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THE MINOR DETAILS
 ADAM MINOR

Reading into it

As someone who reads and writes for a living, and considers it a lifelong passion, you can imagine the pride I feel in my heart when I see my 5-year-old son learning to read.

I sat down with him before bedtime last week, and he read me a book. It was a simple book. I'm not talking Shakespeare here (although that would be quite impressive). It was called, "I Am Here," filled with short words designed to stimulate early readers, with pictures to help if they get stuck. It was like a book with training wheels. I'm sure at this point he has probably memorized the book he has read it so much, but his eyes light up when he can successfully recognize the words he is trying to read.

It's an awesome thing to see him on the beginning of the path of learning such an important skill. I can see the gears churning as he thinks about the sounds that correspond to different words, his "thinking face" complete with furrowed brow and scrunched lip, as he concentrates on the page in front of him.

Of course, it's not always on the page that I'll catch him reading. As I came out of my bedroom one night last week, I came upon my son playing. He gave me a midsection a curious look, and slowly and simply said: "Old Navy."

Puzzled, I looked down, and realized that I was wearing my 2016 American flag Old Navy T-shirt. He had read my shirt. To further test his skills, I asked him as I pointed to the words underneath the American flag, "What does this say?"

"L...an...D...of...the...f...r...ee." Following my fingers, he sounded it out at a faster pace. "Land of the free."

When I was his age, I was reading and writing at a furious pace. I couldn't stop. Anything that had words on it, I was trying to sound out loud. My mother will tell you that it got out of hand sometimes. When I was 3, I was scolded for taking the graphite bottom of a light bulb and using it as a pencil to write words on my wall. My mother was simultaneously angry and impressed, so much so that she left those doodles on my wall years. My son never did that, but he has tackled any and every word he can, even if he doesn't know how to spell it. It's almost become like a secret language we try to decode, as he writes his messages phonetically, oftentimes accompanying his notes with pictures and doodles (sometimes, I wish I could accompany this column with doodles...).

It makes me happy to see him (and my daughter, as she tries to keep up!) enjoy learning to read. Now granted, there are times he gets into his moods and wants to just be left alone and be left to his Legos, dinosaurs and knick-knacks. But more often than not, he is more than happy to be in a book, either trying to figure out the words, or having one of us help him along.

I can only hope that he learns to love the written word as much as his old man as he grows up — but even if he doesn't, at least he can read this in some archive somewhere, sometime in the future, and be embarrassed!

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Jon Gouin photos

Northbridge sophomore guard Jacqueline Puda prepares to pass to senior Meghan Ferraro on a breakaway during the Rams' 52-38 victory over Uxbridge on Thursday, Jan. 12.

Rams take 'ugly' victory Uxbridge

CRAY LEADS CHARGE WITH DOUBLE-DOUBLE

BY JON GOUIN
 SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — While Northbridge High girls' varsity basketball head coach Matt Gauthier wasn't thrilled with his team's "ugly" win over rival Uxbridge High on Thursday evening, Jan. 12, his Rams still inched closer to a Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament berth as they moved to 9-2 following their 52-38 victory.

"It was ugly tonight," Gauthier noted regarding his first-place Rams' performance. "It's been the last couple games, we just seem to be having a little trouble making smart



Uxbridge senior co-captain Meghan Jones defends Northbridge freshman guard Addy Scho

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Looking for answers?

LOCAL CHURCH OFFERING PROGRAM FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR FAITH

BY RAYANNE COOMBS
 NEWS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — Many people find themselves at the beginning of the New Year with a list of resolutions in hopes of working toward physical, mental or spiritual changes. The River Community Church, in Douglas, is offering a course to help those who are seeking a greater understanding of the Christian faith, and enrich their spiritual life.

The Alpha course is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, typically run over 11 weeks. Each week, participants delve into a different question surrounding faith, which is designed to create conversation.

"Alpha is run all around the globe, and

everyone is welcome," Pastor Bruce Dykstra said. "The Alpha Course is an international movement based in England that focuses on having conversations about the big questions of life and how faith in Jesus intertwines in this. It is an evening of eating — a meal is always served — a video or live talk, and a discussion based on that talk."

The course, which is free to all, will begin on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

According to the alphausa.org website, Alpha courses run in cafés, churches, universities, and homes. No two Alphas look the same, but they generally have three things in common — food, a

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WCS appoints new admissions team

SEEKS TO GROW STUDENT ENROLLMENTS



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Whitinsville Christian School announced that Sonia Zeyl and Dr. Erin Lowery-Corkran have been appointed to help their Enrollment and Admissions Department.

BY RAYANNE COOMBS
 NEWS CORRESPONDENT

WHITINSVILLE — Whitinsville Christian School announced that Sonia Zeyl and Dr. Erin Lowery-Corkran have been appointed to further develop and grow their Enrollment and Admissions Department.

Zeyl, who spent the last five years as Stepping Stone Preschool Director was instrumental in increasing enrollment by 300 percent in three years. Lowery-Corkran, who will be assisting with enrollment and admissions activities in addition to her role as International Student Programs Coordinator, had worked as the Assistant Dean for Academic Support

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Winter weather pet safety tips touted

BY KEVIN FLANDERS
 NEWS STAFF WRITER

Area police departments and animal shelters have a message for pet owners this winter — if it's too cold for you to be outside for a prolonged duration, then

it's also too cold for your furry friends.

Local police departments have received numerous calls reporting stray animals with nowhere to find warmth, as well as pets left outside in frigid temperatures. A dangerous

misconception that pets' fur will protect them from the elements for extended periods leads to countless deaths nationwide each year.

"Every winter there are animals found dead, injured, or ill because they are not being prop-

erly taken care of," said Robert Misseri, the founder and president of Guardians of Rescue, an animal rescue organization which assists pets across the northeast. "Our team puts in a great effort to help as many pets as we can,

but we don't do it all on our own. We are urging communities to get involved in helping to keep the pets in their area safe throughout the winter chill."

In addition to the risk of hypothermia,

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Fattman begins second term in State Senate

BOSTON — State Sen. Ryan C. Fattman (R-Webster) was sworn in last week as he prepares to serve his second term representing the Worcester and Norfolk district in the Massachusetts State Senate. Members of both the House of Representatives

and Senate were sworn in last week marking the start of the 190th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

“Being able to serve the people of the Worcester and Norfolk district is an honor that I am humbled by and

grateful for every day. I am looking forward to serving my constituents in the State Senate for another term and working to bring more accountability to Beacon Hill,” said Fattman.

The Worcester and Norfolk district is comprised of 14 towns which includes; Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Dudley, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millville, precincts 1 and 3 of Northbridge, Oxford, Southbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge and Webster.

Fattman was joined by friends, family, constituents, and members of his Senate Student Advisory Council. The Council is comprised of high school students from the district who actively consult the Senator on youth related issues.

In remarks made in the opening ceremony of the swearing in, Fattman stated he hoped to continue work-



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From left, Sammy O'Connor (Blackstone Valley Tech), Mario Cicconi (Nipmuc), Connor Brennan (Bartlett), Sen. Fattman, Rebecca Pfeiffer (Nipmuc) John McCarthy (Hopedale), and Patrick Edwards (Sutton).

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Evangelidis sworn-in for second term as sheriff

SHREWSBURY — Flanked by members of his department's Honor Guard, command staff, local clergy and family, Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis was sworn-in for his second term serving as the county's 28th High Sheriff on Jan. 5 at St. John's High School in Shrewsbury.

The Inaugural Ceremony was attended by Massachusetts Lt. Governor Karyn Polito, who administered the Oath of Office and had much praise for Evangelidis.

"Tonight with friends, family, community leaders, mayors, law enforcement and people from all of Worcester County we celebrate the individual for whom we are here tonight, Sheriff Lew. Under his leadership, Sheriff Evangelidis has gone above and beyond what we expected and strengthened our community here in Worcester County," Polito said. "He is a sheriff who understands that 90 percent of inmates suffer from addiction and he has touched inmates lives in a way that had not previously been done and by doing so, he is showing how to reduce the rate of recidivism. Our Sheriff serves this community in so many ways going above and beyond with the senior picnic and winter coat drive."

Evangelidis began his remarks by thanking family, friends, staff, supporters, the department's honor guard and correction officers as well as fellow law enforcement officials.

"Tonight is a celebration of the Worcester County Sheriff's Department and how grateful we are to have this job in public safety and give back to the citizens of Worcester County," said Evangelidis. "We are proud of our promises made and promises kept throughout our first term and the professionalism of our department; including raising the hiring standards, implementing a promotional process based on merit, removing the Sheriff's name off of the vehicles, prohibiting all political contributions from department employees and their spouses as well as immediately consolidating many costly positions."

"The role of Sheriff is more than a desk job and I am so proud of what we have accomplished in the mission of public safety to make Worcester County a safer place — at the jail, within our

community and in our schools," continued Evangelidis, referring to the many programs implemented during his tenure including increased substance abuse programming, the use of shelter dogs for narcotics detection and inmate re-entry, prioritizing military hiring, inmate work crews that provided over \$7 million in county-wide savings and an organic jail farming program that donated to local food banks over 20,000 pounds in fresh food.

Evangelidis also shared during his Inaugural remarks that almost 90 percent of his inmates are incarcerated due to addiction and substance abuse issues and to combat the current opioid epidemic head on he has given extraordinary focus to bringing that message with his Face2Face Program to over 270,000 middle and high school students.

Evangelidis' address concluded with his vision for his next term which included two new building projects at the jail to address infrastructure needs at what is the oldest county correctional facility in the Commonwealth, establishing a local employment board to assist with inmate re-entry and job training as well as continuing efforts to combat addiction. His Department will also host and house patrol horses, in partnership with the Worcester Police Department, for the newly formed Mounted Police Patrol Unit.

Evangelidis also took a moment to thank many community, civic leaders and charitable organizations that have dedicated their lives to helping others in Worcester County and as Sheriff



Worcester County Sheriff Lewis G. Evangelidis takes the Office for his second term as Sheriff administered by Lt. Governor Karyn Polito. The Inaugural Ceremony was held on Jan. 5, at St. John's High School in Shrewsbury

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he has worked with closely including; Gordon Hargrove of The Friendly House, Billy Reilly of St. John's Food for the Poor Program, Pastor Janice Ford of The Reconciliation House of Webster, Warmer Winters of Leominster and St. Anne's Human Services of Shrewsbury.

"Over the last six years, it has been a great honor and privilege to serve as your Sheriff. I love this job and I am so appreciative of the faith you have put in me and as we begin our second term at the Sheriff's Department, I look forward to continuing that service," said Evangelidis.



Worcester County Sheriff Lew Evangelidis pictured with Lt. Governor Karyn Polito and the WCSO Honor Guard immediately following the Sheriff's Inaugural Ceremony where he was sworn-in for his second term as Sheriff by Lt. Governor Polito. The Inaugural Ceremony was held on Jan. 5, at St. John's High School in Shrewsbury

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Cable Advisory Com., 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Tuesday, Jan. 24

Library Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location
Planning Board, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

Thursday, Jan. 26

BVT Budget Subcommittee, 5 p.m., See Agenda For Location
School Com. Negotiations Sub-Com., 6 p.m., See Agenda For Location

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Tuesday, Jan. 24

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Wednesday, Jan. 25

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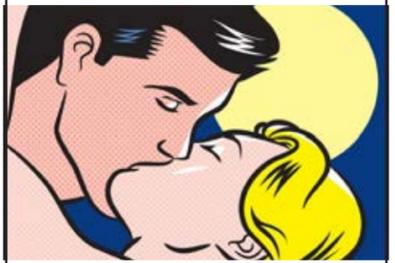


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Random tips to save time and money



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

Making life a little easier is what this column is all about, and this week, it will focus on saving time and money — two things many people wished they had more of! From recycling free samples to cutting down on cleaning, these simple and effective tips give you one less thing to worry about!

Scented Samples: The next time you find yourself with too many perfume sample papers from magazines and store sale catalogs, gather them up and stow them in the glove compartment of your car. When your car needs refreshing, (or if you want to try out a new scent without commitment) stick an end of the fragrant paper into the air vent slot and enjoy the aroma!

Got it Covered: Futon covers are pricey, but did you know a full or queen fitted sheet will do the trick just as well and save you a bundle? The sheet fits nice and snug and best of all, it can be easily washed. Plus you can afford to change colors or patterns with the seasons.

Another futon cover alternative is to shop for sales on duvet covers. They are usually much cheaper than futon covers, but essentially do the same job.

Crystal Clear: Washing large windows, like sliders to a deck can be grueling chore. If you'd like to play hooky from the job for a week (or two), treat the glass with Rain X, a water repellent sold in auto supply stores. Dirt, as well as water, won't be attracted to the glass!

Shower Power: Daily shower cleaner sprays have all but alleviated hard scouring, but the popular commercial products are expensive to use. No worries. You can whip up your own just-as-effective version for a lot less money. Here's how: Combine together in an empty spray bottle: one cup of white vinegar; one half teaspoon liquid dishwashing soap, and one quarter cup of dishwasher rinse agent (such as Jet Dry). To use, just spray down shower and tub walls after each use.

Slick Trick: Keep a bottle of cooking oil spray in the garage to spritz on the shovel this winter. It will keep snow from sticking. This trick also works with snow blowers and lawn mowers, just spray it on the blades to keep them clean and clog free.

Fire & Water: There is still plenty of winter left this season and nothing warms up a room better than a candle's glow. You can cut down on cleaning your votive holders by adding little water to the bottom of the glass before lighting the candle. This way, wax won't stick and cleanup is a snap!

Rub a Dub: Rubbing alcohol does double duty as both a time and money saver. It's an inexpensive cleaner and disinfectant you can use all around the house. Did you know you can pour straight alcohol in a spray bottle to quickly clean windows, streak free? It's also an effective disinfectant for counter tops, telephones and other surfaces you want to be germ-free. Alcohol also shines up chrome sink fixtures with just a quick rub. A spray of alcohol works well in winter to clean car windows, as it does not freeze. If you buy the pine scented rubbing alcohol it will leave a pleasant, clean smell behind.

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond



BERGEN GRADUATES AIR FORCE CLASS

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NORTHBRIDGE — United States Air Force 2nd Lt. Sam Bergen, a 2011 Northbridge High School graduate, graduated as a TACP (Tactical Air Control Party) in Air Force Special Operations last week. He plans to continue his training to earn his JTAC certification.

BVAA hosts 'Anything Goes' photo show

UXBRIDGE — Blackstone Valley Art Association held its 5th Annual Anything Goes Photo Show.

Many photographers from the community participated with a total of 72 works on display at the Alternatives Gallery at 5 S. Main Street in Uxbridge.

The show was judged by Pamela Bhatia a professional photographer from Rhode Island.

First place went to April Brown, of Sutton, second place went to Joaane Zeis, of Uxbridge, and third place went to Dale Hoopingarner, of Franklin. Honorable mentions went to Mike Backunas, Carol Dandrade, Dale Hopingarner, Carol Frieswick, and Al Weems. The show will be on display until Feb. 28.

Our next member event will be at the

Clafin Symphony performance on Feb. 4, at the Milford Town Hall. The event is titled "Fire and Ice." A small show will be exhibited and work will be for sale.

Our now yearly, Choc'art will be held at the Whitinsville Social Library, Feb. 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be an art display as well as all sorts of chocolate to sample. The art display will remain until the 25 for viewing, come by and help choose a people's choice winner.

For works depicting a Winter's Theme, see the show at Milford Local Access TV Gallery.

Robert Evans will be doing a photography educational presentation on Feb. 20, at the Northbridge Senior Center.

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Investment tips for 'millennials'



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If you are a "millennial" — a member of the age cohort born anywhere from the early 1980's to the late 1990's — then you're still in the early chapters of your career, so it may be a stretch for you to envision the end of it. But since you do have so many years until you retire, you've got the luxury of putting time on your side as you save and plan for retirement.

Here are some suggestions for making the best use of that time:

Invest early — and often. Even if you are at the very beginning of your career, make investing a priority. At first, you might only be able to contribute a small amount each month, but something is far better than nothing — and after a year or so, you might be surprised at how much you've actually put away.

Take advantage of your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar plan, contribute as much as you can afford. At the least, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. Your contributions can lower your taxable income, and your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis.

Invest more as your earnings increase. As your career advances, and your earnings rise, you'll want to increase your contributions to your 401(k) or similar plan. And if you ever "max out" on your annual 401(k) contributions (the limits change over time), you can probably still contribute to another tax-advantaged retirement plan, such as a traditional or Roth IRA.

Thus far, we've only discussed, in general terms, how much and how often you should invest. But it's obviously just as important to think about the type of investments you own. And at this stage of your life, you need an investment mix that provides you with ample opportunities for growth. Historically, stocks and stock-based vehicles provide greater growth potential than other investments, such as government securities, corporate bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs). Of course, stocks will rise and fall in price, sometimes dramatically. But with decades ahead of you, you do have time to overcome short-term losses. And you may be able to reduce the effects of market volatility by spreading your dollars among many different stock-based investments, along with a reasonable percentage of bonds and other, more conservative securities.

Here's something else to consider: Many millennials want more from their investments than just good performance — they also want their money to make a difference in the world. This interest in "impact" investing (also known as "socially responsible" investing) has led some of your peers to screen out companies or industries they believe have a negative impact on society in favor of other businesses that are viewed as contributing to a more sustainable world. If this viewpoint resonates with you, then you may want to explore these types of investment opportunities with a financial professional.

But most importantly, keep on investing throughout your life. As a millennial, you've got plenty of the one asset that can never be replaced: time. Use it wisely.

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Unpredictable weather impacting local outdoor events



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Here we go again. Although the weather is enjoyable for this time of year it has taken a toll on the ice at lakes and ponds in the area.

A couple of rod and gun club ice fishing derbies have been postponed until ice conditions improve. There is some talk at clubs about opening their ponds to rod and reel fishing. That would be great, as numerous otters are having a feast at a couple of clubs, eating recently stocked trout.

Jerry Gareri was ice fishing in Maine for trout and large-mouth bass last week and caught some very impressive brown trout and bass. He and his fishing companion had brown trout tipping the scales at 5 and 6 pounds and bass in the 4-5 pound range. They fished more than 40 hours last week.

A recent e-mail from Dan Southwick provided this writer with some great pictures of his pike fishing trips last week. Dan is another angler that takes his fishing seriously.

Pitching a tent on the ice and fishing around the clock is the only way to catch fish when there feeding frenzy starts. His past trips to New York have also had him catching some very impressive steelhead in past years. With ice conditions deteriorating rapidly, Southwick may be heading to upstate New York to catch steelhead. His adventures often take him away from other anglers into remote areas of the Salmon River.

Anglers patiently waiting for warmer weather can cure cabin fever by attending the upcoming sportsmen's shows in the coming weeks. The New England Fishing and Outdoor Expo will open their doors on Jan. 27, at the Boxboro Regency Hotel and Conference Center in Boxboro! The Springfield Sportsmen's Show at the Big E will open their doors on Feb. 24-26 this year. The New England Saltwater fishing show will be held at the Rhode Island Convention Center on March 10-12. This highly rated and attended show is a must see for any saltwater angler.

Bald eagles are making their presence known locally. A couple of birds were spotted at the Meadow Pond in Whitinsville this past week. A couple of years ago an eagle killed a large swan at Rice City and was the topic of conversation for some time. Local residents caused a

small traffic jam on the bridge overlooking the pond, anxious to observe the huge bird as he dined on the bird for a few weeks. Eagles and hawks have made a big come back after DDT was stopped being used to control mosquitoes.

Reports of numerous fisher cat crossing local back yards and roadways are on the increase. Late February and early March is the breeding season for this interesting and sometimes nasty tempered animals. In the coming weeks, numerous fishers will be observed in the road after they have encountered a motor vehicle. Their pelts are still highly prized and will bring a substantial amount of money to trappers that take the time to skin and tan them. Beaver populations also continue to grow and are causing some major damage to trees along local rivers and streams. Severe flooding will start to become a problem in the spring.

Now is a good time to go scouting for shed deer antlers. With the absence of snow, they can be easily spotted if you look hard enough. Picking a good deer run and walking slowly through the woods carefully scanning the ground, you would be amazed at how many are out there. You can learn a lot about the deer in the area, and it could help you next season in harvesting a tro-



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows Dan Southwick with a monster pike taken at one of his favorite ice fishing holes. It weighed in at just under 20 pounds.

phy buck. Take along a good hunting dog and they may also locate a few shed antlers for you. A few dog owners have trained there hunting dog to locate them also.

Mass. Fish & Wildlife lost one of their top biologists recently. Peter Mirick worked for the division for more than 30 years. An avid outdoorsman and friend of the sportsmen, he was also a founder of the FAWNS organization. The Worcester County League also lost a sportsmen and friend recently. John O'Leary was

a long time delegate to the Worcester County League and wrote a monthly column for the league's newspaper. His love for the outdoors inspired him to write about his experiences, and his bird hunting with his English pointer. John was a heavy built man and always provided a real strong handshake when he met you. I often gave him one back, which often brought a smile to his face. Our deepest sympathy goes out to both families.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!

Short coin series, Part 3: Liberty V Nickels, 1883-1912

Believe it or not, we come across one or more of these coins in about half of the collections we encounter. Most often they are simply loose coins or stacked in old orange pill canisters. The vast majority are from 1900 to 1912.

However, there's the occasional 1883 both with and without the words "FIVE CENTS" at the bottom of the reverse. And therein lies the story of gold-plated "bootlegger nickels." We have related this story in past columns so we'll simply note here that the coins without the denomination noted were gold plated and passed off as bogus \$5 gold pieces to folks and merchants who had no idea what a real \$5 gold piece looked like.

You may recall that the only person charged with passing a fake \$5 gold bootleg nickel was here in Mass. However he was acquitted because he was a



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deaf mute and, therefore never claimed it was a gold coin.

Over 16 million Liberty V nickels were minted in 1883 in both "without cents" and "with cents" varieties. Production exceeded 10 million each year through the last regular year of production in 1912. The only years that fell below that mark were (in decreasing order of numbers made) were: 1895 (9.9 million), 1896 (8.8 million), 1894 (5.4 million), 1886 (3.2 million), and 1885 (1.5 million). The coins were only made in Philadelphia until 1912 when 8.4 million were made in Denver and just 238,000 were minted in San Francisco.

Of special note...none were legally made in 1913, which was also the first year that Buffalo nickels were produced at all three mints. However, five were clandestinely made and supposedly given to a col-

lector. All of them have sold for well over \$1 million each in the past several years.

We seldom find coins in collections in grades above VF 20. Most normal year coins generally sell for \$1 in G-4 condition, \$3 in F-12, and \$7 in VF-20. But let's take a look at the lower mintage years. Here are the values in G-4 condition for those years: 1895 (\$5.50), 1896 (\$6.75), 1894 (\$13), 1886 (\$160), and the rarest date, 1885 (\$290). In G-4 condition, none of the letters in "Liberty" on the headband are visible.

In Fine-12, the values are: 1895 (\$18), 1896 (\$30), 1894 (\$75), 1886 (\$300), and 1885 (\$660). In order to be graded F-12 all seven letters in "Liberty" on the headband must be clearly visible.

While we rarely see these coins in EF-40 condition, we do occasionally see them. In order to be EF, there must be considerable original mint luster on both sides of the coin. These values are: 1895 (\$52), 1896 (\$95), 1894 (\$195), 1886 (\$520), and 1885 (\$1,050).



Courtesy photo

A 1912-S Liberty V nickel.

For the only year of production in Denver and San Francisco, here are the values...note that the mint mark is located near the rim at the bottom on the reverse...12D: G-4 is \$2; F-12 is \$8; VF-20 is \$28; and EF-40 is \$75. For the rarer 12-S: G-4 is \$110; F-12 is \$160; VF 20 is \$375; and EF-40 is \$750.

To assist you in identifying a Liberty V nickel we've pictured both the obverse and reverse of a 1912-S coin. In our next column we'll take a look at what

the gold and silver coin market looks like, along with some values for investment coins.

Contact us! Paul, CAI, GPPA: Grey Ghost Auctions & Appraisals, 508-943-6570, pwogie@charter.net; www.greyghostcorp.com; The author conducts certified coin and antique/collectible appraisals, on site estate sales, auctions, and cleanouts.

Random tips to save time and money

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Car Wash Clone: Run out of car wash? Don't run to the store. A great car washing solution that rivals the name brand one can be made by adding one quarter

cup of vegetable oil based liquid soap, such as Murphy's oil soap to a pail of warm water.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House — Your tips can win you a fabulous dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. Hints

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

best helpful hints!

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hint to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdrr@aol.com.

POLICE LOGS

Editor's note: The information contained in these police logs was obtained through either press releases or other public documents kept by each police department, and is considered to be the account of police. All subjects are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. If a case is dismissed in court or the party is found to be innocent, The Tribune, with proper documentation, will update the log at the request of the arrested party.

DOUGLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT

ARRESTS

Friday, Jan. 6

Mahesh Singareni, 49, of 660 NW Main St., Douglas, was charged with OUI liquor (2nd offense), speeding

Saturday, Jan. 7



Jill N. Porter

Douglas, was charged with OUI drugs, negligent operation of motor vehicle, leave scene of property damage, reckless endangerment to a child

Arrest Details: At approximately 1 p.m. on Jan. 10, the Douglas Police received the report of a vehicle leaving the scene of a property damage crash on Wallis Street. The caller reported that a newer model black Toyota

Anna M. Figueroa, 29, of 306 Harrison West St., Apt. #1, Fall River, was charged with failure to appear

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Jill N. Porter, 33, of 110 NW Main St.,

Corolla struck three mailboxes and then left the area. While responding to the area, Detective Sergeant David Brown observed a vehicle matching the description operating erratically on Northwest Main Street. At that time he also noticed that the vehicle had substantial front-end damage consistent with a crash.

After observing the vehicle Detective Sergeant Brown reversed direction and stopped the vehicle on Church Street. When the operator stopped, she did so in the middle of the roadway without pulling off to the right. At that time the operator was identified as Jill N. Porter, 33 years of age from NW Main Street in Douglas. Officers also observed that Porters infant child was in the back seat of the vehicle.

Officer Anthony Yannino and a Drug Recognition Expert from the Massachusetts State Police arrived to assist with the stop and it was determined that Porter was highly intoxicat-

ed and that she was operating under the influence of prescription drugs. As a result she was placed under arrest and charged with the following offenses — operating under the influence of drugs, negligent operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of a property damage accident, and reckless endangerment of a child.

Porter was released on \$500 cash bail and will be arraigned in Uxbridge District Court this morning. Her infant child was released to the custody of a family member at the time of her arrest. A report has been filed with the Department of Children and Families for further review.

Sunday, Jan. 15

Kayla M. Olson, 23, of 14 West St., Douglas, was charged with operation of a motor vehicle with a revoked license, failure to stop for police

CALENDAR

The calendar page is a free service offered for listings for government, educational and non-profit organizations. Send all calendar listings and happenings by mail to Adam Minor at Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; by fax at (508) 764-8015 or by e-mail to aminor@stonebridgepress.news. Please write "calendar" in the subject line. All calendar listings must be submitted by 12 p.m. on Monday to be published in the following Friday's edition. We will print such listings as space allows.

Saturday, Jan. 21

WHITINSVILLE

Whitinsville Christian School Open House — Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. WCS Krull Auditorium, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Join the WCS family in exploring our strong academic and distinctly Christian environment at our open house. Register by calling 508-372-3278, www.whitinsvillechristian.org.

Wednesday, Jan. 25

WHITINSVILLE

Blackstone Valley Heritage Quilters will meet Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 7 p.m. Meetings are held in the basement hall of St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Tonight the public is invited for our Auction night, beginning at 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 28

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Pork Roast Dinner on Saturday, Jan. 28, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and meet some new friends! Tickets are \$10 adults/\$7 seniors and kids ages 4-12/\$32 per family & must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for the Edge & Lifeteen Kids in July 2017. Please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

UXBRIDGE

On Jan. 28, Uxbridge Supports Our Troops (USOT) will be hosting a benefit to support troops serving overseas. USOT has been shipping care packages

to troops since February of 2003. The benefit will take place at the Uxbridge VFW Post 1385 from 6 until 11 p.m. A patriotic evening of dinner, dancing, and raffles is planned. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be sold in advance only. This is often a sell-out event, so get your tickets early! To purchase tickets or contribute items for the raffle, please contact Diane at 508-278-5131 or Linda at lasimonds@charter.net.

Friday, Feb. 3

WHITINSVILLE

"Helen's Most Favorite Day," by Mark Dunn, directed by Christie Brady, presented by Braid Productions, Singh Performance Center, Whittin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville, Feb. 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. Love at "second sight" and a magic wish doom Helen to repeat the best day of her life ad infinitum. The only way out is to be rescued by those nearest and dearest to her in this romantic fantasy about love in three tenses and dreams fulfilled and un. It's gentle comedy wrapped in a beat-the-clock rollick, as science and logic take a back seat to the directives of the human heart. Tickets: \$20, \$18 seniors (65+), \$10 for 15 and under, \$16 for groups of 10 or more. BraidProductions.brownpapertickets.com. Reservations: 774-243-0260, braidproductions@gmail.com. For more information: BraidProductions.wix.com/Braid. Produced by Special Arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc.

Saturday, Feb. 4

NORTHBRIDGE

On Feb. 4, our support "Outreach Program" and "Charity Workshop" will be held at St. Peter's Parish Center, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge. This workshop is free. Hopefully everyone can attend and work on our cloth dolls for UMass Emergency Room, heart pillows, and chemotherapy hats for women with breast cancer. New members always welcome during the year.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

MILLBURY

The Friends of Asa Waters Mansion proudly present "Snowflakes, Sundaes

with Sprinkles of Magic," an afternoon of some sweet, old-fashioned fun, on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at 1 p.m., at the historic Asa Waters Mansion in Millbury. This special event features a craft project led by Amy Crossin of The Parading Palette, and includes a reading of the charming book Snowflake Bentley, followed by an ice cream sundae buffet, and more! A perfect event during school vacation, guests will enjoy some fun while learning about New England's own Wilson A. Bentley (a 19th century photographer, first to discover that no two snowflakes are alike). Cost is \$15 per guest (all inclusive); guests may call Marie at 508-865-5528 for reservations. The Asa Waters Mansion, located at 123 Elm Street in Millbury, is listed on the national and state registers of historic sites.

Saturday, Feb. 25

UXBRIDGE

"Celebrate "Mardi Gras 2017" with the Mattson Medeiros Band, featuring an evening of New Orleans Funk, Rhythm and Roots music and lots of fun! This event is sponsored by the Uxbridge Friends of Music and will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 8 p.m. at the Polish Social Civic Hall, Route 16, Uxbridge. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple.

Tickets are available in the Uxbridge High School Office and from UFM board members. They will also be sold at UHS on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 5 to 8 p.m. or at the door on the 25th! All proceeds will benefit the Uxbridge High School Music Department. For more information, contact Barbara Gardner at gardner22@charter.net, Lisa Rooney at Lisa.Rooney@ssa.gov, or Kathleen Penza at kpenza@uxbridge.k12.ma.us.

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Chicken Parmesan Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 25, starting at 5:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and meet some new friends! Tickets are \$9 adults/\$6 seniors and kids ages 4-12/ \$30 per family & must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for the Edge & Lifeteen Kids in July 2017. Please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

ONGOING EVENTS

SUTTON

The First Congregational Church of Sutton, 307 Boston Road, presents its monthly free will offering of open seating dinners from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month. All are welcome. Dinners are served with bread, beverage and dessert. For more information, call (508) 865-6914.

The St. John's Episcopal Church Senior Breakfast is held on the first Friday of the month from 8 to 9 a.m. at the church, 3 Pleasant Street, off Route 122A in Sutton, and is handicapped accessible. Suggested donation is \$5. For more information, call Cyndy Rogers, (508) 529-4437.

MILLBURY

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

NORTHBRIDGE

The Caregivers Group will meet in the

library at the Northbridge Senior Center on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 3-4 p.m. If you are currently caring for a family member or close friend, come and join others who share your compassion.

A "Serenity On The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting will be held at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at the Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. This is a support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers always welcome. For more information, call 508-366-0556.

WHITINSVILLE

Come join the Sunshine Yoga Collaborative in our mission to bring community based yoga to Uxbridge and the surrounding communities! These classes are appropriate for those just beginning to the advanced student. Our class is every Sunday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Alternatives, Unlimited at 50 Douglas Road in Whitinsville. We have extra yoga mats, but most folks bring their own. We ask for a \$5 donation per class, which is passed on to a local organization doing good work in our community. Visit us on Facebook: Sunshine Yoga Collaborative.

Every Monday — Celebrate Recovery is 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. The group meets every week in a two-part session, an open group followed by gender-specific small share groups. Starts at 7 p.m. and ends at 9:00. Come at 6:30 for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross Street, Whitinsville, 508-234-5268, ext. 14, or email howard@psrcr.org.

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 from 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 are welcome. For more information, please contact the ministry coordinator at John21Breakfast@gmail.com. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please contact St. Patrick's rectory at 508-234-5656.

Legos Club the first and third Mondays of each month, for ages 6 and up from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Whitinsville Social Library. For more information about programming, please visit the library's website at www.northbridgemass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

DOUGLAS

Time are tough and the economy is tight. It can be hard to make ends meet. What about your four-legged friends? Project Kibble is a food pantry for pets. Project Kibble will operate out of Dog Orphans Humane Society in Douglas on the second Saturday of each month from 1-3 p.m. Project Kibble accepts donations of dry and wet dog food, cat food, kitty litter, treats, small rodent food (for hamsters, gerbils, etc.), bird and fish food. All collected donations will then be distributed through local food pantries. For more information or to make a donation, please email projectkibble@gmail.com or call 508-234-8131.

HOPEDALE

The Adult Children of Alcoholics 12-step support group meets from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Mondays at the Hopedale Unitarian Church, 65 Hopedale St. For more information, call Rose at (508) 234-9004.

Friday's Child



Keanu is a sweet and affectionate twelve-year-old Caucasian boy who loves to run and be outside. He is fascinated by water and loves to play in the pool. His favorite food is pizza. Keanu dances and sings; his favorite songs include "Old MacDonald", "You are my Sunshine", and "Wheels on the Bus".

Keanu has had a challenging start to life and needs a lot of care, support, and love. Keanu has some medical difficulties and developmental challenges, so he needs family who can put some time into learning about his needs and how to set up the best possible environment for him. Keanu is legally blind with some vision - in fact, his

favorite toys are those that light up and play music. Keanu has been learning how to use a cane to navigate in school and works with a vision teacher too. All of his teachers and providers constantly report what a joy he is to work with, and how much he loves being at school!

Keanu is doing very well in his program, but is ready to get the chance to thrive with the attention and love through having a family of his own. Any family constellation that feels they can meet Keanu's needs will be considered.

What is a Homestudy?

Part of the process to adopt a child from foster care is the homestudy review. After completing the Massachusetts Approach to Partnerships in Parenting (MAPP) training course, your social worker will conduct in-home interviews that will help gather information and get to know you and your family. Your social worker will schedule visits with you to discuss your strengths and challenges as a family, your parenting style, and the type of child you would like to adopt. From these meetings, your social worker will write a narrative, also called a homestudy, about your family. Once MAPP training is successfully completed and the interviewing is over, the decision is made to approve you as a licensed pre-adoptive parent. This homestudy document is then shared with other social workers to help make an appropriate, mutually selected match between your family and a waiting child.

To learn more about Keanu, and about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-54-ADOPT (617-542-3678) or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."

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NEWS BRIEF

Annual Kid's Fair coming to WCC

WHITINSVILLE — Please join us Saturday, April 8, from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Whittin Community Center for a free outreach event open to all Northbridge and Uxbridge area families.

Beginning Bridges and the Blackstone Valley Children's Place partner to provide this fun, interactive and cost-free event for families with young children — nothing can be sold. A major objective of the fair is to promote healthy lifestyles as well as provide access to information and community resources. In 2017 we will continue the theme of "Passport to Healthy Communities" and provide children with a "passport" to encourage engagement with service providers and activities. Participants will receive passport stamps from the exhibitors they visit or at the different activities they participate in. Upon receiving a minimum number of stamps, children can enter their pass-

port into a drawing to win a door prize of various bicycles.

In addition to providing information and resources, we plan to get families moving! We will be offering a StoryWalk at the Community Center. The EcoTarium will be in attendance with their "Imagination Playground" — which consists of large foam geometric shapes for children to build with — also it requires motor planning for the children to move their bodies around their designs without knocking them down. The Whittin Community Center will host their "Eggstravanza" Egg Hunt in the park adjacent to the Center.

Beginning Bridges is funded through the MA Department of Early Education and Care. South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) is Beginning Bridges lead agent. This program is sponsored in part by funding from CHNA-6 and grants from the Northbridge and Uxbridge Cultural Councils, local agencies which are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

For more information, please contact Emily Murray at emurray@smoc.org.

OBITUARIES

Joseph Fred Chabot, 77

GRAFTON — Evening has come. Joseph Fred Chabot, DVM, formerly of Lexington, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, Jan. 10, of complications from primary lateral sclerosis. He was 77.



He was the beloved husband of Mary Ellen (Lynch) Chabot for 55 years and loving father of Mary Elizabeth Flaherty and her husband Patrick Flaherty of Flower Mound, Texas, and Joseph F.

Jr. and his wife Diana Bernsee Chabot of Waltham.

He was predeceased by his son John Austin. He was the cherished grandfather ("Papa") of Justin, Timothy, Sabra, and Austin. Joe was born and raised in Whitinsville. He earned his doctorate in veterinary medicine from

Oklahoma State University in 1963 and shortly after established a veterinary practice in Lexington.

In retirement he taught for many years at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, one of the colleges at Tufts University, and developed a deep love and appreciation of elephants. One of Joe's greatest pleasures was playing golf.

Dr. Chabot's Funeral Mass will be Monday, Jan. 30, at 11 a.m., in St. Patrick's Church, Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday, Jan. 29, 2-4 p.m., at the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St, Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Joe's memory may be made to: Compassionate Care ALS. P.O. Box 1052, West Falmouth, MA 02574 (www.ccaals.org).

To leave condolences, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com.

Richard B. Dumont, 52

NORTH ATTLEBORO — Richard B. Dumont, 52, of North Attleboro, formerly of Northbridge and Douglas, went up to the spirit in the sky on Saturday, Jan. 7, from injuries sustained in a snowmobile accident in Maine.

Born in Worcester in 1964, nothing meant more to him than his family.

He is survived by his parents Ronald and Ann (LeBel) Dumont of Douglas; his son Adam P. Labonte (aka Magoo) of Tampa, Fla.; his fiancée Susan M. Burke (aka Woman) of North Attleboro; his brother Randy (aka Uncle G.) and his sister-in-law Christine Dumont of N. Andover; his sister René Brown of Charlton; nephew Michael McEleney of Worcester; nieces Jena McEleney of Spencer and Nicole Dumont of N. Andover; and his faithful dog Scotty (a.k.a. Dog).

He was predeceased by his grandparents Victor and Mary Dumont and Louis and Helen LeBel. Never having had trouble meeting new people, he leaves behind too many friends to name, who he also treated like family.

A Patriots season ticket holder for

the past 31 seasons, he attended two Super Bowls (XXXI & XXXVIII) and would expect nothing less than a victory at Super Bowl LI. He was a lover of all sports. He dabbled in gourmet cooking and preparing the most complex tailgate cuisine. He could frequently be found sleeping through movies at the cinema. Additionally, he attended too many concerts to count, including KISS, Bruce Springsteen, Jimmy Buffett, Mötley Crüe, and CountryFest.

Rick was a graduate of Douglas High School and Bryant University, N. Smithfield, R.I. He was vice president of Mainly Grass Southeast in Franklin. Previously, he had been employed at Inskip BMW in Warwick, R.I., for 17 years. Prior to that, he worked for TruGreen, ChemLawn, Village Office Supply, and was a bartender at the Marketplace Pub and the Post Office Pub.

Visiting hours were Thursday, Jan. 12, in the Buma Funeral Home, 480 Church St., Whitinsville. Funeral services were Friday, Jan. 13, in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., attn.: donations, 350 S. Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.

Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

Sandra L. Larson, 74

DOUGLAS — Sandra L. Larson, 74, passed away on Friday, Jan. 13 at Hubbard Hospital after being stricken ill.



Her husband Robert Larson died in 1978.

She is survived by her daughter Becki Jean Larson of Hopedale, who was her pride and joy; brother Paul A. Chase, Jr. and his wife Nancy of Leicester, niece

Alison Granshaw and her husband Mark of Manhattan; nephew Paul Chase and his wife Meghan of Plymouth; great nephew James Granshaw; great niece Adeline Chase; great niece or nephew on the way; aunt Dorothy Laprade and her husband Roland of Holden; many cousins and friends.

She was predeceased by three uncles and four aunts.

Born in Worcester on Nov. 25, 1942 she was the daughter of the late Paul A. Sr. and Alice M. (Martunas) Chase

and was a lifelong resident of Douglas. She was a graduate of Douglas High School, Class of 1960, worked as a bookkeeper for the former Bernat Yarns in Uxbridge as well as being her mother's primary caretaker many years.

A very devoted and loving mother, she will be remembered for her kindness and dedication to her family. Sandra was a member of the United Methodist Church in Douglas where she taught Sunday school. Always having a kind and caring word, she closed each letter to friends with "God Bless." She enjoyed crossword puzzles, knitting, crocheting and in her younger years watching the races with her husband at the Thompson Speedway.

Her funeral service was held in Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were held Tuesday, Jan. 17.

To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com.

Claire M. Morse, 69

UPTON — Claire M. (Darcy) Morse, 69, passed away on Monday, Dec. 26, after an illness at Lydia Taft House in Uxbridge.

She is survived by her son Robert R. Perron, of Douglas, her sister Kathy T. Hopf, and her husband Edward J. of Portsmouth, R.I.; and her nephews Ron and his wife Judy, Jon and Kevin McIntyre.

She was predeceased by her twin sister and sister Doris Vannoy of Hudson, N.C.

Born in Boston, on Aug. 27, 1947,

she was the daughter of Oscar R. and Josephine B. (Hill) Darcy and grew up there attending the Boston School system.

Claire enjoyed many crafts & playing card games with friends.

Her memorial funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Jan. 14, in St. Mary's Church, 71 Mendon St., Uxbridge. Burial will be at a later date.

To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com.

Amy Witter Ramirez, 48

CHARLTON — Amy Witter Ramirez, 48, died Sunday, Jan. 8, in UMass/Memorial University Campus, Worcester, with her whole family at her side.



She leaves her husband of 17 years, Ernest J. Ramirez; her parents, William E. and Susan K. (Johnson) Witter of Auburn; two sisters, Wendy S. Scanlon and her husband Donald of Millbury

and Heidi A. Nicholson and her husband Richard of Leicester; three nephews, Timothy W. Scanlon, Adam T. Barter and Matthew V. Ramirez; five nieces, Candace E. Scanlon, Haley C. Nicholson, Riley E. Nicholson, Megan V. Barter and Katherine A. Ramirez; her in-laws, Dr. Ramiro N. Ramirez and Paula A. (Mackowiak) Ramirez of Webster; her brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Vincent P. Ramirez and his wife Elizabeth of Auburn and Victoria A. Barter and her husband Thomas of Oxford; and many friends. She also leaves her cats Oscar and Oreo.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1969, in Worcester and raised in Auburn. She graduated from Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical School in 1987,

where she studied cosmetology. She later attained her esthetician's license from Assabet Valley Technical School in Marlborough.

Amy was an esthetician at St. Cyr Salon and then at the former Victoria Place, both in Worcester. She was currently a customer service representative at Hairlines/ Paul Mitchell in Shrewsbury.

She enjoyed summer camping in Millbury at Ramshorn Pond and also at Webster Lake with the family, as well as swimming, boating and sun bathing. She enjoyed being with her husband, her cats and her family. She had a special love bond with all her nephews and nieces. "A light that shined so brightly especially to those who knew her is now shining in heaven."

The family would like to thank the nurses and doctors from UMass/Memorial Health Care Intensive Care Unit for the wonderful and compassionate care they gave our Amy.

The funeral was held Monday, Jan. 16, from Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main St., Webster, with at Mass in Saint Joseph Basilica, 53 Whitcomb Street, Webster. Burial was in Saint Joseph Garden of Peace. Visitation was held Sunday, Jan. 15, in the funeral home.

Visit www.scanlonfs.com.

Pamela J. Winchester, 69



UXBRIDGE — Pamela J. (Ramsey) Winchester, 69, of Uxbridge and formerly of Upton, passed away Friday, Jan. 13, in UMass Medical Center, Worcester.

She is survived by her husband

Christopher P. Winchester; a daughter Kristen L. Gouin; a son Paul D. Winchester; one sister; five grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Predeceased by a daughter Lisa Ann Winchester.

Visiting hours were Wednesday, Jan. 18, in the Buma Funeral Home, 480 Church St., Whitinsville.

Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

Andrew S. Zuidema, 87

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Andrew S. Zuidema, 87, passed away at his home in Virginia Beach, Va., on Jan. 4.



Andy was the son of the late Albert and Eleanor (Holmes) Zuidema.

He leaves his wife, Ruth, of 32 years, and his three children, Craig of Norfolk, Va., and Frances and Sharon, both of

Virginia Beach, Va., seven stepchildren and many grandchildren. Andy also had three brothers, Kenneth of Northbridge, Bernard of Millville, and Walter, who predeceased him,

of Uxbridge, and a sister, Rena, of Millville, together with many nieces and nephews.

Andy was born in Sutton, and lived there for many years. He worked at Whittin Machine Works and later joined the U.S. Navy.

He retired from the Norfolk Navy Base after more than 20 years of service and later worked in civil service for many years.

The family will have a private service at a later date.



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SENIOR SCENE

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Monday, Jan. 23: Meatballs with onion gravy, egg noodles, peas and carrots, mandarin oranges
 Tuesday, Jan. 24: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, green beans, fresh fruit
 Wednesday, Jan. 25: Meatloaf and gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, chuck wagon corn, gingerbread, diet=small piece
 Thursday, Jan. 26: Greek chicken, steamed white rice, spinach, birthday cake, diet=plain cake
 Friday, Jan. 27: Turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes, country blend vegetables, peaches

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

Phone: 508-234-2002
 www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging
 Hours: 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Monday-Thursdays; 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We require registration for all of our events and trips. Additionally, if you need transportation, please inform the center at the time of registration. Simply call 508-234-2002 to sign-up. Deposits and fees are required at time of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

BOWLING FINE (Friends of Northbridge Elders) offers bowling on the

first and third Monday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at Sparetime Lanes. There is now a small fee of \$2 for 2 games and your shoes. This is open to all Northbridge residents aged 60 or older. This is not a league, it is a come-whenever-you-can-make-it activity.

TECHNOLOGY HELP

Every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Call to sign up.

NEW CLASS BEING OFFERED: TAI CHI

Tuesdays from 10:45-11:45 a.m. - This is an ancient art of medicine to improve health, energy, balance and muscle training. Beginners are welcome! \$2 per class.

PODIATRIST

Monday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You must call to set up an appointment.

SENATOR MOORE OFFICE HOUR

Monday, Jan. 23, from 12-1 p.m.

BALLROOM DANCING

Monday, Jan. 23, from 7-8 p.m. Come dance with us! All ages welcome, \$12 per person per class. Join Ed Burch, our professional instructor and dance the night away learning dances from the Foxtrot to Swing! Call Michelle to sign up.

ASK THE NURSE/BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 3-4 p.m.

TAP CLASS

Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 3-4 p.m. What a wonderful, fun way to exercise. Beginners are welcome! Ed Burch from Joanne Warren Dance Studio will be our instructor, \$5 per class. Call Michelle to sign up.

PRESSED FLOWER DESIGN CLASS

Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 10-11:30 a.m. This month we are making snowmen! \$10 per person, call to sign up.

RMV NEAR ME

Thursday, Jan. 26, from 1-3 p.m. Make an appointment with Adele or Michelle.

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday, Jan. 26, 11:30 a.m. Free lunch and raffle for those born in January.

TAX SEASON IS HERE

Every Tuesday beginning Feb. 7 through April 11, Steve Lotterman and Pat Wallen will be here for our annual Tax Clinic. Please call to sign up.

ATTENTION TRAVELERS!

Thursday, Feb. 9, 6 p.m. Come join us for a Collette Tours "Spotlight on New Orleans Trip Presentation". This will be information on a five-day trip from Oct. 16-20, to New Orleans. Highlights of the trip include: the French Quarter, Choice of Cabildo or Presbytere Museum, New Orleans School of Cooking, Jazz Revue, Swamp Tour, Choice of National WWII Museum or Mardi Gras World...no obligations! Trip sponsored by FINE.

SENIOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO TELL THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE

The Senior Center is partnering with the Northbridge Middle School to work on a new and exciting intergenerational project. Seniors will be partnered with a Middle School 6th grader to be interviewed about their life. This is an ongoing project spanning from January to June. You will meet with the student frequently to complete your story. The final product is a published book, written by the student, for you to share with your family. If you are interested in this project, please call Michelle at the Senior Center for more information.

DOUGLAS SENIOR CENTER

SCHEDULE OF DAILY EVENTS

- Mondays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 10 a.m., Osteo exercise, Reverse Glass Painting; 12 p.m., Needle Works.
- Tuesdays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 9:30 a.m., Cribbage; 9:30 a.m., Zumba; 12 p.m., Bingo.
- Wednesdays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 10 a.m., Osteo exercise; 11 a.m., Coloring Group; 12 p.m., Needle Works
- Thursdays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 9:30 a.m., Computers, 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., Painting; 10 a.m., Tai chi; 12 p.m., Bingo.

SHINE

Our Shine Counselor is here by appointment only. If you would like an appointment please call (508) 476-2283 and we will arrange a time for you to come in and meet with Steve.

SUNSHINE CLUB NEWS

Monthly Meetings: Are held on the first Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Meetings are held at the senior center.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

36 South Main St.
 Marsha Petrillo - Director - 508-278-8622
 Donna Oncay - Administrative Assistant - 508-278-8622
 Lynne McPherson - Chef - 508-278-8622
 Gail Boutiette - Outreach Coordinator
 Omer Boucher - Van Driver

Please remember to call ahead 48 hours in advance to attend the meal program and also if you need to cancel. Often times during special events there is a waiting list and if you let us know you cannot make it, this will give someone else the opportunity to attend the lunch. Thank you!

Construction of the new fire department is well underway. The parking lot across the street, the old Post Office building, is no longer available. We have a limited number of parking spots available at the center. During special events, we encourage those who can to carpool or take the van. There is additional parking behind Coves, the Library and also at Savers Bank. If you have any questions about parking, please do not hesitate to call the senior center.

Please call the Senior Center 48 hours ahead at 508-278-8622 to reserve your meal and also to arrange for transportation to lunch and for medical appointments. Van transportation begins at 10:30 a.m. each day. Please check with the Senior Center by calling 508-278-8622, Uxbridge Cable Local Access Channel 191, Facebook, or the Council on Aging website for the Lunch Menu.

The Senior Center is a drop off site for the People First Food Pantry. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST

We welcome and appreciate the support of anyone in a position to give. Your donations make a significant difference in the lives of our elders and help support our daily lunch program. All monetary gifts can be made out to the Town of Uxbridge with Senior Center in the memo section of your check. Gift cards for Hannaford, Walmart and CVS also make nice gifts for senior citizens in need.

We also continue to need in kind donations of toilet tissues, Clorox wipes, both regular and decaf coffee, napkins, paper towels and 8oz plastic and foam cups. one can donate directly to the center at 36 S. Main Street or online via the town's web page. Every donation helps and comes enormously appreciated! Thank you to all who have already donated as well!

Feel free to contact us at 508-278-8622 or visit us on our web page at Uxbridge-ma.gov/coa or like us on our FB page or by Googling Uxbridge Senior Center, or even dropping by.
 • Uxbridge-ma.gov/coa
 • Facebook.com/UxbridgeMASeniorCenter

Hannaford grocery shopping every Tuesday. New Pick up begins at 8:30 a.m. Please make note of this time change so you will be sure to be ready.

Walmart shopping will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Pick up begins at 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in advance by calling us at 508-278-8622 to reserve your seat on the van.

Reminder - If you have purchased the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bags, they will scan them as you check out and a donation of 25 cents will be made towards the senior center's daily meal program. Thank you for your participation!

ASK THE NURSE

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the blood pressure clinic. If you have any questions about new symptoms you may have, questions about new medications, or any other health problem, they will be able to help you with them. Salmon Health nurse, Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center every fourth Tuesday. Please join us for this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA.

SENIORS FOR SENIORS DENTAL PROGRAM

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This program has been developed by Senior Dental Assisting students at BVT. They will provide an informational presentation on dental related topics geared toward senior citizens. Please join us for this informative lunch.

DR. MICHAEL BIANCAMANO PODIATRY CLINIC

Monday, Jan. 30, the foot doctor will be at the Senior Center. Appointments are set up on a first come, first served basis and run rather quickly. Please call 508-278-8622 to schedule an appointment. Also, please let us know if you require trans-

portation to the podiatry clinic.

UNDERSTANDING YOUR MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Are you confused when you visit the doctor or pharmacist? There are some things that you can do to make it easier to understand. One way to help is to take a family member or friend with you, two heads are better than one when listing to instructions. Ask questions and ask for more information if you don't understand and have someone write down any instructions for taking medications or therapy. Use the computer to learn more about your medical condition and medications.

B E R E A V E M E N T COUNSELING

Are you dealing with the loss of a loved one, losing a job or your home or just need to talk to someone? Please call the Senior Center and make an appointment to talk to our bereavement counselor who is available for people of all ages by appointment. All sessions are free, private and confidential. Call the Senior Center at 508-278-8622 to make an appointment.

NAVICARE

Nelly Colon is the new Account Executive. You are eligible to join Navicare if you are 65 or older, live in our service area and have MassHealth. Nelly Colon can be reached at 508-847-8511 and she is also bi-lingual.

Veteran Services Office is now located at The Uxbridge Town Hall. Carl J. Bradshaw, District Director can be reached at 508-278-8600, ext. 2017, and AnnMarie Cleary, Assistant Director can be reached at 508-278-8600 ext. 2037. Office hours are posted on the door.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday, Jan. 23: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Tuna casserole, peas & carrots & peaches and cream.
- Tuesday, Jan. 24: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Shepherd's pie, mixed vegetables & apple cake. 8:30 a.m. - Pick-up begins for grocery shopping at Hannaford's. Call 278-8622 to arrange for pick-up.
- Wednesday, Jan. 25: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, butternut squash & sugar free pudding.
- Thursday, Jan. 26: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Hot dogs w/roll, baked beans, coleslaw & sugar free ice cream. 12:30 p.m. - Pick-up begins for Wal-Mart shopping. Call 278-8622 to arrange for pick-up.
- Friday, Jan. 27: 11:30 a.m. - Birthday Luncheon - Baked fish, rice pilaf, broccoli mix & birthday cake.

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

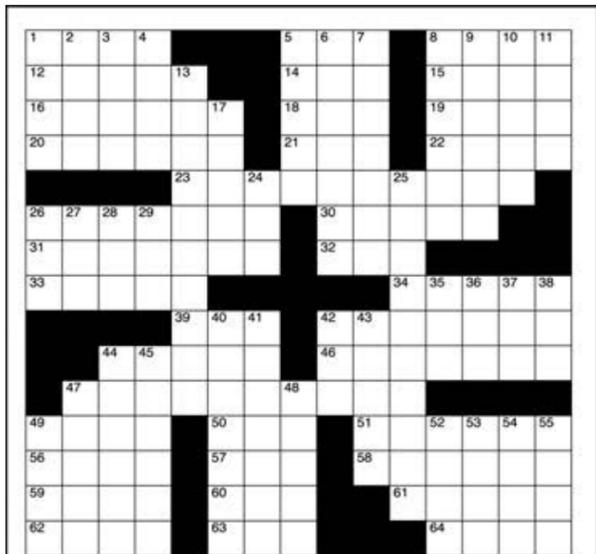
Lunch is served Monday-Friday, 12 noon, for a \$2.50 donation. Reservations must be made 48 hours in advance.

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Five Transactions we will Focus on are license renewals (for drivers younger than 75); registration renewals; change of address; duplicate license or registration; how to report a lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. Call us at 508-865-9154 for an appointment!

SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

- Monday - 8:30 a.m.: Walking Club; 9:30 a.m.: Light Exercise; 12 Noon: Lunch; 12:30 p.m.: Wii Bowling; 1 p.m.: Cribbage; 1 p.m.: Game Day, Including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, Scat & Wii Bowling
- Tuesday - 9-10 a.m.: Blood Pressure; 9-11: Coffee in the Garden (weather permitting); 9:30-10:30 a.m.: Tai Chi; 10:45-11:30 a.m.: Zumba Gold; 11:45-12:30 p.m.: Yoga; 12 Noon: Lunch; 1 p.m.: Cribbage & Scat
- Wednesday - 9:30 a.m.: Craft Class; 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: RMV Transactions; 12 Noon: Lunch; 1 p.m.: Social Bingo; 5-6 p.m.: Blood Pressure Clinic first and second Wednesday evenings of the month; 6 p.m.: Bingo (we are resuming our Wednesday evenings Bingo!)
- Thursday - 10-11:30 a.m.: Adult "Coloring Class"; 12 Noon: Lunch; 12:45 p.m.: Whist; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Computer & Cell phone class. Reservations required 508-865-9154/
- Friday - 9 a.m.: Shopping; 9:30: Exercise; 12 Noon: Lunch; 12:30 p.m.: Bridge & Scat

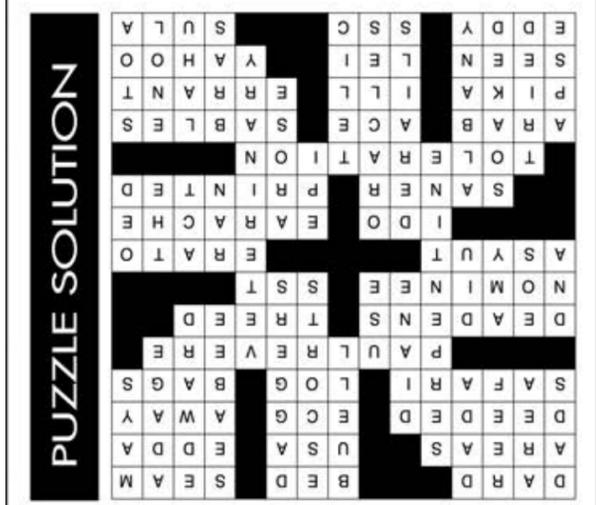


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Short tributary of the Seille
- 5. Where you sleep
- 8. Crinkle
- 12. Regions
- 14. United States
- 15. Icelandic poetry books
- 16. Transferred property
- 18. Electrocardiography
- 19. From here
- 20. Hunting or observation expedition
- 21. Used to make cabins
- 22. Containers
- 23. Famed patriot
- 26. Makes less intense
- 30. Forced to take refuge
- 31. Campaigner
- 32. Special security team
- 33. Egyptian city
- 34. The Muse of lyric and hymns
- 39. What newlyweds just said
- 42. Pain
- 44. Norwegian village
- 46. Produced on paper
- 47. Acceptance
- 49. Semite
- 50. Detective Ventura
- 51. Martens
- 56. Small mammal related to rabbits
- 57. Airsick
- 58. Itinerant
- 59. Has spotted
- 60. Garland
- 61. Search engine
- 62. Former Knick and Bull Curry
- 63. Student selected components
- 64. Norwegian island

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Fathers
- 2. Region
- 3. The Great Barrier
- 4. Father
- 5. Civil War general Don Carlos
- 6. Bodyguards
- 7. Knives
- 8. Member of U.S. Navy
- 9. English prince
- 10. Expression
- 11. Giants great Willie
- 13. Curving
- 17. Actress Keaton
- 24. Deploy
- 25. Medicine that treats animals
- 26. We all have it
- 27. Greek goddess of the dawn
- 28. Kevin Smith film "Chasing ___"
- 29. City in India
- 35. Went jogging
- 36. What thespians do
- 37. One and only
- 38. Largest English dictionary (abbr.)
- 40. Obstructs from a course
- 41. Prophets
- 42. Prefix meaning on or above
- 43. Got up
- 44. Drenched
- 45. N.Y. State capital
- 47. Sampled
- 48. Tending to an end
- 49. Architectural recess
- 52. Undergarments
- 53. Ethnic group in China
- 54. Reactive structure
- 55. Greek portico



LEARNING

Gualtieri selected to attend Scholar Luncheon

DOUGLAS — Douglas High School senior Grant Gualtieri was selected as the school's representative at the Worcester County Superintendents Association's Scholar Luncheon.

The luncheon took place on Wednesday, Jan. 11, on the campus of Clark University in Worcester. Grant was recognized for his status as a student leader as well as being academically at the top of this year's senior class. Grant is presently enrolled in four Advanced Placement courses this year to go along with the four Advanced Placement courses that he completed in his junior year at DHS.

Along with being named the Worcester County Superintendent's Scholar Award recipient, he has also been awarded the John and

Abigail Adams Scholarship. He has a very strong work ethic towards his academics and as a three-sport athlete. Grant was Captain of the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team this year and has been a member of the Basketball and Track teams since freshman year. In 2015, he was an integral part of the Soccer Team becoming DVC and District Champions. During his sophomore, junior and senior year, Grant was also recognized as a DVC League All-Star. Grant has also been active in playing Premier Soccer for many years, winning the State Cup last year. He has been Vice President of his class since freshman year as well as a member of Student Council. Grant was inducted into Douglas High School chapter of the National Honor Society last year and this year.

As part of his membership in NHS, Grant has completed multiple hours of community service including tutoring younger students. Grant has attained the Highest Honor Roll each semester of each year of high school and attained the DHS Academic Achiever Award junior year.

Freshman year, he obtained the class Spirit Award and sophomore year the top Science Award. Grant and his Destination Imagination team were regional champions eight times, state champs three times and placed 7th globally.

He is very proud of the leadership and creative problem solving skills he gained through this experience. Grant describes his high school years as very positive and successful due to his work ethic, determination, and commitment. He is look-



Courtesy photo

Douglas High School senior Grant Gualtieri was the school's representative at the Worcester County Superintendents Association's Scholar Luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 11, at Clark University in Worcester.

ing forward to being accepted to college to possibly pursue a degree in economics next year at Dartmouth College.

Douglas High School congratulates Grant on his selection as a Worcester County Superintendents scholar.

'Chronicle' highlights Blackstone Valley Tech

UPTON — An upcoming episode of WCVB-TV's "Chronicle" will highlight Blackstone Valley Tech's mission to develop the next generation of skilled workers in Massachusetts.

The nightly news magazine was inspired by the spotlight the recent election placed on the working class in the United States. Their inspiration led them to research and report on the standing of the working class in Massachusetts — one of the most expensive places to live in the United States.

While researching, "Chronicle" Senior Producer Stan Leven learned about the skills gap many industries are facing where the number of skilled workers retiring outpace the number of skilled workers entering the trades. The interest in Valley Tech was fueled by the system's success in training students to meet rigorous industry standards needed for skilled jobs.

During their recent visit, Leven and his production team toured a variety of Valley Tech's shops and classrooms, and spoke with

several students about their technical education and future career aspirations. For Electrical senior Angela Vergilis of Douglas, the career technical education she is receiving at Valley Tech is laying a foundation for a successful future.

"I am absolutely going to continue working in the electrical trade after I graduate from BVT," Vergilis said. "BVT helped me discover my passion for electrical work then plan my future. The projects I've done in shop taught me that I don't want to

settle for one section of electrical work — residential, commercial, or industrial — because I enjoy working on every aspect."

Members of the administrative team including Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick were also recruited to speak with the producers of "Chronicle."

"It is a distinct honor to be recruited by the producers of Channel Five's award winning program. We hope all members of the Blackstone Valley Tech extended family share the earned pride of this distinction,"

Fitzpatrick said.

Fitzpatrick noted that in his nearly 25 years as BVT Superintendent-Director, "Chronicle" has visited the school four times to highlight various programs and initiatives.

The "Chronicle" episode featuring Blackstone Valley Tech was scheduled to air Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m. on WCVB-TV Boston. A link to the piece will be posted on the school's website (www.valleytech.k12.ma.us) once it is available.

MENUS

UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Choice of one: Beefy mac and cheese, buffalo ranch wrap, cheese pizza, grilled chicken salad, GNG: Chicken Caesar, served with garlic green beans, spicy curly fries, sweet strawberry cups
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Choice of one: French toast and sausage, egg and cheese bagel, French bread pizza, chef's choice salad, GNG: Hummus and veggies, served with sweet potato tots, assorted 100 percent fruit juice, diced pears

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Choice of one: Pasta and meatballs, spicy chicken sandwich, Big Daddy's pizza, Greek salad, GNG: Roast beef, served with parm and garlic breadstick, kale Caesar salad, cinnamon apple-sauce
Thursday, Jan. 26: Choice of one: Popcorn chicken, warm turkey, bacon and cheese flatbread, stuffed crust pizza, Asian chicken salad, GNG: Italian sub, served with savory stuffing, butternut squash and apple casserole

Friday, Jan. 27: Choice of one: Fish and chips, hot dog and fries, white pizza, BLT salad, GNG: Caprese, served with creamy macaroni salad, BBQ baked beans, cucumber apple salad

MCCLOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Choice of one: Mac and cheese, buffalo ranch wrap, cheese pizza, salad bar, served with garlic green beans, spicy curly fries, sweet strawberry cups
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Choice of one: French toast and sausage, egg and cheese croissant, French bread pizza, chef's choice salad, served with sweet potato tots, assorted 100 percent fruit juice, diced pears
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Choice of one: Pasta and meatballs, spicy chicken sandwich, Big Daddy's pizza, Greek salad, served with parm and garlic breadstick, kale Caesar salad, cinnamon applesauce, brownies

Thursday, Jan. 26: Choice of one: Popcorn chicken, warm turkey, bacon and cheese flatbread, Papa Gino's, Asian chicken salad, served with savory stuffing, butternut squash and apple casserole
Friday, Jan. 27: Choice of one: Fish and chips, hot dog, white pizza, salad bar, served with oven baked fries, creamy macaroni salad, BBQ baked beans, cucumber apple salad

WHITIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Choice of one: Beef and cheese nachos, spicy chicken patty, muffin fun lunch, served with fiesta rice, corn, kiwi
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Choice of one: Cheese filled breadstick and meatballs, chicken patty, cereal fun lunch, served with broccoli, perfect peach cups, giggly Goldfish crackers
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Choice of one: Mac and cheese, cheeseburger, pepperoni pizza, served with smile fries, steamed carrots
Thursday, Jan. 26: Choice of one: Oven roasted chicken, Ribbie Q, parfait and pretzel, served with garlic and herb pasta, butternut squash and apple bake
Friday, Jan. 27: Choice of one: Papa Gino's, fish sandwich, mini bagel lunch, served with sautéed zucchini, crazy cucumber and apple salad

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

Monday, Jan. 23: Spicy chicken patty,

served with fiesta rice, corn, kiwi
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Chicken patty sandwich, served with broccoli, perfect peach cups, giggly Goldfish crackers
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Cheeseburger, served with smile fries, steamed carrots
Thursday, Jan. 26: Oven roasted chicken, served with garlic and herb pasta, butternut squash and apple bake
Friday, Jan. 27: Fish sandwich, served with sautéed zucchini, crazy cucumber and apple salad

TAFT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Monday, Jan. 23: Choice of one: Beef and cheese nachos, muffin fun lunch, served with fiesta rice, corn, kiwi
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Choice of one: Cheese filled breadstick and meatballs, gooey grilled cheese and soup, served with broccoli, perfect peach cups, giggly Goldfish crackers
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Choice of one: Magnificent mac and cheese, cheeseburger, served with smile fries, steamed carrots
Thursday, Jan. 26: Choice of one: Crispy chicken tenders, parfait fun lunch, served with garlic and herb pasta, butternut squash and apple bake
Friday, Jan. 27: Choice of one: Sal's pizza, mini bagel lunch, served with sautéed zucchini, crazy cucumber and apple salad

NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Pizza sticks, sauce, spinach, carrots, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Beef tacos, pinto beans, corn, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Pulled pork sandwich, spinach, carrots, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Orange chicken, broccoli, brown rice, egg roll, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Homemade cheese pizza or pepperoni, side salad, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

NORTHBRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Spicy chicken mashed potato bowl, peas, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Pancakes, syrup, scrambled egg, potato puffs, corn, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Bacon and cheeseburger, baked beans, carrots, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Chicken patty, lettuce, tomato, corn, sweet potato bites, milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Cheese or pepper and onion pizza, side salad, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, milk

NORTHBRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Chicken fajita, peppers and onions, hamburger on a roll, brown rice, kickin' pinto beans, fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Chicken mashed potato bowl, hamburger on a roll, spinach, carrots, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Beef and cheese nachos, hamburger on a roll, green beans, corn, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, hamburger on a roll, carrots, spinach, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, hamburger on a roll, corn, cucumber coins, fruit, milk

BALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Chicken fajita, peppers and onions, hamburger on a roll, brown rice, kickin' pinto beans, fruit, milk

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Chicken mashed potato bowl, hamburger on a roll, spinach, carrots, fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Beef and cheese nachos, hamburger on a roll, green beans, corn, fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Popcorn chicken, dinner roll, hamburger on a roll, carrots, spinach, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza, hamburger on a roll, corn, cucumber coins, fruit, milk

DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Sal's pizza, plain or with topping, garden salad, fruit cup, milk, or hot/cold sandwich with above sides, salad bar
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Chicken tenders with dipping sauce, seasoned rice, carrot coins, assorted fruit, milk, or hot/cold sandwich with above sides, Grab n Go salad
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Hamburger bar with choice of toppings, baked fries or onion rings, fruit and milk, or hot/cold sandwich with above sides, salad bar
Thursday, Jan. 26: Cook's Choice, or hot/cold sandwich, fruit, milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Pick Your Pizza, assorted toppings, Caesar salad, fruit choice, milk, or hot/cold sandwich with above sides, salad bar

DOUGLAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Choice of one: Sal's pizza, plain or with topping, garden salad, or hot/cold sandwich, garden salad, fruit choice, milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Choice of one: Chicken patty on a roll, plain or spicy, lettuce and tomato, sweet potato fries, or salad bar, whole grain roll, fruit and milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Choice of one: Pancakes with syrup, potato puffs, sausage links, or hot/cold sandwich, potato puffs, orange wedges, milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Choice of one: Macaroni and cheese, steamed broccoli, or salad bar, wheat bread stick, pudding with topping, assorted fruit, milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Choice of one: Pick Your Pizza, plain or with topping, black bean salad, or hot/cold sandwich, black bean salad, chilled fruit, milk

DOUGLAS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Choice of one: Breakfast for lunch: Pancakes with syrup, hash brown patty, sausage links, or cereal choice, yogurt and fruit, chilled fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Choice of one: Round pizza pie, cheese or pepperoni, garden salad, or

Breakfast for Lunch: Cereal choice, yogurt and fruit, fruit cup, milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Choice of one: Pasta with sauce or plain, meatballs, garden salad, wheat bread stick, or Breakfast for Lunch: Cereal choice, yogurt and fruit, fruit and milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Choice of one: Chicken fingers with dipping sauce, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, or Breakfast for Lunch: Cereal choice, yogurt and fruit, fruit and milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Choice of one: Stuffed crust pizza, cheese or pepperoni, black bean salad, or Breakfast for Lunch: Cereal choice, yogurt and fruit, fresh fruit, milk

DOUGLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 23: Hot breakfast: Pancakes with syrup, hash brown patty, sausage link, or hot sandwich choice with pretzel Goldfish, fruit and milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Sal's pizza slice, plain or with topping, garden salad, or potato bar with chili, assorted toppings, fruit cup, milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Pasta with sauce choice, or plain meatballs, garden salad, wheat bread stick, or build a salad, wheat bread stick, fruit and milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Baked chicken, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, or cold sandwich bar, bag of chips, assorted fruit, milk
Friday, Jan. 27: Pick your pizza, plain or with topping, black bean salad, or hot sandwich choice with black bean salad, fresh fruit, milk

BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECH

Monday, Jan. 23: Crispy mozzarella sticks, marinara sauce, green beans, whole wheat dinner roll, Caesar salad, lite salad dressings, choice of chilled fruit, fresh fruit in season, choice of ice cold milk
Tuesday, Jan. 24: Taco Tuesday! Spicy buffalo taco, cilantro lime rice, lettuce and tomato, sour cream, choice of chilled fruit, fresh fruit in season, choice of ice cold milk
Wednesday, Jan. 25: Turkey tetrazzini, fresh tossed salad, lite salad dressings, whole-wheat dinner roll, margarine, choice of chilled fruit, fresh fruit in season, choice of ice cold milk
Thursday, Jan. 26: Steak and cheese bomb, pasta salad, baked beans, choice of chilled fruit, fresh fruit in season, choice of ice cold milk, fruit crisp
Friday, Jan. 27: BVT's own cheese pizza, or ham, egg and cheese breakfast frittata with whole wheat dinner roll, Caesar salad, lite salad dressings, choice of chilled fruit, fresh fruit in season, choice of ice cold milk, oatmeal cookie

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LEARNING

EDUCATION NOTEBOOK

Douglas High School

DOUGLAS — On Tuesday, Jan. 10, Douglas High School presented the film “If Only” to all students. A separate viewing for parents was presented on that same evening. “If Only” is a short film that was produced for teens, parents and adults to raise awareness about the dangers of prescription drug misuse and abuse and to start a conversation that encourages the safe use, storage and disposal of prescription drugs to keep them out of the hands of kids.

“If Only” was financed and supported by the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation and Millennium Health. Jim Wahlberg co-wrote and co-produced the film. He is also the Executive Director of the Mark Wahlberg Youth Foundation and he has been directly involved in the work of addiction recovery for the past twenty-five years. The 38-minute film speaks directly to the issues of the dangers of prescription drug misuse and abuse and the safe use, storage and disposal of prescription drugs to keep them out of the hands of kids. It was filmed in Tewksbury.

As part of the presentation, a local parent spoke about her child’s battle with prescription drug abuse and subsequent death as a result of a heroin overdose. Jim Wahlberg also spoke to his 25 years of work in the field of addiction and recovery; the current epidemic of prescription drug misuse and abuse; and the need for students, parents, and school officials to engage in conversations about this health crisis. The presentation and subsequent discussions were powerful and moving. Douglas High School expresses its gratitude to Jim Wahlberg and all who were part of the “If Only” presentation.

Franklin & Marshall College

LANCASTER, Pa. — Adrianna DiMare, of Whitinsville, has been named to the Honors List at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa.

DiMare is a freshman and is planning on majoring in Spanish and International Studies. The Honors List recognizes a 3.7 or better grade point average. Founded in 1787, Franklin & Marshall is a top-40 national liberal arts college. DiMare is a 2016 graduate of Northbridge High School.

Ithaca College

ITHACA, N.Y. — Douglas native Elizabeth Petrocelli, a Business Administration student at Ithaca College, was inducted into the Oracle Honor Society. Founded in 1928, the Oracle Honor Society is a historic Ithaca College honor society that recognizes academic excellence. New students who achieve a GPA within the top 10 percent of students in their academic school after completing two full semesters at the college are invited to accept membership into the society.

Alfred University

ALFRED, N.Y. — Melanie A. Dudka, a resident of Whitinsville, MA, was named to the Dean’s List for the fall 2016 semester at Alfred University (AU). She is a junior in the Inamori School of Engineering. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average to qualify for Dean’s List.

Dudka is a Ceramic Engineering major at AU. Alfred University has been named a “Best Buy” in the “Fiske Guide to Colleges Best Buys of 2016” where the University has been included consistently for more than 16 years. Alfred University is also ranked fourth by the 2015 U.S. News & World Report’s Best Colleges rankings and was selected as a Great Regional School at a Great Price in the north. Alfred University also scores on par with Princeton and better than Yale and Dartmouth according to the Brookings Institution’s “value added” assessment of some 4,000 schools nationwide.

A graduate of Northbridge High School, Dudka is the daughter of Andrew Dudka and Jill Leballister-Dudka, of Whitinsville.

Assumption College

WORCESTER — Assumption College has announced that 486 students have been named to the College’s prestigious

undergraduate Dean’s List for the fall 2016 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean’s List, Assumption students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a five-class, 15-credit semester. The Dean’s List is announced twice per academic year, once at the completion of the fall semester, and again at the completion of the spring semester. Local students include:

Travis Butler, of Uxbridge, Class of 2020

Amal Khan, of Whitinsville, Class of 2019

Jennelle LeBeau, of Douglas, Class of 2018

Sarah Mombourquette, of Whitinsville, Class of 2017

Zachary Small, of Whitinsville, Class of 2017

Celia Smith, of Douglas, Class of 2019

Melissa Taylor, of Uxbridge, Class of 2018

Lehigh University

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Dean’s List status, which is awarded to students who earned a scholastic average of 3.6 or better while carrying at least 12 hours of regularly graded courses, has been granted to Antonio Estrella, of Uxbridge, in the Fall 2016 semester.

Emmanuel College

BOSTON — In honor of their outstanding academic achievement, Emmanuel College has named more than 700 students to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2016 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean’s List, Emmanuel students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester. Local students on the Dean’s List include:

Keryn Moriarty, of Uxbridge
Leslie Nealon, of Uxbridge
Hannah Perry, of Whitinsville

University of Vermont

BURLINGTON, Vt. — Julie Richer has been named to the dean’s list for the fall 2016 semester at the University of Vermont. Richer, from Whitinsville, is majoring in Biology in the College of Arts & Sciences.

To be named to the dean’s list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

Douglas Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Program

DOUGLAS — Beginning Jan. 17, the Douglas Preschool/Pre-Kindergarten Program will be accepting applications from Douglas residents for the 2017-2018 school year.

Our program offers preschool for 3-year-olds and pre-kindergarten for 4-year-olds. We offer a half-day program for 3-year-olds and both half and full day programs for four year olds. A variety of options including two, three, or five days are available.

Applications are available on the Douglas Public Schools website or by calling the Douglas Primary School at 508-476-2154. Children must be 3 years of age by Sept. 1. Deadline for applications is Feb. 10.

Northbridge Public Schools

NORTHBRIDGE — Alternatives and the Northbridge Public Schools will be sponsoring a movie night featuring “Finding Dory” on Friday, Jan. 27, at the Singh Performance Center, Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with the movie beginning at 6:30 p.m. This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be available for sale as well as raffles and door prizes.

Children and parents are encouraged to wear their pajamas to this event. Funds raised will benefit Alternatives services for individuals with disabilities, along with the Northbridge Public Schools and their Best Buddies program.

For more information on this event, please contact Lori Girard at 508-266-6566 or Lori.Girard@alternativesnet.org.

NORTHBRIDGE — Preschool enroll-

ment for the lottery will take place Feb. 1-28.

The preschool program is an integrated program located at Northbridge Elementary School. The program serves 3 and 4 year old children with the option to attend full days or half days. The goal of the program is to build self-esteem, encourage creative thinking, and develop social interaction. The classrooms are integrated and staffed with a Massachusetts certified teacher and teaching assistants. The selection process is a lottery-based system. To sign up for the lottery stop into the main office any time between 8:30-3:30 during the month of February or contact the school to get a copy of the brochure.

NORTHBRIDGE — Registration for the 2017-2018 full-day Kindergarten Program will occur at Northbridge Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 8, in the library, from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. It is not necessary to have your child attend registration. Children must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2017 to be eligible for entry into kindergarten.

At the time of registration parents must present a birth certificate, most recent physical and an up-to-date immunization record and proof of residency. Prior to entering kindergarten, students must have the following immunizations:

- 5 DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, T etanus)
- 4 OPV (Polio)
- 2 MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)
- 3 Hep-B (Hepatitis B)
- Lead test
- Varicella Vaccine (or medical documentation of having the chicken pox)
- The Mantoux (Tuberculosis) Test is highly recommended but not required for kindergarten

If you have a friend or relative who has an eligible child, please bring this notice to their attention. For planning purposes, it is important that we have an accurate count of students entering kindergarten. If you are unable to attend registration on this day, you may call Northbridge Elementary School at 508-234-6346 to schedule an appointment to register your child.

For more information, call 508 234-6346 or visit the website at www.nps.org.

The Northbridge Public Schools prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, age, or homelessness in its educational programs, services, activities, or employment.

NORTHBRIDGE — What is a Child Find Clinic?

The Northbridge Elementary School holds screenings in December and March for preschool-age children living in Northbridge. Each child is screened by a speech and language pathologist, as well as a preschool special education teacher. The clinic is an appropriate place to have a child screened for developmental and/or speech and language concerns. A session usually lasts about 30-45 minutes. At the end of the screening, the family meets with the speech and language pathologist and special education teacher to review the screening results and make recommendations. Our next clinic will take place on Wednesday, March 15. To make an appointment, call the Northbridge Elementary School office at 508 234-6346.

Whitinsville Social Library: Upcoming Events

The Whitinsville Social Library, located at 17 Church St., in Whitinsville, can be contacted at 508-234-2151 or through Facebook. Hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, 1-6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Historical Room open to public on second and fourth Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

FOR ADULTS

- Knitting Group: Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m., weather permitting. All experience levels welcome!
- Game of Thrones Book Group: Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 6:30 p.m. for this fourth of five meetings to discuss “A Feast of Crows,” the 4th book in George R.R. Martin’s series “A Song of Ice and Fire.” Registration required. Register: www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents.
- Art Class: Still Life with Gregory

Maichack, Saturday, Jan. 28, at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (corrected time) Gregory Maichack returns with his pastel workshop “Pastel Paint: Stunning Still Lifes Like the Masters.” Greg demonstrates how beginners to accomplished artists can easily pastel paint a still life while applying techniques applied by masters. Register: www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents.

• Cooking with Chocolate with Liz Barbour: Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a cooking demonstration of two delicious recipes and samples. Register: www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents

• Blackstone Valley Art Association Art Exhibit & Reception: Saturday, Feb. 18, this Choco l’Art show is the perfect melding of chocolate and art! Come vote for your favorite for the People’s Choice Award.

FOR CHILDREN

• Storytime & Craft with Miss Marcia: Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. every week in January. For ages 2 and up.

• Music & Movement with Deb Hudgins: Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. every week in January. For ages 1 and up. Registration Required. Registration opens on Thursday of the week before each session. Register: www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents.

• My Pal & Me Art Club: Monday, Jan. 9 at 3:30 p.m., for kids in Grades K-4 with one adult. Come and make a Wacky Stuffed Pal of your own! Registration required. Register: www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents.

• Full Steam Ahead Preschool Program: Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. Monthly STEAM program for preschoolers returns! Miss Marcia will be talking Magnets to children ages 3-5 and their caregiver. Registration required. Register: www.tinyurl.com/bvlevents.

• Save the date — Take Your Child to the Library Day – Carnival Edition. Saturday, Feb. 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 10:30 to 11 a.m. Miss Deb’s Carnival Music & Movement (funded by Beginning Bridges). From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., have a balloon made for you by Ceil, the Balloon Artist. Get your face painted by artist Holly Gauthier. Decorate a cookie. Play some carnival games.

Uxbridge Public Library

Food for Fines: From Jan. 3-31, the library will forgive all late item fines for Uxbridge Library with a donation of canned goods for the Uxbridge Food Pantry. This does not apply to lost or damaged library materials.

Book Donations: Please keep in mind this winter that the library can use like new items for the upcoming spring book sale. If you have items in fair condition, please deposit them in the RecycleThat bin located in the Cove parking lot behind the library. Proceeds go to the Friends of the Library.

Technology Help: Bring your tablet, laptop or smart phone and we will show you how to use library apps to access audio e-books, e-books, music, and databases.

Box Tops: Taft ELC is collecting cereal Box Tops for Education at the Uxbridge Library. Bring your tops to the children’s room to help them collect!

Senator Fattman Open Office Hour – Monday, Jan. 23, from 3-4 p.m. Bring your comments, questions and concerns to the Uxbridge Free Public Library to speak with Senator Fattman.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Yoga with Marise – Mondays, Jan. 23 and 30, at 7 p.m. Sign up for this free program sponsored by the Library Trustees.

Running Group – Check the website or call the circulation desk for a list of dates.

Night Knitters – Monday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. This is a free drop in program for both knitting and crocheting.

Sit and Knit – Thursday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. This is a free drop in program for both knitting and crocheting.

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Crafty Wednesday – Wednesdays between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. One craft per child, please. This is a free drop in program.

Lego Hour – Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bring your own base; all other Legos are provided for your building creations. Ages 5 and up.



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SPORTS

Under new head coach Aldrich, Spartans dispose of Oxford



Nathan Manz of Uxbridge beats the Oxford defense down the court for an uncontested layup.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — Although the Uxbridge High boys' varsity basketball team had played just about half of its scheduled regular season games as of Tuesday, Jan. 10, the Spartans have endured much more than most squads do in an entire year. Uxbridge began the season with Gino Manzi as their head coach, but he recently stepped down and junior varsity coach David Aldrich has taken over both positions.

It appears as if the Spartans haven't let the strange circumstance take over their ability to play solid basketball, though, as Uxbridge thrashed Oxford High, 69-26, on Jan. 10.

"I don't really know what happened," Aldrich said following the Spartans' victory of the sudden coaching change a couple of weeks ago. He [Manzi] came into the gym and said that he had spoke to the principal and that he was no longer going to be here."

Aldrich — who has guided the JV team to a record of 7-2, with the varsity now at 4-5 — doesn't mind the added hours to his workweek, though.

"I am an absolute hoop junkie — I absolutely love coaching," he said.

Aldrich played his basketball at Nipmuc Regional and has since coached at the Whitinsville Christian School (two years), Marian High (three years), Holliston High (five years), Hopkinton High (six years) and Canton High (three years) before transitioning to the women's collegiate circuit. Aldrich was an assistant at Nichols College for four years and then went to Framingham State University before serving as Oxford High's varsity assistant for the past two years until he joined the program at Uxbridge.

"All I'm asking for is give me a fair chance, I'll earn your respect and you'll have to earn mine," Aldrich remembered saying to his new varsity players.

And Aldrich believes that the situation has been so far, so good.

"We're having a great time with it, the kids are working real hard," he said, adding that the system has been buffed, polished and cleaned — but not completely overhauled — from when Manzi was in charge.

In the game with the Pirates, the Spartans' defense set the tone immediately. Their man-to-man press forced Oxford into many early turnovers, which resulted in Uxbridge points.

"Our No. 1 priority is our defense," explained Aldrich. "We feel that our offense will come out of playing defense so



Josh Callinan of Uxbridge drives into the paint on Oxford's Klaytin Silva.

we're really working on man-to-man and everyone knowing their responsibilities."

The points coming off turnovers was case in point when Ryan Morais had back-to-back steals that turned into layups for himself and Nathan Manz. Moments later, another steal from a teammate resulted in a Morais 3-pointer.

"Our transition game, I thought, was a lot better. Tonight I thought we played very, very smart," said Aldrich.

The game was essentially over after the initial eight-minute quarter, with the Spartans blanking the Pirates, 23-0.

Uxbridge then began to play the reserves for a good portion of the remainder of the game — "we considered it a live scrimmage for everybody," said Aldrich — and they all played well, as a grand total of 11 players scored and/or recorded at least one rebound.

Aldrich called the performance "a very deep team effort."

The Spartans outscored the Pirates in the second quarter, 21-11, to grab an insurmountable 44-11 halftime lead. They then won second half scoring by a 25-15 count to win by 43.

Reserve Samuel Patterson finished with game-high totals of 16 points and 8 rebounds, while Morais added 13 points. Manz and reserve Michael Roux chipped



Nick Ethier photos

With Oxford's Jared Perkins defending, Nathan Manz of Uxbridge dishes the ball toward the top of the key.



Uxbridge's Ryan Morais dribbles up the court after securing a steal versus Oxford.



Uxbridge's Michael Rosa lofts a pass up and over Oxford defender Joel Erickson and inside to teammate Thomas Sawyer.

in 10 points apiece.

Even though the win improved Uxbridge's record to a mediocre 4-5, Aldrich fully expects his team to get bet-

ter and reach the 10-win plateau to qualify for the Central Mass. Division 3 district tournament.

"We'll get there," he concluded.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Registration now open for Northbridge Junior League Baseball

Online registrations for Northbridge town baseball is now open for kids ages 4-17 years old. We have mandatory playing time rules in place to make sure everyone sees playing time. Our regular season runs from April to June and we also offer summer and fall baseball leagues as well. Registrations are open and run until Jan. 31. There is a late registration fee after Jan. 31 if there are available openings. To register, go to www.NorthbridgeBaseball.com.

Worcester State University set to host plenty of baseball clinics

Various baseball clinics will be held at Worcester State University this year. Please visit <http://www.wsulancers.com/camps-clinic/index> for additional information on any of the clinics.

10th annual Friday Night Baseball School: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, Feb. 24, March 3, hitting from 6-7 p.m., pitching from 7 to 8 p.m. in multipurpose gym/cages.

22nd annual Hitting Clinic: Feb. 20-22, 9 a.m. to noon in multipurpose gym/cages.
10th annual Pitchers and Catchers

Clinic: April 18 and 20, 9 a.m. to noon outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

Third annual U.S. Baseball Academy: June 26 and 29 outdoors on Lyons Diamond.

10th annual Instructional Prospect Clinic: Aug. 15, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Lyons Diamond.

Lacrosse referee class starts Jan. 23

The Eastern Mass. Lacrosse Officials Association is offering training for new boys' lacrosse officials in Central Mass. Classes are held at St. John's High School (Shrewsbury) starting Jan.

23. Please contact Matt Croteau at emloa-training@yahoo.com for more information and registration.

Softball pitching lessons coming to Southbridge's Armory

Softball Pitching Lessons began Jan. 8 and run until Sunday, March 19 at the Southbridge Armory, located on 152 Chestnut Street. The times are 8:30-11 a.m. for each 50-minute session. Special consideration will be given for teams and leagues. For more information, please contact Coach Bill Rahall at (860) 576-3440 or email wlah@yahoo.com.

SPORTS

'Ugly' win still helps Rams inch closer to postseason

RAMS

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decisions with the ball and we shouldn't be. We must do a better job with that, otherwise we're not going to go very far."

When junior forward Maria Cray (14 points, 10 rebounds) hit back-to-back hoops at the midway point of the opening quarter, the Rams seemed to be cruising, holding a 9-2 lead. But after that, Uxbridge sophomore Olivia Hicks (14 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals) went on a 7-2 run for her team to make it 11-9.

Turnovers and those poor decisions mentioned by Gauthier let the Spartans climb back into it, but the Rams managed to pull it together and get out of the period with a 15-10 advantage. In the second quarter, things looked very similar as the hosts opened up a 22-10 lead before slowing down again.

Uxbridge went 5:26 before scoring a point in the frame, but with 2:34 to play before the break, senior co-captain Samantha Morton (7 points, 3 rebounds) hit a 3-pointer that seemed to get her team going. But Northbridge endured more mistakes and got a pair of timely shots from underclassmen to open up some breathing room.

With time running down, Northbridge freshman Addy Schofer knocked down a 3-pointer for her only hoop of the



Northbridge junior Maria Cray led the Rams with 14 points and lays in a finger roll early in the 14-point victory over Uxbridge.

game. Then, at the buzzer, sophomore Emma Senosk hit another — also her only hoop — and the Rams went into the break with a much more comfortable 30-19 lead.

The third quarter saw more of the same with the Rams having up-and-down moments, but ultimately winning the frame 16-10 and taking a 46-29 lead into the final quarter.

Keeping Uxbridge close, sophomore Melissa Silva (12 points, 7 rebounds) had six points, but Cray — who scored 10 of her 14 points in the second half — and Meghan Ferraro (6 points, 4 rebounds) each netted six to keep the Rams in front.

The final quarter saw Uxbridge outscore the

hosts, 9-6, but neither team really played very crisp basketball. At the final horn, Northbridge came away with the 52-38 win, but it wasn't the type of win the coach of a solid program can get too excited about.

"I said to them, I can never complain about 9-2," Gauthier said of the postgame talk with his team and their nice record. "But, we have to play better defense. We can't be sitting here giving up 38 points, it's just too much."

Uxbridge dropped to 3-7 on the year, but in the weaker SWCL B Division, they sit at 3-4, which has them in first place over Leicester High (2-6, 1-4 in league play). That circumstance may



Leading scorer Olivia Hicks of Uxbridge, who scored 14 points, fires up a 3-pointer late in the loss to Northbridge last Thursday night.

help them find their way into the postseason.

The Spartans kick off the second half of their schedule at that very same Leicester team on Jan. 18, then face difficult tasks versus the cream of the Central Mass. crop, hosting Millbury High (9-0, 7-0) on Jan. 20 before visiting Grafton High (6-1, 5-1) on Jan. 23.

Meanwhile, the Rams look primed to earn a postseason berth soon, needing just one more win in their final nine

contests to hit the magic number of 10. The road will not be easy for them, though.

"We've got some tough teams — we still have Grafton twice — who is unbelievable this year, we have Millbury, Auburn twice, and we play Weston [an Eastern Mass. Division 2 team] again. So, we've got a very long way to go before this season is over," Gauthier said of the road ahead.

The Rams could clinch their berth on Tuesday,

Jan. 17 when they host David Prouty Regional (1-9, 0-6) after press time. If not, they then visit Auburn High on Jan. 20 before hosting Oxford High on Jan. 24, as they look to improve on last year's 13-7 campaign, which ended in a first-round tournament loss to Grafton High.3.

Senior co-captain Ashley Senosk of Northbridge fires a 3-pointer during the Rams' ninth win of the 2016-17 campaign.

Sutton slams door on latest chapter in rivalry with Whitinsville Christian

BY JON GOUIN
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NORTHBRIDGE — "What I enjoyed about tonight, and I didn't think about it while it was going on, but this will be the last time we play here. I really didn't look at it nostalgically, but we've had some awesome games here. I just think it's great for the kids, and if it was something to me, it probably means a lot more to the kids," Sutton boys' varsity basketball head coach James

Donnelly said after a 63-48 win at Whitinsville Christian's Krull Memorial Gym, on Friday, Jan. 13.

A sparkling new \$19 million athletic and performing arts center will open in late spring of 2017, making this the final visit for the Sammies to the storied, yet cramped WCS home court.

"Regardless of what the string has been [Sutton has now beaten the Crusaders in seven straight meetings], we've

had some epic games here. It's a credit to Whitinsville's history and this basketball program, and our little rivalry that's always been awesome," Donnelly noted.

When the ball tipped off, the Sammies jumped out to an 8-2 advantage as the region's top per game scorer, Nick Maselek (14 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals), and Zack Rabuffo (13 points, 3 rebounds) each buried 3-pointers. That would become the theme of the evening as the sharp-shooting Sammies hit 10 trifectas on the night.

The Crusaders would not back down from the challenge, though, and quickly climbed back into it. The game's leading scorer, Chris Tulle (19 points, 4 rebounds) had six in the first frame and it was just a 16-14 game heading into the second quarter.

Again, Sutton would come out with hot shooting from deep, opening up a 25-17 lead just 2:45 into the quarter. This time, it was Ashton Grenon (10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals) hitting a pair of 3's in the 9-3 run. Just as the Sammies opened up a lead, the Crusaders got hot again.

Ben Koopman scored six of his eight points in the frame, helping to close the gap down to one, 28-27, with 1:28 remaining before the halftime break. The half then closed with a flurry, as Grenon buried a trey with six seconds to go before Whitinsville Christian answered as Tulle hit his own at the buzzer to make it a 33-30 game at the half.

"They got close, they battled back as they're prone to do," Donnelly said of the resilient Crusaders. "Nick got a couple of clutch steals, and he's known for clutch buckets. But, when Nick's getting clutch steals, we're a problem for teams."

The third quarter saw Sutton knock down four more 3-pointers in opening up a 51-40 lead by quarter's end. Evan McVey (8 points, 7 rebounds) had his second and Rabuffo his second and third triple to help the visiting squad to a lead they would not relinquish.

"If Zack Rabuffo is making



Sutton's Nick Maselek drives to the hoop during a 63-48 victory at Whitinsville Christian last Friday night, Jan. 13.

3's, good luck guarding us because there's nowhere to turn. Evan McVey had 3's; Jared Buffone [11 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals] had 3's. We're going to play offensively as we defend, so if we defend well, we're probably going to shoot it well," Donnelly said.

The final quarter saw mostly backups enter the contest as Sutton held their lead and even extended it to the 15-point margin of victory at 63-48. Christian Visgatis had a nice frame for the Crusaders, posting his only four points and three rebounds in the final few minutes of action.

Whitinsville Christian fell to 4-5 (1-4 in Dual Valley Conference play) with the loss and will look to get back on track this week with games at home versus Blackstone-



Senior Ben Koopman of Whitinsville Christian boxes out a Sutton player trying to grab a rebound.

Millville Regional on Jan. 20 and a road date at St. Peter-Marian High on Jan. 24.

Meanwhile, the Sammies move to 9-2 (6-0 DVC) having won five of their last six. They will look to earn another district tournament berth this week as they head to Hopedale High on Jan. 20 before hosting Douglas High on Jan. 27.

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'Alpha' program offers discussion on important faith-based topics

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talk, and good conversation. The discussion portion of the course, which alphausa.com says is the most important part of the session, gives participants the chance to share thoughts and ideas, and have small group discussions.

Dykstra added: "We want to help people discover and

strengthen their faith journey with Jesus. Alpha is an excellent way to do this. It is gentle, truthful and engaging. People who are wondering about living life and how Christianity connects to that living of life will benefit most from taking the course."

The Alpha course, which investigates a new topic each week, will cover such questions as, "Is There More To

Life?" "Who Is Jesus?" "Why did Jesus Die?" "Can I have faith?" "Why & How Should I Pray and Read the Bible?" "How Does God Guide Us?" "Who is the Holy Spirit and what does the Holy Spirit Do?" "How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?" "How do I make the most of the rest of my life?" "How can I resist evil?" "Does God heal today?" and "How and why should I tell others?"

and "What about the Church?"

The vision of River Church, located at 146 Davis Street, in Douglas, is to help people discover and strengthen their journey with Jesus.

Dykstra said: "The River is a church that was started 11 years ago in an initiative of church planting where several families from Pleasant Street Church in Whitinsville were sent out in a mission effort to

share the good news of Jesus. This group of families have focused on discipleship, prayer and community. We are a small church of 25 families and 70-75 people who gather on Sundays at 10 a.m."

For more information about the Alpha course, visit www.alphausa.org, or contact Pastor Bruce Dykstra, at the River Community Church, 508-476-6788.

Police urge residents to keep pets safe during winter cold

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prolonged exposure to the cold can also exacerbate such medical conditions as arthritis for pets, according to the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. There are numerous measures owners can take to protect their pets, including:

- Shorten your dog's walk during extremely cold conditions. Elderly pets may also have a difficult time walking on snow and ice.

- If your dog will allow it, put a sweater on during the coldest days. When bringing your dog back in from a walk in the snow or ice, be sure to wipe down the fur to remove any deicing chemicals.

- Once the temperature drops below 40 degrees, pets should be brought in from outdoor enclosures. For those who cannot keep their dogs inside, opt for having a heated doghouse with proper bedding and insulation.

"A general rule of thumb is that if it's too cold for you to be

outside, it's too cold for your pet," said Sheryl Blancato, the executive director of Second Chance Animal Shelter, which operates locations in North Brookfield and East Brookfield. "Also, be aware of areas being treated by ice melt - certain kinds can injure your dog's paws."

Officials also remind residents to be on alert for pets in the neighborhood left outdoors without proper shelter. Additionally, pet owners are warned to keep their animals away from areas where spilled

antifreeze can be accessed. Because antifreeze has a pleasant taste to pets, it is responsible for many deaths each year.

In your own driveway and garage, be sure to clean antifreeze spills right away to prevent animals from contacting it.

Also, pets should never be left alone in a vehicle for extended stretches during cold weather. Much like the summer months, the temperatures in vehicles can quickly become extreme once the engine is turned off.

"We have seen way too many pets that live outside with very poor shelter, and they suffer so much," added Misseri. "We have made it our mission to go out in full force and try to help as many of those pets that we can. The laws on leaving pets outside are very weak, so we have to do what we can to help make a difference for the animals."

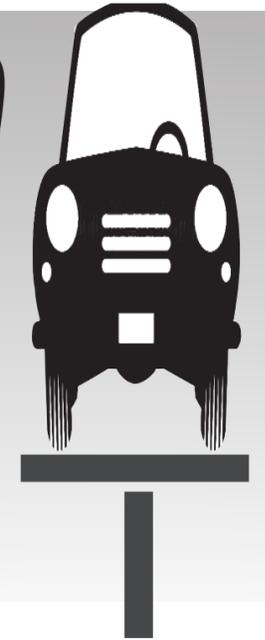
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WES touts non-toxic cleaning initiative

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teachers handing them to our children to clean their desks. That was when I realized that something needed to change, and I told my friend Verusca that I thought she should spearhead the initiative, but was feeling a little nervous about making waves. She said: 'Let's do it together,' and I got my courage up."

Mazzola explained: "I am a leader for a non-toxic company called PUREhaven Essentials. This business is my passion and if it wasn't for the education I learned through this company about four years ago, I would not be nearly as knowledgeable as I am today. Removing toxins from our personal care products has completely changed our lives. I feel it is a disservice for people not to know about these ingredients. It can answer a lot of questions for families. This initiative was created for the benefit of our children, in a place where they spend

so much time."

She also said, "As soon as we shared the Lynnfield article, we gained immediate support from other moms. We knew we just had to go for it! And together, we make an incredible partnership! So we sent out emails and the reception was unbelievable."

Waugh and Mazzola began further researching the issue.

Waugh said: "I wanted to be sure there weren't any regulations that required disinfectants in the classrooms, and there aren't. I wanted to be aware of any laws or initiatives that Massachusetts has surrounding this topic. Interestingly, the state actually has an approved list of 'green' cleaning products and an Environmental Purchasing Policy, but what we were dealing with wasn't what the school district was buying, but rather what parents were sending in for use in the classrooms. The good news is that everything the state was doing was aligned with what we wanted to change in the

classroom."

Waugh also said, "The other thing I did to research this was looking at the labels on the products themselves. People think that by wiping with these disinfecting wipes that they're actually disinfecting. What I learned, just by reading the labels, is that you have to keep the surface visibly wet for 4 minutes (for Clorox) and 10 minutes (for Lysol) in order to truly disinfect the surface. That's just not happening with a single wipe per desk during a busy school day. Also, eating surfaces (and the kids do eat snacks at their desks) are supposed to be rinsed after cleaning. And, people using the wipes must wash their hands after. I just didn't think that all of this was happening, so we wanted to be sure that the school knew the same information we did."

Mazzola began talking to teachers who use cleaning products on a daily basis in their classrooms.

"When I asked the staff if they were actually following the directions — soaking the wipes, soak-

ing the surface, having it remain wet for the time stated on the container, using gloves, making sure the children were not touching the wipes and on top of all that washing the eating surface again — the answer was simply 'No.' It is not possible for all these steps to happen in a classroom of 20-plus children. Not to mention the fact that preschool starts at age 2.9. Young children are constantly putting things in their mouths."

It was not hard for Waugh and Mazzola to convince administrators, teachers and parents that a change needed to be made.

Waugh explained, "Administrators and the PTO were very supportive. The only concern we heard was one of cost, but once we explained that the alternatives didn't have to be expensive, that concern was alleviated. Mrs. Fafard is extremely intent on going green at her school. She has many other green initiatives that she champions, and she was a great partner and had some great sug-

gestions for next steps and who she thought we should speak with. Also, [Superintendent] Kevin Carney was very supportive throughout the process and made the final decision."

Mazzola added Carney backed them up by sending out a public statement saying there should be no chemicals coming into the classrooms that contain the warning "Keep out of the reach of children" on the packaging.

Mazzola took the initiative one step further and offered to donate 50 percent of all profits from her sales back to the PTO.

She said, "I am confident in PUREhaven's products and consider them to be the safest and most effective products on the market. The cleaning products are concentrated and last a very long time. Parents and staff can order from me directly, and I cut 50 percent off the profit from sales and send the PTO a check. It's as simple as that!"

Waugh and Mazzola will continue with their pursuit of eliminating toxins in schools.

Waugh said, "We're hoping that this initiative can spread to other schools. Verusca and I are sharing this information, and the process we took, with as many people as we can. I would love to speak with anyone who is interested in making this change at their school."

Mazzola added, "I posted a Facebook video in my group when our initiative was confirmed by Superintendent Carney. I have spoken with many people nationwide that would like to do the same for their schools. They were nervous, but now see that if two moms can do it, so can they! Monica and I are prepared to help anyone we can. We want this to spread!"

For more information about green cleaning products, or the initiative at WES, contact Verusca Mazzola, Pure Haven Essentials Leader, veruscamazzola@gmail.com, or Monica Waugh, monicawaugh@gmail.com, or visit www.nontoxiclivingwithverusca.com.

Whitinsville Christian announces new admissions team

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Services and Director of the Learning Center at Dean College, overseeing academic advising, career services, international student programs, division-wide assessments, and disability support services.

The duo also comes with the personal experience of having their own children enrolled at WCS.

"I am so pleased to be working at Whitinsville Christian School in this role. As a parent, I have seen the positive impact that the teachers and programs have made on my children's academic and personal development and I am excited to help new families learn more about all of the wonderful opportunities for their children as well. I know that making a decision about your child's education is one of the most important things you can do and I truly believe that our dedicated teachers and staff recognize the individuality of each child and work closely with them to help them succeed both academically and personally," said Lowery-Corkran.

Zeyl underscores the unlimited options students will encounter at WCS.

"When speaking with parents of prospective students, I typically talk about my own story at WCS. We came six years ago, and I have a senior this year with amazing options for his future. He has taken all of the AP classes we offer, has thrived in drama, and sports. I attribute his success to the personal attention he received from the teachers who really know him — know how to push him, and when to lay off. The principal's involvement as a teacher — he took my son on a three-week Marine Biology intensive honors class — allows for him to cultivate a relationship with a successful mentor, an adult who constantly makes time for him, to encourage him to grow in how he's been made."

WCS is primed and ready to significantly increase enrollments.

Zeyl said, "We've built a brand-new

performing arts center and field house to accommodate more than 700 students, and we are now only at 570. Our recruitment strategy is simple — increase visibility. Once people hear about us, they will be amazed at what they see. We also want to increase the interface with the community, including our partnerships with Alternatives, Beginning Bridges, The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce and even our local public schools. These partnerships offer a myriad of possibility to positively affect the community around us, and increase our visibility."

Zeyl frequently tells prospective students and their families, "The most desirable feature of WCS is that kids are given countless opportunities to explore their gifts in multiple different facets — they are challenged to grow not just academically, but spiritually, personally, socially, creatively, and physically. Our strongest departments are performing arts, fine arts, math, robotics, and athletics, but we are growing our program offerings in technology, business, and engineering."

She added, "The main paradigm at WCS is that we want to equip kids to find their thing — no matter what it is — and do it to the best of their potential for the glory of God. The high school principal tells the story of a girl who was struggling in math and said she wanted to drop it because she was going to become a hairdresser and didn't need to know algebra to do that. At this meeting, the principal spent time really listening and discovered that in fact, her goals were not just to cut hair, but to own her own salon. He encouraged her in her studies in order for her to reach that dream and she has a very successful salon where she is using all her business and math knowledge from WCS."

Lowery-Corkran says that the small class sizes and close relationships with faculty and staff are key.

"As we get to know students and learn about their talents and interests, we are able to help guide them into academic, service, and co-curricular

activities where they can shine. This is especially true for students who come into the school in middle or high school — including our international students who come in 8th grade or higher," she said. "Our faculty and staff are able to quickly learn about the talents or interests of new students to get them involved and thriving — often in ways that they had never considered for themselves."

The admission process for new students at WCS has been significantly improved in the last four months to make the experience much simpler for prospective families.

Zeyl says, "Not only have the questions on the application become more open, but something as simple as allowing our prospective families the ability to apply for the fall on a rolling basis creates for a more hospitable experience for those considering enrolling at the school."

The application process for new students is typically six steps. First — visit the school. Prospective students are encouraged to attend an open house or schedule a private tour. Second, fill out the application for admission and submit with an application fee of \$100 and testing fee of \$50. Third, collect teacher recommendations from teachers at the current school. Fourth, collect a pastor recommendation if you have a church home. Fifth, once all of the paperwork is in, WCS staff will schedule an appointment for placement testing. And sixth, the final step is a meeting with the Admissions Team and principal to determine the school's compatibility with the student.

Zeyl encourages visits to the school, and wants prospective students and families to feel welcomed to check out the school.

"The best advice I could give to students who are interested is to get involved in our community," she said. "This helps the students really understand what they're getting into! Come to our boys' basketball games, come to our musical this spring. You are more than welcome to participate in the life of

the school even before you're a student here."

WCS attracts and enrolls students from a wide territory.

Lowery-Corkran said: "We are so lucky to have a diverse, wide-reaching community. Our students come from almost 40 different communities in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. We would love to expand our families from the Worcester area as well. Many of our students carpool, which both helps with transportation and allows students to develop stronger friendships."

There is a thriving international student body, as well.

"We believe that having a diverse international population is essential for our WCS community," Lowery-Corkran added. "We live in a global society and the more that our students can learn about other cultures and worldviews, the better prepared they will be to be successful, caring members of our community. Unlike many schools and agencies, we specifically recruit and place international students with WCS community members, including faculty, staff, and families with children attending WCS, so that the international students are not just being provided with food and a place to sleep, they are truly part of the family — participating in school and church functions together."

For prospective students who are concerned with cost, Zeyl says, "We also are working on some financial initiatives and fundraising to continue to keep tuition affordable. Right now, we are the best value out there for private schools, and many people are shocked at how low our tuition is for the quality of education offered."

If you are interested in learning more about the school, or are considering applying for admission, the next Open House will be held on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a.m. Students and parents can also contact the Admissions Office at (508)-372-3278.

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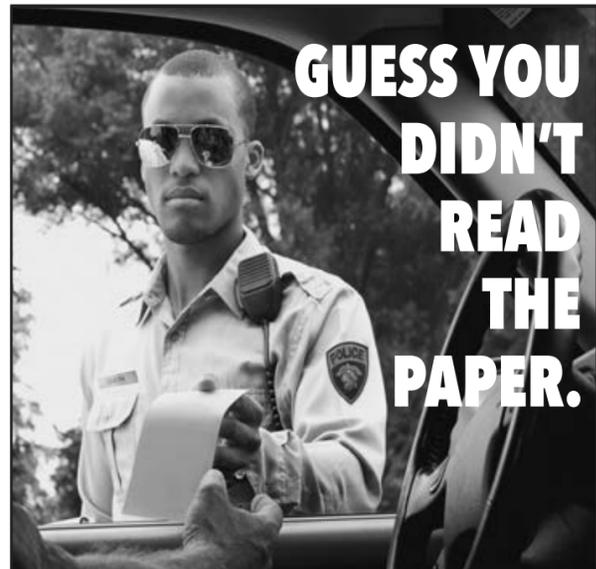
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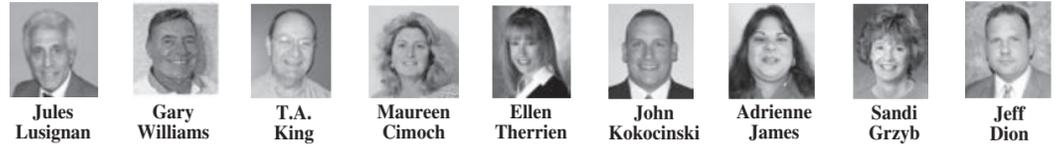
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<p>SOLD</p> <p>THOMPSON - 449 E Thompson Rd! 6 Rm Contemp! Beautiful! 1.5 Acres! Appliances! Kit w/Quartz Counters, Cherry Cabinets, Breakfast Bar! Formal Din Rm! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Frp! Master w/Walk-in Closets, Private Deck & Full Bath! 3 Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/Vac! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! \$299,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 52 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape! Spacious! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! Formal Din Rm or 3rd Bdrm w/Hrds! & Built-ins! Frp! Liv Rm w/Hrwd Flr! Den or Office! 1 1/2 Bath on Main Level! 2 Oversized Bdrms w/Hrds! on 2nd & 3rd Flr! Full Bath! Mud Rm! Full Walk-out Basement! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 43 Mason Rd! Remodeled 7 Rm Ranch! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! w/ Quartz Counters, Breakfast Bar & Tile Flr! Large Frp! Liv Rm w/Hrds! Din Area w/Hrds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! 2 Full Exceptional Bathrooms! Fam Rm! Office! Security! Oil Heat! AG Pool! Trex Deck! Shed! 2 Car Garage! \$264,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>SUTTON - 58 Stone School Rd! Easy Access! 146' 7 Rm Colonial! 1.12 Acres! Farmers Porch! Appliances! Kit w/Din Area, Tile Flr, Slider to Deck! Din Rm w/Hrds, Custom Wood Ceiling w/Crown! Frp! Liv Rm w/Hrds! Office w/Hrds! 13 Bdrms! 13x25' Master! 2 Baths! \$294,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.34 Acres! Appliances! Granite Kit! Frp! Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bdrms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! \$359,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 13 Crown St! Conveniently Located! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Baths! Ideal 1st Fr! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! 15x26 Frp! Liv Rm/Din Rm Combo! 2 Full Baths, Master Bath! Spacious 2nd Fr, 5 Rms! Eat-in Pantry Kit, Din & Liv Rms! Detached Garage! Off Street Parking!</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - New England Commons! Adult 55+! 2 Bdrms! 1 to 2 Baths! Master! Appliances! Granite! Hrds, Tile & Carpet! Basements! Garage! C/Air! Security! Community Center! Walking Trails! Low Fees! Convenient! From \$234,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated! 6 Rm Cape! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Fr Master! 2nd Fr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! New Furnace, Plumbing & Electric! \$149,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - 4 Cross St! Newly Renovated! 6 Rm Cape! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Tile Flr! Picture Din Rm & Spacious Liv Rm w/Hrds! New Bath w/Marble Shower & Tile Flr! 1st Fr Master! 2nd Fr w/2 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets! 3 Season Sunrm! New Furnace, Plumbing & Electric! \$149,900.00</p>
<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER - 17 Fort Hill Rd! Looking 30 ACRES OF PRIVACY & SERENITY! 5 Rm Ranch! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets! Formal Din Rm! Liv Rm Leads to Screened-in Porch Overlooking Pond! 2 Large Bdrms! Updated Bath! Full Basement w/Laundry! 2 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water!</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 129 Lower Gore Rd! 6 Rm Split! Immediate Occupancy! 1.5 Acres of Privacy! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Tile Flr! Din Area w/Sliders to Deck! Liv Rm w/New Carpet! 3 Bdrms w/Wall to Wall! 1.5 Baths! 6 Panel Doors! Newer Furnace! Town Services! 2 Sheds!</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 26 Peppas Dr! 7 Room 1,790' Ranch! SS Appliances! Kit & Din Area w/Tile Floor! Formal Din Rm & Liv Rm w/Hrds! Family Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Full Tile Baths! Huge Basement! Patio! Circular Drive! Great Yard!</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER - 24 Upland Ave! 6 Rm Cape w/Full Dormer! Convenient Location! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Updated Cabinets & Ceiling Fan! Formal Din & Liv Rms w/Hrds! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Oil Heat! Town Services! Gas! Vinyl Siding! Garage! \$169,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER - 13 Crown St! Conveniently Located! 2 Family! 5/5 Rms! 2/2 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Baths! Ideal 1st Fr! Appliances! Eat-in Kit! 15x26 Frp! Liv Rm/Din Rm Combo! 2 Full Baths, Master Bath! Spacious 2nd Fr, 5 Rms! Eat-in Pantry Kit, Din & Liv Rms! Detached Garage! Off Street Parking!</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>DUDLEY - 174 Klondike Rd! Pierpont Meadow Waterfront! West Facing! Beautiful Sunsets! Full Recreational! Coy Yr Rd Getaway! Renovated! Appliances! Kit! Hrds! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Frp! w/Hrds! 1 Bdrm! Updated Bath! Heated Sunroom! Overlooking Water! Recent Electrical, Plumbing, Well & Septic! \$199,900.00</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 36 North Main St! 6 Room Cape! Cabinet Packed Kitchen w/Dining Area! Living Room w/Wall to Wall! Den w/Wall A/C! 1.5 Bath! Bedroom! 3/4 Bedrooms! 1.5 Baths! Recent Roof! Furnace! Will be Updated to Circuit Breakers! Nice Back Yard! Off Street Parking!</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>WEBSTER - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395! Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! \$114,900.00</p>	
<p>WOODSTOCK - 1420 Route 169! Custom Built! 10 Rm 3,154' Colonial Set on 5 Secluded Acres! Grand Entry Foyer! 9ft Ceilings! Loads of Upgrades! Appliances! Kitchen w/Huge Granite Island! Formal Dining w/Hrds! Frp! Fireplace! Family Room! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! C/Air! 2 Car Garage!</p>	<p>WOODSTOCK - 291 E Quasset Rd! WAPPAQUASSET "QUASSET" POND! Hidden 88 Acre Recreational Gem! Woodstock Fairgrounds Near! Yr Rd or 2nd Home! 6 Rm Ranch! 152' Waterfront! 34,848' Lot! Appliances! Kit! Frp! Fam Rm! 2 Bdrms! Full Bath! A/C! Garage!</p>	<p>NEW PRICE</p> <p>DUDLEY - 9 Chestnut St Unit 221 "Stonegate" Conveniently Located! Freshly Painted! 4 Rm 2 Bdrm Condo! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Pantry Closet! Tile Counter, Dble Sink & Ceiling Fan! Liv Rm w/Wall A/C & Flat Panel TV! Full Bath! Electric Heat & Hot Water! Storage! 2 Parking Spaces! Coin Op Laundry! \$64,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hrds in Din/Liv & Master Bedrooms! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Walkout Lower Level! Fam Rm! 239' Waterfront! New Metal Roof! 2 Car Attached Garage & 3 Car Detached w/2nd Fr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! \$674,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 701 Treasure Island! Townhouse End Unit! 6Rms, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! New LG Stainless Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frp! Fam Rm w/Sliders to Patio! New C/Air! Garage w/Storage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach!</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 56 Laurelwood Dr! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 12 Rms! 5,517' of Comfortable Living w/Super 4 Rm In-Law Apartment! Custom Built 2011 from Ground Up! Stainless Appliances! Granite Kit w/Breakfast Bar/Lunch Counter, Gas Range, Wine Cooler, Pantry & Cherry Hrdwds! Exquisite Formal Dining Rm w/Chair Rails, Crown & Cherry Hrdwds! Lake Facing Frp! Liv Rm w/Crowns, Cherry Hrds & Slider to Deck! 1st Fr Laundry! Lake Facing 2 Rm Master Suite w/Walk-in Closet, Slider to Private Deck, Master Bath w/Glass Multi Head Shower, Separate Tub & Dble Granite Vanity! 3.5 Granite Baths! Total! 3.5 Bedrooms! 2nd Granite Kitchen! Ceiling Stereo Throughout! 3/2 Gas Heat! 3/2 C/Air! C/Vac! Security! Andersons! 2 Car Garage! One of the Newest & Best Homes For Sale on the Lake in Years! \$849,900.00</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 15 South Point Rd! Middle Pond - Panoramic Views! Build Your Waterfront Dream! 100' of Shoreline! 5394' Frontage! Land Area 8,417' Town Water & Sewer Available! 2 Docks Already in the Water! Lots on Webster Lake are a Rarity. Don't let this Slip by Without Your Consideration! \$189,900.00</p>		
<p>WEBSTER LAKE COMPOUND! 2 Checkerberry Isl! Private 2.09 Acre Waterfront Peninsula Estate! Park Like Grounds! 2,800' 8 Rm Colonial Main House w/Lake Views from Most Windows! SS Appliances! Granite Kit! Din Area w/Tile Flr! Lake Facing 38' Din/Liv Rm w/Frp, Recessed Lighting & Slider to Wrap Around Deck! French Dr! Fam Rm Surrounded by Water! 3 Bdrms! 2 1/2 Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Sliders to Private Deck w/Lake Views, Master Bath! 2nd Bath w/Dble Vanity Sinks, 3.5 Baths! Skywalk Attached 750' 4 Rm Guest/In-Law Apartment w/Granite Kit, SS Appliances, Open Din & Liv Rm w/Slider to Lake View Deck, Bdrm, Nice Bathrm! Detached 3 Rm Yr Rd Guest Cottage or Rental Unit w/Kit, Frp! Liv Rm, Bdrm & Bathroom! Enclosed 3 Season Pavilion Great for Entertaining! Tree Lined Private Drive! Rolling Lawn! Deck! Patios! Ideal Dock Setup! Boat Ramp! For the Discerning Buyer! \$1,449,900.00</p>	<p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 17 Lakeview Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! West Exposure - Sunsets! 100' Level Waterfront! 7 Rm Yr Rd or Ideal 2nd Home! Enjoy Music from Indian Ranch - Free! Fantastic 12,298' Flat Lot w/Plenty of Space for Outside Enjoyment! 2 Docks! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! \$489,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE - 36 Laurelwood Dr! Magnificent Lake Property! .75 Acres! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! Frp! Liv Rm! Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 3 Car Garage! Mahogany Deck! Cabana! Sandy Beach! New Dock! Boat Ramp! \$799,900.00</p>	<p>SOLD</p> <p>HOLLAND - Hamilton Reservoir Waterfront! 430 Mashpague Rd! 8 Rm 2,864' Custom Cape! 200' Waterfront, 3.2 Acres, Estate Like Grounds! Situated in a Cove Sheltered from Storms, Idle Out to Main Lake! Grand Entry Foyer! Open Floor Plan! Custom Cherry Kit w/Quartz Isl, SS Appliances, Wall Ovens, Pantry Closet & Recessed Lighting! Din Area & Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Wood Stove Frp! & Pella Sliders to 12x38 Deck w/Electric Awning & 12x18 Screened Porch! 1st Fr Water Facing Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity & Custom Glass Shower w/Waterheaven Tower! 1st Fr Office w/French Pocket Doors & Custom Desk! Walk-in Closet & Bath w/Granite Dble Vanity & Custom & Counter w/Sink, Guest Closet, Laundry Closet & Hall Bath w/Pedestal Sink! Upstairs 3 Water Facing Bdrms, 2 w/Cathedral! 2nd Full Tile Bath w/Custom Vanity & Linen Closet! Add Storage! Full Walkout Basement - Nest More Rm! Zoned Hydro Jet! 2 Car Garage! Sheds! Dock! Long Driveway or Direct Access from Shore Dr! Full Recreation Lake! \$799,900.00</p>					

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DUDLEY - 48 MILL RD

ON DEPOSIT

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<p>WEBSTER - 9 GORE GABLE RD</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>1st Time Offered! Beautiful 4 bedroom colonial! Front to back Fire-placed formal living room! Formal Dining Room! Family room with cathedral ceilings! Eat in Kitchen! Screened in summer room! 2 Car Garage. Forced Hot Water by Oil! \$264,900.</p>	<p>HOLLAND - 88 STURBRIDGE RD.</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>Welcome To This Wonderful Country Setting Home! Beautiful 4 Bedroom! 2 Bath Ranch! Nestled On A Flowing 3.2 Acre Lot. Open Layout Floor Plan! Cathedral Ceiling Living/Dining Area And Kitchen. Great For Entertaining! Kitchen Is Fully Appliance With Work Island! Plenty Of Storage In Additional Basement As Well As The Connected Two Car Garage! Close To Rt. 20, 84 And The Mass Pike! Hamilton Res. Beach Boat Ramp And Fishing Pier Just Around The Corner!! \$269,900.</p>	<p>THOMPSON CT- 351 QUADDICK RD</p> <p>Welcome to the country at its best! This gorgeous 3 bedroom 2.5 bath contemporary home, nestled on a private beautifully manicured yard on 2.64 Acre! Granite counter tops and island! Brazilian cherrywood throughout kitchen, dining, & living room! Cathedral ceiling living rm! Propane fireplace heater! Downstairs master bedroom, full bath! First fr hall bath w/ washer dryer. 2 Car Garage!</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 23 INTERVALE RD</p> <p>Welcome home to this charming 3-4 bedroom, 2 bath cape! One acre! First floor master bdrm w/full bath! Living room w/pellet stove! Lower level has additional heated family room! W/2nd full bath! Sit out and grill on the recent deck and enjoy the fresh air! Make sure you put this one on your "to see" list! New Price \$199,900</p>	<p>LAND: WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</p> <p>Webster - Black Point Rd. Webster Lake Access! Town Water & Sewer \$44,900 Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd \$43,500. Webster - Lot 119A Thompson Rd \$43,500. Webster - 114 Lake St. Multi-Family Zoned. 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$56,900. Webster- 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. \$110,000. <i>Business Zoned</i></p>
<p>AUBURN - 5 PINEDALE RD</p> <p>Centrally Located to All Major Routes! Route 395/290/20/12 and Mass Pike. Charming 4 Bed Cape 1,493 sq ft. +/- Huge Family Room 22x20 to Deck 20x15, Hardwoods, Newer, Vinyl Siding, Spacious Flat Level Lot, Paved Drive, 2 Sheds, Town Services. NEW PRICE \$237,500.</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 6 CHASE AVE</p> <p>Own your own business! Opportunity to walk into a turn key operation! Full liquor license, full commercial kitchen with grill, double ovens, fryolators, walk in fridge, freezers! Expand with catering or take out! Property sale is both the business and building with all bar/business fixtures. 6629.900 198 person occupancy. \$279,900</p>	<p>WEBSTER Restaurant Business - Capacity 44, Beer & Wine License! Walk in cooler! Name brand equipment! All service ware included. Avg. traffic count approx. 13K per day. \$139,900.</p>	<p>DUDLEY - 217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre. Roomy 2 Car Garage Open Concept Floor Plan. Living-Dining Area. Country Kitchen with Eat in Dining Area. Access to Rear Deck for Summer Fun. Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Electric Fence to Keep The Dogs Safe! Good Value! NEW PRICE \$244,000</p>	<p>THOMPSON CT- 1 MASON TER</p> <p>ON DEPOSIT</p> <p>New To The Market! Fully Remodeled 2 Family Unit! Maintenance Free! Exterior! Spacious 3 Bedroom Units Fully Appliance With Brand New Dishwashers, Hot Water Heater And Washer/ Dryer Hookups In Each Unit! Brand New Roof And Second Boiler Installed For Separate Units Heat. Plenty Of Off Street Parking And Excellent Location. Close To 395 Great Investment Property! Check This One Out! \$149,900.</p>
<p>DUDLEY - 3 PINEVIEW RD</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>1st time offered! Very well kept ranch! 3+ bedrooms! Eat in Kitchen, Brezeway, Covered hardwood floors! Garage! Natural Gas Heat! Town Water & Sewer! Level Lot! Taxes Only \$1800./yr. \$195,000.</p>	<p>WEBSTER - 47 ASH STREET</p> <p>SORRY, SOLD!</p> <p>Pride of Ownership says it all with Huge 1400+ sq ft Young Ranch!!!! Meticulously Maintained, 7 Room, Master Bed with Master Bath and Walk-in Closet, Cathedral Ceiling with Exposed Beams! Plus a Fantastic Great Room with Sliders to a Generous 16ft x 16ft Private Deck. Fully Appliance Kitchen! Solid 6 Panel Interior Doors, 4 Year Young Asphalt Shingles, Partially Finished Basement, 15,000+ sq ft Beautifully Landscaped Family Friendly Frial Level Lot. All Town Services! This One is For You! \$277,500.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - WATERFRONT LOT</p> <p>22 SOUTH SHORE RD. New to the Market. Southern Exposure! Panoramic Water View of South Pond! Breath taking morning sunrises! Have fun Kayaking, Sailing, Boating, Swimming, Snorkel, Skiing, Ice Boating, Snowmobiling, and Skating! Suspended low maintenance Deck! Custom architectural home drawings. Engineered and was approved, conservation site plans, (needs to be resubmitted, expired) Conservation Site Plan DEP# 323-0926. \$189,900.</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND</p> <p>Welcome to Treasure Island! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine worthy" Flair! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floor! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite & Marble! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! "Lux" Master Bath With Italian Tiled Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips! New Price \$334,000</p>	<p>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</p> <p>WEBSTER LAKE: PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location. 62' prime blufftop, large deep lot 10,499sq. flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty of street parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 Bdrms (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. \$445,000</p>



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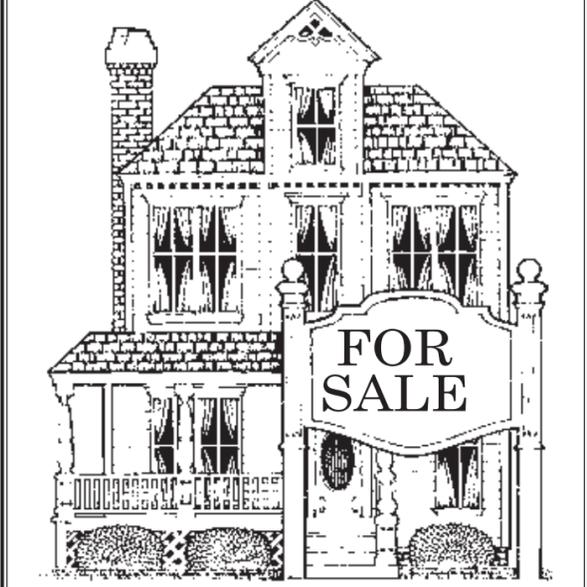
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Spencer - Thompson Pond Waterfront Contemporary 6 rms, 3 bdrms, 2 baths! The breathtaking living room has a wall of glass overlooking the water. Triple slider, wood stove, vaulted ceilings all leading to the private deck! A spacious second floor loft features a beautiful full bath with skylights and vaulted ceilings! Over 2000 s.f. of living space! \$375,000

North Brookfield - Immaculate colonial! Beautiful hardwood flooring and plenty of amazing, original details & built ins! Open, fireplaced living and dining rooms that have space for all your furniture! Three, generous sized bedrooms upstairs all have hardwood flooring and ample closet space! Tons of storage. Great yard with a patio and plenty of green space! \$229,900

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Spencer - Paxton Rd - 8 rm, 3 bdrm, 1 bath Cape poised on a knoll overlooking Lake. Wide pine floors, FHW/Oil heat, 1 car garage. Town water & sewer. Great location! Quick access to major routes! \$174,900

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 <p>SPENCER 2 BR 2 BA 1,764 Sq Ft Cape; Meticulously maintained 11 year young home with year round views of Stiles Reservoir! Fresh paint & newly installed HW floors in many rooms; Oversized 1-car garage. \$275,000</p>	 <p>E BROOKFIELD Rare Find! 5 BR 3.5 Bath Waterfront Colonial on Lake Lashaway w/almost 3,000 sq. ft. of living space & 25 ft. of waterfront w/ direct access from the home! Gutted & renovated in 1991. \$400,000</p>	 <p>SHREWSBURY 4 BR, 2 BA, 1,700 Sq Ft Cape; This is truly a move in ready home. The interior has been completely remodeled and the exterior has been updated as well. New roof! \$350,000.</p>
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<p>OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/21 10:00-11:30</p> <p>7 Beech Street Woodstock \$229,500 G10176949.bhhsNEproperties.com Great neighborhood in South Woodstock-close to everything! Spacious Ranch w/4 beds, living room w/ hardwoods & fireplace. White/Cook Team 860-377-4016</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/21 12:00-2:00</p> <p>21 Duffy Road Pomfret \$285,000 G10184908.bhhsNEproperties.com Rebuilt in 2006 this Colonial offers 4 beds, 2.5 baths, wrap around porch overlooking a beautiful yard. Call today! Jen Jackson 401-413-1001</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/21 12:00-1:30</p> <p>1230 Route 197 Woodstock \$325,000 G10190126.bhhsNEproperties.com Wonderfully secluded contemporary ranch style home with over 2800 sqft. on 7+ acres. White/Cook Team 860-377-4016</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/21 1:00-3:00</p> <p>106 Laurel Drive Dayville \$259,900 G10175819.bhhsNEproperties.com Colonial w/ 2022SF, 3DR, 2.5BA, living room w/fireplace. Fenced-in area for pets. Neighborhood setting close to shopping. Peter Baker 860-634-7298</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE SAT 1/21 1:00-3:00</p> <p>200 Butts Road Woodstock \$385,000 G10188242.bhhsNEproperties.com Beautiful remodeled Cape, hardwoods, 1st FL Master. 3 car garage with full in-law above. Town sewer, centrally located. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>	<p>OPEN HOUSE SUN 1/22 1:00-3:00</p> <p>39 Broad Street Danielson \$184,900 G10175229.bhhsNEproperties.com Cape 2134sq ft with 4-5 bedrooms. Wood floors have all been refinished. Covered front porch and nice back yard. Peter Baker 860-634-7298</p>
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<p>Woodstock \$439,000 NEW LISTING</p> <p>G10184387.bhhsNEproperties.com True elegance, soaring ceilings, walls of glass, hardwoods throughout, 1st floor master suite, each bedroom has full bath. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>	<p>Thompson \$200,000 NEW LISTING</p> <p>G10190382.bhhsNEproperties.com 2 Family- 2 beds & 1 bath, hardwoods each side, septic, utilities, deck, parking, close to MA line 4+ Acres. Joseph Collins 860-336-1172</p>	<p>Congratulations! December Top Agents</p> <p>Top Listing Agent: Mary Collins Top Selling Agent: White/Cook Team Top Buyers Agent: Paul Romani</p>	<p>Putnam \$222,900 NEW PRICE</p> <p>G10177084.bhhsNEproperties.com Beautiful Farmhouse with porch, barn and pool. Convenient location, 2260SF, 3 beds, 1.5 baths, move right in. Mary Scalise 860-918-1839</p>	<p>Woodstock \$500,000</p> <p>G10174639.bhhsNEproperties.com Stunning, expansive Cape located on 5.36 acres. Brazilian hardwood floors throughout. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>
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<p>Putnam \$205,000</p> <p>G10189471.bhhsNEproperties.com Condo living at its best! Impeccable condition, close to 2000 sq ft. new kitchen and bamboo flooring throughout. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>	<p>Pomfret \$269,900</p> <p>G10180815.bhhsNEproperties.com Meticulous, beautiful post & beam construction with 4 beds, oversized 2 car garage and private 3 acre lot. Tatiana Nassiri 860-455-8609</p>	<p>Hampton \$279,000</p> <p>G10179237.bhhsNEproperties.com Busy Rte 6 Commercial live-in or develop, 2 buildings, 4 acres. 10,000 cars daily, current rental income. John Rich 860-315-2615</p>	<p>Brooklyn \$314,900</p> <p>G10176371.bhhsNEproperties.com Ranch on 11.16 Acres, 1732 Sq. Ft. built in 2008, wood floors, 4 Bdrms, 2 Baths, large oversized Garage. Rachel Sposato 860-234-1343</p>	<p>Hampton \$425,000</p> <p>G10186240.bhhsNEproperties.com Sprawling country Ranch, elegant details from Newport Mansion, 3 fireplaces. IG heated pool, large wrap deck w/ fireplace. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>	<p>Woodstock \$599,000</p> <p>G10116662.bhhsNEproperties.com Elegant Woodstock 4 bdrm home with post and beam barn, gracefully sits on 15 acres w/pastures & brook frontage. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>
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<p>Hampton \$549,900</p> <p>G10180876.bhhsNEproperties.com Private 10AC. w/ pond near State Forest. 2012 custom Colonial, open floor plan & granite kitchen, 1st floor master suite. Mary Collins 860-336-6677</p>	<p>Pomfret \$289,000</p> <p>G10186603.bhhsNEproperties.com Custom built classic Cape with lots of updates, finished basement, Mahogany wood deck, fruit trees in the backyard. Tatiana Nassiri 860-455-8609</p>	<p>Woodstock \$254,900</p> <p>G10154808.bhhsNEproperties.com Sprawling 1600SF 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba all on one level, 2 car attached garage. Country location. Very well maintained. Chet Zadora 860-208-6724</p>	<p>Douglas MA \$250,000</p> <p>New large master suite w/ full bath on LL. Open eat-in Kitchen & Living RM. 3 beds & guest bath. Deck attached to AG Pool. Joseph Collins 860-336-1172</p>	<p>Woodstock \$950/mo Commercial Lease</p> <p>G686753.bhhsNEproperties.com Nice & clean 1000 SF unit with HEAT INCLUDED. Ample parking and excellent traffic exposure. Chet Zadora 860-208-6724</p>	<p>LAND FOR SALE</p> <p>Woodstock \$135,000 G10137911.bhhsNEproperties.com Spectacular waterfront lot on Witches Woods Lake with 94 feet of shoreline. Build your dream home. John Downs 860-377-0754</p>
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401-568-4102

TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS
7:00 p.m. register
7:30 p.m. start up
HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB
325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA
508-892-9822

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401-568- 4102

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\$12.00 per round includes clays and ammo
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First Friday of the month
Early Bird 6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
1st table: 7:00 p.m.
Auburn Sportsman Club
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at Strong Body/Strong Mind
Yoga Studio
112 Main St., Putnam, CT
Third Friday of each month
at 6:00 p.m.
860-634-0099
www.strongbodystrongmind.us

TRIVIA TUESDAYS
at 7:00 p.m.
Cash prizes
308 LAKESIDE
308 East main St.
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Saturdays at 12:30 p.m.
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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 Barbara D. Bowie to Bank of America, N.A., dated August 11, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37076, Page 55 of which mortgage U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Nationstar Mortgage LLC dated June 21, 2013 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51107, Page 131 and assignment from Nationstar Mortgage LLC to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust dated August 18, 2016 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56009, Page 26, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 16 Fairfax Way, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 2:00PM on February 7, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain estate situated on Fairfax Way in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 4R on a plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Property owned by Paul J. Conn, Fairfax East Development, by Cullinan Engineering Co., Inc., dated December 5, 1973 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 394, Plan 29, being more fully described in Volume 20437, Page 49 in the Deed records of Worcester County, Massachusetts. The premises is more particularly described in the Deed(s) recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37076, Page 53 to wit:

Land and buildings therefore on Fairfax Way in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 4R on a plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Property owned by Paul J. Conn, Fairfax East Development, by Cullinan Engineering Co., Inc., dated December 5, 1973 and recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 394, Plan 29, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the northwesterly side of Fairfax Way at the southwest corner of Lot 3R as shown on said plan;

THENCE N. 01° 38' 09" E., by Lot 3R, 201.27 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 85° 58' 08" E., by land now or formerly of one Osier, 220.00 feet to a point;

THENCE S. 01° 37' 07" W., by Lot 5R, 201.89 feet to an iron pin on the northwesterly side of Fairfax Way;

THENCE S. 86° 07' 52" W., by the northwesterly side of Fairfax Way, 220.00 feet to the point of beginning; Containing 1.0132 acres, more or less, according to said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37076, Page 53.

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.

U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 256-1500
Bowie, Barbara, 13-014335, January 13, 2017, January 20, 2017, January 27, 2017
January 13, 2017
January 20, 2017
January 27, 2017

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 Jeanne B. Laverdiere to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated August 19, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37143, Page 301, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 2:00 p.m. on January 27, 2017, on the mortgaged premises located at 127 SCHOOL STREET, NORTHBRIDGE, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:
The land in Northbridge described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the division line between land of the grantors and land of the Paul Whittin Manufacturing Company which point is fifty-three and 54/100 (53.54) feet measured N. 14° 19 minutes E. from a granite bound on said division line, said granite bound being about one hundred forty-seven and 88/100 (47.88) feet measured N. 14° E. from a granite bound on the northerly side of School Street at the southeasterly corner of land of Charles H. N. McNeil and Helen McNeil, said point being the southeasterly corner of the premises herein described;

THENCE N. 62° 19 minutes W., forty-five and 88/100 (45.88) feet to a point;

THENCE S. 27° 41 minutes W., twenty-four and 96/100 (24.96) feet to a point;

THENCE N. 63° 50 minutes W., two hundred three and 4/100 (203.4) feet to land now or formerly of Alfred Pouliot and Rita L. Pouliot;

THENCE N. 20° 53 minutes E. by land now or formerly of said Alfred Pouliot and Rita L. Pouliot, one hundred eighty-six and 17/100 (186.17) feet to a granite bound at land now or formerly of the Paul Whittin Manufacturing Company;

THENCE S. 75° 52 minutes E. by land now or formerly of the Paul Whittin Manufacturing Company, two hundred twenty-eight and 22/100 (228.22) feet to a granite bound;

THENCE S. 14° 19 minutes W. by land now or formerly of the Paul Whittin Manufacturing Company, two hundred thirteen and 54/100 (213.54) feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 49,557 square feet of land, more or less.

Subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, easements, appurtenances, reservations, restrictions, and layouts and takings of record, insofar as they are in force and applicable.

Excepting Parcel 1 on Plan Book 441, Plan 10 which is described in a deed in Book 6255, Page 308.

This instrument does not create new boundaries.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3586, Page 521.

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 Street, 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.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES,
P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201412-0611 - YEL

January 6, 2017

January 13, 2017

January 20, 2017

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Claude D. Bouffard and Lise Bouffard to Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated April 29, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 29923, Page 46 ; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on February 3, 2017 at 293 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts situated on the southerly side of Mendon Street, and being shown as Lot 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass. surveyed for Denis G. Bouffard, Scale 1 "40", June 6, 1988, Shea Engineering & Surveying Company, Mendon, MA", recorded with the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 604, as Plan No. 120; bounded and described according to said plan as follows: NORTHERLY by said Mendon Street, in two courses, as shown on said plan, fifteen and 00/100 (15.00) feet, and one hundred nineteen and 07/100 (199.07) feet; EASTERLY by Lot 3, as shown on said plan, one hundred seventy-three and 33/100 (173.33) feet; SOUTHERLY by land of William A. Albin, as shown on said plan, one hundred twenty-seven and 68/100 (127.68) feet; WESTERLY by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, twenty-nine and 11/100 (29.11) feet; SOUTHERLY by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, sixteen and 38/100 (16.38) feet; and WESTERLY by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, ninety-nine and 00/100 (99 00) feet. Said parcel contains 20,043 square feet. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to this grantor by deed of William F. Gardner et ux dated August 6, 1980 and recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Book 7029, Page 43. Subject to the building restriction that no building other than a private dwelling for the occupancy of not more than one family shall be erected and maintained on Lot 2.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, liens, attorney's fees and costs pursuant to M.G.L.Ch.183A, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

TERMS OF SALE:
A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

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

Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association
Present Holder of said Mortgage,
By Its Attorneys,
ORLANS MORAN PLLC
PO Box 540540
Waltham, MA 02454
Phone: (781) 790-7800
16-005962

January 13, 2017

January 20, 2017

January 27, 2017

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL
COURT
15 SM 001553
ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Scott C. Zuidema; Donna J. Zuidema and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee for the RMAC Trust, Series 2016-CTT

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Northbridge (Whitinsville), numbered 32 Mason Road, given by Scott C. Zuidema and Donna J. Zuidema to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, dated May 12, 2008, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 42844, Page 328, 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 February 20, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on January 9, 2017

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

(16-008757 OM)
January 20, 2017

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. WO17P0071EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Luce G. Bernier

Date of Death: 08/08/2016

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Marcel L. Bernier of Blackstone MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that:

Marcel L. Bernier of Blackstone MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 02/14/2017.** This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

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

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

Date: January 10, 2017

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

January 20, 2017

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SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

2017 Trip Schedule Open to Public — Payment due at sign up:

- Thursday, March 23: Foxwoods, \$25, 8 a.m. bus.

- April 30-May 2: Atlantic City Resorts Casino, \$239 double, you get \$25 slot play and \$60 food credit, and two casino review shows.

- Wednesday, May 24: A tribute to the Bee Gees. \$92 gets you a deluxe motor coach ride to Lake Pearl in Wrentham to the show and a choice of chicken or fish.

- Sunday, June 18: Boston Tall Ships Spectacular. \$82 per person. Visit Quincy Market and The North End and take a narrated Harbor Cruise.

- Thursday, July 20: Voices of Legends show. \$88 gets you transportation to the Venezia Restaurant in Boston, and choice of chicken or fish. The show is a tribute to singers like Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Dean Martin, Neil Diamond and more.

- Sunday, Aug. 13: Newport Playhouse Show & Lobster feast, \$102 gets you transportation, a lobster feast and a terrific show and cabaret, "Baggage."

- Sunday, Sept. 17: Vine to Wine, \$821 gets you a visit to Chandler's, Yankee Candle, and do wine tasting at two of Vermont's Vineyards.

- Oct. 10-17: All-inclusive Aruba. It is almost full. I am also taking names for 2018 trip.

- Thursday, Nov. 9: Foxwoods, \$25, 8 a.m. bus.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association.

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday mornings from 9-10 a.m. or call 774-922-4049 or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com.

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Dudley Seniors presents Savannah, Jekyll Island & Beaufort, \$620, seven

days and six nights per person (Sunday through Saturday), June 4-10, 2017. Incredible price includes motor coach transportation, six nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Savannah area, 10 meals; six breakfasts and four dinners, tour of charming Savannah, visit to a historic and famous home, tour of gorgeous Beaufort, S.C. "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands", Visit to Parris Island, Tour of amazing Jekyll and St Simon's Island- see how America's early millionaires lives and played, Enjoy dinner and entertainment, for more pictures and information visit: www.grouptrips.com/dudleyseniors.

Departure: Town Hall, 71 W. Main St, Dudley, 8 a.m.

Day 1: Depart in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motor coach and set off for beautiful Savannah, Ga. This evening you will stay at an en route hotel.

Day 2: Enjoy a continental breakfast. Today you will continue your journey, then enjoy a leisurely dinner and check in to Savannah area hotel for a four-night stay.

Day 3: After a continental breakfast you will start your journey with a guided tour of genteel, beautiful, and historic Savannah, the "Belle of Georgia." You'll see architectural marvels, beautiful oak-lined streets, and lovely "Town Squares." Enjoy free time on historic River Street, featuring unique 18th century "ballast stone" streets and 19th century cotton warehouses that are now fine eateries, unusual shops and antique galleries. Later, enjoy a tour of one of Savannah's historic and famous homes. Tonight, you'll enjoy dinner and entertainment before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 4: Enjoy a continental breakfast before departing for fascinating and history rich Jekyll Island. See how the nation's wealthiest citizens like JP Morgan and William Rockefeller lived and played — including a stop at what was once the "Millionaires Club." Later you'll take a guided tour of St. Simons Island where you can take a stroll among moss-draped oaks or shop at the interesting boutiques and specialty shops in the historic area. After dinner you'll return to your hotel to rest for the next fun filled day.

Day 5: Today, after continental breakfast, enjoy a guided tour of magnificent Beaufort, S.C. "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands." Beaufort's his-

tory dates as far back as the 1500's. Its striking mansions and scenery served as a backdrop for many major motion pictures including, "The Big Chill" and "Forrest Gump". You'll also tour the Parris Island Marine base, where 22,000 men and women complete their training each year. Highlights of your tour include the Iwo Jima Monument, Parade Field, and the Parris Island Museums. Tonight, enjoy a nice dinner before returning to your hotel for the evening.

Day 6: Enjoy a continental breakfast at your hotel before leaving for the Airborne and Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville NC. This evening relax at your en route hotel.

Day 7: Today, after enjoying a continental breakfast, you will depart for home. A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

For more information contact Evelyn Grovesteen (508) 764-8254

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

- Australia & New Zealand: Jan. 28 to Feb. 18, 2017

- America, Our Land: from Albuquerque to Tucson: May 22 to June 4, 2017

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- England & Scotland: Sept. 5-16, 2018

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER/ SUNSHINE CLUB

The Uxbridge Senior Center, in conjunction with the Sunshine Club will be offering the following bus trips for 2017:

- March 16, 2017: Lion King — sorry, full (waiting list), leaves from both Westboro (9:15 a.m.) and Whitinsville, 10 a.m., \$99.

- March 30, 2017: There will be a trip to the Newport Playhouse to see "The Foursome" on Thursday, March 30, 2017. The trip includes the bus (including driver gratuity), an all you can eat

buffet, the play, a cabaret after the play, and a driving tour of Newport for \$76. From April 27 to May 1, 2017 there will be a five-day trip to Virginia Beach staying at an oceanfront hotel. The highlights will be the azalea festival and tickets to the International Tattoo. Please call Sue for more information at 508-476-5820.

- April 1-9, 2017: Branson — full (waiting list), both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$759.

- April 27-May 1, 2017: Virginia; International Tattoo and oceanfront Virginia Beach, leaves from Whitinsville only, \$799.

- May 17-20, 2017: 1,000 Islands w/ Tulip Fest, leaves from Westborough only, \$769.

- June 5, 2017 — Day trip to Gloucester Lobster Bake and Cruise, both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$76.

- June 25 and 26, 2017: Hudson River/ West Point, from Whitinsville only, \$319.

- Aug. 21- 24, 2017: St. Andrews By-the-Sea and Campobello Island; staying at the Algonquin Hotel and Resort, leaves from Westborough only, \$819.

- Sept. 24-26, 2017: Lake Placid & Adirondacks, from Whitinsville only, \$479.

- Oct. 11, 2017: Day Trip to the Turkey Train, both Westboro and Whitinsville, \$72.

- Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2017: Saratoga Victorian Christmas, from Whitinsville only, \$319.

- Dec. 8-9, 2017: Christmas in Vermont, leaves from Westborough only, \$299.

New York City is an especially fun place at Christmas Time. The huge tree in Rockefeller Center will be lit, there will be skating on the rink, the stores are all decked out, and the hustle and bustle makes you get into the spirit of the season. It includes two nights' hotel, two breakfasts, two dinners and sightseeing with a local guide for two days, and entrance to the 9/11 Museum. A local guide will take you all around the city visiting places like Central Park, Times Square, Wall Street, and of course Rockefeller Center. All trips originate from the Whitinsville WalMart. Everyone is welcome to join the group on any of these trips. Call Sue L'Heureux at 508-476-5820 for more information on any of these trips.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 2016SM010509 ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Michael J. Hoyt, Jacqueline J. Herock-Hirsch

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

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 93 Lackey Dam Road a/k/a 89 Lackey Dam Road, given by Michael J. Hoyt and Jacqueline J. Herock-Hirsch to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated June 29, 2001, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24341, Page 44, and now held by the 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 February 27, 2017 or you will be forever barred from

claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on January 10, 2017.

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

200601-0223-PRP January 20, 2017

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 Jeffrey T. Smyth and Jocelyn M. Smyth to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp., dated November 4, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 37769, Page 343, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated April 11, 2013 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 52521, Page 256 of which mortgage Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. to CitiMortgage, Inc. dated May 21, 2012 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49068, Page 338; assignment from CitiMortgage, Inc. to Pretium Mortgage Credit Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP dated December 1, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54641, Page 89 and assignment from Pretium Mortgage Credit

Partners I Loan Acquisition, LP to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated December 21, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54834, Page 125, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 38 Brown Terrace, Uxbridge, MA 01569 will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00PM on February 10, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of said Uxbridge, in Elmdale Village, so-called, on Brown's Terrace, being bounded and further described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a stake, on the southerly side of main road leading from Ephraim Brown's Homestead to Hecla Village:

THENCE with said road westerly one hundred (100) feet to a stake;

THENCE S. 31 degrees 15 minutes E. two hundred forty (240) feet to a stake at land now or formerly of G. Herbert Brown;

THENCE N. 56 degrees E. one hundred (100) feet to a stake;

THENCE N. 31 degrees 15 minutes W. two hundred forty (240) feet to the point of beginning.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35524, Page 106. See also deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 52259, Page 16.

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.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust

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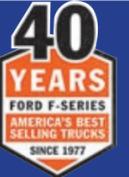
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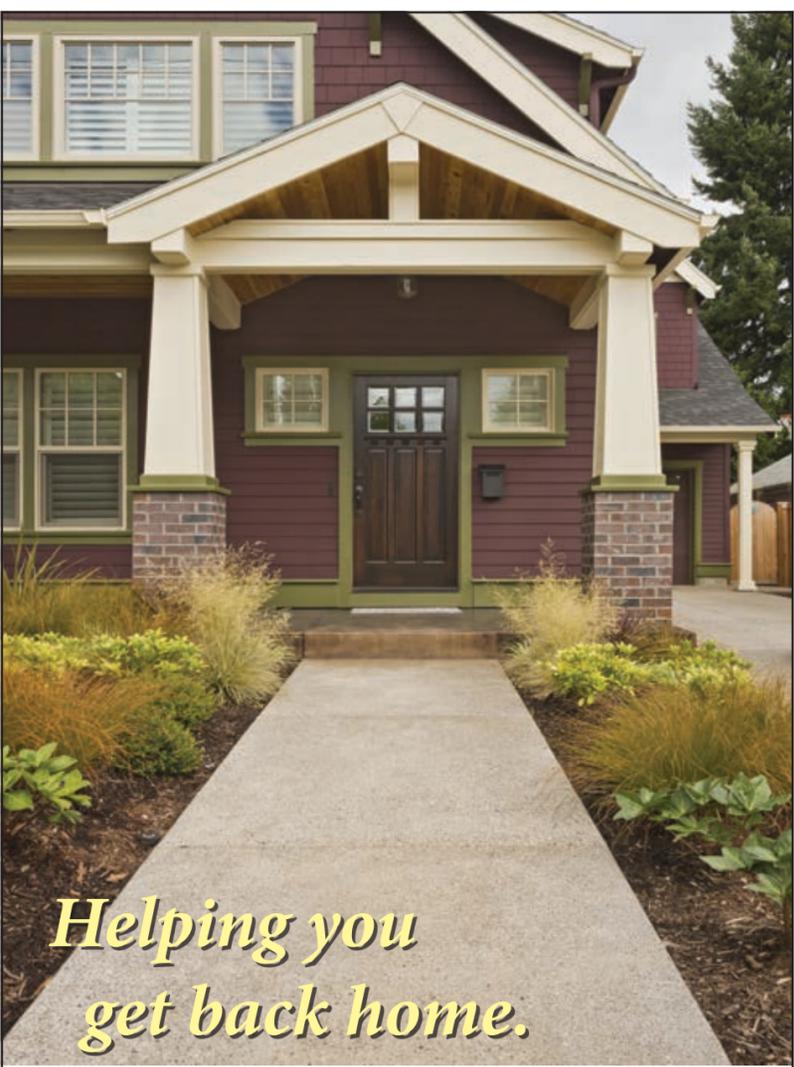
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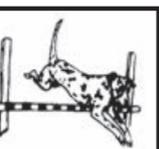


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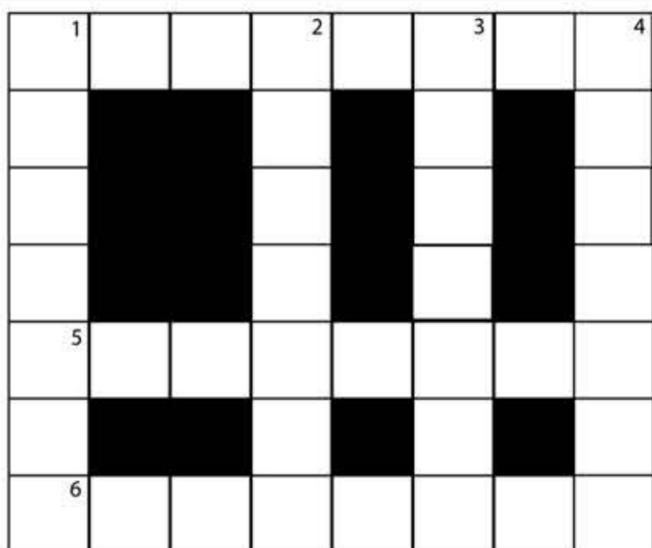
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1. Makes more firm
- 5. Wanting to learn
- 6. Found on beach

DOWN

- 1. Things done for pleasure
- 2. Those who dance
- 3. Not in any place
- 4. Performance

Answers:
 Across
 1. Hardener 5. Interest 6. Seashell
 Down
 1. Hobbies 2. Dancers 3. Nowhere 4. Recital

THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

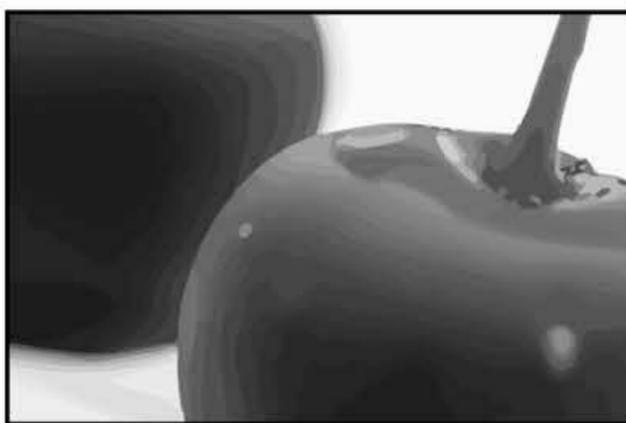
- **1915:** GEORGES CLAUDE PATENTS THE NEON DISCHARGE TUBE FOR USE IN ADVERTISING.
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New
word

HOBBY

activity done for pleasure

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ANSWER: CHOCOLATE-DIPPED CHERRIES

HEALTH FACT:

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ANSWER: CARBOHYDRATES

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