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# High school freshmen inducted into Nichols Honors Academy



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Northbridge High School freshmen newly inducted into the Nichols Honors Academy, flanked by Jerry and Marilyn Fels (left), Nichols College President Susan West Engelkemeyer, Ph.D., and Northbridge business teacher Susan Palmer-Howes (right).

DUDLEY — Nichols College inducted its newest class of high school students to the Nichols Honors Academy (NHA) on Sept. 12. NHA was launched in 2014, with funding from Jerry and Marilyn Fels, to encourage high school students to pursue higher education through college-level courses, activities, and responsibilities.

The inductees — 23 freshmen from Bartlett High School in Webster and 11 from Northbridge High School — toured the Nichols campus, where they will participate in workshops and experience college life over the next four years. Students will also have the opportunity to take college courses

offered by Nichols.

During the ceremony, students were welcomed by Nichols President Susan West Engelkemeyer and Academic Affairs Vice President Mauri Pelto, who urged this newest cohort to challenge themselves and invest time in courses where they find the most passion.

This year's inductees were also joined by their predecessors — sophomores from Northbridge, which is in its second year of NHA and seniors from Bartlett, which is in its fifth year. The seniors were recognized in a closing ceremony.

# Photography Ambassadors host gallery show

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Throughout the month of September, volunteer photographers with the Blackstone Heritage Corridor Photography Ambassadors are hosting their first gallery show on display at the Museum of Work & Culture.

The Photography Ambassadors are a volunteer group with the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Volunteers-In-Parks program, according to a recent statement from the organization. For this inaugural show, the group traveled to 19 different locations throughout the National Heritage Corridor and the National Historical Park, including historic homes, mills, museums, and mill villages. The gallery show was curated by Blackstone Heritage Corridor volunteer and photographer Carol Dandrade, of Uxbridge, the statement reads.

"Our group of photography enthusiasts thoroughly enjoyed exploring history through our lenses," said Dandrade. "Winding our way through

barns, attics and basements looking for treasure to photograph is as fulfilling as capturing the historic main floors of the sites. We like knowing that these non-profit locations receive all of our images for their use at no charge."

The 19 locations selected to visit include: Blackstone Valley Historical Society, Lincoln, R.I.; Daniels Farmstead, Blackstone; Dorr Rebellion Museum, Chepachet, R.I.; E.N. Jenckes Store, Douglas; Hearthside House Museum, Lincoln, R.I.; Hunts Mills, E. Providence, R.I.; Moffett Mill and Hannaway Blacksmith Shop, Lincoln, R.I.; Museum of Work & Culture, Woonsocket, R.I.; Riverdale Mill, Northbridge; Salisbury Mansion, Worcester; Smith-Appleby House Museum, Smithfield, RI; Uxbridge Antique Fire Museum and John Farnum House, Uxbridge; Valentine Whitman House, Lincoln, R.I.; Whitin Lasell Manor, Whitinsville; and the nodes of the Blackstone River Valley National Historical

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# Local residents, locations featured in calendar photo contest

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Several local residents were among the 2020 Calendar Photo Contest winners, announced recently by the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.

Judging of the photo submissions was done by volunteers of the Blackstone Heritage Corridor Photography

Ambassadors, the group said in a statement. With the theme for the 2020 calendar being "weather," the eight judges reviewed the photos which best met the required theme and were tasked with making the selections for the twelve months, plus the cover photo.

This year's cover photo, titled "Morning Has Broken," was taken by Linda Nelson, of Sutton, at Old Holbrook Place

on Manchaug Pond in Sutton. According to a statement from the Heritage Corridor, Nelson was at the beach looking out at the pink fog with the sun shining through the trees and captured a striking image. The contest judges felt strongly that this photo was also best suited for the month of May, so Nelson's photo will appear both on the cover and inside.

Mary Silva of Northbridge

was out walking at Shining Rock Golf Course in Northbridge after a fresh snowfall and captured a brilliant sun just above the tree line shining a bright light on the snow below, the statement said. Contest judges picked this photo to represent the month of January for the 2020 calendar.

Carol Dandrade of Uxbridge was traveling through Grafton

in the midst of a snow storm, and the scene in front of the Grafton Country Store caught her creative eye. Dandrade's "Surprise Snowfall" was selected for the month of February. Dandrade had a second photo selected for the calendar this year of the fog hovering over a small farm in Sutton. "Low Lying Fog at Dawn" was select-

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Courtesy Photo

Alison Drapeau and Charles V. Firlotte, President and CEO of Aquarion Water Company at August, 2019 award luncheon.

# Millbury resident receives Aquarion Water Company scholarship

MILLBURY — Aquarion Water Company is pleased to announce that Alison Drapeau of Millbury has been selected as the winner of this year's Frederick B. Silliman scholarship. Drapeau was honored at an August luncheon for her hard work and accomplishments at Millbury Memorial Junior/Senior High School. She will attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall where she will study biochemical engineering.

"We're excited to award this

scholarship to such an intelligent and engaged student," said Charles V. Firlotte, Aquarion's president and CEO. "We wish Alison the best of luck as she begins her journey at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where we know she will continue to accomplish great things."

A 2019 graduate of Millbury Memorial Junior/Senior High School, Drapeau was the secretary of the Student Advisory Council and participated in the National

Honor Society, Humanities Scholars, Varsity Math Team and Junior Varsity Softball. She was also an altar server at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Millbury.

The Frederick B. Silliman Scholarship is named for a former president of Aquarion Water Company who served from 1956 until 1973. The scholarship recognizes the outstanding achievements of a graduating high school

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# Uxbridge residents invited to informational session on water infrastructure

UXBRIDGE — The Town of Uxbridge was awarded a FY 2019 Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program (MVP) Action Grant to conduct a Town-wide, integrated water infrastructure vulnerability assessment and develop an associated climate change adaptation plan. The assessment addresses water infrastructure including water transportation systems (culverts and bridges), dams and impoundments, public and private water supply wells, and stormwater. It also includes a review of local bylaws with consideration for green infrastructure and nature-based solutions. The study is being led by the environmental consultants from Fuss & O'Neill, Inc. in partnership with the Central

Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and ResilientCE. It follows from a grant-funded workshop held in 2018 that identified a number of vulnerabilities in Uxbridge, particularly those related to flooding and water resources.

On Sept. 30 at 7 p.m., a public information session will be held at Uxbridge Town Hall, 21 South Main St., in the Lower Town Hall. At the session, initial results from field work and data assessments will be presented. Topics to be presented include flooding, drought, surface water quality, drinking water supply, dams, culverts and bridges, drainage infrastructure, and potential for green stormwater infrastructure. The project

team encourages residents and other Uxbridge stakeholders to attend the 90-minute event to provide local knowledge and feedback in a small-group setting about changing natural hazards that impact them and the community.

Project information including maps, documents, and outreach materials will be posted online at [www.ResilientUxbridge.org](http://www.ResilientUxbridge.org) as it becomes available. The Web site includes a public survey where residents can help the project team learn more about community concerns about hazards and climate in Uxbridge. A second public event will be held later in the planning process. The results of the technical assessments,

combined with input from the public and Town staff, will guide the development of an integrated climate resiliency plan for Uxbridge, which will be complete by May 31, 2020. Once complete, the plan will greatly improve the Town's ability to compete for grants and other funding to implement solutions to protect local infrastructure, residents, and property.

MVP is a grant program from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs that enables cities and towns to prepare for ongoing and projected changes in extreme weather events resulting from climate change. Michael Gallerani, the Town's Economic

Development Coordinator, is the local lead for the program. An MVP Task Force meets regularly to review the progress of the project. It consists of representatives from the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Department of Public Works, Police Department and Fire Department, Council on Aging, Conservation Commission and School Department.

For more information or to submit comments to the project team, please contact Fuss & O'Neill Project Manager Julianne Busa ([jbusa@fando.com](mailto:jbusa@fando.com) or (413) 452-0445 ext. 6119) or Uxbridge Economic Development Coordinator Michael Gallerani ([mgallerani@uxbridge-ma.gov](mailto:mgallerani@uxbridge-ma.gov)) or (508) 278-8600 ext. 2018).

## Girl Scouts launch 42 new badges

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

REGION — As the school year begins and local families are considering extra-curricular activities for their children, Girl Scouts has announced that the organization is debuting 42 new badges for girls in kindergarten through grade 12 that allow them to make their own choices about how they want to experience and influence the world.

The badges enhance the organization's existing girl-led programming, offering girls everything from adventuring in the snow or mountains to learning how to use coding to solve problems they care about. Girl Scout programming has long promoted independent decision making, which helps girls challenge themselves to move beyond their comfort zones, and build confidence in their leadership abilities, the organization announced in a statement.

"The new badges offered through Girl Scouts is a direct response to the changing world we live in, one in which girls are underrepresented in fields of engineering and computer science," said Troop Leader Katherine Kay, who is also a Service Unit Manager at A Valley United serving Douglas, Northbridge, and Uxbridge. "The new badges aim to expose girls early and often to these areas."

Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts (GSCWM) is inviting girls to join the fun and register for Girl Scouts. Providing countless opportunities for trying new things and exercising leadership skills through activities such as building robots, participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, playing sports, and more, Girl Scouts is an exciting way to engage girls all year round, the statement reads.

"There is also an outdoor adventures series that includes primitive camping and trailblazing. While Girl Scouts has been providing these opportuni-

ties for girls for years, the badges now give credit for such experiences," Kay added.

Girl Scouts is open to all girls from kindergarten through grade 12. More information about local programs can be found at the GSCWM Web site, [www.gscwm.org](http://www.gscwm.org), as well as information on upcoming events and troops with openings.

"Local girls are able to be innovative, creative, and trendsetters while learning valuable team building skills. Girl Scouts allows girls to escape the trappings of social media, make lifelong friendships, and become leaders in their communities," said Kay.

Anyone over the age of 18 can become a Girl Scout volunteer. Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts serves more than 7,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the strong support of 3,800 adult volunteers in 186 towns and cities in central and western Massachusetts. GSCWM offers a wide range of programs in the arts and cul-

ture, health and well-being, science, technology and engineering, life skills and the environment

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## Uxbridge Senior Center hosting informational session on dementia

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Senior Center in collaboration with Tri-Valley Inc. is hosting a 'Dementia Friends'

Information Session on Oct. 17 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center located at 36 South Main St. This informational session is free of charge and open to all who would like to learn about dementia and help people who are living with it in our community.

Approximately 130,000 people in Massachusetts age 65 and older are living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia. Dementia Friends is the biggest ever initiative to change people's perceptions of dementia. It aims to transform the way we think, talk and act about the disease. The Dementia

Friends session helps you learn about dementia and the small ways you can help. From telling friends about the program to visiting someone you know living with dementia, every action counts.

Dementia Friends Champions, Lisa Bernard, Director of the Uxbridge Senior Center and Emily Harney, Enrollment Benefits Specialist from Tri-Valley, Inc. will be delivering this one-hour session to participants. Anyone interested in attending the Dementia Friends Session should contact the Uxbridge Senior Center at (508) 278-8622 to RSVP.

## Douglas Library book group meets Oct. 8

DOUGLAS — The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, the Intrepid Readers, on Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m., will be discussing Barbara Kingsolver's "Unsheltered." In her insightful and politically charged novel, Barbara Kingsolver finds deep resonances between the Victorian era's attitudes towards science, and our own. "Unsheltered" begins on the eve of the 2016 presidential election, when Willa, a freelance journalist whose family has fallen on hard times, discovers that the house they've moved into has a "nonexistent foundation." Hoping to enlist restoration help from a historical society, Willa traces the origins of the house to Thatcher Greenwood, a science teacher who lived there in the 1870s, and his neighbor, a real-life woman biologist named Mary Treat, whose research supported Charles Darwin's theory of the origin of species. Just as Darwin's theory challenged the Victorian belief in the Judeo-Christian creation myth, so too, in Willa's era, does global warming challenge prevailing myths about the future of civilization.

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# Milford Federal Bank announces new Commercial Loan Center



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Pictured left to right: Paul Gilbody, President/CEO; Anita Carroll, Commercial Credit Coordinator; Anna Case, Commercial Credit Analyst; Shane Elder, Vice President Commercial Lending and Commercial Manager and Peter Beecher, Vice President Commercial Lending.

MILFORD — Milford Federal Bank announces its plan to open a Commercial Loan Center located at 232 Main St. in Milford.

The new Loan Center is expected to open in October 2019 and will house experienced team members including Vice President & Commercial Loan Manager, Shane Elder; Vice President, Peter Beecher, and supporting staff.

“We are committed to strengthening the economic development of the greater Milford and Blackstone Valley areas in Massachusetts and Northern Rhode Island. This new office will allow us to centralize all commercial lending operations to maximize efficiencies in providing all commercial loan types, such as commercial real estate, lines of credit and equipment loans,” said President/CEO Paul Gilbody.

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greater Milford and Blackstone Valley areas in Massachusetts and Northern RI, it has four conveniently located offices in Milford and Whitinsville Massachusetts and Woonsocket, R.I., and can also be found on the Internet at [MilfordFederal.com](http://MilfordFederal.com) and Facebook.

# Join BRWA for Halloween Family Luminary Walk

UXBRIDGE — Join the Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) for a Halloween Luminary Walk on Friday, Oct. 25 and Sunday, Oct. 27 from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m., in partnership with Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (MADCR). Take a lantern stroll along the Blackstone Canal towpath at River Bend Farm Visitor Center, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. This is a not-so-spooky walk at the water's edge. Participants will listen for wildlife, watch out for the tricky will o' the

wisps and enjoy the scents and sounds of autumn! Kids will decorate paper bags to make their own lanterns then place a LED in each one and line the towpath with them. The walk will start before sunset and continue through twilight, as darkness falls we will return on the path which will be illuminated with the children's lanterns. This is a one-hour family friendly, easy walk and is stroller friendly. All ages welcome and children are encouraged to wear costumes. Enjoy apple cider and a treat at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center

after the walk. This event is free but registration is requested for planning purposes. Register for the October 25th walk at: <http://thebrwa.org/LuminaryWalk1025>. Register for the Oct. 27, walk at: <http://thebrwa.org/LuminaryWalk1027>. If you have questions or need more information, email [Tara.Neal@thebrwa.org](mailto:Tara.Neal@thebrwa.org) or call the BRWA at 508-278-5200. The BRWA was established 50 years ago to engage, educate and advocate

for improved water quality in the Blackstone River watershed. The organization participates in: water quality monitoring, shoreline surveys, clean-ups, monitoring and removing invasive species, teaching environmental science in schools and assisting towns in preparing for the effects of climate change. For more information about the BRWA, visit [www.thebrwa.org](http://www.thebrwa.org) or see us on Facebook and Twitter.

## Douglas Open Space & Recreation survey underway

DOUGLAS — The Douglas Open Space Committee has initiated an open space and recreation survey to gather information on the use of the town's existing open space and recreation facilities. The survey also asks participants to share their thoughts on the future need for open space and what types of rec-

reational facilities they would like to see expanded or added to. The survey is an electronic one and is open to any users of the town's open space and recreational facilities. Paper copies are also available at the Municipal Center, the Simon Fairfield Public Library and at the Douglas Adult Social Center

and can be filled out and dropped in the collection boxes located at those locations. Please go to <https://forms.gle/RF7BbX3S1G22gQG16> to complete the survey before Nov. 15. Any questions can be addressed to the Open Space Committee c/o the Douglas Municipal Center.

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## LOCAL FOLK TROUBADOURS RETURN TO UXBRIDGE

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Local folk troubadours Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards and their studio band will perform Saturday, Sept. 21 at First Evangelical Congregational Church Community House on Court Street in Uxbridge from 7-9 p.m. Featuring mostly original new songs from their new album as well as some from previous releases. This free concert is sponsored by the Uxbridge Cultural Council. Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards are best recognized within the state for organizing the Annual Massachusetts Walking Tour. In the fall of 2017 Mandeville & Richards were recognized in the congressional record by senator Markey for their efforts through the MWT.

## Sutton Historical Society to elect officers

SUTTON — The Sutton Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 7 p.m. in the First Congregational Church Sutton Center. All members are encouraged to attend. Board of Director Officer 2-year term positions--namely, President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary--will be voted on at this meeting. The nominee committee is seeking candidates for these positions. Current officers/nominees for re-election are President, Brian Stevenson, Treasurer - Beverly Pizzi, Secretary - Christine Watkins. The position of Vice President is vacant. The Society is seeking nominees for this important leadership position. For more information, please contact the Society at [sutton1704@gmail.com](mailto:sutton1704@gmail.com).

## St. Peter's hosting annual Holiday Bazaar

NORTHBRIDGE — St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be holding its Annual Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Parish Hall, 39 Church Ave. Come out with your family and friends to enjoy the day! We will have all of your favorites: Delicious home-made baked goods, white elephant table, craft tables with beautiful handmade items, knitted items & handmade quilts. There will also be tables filled with raffles (you never know what will be there!) & the famous silent auction. Stay and enjoy a bite to eat with all of our “Old-Time” favorite foods being served. If you would like more information please contact the parish office at 508-234-2156.

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### Adult Programs

Yoga with Marise Nazzaro -- Mondays at 7pm

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Sit and Knit -- Thursdays -- October 3, 17 and 31 at 1:30pm  
Join this informal group with a textile project of your choosing. No registration needed.

Card Making -- Thursday, October 3 at 6:15pm  
Come in to learn about the paper craft of making greeting cards for family and friends. Go home with a couple of your own unique creations. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration required.

Mindfulness Meditation -- Thursdays -- October 3 and 24 at 6:30pm  
Mindfulness is the energy and continuous practice of being aware and awake to the present moment. In this 50 minute workshop we will practice mindful sitting meditation, mindful walking meditation, and mindful breathing in the tradition of Thich Naht Hanh. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration encouraged.

Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale -- Saturday, October 5 from 9am-1pm  
Join the Friends of the Library for some fantastic deals on books, baked goods, and more!

Uxbridge Senior Center Page Turners -- Tuesday, October 8 at 1pm  
We will share book reviews and a book list featuring some of our latest acquisitions. Stop in for some great recommendations and lively conversation. No registration needed.

Holiday Hors d'Oeuvres -- Thursday, October 10 at 6pm  
Holiday entertaining can be stressful, but it doesn't need to be. Chef Liz Barbour shares catering secrets that will help you to create a party menu that is simple and stress free. Liz will discuss shopping lists, preparation check lists, and passing tray decoration tips that you can recreate at home. Liz's discussion is followed by a cooking demonstration and tasting of 2 of her favorite hors d'oeuvre recipes. Registration required.

Mysterious Massachusetts -- Thursday, October 17 at 6pm  
Every state has its ghost stories, but no other state has the Dover Demon or the Salem Witch Trials. From sea-side ghosts to UFOs over the Berkshires, Massachusetts has a rich history of paranormal legend, odd events, and strange denizens. In this presentation, we have a look at some of the most famous of Massachusetts paranormal history. Registration required.

Uxbridge Recycling and Sustainability Event -- Monday, October 21 at 6pm  
Bookies Book Club -- Monday, October 28 at 6:30pm  
Join us for our monthly discussion. This month's featured read is Witch of Willow Hill by Hester Fox. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk! No registration needed.

Youth Programs

Crazy Colors - Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm

It's time to get creative! Come in and see what colorful creations you can make! No registration needed.

Crafty Wednesday - Wednesdays from 10am-4pm  
Drop in to see what our craft of the week will be! No registration needed.

Lego Club - Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm  
Be a Master Builder and create with our different LEGOs! Ages 5 & up and no registration needed.

Toddler Time - Saturdays from 10-11am  
Join us for relaxed play with blocks, instruments, bubbles, and more to encourage healthy growing! No registration needed. Best for ages 0-2.5 years.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting - Monday, October 7 from 3-4pm  
Not sure what to do after school? Come to the library and talk about program ideas, eat snacks, and hang out! No registration needed.

Corduroy StoryWalk - Tuesday, October 15th-Thursday, October 17 and Saturday, October 19 during Library Hours

The Library and Beginning Bridges CFCE are partnering to bring you Corduroy around the library lawn! Enjoy a story while walking around the grounds, whether it's your first or fiftieth StoryWalk. No registration needed. The story will be up all week long as long as the Library is open!

Music & Movement: Fabulous Fall - Tuesday, October 15 from 11-11:45am  
Celebrate the colorful leaves, chilly air, and more with Miss Deb Hudgins for this drop-in program with songs and stories about fall. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

Kids Yoga - Thursday, October 17 from 4:30-5:30pm  
It's yoga time!! Practice some poses and maintain your wellbeing throughout the school year. Best for ages 6 and up. Registration is required.

It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown! Fall Party - Saturday, October 19 from 11am-12:30pm  
Dress up in costume (or not) and celebrate a fall favorite! Have some yummy treats, check out an outdoor scavenger hunt (weather permitting), make your own Great Pumpkin, and more! No registration needed.

Not-So-Spooky Story Time - Monday, October 21 from 6:30-7:30pm  
The Library and Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park are partnering for a night of fun! Listen to some fun Halloween stories and make your own Big Green Monster at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center (287 Oak St., Uxbridge). No registration needed.

Pajama Story Time - Thursday, October 24 from 6:30-7pm  
Dress in your jammies or costume and bring your stuffies to a candle-lit story time! Stuffies can stay over in the library, and follow their night on Facebook the next day!

Pumpkin Decorating - Saturday, October 26 from 10am-12pm  
Pick and paint a pumpkin on the library lawn! Registration is required.

Trick or Treat at the Library - Thursday, October 31 from 10am-8pm  
Stop by the Library for a treat on Halloween! Costumes are encouraged but not required.

## Whitinsville Social Library

Northbridge's public library  
17 Church St.  
Whitinsville, MA 01588  
508-234-2151  
www.northbridgemass.org/WSL

October Hours  
Mon-Thurs 10-8  
Fri 10-5  
Sat 10-2  
CLOSED Monday 10/14 for Columbus Day  
Closing early at 7:00 on Tuesday 10/22 for Fall Town Meeting  
Closing early at 6:00 on Thursday 10/31  
Historical Room open: Wednesday October 9 & 23 from 2-3:00

CHILDREN'S EVENTS  
Music & Movement with Miss Deb  
Wednesday 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 & 10/30 10:30  
Special Saturday Program Saturday, 10/26 at 10:30  
Ages 1 thru preschool  
Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Storytime with Miss Helen  
Thursday 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24 & 10/31 at 10:30  
For ages 2 through preschool. Drop-in

Baby Bounce  
NEW! Baby Bounce has returned to Fridays!  
Friday 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25 at 10:30  
For babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers. Drop-in

Lego Club  
Monday 10/7 & 10/21 at 2:30  
Recommended for ages 3-12. Drop-in

My Pal & Me Art Club  
Monday 10/28 at 3:00  
Mummies!  
Recommended for ages 3-8. Drop-in

New! Coding Club  
Friday 10/11, 10/18 & 10/25  
You don't have to be an engineering wizard to join us in our introductory coding series! Try your hand at our new Code-n-Go Mice, or our color line following Ozobots! Promotes STEM learning.  
Recommended for ages 3-12. Drop-in

Stuffed Animal Sleepover  
Friday, 10/11 at 4:00  
Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for storytime and snacks! Then, say goodnight to your squishy friend and leave them behind for a secret overnight party! Come back on Saturday between 10 and 2 to pick up your pal, and collect your very own scrapbook with pictures of all the fun we had at our sleepover. Pajamas encouraged.  
Recommended for ages 3-12. Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Nature's Real Vampires: Hands on Nature  
Tuesday 10/29 at 3:00  
Just in time for Halloween, come learn about real animals that scare and spook us! We will learn about creatures such as vampire bats, leeches and other creepy critters that don't just come out on Halloween, but are here all year round. As part of the program, make a fun glow-in-the-dark bat puppet to bring home!  
Recommended for ages 5+. Drop-in

FAMILY EVENTS  
Northbridge's Test Kitchen  
Monday, 10/7 at 3:30  
Ever been intrigued by a food's fun new flavor but didn't want to purchase a whole bag? Join us for Northbridge's Test Kitchen where you can sample instead! This month, we're testing different varieties of apples. Vote for your favorite and see which flavor is awarded the ultimate winner.  
Drop in, while supplies last.

Pumpkin Decorating  
Thursday 10/31 at 3:00  
Celebrate Halloween and bring home

your very own painted pumpkin! All materials provided.

All ages; drop in

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS  
Craftroom  
Wednesdays from 2:30-4:00  
for grades 5-12  
Drop-in

Tween Writing Workshop  
Wednesday, 10/2 at 6:00  
Do you like to write? Are you interested in becoming a good writer? The Whitinsville Social Library is hosting a young writers group for aspiring writers ages 8-15. This will be a safe, supportive space where you can get constructive, peer and adult feedback on your writing, learn about writing techniques, explore different types of writing (fiction, non-fiction, poetry, etc) and find your authentic voice as a writer. Facilitated by local author Christine Beauchaine.  
For ages 8-15. Registration required: www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Teen Advisory Group  
Friday, 10/18 at 3:00  
What would you like to see at your library? Brainstorm ideas for programs, books and movies, and eat a bunch of snacks!  
For grades 5-12. Drop in

ADULT EVENTS  
Writers Group for Adults  
Thursday 10/3 at 6:30  
Come share your story or listen to what other local writers are working on.  
Register

Intro to Tarot with Sally Cragin  
Thursday, 10/10 at 6:30  
The workshop will cover the history of the cards, the meaning of the suits (pentacles, swords, wands and cups), and the Major Arcana cards.  
Register

What the Great Poets had to Say About Aging with Peter O'Connell  
Saturday, 10/12 at 10:30  
We tend to associate poetry with youth but the great poets had much to say - profound, poignant, humorous - about aging and the last of life. Learn about it in a presentation by writer and former college instructor Peter J. O'Connell.

DIY Craft Night for Adults  
Tuesday, 10/15 at 6:00  
Come to the library on the third Tuesday of every month at 6 PM to put together your very own Pinterest project. October's craft is hand painted wine glasses. All supplies are provided. Sign up to ensure your spot. This event is for adults only, please

Cookbook Club  
Tuesday 10/22 at 12:00  
October's theme is Downton Abbey inspired recipes. Bring an Edwardian dish to the meeting to share. While we're eating we'll talk about the recipes and what we thought about the new movie and TV show.  
Register

Memoir Book Club  
Wednesday 10/30 at 6:30  
Read and discuss Animal, Vegetable, Miracle: A Year of Food Life by novelist Barbara Kingsolver.  
Register

Historical Room Open  
Wednesdays 10/9 & 10/23, 2-3:00  
Drop in

Knitting & Needlework Group  
Wednesdays at 6:00  
Drop in

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# CALENDAR

## Friday, September 20

**NATURE STORY HOUR:** 10:30-11:30 a.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us on the lawn behind the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Meets rain or shine, during inclement weather program will move inside the Visitor Center. Appropriate for ages three to six, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

## Saturday, September 21

**WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOMECOMING:** On Saturday, Sept. 21, all are invited to join us for carnival games, food, a vendor fair, and music from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. We also welcome anyone to join us for our annual 5K on Saturday. Registration begins at 7 a.m., with a race start time of 8:30 a.m.

**ANNUAL FIELD DAY:** Whitinsville Fish and Game Club Inc., White Court, Douglas. Save the date on your calendar now and please join us for a fantastic day of raffles, music, games, events for all ages, along with fresh grilled food in a beautiful outdoor setting. Check us out on Facebook or at [www.whitinsvillefishandgame.com](http://www.whitinsvillefishandgame.com) for additional information and tickets to this event.

**WHITIN VILLAGE WALKING TOUR:** 9-11 a.m., 1 Memorial Square, Whitinsville. Take a walking tour of the proposed Whitinsville-Downtown Crossroads Local Historic District led by Harry Berkowitz, Chair of the Local Historic District Study Committee. Learn about the proposed district, encompassing 12 properties, representing industry, government, civic, educational, and commerce. The Local Historic District will be considered for adoption at Northbridge's Fall Annual Town Meeting in October. On the tour you'll stop at the Whitin Mill, the Whitin Cotton Mill, Whitinsville Bank building, Whitin Community Center, Aldrich School, Memorial Town Hall, Memorial Park, and others.

**ANNUAL FALL FLEA MARKET:** The Millbury First Congregational Church

at 148 West Main St. in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508-865-5371). The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table. "The Kitchen" will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

**WOODLANDS AND WATERWAYS:** 10-10:30 a.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. This walk will take you along the banks of the Blackstone Canal and through areas of field and woodland. Learn about how the canal and agriculture shaped the landscape to what it is today. Wear comfortable clothes and sturdy shoes; bring water and insect repellent if you choose. About one mile. All ages welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

**FALL FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Patrick's Church, 7 East St., Whitinsville. The festival will include vendor tables, a bake sale, toy table, raffles, food, music and much more!

## Sunday, September 22

**NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE:** 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. With live country music by Rachel & The Western Partners.

Friday, September 27

**NATURE STORY HOUR:** 10:30-11:30 a.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us on the lawn behind the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Meets rain or shine, during inclement weather program will move inside the Visitor Center. Appropriate for ages three to six, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

## Saturday, September 28

**VCC HARVEST FAIR ON THE COMMON:** 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Village Congregational Church, Whitinsville. Fun for everyone with kids' games, pumpkin painting, crafts, baked goods, plants, quilt raffle, baskets and gift certificates raffle, DJ/karaoke, hamburgers and hot dogs, baked potatoes, chowder, and more!

**BIKE YOUR PARK DAY:** 1-3 p.m., 1 Adams St., Uxbridge. Join us for an interpretive bike ride along the Blackstone River Greenway in celebration of National Ride Your Park Day. We will be stopping at high-lights along the way, including Factory Pond and the Triad Bridge. This ride is supported by the BHC Bikeway Ambassadors. Helmets required. Appropriate for all ages. About seven miles. Will be cancelled if raining at start time. Starts at 1 Adams St. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

## Tuesday, October 1

**CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR:** Whitinsville Christian High School is pleased once again to be a host site for the 2017 Christian University and

College Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Nehemiah Center at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville. Christian colleges from all over the United States will be represented. Students and parents will be able to pick up catalogs, brochures, financial aid information, and applications from the various college representatives. A financial aid seminar will also be offered during the evening. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call John Vriesema at 508-372-3272 or email [jvriesema@whitinsvillechristian.org](mailto:jvriesema@whitinsvillechristian.org).

## Friday, October 4

**OCTOBERFEST DINNER DANCE:** Octoberfest Time is here! The Douglas Sunshine Club is hosting an Octoberfest Dinner Dance on Friday, Oct. 4 at the Douglas Sokol Club on Route 16 in Douglas. It is Octoberfest weekend in Douglas, so let's begin the fun with a festive Friday evening featuring an Octoberfest dinner menu, music, dancing and other activities. The event will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per adult or \$20 for Seniors age 60 and up. For tickets and information, call Dick at 508-498-2433.

## Saturday, October 5

**UXBRIDGE PROGRESSIVE CLUB FIELD DAY CHICKEN BBQ:** 2-9 p.m. Held at the Club grounds. Games and fun starting at 2 p.m. Chicken BBQ served at 5 p.m. "Rock the Night Away" with John Demers from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15, and are available at the Club Bar, or e-mail [uxbridgeclub@gmail.com](mailto:uxbridgeclub@gmail.com). Call (508) 278-9800.

## Saturday, December 7

**SUTTON CHRISTMAS CHAIN OF LIGHTS:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Spend a day with your family and friends at the Town of Sutton's Annual Christmas Chain of Lights today. Free trolleys will transport visitors over rolling countryside to participating locations throughout historic Sutton. Farms, unique specialty stores, church fairs, and area businesses welcome the holidays with musical entertainment, children's activities, food, fun and Santa! Route information, maps, location descriptions and brochures are available at [www.sutton-chainoflights.weebly.com](http://www.sutton-chainoflights.weebly.com).

## Sunday, December 8

**MILLBURY CHAIN OF LIGHTS:** 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Craft/Vendor Fair & Winter Carnival. Assumption School event to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall. For information and to apply as a vendor, please contact Terri Yaz by email at [TYaz48@yahoo.com](mailto:TYaz48@yahoo.com) or phone (508) 865-5404.

## ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

**FARMERS' MARKET AT DANIELS FARMSTEAD:** Farmers' Market begins July 7 and continues every Sunday, 11am to 3pm, though September 29, grill open 11:30 to 2:30 serving grilled franks, burgers (both Angus beef and veggie) Italian sausage with peppers & onions, cold beverages and all the fix-ins, Picnic tables, Homemade goodies, Tours, Music 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**KUNDALINI YOGA:** The fall session for the Wednesday morning class is from Sept 11 to Oct. 30 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge, MA. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry and St. Peter's Parish.

For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join us on a journey toward a more balanced life.

**NEED EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE?** The Salvation Army is here to help serve emergency needs in the Blackstone Valley area. Services include assistance with food, clothing, utility payments and heating needs. To find out how we can help with your emergency needs, call 508-342-7122. Leave your name and telephone number and your call will be returned.

**FREE WILL DINNERS:** The First Congregational Church of Sutton, 307 Boston Road, presents its monthly free will offering of open seating dinners 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month. All welcome. Dinners served with bread, beverage and dessert. For information, call 865-6914.

**SENIOR BREAKFAST:** St. John's Episcopal Church Senior Breakfast held first Friday of the month 8-9 a.m. at the church, 3 Pleasant St., off Route 122A, Sutton, and is handicapped accessible.

Suggested donation is \$5. For information, call Cyndy Rogers, (508) 529-4437.

**PARENT SUPPORT:** Parent Support Group in Millbury sponsored by Parent Professional Advocacy League. Free and confidential Parent Support Group on the second (workshop) and fourth (sharing) Friday of the month 10:30 a.m.-noon at the Millbury Public Library. Call PPAL (508) 767-9725 for information. PPAL is a statewide network of parents and professionals and adolescents with emotional, behavioral and mental health needs.

**CARING:** The Caregivers Group meet in the library at the Northbridge Senior Center fourth Tuesday of month 3-4 p.m. If currently caring for a family member or close friend, come and join others who share your compassion.

**AL-ANON:** A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Congregational Church of Grafton, 30 Grafton Common, in the fireplace room.. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

**YOGA GROUP:** join the Sunshine Yoga Collaborative in our mission to bring community based yoga to Uxbridge and the surrounding communities! Classes are appropriate for just beginning to advanced student. Class is Sunday 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Alternatives, Unlimited, 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville. Extra yoga mats, but most bring their own. \$5 donation per class, which given to local organization. Visit Facebook: Sunshine Yoga Collaborative.

**RECOVERY:** Every Monday, Celebrate Recovery, a Biblically based step program designed to heal a wide variety of habits and harmful behaviors, such as drug dependency, abuse, eating disorders, depression, anger, pornography, broken relationships. Group meets every week in two-part session, an open group followed by gender-specific small share groups. Starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9. Come at 6:30 p.m. for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville, (508) 234-5268, ext. 14, or email [howard@psrc.org](mailto:howard@psrc.org).

**BREAKFAST:** The John 21 Community Breakfast at St. Patrick's Church has been established as a response to the needs of many people in our community. Breakfast will continue each and every Saturday 8-10 a.m. in the Parish Center, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Our mission is to serve a nutritious breakfast, free of charge, every Saturday morning in the spirit of community fellowship and hospitality. Teams of volunteers prepare and serve breakfast on a rotating basis. All welcome. For information contact ministry coordinator at [John21Breakfast@gmail.com](mailto:John21Breakfast@gmail.com). To make a donation contact St. Patrick's rectory at 508-234-5656.

**Legos Club:** first and third Mondays of each month, ages six and up 3-5 p.m. at Whitinsville Social Library. Information about programming, visit the library's website [www.northbridge-mass.org/whitinsville-social-library](http://www.northbridge-mass.org/whitinsville-social-library).

**PROJECT KIBBLE:** In this tight economy, it can be tough to make ends meet. What about your four-legged friends? Project Kibble collects donations of pet food and supplies and distributes them to local food pantries. We accept dog and cat food, kitty litter, small rodent and fish food. All donations must be unopened and unexpired. For more information contact [projectkibble@gmail.com](mailto:projectkibble@gmail.com) or call Christine 508-234-8131.

**12-STEPS FOR OTHERS:** Adult Children of Alcoholics 12-step support group meets 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays at the Hopedale Unitarian Church, 65 Hopedale St. For information, Rose at (508) 234-9004.

**KUNDALINI YOGA:** The fall session for the Wednesday morning class is from Sept 11 to Oct. 30 (10-11:15 a.m.). This 8-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry and St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join us on a journey toward a more balanced life.

**PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR:** Every Tuesday starting Oct. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Pilgrim's Progress, a guided tour by Derek W.H. Thomas'. Study guides are provided free of charge. This study will run to the end of May. All attendees are welcome to anything from our food and kid's clothing closet. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.

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# OBITUARIES

## Paul W. Hughes, 73

WEBSTER- Paul W. Hughes, 73, a life-long resident of Webster, passed away in his home on Thursday, September 12, 2019. He was loving husband to Phyllis M. (Chenard) Hughes. Paul and Phyllis often shared the story of how they met. Paul hitchhiking and Phyllis passing by on horseback was the beginning of a wonderful 53 years of marriage. Paul was born and raised in Webster, the first of 10 children to the late Thomas E. and Jessie A. (Eddy) Hughes, Sr. Paul operated Hughes Automotive Repair for over 50 years prior to his retirement; there wasn't anything he could not fix.

Always at the ready to tell a story or two and never one to shy from a conversation, Paul never knew a stranger. He truly wanted to get to know a person and was a family go-to for advice or just to talk out an idea. Paul was a longtime member of Tri-State Baptist Church where he served as deacon, treasurer, and member of the building committee. He served on the board of directors for the Thompson Historical Society and the E. Thompson Cemetery Association and was a member of Antique Truck Club of America and National Truck Historical Society. Paul found enjoyment in collecting and driving vintage cars, most especially Ford Model A's. He and Phyllis enjoyed traveling to local shows and swap meets to search out parts and see friends; old and new, alike. A man of faith, Paul lived by example. He was among the first to reach out to help others with no expectation in return.

In addition to his wife, Phyllis,

Paul is survived by his son, Patrick J. Hughes and his wife Jill, a grandson, Bruce Daurich and his wife Jen; a granddaughter, Brenda Daurich and 3 great-grandchildren, Hailey, Bruce and Eva. Paul is also survived by his nine siblings, Thomas E. Hughes Jr. and his wife Cynthia of Douglas, Michael J. Hughes and his wife Ginny of Douglas, Kathleen R. Lamarre and her husband Paul Sr. of Thompson, CT, Stephen T. Hughes and his wife Shirley of Putnam, CT, Anne E. Dufault and husband William Sr. of Douglas, George A. Hughes and his wife Susan of Dudley, Irene J. Sorel and husband Roland of Webster, Mary B. Hughes-Donahue and husband Kevin of Danielson, CT, and Elaine D. Hughes of Webster; a sister-in-law, Eloria "Yogi" Presbrey of Florida, many nieces and nephews. Family was everything to Paul; in return, he was a hero in their eyes and hearts.

A time of visitation with Paul's family was held on Tuesday, September 17, from 5-7pm at Tri-State Baptist Church, 386 Quinebaug Rd, North Grosvenor Dale, CT. His funeral was held at 10am on Wednesday, September 18, at Tri-State Baptist Church. Paul will then be laid to rest in the East Thompson Cemetery.

Paul's family respectfully ask that memorial donations be made in his name to the Tri-State Baptist Church Building Fund, 386 Quinebaug Rd, North Grosvenor Dale, CT 06255. To share a condolence or memory with his family, please visit [www.HaysFuneralHome.com](http://www.HaysFuneralHome.com).

## James J. "Jim" Kieffner



UXBRIDGE- James J. "Jim" Kieffner (affectionately known as "Papa") died on Sun. Sept. 8, 2019 at Hartford Hospital following a tragic motorcycle accident. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years,

Barbara J. (Miller) Kieffner.

James is also survived by three sons, David J. Kieffner of Pawtucket, RI, Jeremy M. Kieffner and his wife Allison of Norwell, and Zachary D. Kieffner and his wife Andrea of Halifax; four grandchildren, Benjamin, William, Samuel, and Sadie Kieffner; brothers and sisters Lorretta Ann Kieffner, Helen Kieffner, William Kieffner and his wife Jeanne, Grace Guzzardi and her husband Steve, Patricia Beliveau, and James Monroe; several nieces and nephews, as well as other extended family, and many, many great friends.

Born in Queens, NY on March 24, 1952, Jim was the son of the late James

and Grace (Hicks) Kieffner and grew up in the NY/NJ area. He was a graduate of Newton High School, NJ Class of 1970, and has been an Uxbridge resident since 1989. He worked for many years as a mould maker in Milford, MA for the Ardagh Group Glass Manufacturing Company until his retirement last year. Jim was very outgoing and enjoyed connecting with friends, fishing, camping with his family, eating spicy food, riding his Harley Davidson, and taking pictures.

Jim's funeral was held on Sat. Sept. 14 with a Mass at 11 AM at St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge. Burial will be privately held at a later date following cremation. Calling hours at Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge will be held on Fri. Sept. 13 from 5-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to: The American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: [www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com](http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com)

## Paul P. Morcone, 73



WHITINSVILLE- Paul P. Morcone, 73, died Thursday, September 12 at the Milford Regional Medical Center with family by his side. He leaves his wife of 48 years, Suzanne (Choquette) Morcone;

a daughter Jennifer Morcone Stanfield, and her husband Aaron, of Huntsville, AL; his brother Fr. Nicholas Morcone, of Hingham, son-in-law Adelmo de Souza, of Nantucket; two grand daughters, Charlotte Stanfield and Angelina de Souza; many cousins, nieces and nephews. His daughter, Elizabeth Morcone de Souza, predeceased him in 2017.

Paul was born March 15, 1946 in Milford, a son of Samuel and Angelina (Deschene) Morcone. He graduated from Milford High School in 1964 and Worcester Jr. College in 1966. He worked in retail sales most of his career

until he retired in 2006. With his wife, he was active in the Milford Regional Parkinson's support group at Milford Regional Medical Center.

More than anything, Paul loved being in the company of friends and family, whether at a party, vacation or at the beach. Family meant everything to him.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Saturday, September 21, at 10AM at the Glastonbury Abbey, 16 Hull St., Hingham, MA. A reception at the Abbey conference center will follow the services. In lieu of flowers, donations to honor Paul's memory may be made to the Elizabeth Morcone de Souza Memorial Fund, c/o Cape Cod Five Bank, 112 Pleasant St., PO Box 2640, Nantucket, MA 02554. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.carrfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrfuneralhome.com)

## Patricia A. "Trish" O'Neill, 63



DOUGLAS - Patricia A. "Trish" (Pomposelli) O'Neill, 63, died Saturday, September 7, at UMASS Memorial Medical Center. She leaves her son Timothy O'Neill and his wife, Ani, of Douglas; 3 brothers, Stephen Pomposelli, of Douglas, Frederick Pomposelli, in CA and Anthony Pomposelli and his wife, Judith, in Ohio; two grand daughters, Amber and Aria and 2 nephews. She is predeceased by her brother Christopher.

The daughter of the late Federico and Ann (Brennan) Pomposelli, Trish was born July 2, 1956 in Whitinsville. She grew up in Uxbridge, graduating in 1974

from Uxbridge High School and studied Art at Cape Cod Community College. Trish enjoyed knitting hats, crafts and reading non-fiction. She had a fondness for elephants and was an talented pastel artist. She absolutely loved being with her grand daughters who brought her tremendous joy. Trish was much loved by her friends and family.

The family is honoring Trish's wish to have private services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The National Kidney Foundation, 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY, 10016. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, is assisting the family. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit [www.carrfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrfuneralhome.com)

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# Hunters aren't the only ones getting excited



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A touch of fall last week sure had my two dogs acting a bit excited, as they also know that hunting season is just around the corner. For sportsmen that own a good bird dog, and have spent many hours in the field conditioning them for the upcoming season, it will all start to pay off in just a few weeks. Watching your bird dog on point, or having a pheasant flushing ahead of a good retriever can provide the ultimate experience in bird hunting.

I always said that if I did not have a dog to hunt with, I would give up bird hunting. It is all about the dog! Only a bird hunter can enjoy the real feeling of a day in the field with his dog. Unfortunately, the bird hunting season does not last that long in Massachusetts. There are a couple of hunting preserves that are open

to bird hunters in the valley, & they provide some great bird hunting activities throughout the year. Check them out. Addieville East in Rhode Island and Ladywoods hunting preserve with offices in Uxbridge, can provide some great bird hunting experiences. They also provide pheasant and chukar partridge hunts for small groups that are guided using their dogs, or you can use your own dogs.

Belonging to a Rod & Gun Club that has a Preserve permit to hunt year around, is the best of both worlds. Clubs that possess a preserve permit can stock hundreds of Pheasant a year for their members to hunt on a daily basis. There are only two clubs in the valley that are fortunate enough to have a large number of pheasant hunters, and hold a preserve license. Holding numerous functions a year to raise money for their bird hunting activities will provide there members with many great days in the field.

Just as the ocean starts

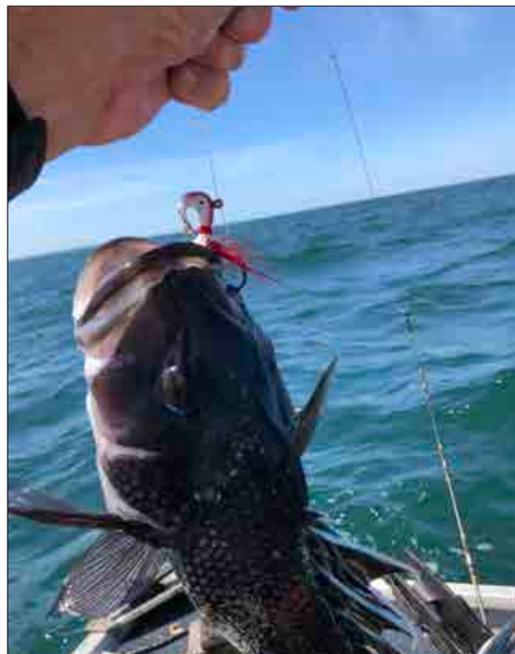


to calm down, another storm was heading our way. Although the storm is well off of our coastline, it continues to send large swells, making fishing a bit uncomfortable for larger vessel and at the same time keeping smaller craft off of the water. Anglers are hopeful that the fall migration of stripers will give them one more shot at landing a few more lunker fish before mother nature sends in the freezing temperatures.

Tautog fishing is also starting to provide some nice fish for anglers in Mass. & Rhode Island. Rhode Island limit

as of Aug. 1 is three fish daily. The limit starting Oct. 15 is five fish daily. Seabass can be caught in the same waters as tautog using the same bait. Green crabs are the number one bait at this time of year. Tautog are a great eating fish.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual Field Day this Saturday at there club grounds in Douglas, off of White Court. This could be your last opportunity to enjoy some great food like Lobster and Clams in an outdoor environment. Meeting old friends and enjoying some great coun-



try music, and other entertainment is sure to make a great day for the family. Numerous games and prizes will also held throughout the day. There is no charge for admittance to the club activities, and they are open to the public.

This week's picture shows a German Shorthair Pointer doing

what they do best! The dog is owned by Bob Brooks of Uxbridge.

The other picture shows a large seabass taken in the waters around Point Judith lighthouse in Rhode Island using a RoadRunner Jig.

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## EDITORIAL

# Why do we like being scared?

“IT: Chapter Two” was released on September 6 around the country. Anyone familiar with Stephen King’s horror novel, “IT,” published in 1986, knows all about Pennywise and red balloons. In Lancaster, the Rialto Theatre had some fun on the eve of the release by placing red balloons on gutters throughout town. The balloons are what Pennywise the clown uses to lure in his victims — and to frighten those who would dare to oppose him.

When our Editor was in high school, an attempt to read the original novel — which clocks in at a daunting 1,100 pages, give or take, depending on the edition in question — did not go so well. Being far too scared by the time we reached the third chapter, the book was closed and has been collecting dust since. As an avid reader of Dean Koontz, the thought of reading “IT” didn’t seem so scary at first. Suffice it to say, lesson very humbly learned.

When the film now known as “IT Chapter One” was released in 2016, our Editor took another stab (pun very much intended) at the story, this time via motion picture. Perhaps due to the 20-plus years of maturity between the attempt to read the novel and seeing the film, we must say, we did not find it nearly as scary. Disturbing, yes, but not scary.

A decision to forego seeing “IT Chapter Two” was made, for fear of being scared again; however, a recent trip to Bangor, Maine changed that.

It was coverage of a local fighter competing in an MMA brawl that led us to the hometown of Stephen King. The trip from New Hampshire to Maine was vast, with winding roads and was fairly vacant. Small towns were passed and if you blinked, you would miss them. Farm stands and old farm houses lined the roads and we could see why it would be the perfect place for an author to relax their minds, and get creative.

The morning following the fight, we embarked on a trip into downtown Bangor (which, incidentally, provided the inspiration for Derry, the fictional Maine town that serves as the backdrop for the events of “IT”). The interest to go and see Stephen King’s home wasn’t planned, it was more of a, ‘since we’re here’ type of situation. The downtown area was quaint, and had less people than one would think on a Sunday, sunny morning. King’s home was located just about a mile from the downtown area.

Anyone with any knowledge of the famous author could pick his house out right away. Red balloons celebrating the release of the new movie were seen swinging and bobbing from the tall black gates, with iron cobwebs and a bat at the top. Our first guess was that the balloons were placed by enthusiastic fans; however, a closer look and one will notice a red balloon inside the home, peeking from a window. Thank you, Stephen (or the home’s caretakers), for playing along.

A conversation with the Editor in Chief for Salmon Press provided us with the knowledge that King was working as an Associate Professor of English at the University of Maine, barely making ends meet, when his wife rescued the manuscript for his first published novel, “Carrie,” from the trash and sent it to Viking, his original publisher. The book became a phenomenon, and the rest, as the old saying goes, is history.

This left us pondering the question, Why do people like being scared? Human beings have been telling ghost stories around the campfire, jumping from cliffs for “the trill of it,” or daring one another to explore the decrepit house at the end of Main Street that’s rumored to harbor restless spirits since the dawn of time, but why? There are some people who abhor being scared,

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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## Another election cycle is upon us

I’m writing to you this morning during a beautiful Labor Day weekend. So many are lamenting the end of summer, but I love the beauty and crispness of Fall. It is my favorite of the four seasons. The leaves on some trees are already turning and I love it all.

### POSITIVELY SPEAKING

By GARY W. MOORE

For those of you who are dreading winter, allowing yourself to harbor bad feelings about what is to come will change nothing. It will not prevent the seasons from changing but only steals your enjoyment and peace. Instead, try to embrace and enjoy the change. Look around ... the colors, the aromas ... enjoy it all. To do otherwise changes nothing but will syphon your happiness. Please join me in welcoming and enjoying the coming change of seasons!

Speaking of changing seasons, the election season is now upon us. Yesterday, Arlene and I travelled to a nearby lake and enjoyed a beautiful lunch at an outside table on the water. It was a gorgeous day, watching boats with brightly colored sails maneuver silently and gracefully across the blue water. As we sat in peace, enjoying the moment, a wedding party was assembling for pictures not far from our table. The party seemed celebratory and joyful, then it began.

“Did you hear what that rotten ‘bleep’ had to say last night? Election day can’t come fast enough. There’s a guy at work who supports him, so I unfriended him on Facebook and I do everything in my power to make his life at work miserable.”

I wasn’t shocked by the conversation, but was saddened. Because of a difference in political choice, one person is working to make another’s life on the job miserable. You are not surprised. We hear it from both sides all the time. There are calls for boycotts against companies who advertise on television and radio programs because we disagree with their point of view. Politicians are harassed in public in front of their families. When and where does it stop? We live in a country that claims to celebrate diversity — unless it’s diversity of political thought. In the case of a difference of political opinion, all acts of tolerance and civility are tossed out the window. It is not just un-American ... it is un-civ-

ilized and shameful.

Let’s call for a different kind of boycott. Let’s boycott the intense anger at those who disagree. Instead, let’s all pull together this election season, regardless of where you lean and not allow the anger and vitriol to pull us under. Embrace those with a different opinion and you may learn something! As I have shared before, half of my friends lean left, and I love them. The other half lean right, and I love them too. I’m going to encourage you once again to love your friends and neighbors regardless of political leanings. Do not get into ideological arguments on social media, but if you do, please don’t unfriend your friend! Just ignore them until the dust clears. Remember, they are a friend for a reason ... keep them as a friend after the election. Life is too short and true friends are too precious to do otherwise.

Don’t let an election cycle define you as a person.

Work hard for your candidate. Donate money if you wish. Root for them as the night unfolds but when a winner is declared, accept the results of the will of your fellow citizens. The intelligence of our electorate has chosen candidates that have built the most successful nation in the history of mankind. Trust the will of the people. If a mistake is made, we’ll vote them out next time. Don’t allow an election to determine your happiness.

As I keep sharing with you ... regardless of who wins in 2020, the sun will rise the next morning. These United States of America will remain a beacon of democracy in a world looking to us for leadership. Rejoice in the fact we live in a country that allows “We the People,” the common citizen, to choose. I love my life in the greatest nation in the history of mankind. Please rejoice with me in the realization that no matter who wins or loses, the USA will continue to thrive.

May God help us through another election and continue to bless The United States of America.

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## Autumn Edibles Go from Décor to Table

Plump round pumpkins and tri colored Indian corn are sure signs autumn is here. While these harvest favorites are familiar sights at entry ways and front stoops, they are also edible! Speckled Indian Corn and seasonal pumpkins, from large Jack-O-Lanterns to squat pumpkins, are favorite fare for the harvest table. Read on for suggestions to take them from décor to the dining table!

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Pumpkins with Purpose: Jack-O-Lanterns are a Halloween tradition. Whether illuminated by old fashioned candles or flickering flameless lights, the carved pumpkins attract trick or treaters near and far to neighborhood doorsteps. Dark orange sugar pumpkins handily go from fall centerpiece to the dinner table. The solid, sweet orbs hold up nicely for displays both indoors and out, and in true frugal fashion, after they have served their time they can be enjoyed as dessert pies, creamy soups and holiday breads. It’s no wonder harvest pumpkins have long remained an autumn wonder, prized for both their culinary and decorative virtues!

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Perfect Picks: Keep in mind when initially choosing pumpkins that the variety you select should fit your need. For example, if you desire a pumpkin for pie, a medium sugar pumpkin, which is typically small and sweet with a dark orange color, is the best choice. For carving, look for well rounded pumpkins that have good color with stem intact. Pumpkins earmarked as Jack-O-Lanterns are usually larger and contain too many strings and seeds to be practical for pie making, but the seeds are



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Pumpkins’ Past: Pumpkins boast a long history at the harvest table. Native Americans revered the pumpkin as a valuable source of food to carry them through the long, cold winters, teaching early English settlers how to grow and prepare pumpkins, which became an important seasonal mainstay of the pioneer diet. The pilgrims utilized every part of the pumpkin, roasting the flesh, drying the seeds, making flour from dried pumpkin, and even weaving floor mats out of pumpkin skins, a method learned from the Native Americans. In New England, colonists made the first crustless pumpkin pies by cutting the top of the pumpkin, removing the seeds and filling it with apples, milk, sugar and spices and baking it whole.

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Fresh Pumpkin Bisque: After your (still intact) sugar pumpkin has served its time as an autumn prop, why not serve it up on the dinner table? Here’s an easy recipe for a rich pumpkin soup. For a vegetarian version, just switch vegetable broth for the chicken broth.

Ingredients: 1 medium onion, chopped; 2 stalks celery, chopped; 3 cloves garlic, chopped; 4 cups chicken (or vegetable) broth; 2 tomatoes, chopped; 2 bay leaves; ½ teaspoon nutmeg; 2 cups pumpkin purée (one medium sugar pumpkin, about four pounds, yield about 1 ½ cup purée); salt and pepper to taste; 1 cup heavy cream. Instructions: Sauté onions, celery, and garlic in butter. Add broth, toma-

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## Can “AI” help you become a better investor?



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For the past several years, artificial intelligence – or AI – has increasingly found a place in many walks of life. Almost certainly, you use some form of AI, whether it’s your time on social media, your use of mobile banking, the navigation system you rely on for directions, or any of the many other AI-driven applications relevant to your daily life. But AI has also become a significant part of the financial services industry. So, you might wonder if AI can help you become a better investor.

To begin with, what is AI? Essentially, it’s the ability of a computer program or machine to think or learn. Using complex algorithms (a set of rules, or steps), computers and machines can mimic many of the thought processes of human beings.

But how can you use AI to invest? And should you?

In the financial services world, many companies use AI to select investments for specific funds. On an individual level, you can work with an AI-powered “robo-advisor” to build an investment portfolio. These robo-advisors are typically quite affordable, and they generally follow proven investment principles, such as diversification, in making recommendations.

Yet, you are more than just the sum of your answers to a robo-advisor’s online questionnaire. Investing is a highly personal matter, which means that, in the following areas, you may well benefit from some human intelligence – and empathy:

Understanding of your risk tolerance – A robo-advisor will ask you to identify your tolerance for risk – low, medium, high – and will plug in your answers when constructing a portfolio. But only a human financial advisor – someone who truly knows you, your personality, your family situation and your hopes for the future – can know how your sensitivity to risk might cause you to react to events such as sudden market declines. Armed with this knowledge, a financial advisor can talk through your options to help keep you on the road toward your goals.

Answers to qualitative questions – A robo-advisor can provide you with many key data points – rates of return, projections of future accumulations, etc. But so can a personal financial advisor, who can also go beyond the numbers to help you answer qualitative, subjective questions: How can I save for college for my children and my own retirement at the same time? If I change jobs, should I leave my 401(k) in my former employer’s plan, move it to my new employer’s plan or roll it over to an IRA? What’s the best way to guard my financial independence if I ever need some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home?

Guidance for the “big picture” – Your investments are important, but they’re also connected to other areas of your life, including your taxes and your estate plans. And while a financial advisor might not provide you with tax or legal advice, he or she may be able to connect you to other, appropriate professionals, and work with them to help you put together your “big picture.” That’s not something a typical robo-advisor is equipped to do.

Artificial intelligence will support many of your activities throughout your life. But when it comes to investing, a personal touch may never become obsolete.

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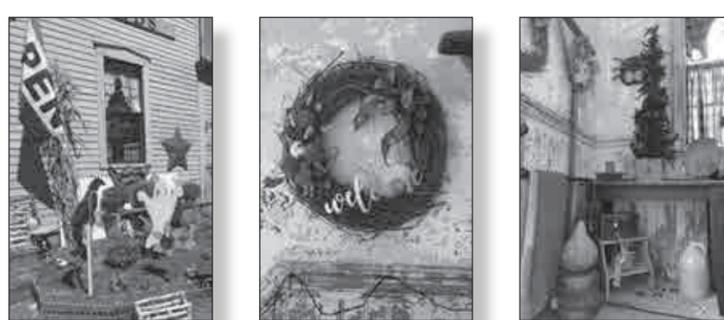
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# SPORTS

## Blackstone Valley Tech takes down Rams in meaningful match



Northbridge quarterback Jake Stuczynski collects the snap.



Angelo Cardarelli, quarterback of Blackstone Valley Tech, rolls out of the pocket and releases a pass.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Jared Loiselle rushes the ball while Northbridge defenders converge on him.



Kyle Fleming of Blackstone Valley Tech breaks up a pass intended for a Northbridge receiver.

By Nick Ethier  
Sports Staff Writer  
UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Tech and Northbridge High varsity football teams have scrimmaged one another for many years — “we have such a tremendous amount of mutual respect,” Beavers’ head coach Jim Archibald noted — but the two finally met in a meaningful game on Saturday, Sept. 14 to open the regular season.

The cross-town rivalry was special for many since nine rostered Beavers are from Northbridge. Archibald is also a native or Northbridge and played on the Rams’ winning 2001 Super Bowl team as a senior. And assistant coach Al Richards is a former Northbridge High athletic director.

Valley Tech ultimately won the game, 21-8, and it was led by

team defense. “Anybody that can hold Northbridge to eight points is impressive,” said Archibald. “Anthony Landini, our defensive coordinator, has been pulling his hair out for six months now preparing for Coach [Ken] LaChapelle’s offense. He did a great job with our defense and getting those guys in the right place and not giving up the big play. We don’t see a lot of teams that run that spread offense and you never know with them — expect the unexpected — and hats off to our guys.”

To beat such a quality opponent like that of the Rams meant a lot to Archibald.

“Coach Lach has been there for 50 years and they’ve been a perennial power for 50 years,” he said. “I look up to Coach Lach tremendously. He’s a big mentor of mine, both as a player and as a coach. I’ve

had knots in my stomach for weeks...at the end of the day our kids wouldn’t let us lose.”

The Beavers got off to a fast start, taking a 14-0 lead after the first quarter. Valley Tech’s first touchdown was spring-boarded by a nice punt return from Josh Mateo, which set up a quarterback keeper by Angelo Cardarelli for the score. Later in the period, JD Antaya broke loose for a touchdown run.

The score remained that way through halftime and until 3:28 remained in the third quarter, when the Rams got on the board via a safety when BVT attempted to punt but the ball sailed through the team’s end zone and out of bounds.

Northbridge then got the ball back in good field position and took advantage by scoring a touchdown less than two minutes later. Brennan Mahoney

scored for Northbridge, running 12 yards up the middle to cut the deficit down to 14-8.

But the Beavers answered the bell and put the game away early in the fourth quarter. On that drive Cardarelli hooked up with Jared Loiselle on a 38-yard pass on third down to ultimately set up a Carl Muanya 4-yard scoring plunge up the middle with 8:59 to go. Miles Guertin tacked on the third of his extra points to account for the final score.

“We needed that big third down play and Al [Richards] was the one in my ear saying

to run Jared up the seam. This is a big one for him,” Archibald said of Richards’ play call.

Valley Tech, the defending Division 7 state champion, may have let the other D7 teams in the area know that they are back with a vengeance following this win over the Division 5 Rams.

“Oh no, they’ve regrouped,” Archibald pictured other coaches saying, even though the Beavers lost 22 seniors from last year’s team. “Those guys [new starters] worked their tails off all summer.”



Northbridge defender Caleb Visbeek, left, applies a hit to Blackstone Valley Tech's JD Antaya.



Blackstone Valley Tech's JD Antaya finds plenty of open running room while carrying the football.

# SPORTS

## Uxbridge finds its offense to take down Beavers



Jason Mckay photos

Blackstone Valley Tech's Chloe Pigeon attempts to break away from an Uxbridge defender.



Uxbridge's Mikenna Manz winds up to deliver a big hit down the field.



Chloe Kaeller of Uxbridge tries to maneuver past Blackstone Valley Tech's Abigail Clark.



Kristen Dinsmore of Blackstone Valley Tech finishes off a pass to move the ball further down the field.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Abigail Clark runs up to a loose ball.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON — Call off the search party. The Uxbridge High varsity field hockey team's offense has been found.

After scoring just one goal in their first three games, the Spartans found the net three times — twice in the first six minutes — in a game against Blackstone Valley Tech (BVT) and went on to shut out the Beavers, 3-0, on Friday, Sept. 13.

Sophomore Chloe Kaeller scored twice and senior Madison Ouellette once for Uxbridge, which improved to 1-3 with the non-league win. The loss evened BVT's record at 2-2.

"After the slow start we've had, to come out and open up and score in the first three minutes was exactly what this team needed to gain some momentum and get the offensive sticks going," Spartans' head coach Kelly Rosborough said. "This was the offensive jumpstart we were looking for."

"We did a lot of work this week on the grass, working on our grass play and our ball movement," Rosborough continued. We worked on balls going into the corner and looking for that cross ball, looking for someone to come in and get a tip-in. All the practice we put in this week allowed us to come out and

execute on the field today."

Ouellette gave Uxbridge a 1-0 lead just two minutes and 54 seconds into the game, poking a rebound past BVT goalie Ashley Hamlin (10 saves) after a scrum in front of the net.

Kaeller doubled the Spartans' lead to 2-0 just two minutes and 46 seconds later. She extended the Uxbridge lead to 3-0 with 14:38 remaining in the game.

"On my first goal Maddie gave me a perfect pass. It was a cross ball from the right side of the field and I just tipped it in," Kaeller said. "I was on the left post, right in front of the goalie and I just tipped it right past her."

Uxbridge junior Mikenna Manz started the play that resulted in Kaeller's second goal of the game, carrying the ball across midfield and into the Spartans' attacking zone before passing the ball off to Ouellette.

"Maddie had the ball at the top of the circle and she took the shot but the shot didn't have enough power, it wasn't going to get all the way to the goal," Kaeller explained. "I was able to get to it before the goalie did and get a hit on it and it went right between the goalie's legs."

Kaeller agreed with Rosborough that scoring early was a big key to the win.

"It felt good, getting those two goals

so early in the game," Kaeller said. "It gave us the confidence to keep working even harder than we had been. It made us feel better about our offense. It made all the work we've put in worthwhile and I know, for me, I'm going to work even harder."

Alexandra Wojciechowski, the Spartans' sophomore goalie, made a pair of saves in the final minute of the game (and three overall) to preserve the shutout.

"Those were a couple of big saves by Wojo," Rosborough said. "This was the first victory of her career, and the first shutout of her career. I'm so happy for

her. She works hard every day."

Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Laurie Borek was at a loss to explain why the Beavers struggled so much in the game.

"We definitely did not dominate, that's for sure," Borek said. "We're experimenting with positions. I had some people in different positions today for a variety of reasons. So, that made it tough. It's different when you have different people playing in different positions."

"I just don't know what happened today," Borek continued. "But, it's still early in the season."



Meghan Griggs of Blackstone Valley Tech sprints ahead of her counterpart from Uxbridge to get to the ball first.



Uxbridge's Katelyn Jones lofts the ball in the air to get it past a hard-charging Blackstone Valley Tech defender.

# SPORTS

## Ferguson's early goal, Gualtieri's clutch saves pave way for Douglas to slip past Crusaders



Nick Ethier photos

Whitinsville Christian's Mike MacGillivray runs up toward the ball to make a play on it.



Aidan Ferguson of Douglas heads the ball down the field to get it past Whitinsville Christian's Andrew Harvey.



Douglas goalie Leo Gualtieri makes one of his 12 saves versus Whitinsville Christian.



From left, Brian Doyle of Douglas and Whitinsville Christian's Seth Massotti battle for possession of the ball.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DOUGLAS — An early goal coupled with some amazing saves, both achieved by senior co-captains, were what it took for the Douglas High boys' varsity soccer team to edge the Whitinsville Christian School, 1-0, on Monday, Sept. 16.

The win was also a big one for the Tigers, who haven't lost but had accumulated four ties through their first five games. They are now 2-0-4, while the Crusaders slipped to 1-2.

Keegan Ferguson scored Douglas' goal in the third minute, as fellow senior co-captain Bryce Meizen crossed the ball over for the assist.

"The cross came in, I took a touch toward the net and just let it rip," Ferguson said of his strike, which Whitinsville Christian junior goalie Sam Chilton slightly bobbled, which allowed it to cross the goal line.

Gualtieri, Douglas' keeper, went to

work from there. He made four saves early in the half, but it was the fifth that was nearly the equalizer for the Crusaders. Senior Darnell Worley sent a left-to-right cross into the box, which found the head of senior Mike MacGillivray. The header appeared destined to go in, but Gualtieri made a sudden dive to his left for the incredible save.

"I knew I wasn't going to get it off the cross, so I kind of was waiting and reacting to what he was going to do," Gualtieri said of the play. "It happened to fall within my range and I made the save."

Douglas then nearly took a 2-0 lead in the seventh minute of second half action, but Chilton (six saves) came up big this time. Tigers' freshman Michael O'Toole crossed the ball over to Ferguson, but his shot was saved.

Then, with five minutes to go, Gualtieri again kept the shutout intact. Whitinsville Christian senior

Andrew Harvey found the ball inside the box and sent a low laser targeted for the near-side left portion of the net. But Gualtieri dove to his right to stop the shot as it neared the goal line.

"I saw it late and once it was there I just made the save," he said. "I stopped it at first [because of the speed of the shot] and then recovered it."

Gualtieri finished with 12 saves to pick up his fourth shutout of the season.

Both Gualtieri and Ferguson noted how important the victory was.

"That was a huge win, especially since we only had one win and four ties," said Gualtieri. "Not many points, so we needed the win."

"Getting an early win in the season I think is going to be big for us going forward," added Ferguson.

Alex Ferguson, head coach of the Tigers, had high praise for Gualtieri.

"When he's on, he's on," Alex Ferguson said. "Nothing's going to get by him. He's had one game — the Hopedale game — where he was a little indecisive, but other than that every single game he's been solid."

Alex Ferguson was also pleased that Keegan Ferguson was able to score so early in the contest because, as he put it, "for us to get up early has been the challenge."

Finally, Alex Ferguson is hoping that after playing five games in eight days his team will be able to produce a little bit more with two more games this week (after press time on Wednesday, Sept. 18 and then on Friday, Sept. 20) before having the weekend off.

"It's early in the season, but hopefully we can come back with results in the next couple of games," he concluded.



With his head up, Andrew Defalco of Douglas takes a look before moving the ball down the field.

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# OBITUARIES

## Charles "Charlie" Alberda, 86



WHITINSVILLE- Charles "Charlie" Alberda, 86, of Burdon St., died peacefully at home on Thurs. Sept. 12, 2019 surrounded by friends. He was "Uncle Charlie" to many.

Born in Ossining, NY on Nov 30, 1932, he was the son of Charles and Bertha (Bishop) Alberda. His mom and twin brother died shortly after childbirth. He was raised in Whitinsville by his Aunt Tillie. He is survived by distant relatives.

Charlie lived in the Whitinsville area most of his life and was a U.S Army veteran. He worked as a property manager for most of his working career and later enjoyed working as a certified visiting nursing assistant.

Charlie had many close friends over the years, too many to mention. He will be deeply missed by the Nigro, Blake and Hayward families, David Peter, Peter & Paul Davidson, and Al Boisvert. Charlie was a kind soul who had an "open door" for many in need throughout his life. He was a very social person who made deep roots in the

community, developing many meaningful relationships.

He had a spiritual side, believing in a higher power and was true to his belief that we are all created equal. He lived by the words of Paul the Apostle, Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control".

Many thanks to the kindness and guidance from Salmon VNA Hospice. Charlie passed peacefully and with dignity.

According to his wishes Charlie will be cremated, and his remains are to be scattered in a special place. A Celebration of Charlie's life will be held on Sat. Sept. 21, 2019 at 12 noon in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville. memorial calling hour will be held prior to the service from 10-12 PM. To leave a condolence message for his family and friends please visit: [www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com)



## Thomas R. Ouillette, 67

Northbridge - Thomas R. Ouillette, 67, of Northbridge passed away at home on Monday Sept. 16, 2019. He was the husband of the late Cynthia (Gould) Ouillette who died in 2016.

Tom was employed for the past 42 years by the U.S. Air Force as an aircraft mechanic and later an air traffic assistant at Hanscom Air Force Base.

Mr. Ouillette was born in Quincy in 1951, the son of the late Joseph R. and Ann C. (Lane) Ouillette and was a graduate of Braintree High School in 1970. He then served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam Conflict.

His greatest joy came from his grandsons and took great pride in them. He enjoyed all sports, ocean fishing with his late wife, horse racing, and loved dogs - especially his German shepherds. He also loved his horse, "Cindy's Touch", named in honor of his wife. He also enjoyed his regular "Breakfast

Club" gatherings in Braintree with his high school buddies.

He is survived by his children Yvonne Ouillette of Illinois, Matthew Ouillette of Boston, and Ryann Almeida of Northbridge; three sisters Jan Drinkwater of E. Bridgewater, Gail Gabriele of Abington, and Barbara and her husband Steve Connor of Bridgewater; two grandsons Austin and Nathan; many cousins, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son Shaun Ouillette.

Visiting hours will be Friday Sept. 20, 2019 from 10:30 - 1 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 480 Church St., Whitinsville followed by a funeral service at 1 PM in the funeral home.



## Brenda A. Ballou, 72



DOUGLAS- Brenda A. (Sochia) Ballou, 72, of Douglas passed away on Thursday, September 12, 2019, following a courageous twenty-four year battle with breast cancer. She passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side. Brenda was the wife of Richard A. Ballou for 53 loving years.

Brenda was born May of 1947 in Worcester, the daughter of Margaret H. (Strawbridge) Sochia of Douglas and the late Leon T. "Ted" Sochia, III and graduated from Douglas High School, class of 1965.

Brenda's family was the center of her life and she loved spending time with them. She would often host gatherings and celebrations with family and friends. Brenda enjoyed gardening and bird watching, and took great pride in the home that she created with her husband. She also loved traveling to

Ogunquit, ME with her husband, often making the trip in his classic 64 Chevy.

In addition to her mother, Margaret and her husband, Richard, she is survived by two sons, Michael and his wife Pamela Ballou of Douglas and Glen Ballou of Lebanon, CT; a daughter, Cheryl and her husband Patrick Kelly of Douglas; a brother, Leon T. Sochia IV of Douglas; two sisters, JoAnne and her husband Denis Ludvigson of Douglas and Carol and her husband John Bloniasz also of Douglas; 10 grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and several close friends. She was predeceased by a brother James Sochia and a grandson, Brandon Ballou.

Funeral services are private. Memorial donations may be made to the Brandon Ballou Scholarship fund at Unibank for Savings, c/o Karen Yacino, 4 Mechanic St., Douglas, MA 01516.

Arrangements by Buma Funeral Home, Uxbridge. [www.bumafuneralhome.com](http://www.bumafuneralhome.com)

## Joseph M. Proia, 69



UXBRIDGE - Joseph M. Proia, 69, of Uxbridge was killed in a motorcycle accident on Sunday September 8, 2019 in Oxford. He was the husband of Jane A (Black) Proia.

Joe was an industrial arts and special needs teacher in the Hopedale Public School System for 20 years. He was also the "Supreme Leader" of Ironstone Ventures and was the owner, chief mechanic and instructor from 1994 - 2014. He was also a motorcycle Rider/Coach from 1982-2014.

Mr. Proia was born in 1949 in Attleboro the son of the late Rocco and Linda (Laninfa) Proia and was a graduate of Attleboro High School and earned his Master's Degree in Education from Rhode Island College in 1979.

Joe was an accomplished educator and motorcyclist. He was a generous, witty and dedicated individual who loved riding and was passionate about motorcycle safety. He was a member of the riding community and was the Treasurer of the Worcester

County Motorcyclists Survivors Fund and a member of the Uxbridge Friends Meetinghouse.

Joe loved life and has traveled throughout the world. He loved music, science, working with his hands, and his dogs.. He was a true "Renaissance Man".

In addition to his wife Jane of 48 years, he is survived by two brothers, Bernard and his wife Lucille Proia and Rocco and his wife Happy Proia all of Attleboro and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and a dear friend Marc Richard of Douglas.

Visiting hours were held on Fri. Sept. 13, 2019 from 4-7 pm in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 North Main St. (Rt 122), Uxbridge.

Funeral services were held on Sat. Sept. 14, 2019 at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Please omit flowers and memorial donations may be made to the Habitat for Humanity, 640 Lincoln St., Suite 100, Worcester, MA 01605 or to the Blackstone Regional Animal Shelter, c/o Town of Blackstone, 15 St. Paul St., Blackstone, MA 01504. [bumafuneralhome.com](http://bumafuneralhome.com)

## David J. Hemingway, 55



SUTTON- David J. Hemingway, 55, of West Second St. died Wed. Sept 11, 2019 at UMass in Worcester after a long illness.

He is survived by his loving wife of 32 years Lori A. (Lauziere) Hemingway; 2 daughters, Paula Hemingway and her fiancée Jemal Clarke of Douglas, and Amanda Hutchinson and her husband Ian of Uxbridge; a son Daniel Hemingway and his fiancée Meghan Winchell of Linwood; 2 grandchildren Nathan Hutchinson and Lena Hemingway; 3 sisters Charlotte Tyler of Ohio, Janice Richard of Douglas, and Denise Predmore of Texas; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son David Hemingway. Born in Northbridge, MA on April 21, 1964 he was son of the late David and Marie "Lena" (Mongeon) Hemingway and lived in Manchaug all his life.

David worked 10 years in the Shipping and Receiving Dept. at Wall Mart in Northbridge. Previously

he worked for Frito Lay Corp. and Fafard Construction Co. Educated in the Sutton Public School System and Blackstone Valley Tech, David was known for his infectious laugh and great sense of humor. He made the best of every day and especially with the help of his dog Hank, who he loved and really helped him through his illness. He loved music, playing the drums and auto racing. He enjoyed being at the lake, boating and was a longtime member of the Sons of the American Legion. Mostly however Dave loved being with his family, especially his grandkids.

His funeral service will be held Sun. Sept. 22 at 4 pm in Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. Douglas. Private burial in St. Paul's Cemetery will be at the convenience of the family. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Sun. Sept. 22 from 1 to 4 pm Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>.

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toes, bay leaves and nutmeg. Cook until vegetables are very soft. Strain and reserve liquid. Purée vegetables with some liquid and strain through a sieve. Combine liquid, puréed vegetables, and pumpkin; heat. Add cream and season with salt and pepper. \*\*\*

Colorful Corn: A trio of colorful corn cobs, dried and hung on a back door are a sure sign of Autumn. "Indian Corn," with husks pulled back to expose petite, speckled ears are a New England treat in more ways than one. The delightfully ornate corn cobs have long been used as home décor to usher in the autumn season, but did you know some strains of Indian corn are edible? Food grade Indian corn on the cob is often available at Farmer's Markets and specialty grocery stores during the harvest season. These "calico" colored pointy eared cobs are not only delicious - they are fun to eat when popped on the cob!

Pop Corn: Individual ears of dried food grade Indian Corn may be (carefully) popped in the microwave using the standard paper bag method. Keep in mind Indian corn is harder and tougher than traditional corn, but the "fun factor" makes it a treat worth trying! In addition, fresh Indian Corn may be cut off the cob to be popped on the stove or in a popcorn maker.

Note: Keep in mind if you plan to eat Indian Corn it is of utmost importance that the corn is a strain safe to eat and that it has not been treated. Some farm stands and markets are now offering authentic Indian Corn cobs dried and ready for popping. \*\*\*

Food Fact: Believe it or not, certain varieties Indian Corn can also be eaten fresh, steamed or boiled. The key is choosing edible Indian Corn that is freshly picked and young and tender. If the kernels appear dried, the corn is too old to be enjoyed fresh.

Corn Décor: Once you've eaten your fill of freshly picked Indian Corn, you can easily recycle the rest for ornamental use. Pull the husks all the way over the stalk and allow them to dry out for about a week. To make Indian Corn last the season and beyond as a decoration, simply spray or paint shellac on the kernels. \*\*\*

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why we seem to so love the sensation of being frightened out of our wits, we highly recommend "Danse Macabre," his nonfiction survey of horror on screen and in print.

The trek to see "IT Chapter Two" will likely happen for us some time in the very near future, with the hopes that it will not cause us to sleep with the lights on. Or to see any red balloons peeking out of our windows when we get home.



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and there are those who love nothing more. Horror has become fun and a major pillar of the entertainment world.

Experts say we get a rush from the fight or flight response. This happens when a person feels threatened. That natural high can leave some people feeling great. The Excitation-Transfer Theory could play a role as well. This is when a group experiences extreme emotions together, which can build stronger relationships. The oxytocin released tends to make those moments more prevalent in our brains. There is also the Reward Pathway Theory, in which the brain thinks you're in danger while watching a scary movie or reading a horror novel. When the story is over, your brain 'likes' not being scared, and therefore provides a reward.

For King's own analysis of what scares us, and



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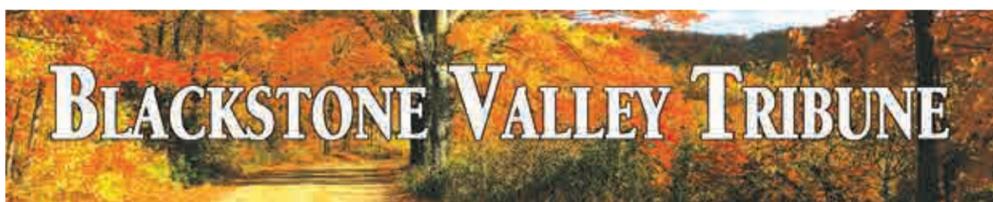
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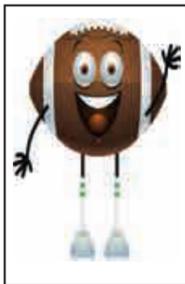
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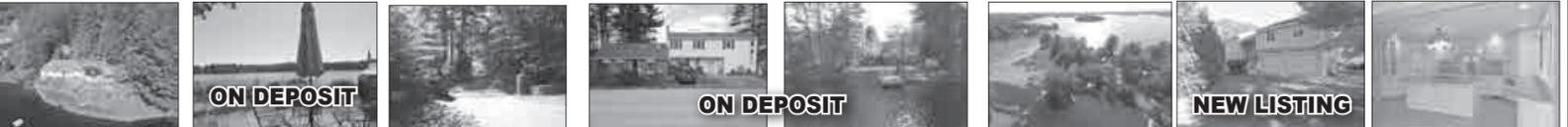


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**\$249,900**

**THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1**  
There is No Place Like Home - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, & well to wall carpeted Bedrooms. Granite counters, center island & dining rm w/sliders! Master BR, private master full bath w/wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC.  
**\$309,900.**

**DUDLEY - 71 EAGLE DRIVE**  
**ON DEPOSIT IN ONE DAY!**  
Wow! Young 8 room Center Hall Colonial! Better than new! 3 bedroom, 3 full baths! 23' X 23' Cathedral ceiling Family Room! Hardwood & Ceramics throughout. Heat by forced hot air/oil, Central air! 2680 Sq Ft of living area. In one of Dudley's finest developments with underground utilities!  
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VERY UNIQUE PROPERTY! ADORABLE 4BEDROOM 1.5 BATH CAPE! W/CARRIAGE HOUSE/CABANA! WORK AREA! EXPANSIVE GARAGE! STAINLESS STEEL APPLIANCED KITCHEN, UPDATED BATHROOM W/JACUZZI TUB AND SHOWER BRAND NEW FORCED HOT AIR HEATING SYSTEM & HOT WATER RANK! RECENT 200 AMP CIRCUIT BREAKERS. ONE YEAR OLD WOOD STOVE! ENCLOSED SIDE PORCH. HEATED FOR FALL AND WINTER! ENJOYMENT! TWO STORY GARAGE. ATTACHED CABANA FAMILY & WORK ROOMS. NEW 4BERM SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPLETED PRIOR TO CLOSING.  
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**WEBSTER - 212 SCHOOL ST**  
Large 4 Family! 3 car garage! Off street parking. 2 bedrooms each unit! Walk-up attic with a lot of potential! Solar panels!! Fully Rented.  
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**\$309,900.**

**WOODSTOCK, CT - 606 PROSPECT ST**  
Pristine Colonial on 2.54 Acres in Historic Woodstock! 3 BR, 2-1/2 Baths. This Home is a Must See! Peaceful Country Setting! Vaulted Ceiling Family Room w/Built ins, Cherry Cabinets, Sunken Dining Rm, Cathedral Mstr! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs! Potential for Home Office, Teen/ In-law Suite, Craft Rm or Media/Game Rm. Resurfaced Driveway  
**\$399,000.00**

**WEBSTER/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS LAND!**  
**Dudley -** Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot.  
**\$69,900.**  
**Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres** of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest  
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**Webster -3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers!** 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, water/sewer access  
**\$129,400**

**WEBSTER - 34 EASTERN AVE UNIT A**  
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**NEW PRICE \$154,900**

**WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD**  
**LAND FOR SALE**  
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**WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD**  
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available.  
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**Spencer** - N Spencer Rd. New England Colonial - first time on the market! 1264 sq ft, 4 bdrm, 2 ba, private yard. Detached garage plus carport. **\$160,000**



**Auburn** - Old Farm Rd. Comfortable raised ranch - first time on the market! 2,100 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba. New windows, roof, siding & remodeled kitchen. Perfect home for entertaining. **\$319,900.**



**Spencer** - Jolicoeur Ave. Over 50 ft frontage on Cranberry Meadow Lake! 1,800 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba. Quiet, dead end street. Double decks, beautiful yard. **\$305,000.**



**North Brookfield** - Oakham Rd. Investors/builders take a look! Antique farmhouse being sold as is. Recently approved subdivision plan. 16+ acres. **\$245,000.**



**Spencer** - Ash St. "Jolicoeurs Farm" a 1780's antique farmhouse - first time on market! 1,889 sq ft, 3 bdrm, 1 ba, almost 3 acres. 2 barns, detached garage, storage bays **\$289,900.**



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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 12:30-2**



**Rent To Own**

**THOMPSON, CT - \$249,900**  
223 Stawicki Road  
3 Bedroom, Split, Full Inlaw  
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 12:30-2**



**SPENCER, MA - \$259,900**  
24 Bay Path Road  
3 Bdrm Ranch  
Immaculate Condition

**PENDING**



**N.WOODSTOCK, CT - \$244,900**  
657 Brick Yard Rd  
3 bedrooms, 2 Bath,  
Lots of Land,  
Ability to finish basement

**WEBSTER: Pride to Own!**

- Hardwood floors
- 3 bedrooms
- Town septic
- 3 season porch
- Garage
- 1/2 acre.

Call for details ~ \$259,900



**DUDLEY: Contractors-won't last long!**

- Great location
- Needs renovation.

48 Airport Rd ~ \$159,900



**WEST BOYLSTON: Highly Motivated Seller!**

- 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, fireplace, prime location.

44 Central St ~ \$334,900



**WEBSTER: Condo**

- 2 bedrooms
- Hardwood floors
- Appliances,
- Garage.

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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 11-12:30**



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**JUST LISTED**

**THOMPSON** Four bedroom, 2 bath Colonial home situated on 2 acres of beautiful open land. Large kitchen with soapstone counters, living room with wood flooring. First floor with bedroom & bath, 2nd floor with 1 bedroom & a sitting room leading to deck, and the 3rd floor with 2 bedrooms. Storage shed, chicken coop & dog pen. **\$269,000**

**NEW PRICE**

**WOODSTOCK** Bungee lake rights! 2000+ sq ft raised ranch. Just remodeled 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath only minutes from bungee lake beaches. New kitchen cabinets w/ pantry cabinet, granite counters, farmers sink, new stainless steel appliances, vinyl plank floors. Dining room with slider to back deck and a granite breakfast bar/pantry thru to living room which offers laminate flooring and fireplace. Full bath and 2 bedrooms with closets and ceiling fans finishes off the 1st floor. Finished basement with vinyl plank flooring throughout, family room with dry bar, windows for natural light and walkout, and 3rd bedroom with new egress sliding window, 2 closets and 1/2 bath (or use the entire basement for possible in-law potential). All new paint throughout. Shed with new roof shingles, large 16x12 wood deck. Enjoy the beaches, boating and fishing on Bungee lake. **\$239,900**

**NEW PRICE**

**PUTNAM** This eight room Victorian located in the heart of Putnam is just the home you have been looking for! The kitchen features granite counters, newer stainless steel appliances, refinished wood floors and a gas fireplace, there is a great dining room with faux tin ceilings and French doors, the spacious living room has wood floors, a bay window, & a great built in gas fireplace/entertainment center. Upstairs, 3 good sized bedrooms and a large full bathroom. Home features a great walk up attic along with an additional storage attic space. The Barn/Garage has room for cars/toys/yard tools/shop and much more along with a full loft. Home has a great yard with mature landscaping along with 2 great porches. **\$229,900**

**THOMPSON WATERFRONT!** Come take a look at this very cute 680 sq. ft., (FULLY FURNISHED) seasonal property with 51 ft of water frontage with a dock. Enter onto the bright sun porch through to the living room with carpet and working fireplace. Fully applianced kitchen with breakfast bar, 1 bedroom w/ built-ins for storage and lots of natural light. Second bedroom, an additional den/office and a full bath with a stand up shower stall. Outside offers a nice deck where you can enjoy your morning coffee while looking out at the beautiful water view and after coffee, doing some fishing, boating or take a swim. Leased Land. Great opportunity to own your own waterfront property for only **179,900**

**PUTNAM** Great starter home! Move right in to this 3 bedroom, 1 bath Cape. Living room and den offer hardwood floors and ceiling fans, along with a kitchen and dining area on main level. Three bedrooms upstairs 2 with new laminate flooring. Steel roof, vinyl siding, porch, and fenced back yard, all on a corner lot with 2 car garage all for **165,000**

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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/21 12:00-1:30**

**67 E. Quasset Rd Woodstock \$649,900**  
 Stunning, custom built Colonial reproduction home in Woodstock, CT complete with separate in-law home! Private 3.2 acres.  
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**OPEN HOUSE SUN 9/22 11:00-2:00**

**490 Barlow Cemetery Rd Woodstock \$630,000**  
 Situated on 41 acres, this 3 BR, 2.5 BA custom home has a heated barn- is a perfect horse property & has trout fishing right in the backyard!  
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/21 12:30-2:00**

**1223 North Road Killingly \$699,000**  
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**OPEN HOUSE SAT 9/21 2:00-4:00**

**87 Ragged Hill Rd Pomfret \$739,900**  
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**Woodstock \$415,000 NEW LISTING**

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**Woodstock \$344,900 NEW LISTING**

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**Woodstock \$264,000 NEW PRICE**

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**Thompson \$329,900**

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**Woodstock \$245,000**

3 BR, 1.5 BA, 1.3 acres, gorgeous barn, screened in porch, quiet, near Mass border.  
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**Brooklyn \$235,000**

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**Thompson \$90,000**

Home has burnt down, only foundation, well, septic, driveway and partial garage is left. 2 acres. Sold as-is.  
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**Pomfret \$350,000**

Custom Colonial w/4 BR & 2.5 BA. Kitchen w/granite counters opens to eat-in area & plank hrdwd floors. 2 car garage & lg. deck.  
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**Woodstock \$230,000**

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<b>SPENCER</b>				
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<b>WEBSTER</b>				
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<b>THOMPSON, CT</b>				
223 Stawicki Rd	S	12:30-2	\$249,900	Re/Max professional Associates/ Patrick Sweeney 774-452-3578
<b>SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22</b>				
<b>SPENCER</b>				
4 Kingsbury Rd	S	1-3	\$362,800	For Sale By Owner / 508-885-1313

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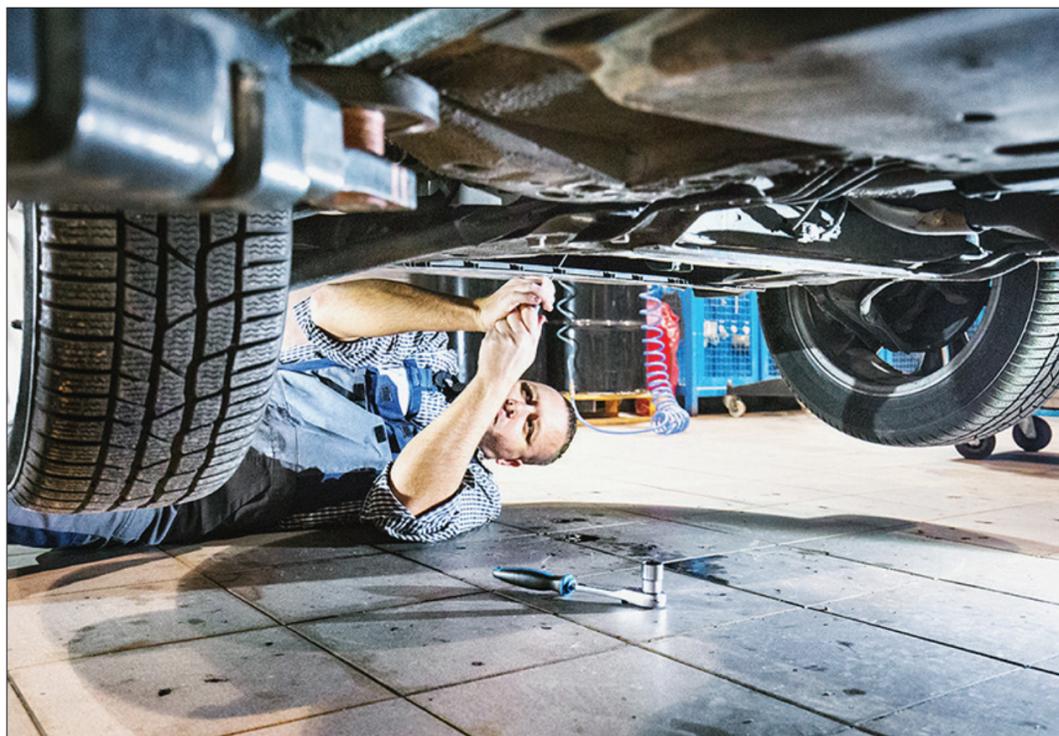


# The importance of routine vehicle maintenance

Owning a car is a big responsibility. Drivers who plan to keep their vehicles for the long haul must emphasize maintenance if they want to keep adding miles to their odometers. In fact, the automotive information site CarAdvice says that routine maintenance may be the most important thing drivers can do for their vehicles.

A vehicle needs consistent care if it is to run efficiently. Maintenance also reduces the risk of roadside breakdowns and costly repairs. Here's a look at some of the benefits of staying on top of maintenance.

- Saves money: Even though maintenance costs money, sticking to a consistent maintenance schedule can save big bucks in the long run. For example, the cost of rotating and aligning tires is considerably less than repairing a car after a major blowout and paying for a tow and tire replacement.



- Improves performance and efficiency: Routine maintenance includes oil changes,

filter changes and fluid top-offs. Such tasks keep engines running smoothly. Ignoring this rou-

tine maintenance can put engines in jeopardy of breaking down and adversely affect vehicle

performance, diminishing fuel economy and leading to a sluggish ride.

- Identifies safety

issues: Routine inspections and work performed by reputable service stations help drivers stay abreast of recalls or issues that can affect the safety of the vehicle.

- Maintains a maintenance record: When the time comes to sell the vehicle, having a log of routine maintenance indicates to potential buyers that the vehicle was well cared for.

- Keeps compliance: Vehicles covered under manufacturer's warranties typically need to be maintained in adherence to factory-recommended maintenance schedules. This ensures that the vehicle is in compliance and will be covered in the event of a warranty claim.

Routine vehicle maintenance is important for a variety of reasons. Drivers can work with a trusted and reliable mechanic to develop a schedule that keeps their cars and trucks on the road.

# Reduce distractions behind the wheel



If you must use your cell phone, do so only after pulling over to the shoulder or into a rest stop.

Despite the fact that automobiles are now designed with more safety features than ever before, the rate of traffic accidents and fatalities continue to rise. The National Safety Council says safety improvement like crash-avoidance technology hasn't reduced accidents, and driver error is still to blame for many crashes — with distractions behind the wheel and impaired driving leading the way.

The National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration says distracted driving claimed 3,450 lives in 2016 alone. Distracted driving is defined as any activity that diverts drivers' attention from the road. This can include everything from talking to passengers to eating to fiddling with the car radio. However, distractions from technology have become especially alarming, particularly texting or reading phones while driving. During daylight hours, approximately 481,000 drivers typically use cell phones while driving. The NHTSA says that removing one's eyes from the road for a mere 5 seconds when traveling at 55 miles per hour is like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Reducing distractions should be a priority for all drivers. Here are some suggestions, courtesy of Geico insurance and AAA Exchange.

- Store loose gear and other items that can roll around away from the driver's seat so you are not tempted to reach for them.

- Adjust mirrors, GPS maps, climate controls, music, and more before you put the car in drive.

- Use a mobile phone only for emergency purposes and only after pulling over to the side of the road. Avoid social conversations on the phone while driving.

- Limit the number of passengers you allow inside your car. The more passengers, the more distractions. This is especially true for young drivers.

- Eat food before getting in the car. Snacking while driving makes you less attentive to the road around you.

- Secure children and pets accordingly. Both should wear harnesses and not be given free reign to roam around the car.

- Try to focus only on driving while in the car. Leave the multitasking to when you're not behind the wheel.

Geico indicates that studies have shown people are limited in the amount of information they can process at any one time. Driving requires focus and an ability to react to a host of potential circumstances. Distractions compromise drivers' ability to focus. Reducing distractions can considerably cut down on the number of motor vehicle accidents each year.

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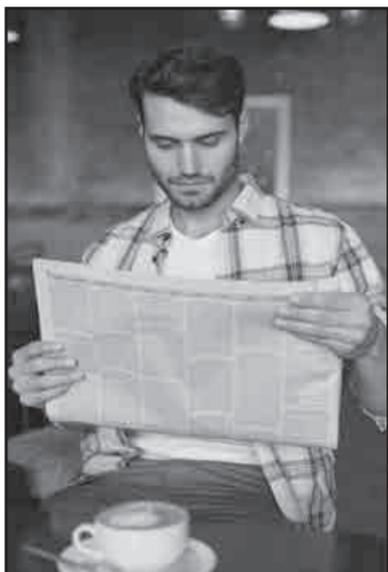
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# LEGALS

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert P. Wood, Ann R. Wood to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., dated February 18, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35761, Page 187, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, recorded on October 5, 2009, in Book No. 44929, at Page 39

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors or assigns to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Asset Management Series I Trust, recorded on April 2, 2019, in Book No. 60224, at Page 95 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on October 8, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 16 Erica Drive, Whitinsville (Northbridge), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Northbridge, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shown as Lot 8 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Meadowood '8' Subdivision owned by Delmar R. Kidd, 31 Robin Road, Northbridge, Mass. In: Northbridge, Massachusetts" By: Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., Mendon Street, Uxbridge, dated January 25, 1985, Revised: July 12, 1985, Scale 1" = 40'; Said plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 539, Plan 91, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description. Meaning and intending to convey the same premises as conveyed by deed dated October 21, 1987 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 10889 Page 264.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10889, Page 264.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUSTEE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MANAGEMENT SERIES I TRUST Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

15339

September 13, 2019

September 20, 2019

September 27, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO19P2739EA  
Estate of:  
Joan E Gagnon  
Date Of Death: July 18, 2019  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Mary Ann Scott of Dennis MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Mary Ann Scott of Dennis MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to

serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
September 20, 2019

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 003819  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

**David P. LeClair**

**Cynthia L. Johnson**

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

**Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Mr. Cooper**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 227 Blackstone Street, given by **David P. LeClair and Cynthia L. Johnson** to "MERS", **Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for EverBank, "Lender"; and its successors and assigns**, dated October 25, 2013, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51713, Page 229, as may be affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated March 26, 2015 and recorded with said Registry in Book 53898, Page 105, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before October 14, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on August 29, 2019

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

September 20, 2019

(SEAL)

**COMMONWEALTH  
OF MASSACHUSETTS  
LAND COURT  
DEPARTMENT OF THE  
TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 004066  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:

Michael M. Majeau

Suzanne M. Majeau a/k/a Suzanne Majeau

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

Wells Fargo Bank N.A., as Trustee, for Carrington Mortgage Loan Trust, Series 2006-NC5 Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Northbridge, numbered 66 School Street a/k/a 66 School Park, Unit No. 1, of the Ryvallee Condominium, given by Michael M. Majeau to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated September 27, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39914, Page 309, as affected by a Judgement dated August 15, 2019, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 60898, Page 268, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Service members status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at

**Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before October 21, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act. Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of this Court on September 9, 2019 Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

18-032341

September 20, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO19P2914GD  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED  
PERSON PURSUANT TO  
G.L. c. 190B, §5-304  
In the matter of:  
Jean Y Maloney  
Of: Northbridge, MA  
RESPONDENT**

Alleged Incapacitated Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Dept of Developmental Services of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Jean Y Maloney** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Dawne A Doherty of Westfield, MA

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

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **10/01/2019**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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

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

Date: September 06, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

September 20, 2019

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:05 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application of Nhung Reyes, 63 Cheyenne Rd., Worcester, MA 01606 for a Special Permit (09-SP-19) pursuant to Article X, Section 173-47 Special Permit, 173-12 Table of Use Regulations in order to allow the applicant to open a Body Art/ Cosmetology Salon at the location of 101 Church Street, Unit 6. Whitinsville, MA 01588. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 15A Parcel 147, is located in a Business-1 zoning district and is owned by Central Building Cooperative Inc. The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Thomas Hanson.

Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals

September 20, 2019

September 27, 2019

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, October 10, 2019 at 7:15P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the applications of Robert Anderson, 20 Brandt Beach Ave., Mattapoisett, MA for a Special Permit 10 SP-19-Lot 3 Edgemere Ave., Whitinsville, MA pursuant to Article X, 173-47 Special Permit, Section 173-12, Table of Use Regulations, in order to allow the applicant to construct a duplex home. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 23A as Parcel 135 is located in a Residential-3 zoning district and is owned by Robert Anderson.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Thomas Hansson, Chairman

Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals

September 20, 2019

September 27, 2019

**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. WO19C0476CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:**

**Joseph Adrien Robert Fafard**  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Joseph Adrien Robert Fafard of North Uxbridge MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Robert Joseph Fafard**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/01/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

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

Date: September 05, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

September 20, 2019

**IT'S AN ACE!**  
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# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott A. Balcom to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC f/k/a GMAC Mortgage Corporation, dated October 5, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41901, Page 153 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMAC Mortgage, LLC f/k/a GMAC Mortgage Corporation, its successors and assigns to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated June 11, 2013 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51076, Page 188; assignment from Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated June 17, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53874, Page 242; assignment from Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC to New Residential Mortgage LLC dated June 4, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58897, Page 195; assignment from New Residential Mortgage LLC to Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC dated December 5, 2018 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 59912, Page 149 and assignment from Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC to NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing dated July 12, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 60756, Page 66, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at Unit B, of the 109-113 Border Street Condominium, 111 Border Street, Northbridge, MA 01534 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 2, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit B in the condominium known as 109-113 Border Street Condominium which condominium was created by Master Deed dated September 4, 2007 and recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds on September 13, 2007 in Book 41793 at Page 275, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 183A as amended.

Unit Address: 111 Border Street, Unit B, Whitinsville, MA 01588

Said unit is conveyed with an undivided 33 1/3 % interest in the common areas and facilities of the condominium as set forth in the Master Deed as amended. The Subject Unit is hereby subject to:

1. Easements in favor of the adjoining unit and in favor of the common areas and facilities for the continuance of all encroachments of the adjoining unit or common areas and facilities on the Subject Unit existing as a result of construction of the Building or that may come into existence hereafter as a result of:

- (1) settling of the Building; or
- (2) condemnation or eminent domain proceedings; or
- (3) alteration or repair of the common areas and facilities or any part thereof done pursuant to the provisions of the Master Deed as the same may be from time to time amended, or the provisions of the Declaration of Trust of the 109-113 Border Street Condominium Trust as the same may be from time to time amended; or
- (4) repair or restoration of the Building or any unit therein after damage by fire or other casualty.

2. An easement in favor of the Owners of other units to use all pipes, wires, flues, ducts, conduits, plumbing lines and other portions of the common areas and facilities located in the Subject Unit and serving the other units;

3. The provisions of the Master Deed and Master Plans of the Condominium recorded simultaneously with and as part of the Master Deed, and the provisions of the Declaration of Trust of the 109-113 Border Street Condominium Trust and the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations thereto (which Declaration of Trust of the 109-113 Border Street Condominium Trust, Bylaws, and Rules and Regulations, dated September 4, 2007, are recorded in the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 41793, Page 292), as the same may be amended from time to time by instruments recorded with said Deeds, which provisions, together with any amendments thereto, shall run with the land and shall bind any person having at any time interest or estate in the Subject Unit, including his or her family, tenants, servants, visitors and occupants, as though such provisions were recited and stipulated at length herein;

4. Easements, rights, obligations provisions, agreements, restrictions, building line limitations, zoning regulations, public utility and telephone easements, easements in favor of the Declarant of the Master Deed, and all other matters set forth or referred to in the Master Deed; and

5. The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A ("Condominiums").

The Subject Unit shall not be used or maintained in a manner inconsistent with the provisions of the Master Deed, or of this Unit Deed, or the 109-113 Border Street Condominium Trust and the Bylaws and rules and regulations thereto, as the same may from time to time be amended.

The unit and the proportionate interests in the common areas are conveyed with the benefit of and subject to all the rights, restrictions, agreements and other matters and provisions referred to or set forth in the Master Deed as amended, and the 109-113 Border Street Condominium Trust and any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to said Trust.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41901, Page 149.

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

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

NewRez LLC, F/K/A New Penn Financial, LLC, D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing

Korde & Associates, P.C.

900 Chelmsford Street

Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Balcom, Estate of Scott A., 17-030382

September 6, 2019

September 13, 2019

September 20, 2019

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gary D. Kellenberger to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Nations Lending Corporation, dated February 20, 2015 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53396, Page 124, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Nations Lending Corporation to Siwell Inc. d/b/a Capital Mortgage Services of Texas, recorded on June 5, 2018, in Book No. 58901, at Page 323

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 14,

2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 549 Summer Place, Blackstone, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
EXHIBIT 'A'

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN DEED BOOK 17904, AT PAGE 56, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE LAND IN BLACKSTONE, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, BEING LOTS NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN (114) AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) ON PLAN OF 'HIGHLAND TERRACE' BY C. E. VARNEY, C. E., DATED APRIL 1900, AND RECORDED IN WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 1660, PAGE 653, TO WHICH REFERENCE MAY BE HAD FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENT IN BOOK 3136, PAGE 41.

APN: 6/51

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE DEED TO GARY D. KELLENBERGER, FROM MARC W. BARRETTE AND CARRIE A. BARRETTE, RECORDED ON MAY 14, 1996, IN BOOK 17904, AT PAGE 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 549 SUMMER PLACE, BLACKSTONE, MA 01504

HOWEVER, BY SHOWING THIS ADDRESS NO ADDITIONAL COVERAGE IS PROVIDED

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17904, Page 56.

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

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A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

SIWELL INC. DBA CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES OF TEXAS

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

2017100203

September 13, 2019

September 20, 2019

September 27, 2019

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul M. Stewart, Katherine A. Stewart to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated September 8, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39761, Page 70, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Incorporated to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, recorded on June 1, 2012, in Book No. 49068, at Page 339 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 21, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 27 Kennedy Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land with buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Uxbridge, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located on the southerly side of a right of way to be known as Kennedy Street leading from Power Street to the granted premises, and being shown as Lot #5 on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Kennedy Plot, in Uxbridge, Mass., owned by Delmar Kidd," dated May 4, 1954, Kenneth E. Shaw, Surveyor, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 198, Plan 30, to which a more particular description may be had. Being the same premises conveyed to Mortgagors by Deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 23915, Page 252.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23915, Page 252.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

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## FALL

# How mulched leaves help your lawn



Various chores are synonymous with certain times of year. For example, cleaning a pool is a summertime task. In addition, rare is the instance that Mother

Nature forces anyone to break out the snow shovels outside of winter. Raking leaves has long been a task for fall afternoons, but homeowners may be surprised to learn

that they might be better off putting their rakes in permanent mothballs.

In the 1990s, turfgrass specialists at Michigan State University began exploring the poten-

tial benefits of leaving mulched leaves on a lawn instead of raking them and leaving them for curbside pickup. While the researchers noticed an obvious leaf residue

on the lawn after mulching, they noted that it only sticks around for a few days. Eventually, the tiny pieces sifted down into the lawn, ultimately serving to control future

weed growth while also providing the lawn with essential nutrients. Over time, researchers noted that homeowners who mulched rather than raked their leaves needed less fertilizer to give their lawns a green look in spring, saving homeowners the effort and cost associated with fertilizing.

Researchers also noted that decomposing pieces of leaves cover up bare spots between turf plants, which have traditionally proven to be excellent spots for weed seeds to germinate. In fact, MSU notes that homeowners can expect a nearly 100 percent decrease in dandelions and crabgrass after mulching leaves for just three years.

Depending on the type of mower being used, up to six inches of leaves can be mulched at a time. Push mowers can handle smaller amounts, though can still be as effective as ride-on mowers.

Fall may be synonymous with raking leaves. However, homeowners who want to give their lawns a healthy boost should consider putting their rakes away and mulching their leaves this fall.

## Choosing the right yeast strain for brewing



Home brewers learn a lot about the brewing process as they grow from novices into skilled brewers. Brewers must familiarize themselves with the process of brewing and the equipment necessary to create beer. Brewers also must learn about the ingredients necessary to create beverages they can be proud of.

One of the key components in the fermenting process is yeast. The yeast chosen can impact the fermentation, flavor profiles and more. It can be easy to underestimate the power of yeast. Get the process right and there's a delicious brew to sip. But get it wrong

and home brewers might have to pour entire batches down the drain.

According to Beer Advocate, a brewer and beer enthusiast's guide to all things beer, in the past there were really only two yeasts used for beer brewing: ale yeast (the "top-fermenting" type) and lager yeast (the "bottom-fermenting" type). Now there are hundreds of yeasts to choose from that fall into the top- or bottom-fermenting categories.

In short, top-fermenting yeasts rise to the top of the wort during fermentation. This type of yeast is used for ales, porters, wheat beers, and stouts, and the beer

is normally brewed at warmer temperatures. It can form a rich head and fruity flavor, according to 52Brews.com, a beer review site. Bottom-fermenting yeasts settle toward the bottom of the wort and are best used for lagers, pilsners, bocks, and American malts.

Many yeast varieties are named for the types of beers they help create, making it easier for novice brewers to find some that will work on their batches. However, Craft Beer and Brewing magazine says to also consider various factors when selecting yeasts that can impact performance.

- **Attenuation:** Attenuation is the percentage of available wort sugars that a yeast strain actually ferments. High attenuation may produce a sweeter beer while low attenuation can produce a dryer finish. Select a yeast that will achieve these desired results.

- **Flocculation:** This refers to how the yeast cells clump together and drop to the bottom of the fermenter. Choose a strain that flocculates in a way that is appropriate to the beer brewed.

- **Alcohol tolerance:** Certain yeasts can survive beyond the beer's estimated alcohol level and produce a higher ABV. It all depends on what's needed for the brew.

- **Temperature range:** Select a yeast that can ferment at the desired temperature in a home or garage.

A good brew shop can help home brewers find the right yeasts. Learning more about yeast by reading blogs and/or brewing resources also can get a person well on his or her way to brewing delicious beers.

## A guide to safely removing fallen leaves

Raking leaves is a chore many people immediately associate with autumn. Even though raking seems like a simple activity, it's still possible to be injured while removing leaves from the yard.

The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center advises that pain from outdoor leaf chores can range from strained back muscles to twisted knees. Blisters on the hands and sunburn are other potential side effects. Many people do not realize that raking is a thorough cardiovascular workout. Individuals at risk for cardiovascular disease or those who have recovered from surgery may not be well enough to rake leaves.

Here's how to make autumn leaf removal more of a breeze when the job is done safely.

- **Pay attention** when using a leaf blower. Be cautious not to point an operational blower in the direction of people or pets, as debris can be blown about and cause injury.

- **Stretch out** before raking leaves. Warm up muscles beforehand so they are less likely to cramp. UPMC experts suggest taking a short walk prior to raking to stimulate circulation.

- **Use proper raking form.** Much like snow shoveling, one should emphasize proper posture when raking, with legs slightly bent and weight distributed evenly. Hold the rake handle close to the body and keep one hand near the top of the rake for better leverage.

- **Use the proper gear.** A leaf rake fans out like a triangle and comes in various widths. Choose a lightweight material that can be easily maneuvered. A metal rake is for stones and dirt and shouldn't be used for leaves. To get between bushes, a smaller version of a leaf rake, called a



shrub rake, should be used.

- **Wear protective gear.** When raking or leaf blowing, protect your eyes against debris. You also may want to use a mask to prevent inhalation of leaf mold and other particulates. Gloves can protect hands from blisters.

- **Follow manufacturers' directions.** Read the instructions for powered leaf blowers, and never modify the device in an unauthorized way.

- **Use a tarp and lift wisely.** Rake leaves onto a tarp that can be dragged to a garbage pail or to the curb for municipal pickup. For those who must lift bags of leaves, do so by bending at the knees, not from the waist.

- **Wear sunscreen.** Protect skin from the

sun. Even though temperatures are cooler in the fall, this does not mean the sun's rays are any less harmful. Also, take breaks to rehydrate frequently.

- **Use a secure ladder.** When removing leaves from gutters, be sure the ladder is sturdy and secure. Consider having a friend serve as a spotter, holding on to the ladder to offer greater security. Do not overextend to stretch for leaves.

If at any time during leaf clean-up you feel sharp or dull, incessant pains, stop working. Listen to your body's signals and start the task anew the next day or when you feel better.

# FALL

## Interesting facts about fall

Weather is often the first indicator that the seasons are changing. For many people across the globe, the hot days of summer will soon be giving way to the more crisp days of fall.

For those who live in regions where summer only subtly gives way to fall or is seemingly gone before the end of August, the 2019 autumnal equinox occurs on September 23. That marks the official beginning of fall, also known as autumn. In fact, that the season the follows summer seemingly goes by two different names is just one of many interesting facts about fall.

- A season by any other name ... Fall is the term most often used to reference the season succeeding summer in the United States. But the season is referred to as "autumn" in other parts of the world, including Great Britain. Fall was once even known as "harvest" because of the harvest moon, which appears close to the autumnal equinox.

- The colors of fall foliage are actually pres-



ent year-round. Fall is known for its colorful foliage. But the pigments responsible for those colors are actually present year-round. According to the SUNY College of Environmental Science

and Forestry, green, yellow and orange pigments are present year-round. However, during spring and summer, the leaves serve as factories where many foods necessary to help the tree grow are

manufactured. That process takes place in the leaf in cells containing chlorophyll, which gives the leaves their green color. This process ceases as hours of daylight decrease and tempera-

tures drop. As a result, chlorophyll breaks down, the green color disappears and the vivid colors of fall foliage begin to appear.

- Squirrels have a (sophisticated) plan out

there. Squirrels hiding food in autumn for the upcoming winter is a familiar sight. And squirrels are more organized than many people may know. Groundbreaking research released in 1991 found that, even when squirrels bury that stash of nuts closely to one another, they will each return to the precise location of their personal cache. Recent research also has shown that squirrels bury their stash based on certain traits, such as the type of nut being buried.

- Babies born in fall are more likely to see the century mark. Researchers at the University of Chicago studied more than 1,500 centenarians born in the United States between 1880 and 1895. They then compared birth and death information with those centenarians' siblings and spouses so they could compare their early environment and genetic background and their adult environment. Their research found that most centenarians were born between September and November.

## Natural ways to fight fall allergies



Leaves are a known cause of fall allergies. Raking them can stir up mold and pollen.

As the days become shorter and the weather cools down, a new crop of allergy symptoms can arise, turning the autumn season into one marked by sneezing, scratchy throats and itchy eyes. Medications can alleviate such symptoms, but allergy sufferers may want to investigate some natural ways

to beat allergies.

According to the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, ragweed is one of the more common triggers of autumnal allergies. Ragweed contributes to "hay fever," which is a term to describe allergic rhinitis that occurs as a symptom of ragweed pollen

in the air. Ragweed releases pollen in mid-August, and it can continue to be problematic until a deep freeze arrives.

Other sources of fall allergies include leaf mold and pollen that is present on fallen leaves. This gets circulated when people begin to rake or blow fallen leaves. Classroom pets and chalk dust in schools (although chalkboards are largely a thing of the past) are other autumn allergens.

The good news is that many natural remedies work just as effectively as over-the-counter medications in regard to combatting ragweed and pollen problems. Here's how to beat the fall allergy blues.

- Stay away from pollen. Stay away from pollen and prevent it from being tracked indoors. Remove shoes when walking through the door. Take off clothes worn outside and launder them promptly, showering to wash pollen off of the body. Use an air conditioner or keep windows closed when the pollen count is high.

- Increase omega-3 fatty acids. It is well documented that fatty acids are good for brain health and cardiovascular well-being. But these acids also may help with allergies. A German study linked foods high in omega-3 fatty acids with the ability to fight inflammation, which is a hallmark of allergy suffer-

ing. Foods that are high in fatty acids include walnuts, flax, eggs, and cold-water fatty fish.

- Rinse off pollen. Use a mild cleanser to rinse the eyelids and eyelashes of pollen, as this is where it tends to congregate after being outdoors. Use saline spray to clear nasal passages of excess pollen as well.

- Take natural supplements. A study published in the journal *Clinical and Experimental Allergy* found participants who used tablets of the herb butterbar showed significant allergy relief after only one week. Select herbs from reputable manufacturers who certify them.

- Use eucalyptus oil. This oil is great to have in the house to help clear up sinuses and provide nasal congestion relief. Mix a small amount with coconut oil and rub onto the chest. There also is some evidence that adding a few drops of eucalyptus oil to cleansing products can help kill dust mites around the house.

- Wear a mask. When doing housework or yard work, wear a mask to reduce the inhalation of specific allergens.

Avoid seasonal allergies by exploring natural ways to find prevention or relief of symptoms.

## Protect your plants from winter weather

For the majority of gardening enthusiasts, gardening is a warm weather activity. While some people live in climates that make it possible to enjoy gardening year-round, those who don't often lament the end of the gardening season.

Winter might not be conducive to gardening, but the arrival of cold weather does not necessarily mean a gardener's work is done until the following spring. Taking steps to protect plants from winter weather is an important part of maintaining a healthy garden that thrives from year to year.

Timing is of the essence when winterizing a garden. The online gardening resource Get Busy Gardening!™ advises gardeners that the best time to winterize is after the first hard freeze in the fall. A hard freeze occurs when temperatures dip below freezing overnight. When that occurs, annual plants and vegetables are killed off and perennial plants, which grow back year after year, begin going dormant.

Better Homes and Gardens notes that perennials are the easiest plants to prepare for winter, as they require just a little cutting back and mulching to be safe from cold weather. But no two perennials are alike, so homeowners should consult their local gardening center for advice on how to

prepare their particular perennials for the coming months.

The steps necessary to winterize annuals depends on which type of annuals, cool- or warm-climate, you have. Cool-climate annuals should be covered with polypun garden fabric when light frost is in the forecast. In addition, Better Homes and Gardens recommends pulling dead annuals and adding them to a compost pile after a killing frost. Any annuals that developed fungal disease should be discarded. Mulch annual beds with a three- to four-inch layer of chopped leaves or similar materials, spreading the mulch only two inches thick over self-sown seeds you want to germinate in the spring.

Warm-climate annuals also should be covered with polypun garden fabric when light frost is expected. Seeds of cold-hardy annuals can be planted for extended winter bloom, while gardeners also can collect seeds of warm-weather plants that will breed true to type. Even though you're winterizing, Better Homes and Gardens recommends that gardeners continue to weed and water their plant beds and plants while also keeping an eye out for pests. If organic mulch has decomposed or thinned out, replace it with a new layer.



Get Busy Gardening!™ notes that the bulbs of tender plants like dahlias and tuberous begonias can be dug up and overwintered in their dormant state. All dead foliage should be removed after the bulbs have been dug up, and the bulbs

should be allowed to dry out a little before being stored. Container gardeners can overwinter their tender bulbs in their pots inside, but be sure to remove their foliage and store them in a dark, cool place that maintains temperatures above

freezing. Winterizing may mark the end of gardening season, but it's an important task that can ensure a healthy, beautiful garden next spring, summer and fall.

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