfield College is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Approximately 4,100 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanics philosophy - educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in ser-

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Francisco is an intelligent, creative young man of Hispanic descent who speaks both English and Spanish. He is fun, full of life, and very compassionate. He also enjoys playing basketball and video games, drawing, and trying

In school, Francisco enjoys art and always looks forward to attending that class. At this time, Francisco attends a vocational high school with a focus on working in sheet metal. He and others in his sheet metal class are currently working on making signs for local busi-

nesses as well as traffic signs for the school's parking lot. He feels that working in sheet metal may be his future career. Francisco is also a money manager and spends and saves his money wisely.

Legally freed for adoption, Francisco would like to be placed with a two-parent family. He is also open to a single male parent. Francisco will need a family who will provide him with love, stability, and a safe environment in which he can grow to his fullest potential. The family will also need to understand that it will take time for Francisco to build trust and feel safe. Francisco would like the family to know that he does enjoy his privacy. Francisco will need to maintain contact with his siblings who reside in Virginia.

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dents in Grades 4-7 are eligible to apply each year. In addition to maintaining honor roll status, students must also

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submit a list of their extracurricmar activities, as well as a Letter of Recommendation from a teacher, priest, or community member. Congratulations to the following students: Connor Czechowski Grade 7, Bobbi

Enman - Grade 6, Zane Ferri -Grade 8, Dominik Gielarowiec Grade 8, Molly Hachigian – Grade 5, Samantha Keller - Grade 8, Krystian

Kowalczyk Grade 8, Elizabeth Mahlert - Grade 8, Paul Mankarios -Grade 7, Bradley McCarthy - Grade 7, Brett McCarthy -Grade 6, Gabriela Pianka – Grade 6, Maya Podskarbi - Grade 8, Gianna Rosario - Grade 6, Hanna Watson -Grade 7, Matthew Zdrok - Grade 7. Congratulations, student!



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Tips to Clean Vintage Wares

Collecting, whether for business or pleasure, is one of today's most popular pastimes. From rooting out attic relics to buying at high end antiques stores, stumbling upon a vintage "find" can be an exciting challenge. While aged wares often boast plenty of charm, the vin-

tage goods also come with imperfections. Thankfully, all it often takes is a bit of elbow grease to bring a beloved piece up to par. With this in mind, this week's columnwill review some suggestions from experts on proper cleaning for specific antiques and collectibles.

*Note: The above information is offered as a guideline only and not meant as instructional. Any application applied is strictly at the user's own risk and responsibility.

Textiles: From ornate Victorian textiles to simple childhood aprons, vintage linens are one of the most favored collectibles. While old fabrics can be especially beautiful, they are also often very delicate, especially after years of use or storage. Washing aged pieces can be a challenge. First you must assess the situation carefully as textiles are not always as strong as they may appear. If you are not willing to risk damage with a water wash, do not take chances. Instead, seek professional cleaning advice. Once you have decided to wash your textiles by hand, proceed with caution. If you are attempting to clean dirty or grimy fabrics, first lightly shake the item, then vacuum (with a nylon stocking over the hose) the surface to safely remove any tiny particles that could damage the piece. Many sturdy linen items can tolerate a warm wash with gentle soap. For best results, only wash one piece or two small pieces at a time. Do not rub the fabric and never scrub. Simply swish by hand to agitate the piece in soapy water. Never rub the fabric. Swish it around in the soapy water. (You may decide the piece needs soaking; if so, rinse off soap and soak only in clear water). When it is time to wash out the soap, rinse very carefully, in a tub of clear water or under a soft stream of water. Repeat rinse at least two times. Do not wring, instead gently pat the water out. Lay textile on a towel to absorb water and allow to dry flat in well ventilated area. Or if is safe for the fabric, place it over a hanger padded with a towel to dry. Many sturdy linens such as sheets and pillowcases will benefit from a line dry in the sun to freshen and remove stains. If your item cannot tolerate the stress of line drying, you might want to try laying out the item on a towel in the sun. Keep in mind sunlight can fade and damage bright colors and wools. If a hand wash and soak fails to remove common yellow stains from white linens, experts recommend soaking items in sodium perborate. This is available at some drug stores and is the main ingredient in common washes sold to soak

Keep in mind, proper storage of tex tiles can often prevent dirt and damage. When storing vintage textiles, do not iron them first. And never place fine linens in plastic bags, which can damage fibers by not allowing them to breathe. Also avoid folding, as creases can cause the fibers to break down and this practice can lead to yellow fold lines common to stored linens. Some experts roll flat linens on wide cardboard tubes laying down acid free tissue paper between layers of fabric. If storing vintage textiles, always wrap items in acid free tissue to prevent decomposition. Never pack linens for storage in plastic tote boxes. Archival storage boxes with lids are a safe choice and they are available at art supply or specialty stores.

vintage quilts.

Grace Wenzel named to Gettysburg College Dean's Honor List

GETTYSBURG, Pa. — Grace Wenzel of Dudley has been placed on the Gettysburg College Dean's Honor list for outstanding academic achievement in the Fall 2019 semester.

Students with a quality point average of 3.60 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) for a semester's work are placed on the College's Dean's Honor List.

Founded in 1832, Gettysburg College is a highly selective four-year residential college of liberal arts and sciences with a strong academic tradition that includes Rhodes Scholars, a Nobel laureate and other distinguished scholars among its alumni. The college enrolls 2,600 undergraduate students and is located on a 200-acre campus adjacent to the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania.

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Ceramics and Glass: Although ceramics are generally considered to be stable materials, a certain amount of caution must be used when cleaning them. According to the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan the majority of ceramic

items can be successfully cleaned provided that a few basic instructions are followed, as recommended by the museum:

Some antique ceramics contain fragile painted or gilded surface decoration which can be removed or damaged by harsh cleaning solutions. It is important to use only dilute cleaning solutions, applied with soft cloths during cleaning. Antique ceramics should never be soaked in any liquid. Prolonged soaking and uneven drying can lead to staining of ceramics. This is particularly probable in items that are chipped, scratched or that have cracked glazes. Lastly, automatic dishwashers should never be used to clean antique ceramics. Recommended materials for cleaning ceramic objects include mild detergents in water. The detergents used at the Henry Ford Museum are Triton X-100. Vulpex and Orvus. All three products are available from Conservation Resources International L.L.C. A mixture of ethanol (ethyl alcohol) and water at a ratio of one to one can also be used for cleaning. Before proceeding to clean an object, it is important to inspect and test the object to make sure that no elements will be removed or damaged during cleaning. Once it has been determined that it is safe to proceed with cleaning, the cleaning solution should be tested in a small inconspicuous area to insure that decorative designs will not be damaged.

Dilute detergents (approximately 1% in water) should be applied using a soft cloth or cotton balls. The residual detergent should be removed by rinsing with distilled water applied also with a cloth or cotton balls. In both instances, the cloth should be damp not wet. The object should then be allowed to air dry.

Glass can be cleaned in much the same manner as ceramics...with the addition of dilute ammonia as a cleaner.

Coin Collections: The golden rule for cleaning coins is "don't!" When it comes to caring for coins, many a novice collector has learned the hard way that cleaning or even polishing a coin can cause its value to plummet. The first rule of coin collecting is never clean a coin unless it is done professionally, as cleaning dam-

ages the coin's natural "toning," which may takes decades to acquire. While commercial dips and such may make a coin shine like new, the chemicals not only remove the tarnish, they remove the luster and can damage the surface. In fact collectors advise to never clean a coin you cannot afford to lose.

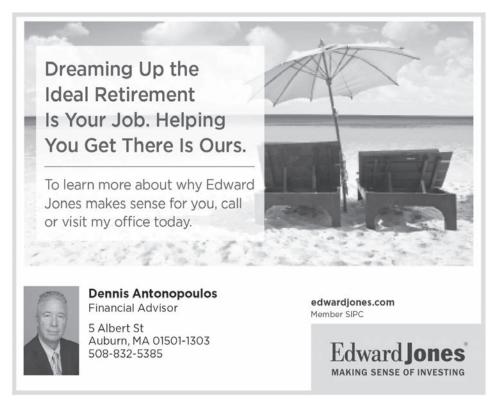
That said, if you have a less valuable coin that desperately needs a "wash" and are determined to clean it up, you may want to try careful rinsing with a gentle hand soap to remove grime. Or some collectors simply soak coins in water to loosen surface dirt. Others have reported success by soaking coins in olive oil. Drying can be tricky however, as rubbing can cause surface abrasion, so be sure to pat coins dry. As they say, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and this rings true when it comes to keeping coins clean and free from preventable damage. While the tendency for beginning collectors is to collect favored coins in a jar or container, it is better to prevent further scratches by storing collectible coins properly. This can be accomplished economically if you store coins in approved Mylar "flip" coin holders, coin albums, or individually in envelopes that are of archival quality. Some serious collectors invest in a specialized wooden coin cabinet to store their valuable collection. A coin collection should not be stored in damp, humid spaces as these conditions encourage corrosion.

Proper handling of a coin is also important. When working with a collection, cover work surfaces with a soft material such as velvet to avoid scratching. Collectible coins should be handled only by its edges. The face of the coin is adversely affected by skin oils and therefore rare or valuable coins should only be touched while wearing soft cotton gloves.

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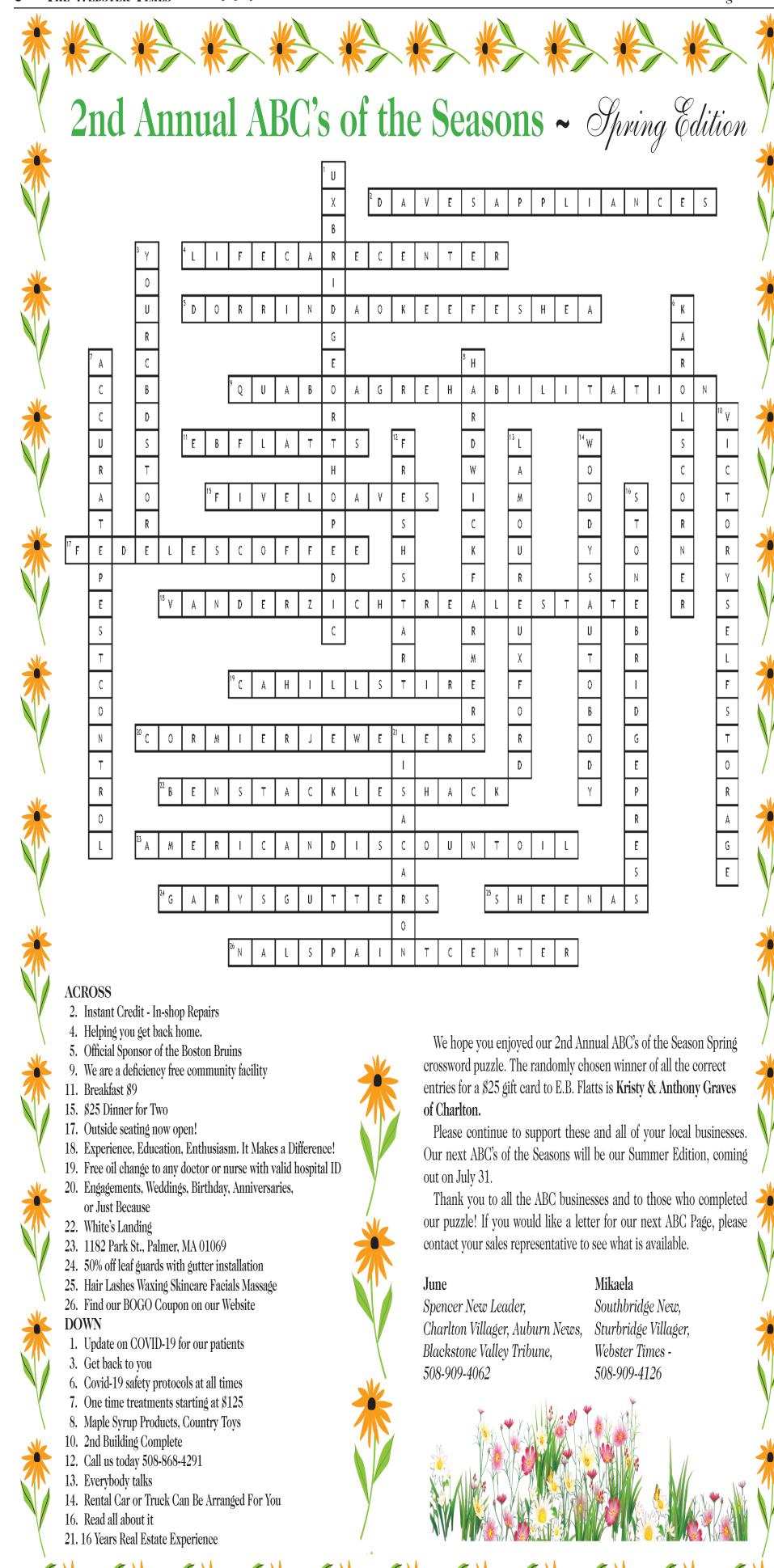
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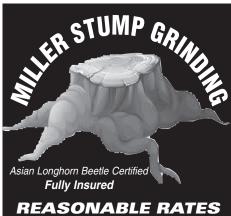
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EDITORIAL

Some fun facts about the Fourth

One of our favorite holidays to write about is Independence Day. We all know the stories of our Founding Fathers — John Adams, Sam Adams, George Washington, Paul Revere, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton, to name a few. However, the history is endless. We thought we would shine a light on aspects surrounding Independence Day that aren't commonly known.

The famous painting that depicts the signing of the Declaration of Independence isn't exactly an accurate portrayal. All of the delegates were never together at the same time in Philadelphia. The final signing took place roughly a month later on Aug. 2. The Declaration was formally dated and adopted by Congress on July 4; however, Congress voted for independence on July 2.

Celebrating their new independence, soldiers along with civilians tore down a statue of King George III and melted it into bullets. In Georgia, people burnt the King in effigy and even held a faux funeral service. In Philadelphia, the King's coat of arms was burned in a bonfire. Massachusetts was the first state to recognize July 4th as a holiday in 1781.

In 1777, fireworks could be seen in the sky and the ringing of bells rang through the night in Philadelphia. Ships were decorated and lined the coast and streamers could be seen flying in celebration everywhere. The oldest annual parade takes place in Bristol, Rhode Island. 2020 will be the city's 235th consecutive celebration since its start in

In New England, dining on salmon became tradition. The story behind the popular cuisine, is due to the influx of salmon that summer. Along with the salmon, people had peas and turtle soup.

One common fact, is that Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died on July 4, 1826. James Monroe also died on the fourth of July in 1831. President Calvin Coolidge was born July 4, 1872.

Left out of mainstream history was the story of Crispus Attucks, the first to die in the patriot cause. Attucks was a black/native American patriot who was shot, and the first to fall during the 1770 Boston Massacre. Attucks was a runaway slave who was a rope maker and sailor. History says he was shot by two musket balls to the chest. In 1778, it became legal in Rhode Island for free and enslaved blacks to serve the cause, with freedom as part of their payment.

Educated by her owners, Phillis Wheatley was a well known poet during those times. Wheatley was kidnapped in West Africa and brought to America. At the age of 20, in 1773, she became the first African American and third female to publish a book of poetry. She eventually became free. She also advocated for independence, writing in support for George Washington's Revolutionary War in her poem, "To His Excellency, General Washington." Washington, impressed by her talent invited her to a meeting.

In 1958, when Alaska and Hawaii were on deck to become states, a history teacher assigned his class to design a flag, depicting the two new states. Sixteenyear-old Robert Heft, received a B- on the project. Unhappy with the mark, Heft sent the flag to Dwight D. Eisenhower. After the flag was chosen, Heft had his grade changed to an 'A.'

Another fun fact is that Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration on what was referred to as a laptop. A writing

desk that could fit over a person's lap. In 1778, Washington ordered a double ration of rum for soldiers to celebrate

In 1776, there were roughly two and a half million people living in America. The current population is now 325.7 mil-

Wearing an American flag, whether it be on a tee-shirt, headband, towel or shorts is in violation of the Flag Code. The code says that you are in violation if you sell or display any "article of merchandise, upon which shall have been printed, painted, attached, or otherwise placed a representation of [the flag... in order to] advertise, call attention to, decorate, mark, or distinguish the article or substance on which so placed." The code, however, has long since been deemed unenforceable due to the logistics involved. Good news indeed for all of us who love to let our patriotism shine at this time of year.

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

The dangers and values of extremism

We see such terrible extremism today, and the psychology of ideological extremists is the same, whether on the far right or the far left. Extremists on the far left try to portray all police officers as evil and corrupt and we have to get rid of them all. The extremists on

the far right try to portray all protesters as violent anarchists who want to destroy our country. This is a false dichotomy. Are all police officers bad? Absolutely not. Are all protesters violent? Absolutely not. Both statements are so ridiculous, and yet extremists on both sides keep shouting and yelling their position, and unfortunately, their dangerous repetition makes too many people believe their distortions.

We can see so many examples of this every day in the news and on social media. I recently read about the class president of a high school who was seen on snapchat burning a thin blue line (i.e. police) American flag and yelling 'All cops, if there is such thing as a good cop, which I don't think there is, should quit. The only good cop that's still employed is a dead cop" Now I'm sure this class president is a smart and respectful high school kid. She probably was with her friends at a bonfire and thought she was just joking around, but this is a perfect example of seeing the influence of this extremism all around us. What leads a typical, good young high school kid, a class president, to say such deplorable words in a careless moment? I feel sorry for this young student, because I can see other young high school kids doing or saying something stupid like that in a careless moment.

It's a powerful example of the dangerous rhetoric of extremism we see every day in the news and on social media, and its influencing too many people. We all must beware ourselves of not giving in to this spirit, and of course we need to warn our kids and one another of this

If we listen to the demands and platform of some in the extreme left, it's appalling. Full of hatred, violence, anarchy, and craziness. This is the extreme

Yet, the extreme right is no better. In fact, they express a similar psychology. The extreme right tries to portray all the protesters these past weeks as violent anarchists, people who want to destroy our country and trample upon all that we value and consider good. These extremists of the right ignore or turn a blind eye to the millions of peaceful protesters, trying to portray all protesters as lawless fanatics who commit violence, destruction and even murder. This simplistic and dangerous caricature allows such extremists to ignore the pleas for empathy, understanding and compassion towards those who have suffered injustices and they reject any sincere self-reflection into the systemic injustices within our society.

The extreme left. The extreme right. Both ideological extremes are terribly dangerous and need to be rejected. Life should never be defined by these extremes. Such simplistic and distorted caricatures of the other - viewing those on the left or right in extreme ways will never offer an honest and complete picture of people. And social media exasperates the situation because so many, including many Christians and even some priests I know, try to pigeonhole all liberals or all conservatives into one, false caricature.

If we are sincerely trying to follow Jesus Christ, however, we must reject all false, simplistic, and dangerous labels that extremists place on one another. We all need to be on guard to not use their terminology, their descriptions, their attitudes, and we must not keep posting their stories. Especially all these conspiracy theories that are floating around on social media, they are the work of ridiculous extremists and we must reject all these forms of extremism!

These forms of extremism from the right and from the left are the work of evil, the work of the devil to divide us from one another. There's only one form of extremism that is ever acceptable as a Christian, and that is the extremism of love!

If you want to be an extremist, be an extremist in showing love to one another, especially to those who appear different then you. If you want to be

BEYOND THE PEWS

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an extremist, be an extremist in offering mercy, especially to those who you think don't deserve mercy. If you want to be an extremist, be an extremist in forgiving one another and reconciling with one another, especially those who come from

the opposite political spectrum as yourself. If you want to be an extremist, be an extremist in building others up and doing good for others!

During the height of the Civil Rights Movement back in the 1960s, during one of the times that Martin Luther King was imprisoned, many people, including many white clergymen, were calling him an agitator and a dangerous extremist. Listen to his response: "Though I was initially disappointed at being categorized as an extremist, as I continued to think about the matter I gradually gained a measure of satisfaction from the label. Was not Jesus an extremist for love: "Love your enemies, bless those that curse you, do good to those that hate you, and pray for those who despitefully use you and persecute you." Was not [the Prophet] Amos an extremist for justice: "Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream." Was not Paul an extremist for the Christian gospel: "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." ... So the question is not whether we will be extremists, but what kind of extremists we will be. Will we be extremists for hate or for love? Will we be extremists for the preservation of injustice or for the extension of justice? In that dramatic scene on Calvary's hill three men were crucified. We must never forget that all three were crucified for the same crime--the crime of extremism. Two were extremists for immorality, and thus fell below their environment. The other, Jesus Christ, was an extremist for love, truth and goodness, and thereby rose above his environment.^{*}

As Christians, we believe the Holy Spirit came down upon the followers of Jesus and not only enlightened them but empowered and transformed His followers into extremists for God's love. They became extremists in proclaiming the Good News of their Risen Lord and sharing His unconditional love to all people everywhere! For such saints, there was "no longer Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female," because the extreme nature of divine love destroyed all boundaries.

This is the only type of good extremism - holding an extreme love for God and an extreme love for one's neighbor regardless of what color they are, regardless of what political party or ideology they support, regardless of any label society may place on them.

Let me return again to the example of Martin Luther King's extremism. When his home was bombed and his children were threatened; when he was imprisoned and his friends were murdered; when he faced an uncertain future and knew his life was in danger, he responded to the evil and hatred that surrounded him in this extreme manner. He stated, "I've seen too much hate to want to hate, and every time I see it, I say to myself, hate is too great a burden to bear. Somehow we must be able to stand up against our most bitter opponents and say: We shall match your capacity to inflict suffering by our capacity to endure suffering. We will meet your physical force with soul force. Do to us what you will and we will still love you.... Hate cannot drive out hate. Only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, and violence multiplies violence in a descending spiral of destruction... Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend."

I want us to reflect on extremism, both the dangerous and evil type of extremism, and valuable and godly type of extremism. The extremism of the political and ideological right and left that we see playing out in our bitterly divided country today is the extremism we must reject. There is nothing good that will come out of that.

The only good extremism is becoming an extremist for love, for mercy and for compassion. This week, may we all be on guard against the dangerous forms of extremism, and embrace the only acceptable form of extremism in God's eyes.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Disturbance of the peace

To the Editor:

I recently attended a cookout in the Ash Street/ Denis Drive vicinity in Webster. It was a beautiful, warm day to enjoy outdoors, but for the three hours we were outside, the peace was constantly interrupted by the cock-adoodle-do of someone's pet rooster.

I don't mind hearing a rooster now

and then, but this was really annoying. It never stopped all afternoon, and I was told it is every day. I couldn't stand to live there, and I wonder how the people who do live there feel. Are there no laws against this constant disturbance of peace?

> Tina Giza Webster

The return of mosquito-borne viruses



CHIEF'S CORNER **STEVE** WOJNAR

In case you did not have enough with the COVID-19 situation, here is something else to think about. As we experienced last year, the threat of mosquitos carry-ing Easter Equine Encephalitis (EEE) or West Nile Virus, will be upon us This was soon. brought to my attention during a recent

discussion with our local Board of Health. The greatest contributing factor to mosquito reproduction is standing water. With many swimming pools closed or abandoned, and other sources of standing water around homes, it is important to take measures to address these situations. I wanted to mention some simple steps people can take to limit the spread of illness.

Mass.gov provides a great deal of information on this subject. The simple measures of using repellent, wearing the proper clothing, and limiting outdoor activities from dusk until dawn, are good recommendations. People should look for standing water sources around their home. As for unused swimming pools, some measures can be taken to the limit the growth of mosquitos. As I understand it, mosquito larvae cling together in water as they develop. Larvicide discs are products that can be placed into unused pools, or other standing water sources, to prevent the growth of mosquitos. When they are placed in the water, they prevent the larvae from gathering, effectively eliminating their production. These products can last in the water for an extended period and they are safe for humans and pets. These items can be found at many home and pet supply stores.

Look around your home to address potential mosquito breeding grounds. Bird baths, buckets, old tires and other outside containers, can be prime sources for them to take root. Since we were relegated to quarantine inside at home during this COVID -19 situation, it feels great to get outside in the good weather. We want to enjoy as much of it, for as long as we can. Please be aware of this potential hazard. If you need further can check on the Commonwealth of Mass web site at https://www.mass. gov/service-details/mosquito-control-and-spraying or our Town web site at www.dudleyma.gov and look under the Board of Health.

In addition to the Coronavirus Pandemic, there is a great deal of turmoil taking place in our state and around the country. We continue to serve the people of Dudley and work with the community to improve the quality of life for everyone. I continue to thank the men and women from my department for their continued dedicated service to the Town of Dudley during these trying times. Thanks also go out to the many Police Officers, Fire and Emergency Services members, public works, government and all other "essential" personnel for their continued hard work and service. We greatly appreciate the support we receive from our community.

Our Department, along with others in the area, have been called numerous times for fireworks complaints. Due to Coronavirus, quarantines, and business closures, we understand people are seeking a variety of entertainment options. We are all disappointed with the regular Fourth of July displays being cancelled, however; we are asking people not to substitute the lack of legal shows for their own. Fireworks remain illegal in Massachusetts and can be dangerous when not used properly. People can be hurt, and property can be damaged. Some of these have been used late in the evening, which causes people and pets to be disturbed. In addition, our latest stretch of dry weather, increases the risk of fires. Remember to respect others and their property and avoid using fireworks. The Dudley Police Department thanks everyone in advance for your cooperation.

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.

Help your pets beat the heat



THE GREAT **OUTDOORS** RALPH **TRUE**

With the recent stretch of warm, humid weather a week ago, my thoughts are that another stretch of hot, humid weather during July and August is more than likely. A lot of dog owners keep their hunting dogs outdoors and need a lot more attention during these hot summer days. Daily exercising during the early morning and early evening hours will help to keep your hunting companion healthy & in shape for this year's hunting season. Making sure that your dog has plenty of cool fresh water daily and has a cool shaded spot for the hot weather which will help keep them in good health.

If the temperature is in the 90-degree range and you have a cool spot for them in your home, they should be brought in. If not, they should have their kennel in the shade with comfortable bedding. Feeding twice daily, with short exercising in the yard if possible, should keep them healthy. The late veterinarian Dr. Fenzell of Douglas always told me never to feed my dogs any animal bones, and I do not; however, I do feed them the Milk Bone treats that are made in the

People often feed their dogs scraps from the table which you need to be careful with. Hotdogs and cold cuts are something you should not feed your dogs, to mention a couple. A good diet of dry dog food like Purina is all that they need to stay healthy. Do not wet the food prior to feeding. They will drink the necessary



water as needed.

Heartworm and Lyme disease prevention should always be administered monthly. So far, tick populations have been low in the areas that I run my dogs daily, but other areas are not as lucky. Losing a dog to Lyme disease or heartworm, can be prevented with a monthly pill. Owning a dog or two is not cheap, but they are worth every penny.

My nine-year-old Labrador hunting dog Twig was always outside because of the heavy shedding, but after the passing of my wife, I brought her into the house after learning how to run a vacuum cleaner. Both dogs get along great, but Molly is the alpha of the two dogs. Molly also has a bit of my wife in her, and lets me know when I get out of place. I cannot imagine being without these two dogs in the house. Molly has her place at the end of my bed, and Twig sleeps on the side of my bed.

With the increased population of cottontail rabbits this year, Molly has taken more interest in them. Last week, she

spotted a rabbit in the back yard and started to vocalize, as most beagles do. I also spotted the rabbit and quickly opened the gate. The chase was on! The rabbit must have found its hole in a clump of brush after a few minutes, and the hunt was over almost as fast as it started. Sure did sound great to hear her trailing the often-elusive cottontail rabbit

The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club will hold there 3-D archery shoot this Sunday July 5. The public is invited to attend the event that had more than 80 archers enjoying the shoot last month. Masks and social distancing are encouraged. The kitchen will be serving a light breakfast, which can be enjoyed in the club's pavil-

This week's picture shows a Virginia man with a striper he caught weighing in at a cool 81.88 pounds, creating a new world record. Some local anglers doubt the striper was that big, and that anything you see on the internet needs to be checked out for being authentic. I agree.



The absence of local freshwater bass tournaments this year, because of the pandemic ,has not stopped local bass anglers from fishing. Families and friends are still fishing, but hope that things will change in the coming weeks.

Local Rod & Gun Clubs are open to trap & skeet shooting. Uxbridge, Whitinsville and Wallum Lake ranges are open on weekends and some weekdays. For a complete list of shooting opportunities, go to their Web sites. The public is invited to attend most shooting activities, including shooting on their pistol ranges. Check them out!

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods



GARDEN Moments **MELINDA MYERS**

You plant and tend your garden hoping to enjoy a bountiful harvest and beautiful blooms. Despite proper planning and planting, insects can move in and wreak havoc on your garden. The good news is, you can manage problem pests without harming the pollinators that are so important to your gar-

Start by reviewing the care your plants need to thrive. Make sure you are watering thoroughly and only when needed. Consider mulching the soil with shredded leaves, evergreen needles or other organic material to conserve moisture, moderate soil temperature, suppress weeds and improve the soil as they decompose.

Only fertilize if needed. Over fertilization, especially with high nitrogen and fast release products, can stimulate lush, succulent growth that is more susceptible to insect damage. Let your plants, not the fertilizer label, be your guide. Pale

Safely manage insect pests in your gardens

plants and those not performing as expected may need a nutrient boost. Consider a low nitrogen, slow release fertilizer that won't stimulate lush, succulent growth or damage the plants when the weather is hot

Tolerate a bit of damage and wait for the songbirds and beneficial insects, like lady beetles and green lacewings, manage these pests for you. If the damage is more than you can tolerate, consider using an eco-friendly control product.

One you may not be familiar with is lightweight horticulture oil, like the OMRIcertified Summit Year-Round® Spray Oil (YRSO). This can be applied to garden plants during the growing season to manage insects such as aphids, mites, adelgids, scale, leafhoppers and whiteflies. Horticultural oils have been used for many years because they are low risk and effective against a variety of pests.

Horticulture oils kill insects by blocking the air holes through which they breathe. This makes them effective against all stages of the insect's development from egg through

The oil must contact the insect to be effective. If a beneficial insect lands on a treated plant, it will not be injured. Avoid treating plants when bees and other beneficial insects are present, so you do not accidentally spray them with the oil.

YRSO horticulture (SummitResponsibleSolutions. com) can also help reduce the incidence and spread of aphid-transmitted viruses. It interferes with insect feeding which helps reduce the transmission of the virus by the

Lightweight horticulture oils have a minimal waiting period between the last application and harvest. Always check the label before using any product whether organic, natural or synthetic. You will find valuable information on the label, including application rates and directions to help you attain the best results.

You may also find some added benefits when reviewing the label. Horticulture oils can help in managing powdery mildew on plants like beebalm. phlox, peonies and cucumbers. Some can be applied when plants are dormant to smother



Lightweight horticulture oil can be applied to garden plants during the son to manage insects I

and kill overwintering mites and aphids as well as egg masses of pests like the gypsy moth.

your Monitor garden throughout the summer. You will enjoy watching your plants grow, make timely harvests and discover insect pests when the populations are small and much easier to manage.

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the bathrooms at Greenbrier park, but it still passed. One woman strongly objected to that, arguing she'd repeatedly seen them destroyed by vandals or locked for fear of them. But Callahan noted this case was different; the damage was caused by a tree crushing the facility, and she urged voters not to decide based on events from years ago.

Regarding the budget, the biggest items were \$18.07 million for education, \$7.4 million for retirement and insurance, \$3.07 million for DPW, \$2.57 million for police, \$1.04 million for fire/EMS, \$1.38 million to pay off debt, and \$1.1 million for the Finance Department. One of the smaller items, a plancreate a new, in-house health director's job drew some fire when one voter objected to giving the building inspector a 70 percent raise.

Callahan said that's not a raise for

one person. Currently, the department hires outside contractors for various public health duties, but she wants to see "consolidation of all those contracts" in to one "on-premises employee who can work with the town manager" to address "unanticipated" issues. The voters agreed.

There was also some concern over having a capital item for DPW vehicles and a budget item for them. But Divoll said they're "two very distinct" things - the budgeted one is for repairs and service, while the capital item is the first of what he hopes to be five years of borrowing to "replace a lot of aging public works vehicles." Passage, he said, would make it possible to avoid "having to come back to Town Meeting in dribs and drabs to get individual vehicles replaced."

When a voter said he sees "new vehicles" all over town, Divoll said only one is fairly recent (two years old), but most others are 10 or 20. They're just kept "washed, waxed and as clean as possible." The voter said he wanted to see a list of actual ages, which was not

available at the time. All votes were conducted by a new system in town - using hand-held green cards instead of voices. Town Moderator Russell Rheault asked voters' opinions of how that went, and when it was positive, said he'd use it going forward. (No votes were actually counted this time.)

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since the early 2000s," said Zajkowski. George Patrinos, the Dudley Water & Sewer Superintendent, also urged voters to take the matter seriously saying the decision was "not a game" and that the projects needed to happen.

'We used to have three working, pumping wells in this town. We're down to two and we may be possibly down to one. At that point all bets are off. You're out of water. You're out of fire protection," Patrinos told citizens.

Despite early reservations voters easily passed the article in a 71 to 8 decision

leading the way for Articles 17, 18 and 19 to also pass by the required twothirds majority vote soon after. Article 17 allows for the borrowing of \$1.3 million through the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust for the Dudley Infiltration and Inflow Mitigation Construction Project including sewer rehabilita-tion and pipe replacement. Article 18 allows for the borrowing of \$1 million for design and construction related to connecting Pump Station No. 3 to Pump Station No. 6 for the purpose of blending water quality levels. Finally, Article 19 allows for the borrowing of \$200,000 for preliminary work for the permanent treatment of Perfluorooctanoic acid in Pump No. 3 and Pump No. 6.

Our nation afraid ...

Most of what we fear in life never becomes true. As children we were afraid of the shadows in our bedroom and that the Boogeyman would come and take us away. As adults, most of our fears switch to lack of security. Fear that our home



would be broken into, our family will be harmed, or fear of lack of financial security. Regardless of what frightens us, most of us will admit we're living with some form of fear and/or anxiety.

Fear of sickness from Covid-19, fear of job loss or economic collapse, fear of racist cops, fear of rioters, looters on the streets that are openly committing harm to property or others. If you believe cable news, there is much to be afraid of ... and we are.

Gun dealers across the country are selling their shelves empty. Citizens are stocking up on toiletries and food supplies, buying guns at a record pace and loading up on ammunition. What's driving these actions?

Fear.

Fear is a healthy sensation, as it can keep some of us from what I'll call the "Oh yeah? Hold my beer" syndrome. Fear kept our early ancestors from being eaten by sabre-tooth tigers. I can go on, but you get the picture. However, fear can also make you react irrationally at times where rational thinking is needed. Fear can negatively impact your health and ruin your life.

I grew up in an anti-gun family. My dad didn't like guns nor want one in the house. For most of my life, I never wanted a gun, but 25 years ago we moved out onto 40 acres and coyotes where everywhere. I still didn't buy a gun as I felt the coyotes had just as much of a right to be here as I did. But as our two beloved dogs began to age, the coyotes would try to lure them away from the house and we had our clash with nature ... so I bought a shotgun. Mostly for the noise, I thought I'd scare they coyotes off and did

Now, as I age, I began worrying about being out and away from civilization and bought my first hand gun. A Smith & Wesson 357 magnum now sits on my nightstand next to me as I sleep. Rational? I think so. But at what risk?

Last night, the dreaded intrusion happened. I was asleep and heard a commotion on our side deck. Our door was open and only the screen separated us from the apparent intruder that began pushing on the screen. I rolled out of bed, grabbed my handgun, crawled to the screen and there he was. The biggest Opossum I'd ever seen. He growled at me, then slowly walked away, never knowing that all three of us, me, Smith & Wesson, were poised to send him to Opossum heaven. He was just a friendly neighbor out for a walk. I recognize that I moved into his neighborhood. He isn't trespassing in mine. I also realize fear almost caused me to pull the trigger. It was a wake-up call for me. Relax.

I think in normal times, I'd have sleepily gotten out of bed, walked to the door, looked, smiled, said a friendly word to a curious visitor and climbed back into bed ... but something has changed.

Before we start shooting each other ... Lets' take a breath. Relax. Step away from our fear and understand what's driving our anxiety.

The news is frightening. A bad cop murdered a relatively harmless suspect on television. Statues being torn down, stores looted and burned. Innocent civilPOSITIVELY
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ians are being killed. It's all real. Television pundits stoking the fires and encouraging lawlessness are also real, while municipalities are voting to defund or disband local law enforcement.

On CNN an ignorant pundit, while encouraging rioters and looters shouted, "Show me where it says public protest should be peaceful!" Well ... Look no

further than the First Amendment.

"... the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

I think peaceably is a key word here. I'm mailing Chris Cuomo at CNN a copy of our Constitution, with the First Amendment tagged to make it easy for him to find without having to read too much. I highlighted the word "peaceably" in hopes he might understand.

And it's not just CNN. Fox photo shopped images allegedly depicting "CHAZ/CHOP" to escalate fear. MSNBC is full of fearmongering. There is not much real news on cable, especially after 8 p.m. EST. Only ideological agendas designed to frighten us.

My longtime friend, Tim Duggan's says, "This is all driven by a 24-hour news cycle, that is driven by ratings, which networks found can be driven by fear." He's right. Fear is an effective ratings tool.

There is a drive, which I agree with, to license police officers. Maybe there should be the same for political pundits and politicians. I get the feeling lately that most have little knowledge of civics or American history. If a pundit, while on the air, is encouraging others to commit crimes, shouldn't he or she be charged with a crime? I think it's largely our political pundits on cable news driving much of the fear and anxiety on both sides.

I'm not talking about prohibiting free speech. I am recognizing that screaming "fire" in a crowded theater where there is no fire is prohibited. Promoting and encouraging others to commit crimes, using your platform on an international cable show is even more dangerous. Why is it not prohibited?

"Common Sense Americans" need to relax and be more discerning about what voices we allow into our heads and hearts. The nation is in turmoil. We have problems that must be addressed but we cannot allow a group of irresponsible talking heads on cable news to drive us over the edge ... and they are working overtime to do so. They are mixing news of the day with "False Evidence Appearing Real (FEAR)" to drive their political agenda. And make no mistake about it. There is little real news available to us on television. It's all sensationalized to drive an ideology. Do you still wonder why we are afraid?

Do you still wonder why we are afraid? What can we do to relieve this fear and anxiety?

Let's start with recognizing that an Opossum is just an Opossum. Maybe our fear is misdirected. Is it possible that sensationalized media is the true source of our national fear and not each other?

Shut them out. Turn them off. We are smarter and better than this.

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Latest antiques, collectibles, and auction news



ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES

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It has been nearly three months since our last update on antiques, collectibles, and auction news. Much has occurred since my last report, beginning with some valuable antique eyeglasses that were saved from destruction.

The rare pair of eyeglasses were saved by a knowledgeable employee of a second-hand store before they were buried in a New Zealand landfill.

They were recently sold in an online auction according to UPI. The Martin's Margins style glasses were designed by optician Benjamin Martin in 1756. According to UPI, "the unusual thick-framed look of the glasses results from Martin's belief that exposure to sunlight would cause damage to eyeglass lenses." The glasses sold for \$5,282.

A 1933 "The Invisible Man" movie poster went on the auction block in March according to the Antique Trade Gazette. The one sheet "Invisible Man" poster (two feet, three inches by three feet, five inches) starred Claude Rains in the title role as a scientist. The film was based on a novel by H.G. Wells. This "Type B" version of the movie poster sold for \$152,000.

A valuable baseball card collection is currently being sold in an online auction. According to ESPN, the "Uncle Jimmy' collection belonged to James Micioni of Boontown, N.J. ESPN reported that "he never married, never became a father and never owned a car. He walked to nearby jobs as a high school custodian and a chemical-factory worker." He only left his small town to serve in World War II. He was a fan of the Yankees and Jackie Robinson. ESPN reported "experts believe to be one of the most extraordinary private collections in the hobby's history." When he passed the cards were willed to his nieces and nephews who consigned them to an auction house. The cards have been grouped into 2,000 lots and are being auctioned in 3 sessions. Six 1933 Goudey Babe Ruth cards alone are expected to sell for \$1 million.

A 1959 Martin D-18E guitar that had been modified to accommodate the left-handed Kurt Cobain recently set an auction record according to the Rolling Stone magazine. Cobain played the guitar in Nirvana's iconic 1993 MTV Unplugged performance. It sold for slightly over \$6 million. The winning bidder was identified as Peter Freedman. Freedman plans to include the guitar in worldwide exhi-



bitions that he is planning to benefit the arts. The Rolling Stone reported "the previous record was \$3.95 million for a Black Stratocaster owned by Pink Floyd's David Gilmour."

Food and Wine magazine reported that an over 250 year old bottle of cognac recently set an auction record. The 1762 bottle of Gautier Cognac was said to be the oldest bottle ever sold at auction. There are believed to be only 3 bottles of this vintage that still exist. The bottle with its original label sold for a little over \$144,000. There was no information on whether the winning bidder planned to sample any.

I'll be presenting a webinar on June 8 at 2 p.m. in conjunction with Worthpoint. com "Don't Give Away Your Valuables. Get the Most for Your Estate Contents.' There is a link to register on our Web site. We are also cataloging items for an online estate auction in Warren, R.I. and are planning to run an estate sale in Auburn, MA this summer. Bidding was strong during our recent online only antique estate auction. We are accepting quality consignments of smaller, high value items such as jewelry, sterling silver, coins, paintings, vintage comic books and sports memorabilia for our next auction. Please watch our website or signup to be on our email list for updates on future events.

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were already being sold for small-lot development. He noted some boards have argued "we don't have any good use for it," but Conservation wants to blaze trails on it. The voters decided to get more information before acting.

Conservation was also the subject of the night's only really debated article. Article 16, which ultimately passed 49-35, made existing fines for conservation violations non-criminal, meaning the town no longer has to take them to court to collect the money.

Willardson said the intent was to "make it consistent" with the way Webster already treats otner iana-use department fines, but the change does not alter the fines themselves in any way. But a couple residents objected, claiming they saw it and the ongoing process of creating a new wetlands bylaw as ways of giving the Conservation Commission "more power." One described it as "totally absurd," while the other liked the fact going to court makes it "a little more difficult for them to generate fines."

Other items approved included a list of capital projects – Memorial Beach refurbishment;

school athletic field work; police cameras, vehicles and key fobs: engineering design for part of the water system and the asset study; and a sewer inflow/infiltration study. Voters okayed the town accepting donation of a High Street parcel and a largely-wet lot on South Shore Road; sending special legislation to Boston to formalize the police department's exemption from civil service and to seek four liquor licenses; and adoption of the "Mullin Rule" for board members who miss a session of a longer public hearing.

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LEGALS

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. WO20P0904EA
CITATION ON PETITION
FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE
BY PERSONAL REPRESENATIVE
Estate of:

Mark H. Roukat

Date of Death: 01/29/2020
interested persons:

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Sale of Real Estate has been filed by:

Paul J. Roukat of Dudley MA requesting that court authorize the Public Administrator to sell the decedent's real estate at a private sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/18/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection

followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 19, 2020

Stephanie K. Fattman,

Register of Probate July 3, 2020

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 8 Oak Drive, North Oxford (Oxford), MA 01537

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Raymond P. Wentworth to Fleet National Bank, and now held by U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the CertificateHolders of the Banc of **America Funding Corporation, 2008-**FT1 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2008-FT1, said mortgage dated February 24, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 30655, Page 344, said mortgage was assigned from Bank of America, National Association, successor by

merger to Fleet National Bank to U.S.

Bank, National Association, as Trustee for the CertificateHolders of the BANC of America Funding Corporation 2008-FT1 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2008-FT1 by assignment dated April 21, 2014 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 52260, Page 354; for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction on** July 24, 2020 at 11:00AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

THAT CERTAIN PIECE OF PARCEL OF LAND, AND THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, KNOWN AS 8 OAK DRIVE IN THE TOWN OF N OXFORD COUNTY OF WORCESTER AND STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN A DEED RECORDED IN BOOK 5106 PAGE 148

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

For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated March 4, 1971 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5106, Page 148.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Attorney for U.S. Bank, National
Association, as Trustee for the
CertificateHolders of the Banc of
America Funding Corporation, 2008FT1 Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through
Certificates, Series 2008-FT1
Present Holder of the
Mortgage401-217-8701

June 26, 2020 July 3, 2020 July 10, 2020

OBITUARIES

Alphonso Esposito Jr.





Alphonso Esposito Jr., of 258 Main Street, Oxford, husband of 57 years to Carol Ann (Krals) Esposito, passed away at home on May 31, 2020, with his loving family by his side, following an extended illness and period of declining health.

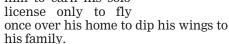
He leaves the love of his life, his three children, Karen Esposito (her husband David Silverman) of Oxford; Alphonso Esposito III

(his wife Jayne Jewell) of Brentwood, TN; and, Kirsten Esposito Balboni of Oxford. He leaves and loved his six grandchildren, Samuel Silverman, Lorenzo Esposito, Aidan Esposito, Jayla Esposito, Giacomo Balboni, and Gemma Balboni. He also was graced with two great-grandchildren, Logan Silverman and Gabriella Silverman.

Born in Stoneham, MA, he was raised in Malden, MA, until his family moved to Oxford in his early teens. He graduated from Oxford High School and received his Bachelor's from Bryant University, RI. He continued on to receive his Master's Degree from Worcester State University in Business Administration. He began and ended his 40+ year career working in the Oxford Public Schools, holding many teaching and administrative positions. He retired as the Assistant to the Superintendent for Business in the early 2000's.

Alphonso (Al/Alphonse) was a father and family man first and foremost. A man of many talents, he supported his family and fostered his father's legacy. When his father passed in May 1969, he became a licensed and certified contractor by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and he and his wife finished a housing development in Webster, MA, built houses in Oxford, and renovated many others. He will be remembered by many as one of the best bartenders around. He was renowned as a man with integrity, operating a tax practice for more than 50 years. He earned the rank of Enrolled Agent, something he was so very proud to have accomplished in his 60's.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army on June 29, 1954, with his best friend, Joe. He was proud to be a veteran who served his country. He was honorably discharged with a National Defense Service Medal and a Parachutist Badge, having jumped more than 42 times in Europe. This part of his flying career led him to earn his solo license only to fly



He loved to travel with his adoring wife, Carol Ann. In his early years, he traveled with his family, including his mother, Lucy, on long summer trips across the United States. Over the years, he traveled throughout the world visiting exotic places, two of his favorites being Aruba and Italy. Nonetheless, the greatest joy and place to be was with his family. He cherished Sunday family dinners, Italian style; summer evenings with his grandkids, toasting marshmallows, and laughing. He created memories that will last a lifetime.

He was predeceased by his parents, Lucia Manzi Esposito of Malden, MA, and Alphonso Esposito of Avellino, Italy; his sister, Virginia Herideen Spear, of Worcester, MA; and, his lifelong friend, Joseph Reese Maynard of Oxford. In addition, he leaves behind his sidekick, Rene J. Hamel of Oxford, two brothers-in-law, Lennart (Butch) Krals (his wife Susan) of Salado, TX, and Leon (Skip) Krals (his wife Wiltrud) of Phoenix, AZ, and many cousins.

Much thanks, love, and appreciation for the outstanding care providers that helped him through the past ten years: Dr. Dmitry Levenson of Reliant Medical Group of Webster; VNA, Inc. and all of their service providers, with a special thanks to Nancy Noonan and her hospice caregivers. A special thank you to all of his family and friends at Accord Adult Day Center of Webster.

Due to current health restrictions, interment will be at a later date. He was a giving, kind soul, who always believed in paying it forward. In lieu of flowers, he wishes that donations may be made to Tunnel2Towers, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, New York 10306, or to the Oxford Ecumenical Shelf, 4 Maple Rd., Oxford, MA 01540, or to a charity of one's choosing.

Paradis-Givner Funeral Home in Oxford is directing the arrangements. To sign the online guestbook or leave a condolence for Al's family, please visit paradisfuneralhome.com

Angela P. Kwiatkowski, 96



WEBSTER-Angela P. Kwiatkowski, 96, died Tuesday, June 23, 2020 in Webster Manor after an ill-

She leaves a brother, Joseph Kwiatkowski and his wife Jeanne of

Dudley; 2 godchildren, Betsy Fox and Natalie Murphy; and several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was preceded in death by 3 sisters, Helen Roschak, Victoria Dalterio and Josephine Kozlowski.

She was born on March 27, 1924 in Oxford, a daughter of Peter and Edna (Czarniecki) Kwiatkowski and lived in Webster most of her life. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1942.

Ms. Kwiatkowski was an office clerk at the former Olektron Company in Webster, retiring in 1989.

She was a communicant of Saint Joseph Basilica and a member of its Holy Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Society and the St. Joseph Women's Club. During her life she traveled all over the world.

Services will be held privately at this time with a memorial Mass in the future. There are no calling hours. Donations in her name may be made to Saint Joseph School, 47 Whitcomb Street, Webster. Arrangements are under the direction of Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster.

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Norma S. Houle, 82



WEBSTER – Norma S. (Zacek) Houle, 82, passed away at home on Monday, June 22, 2020 while surrounded by her loving and devoted family. She was born in Webster, MA on February 19,

1938, daughter of the late Anthony and Blanche (Racicot)

Norma leaves her beloved husband of 60 years, Fabien P. Houle Sr.; her sons Fabien Houle, Jr. of Orlando, FL and Jeffrey Houle and wife Linda of Webster, her daughters Pamela Houle of Webster, and Tammy Ducharme and her husband Shaune of Dudley; two brothers Gordon Zacek and wife Irene of Speedwell TN, and Kenneth Zacek and wife Roberta of Charlton; her predeceased brother Norman Zacek of North Grosvenordale, CT; five grandchildren, Kevin and Emily Houle, Maryn LaPlante, Cy and Tristan Ducharme and, two great-grandchildren Damian Houle and Teagan Van Dyke. She will remain loved by many other relatives and dear friends, including the late Joanne Houle her fellow Guardian Angel in heaven.

She was employed at Price Chopper supermarket in Webster for many years as an office clerk and front-end manager. Norma was a long-standing parishioner of Sacred Heart Church and sent all four of her children to affiliated St. Anne's School in Webster. She enjoyed being a homemaker and baking for her family, friends, and relatives and was well-known for her signature coffee cake and many desserts. She was a hard-working woman who centered her entire life around her family, and always assisted those in need including the sick and dying. During her entire life, Norma was a very loving, caring, and kind-hearted person to those she touched, and she will be greatly missed and always deeply loved by all! Her son, caregiver, and advocate Fabien Jr., and her entire family, will continue to raise awareness of dementia on Norma's behalf and for all of those afflicted with this

A private funeral mass will be held at the Sacred Heart Church, 18 E. Main St., Webster, MA.

All are welcome to attend Norma's committal service to be held at Mount Zion Cemetery, 55 Worcester Rd., Webster on Friday June 26, 2020 at 12:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a memorial contribution be made to Sacred Heart Church, 18 East Main Street Webster, MA 01570.

John Pizzetti, 80



A R I Z O N A / WEBSTER, MA John Pizzetti, 80, passed away on Friday, June 12, 2020 in San Tan Valley, AZ. He was predeceased by his

beloved wife, Barbara (Bukowski) Pizzetti in 1996. He

was born and raised in Webster, MA to the late Joseph and Anna (Kubic) Pizzetti. He is survived one daughter Lisa Johnson Falconieri and her husband Anthony in which he lived. His two beloved grand-children, Gina Johnson of San Tan Valley and Michael Johnson and his wife Heather of Idaho a daughter-in-law, Amy of AZ, a sister Susan Mason and her husband Dean of Webster, MA. Two nephews Jaie Pizzetti and his wife Brooke and Drew Mason and his wife Jessica. Brotherin-laws Richard Bukowski and his wife Maureen and Joseph Bukowski and his wife Michelle and a niece Amber. A very close cousin/friend Albert Pizzetti of Webster, MA and several other relative and friends to numerous to mention.

Besides his wife Barbara, he was predeceased by his son Jeffery Pizzetti, a brother Joseph (Dick) Pizzetti and his wife Therese (Langevin). John and Barbara married and moved to Vernon, CT and later to East Hartford, CT. He was a Supervisor at Pratt & Whitney for 30 years before retiring and moving to Arizona.

John loved to travel, visit his son in San Diego, golf and watch UConn basketball and NY Yankees (ever since wearing a NY Yankee uniform in Little League), eating his traditional homemade Italian dinners at the holidays.

Mostly important to him was spending time with family. John had a big spirit, a welcoming personality and a generous heart with a knack of making you feel good being around him. He will be greatly missed by all.

A memorial mass will take place at a future date in MA when Family and Friends can celebrate his life safely.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, ATTEN: Tribute Processing, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Stephen A. Plasse, 72



Stephen A. Plasse, 72, of Webster MA passed away peacefully at his home on June 26, 2020; He was born in Webster MA and lived there his whole life. Stephen was predeceased by his loving parents.

Sue (Stefaniak) Plasse and Joseph Plasse, as well as his devoted wife Gladys (Marcinczyk) Plasse; He spent his entire working years at Webster Spring in Oxford, MA which then became Leggett and Platt. Stephen is survived by his two daughters, Teresa (Plasse) Wright and her husband Martyn of Millbury, MA and Elaine (Plasse) Bonneau and her husband Daniel of Webster, MA; He also leaves behind his most precious grand-

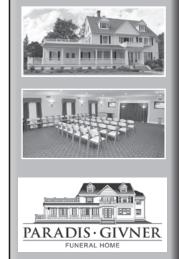
daughters, Caryna Wright of Millbury, MA his "Sweetie", Emma Bonneau of Webster, MA, his "BFF" and Victoria Bonneau of Webster, MA his "Peanut." Stephen loved his home and spent many summers in his vegetable garden; He also loved planning road trips in his younger days. Stephen was a history buff and loved country music and winning at board games; His greatest joy was spending time with his family.

There are no services. Burial will be private per the family's request.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School Street Webster, MA.

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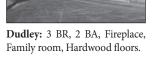
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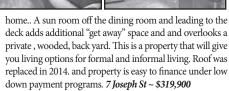




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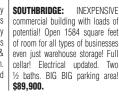






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You might be surprised at the lack of protection among your fellow citizens. Less than 60 percent of Americans have life insurance, and just about half of those with insurance are underinsured, according to LIMRA, a research organization.

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people don't have insurance is because they don't need it. But just about every age group can benefit from life insurance.

If you have a house and a family ... Your insurance needs are obvious: If something happened to you, could your mortgage payments still be met? How about your car payments? Doctor's bills? College for your children? Even if you have a spouse or partner who earns a decent income, your family could still have big trouble paying its bills if you weren't around.

If you're young and single with no family responsibilities ... If you're in this group, why would you need life insurance? For one thing, perhaps you owe money together



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with someone else - you might, for example, be a joint debtor on a mortgage. If you passed away, your co-debtor would be responsible for the entire debt. And just because you don't have family responsibilities now, it doesn't mean you never will. If you have a family history of serious health issues, which may eventually affect you, you could have trouble getting life insurance later, or at least getting it without paying a lot. Now, when you're

young and healthy, the coverage is available and may be more affordable.

Your children are grown and you're retired ... If you retire with debt or have a spouse dependent on you, keeping your life insurance is a good idea, especially if you haven't paid off your mortgage. Plus, life insurance can be used in various ways in your estate plans.

Even if you recognize the need for life insurance, though, you may be uncertain about how much you require. Your employer may offer insurance, but it might not be sufficient for your needs. And, perhaps just as important, if you leave your job, voluntarily or not, you'll likely lose this coverage. If you purchase a private policy,

what's the right amount? You might have heard you need a death benefit that's worth seven or eight times your annual salary, but that's just a rough estimate. To determine the appropriate level of coverage, you'll need to consider a variety of factors: your age, income, marital status, number of children, and so on.

Still, even after you've got the right amount in place, it doesn't mean it's set in stone. You should review your coverage regularly, and especially when you change jobs, get married or remarried, have children or experience any other major life event.

Life insurance should be a key part of your overall financial strategy, along with your retirement accounts and other investments. Make sure you're properly covered

today and tomorrow.

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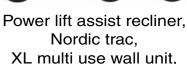
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