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Dorothea Brande

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Third time makes the 'dream' a reality



Nick Ethier photos

From left, Whitinsville Christian co-captains Owen Brookhouse and Ben Koopman celebrate after the Crusaders won the Division 3 boys' tennis state championship, 3-2, over Dover-Sherborn at St. John's High on Thursday, June 16.

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN BOYS' TENNIS WINS STATE TITLE

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

SHREWSBURY — Although he just finished his freshman year at the Whitinsville Christian School, a young but experienced Gabe Brookhouse has endured many pressure-packed situations playing No. 3 singles for the boys' tennis team. Competing against Hopedale High last season in a Central Mass. Division 3 district semi-

final, the match was tied at 2-2 and Brookhouse was the only Crusader left on the court. He won his match, moving Whitinsville Christian forward in the tournament.

"That's where I kind of became used to the pressure," he said. "It was like the best feeling ever. I love the pressure."

Fastforward a year later and the Crusaders were battling Dover-Sherborn Regional for

the Division 3 state championship last Thursday, June 16 at the St. John's High courts. With the score again tied at 2-2, Brookhouse's match was the decider as it headed to the third set. A win would produce their first state title for boys' tennis in school history, while a loss would end their season in the state championship match for the third consecutive year.

Brookhouse, who battled

through back spasms in the second set, persevered, defeating the Raiders' Jake Budd, 2-6, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4.

"Gabe Brookhouse really pulled it out," said his grandfather, Don Koopman, who doubles as Whitinsville Christian's head coach. "He had several championship points and finally came through in the third one, I

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Report: Breast cancer rate high

BY OLIVIA RICHMAN
NEWS STAFF WRITER

Susan G. Komen Southern New England's Community Profile of Breast Cancer in Massachusetts 2015 report showed that there is a clear disparity in death rates based on socioeconomic, race and education levels in the Commonwealth.

After the American Cancer Society reported in a 2015 study that Massachusetts had the second highest incident of breast

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Vallee keeps the rhythm

NORTHBRIDGE NATIVE RECEIVES TOP LOCAL PERCUSSIONIST AWARD

BY GREG BARLOW
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — While listening to local stations like WAAF (107.3), 94 HJY (94.1), or Rock 101.1, you may have heard percussionist A.J. Vallee keeping the beat to songs like "Your Life" by one of his more recent bands called Starr Faithfull.

Vallee, a native of Northbridge, was recognized for his dedication and involvement in the local music scene as a percussionist, as he earned the WMRC Favorite Local Drummer/PerCUSSIONIST Accolade during WMRC's 2016 annual Local Music Awards Ceremony at Liz's Diamond in Hopedale on Sunday, June 12.

Joining Vallee that night was

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Courtesy photos

A.J. Vallee, a native of Northbridge, was recognized recently with the WMRC Favorite Local Drummer/PerCUSSIONIST Accolade during WMRC's 2016 annual Local Music Awards Ceremony Sunday, June 12.

E. coli found in Uxbridge water sample

BY GREG BARLOW
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — By now, Uxbridge residents are probably getting sick of brushing their teeth, preparing food, making ice, and cleaning dishes with bottled or boiled water.

As most residents know by now, the Uxbridge Department of Public Works confirmed that a water sample tested positive for E. coli bacteria on Father's Day weekend. E. coli is classified as a coliform and indicates that the water may have been contaminated with human or animal waste.

Contamination can happen when run-off enters the water supply after heavy run, if a pipeline breaks, or if the water treatment fails. Regardless, E. coli can cause diarrhea, headaches, cramps, or illness outside the intestinal tract and is especially alarming to kids, senior citizens, and those with weak immune systems.

The Whittin Community Center, located at 60 Main Street in Whitinsville, has offered residents of Uxbridge (even non-members) access to its showers and locker room facilities if they need a safe place to freshen up. The WCC is open weekdays from 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on the weekends from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"As a part of the community, we like to help out when people are in need," said WCC Executive Director Heather Elster. "Giving people showers and a locker room to use is something simple we can do to help our families in the Blackstone Valley."

To solve the problem, the DPW has been trying to cleanse the supply through flushing it with chlorine, while investigating the cause of contamination. Both wells and storage tanks are being investigated.

Until further notice, Uxbridge residents are urged to boil their water for at least one minute or use bottled water. The dilemma has affected the entire town.

As a precaution, Uxbridge Superintendent Kevin Carney canceled school for Monday, June 20, which happened to be the second to last day of school. Several businesses across town remained closed as well.

To end the water boil advisory, the town's Water Department must conduct two consecutive tests over a day period, both confirming clean water.

For more information or to keep up to date, contact the Uxbridge DPW at (508) 278-8616. This report is up-to-date as of mid-afternoon Monday, June 20.

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Legislators support bill granting towns more local control

BOSTON — State Representatives David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton), Kevin J. Kuros (R-Uxbridge), and Joseph D. McKenna (R-Webster), recently supported comprehensive legislation giving cities and towns more flexibility and control over everything from contract procurement and municipal borrowing to the issuance of liens and the management of local stabilization funds.

House Bill 4397, An Act to modernize municipal finance and government, was approved unanimously by the House of Representatives on a 153-0 vote on June 15. The bill reflects many of the priorities the Baker-Polito Administration included in its own version of the municipal modernization bill filed last December by updating or eliminating obsolete laws, streamlining state oversight and granting more independence to municipalities.

To help local officials address extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, House Bill 4397 increases the amount that cities may appropriate for a reserve fund from 3 percent to 5 percent of the tax levy for the preceding fiscal year. The 5 percent level conforms to what is currently authorized for towns and districts.

The House bill eliminates existing limits on the types and amounts of appropriation transfers that can be made by local selectmen with finance committee approval. In addition to allowing end-of-fiscal-year transfers from health insurance, debt service or other unclassified or non-departmental line items, the bill eliminates the 3 percent cap on the amount of funding that may be transferred from any department.

Another provision contained in the House bill permits appropriations into local stabilization funds by a majority vote and permits municipalities, without appropriation, to dedicate all or a portion of particular revenue streams to the fund. It also eliminates the 10 percent prior year property tax cap on the amount reserved, but retains the requirement for a 2/3 vote to make appropriations from the fund.

House Bill 4397 authorizes 10-year bond anticipation notes to provide municipal treasurers with more flexibility in structuring debt. In addition, the bill allows cities and towns to borrow in advance of receiving federal grants and lifts the cap on investments in certificates of deposit from 1 year to 3 years to help communities secure

better rates on short-term investments. It also empowers the chief administrative office in a municipality to authorize deficit spending for snow and ice removal without having to secure the prior approval of the local city council or board of selectmen.

If a taxpayer has neglected or refused to pay local taxes and has not filed a good faith application for abatement, the bill allows municipalities to deny local licenses and permits to that taxpayer until the taxes are paid. Current law permits this collection method, but only if the taxpayer has been delinquent for at least one year. The bill also allows municipalities to impose liens on properties for unpaid fines.

The statutes governing municipal construction procurement are also modified by House Bill 4397. For example, the bill increases the dollar threshold for horizontal construction, such as road and bridge projects, requiring less-than-full competitive bidding from \$10,000 to \$50,000. It adds a “middle tier” of contracts valued at between \$10,000 and \$50,000 for which public entities may either give public notification of the contract or use the Operational Services Division’s (OSD) statewide contracts or other “blanket” contracts to solicit a minimum of three bids.

In addition, the bill amends the public advertising requirements for vertical construction contracts awarded using a competitive bidding process. Municipalities are already required to advertise these contracts at least once in their local newspapers, not less than two weeks prior to the specified deadline for receiving bids, but House Bill 4397 requires that these contracts also be advertised on the OSD’s COMMBUYS system.

To facilitate the implementation of the new “E-Citations” project jointly administered by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (EOPSS) and the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV), House Bill 4397 amends definitions and other references to paper citations to include electronically issued citations; gives EOPSS the authority to promulgate regulations to set standards for e-citations and associated equipment requirements; and ensures that both paper and electronic copies of citations are properly delivered by police departments to the RMV and district courts.

“Today’s vote helps ensure that the Commonwealth is one step closer in allowing municipalities to gain more local control,” said Representative

Muradian. “I believe my district will benefit from this vote and the independence that comes with it, ensuring that we will have a more open and transparent government.”

“As a former selectman, I understand the frustration many town leaders feel in conducting the business of the town,” said Representative Kuros. “I’ve been a member of the Joint Committee on Municipalities my entire six years in the Legislature, and it’s great to see many of the suggestions I’ve heard over the years in dozens of hearings incorporated into a single omnibus bill. I think our municipal leaders will be very happy with this bill.”

“I was happy to support this bill which builds upon the Baker Administration’s commitment to our local cities and towns,” said Representative McKenna. “The bill will make the lives of our municipal officials a little better by clarifying and streamlining many functions and processes required to run a town. This, in turn, will improve the experience for every resident in the Commonwealth interacting with their local government.”

- The bill also:
- Allows municipalities and districts that provide water and sewer services to customers outside their borders to establish liens when customers of municipal utility services fail to pay their user charges when due;
 - Authorizes the DOR commissioner to approve a revised tax rate when a community has made significant inadvertent errors in its submission, as long as tax bills have not yet been issued;
 - Increases the amount of surplus bond proceeds that can be applied to debt service from \$1,000 to \$50,000;
 - Permits governmental units to establish an Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund, clarifying current language, which only authorizes a reserve fund for retiree health insurance purposes;
 - Allows cities and towns to combine their treasurer and tax collector into a single appointed position without having to secure a special act of the Legislature;
 - Increases the property tax exemption for commercial fishing boats, nets and gear from \$10,000 to \$50,000;
 - Provides communities the option to use electronic poll books for elections;
 - Allows for automatic approval of payment for liabilities incurred as a result of emergencies and disasters when the Governor declares a state of

- emergency;
- Authorizes the chief executive entity of any city, town or government unit to enter into a joint powers agreement with another governmental unit for the joint exercise of any of their common powers and duties within a designated region;
 - Eliminates the current procedure under which DOR values state-owned land every four years, replacing that process with a statutory formula for determining the valuation every two years after the 2017 valuation required by current law;
 - Sets April 1 as the deadline for personal exemption applications in all communities, including exemptions to the municipal water infrastructure surcharge, creating a uniform and consistent deadline for taxpayers;
 - Removes the \$5,000 expenditure limit placed on vocational schools’ revolving funds used for culinary arts or other related programs;
 - Authorizes the board of selectmen in a town to approve the establishment of an industrial development financing authority, and permits the board of selectmen in two or more towns to consolidate the functions of their industrial development financing authorities; and
 - Increases by \$130,000 the amount that municipalities may spend without appropriation from insurance or restitution proceeds to restore or replace damaged property, from \$20,000 to \$150,000.
- The bill now heads to the Senate for further action.

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— QUOTATION OF THE WEEK —

“As a part of the community, we like to help out when people are in need. Giving people showers and a locker room to use is something simple we can do to help our families in the Blackstone Valley.”

- *Whitin Community Center Executive Director Heather Elster, commenting on the center offering help to those affected by the E. coli contamination last weekend.*

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DOUGLAS

\$275,000, 29 Fairbanks Court, Robert V. Amadei, R. Amadei and Dorothy J. Amadei to Eric R. Anderson and Gail E. Anderson
\$305,045, 17 Hough Road, Joseph J. Laramee, III TR, Theresa E. Laramee TR and Laramee Irrevocable Trust to David Laramee and Rebecca Laramee
\$425,000, 196 Main Street, Robert H. Flinton and Linda J. Flinton to Scott E. Whelan and Sharon Whelan

NORTHBRIDGE

\$205,000, 26 Heritage Drive, Unit 13 Building 2C, Bethany J. Daily and June Ann White EST to Joyce Ann Cook
\$299,000, 2194-2196 Providence Road, Richard Lindblad and Roland F. Lindblad to Reilly NB LLC
\$255,000, 117 Sheryl Drive, Thomas R. Sullivan to Linda M. Johnson
\$360,000, 40-44 Elm Street, Gerald M. Violette, Jr. to Tyler J. Tricker
\$280,000, 48 Sunset Drive, Tara F. Trufan to Karl R. Hanson and Molly E. Hanson
\$209,900, 1339 Providence Road, Madeline Branowicki and Karen Legere to Edward F. O’Leary, III to Karen J. O’Leary
\$214,000, 22 Brook Street Unit A, Peter J. Boccia, Christian M. Boccia and Christian M. Fregosi to Eric S. Davis
\$272,500, 85 Walker Streer, Kenneth E. Ward and Sally B. Ward to William R. Didonato and Andrea H. Didonato

UXBRIDGE

\$349,000, 16 Chapin Street, Norman J. Magnanti, Jr. and Donna A. Magnanti to Tarcisio S. Ferreira and Kirstin E. Ferreira
\$102,000, 280 Douglas Street, James S. Bergeron EST and Elaine Andrews to Josie C. McCormack and Andrew J. McCormack
\$400,777, 40 Yankee Way, Glenn R. Brodeaur and Nancy Whitehouse-Brodeur to Joseph R. Kauker
\$246,000, 25 Olde Canal Way Unit 10 Building 3, Mark Tognacci TR and Tognacci Family Trust to Robert J. Andreola and Amy B. Andreola
\$290,000, 338 Pond Street, Donald P. Cahill and Pamela A. Cahill to Joshua S. Cahill and Kimberly C. Cahill
\$350,000, 21 Andrews Drive Unit 108, Shannon M. Mee and Fay Marie Mee Est to Robert H. Flinton and Linda J. Flinton


Attempted robbery suspect arrested

UXBRIDGE — Suspect from the attempted robbery on June 5, at the McDonald’s on Monahan Drive in Uxbridge is in custody.


He has been arraigned and is being held without bail. The individual is a juvenile so his name and age may not be released.

Uxbridge Police are in

possession of a firearm believed to be the weapon shown during the attempt. It will be sent for testing at the Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab. The Uxbridge Police Department would like to thank everyone that provided information for this case.




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Legislators announce legislation to protect police officers

BOSTON — Rep. Paul K. Frost (R-Auburn) along with his colleagues, Sen. Michael Moore (D-Millbury), Rep. Kate Campanale (R-Leicester) and Rep. Timothy Whelan (R-Brewster) have announced they filed legislation Wednesday, June 15, which will seek to make an assault and battery on a police officer a felony.

Currently, assault and battery on a police officer is a misdemeanor.

The motivation to file this legislation and push its passage became paramount when a known criminal who had two prior arrests for assaulting police officers took the life of Auburn Police Officer Ronald Tarentino, Jr. on the early morning hours of Sunday, May 22. Had the killer's prior assaults on police officers been treated as felonies rather than misdemeanors, Officer Tarentino's killer would likely not have been on the streets of Auburn or elsewhere that tragically fateful overnight.

Under Massachusetts General Laws there is already precedent for some cases of assault on firefighters to be considered a felony crime. There is no such provision protecting police officers currently.

Frost commented: "It is time we protect our men and women in blue. We should pass this legislation to make it a felony to assault and attempt to harm a police officer in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our police are more and more becoming targets across

our country and we need to stand up for them as they do for us. Auburn Police Chief Andrew Sluckis, Jr. in his remarks at the funeral services for Officer Tarentino said his death should not be in vain. Those comments moved me. Tarentino's death should not be in vain and this legislation could stand to help save his fellow brothers and sisters in blue in the future."

Frost went on to say, "The tragic and senseless death of Officer Tarentino in my own small hometown and on the very street I live on has truly shaken me and the entire community to the core. We owe it to Tarentino's memory and to all those who serve and protect us day and night in our neighborhoods and on our local streets to do more to protect them and back them up against those with evil intent in their hearts."

In his eulogy for Officer Tarentino, Chief Andrew Sluckis, Jr. stated, "We need come together to fix what is broken." The lawmakers filing this legislation aim to do just that.

"I am proud to support this legislative provision to enhance protections for the men and women who serve in law enforcement," said Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury), who serves as Senate Vice Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. "Members of the law enforcement community are placed in harm's way every day to help ensure public safety. This bill seeks to deter

acts of violence committed against on-duty officers."

"We owe it to our selfless officers, the men and women who put their lives on the line on a daily basis," said Rep. Kate Campanale of Leicester, who serves as the State Representative of Officer Tarentino's hometown. "I am proud to be a part of this commonsense, proactive bill. This legislation justly matches the punishment to the crime, while benefitting the safety of our officers."

"As a retired State Trooper with 26 years of public safety experience, I know that our security relies on police officers to serve as that thin blue line between order and chaos. We have a responsibility to provide laws that protect those women and men behind the badge from being battered in the course of their duties, serving the public. I am proud to offer my full support to this legislation which makes a statement that those who would attack police officers deserve to be held accountable for their actions," said Rep. Timothy Whelan (R-Brewster), a Worcester native who formally served in the Worcester County region as a State Trooper and was also a former resident of Charlton.

The legislation filed today will still accept other members of the State Legislature as co-sponsors of this bill. The Legislature could take up the bill before the session ends on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Editor's Note: Meetings as listed are retrieved in advance from multiple sources, including Town Hall and on the Internet. The Blackstone Valley Tribune is not responsible for changes and cancellations.

DOUGLAS

Tuesday June 28
Cemetery Commission, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location
Library Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location

NORTHBRIDGE

Tuesday, June 28
School Committee, 7 p.m., See Agenda For Location



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Muradian supports bill expanding wind energy

BOSTON — State Rep. David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton), recently backed legislation to expand the Commonwealth's portfolio of renewable energy sources through the procurement of offshore wind and hydro-electric power.

The bill, which was approved by the House of Representatives on a 154-1 vote on June 8, requires utility companies to utilize a competitive bidding process to enter into long-term contracts for the purchase of a combined 2,400 megawatts of power from both hydro and offshore wind sources.

The proposal is designed to help offset the projected loss of more than 10,000 megawatts of power due in part to the closing of the Plymouth nuclear power plant, which is scheduled to be decommissioned next year and to cease operation by May of 2019.

"Today's vote will not only help reduce environmentally-harmful fossil fuels, but also promote the use of clean energy resources," said Muradian. "The state of Massachusetts continues to make positive changes, and I believe this will have a strong impact on our environment."

Under the bill, utility companies will be required to pursue long-term contracts ranging from 15-20 years to purchase 1,200 megawatts of hydropower and 1,200 megawatts of offshore wind by 2027, which represents the largest procurement of offshore wind in the country. Utilities must begin soliciting hydropower contracts on Jan. 1, 2017 and contracts for offshore wind by June 30, 2017.

The bill contains an additional provision that will allow energy distribution companies to implement a "remuneration" charge of up to 2.75 percent — subject to approval by the Department of Public Utilities — to recover some of the costs associated with taking on the long-term contracts specified in the bill. The bill also contains safeguards to protect the state's ratepayers by requiring clean energy resources used by developers to be both reliable and cost effective.

Under the 2008 Global Warming Solutions Act, Massachusetts is required to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent below 1990 levels within the next four years. On May 17, the Supreme Judicial Court ruled that the Department of Environmental Protection must promulgate new regulations to comply with the 2008 law

because its current regulations fall short of the law's requirements.

According to ISO New England, in 2015 nearly half (49 percent) of the state's electricity production was generated by natural gas, with only 9 percent from renewables and 7 percent from hydro. The bill passed by the House will boost the percentage of the state's electricity derived from renewable energy sources to 20 percent.

The bill now heads to the Senate for further action.

Moore announces the return of 'Free Fun Fridays'

BOSTON — Sen. Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) is pleased to announce the return of 'Free Fun Fridays' during summer 2016. The program is coordinated by the Highland Street Foundation and provides free entry to 80 museums and cultural events across the Commonwealth.

Since 2009, Free Fun Fridays have enabled local residents to visit treasured cultural venues and recreational activities throughout the state at no cost. The event series begins on Friday, June 24 and will continue through Friday, Aug. 26. Worcester-area attractions include the Worcester Art Museum, EcoTarium, the Worcester Historical Museum and Old Sturbridge Village.

"This free event series is a great opportunity for friends and families across the state," said Moore. "By providing free access to cultural landmarks in our state, this programming empow-

ers parents and youth to make the most of their summer. I encourage area residents to spread the word to family, friends, coworkers and neighbors who may be interested."

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Out for summer

And just like that, it was over. Suddenly, I have a kindergartener on my hands. I don't think my son quite realizes what this time means to him, as part of him is still excited to go to school, explore his classroom, learn new things and hang out with his friends. But there's a part of him who now realizes that things are about to be much, much different. "I'm a big kid now," he tells me. "I'm a kindergartener."

It's hard to disagree with him, but looking ahead a couple months, I'm hoping he acclimates well with what lies ahead.

For one, half-day school is over. When he goes back in the fall, he will be going for a full day. When I was in kinder-



THE MINOR DETAILS

ADAM MINOR

garten, it was for a half-day in the m o r n - i n g, and as my mother told me last week when we were chatting about this, I would still come home and nap afterwards some days.

This year, for a little boy that will still nap from time to time (maybe once every 10 days or so), he's in for a wake up call (literally) when he has to spend a full day in kindergarten. I suspect he'll be fine — but I know how he is when he is cranky!

But for now, we enjoy the summer, a season filled with fun in the sun, trips and all kinds of other activities. When I was a kid, my family would take a week and go to places like Lake George, Old Orchard Beach and other, smaller day trips. They were highlights, for sure. Some day, maybe we'll take a trip to one of those spots to continue the tradition, but for now, as the kids are still so young, staying closer to home is easier on Mom and Dad.

I don't have many memories of kindergarten. Around that time is when things start to get hazy. One memory I do have, however, is spending the first few weeks of school with a massive bandage on my right arm, as it was only a week or so before I started school that I fell off a bike and sliced my arm wide open. It required 22 stitches. The scar that remains reminds me of that day. I do remember vague scenes of building blocks and drawing. I also remember that we had a big bin of rice that we played in. I think it was my teacher's attempt to have a sandbox-like activity that didn't require actual sand. It was a pretty popular station for the kids.

I remember the school bus coming for the first time on that first day, my ridiculous bow tie that my Mom had me wear (and yes, there is photographic proof of this somewhere, and no I don't have the desire to go looking for it!) and that first, nervous bus ride.

My mother tells me that enjoyed my time in kindergarten, as I was a pretty social creature as a child. She also tells me that my son behaves in the exact same way. Like father, like son. What's great about this time through, however, is that my son has had the benefit of an entire school year making friends, and those same kids will be joining him in kindergarten, so he'll already be used to the kids around him. That's a huge advantage that I don't take for granted.

At the end of the day, every child's experience is different. I know his experience in the year 2016-17 will be different than mine was in 1988-89 — even if it is in the same school.

For now, we leave school in the future where it is, and enjoy the weeks to come. Enjoy these next weeks few weeks while you can, son. Before you know it, you'll be a kindergartener. And everything will change.

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

BHC seeks photos for 2017 Calendar Contest

NORTHBRIDGE — “Show us the beauty of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor through your eyes,” says Charlene Perkins Cutler, executive director at Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. (BHC), asking area photographers in announcing its 2017 Calendar Photo Contest. “The National Heritage Corridor has much to offer a photographer looking for stunning subject matter in its region of 25 communities stretching from Leicester, to Providence, R.I. From diverse wildlife along the Blackstone River and its tributaries, to unique artifacts in museums like the Willard House and Clock Museum in North Grafton, the Museum of Work and Culture in Woonsocket, R.I., or the Uxbridge Antique Fire Museum in Uxbridge, this area is a photographer's dream!”

Only 13 images will be selected for the 2017 calendar to illustrate the cover and each of the 12 months. Submitted images not selected for the calendar are used throughout the year for BHC's various promotional materials, including its website, annual report, rack cards and much more.

“We are fortunate to have such a well-stocked library of photos to choose from, all taken by talented, local pho-

tographers,” Cutler explains. “We also encourage photographers to share photos throughout the year on our website for our “Photo of the Week” contest. Each new image speaks volumes about how much we all care for this special place.”

To be considered for the 2017 Calendar Contest, photos must be captured within the Blackstone Heritage Corridor and reflect the character of the area over the different seasons of the year. Photos may be taken outdoors or inside. Entries must be original digital photography, submitted in high resolution (300 dpi minimum), horizontal JPG format, 10 inches wide and 8 inches high. No black and white or altered images, please.

The deadline to enter is Monday, Aug. 15. Entry forms can be downloaded from BHC's website at BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org, or requested by calling the BHC office at (508) 234-4242, or by emailing mail@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org. There is no limit on the number of entries. Each individual photo for the contest must be submitted with a signed entry form. Winners will be notified in early September.

Should I wait for the market to drop before buying a home?

This is a great question and it depends on many factors.

Right now we are in an election year and typically the market will slow down because consumer confidence is not as good because they do not know what the future holds. We are also still predicting an increase in interest rates, which can also have a negative affect on the prices of homes. If you are getting a loan for a home it is a smart decision to borrow at these historically low interest rates but if you are planning on paying cash there is a potential for there to be better buys in the future as the cost of money rises.

In many locations, we are still seeing homes go over asking price with multiple offers, which says there is still not enough inventory of homes to satisfy the buyers. Since the inventory is still low and plenty of buyers looking for homes, we may not see a crash in the local market. If the interest rates only slowly increase and we still have a backlog of buyers the homes may continue to sell even though the monthly payment increases. This would in turn cause the market to not see a drop and continue to increase.



REALTOR'S REPORT
JAMES BLACK

When looking as to whether to buy a home, I always suggest focus more on what is going on in your life that is causing you to want to purchase a home. Is your current home too small or you just want to become a homeowner or did you get relocated by a job. Make sure you have saved sufficiently. Have money for a down payment and an additional 3-6 months reserves in case something comes up and then buy a home and stay for a while. If you buy and sell a home every few years you are pretty much gambling that the market will stay the same or get better. In most scenarios, if you stay somewhere 7 to 10 years you will have more value than when you bought and you also got the tax advantages of owning a home. Lastly, you had a place you could call home and nobody could tell you to move out as long as you paid the mortgage and taxes.

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Give your children the gift of (financial) knowledge



FINANCIAL FOCUS
JEFF BURDICK

It's almost Father's Day. If you're a dad with young children, you can expect some nice home-made cards and maybe even a baseball cap. But, of course, your greatest reward is spending time with your kids and watching them grow. In return, you can give them a gift – the gift of knowledge. Specifically, in the months and years ahead, teach them the financial skills that can help make their lives easier and more rewarding.

For starters, encourage your children to become savers. You can do this in a couple of different ways. First, set a good example. You might explain to your kids that you want to buy a certain item, but you are waiting for it to go on sale. Or, if it's a particularly big-ticket item, like an ultra high-definition television, tell your children that you simply can't afford it now, but that you are putting away some money each week until you can. You might even make a chart showing your progress.

Another way to help your children become better savers is to provide them with a monetary incentive. To illustrate: For every dollar they put into a “piggy bank” or an actual savings account, tell them you'll put in, say, 50 cents. They are likely to be pleased and excited by how much faster their money grows with your contribution, and they may well become more motivated to save. Furthermore, you'll be giving them a valuable lesson for later on in life, when they work for a business that offers to match their contributions to a 401(k) or other retirement plan. Unfortunately, many young people, upon taking on their first “career” jobs, either under-contribute to their retirement plans or ignore them completely – thereby making it more likely that, later on in their working lives, they will have to come up with much bigger sums each year to accumulate enough resources for a comfortable retirement.

Learning to save is certainly important – but children should also learn about investing. To help get your children interested in becoming investors, point out that they can actually own shares of companies with which they are already familiar – the companies that make the games they play, the movies they watch and the food they eat. In fact, you could even simulate the investment process by letting them choose a stock and then follow it. To make the results more tangible, use “play” money to represent an initial investment, and add or subtract to the pile to track the ups and downs of the real stock. You might even explain some of the reasons for the stock's movements; for example, if you and your child are following the stock of an entertainment company, and that company produces a blockbuster movie that leads to sequels, spinoffs and merchandise tie-ins, you can point out how these developments have pushed up the company's stock price.

You might also explain that while these short-term price movements are interesting – and maybe even fun – to follow, investing is actually a long-term endeavor, and the best investors often hold stocks for many years before selling them.

By following these suggestions, you can help your children acquire good financial habits – and seeing them put these skills to good use can provide you with many happy Father's Days in the future.


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ENTERTAINMENT AND EVENTS
DON'T MISS A THING!

LETTERS

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We think you're important enough to tell all our readers to turn to the Opinion pages and read your Letters to the Editor.
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Mail your letters to the Blackstone Valley Tribune, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550.
Or e-mail your letters to the editor at aminor@stonebridgepress.com.
You'll need to provide your name and place of residence, along with a phone number, so we can verify the letter is yours.
We don't have a set limit, but if you keep it around 600 words or so, you're going to have a better chance at seeing all your words in print.
If you want to write a bit longer about a particular issue, maybe a guest Your Turn column is your cup of tea. If you do that, try to keep it between 700-800 words.
Remember, libelous remarks and/or personal attacks are a no-no and could lead to your letter not being published.
So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



The first fluke fishing trip of the year

This past Friday, this writer and Steve Mercure decided to take our first fluke fishing trip of the year.

Striped bass fishing had taken over our lives because of the great fishing on the Providence River. This past Sunday, a new migration of stripers had moved into the river, and action was hot, according to a few anglers that fished it.

We left the house at 4 a.m. to head down to Point Judith, R.I., to catch a few fluke. It was a beautiful morning with calm winds. We traveled all the way to Warwick when we spotted a deer in the middle of the road. Because of the lowlight conditions I did not see the deer until we were almost on top of her. Quickly pressing on the brakes, I managed to bring my speed down to approximately 20 miles per hour. The female deer suddenly decided to change her direction at the last moment and was struck by the right front end of my van. The impact sent her into the guard-rail and she laid almost motionless on the side of the road.

I got out of the truck but did not see her. Hopefully, she was only shaken up by the minor collision and was able to survive her ordeal. This is the time of year that deer are raising their newborn, and my concern for their survival without their mother could lead to the fawn's death. There was no damage to my truck except for a broken headlight fixture.

As I climbed back into the truck we were on our way again, arriving at the boat ramp at Salt Pond in Galilee R.I.!



THE GREAT
OUTDOORS
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A couple of boats were unloading so we decided to try and trap a few mummy chubs (saltwater bait) for fluke fishing. A few dozen were caught and we launched the boat. What a great morning, although my thoughts were still with the female deer. As we headed out towards the west gap of the center wall my eyes caught sight of a 17-foot boat with two anglers in it.

I headed towards their direction because I noticed their means of power was an old board and a single paddle. There motor had broken down. They stated that they had been out all night and were towed to the Coast Guard station, and cited for not having the proper safety equipment on board. They were supposed to contact a tow company to take them to the boat ramp but during the early morning hours they decided to try their luck at paddling to the boat ramp.

The tide was getting ready to turn and all of their efforts to navigate to the boat ramp would all be for nothing. They asked if we could give them a tow to the boat ramp. We could not leave them there and all of the other boats in the area were not coming to their assistance. They threw us a rope and we were now towing them to safety. I did not know if we would ever get fishing but they were in a serious position, and it was our responsibility to see that they were safe. As we arrived back at the boat ramp the two anglers thanked us numerous times for our help. We were now on our way to go fishing.

After a 20-minute boat ride we

arrived at our first fishing spot that was recorded with my GPS from previous fishing trips. A couple of small fluke were caught, but no keepers. We navigated to a spot near the Charlestown Breachway.

Fishing in 40 feet of water the first real bite had me setting the hook in a matter of minutes.

"Darn, I am stuck on the bottom."

I quickly realized I was not stuck, but actually had a nice fish on the light rod I was using.

Steve quickly grabbed the net and we had our first fluke of the day, a 22-inch beauty. Steve set the hook a few minutes later, and another nice fluke was in the boat. Numerous other fluke were caught with some shorts mixed in. The first two fluke were caught on a blue and white 1/2 oz. Roadrunner jig made by the Blakemore company. Steve caught a few nice sea bass on the roadrunner jig, which had to be released, but some large scaup were retained for his boss and it kept the action going for a few hours. Sea bass season opens on June 24, with a three fish limit this year in Rhode Island. The seas were calm and the warmth of the sun made it an enjoyable day despite all of the activities we encountered during the early morning hours.

The gypsy moth caterpillars have literally ate themselves out of house and home this year and at the same time cleaned defoliated all of the leaves from the oak trees. The devastation is a lot worse in some areas. The darn things are even eating the pine needles from trees. Deer and other wildlife in the Valley will have a lot harder time this year finding food to carry them through the winter because of the lack of acorns,



Courtesy photo

This week's picture shows this writer with a couple of large fluke caught last week in Rhode Island. Fresh pan-fried fluke filets with a light coating of corn meal and flour made a great meal for this family.

but deer hunters will more than likely find deer roaming in search of food. A lot more sightings should be realized by deer hunters this year.

The extreme record breaking heat in the West is also impacting wildlife, as huge fires drive people and wildlife from the massive wildfires. This country is watching big changes in our weather patterns and it seems to get worse every year. Because of many trees losing there leaves this year forest fire dangers will become a lot more frequent everywhere. It is very important that we all use extra caution with burning materials and cigarettes.

Take a kid fishing and keep them rods bending!

Tips for terrific tomatoes



TAKE
THE
HINT
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KAREN
TRAINOR

The taste of a garden tomato, warmed from the sun and plucked fresh from the vine, is a simple pleasure worth waiting all year for. While tasty tomatoes are undoubtedly the highlight of most backyard gardens, their sweet success can often be ensured with a few "tricks of the trade." Read on for terrific tomato tips!

Prep Plants: Harden off tomato plants for a week to 10 days before transplanting outside.

Timely Transplants: Transplant tomatoes in late afternoon for best results.

Deep Seated: Growing deep, extensive roots and full leaves will help establish newly transplanted tomatoes. Many experienced tomato growers pull off the first flowers, so the plant does not devote energy to forming fruit before its roots and foliage have filled out.

Rotation Inoculation: Expert growers claim insect infestation and plant disease is reduced if

you never plant tomatoes in the same spot more than three years in a row.

Mulching Mix: Mulching is an important garden task and natural mulches such as straw, leaves, pine needles and dried grass all are beneficial to tomato plants.

Warm Up To Cool Down: Since mulch keeps the ground cool, it's important to wait until the ground soil warms to 65 degrees before laying the mulch.

Companion Crops: The plants in which tomatoes keep company with can effect their growth. Tomatoes like to grow near onions, parsley, chives, garlic, and carrots.

Early Irrigation: Water tomato plants early in the day to be sure leaves will be dry by nightfall.

Think Ahead: Pound in stakes for future support at the same time you plant tomatoes. Waiting until later could the roots.

Tie it Up: Stake ties made of strips of old pantyhose or lightweight fabric won't cut into plants.

Faded Flavor: If your tomatoes are large, but lack flavor, over

watering might be the culprit.

Fun Fact: According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world's largest tomato was grown by Gordon Graham of Edmund, Oklahoma and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Freezing Tomatoes: If you're lucky enough to have too many tomatoes to use or give away, you might want to consider freezing them. Here's how:

Freezing Raw Tomatoes: It is possible to quickly freeze raw tomatoes without blanching them first. They may be frozen without their skins or frozen whole with their skins. Frozen tomatoes are best used in cooked foods such as soups, sauces and stews as they become mushy when they're thawed.

Tomatoes should be washed before cutting. To wash, wet each tomato with water, rub its surface, rinse it with running water, and dry it with a paper towel. After washing, cut away the stem scar and surrounding area and discard it before slicing or chopping the tomato.

Washing tomatoes in a sink filled with water is not recommended since contaminated water can be absorbed through the fruit's stem scar. The use of soap or detergent is neither recommended nor approved for washing fruits and vegetables because they can absorb detergent residues.

Tomatoes may be frozen whole, sliced, chopped, or

pureed. Additionally, you can freeze them raw or cooked, as juice or sauce, or prepared in the recipe of your choice. Thawed raw tomatoes may be used in any cooked-tomato recipe. Do not try to substituted them for fresh tomatoes, however, since freezing causes their texture to become mushy. Tomatoes should be seasoned just before serving rather than before freezing; freezing may either strengthen or weaken seasonings such as garlic, onion, and herbs.

Preparation. Select firm, ripe tomatoes for freezing. Sort the tomatoes, discarding any that are spoiled. Wash them in clean water as recommended above. Dry them by blotting with a clean cloth or paper towels.

Freezing Whole Tomatoes with Peels: Prepare tomatoes as described above. Cut away the stem scar. Place the tomatoes on cookie sheets and freeze. Tomatoes do not need to be blanched before freezing. Once frozen, transfer the tomatoes from the cookie sheets into freezer bags or other containers. Seal tightly. To use the frozen tomatoes, remove them from the freezer a few at a time or all at once. To peel, just run a frozen tomato under warm water in the kitchen sink. Its skin will slip off easily.

Freezing Peeled Tomatoes: If you prefer to freeze peeled tomatoes, you can wash the tomatoes and then dip them in boiling water for about 1 minute or until

the skins split. Peel and then freeze as noted above.

Lifespan: To extend the lifetime of frozen foods maintain good quality, package foods in material intended for freezing and keep the temperature of the freezer at 0 degrees F or below. It is generally recommended frozen vegetables be eaten within about 8 months for best quality.

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

Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press publications? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, c/o Stonebridge Press, P.O. Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or e-mail kdr@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for a three-course dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn!

The ins and outs of bartering



TREASURES
IN YOUR
HOME
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PAUL JOSEPH

There are some cultural practices in other countries that, at one time, were regularly practiced in this country, especially in Colonial days, but have unfortunately fallen into disuse. One of these is bartering. Bartering is the trading or swapping of one commodity for another, and money is not the primary means of exchange. The "commodity" can be either a product or a service. Bartering can, and often does, occur among poorer folks and/or during times of economic

uncertainty or hardship. However it ought to be more common among American society today, regardless of the state of the economy. Why isn't it?

The U.S. is a wealthy nation, certainly in comparison to many other countries. As a result, money is used and the skills of bartering has/is being lost. Yet it doesn't take much to resurrect this skill. All you need is a product or talent that is needed by others...and some practice.

Here are some recent examples...a few years back we bartered (traded) an appraisal on some obscure documents for a pallet of Connecticut cobblestones. We have used those stones to edge our front flat rock walkway. We also used some to edge the apron of the crushed stone pad of our Generac natural gas powered standby emergency generator and the apron

in front of a newly constructed cordwood shed. For all of the three projects we set the tops of the stones flush with the nearby grass. In addition to looking great, they stop the grass from spreading and allow easy mowing.

Several years ago we had a relatively new TV set that went on the fritz. While the warranty had expired we called the manufacturer who hooked us up with a certified technician who came to the house and analyzed the problem. We were surprised to hear the estimate for the parts and labor. We offered a small gold coin for his services and he gladly accepted.

Last year we bartered some silver coins for several large corms (perennial roots that grow horizontally)...specifically irises. A regular client has the most attractive display of multi-colored irises we've ever

seen. In return for the coins we picked up more than a dozen and a half sets of mature roots. We promptly returned home and planted them throughout our yard. Every one of them bloomed this spring to various degrees and added great color to our yard.

A successful barter only requires two things...you have something that someone else needs/wants and that person has something that you need or want.

There are three keys to successful bartering. First is to not underestimate the value of what you know, can do, or have. Second is to barter fairly; don't lose out on a mutually beneficial barter by over pricing your "commodity." Be fair and realistic. If you're providing a service, estimate how long it would take you to perform the service and what you'd value your ser-

vice on an hourly basis. But an unwritten rule of bartering is that you never mention a dollar figure. Third is that both parties need to walk away from the barter satisfied.

We have a saying in the auction business: "If you don't ask, you don't get." So don't be afraid of asking to barter. The worst that can happen is that you still have what you know, can do, or have.

Good luck — and happy bartering.

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CALENDAR

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Friday, June 24

WHITINSVILLE

“Li'l Abner,” by Norman Panama and Melvin Frank. Music by Gene De Paul. Directed by Michael Celularo. Presented by Stepping Stone Community Theater. June 24 & 25 at 7:30 p.m., June 26 at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$10/\$8 seniors & children under 12. Reservations: 508-842-1065.

Saturday, June 25

UXBRIDGE

Horse Drawn Hayrides Saturday June 25, 5-8 p.m., Sunday, June 26, 5-8 p.m. Celebrate the long days of summer at River Bend Farm. Welcome the season with a picnic and take a free horse drawn hayride along the back field. River Bend Farm Visitor Center is located at 287 Oak St., Uxbridge, MA 01569. For additional information, please call 508-278-7604.

Firefly Gazing: Saturday June 25, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Learn about these amazing insects and join in on this traditional summer night activity as we search for fireflies around River Bend Farm. Meet at the visitor center to take a guided walk to observe lightning bugs. Bring your own flashlight, suggested long sleeves and pants for protection from mosquitoes. Meet at River Bend Farm Visitor Center, 287 Oak Street, Uxbridge MA 01569. Phone 508-278-7604 or email blackstone.heritage@state.ma.us.

Sunday, June 26

WHITINSVILLE

The Ladies Guild of the Armenian Church of Whitinsville is sponsoring author Marian Mesrobian MacCurdy for a book talk and signing on her new book “Sacred Justice: The Voices and Legacy” of Armenian Operation Nemesis on Sunday, June 26. Join us at any time beginning with a worship service at 10 a.m., followed by a delicious mezza at 11:45 a.m., and author talk beginning at 12:30 p.m. The Armenian Church is located at 315 Church Street in Whitinsville. For more information contact Priscilla Altoonian at 508-733-0058 or hyemom23@aol.com.

UXBRIDGE

Concert at the Canal — Sunday, June 26, 3 p.m. Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band will be performing at this free outdoor concert. Bring your own picnic, lawn chair or blanket. Located at River Bend Farm Visitor Center, 287 Oak Street, Uxbridge MA 01569.

Monday, June 27

SUTTON

The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce to host its inaugural Blackstone Valley Women’s Day on Monday, June 27 from 4-8 p.m. at Blackstone National Golf Club in Sutton. The Chamber invites female professionals from all over the Blackstone Valley to get together and grow together. Come network with your fellow businesswomen at the inaugural Women’s Golf Tournament at a beautiful golf course in the Valley. Farm fresh fare and wine tastings will be served at three of the nine holes as well as within the venue. Enjoy the fresh taste of local cuisine while enjoying the sunshine and later, cocktails and dinner will be served. Wander through vendor booths and satisfy the athlete in you with nine holes of golf! Not a golfer? No problem! Enjoy the other activities or if you are interested in learning, golf lessons will be available. Build a personal network while supporting your fellow businesswomen

in their endeavors. Enjoy conversation, company, and gorgeous weather, all while you grow your business. It’s not just the boys club anymore! Space is limited, reserve your spot today! Proceeds will support resources for women’s programs through the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce.

NORTHBRIDGE

St. Peter’s Parish Summer Week is being held June 27 through July 1. Children in Grades K through 4 are welcome! Come join us for a week of faith sharing, music, and fun as we learn to grow in our relationship with Christ! For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office @ 508-234-6355.

Monday, July 4

REGION

All S.C.M. Elderbus offices will be closed on Monday, July 4, to observe Independence Day.

Thursday, July 7

MILLBURY

The Millbury Ponds and Lakes Commission will have a “Special and Quick” open meeting at the Millbury Town Hall at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 7, to discuss the present membership on the Commission, and the possibility of appointing new members. Members of the Singletary Lake, Dorothy Pond and Ramshorn Pond Associations are strongly encouraged to attend. All citizens who have an interest in Millbury’s water resources are welcomed.

Monday, July 11

WHITINSVILLE

The annual “Choir Fest” for children will be held July 11-15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church on Goldthwaite Road, Whitinsville. All children age 4 through grade 8 are welcome. Please e-mail secretary@fairlawncrc.org or call Ellen at 508-234-2838, ext. 200 to register, request a brochure or ask questions. Note that children ages 4 and 5 will be dismissed at noon.

UXBRIDGE

VBS @ NUBC July 11-15 — Dive into God’s Word with Ocean Commotion! Get ready for a 2016 Vacation Bible School that will teach kids to trust, obey, and stand for God with lessons from the life of Noah and the Flood. July 11-15 Monday-Friday - 9:15 a.m. - 12 p.m. at North Uxbridge Baptist Church at 5 East Hartford Ave, Uxbridge (across from CVS) for children ages 4th-6th grade. Register your child here while there is still space. Visit www.northuxbridgebaptist.com/vbs.

Thursday, July 14

NORTH SMITHFIELD, R.I.

Paint Night Fundraiser to benefit Pawfect Life Rescue, enjoy the day — run, fetch, play! Thursday, July 14, 6:30 p.m., \$40 per ticket. Lower Level Bar & Grill, 175 Eddie Dowling Hwy, North Smithfield, R.I. For more info contact Tonya-Rose Lajoie 508-847-4720, or ben-nett.tonyarose@gmail.com.

Monday, July 18

SUTTON

A summer kids’ event called Cave Quest VBS will be hosted at The First Congregational Church of Sutton from July 18 to 22. At Cave Quest, kids explore what it means to follow Jesus through dark times. Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play team-work-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus’ love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they’ll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a

Cave Quest Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. Kids at Cave Quest VBS will join a missions effort to repair homes for families in the United States.

Cave Quest is for kids from Preschool to 6th Grade, and will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each day. For more information, call 508-865-6914.

Thursday, July 28

WHITINSVILLE

Do you love browsing through cookbooks and trying new recipes? Do you enjoy sampling and sharing new dishes? Then come to Read ‘Em & Eat on Thursday, July 28 from 6-7 p.m. at Whitinsville Social Library, 17 Church St, Whitinsville. July’s theme is Salads! Prepare any type of salad - green, pasta, grain, chicken, anything! From any cookbook or magazine and bring it in to share. We’ll talk about the recipes while enjoying each other’s dishes! Registration suggested online at <http://whitinsville.evanced.info/signup>. Please call the Whitinsville Social Library if you have questions at 508-234-2151.

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.

There will be a Senior Breakfast from 8 to 9:30 a.m. every first Friday of the month at St. John’s Episcopal Church, 3 Pleasant St. (off Route 122A), Sutton. A \$4 per person donation is suggested. This breakfast meal is especially prepared for seniors. Handicapped accessible. For the menu and more information, please call (508) 865-3103 or (508) 277-9822.

Participants & spectators: Waters Farm is pleased to announce the 2016 Lawn & Garden Tractor Pull season has started. A special date has been set for the week after Mother’s Day. Going forward, please join us on the 2nd Sunday of every month, June through September, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The pull is open to all ages. Minors must have adult supervision. Most pulls run in conjunction with other Waters Farm activities for the family. For more information on the tractor pull, contact Bob Chauvin at 508.949.0971. Waters Farm is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, all volunteer organization located at 53 Waters Road, Sutton, and is on the National Register of Historic Homes.

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 Friday of the month. 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@psrc.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.

The Whitinsville Social Library is pleased to announce that they are partnering with Tufts Veterinary School’s Paws for People Program, called R.E.A.D, on the third Saturday of each month beginning in December, from 10 a.m. to noon. During the program, a trained therapy dog will visit the library, along with its owner, and children have the chance to read to the dog. This program is designed for children ages 4-8 at any reading level and helps to promote confidence in the child’s reading abilities. Registration is required for 10-15 minute sessions of reading to the dog. Call the library at 508-234-2151. For more information about programming, please visit the library’s website at www.northbridgemass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

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.

The Men’s Bible Study will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. every Tuesday in the fourth floor conference room (the upper room) at the Whitinsville Community Center which can be conveniently accessed by elevator. The study is a non-denominational look at New Testament Scripture from a Christian Worldview perspective. Men from all the area towns are invited to share the Word, fellowship, food and fun. Just come to the Whitinsville Community Center or email mikeytierney@gmail.com for more information.

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.

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SENIOR SCENE

TRI VALLEY INC.

Monday, June 27: Greek chicken, steamed white rice, broccoli, yogurt, marble rye bread.
Tuesday, June 28: Meatloaf and gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, chuckwagon corn, fresh fruit, French bread.
Wednesday, June 29: Macaroni and cheese, carrots, green beans, mandarin oranges, pumpernickel bread.
Thursday, June 30: Beef w/peppers and onions, potato wedges, jardiniere vegetables, mixed fruit, sandwich roll.
Friday, July 1: BBQ chicken, season potatoes, mixed vegetables, peach shortcake, diet = peaches, pumpernickel bread.

NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS & 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.

FREE BOWLING

FINE (Friends of Northbridge Elders) offers free bowling on the first and third Monday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at Sparetime Lanes. This is open to all Northbridge residents aged 60 or older. This is not a league, it is a come-when-ever-you-can-make-it activity.

WALKING CLUB

Every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. Meet at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

IN TOWN WEEKLY SHOPPING TRIPS:

Every Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon - Walmart
Every Tuesday afternoon and Friday morning - Shaw's
First Tuesday morning of each month - Hannaford's

TECHNOLOGY HELP IS HERE!

Every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. Paul Holzwarth will be here every Thursday if you need help with any of your technology including iPads, cell phones, laptops, etc. Please call to sign up for half hour sessions.

SHINE COUNSELOR

Every Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Chet Twardzicki is here to provide free health insurance assistance to Medicare beneficiaries. Chet will help you understand your Medicare benefits and other health insurance options. Call to make an appointment.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT MEETING

Tuesday, June 28, from 3-4 p.m.

PRESSED FLOWER DESIGN CLASS

Wednesday, June 29, from 10-11:30 a.m. Come join us for this very popular design class. You will be making 5x7 framed hearts.

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH OF JULY
Thursday, July 7, 1 p.m. Come join us for entertainment, refreshments and your chance at winning one of our raffle prizes. Sponsored by our friends at Whitney Place.

UPCOMING DAY TRIPS:

- July 13: Indian Princess Tour on Webster Lake. \$69 per person, board the modern day replica of the grand river boats, lunch at Point Breeze, and on the way home we will stop at Foppema's Farmstand for fruits and vegetables.
- Aug. 17: Treasures of Gloucester & Rockport. \$69 per person. A guided tour of Salem, Gloucester and Rockport including lunch at the Village Restaurant and time on your own for shopping in Rockport.
- Dec. 4: "Nana's Naughty Knickers."

Join us at the Newport Playhouse for this entertaining comedy. A buffet will be served before the show and a cabaret performance following the play. Deluxe Motorcoach, \$79 per person.

CALLING ALL TRAVELERS!

The FINE Travelers Group presents two exciting bus trips this Fall:
1.) Washington, D.C.: 4 Days /3 Nights Sept 9-12, 2016 \$369/DBL
2.) Chicago: 7 Days/6 Nights Oct. 2-8, 2016 \$575/DBL
Details of these trips can be viewed at www.grouptrips.com/finetravelers
Click on "Join This Tour". Or call the Sr. Center for more information.

SENIOR CENTER STORE

Open to the public and open daily. Come browse and shop for unique gifts!

WISH LIST:

Hand soap, dish soap, everyday napkins, sugar packets, Crystal Lite, forever stamps, boxes of tissues, Clorox wipes, popcorn packets, reams of colored copy paper, coffee stirrers

DOUGLAS SENIOR CENTER

SCHEDULE OF DAILY EVENTS

- Mondays: 9 a.m., Walking Club; 9:30 a.m., Reverse Glass Painting; 10 a.m., Osteo exercise; 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: 8:45 a.m., Yoga; 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.

LUCKY SENIOR CONTEST!

A special thank you too all of our seniors, thanks to your participation in our programs we are looking for lucky 5,000 this summer! Make sure you sign in every time you come in. The prize is a \$100 gift card to Wal-Mart donated by a very generous lady who would like to remain anonymous. Good luck everyone!

SUNSHINE CLUB EVENTS

Thursday June 30: 6 p.m. Movie Night, light refreshments will be served movie to be announced.
• Sue's Trips: For information on our upcoming trips please contact Sue at (508) 476-5820.

The Sunshine Club would like to invite you to join them on a few upcoming trips. They will be taking a cruise on the MS/ Washington on Lake Winnepesaukee w/ a stop in Wolfeboro and a buffet on the boat on Tuesday, Sept. 13, for \$72. Oct. 3-12 is a trip to Scotland for 10 days (call Pam at 508-476-4474). Nov 6-8 is a trip to the Villa Roma Resort in the Catskills for 3 days for \$369. This trip is like going on a cruise on land. There is an activities director and all kinds of fun things planned, plus 3 shows. There is also an indoor pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, golf course, tennis, bocce, bowling, shuffleboard, ping pong, bingo games, horse and turtle racing, etc. There are also plenty of relaxing options with beautiful mountain views and quiet walking paths as well as a full service spa with massages, facials and hair services. Right after Thanksgiving from Nov. 28-30 is a trip to the White Mountain Hotel and Resort in North Conway for \$439. and then the second week in Dec. from Dec. 10-12 the group will travel to NYC for 3 days to enjoy the Christmas season with all the lights, the tree in Rockefeller Center, shopping, etc. for \$339 including hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, sightseeing w/a local guide for 2 days, and entrance to the 9/11 Museum.
Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information. All trips originate from the Whitinsville WalMart. It's never too early to start thinking of upcoming bus trips — some fill very quickly!

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
Peter Waeger - Van Driver

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 sympathy and birthday cards, paper towels, napkins and plastic 8 oz. cups. One can donate directly to the center at 36 S. Main Street or on-line via the town's web page. Every donation helps and comes enormously appreciated!

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

SHOPPING TRIPS

Grocery shopping every Tuesday. Pick up begins at 1 p.m. We have changed the time to make it easier to get people to lunch and give everyone time to get their shopping done.

WALMART SHOPPING

Second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Pick up begins at 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in advance for Walmart shopping 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!

LUNCH AND LEARN WITH POLICE CHIEF LOURIE

Friday, July 8, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Police Chief Jeff Lourie will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. Guest speaker will be Shawn McKenna, Community Outreach Coordinator Worcester County Sheriff Department. He will be discussing Home Safety. Please feel free to join us and bring any questions that you may have.

Please remember the parking lot is no longer available across the street. We have a limited number of parking spots

available at the center. We encourage those who can to carpool or take the van. We will all need to be patient during this construction and work together. If you have any questions about parking, please don't hesitate to call the senior center. Uxbridge Community Television will film this event and it will be aired on local cable access. We are thankful to be working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events.

ASK THE NURSE

Tuesday, July 26, 11:30 a.m. - 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 going forward. Please join us for this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA.

The Senior Center will be closed on the following days: Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. No lunches will be served.

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Monday, June 27: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Corn Chowder, finger sandwiches, garden salad & sugar free pudding.
- Tuesday, June 28: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Mexican beef and rice casserole, garden salad & peach cake.
- Wednesday, June 29: 11:30 a.m. - Lunch - Chicken and rice casserole, mixed vegetable & sugar free Jell-O.
- Thursday, June 30: 11:30 a.m. - Fourth of July Celebration! All meals are served with milk or water, menu is subject to change without notice.
- Friday, July 1: We will be closed for the 4th of July - No lunch will be served.

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

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

FOXWOODS TRIP

Monday, July 11: The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7 a.m. and returns at 4:45 p.m. Cost is \$24. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! 508-865-9247

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 508-865-9247 for an appointment!

WEEKLY 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., Scrabble & Scat; 1 p.m., Game Day, including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, & Wii Bowling.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m., Blood Pressure; 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tai Chi; 11 a.m., Sing-a-Long; 10:45 a.m., Zumba Gold; 11:45 a.m., Yoga; 12 noon, Lunch; 1 p.m., Cribbage & Scat
- Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 p.m., Blood Pressure Clinic (first two Wednesdays of the month); 9:30 a.m., Craft Class; 12 noon, Lunch; 1 p.m., Social Bingo; 6 p.m., Social Bingo
- Thursday: 10-11:30 a.m., Coloring Club; 12 noon, Lunch; 12:45 p.m., Whist, Computer and cell phone class, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Reservations are required 508-865-9154.
- Friday: 9 a.m., Shopping; 9:30 a.m., Light Exercise; 12 noon, Lunch; 12:30 p.m., Bridge & Scat, Nutrition Program: Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation, \$2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48-hour reservation is required.

Father knows best: Part 2

[Editor's note: This is the second part of a series on Father's Day.]

My dad was in his mid-30's when I was born. His parents were much older than him. Unfortunately, I did not get to know my grandparents on the same level that my cousins and even my brother did. I remember certain things, like my grandmother making me a bowl of popcorn, my grandfather joking with me, being their little "bubula."

I remember when I left my security blanket at my grandmother's hospital room and she was the only one to calm me down to let me know she would take care of it for me. And although I was 5 when she died I know I look exactly like her. Even more important, I know my father is everything they ever wanted him to be, and more. Every wish, hope, and dream my grandparents had for my father, he became. Sure he never got the chance to do everything he ever wanted, but he did everything he needed.

My father was always my biggest fan. We would go to temple where the women and men are supposed to be separate and he would let me sit with him on the men's side, sing the prayers, and braid his tallis (prayer shawl). He never told me I was the best at everything. But when I did do well at something he was always there to show his support. He was rough, and rugged, and strict, and that is how he loved. This made everything he ever said mean so much more.

My dad is the reason I picked the man I married. My dad is my everything, and the unfortunate day I lose him I will need all the support in the world to carry on. Even though my dad still has set backs I know deep down that he will be around to watch me excel in life, watch my children grow, walk me down that aisle in two years. Because of

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my dad I have surrounded myself with strong confident men in my life. My brother, my husband, my son, and even my poor cat who passed last year.

To anyone who has a family member with illnesses, please understand, as frustrating as it may be for you, it is 1,000 times worse to be them. I have a hard time calling my dad sometimes. Most of the time I get so caught up with the family I fall asleep as soon as they do. But then sometimes I don't want to call him, calling him means hearing his voice of reason, the voice that belongs to the warm gentle hugs that I live too far away to have, and sometimes that's overwhelming.

One day I was having an especially emotional day missing my dad, being sad for what he goes through, being sad for my step mom who loves him so

much but can't make him better.

My husband said, "Jill, you are sad because your dad wont remain the same forever. But maybe he is OK with where he is in life. He has done more in his 70-plus years than many people could ever dream of. He traveled, he loved, he fathered, he fought, he overcame, and I bet he is ok with it."

He was right. No man I ever knew did as much as my dad did.

My husband is the other half of the "greatest dads ever" duo I made up. We fight, we fight mostly because he wants me to be everything I can be in life and haven't lived up to it yet. My husband who was raised with an iron fist (and a wooden paddle "board of education" to keep him in line) strives for nothing less than excellence. He became a dad before I met him. Unfortunately in the eyes of that sweet girl he probably seems like a deadbeat, but he is

OBITUARIES

Catherine F. Hannon, 85



U X B R I D G E — Catherine F. (Suydam) Hannon, 85, of Uxbridge, passed away Tuesday, June 14, at the Lydia Taft House in Uxbridge. She was the wife of the late William E. Hannon, who died in 1990.

Catherine was born in Uxbridge the daughter of the late George and Catherine (McCloskey) Suydam. She had been a resident of Framingham before moving to Uxbridge in 2001. She was a graduate of Uxbridge High School class of 1948. She worked part-time in the school cafeteria program for the Framingham Public Schools. Mrs. Hannon was an active member of St. Mary’s Church who loved sewing, knitting and crocheting. The McCloskey School in Uxbridge was named after her mother’s family. Catherine is survived by two sons, William E. Hannon Jr. of Milford and

George L. and his wife Rhonda Hannon of West Barnett, Vt., three daughters, Catherine F. and her husband Ronald Marcus of Island Pond, Vt., Patricia D. and her husband Thomas J. Quinn of Uxbridge, Donna M. and her husband Stephen Boucher of Uxbridge, 17 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one son G.L. Hannon; and sister of the late George Suydam and the late Charlotte Bethel. Visiting hours were held Friday, June 17, in the Buma Funeral Home, 101 N. Main St., (Rt. 122) Uxbridge. Funeral services were held Saturday, June 18, from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Mary’s Church, 71 Mendon St., (Rt. 16) Uxbridge. Burial followed at St. Mary’s Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge. Memorial donations may be made to Beacon Hospice, 36 William St., Leominster, MA 01453. Visit www.bumafuneralhome.com.

Timothy John Nestor, 51

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — Timothy John Nestor, 51, formerly of Whitinsville, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 5. He is survived by his loving wife, Diane, who is left to cherish his memory. He is also survived by four brothers, Gary, and his wife, Cheryl, of Northbridge, Michael, and his wife, Lucille, of Virginia Beach, Steven, and his wife, Laurie, of Sutton, and Scott, and his wife, Lisa, of Uxbridge; a sister, Susan Demers, and her husband,

Wayne, of Sutton; and several nieces and nephews. Mr. Nestor was born in Worcester, a son of Patrick and Gloria (Cassista) Nestor. He grew up in Whitinsville, and was a Northbridge High School graduate. He proudly served in the United States Marine Corps, and was a veteran of Desert Storm.



He was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and the New England Patriots. Mr. Nestor’s Funeral Mass was held Saturday, June 11. He was laid to rest with full military honors in Virginia Beach.

Lorraine E. Mombourquette, 98



SOUTH GRAFTON — Lorraine E. Mombourquette passed away on June 6, at the age of 98. She died peacefully of natural causes in her home surrounded by loving family and her dog, Zipper. Lorraine was a shy, compassionate, loyal and optimistic woman who stood as a model for goodwill toward all people. She was the beloved mother of Roger, Donna, daughter-in-law Shelly and son-in-law James Denesevich. Her granddaughters — Elizabeth, Annie and Sarah — were her pride and joy. Her granddaughter-in-law, Karen, held a very special place in her heart. Lorraine was born in Lowell, and was raised by her adopted Pepe Octave and Meme Geor-gianna Daigneault. She spent her early years on a Vermont farm and at the family’s boarding house business before moving to South Grafton when she was 12 years old. She loved telling stories of the WPA and learning to sew, working in the mills, going to dances at the Polish Home and the simple, fun activities with all of her life long friends. She graduated from the High School of Commerce in Worcester. She lived a life of deep Catholic faith and was a member of St. James Parish. She was married to Austin A. Mombourquette for 32 short years before his death in 1976. She and Austin along with one carpenter built their lifelong home for their family of four in 1955. She worked outside of the home as a secretary, medical assistant and a certified activities assistant. She attended Quinsigamond Community College in her mid life and retired from the MA De-partment of Mental Health. As a retiree, she became a surrogate gram-

my, “Miss Lorraine”, to the children of several working families. Lorraine thought of Kristen (Menna) Black like a grand-daughter who remained in her life from the time she was a little girl to today with her own four boys — Logan, Billy, Tucker, and Owen — and husband, Scott. She also had the good fortune of wonderful neighbors who looked out for her in her later years - especially Terry, Ralph and the Cadrin families. In her spare time, she loved to read, knit and crochet, paint artistically, dance polkas, listen to country music, attend the Boston Pops, play mini-golf, Yahtzee and gardening. She also loved to travel to the Cape with Donna, and attend all important events and activities of her granddaughters. Her iPad became a window to places around the world and to loved ones far away. She was a loyal fan of the Boston Red Sox and was so happy to have attended games in her Red Sox jersey with her favorite son-in-law, usually coming home with a baseball or two. Although Lorraine loved flowers, she was also passionate about animals and the work of the American Cancer Society (local chapter). Please consider a donation in her and Austin’s memory to the Worcester Animal Rescue League, 139 Holden St., Worcester, MA 01606 or The American Cancer Society, 7 Oak St., Worcester, MA 01604. Calling hours were held Friday, June 10, at Roney Funeral Home 152 Worcester St., N. Grafton, MA 01536. Her Funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, June 11, at St. James Church, 89 Main St., S. Grafton, MA 01560. She was then laid to rest at Fairview Cemetery in South Grafton. Please visit an online guestbook to share a memory of Lorraine or message of sympathy with her family at: www.RoneyFuneralHome.com.

E-mail obituaries for the *Blackstone Valley Tribune* to: aminor@stonebridgepress.com

Father knows best: Part 2

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the farthest thing from it. One day when she is old enough and wants to know her dad she will be met with pictures of her in our home, a brother and sister who have known about her since they were born, a step mom with open arms, and knowing he did the right thing at the right time. We keep tabs on her, and good lord is she beautiful, and smart, and just amazing. Because my husband couldn’t be the parent to her that she needed, he buckled up and tries to go above and beyond for us, and for her when she wants us. He works seven days a week so we can survive, he took on extra hours so I can go back to work to do what I love, write, but so our family can still be supported. He is also my hero. Perhaps I am biased but my dad and my husband, in my eyes, are the two greatest dads in the whole world. And I wouldn’t trade them for anything in the universe. I “manned up” and got to ask them a few questions...

My dad, the amazing Melvin superhero — what is the best thing about being a dad?

“Having children you feel close to, and can bring up properly. Seeing your child do well in life. Having grandchildren is the best thing about being a dad. Knowing your kids will bring up their kids even better than you

did.”

What is the hardest thing?

“Having children go through hard times, watch your kids go through hard times without being able to help them. Seeing your kids grow up and not holding their hand.”

What were you most excited about when you found out you were going to be a dad?

“Whether it was going to be a boy or a girl, and who it would look like, and what they would be in life. Bringing my kids up in a faith and family I loved so much and have them feel the same way about our faith as I always did with mine.”

What scared you the most?

“If I was able to bring up my child normally to live a normal life.”

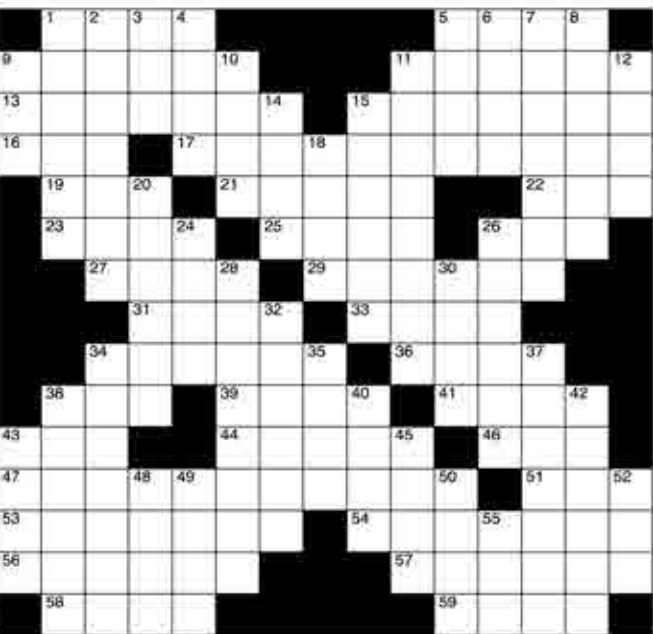
What advice would you give to any new dads out there?

“Be old enough and mature enough to make sure you can care for the child. You don’t get a second chance.”

Daddy, one day I will send this to you, and you will read it, and I am publishing publicly, I may be your “Rotten Kid!” but I wouldn’t be half the person I am without a dad like you. You are perfect. You rotten kid! My dad wasn’t perfect though.

Want to hear some horrible things he did? Besides giving me a curfew! He made me fear my life if I ever did anything illegal. I have a perfect track record with the law, why? Not because the law scares me, but because my dad does. If I pulled any dumb moves I’d much rather deal with law enforcement than my dad! He would let me ride in the front seat or the car since I was little, and if it was the giant brown Oldsmobile we had he would even let me sit on his lap and “drive”. He left me in the car to listen to the radio while he went grocery shopping, by the time I tuned the dial to find a decent song, he was back in the car and without hesitation pushed the AM button because the game was on. He made me shuck corn, and pull weeds, shovel the driveway, and empty that dreaded dishwasher before I could leave for school or work. He pushed me, he aggravated me, but he loved me. Happy Father’s Day Melvin Karsin! My Daddy! My hero! To be continued....

Tune in next week for more of my Father’s Day column, featuring an interview by my husband, and tons of quotes from other dads out there! Please write in and share your thoughts! As always, take what you want from what we discuss as advice or information, share with me your favorite tip or recipe and join me on our next edition of “Mom in Motion.” E-mail me your thoughts and tips at jill@stonebridgepress.com.

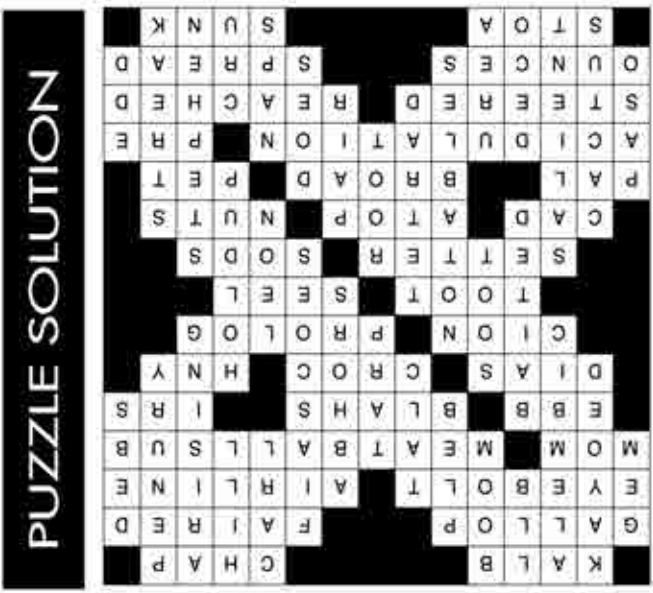


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Marvin __, journalist
- 5. Man
- 9. A fast gait of a horse
- 11. Streamlined
- 13. Rope fastener
- 15. They get you places
- 16. Ma
- 17. Filling sandwich
- 19. Move away from land
- 21. Sounds of boredom
- 22. Tax collector
- 23. Days (Spanish)
- 25. Predatory reptile (abbr.)
- 26. Hengyang Nanyue Airport
- 27. AJA camera
- 29. A computer language
- 31. Blare
- 33. Prevent from seeing
- 34. Long-haired dog
- 36. Turfs
- 38. Villain
- 39. At the peak
- 41. Macadamias are some
- 43. Chum
- 44. Not slender
- 46. Fido is one
- 47. Acidify with this
- 51. Before
- 53. Guided
- 54. Extended
- 56. Units of weight
- 57. Bedding
- 58. Greek portico
- 59. Descended

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Knocked out
- 2. Vessel that purifies
- 3. Bachelor of Laws
- 4. Loud noise
- 5. __ Sagan, astronomer
- 6. Mound
- 7. Coming to light
- 8. Extreme poverty
- 9. Jewel
- 10. Commoner
- 11. Disasters
- 12. Adult females
- 14. Mineral
- 15. Regards with disgust
- 18. Waterproofed canvas
- 20. Teased
- 24. Carbon particles
- 26. Delay
- 28. Luminaries
- 30. Boxing champ Spinks
- 32. A set of four
- 34. Most noticeable
- 35. He played Milton Waddams
- 37. __ Foster, composer
- 38. Succulent plant
- 40. Two
- 42. Run naked
- 43. El __, Texas town
- 45. Female deer (pl.)
- 48. Art __, around 1920
- 49. Compound
- 50. Breaks to sleep
- 52. Doctor of Education
- 55. Group of vineyards





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LEARNING

Uxbridge resident named MPS salutatorian

THOMPSON, Conn. — Hannah Listerud, daughter of Dr. Richard Listerud and Veronica Listerud of Uxbridge, was named the Marianapolis Preparatory School Class of 2016 salutatorian, earning the second highest academic spot in a class of 89 students. Hannah gave the salutatory address at the school’s graduation on June 5.

Hannah came to Marianapolis from Venerini Academy in Worcester, Mass. Her mother Veronica is the Director of Development for a non-profit adoption organization, Children’s Friend and her father Richard is a psychiatrist and the Medical Director of Recovery Services at Harrington Hospital. Her younger sister, Eve, will be attending Marianapolis in the fall as a freshman.

Throughout her four years at Marianapolis, Hannah frequently earned high honor roll status, balanced a challenging course load of AP and honors courses, and maintained membership on the National Honor Society and Spanish National Honor Society. In addition, Hannah is currently the editor-in-chief of Calliope, the school’s literary and arts magazine, a tutor in the Math & Science Center as well as the Writing Center, and serves as a

Science Lab T.A. In her freshman year, she won the science fair, and she was the recipient of the Bryn Mawr College Book Prize in her junior year.

Outside of Marianapolis, Hannah is very involved with her church. She teaches Faith Formation to preschoolers and is a member of Spin Action, a service group where she volunteers at nursing homes, independent living facilities and Alternatives. She is also a veteran of Young Neighbors in Action, which through this group she has served in Washington D.C. at a neuro-rehabilitation center and also in Chicago at a church. She will be traveling to Detroit this year for service work. She is also a volunteer at Children’s Friend for its annual Big Dipper and Walk for the Kids.

When asked what she would miss most about Marianapolis, Hannah responded, “The people. The richness of Marianapolis lies in the very people who compose it. My teachers, dining staff, and custodial staff have made my experience here memorable. Whether it was asking me about my day or just greeting me in the mornings, they have made an impact on me. The relationships I have forged with all of these peo-

ple throughout my time here are very special to me. Most of all, I will miss my friends who have made my time in class comfortable, my weekends bright, and my lunches hilarious.”

Head of School Joe Hanrahan noted, “Hannah has truly embodied the Marianapolis mission throughout her years here. Her extensive service work is commendable, all while balancing a very challenging course load and serving as a leader in her community. UPenn is fortunate to be gaining someone like Hannah, who leaves Marianapolis as a global citizen, ready to make a difference in the world. We are proud of everything Hannah has achieved at Marianapolis and wish her continued success in the future.”

Hannah will be attending the University of Pennsylvania in the fall. She will be majoring in either biochemistry or molecular biology with a minor in Spanish while on a pre-med track. She hopes to one-day work as a physician in a program like Doctors Without Borders if given the opportunity.



Hannah Listerud

UHS names Seniors of the Month

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge High School recently announced its May Seniors of the Month — Kaylee Olson and Paul Berthelette.

KAYLEE OLSON

A determined, hardworking, and committed young woman, Kaylee Olson has been one of Uxbridge’s standout seniors all year. She has excelled at everything she has tried. While enrolled in Manufacturing Engineering class she created a wonderful customized music stand for Mrs. Penza. In Technology classes populated with mostly boys in it she has stood out as an outstanding student, leader and all around good person. She will do whatever it takes to complete a task whether it is large or small she puts in 110-percent effort, through her behavior and attitude she has shown a growth and level of maturity which is seldom seen.

From the beginning of her senior year until present she has been an intern for UCTV during the day at Uxbridge High School and works as a part-time Production Assistant for UCTV. She covers town meetings and school events. Kaylee continued her position as sound producer for this year’s drama production. So far year this year she has produced a video that was shown at the Academic Awards Luncheon, Winter Concert and Fall Sports Highlight videos that have appeared in the Principal of Uxbridge High School’s monthly newsletter, and Training Demonstrations with the athletic trainer. She worked on a project for the Uxbridge Wastewater and Sewer Facility. She can often be seen on Tuesday nights helping out with taping School Committee meetings as well.

In the music department, Kaylee has been a committed member of the concert band and concert choir, as well as a player with Jazz Band. She auditioned and performed with the Bridgewater State Honors Band, and she graduates as a member of both award-winning ensembles.

Kaylee Plans on attending New England Institute to Technology in the fall where she will continue her education pursuing a degree in television

production.

PAUL BERTHELETTE

Paul Berthelette is a kind, reliable and sincere individual, who epitomizes the Community of Caring — Respect, Caring, Responsibility, Trust and Family, here at Uxbridge High School. Paul’s kindness is exemplified in his attitude towards others, as he is considerate, helpful and benevolent. He gives to others without any motive of a personal reward or gain.

This past year he was one of the golf team captains, representing Uxbridge with Spartan pride and always a smile. As an avid sports fan, he also has participated in the baseball and track program through these past four years.

Not only has Paul been an athlete here at UHS these past four years, he has also volunteered many hours for programs that give back to the Uxbridge school and outside community. He is generous and enthusiastic in whatever task he has in front of him and puts his best effort into all. Within the school, he enjoyed participating in the drama production of High School Musical, participated each year with the Children’s Christmas Party, was a counselor at the UHS baseball camp, and volunteered each year with First Night in Uxbridge.

Paul exemplifies and demonstrates Spartan Pride outside of the building also. He has been a camp counselor at Camp Sunshine in Maine, helping special needs children and their families have a happy, comfortable and wonderful summer vacation. He has expressed how rewarding that experience has been for him, helping him to see that we are all deserving of fun in the sun, no matter what one’s limitations may be. He will return this year once again, to bring his joyfulness, enthusiasm, and heartfelt generosity to the families in need.

Paul is a sensitive and sincere Spartan, is always eager to lend a helping hand and maintains a positive attitude, even when faced with unpleasant situations. It is with great Spartan Pride that Uxbridge High School awards Paul with the Senior of the Month award.



SUMMERTIME SEND-OFF

Courtesy photo

UPTON — With best wishes for a safe and happy summer, teachers and staff at Blackstone Valley Tech gathered one June 16 to bid students a fond farewell. The annual tradition is held at the end of the school year’s final day and marks the official start of BVT’s summer vacation.

While students and teachers are on a well-deserved break, Valley Tech’s administrators, support staff, and facilities team will be hard at work on numerous projects, including a roof replacement, renovation of the Automotive Collision Repair and Refinishing shop, and top-to-bottom cleaning and maintenance of the facility and campus. The new school year will kick off with a welcome barbecue for new students and families on Thursday, Aug. 18.

Friday’s Child



Ruth is a playful and fun 9-year-old girl of Hispanic descent. Ruth has a great sense of humor and she loves to play games both inside and outside. Ruth loves to dance and has taken dance lessons in the past. She has also participated in horseback riding where she was described as a natural. Ruth has a cleft palate/cleft lip, and will potentially require some surgical procedures in the future as she grows. Ruth is described as a very bright student. She benefits from the use of an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) as well as participating in therapy. Ruth can struggle at times with social difficulties, but does well with the structure and support she receives in her current program placement.

The ideal family for Ruth is a two parent or single parent family with no children or children who are significantly older than Ruth. Ruth would do best in a home without pets. Her future family should also be open to helping Ruth keep in contact with her older adult sibling.

Who Can Adopt?

Can you provide the guidance, love and stability that a child needs? If you’re at least 18 years old, have a stable source of income, and room in your heart, you may be a perfect match to adopt a waiting child. Adoptive parents can be single, married, or partnered; experienced or not; renters or homeowners; LGBTQ singles and couples.

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that will be a good match. The process to make a match that will be “for keeps” can take a year or longer.

To learn more 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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AMC students awarded for academic excellence, leadership

PAXTON — Anna Maria College recognized students from across Massachusetts and surrounding states with awards for academic excellence in their respective schools of study, as well as community leadership. The nominees and award recipients were selected by fellow Anna Maria students, as well as faculty, staff and coaches.

“Our campus is full of talented and committed students, and we are extremely pleased to recognize a number of them with these awards,” said Mary Lou Retelle, President of Anna Maria College. “These students have exemplified Anna Maria’s mission of academic excellence and engagement in their studies, on campus and in their communities. We are proud

to recognize the many successes of these hard-working students and 2016 graduates.”

Award-winners include students from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine.

The names and awards of local honorees are listed below.

- Julia Archambault, ‘16, of Douglas, received the Outstanding Achievement in a Professional Field of Study Award for the School of Visual and Performing Arts;
- Callie Mulcahy, ‘17, of Charlton, received the Outstanding Achievement in a Professional Field of Study Award for the School of Education
- Elizabeth Haggerty, ‘16, of Charlton, received the John F. Kennedy Award presented to a student from each class who has shown a commitment to building community and fostering opportunities for inclusion and student engagement.

LEARNING

NMS teams up with fire department for Mars Lander Project

BY GREG BARLOW
NEWS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — Over the past month, Northbridge Middle School sixth graders spent time constructing and designing Mars Spacecraft Landers the size of a shoebox that will keep an egg (tucked inside) in one piece when dropped from a distance as part of their Earth Science Astronomy Unit.

The Mars Lander Egg Drop project was introduced four years ago by NMS Sixth Grade Science Teacher Jaclyn Sullivan and has since become an exciting addition of the science curriculum. While working individually or in pairs, the kids get fired up each year as they exercise their creative juices through trial and error to make their unique engineered space crafts come to life.

“We’ve covered astronomy for the

last nine years,” said Sullivan. “For me, I always try to expand each year on activities and assignments that will really be fun for the kids. It really comes from their imagination — the more creative, the better.”

The project has three rules — each spacecraft must be the size of a shoe box, it has to land top-up, and it must contain an egg. The idea is to mimic a human life potentially being dropped on Mars.

Just about any household item is fair game. Students gather materials like sport balls and equipment, shopping bags, sticks, tinfoil, cardboard, and cotton — combining everything together with duct tape and string. Some are equipped with parachutes, while others look like something directly from Mars.

Each year the project grows, as it

has now become quite the competitive experience. Starting with nearly 100 different space crafts, the sixth graders initiated their first launch three weeks ago, dropping their projects from 10 feet up the football bleachers. The projects with a clean egg inside advanced to the next round.

Dwindling down to just 24 space crafts, on Friday, June 17, Northbridge firefighters Lt. Dave Holmes and Erich Bouthillette volunteered their time, bringing along a fire truck to NMS to use the ladder to drop the projects from roughly 50 feet.

The sixth-grade class sat in the outfield of the softball diamond, waiting patiently to see if their space crafts would pass the big drop. In total, 20 projects made it through the second round.

Laying out a target for the projects

to land on for the final test, only two survived.

“We weren’t sure if ours was going to survive the whole thing, but I guess it did,” said NMS sixth grader Sabrina Fields whose team came out on top. “We’re pretty excited. We learned that in making a Mars Lander, you need a lot of support. It’s more fun than just doing class work.”

“We try to keep it interesting during the last few days of school because we like to keep the kids engaged right until the very end,” added Sullivan. “They get really excited about it each year.”

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Northbridge firefighter Erich Bouthillette.



Lt. Dave Holmes sets up for the Mars Lander egg drop.



Jaclyn Sullivan connects the projects to the ladder.



Sixth graders wait in anticipation.



Lt. Dave Holmes drops one of the Mars Landers.



Lauren Ferreira poses with her unbroken egg.



Northbridge sixth graders examine their dropped space crafts to see if their egg passed the test



SPORTS

Crusaders outlast Dover-Sherborn, 3-2, for Division 3 state title



Whitinsville Christian's Josh Cook lets out a scream following the Crusaders' 3-2 Division 3 boys' tennis state championship win versus Dover-Sherborn.



Whitinsville Christian's Gabe Brookhouse gets close to the net to return the ball in his No. 3 singles match.



Whitinsville Christian's No. 1 doubles pairing of Josh Cook, left, and Spencer Gorman give each other a high-five following a point.



Ben Koopman of Whitinsville Christian returns a serve during his No. 1 singles matchup.

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think. He's a real gamer. He knows how to come back."

Senior Owen Brookhouse, the No. 2 singles player, believed his brother could pull it out.

"He wanted all the pressure on him," explained Owen Brookhouse. "When it ended up coming down to it, I knew in the back of my mind that he had it."

Owen Brookhouse earned his team's first point of the match after easily dispatching Lucas Minas, 6-2, 6-0, which brought the score to 1-1. Dover-Sherborn's No. 2 doubles pairing of Charlie Allen and Seth Novitch earned a point about five minutes prior by beating senior Michael Dunlap and freshman Jonathan Baker, 6-0, 6-2.

"It was actually one of my best matches of the year," explained Owen Brookhouse. "I knew I had to come out strong and I never let up after the first set. I knew I was going to leave everything I had out on the court."

Koopman added that Owen Brookhouse had a rough start to the season, but he turned it on when it mattered most.

"Since school's been out he's been playing well," said Koopman.

Over a half hour of match play endured before Whitinsville Christian (18-4) jumped ahead, 2-1, thanks to a three-set victory by the No. 1 doubles team of senior Spencer Gorman and sophomore Josh Cook over the Raiders' Ricky Albert and Scott Hackney. The score read 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.

"We put a lot of pressure on them and they came through for us in the district finals and state finals," Owen Brookhouse said of the doubles victory. "I can't give them enough praises."

For Gorman, going out with a state championship was the "greatest feeling. Me and my partner playing a part in one of the three wins is just a perfect feeling, nothing better."

"We were disappointed after the last two years and we knew we had a chance this year," added Cook. "It's amazing."

Dover-Sherborn, who finished with a record of 21-1, tied the score at 2-2 when No. 1 singles player Max Schuerman got past junior Ben Koopman in a close two-set match, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.

Simultaneously, Gabe Brookhouse forced a third set after sweeping the second set tiebreak, 7-0. In the winner-take-all third set, he found himself down, 4-2. But Gabe Brookhouse rallied for the final four points to win the game, set, match and state championship.

"I just love how it wasn't given to us," said Gabe Brookhouse. "I love how every single person had to grind and it just feels so good."

"It's a dream," added Owen Brookhouse.

For Don Koopman, it was a birthday week to remember. On Sunday, June 12, he turned 80. Then, on the day of the state championship, he set two traps and caught two squirrels. He then shot his best round of the year that morning at Whitinsville Golf Club, a 44. He then received a free haircut because of his birthday.

What came next, though, topped it all when his team — which included his three grandsons — won the Division 3 state championship.

"How can you have a better day?" he asked. "It was a great birthday week."



Gabe Brookhouse of Whitinsville Christian can't believe it after his return over the net versus Dover Sherborn couldn't be returned. That point gave the Crusaders the Division 3 state championship.



Playing in his No. 2 singles match, Owen Brookhouse of Whitinsville Christian returns a serve.



Whitinsville Christian's No. 2 doubles players Jonathan Baker, left, and Michael Dunlap talk to one another before playing the second set.

SPORTS

Hot start continues for Northbridge Legion following 3-0 win vs. Milford



Jon Gouin photos

Douglas resident Mike Touroney points toward his Northbridge Post 343 teammates in the dugout after doubling to start a two-run rally in the sixth inning.

BY JON GOUIN
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — The hot start for the Northbridge American Legion Post 343 baseball team continued on Saturday afternoon, June 18 behind the middle school, as the boys topped rival Milford Post 151 by a 3-0 count. Tommy Sperino started and was the winner as he went the distance for Post 343, earning the shutout while his team moved to 5-1.

The win was the third straight for Northbridge and their second shutout in six games. A big reason for the success has been pitching and defense, along with an offense that can strike from any spot in the lineup, one-through-nine.

“Another great effort by Tommy Sperino,” said Northbridge head coach John Demagian. “We made some plays behind him too, everybody has been pitching in.”

Opposing Sperino on the hill for Milford was Kevin Valentine, and the two matched zeroes through the first four innings. It wasn’t until the bottom of the fifth that Post 343 finally regis-

tered a run on the scoreboard.

Leadoff hitter Justin Stone (2 for 3) laced a one-out single through the left side of the infield and then promptly stole second base. The rally appeared to stall when Marc Flores flied to deep right field, but the ball was misplayed and dropped, allowing Stone to charge home with a 1-0 lead.

That would be all Sperino needed, as he shut the door on the lone Milford rally, which came in the top of the sixth inning with a runner reaching second base — where he was stranded. Sperino finished his day with a seven-inning four-hitter, allowing no runs with one walk and five strikeouts.

Helping him out with a number of clutch defensive plays was first baseman Mike Touroney of Douglas. He made a few nice stabs on hard-hit balls and made the heads-up play when it was needed. Touroney also doubled to start the Northbridge rally in the bottom of the sixth.

“He looks good out there, making all the plays...he’s been a pleasant surprise for us,” Demagian said of his cleanup hitter. “He’s hitting the ball too, that was a big double for us today.”

The Touroney double ended Valentine’s afternoon, who went five-plus innings, allowing two runs — one earned — on five hits with no walks and a pair of strikeouts. Milford looked to Brian Ireland to keep things close, but Sperino helped his own cause with an RBI-single to make it 2-0.

Liam Cunningham followed with a sacrifice bunt to move Sperino (2 for 3) to second with only one out. Two batters later, catcher Isaiah Alvarado singled in the third Northbridge run with a liner to left field.

In the seventh, Sperino allowed a leadoff single to Brian Espanet, but quickly erased the runner with a perfect 4-6-3 double play. He then sat down Kyle Nocera on a grounder to short to finish the shutout victory.

“We just beat a good team, I mean, they’re good,” said Demagian of the Milford squad. “That Valentine kid is a good pitcher.”

With the summer season now in full swing, Post 343 will be playing nearly every day as they look to continue their perch atop the Zone 4 standings.

“We’re on a roll and we’ve got to keep this thing going,” Demagian concluded.



Pinch-runner Josh Bell of Uxbridge High scores an insurance run for Northbridge Post 343 in the sixth inning.



Northbridge Post 343's Tommy Sperino batted 2 for 3 with a run scored and an RBI single.



Mike Touroney of Northbridge Post 343 was spectacular in the field, making a number of top-notch plays for Coach John Demagian and his teammates in the 3-0 win versus Milford.



Northbridge starting ace Tommy Sperino checks the runner during the first inning of an eventual 3-0 win for Post 343 over Milford on Saturday afternoon, June 18.



Northbridge Post 343 celebrates as Justin Stone (3) scored the first run of the game on an error in right field during the bottom of the fifth frame.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Uxbridge offers more local youth field hockey opportunities

Youth field hockey is going strong in the town of Uxbridge. In fall of 2015, Uxbridge offered its first youth field hockey league created by Uxbridge native Lauren Bouchard. This consisted of over 50 young girls in kindergarten through fourth grade and included practices and games. Many of the young players returned for winter sessions at the Habitat in Uxbridge and worked on individual and teams skills. The goal of both programs is to teach fundamentals and instill the love of field hockey in our young players. Registration is open for the 2016 Fall Youth Field Hockey League. Please check out our new website for the Uxbridge Youth Field Hockey League. The league starts Sept. 1 and run

through Oct. 31. All students entering grades K-6 are welcome to sign up. We are looking for some volunteer coaches and team parents. Please register if you would like to help out. Payments can be made online, or mailed. The website is <https://uxbridgeyouthfieldhockey.splay.com/site/>. Also check out our updates on Facebook: Uxbridge Youth Field Hockey

In addition, open to all towns is the second annual Uxbridge Youth Field Hockey Camp at Uxbridge High School. Camp is organized and run by Uxbridge native and head coach Kelly Rosborough. The awesome and dedicated coaching staff is back for another year of fun including Jess Welch, Tracy Larkin, Lauren Bouchard, Heather Romasco, Kara Cammuso and Jody Blood. The camp runs from Aug. 15-17 from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, email kros14@hotmail.com.

Registration now open for Blackstone Valley Pop Warner

Blackstone Valley Pop Warner (BVPW) offers football and cheerleading for kids ages 5-15. BVPW is open to kids in Northbridge, Uxbridge and Sutton, as well as surrounding towns that do not have a Pop Warner program. We group kids according to age and size to maximize safe and balanced competition. No tryouts and mandatory play rules makes sure everything sees playing time. The season runs from August to November. All forms and online payment options, along with further information can be found at www.bvpw.org as registration is ongoing.

SPORTS

Local football stars compete in Central Mass. All-Star game

WORCESTER — The lights were shining bright at Commerce Bank Field at Foley Stadium on Friday evening, June 17, as some of the most gifted recently graduated high school football athletes strapped on the pads a final time as part of the third annual Joseph R. Mewhiney Chapter Central Mass. All-Star Classic. The game featured a North versus South format, with 19 members of the South team representing the Stonebridge Press coverage area.

The North squad scored in the second quarter and led, 7-0, at halftime before tacking on another touchdown in the third quarter to push ahead, 14-0.

South quarterback Tim Cassidy of St. John's High then got his team on the scoreboard with a 2-yard rushing score with 9:14 to play, making it 14-7. Then, with just 3:31 to go, Cassidy connected with Northbridge High's Chandler Brooks on a 25-yard passing touchdown. South went for the lead on an attempted two-point conversion, but Cassidy's pass that intended for Uxbridge High's Oliver Sawyer was broken up.

The North team scored with 1:39 to play to make it a 21-13 game, but South rallied a final time. With 35 seconds left Cassidy again hit Brooks on a 25-yard touchdown pass, but the two-point conversion failed.

As a result, North won the game, 21-19.

On the South side, Shepherd Hill Regional's Nick Ostrowski was named his team's Defensive MVP after securing an interception, while Davide Sarkodee — also of Shepherd Hill — served as a co-captain.

Listed below alphabetically are the



Hunter Walker of Uxbridge, at right, prepares to block an opponent.

South All-Stars from Stonebridge Press' coverage area:

Scott Alicea-Bailey, Southbridge
Scott Ambrosia, Shepherd Hill
Matt Bedigian, Northbridge
Cameron Bourke, David Prouty
Matt Bressette, Tantasqua
Chandler Brooks, Northbridge
Malachi Ceely, Leicester
Jordan Choquette, Tantasqua
Casey Green, Leicester
Ryan Handlin, Oxford

John Hogan, Quaboag
Ryan King, Northbridge
Nick Ostrowski, Shepherd Hill
Davide Sarkodee, Shepherd Hill
Oliver Sawyer, Uxbridge
Cam Stewart, Uxbridge
Hunter Walker, Uxbridge
Brent Whitlock, Uxbridge
Marco Zaky, Bartlett
— Nick Ethier



Matt Bedigian of Northbridge, left, gets inside to block a North All-Star defender.



Northbridge's Ryan King gets down low in preparation to snap the football.



Uxbridge's Oliver Sawyer, a wide receiver, focuses on blocking a North All-Star defender.

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cancer (behind Connecticut), Susan G. Komen Southern New England identified where the highest incidents and mortality and late stage diagnosis were throughout the state.

In 2015 there were 25,434 incidents of breast cancer reported in Massachusetts. Three communities were identified as the most affected — Boston, Springfield and Worcester. While the organization plans to focus their efforts mostly on those three municipalities, they have advice and goals for the entire state.

Why does Massachusetts have such a high rate of breast cancer? There is no research yet to prove why this is so.

Genetics and the environment may play a role, as does lifestyle. But Massachusetts is known as a relatively healthy and active state, so researchers are perplexed.

Twenty-five percent of the funds raised by Komen go into the company’s national research pool, which has an agenda that includes funding studies on identifying the cause of the high rates of breast cancer. For now, nothing other than being a woman and getting older are sure factors.

“What we’re most interested in is health care disparities,” noted CEO Lori van Dam. “We have that in Massachusetts, even though we think of ourselves as a place with good health care, which is true, but access is unequal. Although

you’re more likely to be diagnosed with breast cancer as a white woman, you’re most likely to die from breast cancer if you’re black or African American or non-English speakers. Those women are less likely to access screenings and treatments.”

Part of Komen’s research showed that there are approximately 100 providers that offer preventative breast cancer care and treatment services. So, why are there so many incidents of mortality?

“A lot of women are not educated on how to go about getting a screening and continuing treatment once they are diagnosed,” said van Dam. “One thing we are supporting in those three communities is providing grant funding to

patient outreach and education efforts and patient navigation.”

By funding patient navigation, Komen is hoping to connect all of the pieces and people involved in cancer treatment — which can involve up to 30 different people — and get help to the people that are struggling, keeping them on track during their treatment process.

“With patient navigation,” noted van Dam, “we can follow up with women and help them get past these barriers — a language barrier, no transportation, financial situations — and get them to stay in treatment.”

To date, Susan G Komen has awarded more than \$68 million for breast cancer research in Massachusetts. They’ve also provided \$9 million to

Massachusetts-based organizations that provide breast cancer education, screening, diagnostics, treatment and support services. Komen hopes to ultimately end breast cancer deaths in the Commonwealth.

“It’s critical to keep working to help, particularly our least advantaged families, to understand what their risk factors are and options are,” continued van Dam. “Even if you’re underinsured, there are services available to you. Get access to those services. Don’t wait. They are there and the earlier that any kind of cancer is diagnosed, the better prognosis.”

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30 other local artists who were commemorated for their musically oriented contributions.

“I was honored — it was exciting,” said Vallee. “It was an astounding kind of experience because we were surrounded by musicians we’ve played with throughout the years. It’s good to have the local music and the talented musicians spotlighted because there’s so many in the area. I was definitely surprised.”

Along with Starr Faithful, Vallee can still be spotted bashing the drums for two other local Rock and Roll bands, TigerLily and Peach Eaters, as he anticipates playing in nearly 150 shows over the course of this year. Vallee has over 30 years of drumming experience.

In addition to performing, he spends most of his time running his own business, A.J. Vallee Drum Studio (89 Hartford Ave East, Mendon), where he teaches drums and percussion. He also teaches music at Benjamin Franklin Classical Charter Public School located

in Franklin, serving as the conductor for the 45-piece Symphonic Orchestra Band there.

Prior to leveraging his skills towards teaching and jamming out with the local talent, Vallee certainly lived the life of a rock star, performing alongside renowned rock and roll icons from decades past.

Starting on the drums at age 6, Vallee played his first paid gig when he was 16 and has never stopped since. During that tenure, he further expanded on his drumming skills playing percussion for his high school’s (Holy Name in Worcester) “Orchestra Pit” theater program.

Upon graduating in the early 90’s, Vallee went on to study Music Performance at Berklee College of Music in Boston. Finishing up there in 1993, he took his talents to Los Angeles, Calif. before departing to Chicago, Ill. where he free-lanced and performed with numerous bands.

During this tenure, he toured globally and nationally several times, meeting other famous rock and roll musicians on a regular basis along the way.

“One of the top moments for me was

meeting one of my mentors, Jackson Spires,” said Vallee. “He was the drummer of a band called Blackfoot, and I used to stare at their records when I was a kid, and learn a lot of their songs.”

Vallee’s main bands back then included members from well-known rock and roll groups like Molly Hatchet, Marshall Tucker, and Blackfoot. This band went by the name of Southern Rock All-Stars and often traveled the U.S.

Another pop rock band he played with by the name of Carmen and Camille did a good amount of global performances via military tours, visiting Egypt, Greece, Romania, and Hungary.

Returning to his stomping grounds and working with producer and former drummer of 1980s pop group, Duran Duran Anthony Resta, Vallee released a series of albums with one of his current bands, Starr Faithful. Resta has also worked with famous artists like Elton John and Megadeth. Starr Faithful has since toured Portugal three times, earning some international airtime over there.

Starr Faithfuls’ songs have also been featured on a handful of ABC and NBC



network television programs.

Coming up on Friday, June 24, Vallee and Starr Faithful will be playing in New York at the Harley Rendezvous Classic.

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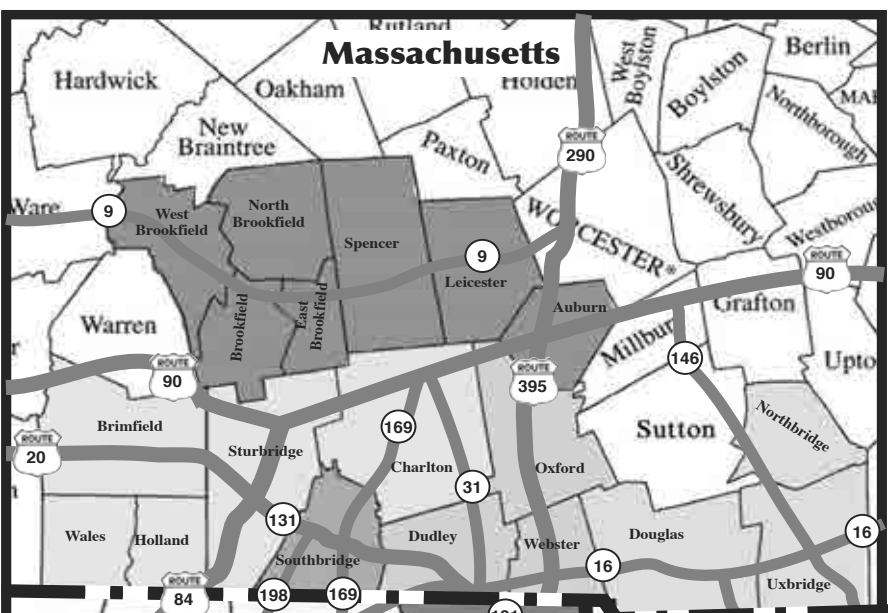
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ON DEPOSIT

THOMPSON - 4 Jezirowski Ln 3225' x 9 Rm Colonial w/Ln-Lg Apt! 18 Acres! SS Appliance Kit, Corian Counter, Tile Flr & Pantry! Din Rm w/Bay Window! Frp! Liv Rm! Frp! Cathedral Ceiling! Fam Rm! Master Suite! 4 Bdrms! 3 Baths! 14x26 Deck! 18x36 In-Ground Pool! 2 Car Attached Garage! **\$349,900.00**

NEW PRICE

DUDLEY - 13 Blackmere Rd! 2579' x 8 Rm Cape w/Farmers' Porch! 2 1/2 Acres! SS Appliance! 6 Burner Gas Cook-top! Frp'd Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Hr'dws! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! Upstairs 2 Bdrms & Full Bath! Over Garage Man Twn! Guest Rm w/1/2 Bath! Studio w/Hr'dws! Heat w/Oil or Wood Pellet, Sep Furnaces! Wired for Gen'l Garages! Deck! **\$329,900.00**

NEW LISTING

DUDLEY - 377 Dudley Oxford Rd! 7 Rm Split! 2+ Acres! Appliances! Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Den w/Pellet Stove! 12x20 Liv Rm w/Cathedral! 3 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Skylight! Lower Level Fam Rm w/Heath! 12x20 Deck! 2 Car Detached Garage! 2 Sheds! New Roof! **\$234,900.00**

SOLD

DUDLEY - 4 Flaxfield Rd! 11 Rm Gambrel w/4 Rm In-law Apt! 1.13 Acres! Appliances! Granite Kit w/Is! & Brick! Hearth! Din & Frp! Liv Rm w/Hr'dws! Fam Rm w/Skylights & Full Bath! Huge Master! 5 Bdrms & 3.5 Baths Total! Lower Level Game Rm! 2 Car Garage! **\$369,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - 884 School St! 7 Rm Cape! Appliances! Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Corner Hutch! Frp! Liv Rm w/Crown Molding! 4 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! Sun Rm! Hr'dw! Flrs Throughout! Lower Level Game Rm & Fam Rm or Exercise Rm! Buderus Furnace! In-Ground Pool! Garage! Shed! **\$234,900.00**

NEW LISTING

DUDLEY - 61 New Boston Rd! 1300+ Ranch! 1.5 Acres! Appliances! Oak Cabinet! Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Frp! Liv Rm w/Bay Window & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! Master w/Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2nd Bath w/Skylight! Shed! Vinyl Siding & Windows! **\$239,900.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER - 4 Tanner Rd! Custom 9 Rm, 3,494' Brick Ranch! .68 Acres! 70' Deck! Fam Rm w/Cathedral, Skylight, Stone Frp! & Hr'dws! Din & Liv Rms w/Hr'dws! 3 Bdrms! 3.5 Baths! Master Suite! 1st Flr Laundry! Finished Lower Level! C/Air! Security! 2 Car Garage! **\$339,900.00**

NEW PRICE

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/Air! Mitsubishi A/C! Wired for Generator! 2 Car Garage! 2 Sheds! **\$319,900.00**

SOLD

CHARLTON - GLEN ECHO LAKE! 92 Stevens Park Rd! Prime 105' Waterfront! Ideal 10,306' Level Lot! Panoramic Lake Views! 4 Rm Ranch! Cathedral Ceiling! Lake Facing Liv Rm & Master Bdrm! Skylights! Galley Kit! Ideal Second Home or Build Your Dream Home, Town Sewer makes it Possible! **\$249,900.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER - 55 Loring St! RVer's Dream! Pull Your Motor Coach into 24x30 Garage! Full Hook Up! 7 Rm, 1820' Contemp Ranch! Granite Kit w/Island! 14x27 Liv Rm w/Cathedral! Frp! Fam Rm! Frp! Master! Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! 3 Baths! 28x31 "Indoor Pool" Rm! C/A! 1.43 Acres! Super Convenient! **\$449,900.00**

NEW LISTING

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! 3 Car Detached Garage! Oil Heat! Gas Hot Water! **\$274,900.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER - 863 School St! 7 Rm Colonial! Immaculate Condition! Updated Electrical, Windows, Siding! Hr'dws Throughout! Remodeled Kitchen! Din Rm! Liv Rm w/Frp! & French Drs! Fam Rm! 3 Bdrms w/Walk-in Closets, Full Bath! Mudroom! Whole House Fan! Garage! **\$209,900.00**

SOLD

DUDLEY - Waterfront! Pierpont Meadow Pond! 112 Klondike Rd! 100' Sandy West Facing Shoreline! Sunsets! 15,375' Lot! 5 Year Round Ranch with that Cozy Cottage Feel! Knotty Pine, Cathedral & Hardwoods! 2 Bdrms! Open Floor Plan! Shed! **\$309,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER - 18C Linwood St! 5 Room Townhouse! End Unit! Spacious and Comfortable! 1,220'! Appliances! Eat-in Kit w/Raised Panel Wood Cabinets & Slider to the Deck! Living Rm w/Ceiling Fan! 2 Bdrms! Master w/Walk-in Closet! Fam Rm w/Slider to the Back Yard! 3 Zone Oil Heat! Easy 385 Access! **\$169,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

DUDLEY - 3 June Street! Corner of Mason Rd! 9 Room Split! 4 Bedrooms! 2 Full Baths! Granite Kitchen w/Black Appliances! Open Living Room! New Tiled Entry Foyer! Finished Lower Level which is Perfect for Entertaining! Pellet Stove! Laundry Room! 12'x15' Deck! Shed! Nicely Landscaped! **\$233,900.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER - 1 Crosby St! 6 Rm Antique Colonial! Eat-in Kit w/Old Fashion Dble Porcelain Sink! Liv Rm! Knotty Pine Fam Rm! Office w/Built Bookcases & Desk! Wood Flrs Throughout! Upstairs - 2 Bdrms! Full Bath w/Claw Foot Tub/Shower! Gas Heat! 14,897 Dbl Lot! **\$109,900.00**

SOLD

OXFORD - 14 Thimble Court! 5 Rm Townhouse! Corner Unit! Open Concept! Cathedral Ceiling Kit w/SS Appliances! New Counters! Cathedral Liv Rm! The Entrance Foyer! Large Master Bedroom w/Updated Bath! 2 Bedrooms! 1 Bath! Washer/Dryer Included! C/Air! Oversized Garage! Full Basement Ready to Finish! **\$204,900.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER - 15 Abbey Rd! Fantastic 8 Rm Cape! SS Appliance Kit w/Din Area w/Slider to Screen Porch! Formal Din Rm! Spacious Liv Rm! Huge Master w/Bamboo Wood Flrs! 3 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths - Full Bath w/Dble Sinks! 1st Flr Laundry! Lower Level Fam Rm! 2 Car Garage! Cui-de-sac! **\$279,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 402 Treasure Island! Townhouse! 6 Rooms! 1,874! Hardwood Floors! Appliances! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frp'd Fam Rm! C/Air! Gas Heat! Recent Trx Deck! Garage! 2 BOAT SLIPS! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$304,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 21 Wakefield Ave! In a Cove Protected! Idle Out to the Lake! South Pond Lake Access! 10 Rm Colonial! 5 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Appliances! Flexible Flr Plan! Master Suite w/Bath, Dressing Rm & Office Area! Buderus LP Gas Heat! **\$344,900.00**

NEW PRICE

CHARLTON - Glen Echo Lake! 211 Sunset Dr! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 4492' 14 Rm, Custom Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 200' Waterfront w/Manured Grounds! 4 Bdrms! 4.5 Baths! 3 Fireplaces! C/Air, C/Steam, C/Steam, Security! Hr'dws! Open Flr Plan! Lake Facing Frp! Liv Rm w/14' Ceilings, Sliders to Lake Facing Deck! Din Rm w/Crown Molding, Chair Rail & Waterford Chandelier! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Quartz Counters, Center Isl w/Decor Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! 2 Master Bedrooms - Lake Facing 1st Flr w/11' Ceilings, Frp! & Bath w/Dble Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool & Walk-in Closets! Lake Facing Sun w/French Door, Sliders, & 14' Ceilings! Office, 1/2 Bath, Laundry Rm! 2nd Flr w/2nd Master Suite w/Full Bath w/Dble Sinks! 2 Bdrms Share Another Bath! Lower Level w/Frp! Fam Rm, Wet Bar, Billiard Parlor, Workout Rm & 6 Seat Theatre Rm w/8" TV w/Sound! Full Bath! Walkout to Lake, Patio & Private Yard! 42 Basis Furnace! 2 Car Garage! Extra Lot! Glen Echo Awnits! **\$849,900.00**

SOLD

WEBSTER LAKE - 71 Birch Island! 7 Rm Colonial w/Lake Views from Every Rm! Hr'dws in Din/Liv & Master Bdrm! 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 Flr! Needs to be Seen to Appreciate Everything it Could Be! **\$674,900.00**

NEW LISTING

WEBSTER LAKE - 36 Laurewood 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**

ON DEPOSIT


WEBSTER LAKE - 17 South Point Rd! Middle Pond! 6 Room! 62' Waterfront! Completely Renovated! Center Island Kit! Mostly Lake Facing Rm! Master w/Bath & Private Deck! 20 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Oil by Buderus! Electric! Mitsubishi Heat Pumps w/Air! Farmers Porch! Garage! **\$499,900.00**

ON DEPOSIT

WEBSTER LAKE - 14 Bates Crossing! South Pond! East Expo - Beautiful Sunrises! Expansive Water Views! 11,000' Level Lot! 6 Rm Colonial! 10x46 Porch! Open Flr Plan! 3 Bedrooms! 2 Bath! Master w/Cathedral, Master Bath! 2 Bdrms! A/C! Garage! **\$559,900.00**

NEW PRICE

WEBSTER LAKE - 296 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 180 Degree Panoramic Water Views! Front Row Seat to 4th of July Fireworks! 5 Room Ranch! Ideal Second Home or Live Year Round! Water in Florida - Summers on Webster Lake! Open Floor Plan! 2 Bedrooms! Nice Dupel Garage! **\$299,900.0**



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WEBSTER-45 PARK AVE

New To Market! Spacious custom ranch style home on large level lot, conveniently located & close to elementary school. Granite face front, well maintained, nicely landscaped, private, fenced in back yard with in-ground pool, screen room, and RV pad with electricity. Recent updates include roof & Buderus heating system with Megastore hot water storage. Formal entry to large living room with stone fireplace, 2 car garage & much more

\$214,900.

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OXFORD-9 WAYNE AVE



First Time Offered! Beautifully Maintained Ranch has Something for Everyone! Custom Kitchen - Birch Cabinets & Breakfast Bar! Finished Basement! Newer Pellet Stove for Alternate Heat Source! Full Bath! Kitchen Area w/ sink & Refrigerator! Perfect as a Teen Suite or Game Room! Detached 2 Stall "Powered" Garage for Car Enthusiast! Lot Area AND an Oil Furnace! Side Entry Features a Large Sitting Room! Cozy Sunroom! Complete Personal Gardens Border! Patriot New Septic being Installed.

\$269,000.

DUDLEY-217 DUDLEY SOUTHBRIDGE RD



Lovely Country Setting for this 3 Bedroom Cape! Motivated Seller! Private setting on 1 Acre +/- 2 Car Garage! Living-Dining-Areal Country Kitchen! Eat in Dining Area! Walk out Basement for Convenient Access to Backyard. Needs some Cosmetic Updates but still a Good Valu

\$259,000.

DUDLEY - 14 JAYBEE AVE



NEW PRICE

Spacious raised ranch! Open layout floor plan! Hardwoods throughout!!! Fireplace living room! Double deck w / hot tub! Lower deck has french doors from fireplace family room! Appliance kitchen! Lower level family room w / fireplace! 2 Car garage! And much more!

\$235,000.

THOMPSON - 20 LAURELWOOD RD



Charming 4 bedroom 3 bath colonial nestled in a picture perfect quiet neighborhood with large manicured yard and privacy gated! Sit out on your screened in porch on those warm summer nights and look out at the fruit trees and garden! Open floor plan has so much to offer! Front to back living room has a lovely fireplace and pellet stove included. Fully appliance kitchen is open to back den and attached garage offers added storage!

New Price \$259,900.

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WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS

Webster - Lot 119B Thompson Rd Town Water & Sewer \$43,500.
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Webster - 114 Lake St. **Multi-Family Zoned.** 12,000 +/- Sq Ft Lot. Town Water & Sewer, and City Gas! \$66,900.
Webster - 122 Gore Rd. Lot Approx. 1-1.2 +/- Acres. Town Water & Sewer. Level Lot. **Business Zoned** \$110,000.
Dudley - Lot# 149 Southbridge Road - 4.5 +/- acres. 150 ft +/- of Rd. Frontage. 610 ft +/- River Frontage \$85,000.

WEBSTER LAKE - TREASURE ISLAND



Welcome to Treasure Island 1! Located on the Shores of Beautiful WEBSTER LAKE! Current Owner's Remodeled every inch of this Unit with a "Magazine Worthy" Floor! Each Room is Elegantly Appointed! Bamboo Floors! Family Room in Lower Level has Gas Fireplace with "Floor to Ceiling" Custom Granite & Marble! Tastefully Finished w/ Crown Molding! "Lux" Master Bath With Rain Tiled Shower Surround! Enjoy the Outdoors Deck, Private Beach & Heated "Salt Water" Pool! 2 Boat Slips!

New Price \$334,900

WEBSTER-4 PANARELLI WAY



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New Price \$320,000.

DUDLEY- 23 INTERVALE RD



NEW LISTING

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!!!!

\$239,000.

WEBSTER - 25 STEFANIK AVE #3



ON DEPOSIT

Very Affordable! Low Monthly Fee! Desired END Unit! gives Wooded Privacy & Extra Windows! Located in a Low Traffic Neighborhood! The Entire Main Level has Been Freshened Up with New Paint in a Neutral Tone! This Complex is close to Shopping, Highway, Private & Public Schools! Close Vicinity to the Webster Lake Beach for Lots of Summer Fun! Cheaper than Renting! Heated Lower Level - Extra Space for Office, Family Room, Computer Room, Game Room...etc

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WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD



WEBSTER LAKE - NEW LISTING! PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62 prime acreage, large deep lot 10,489sf, flagstone & concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls & stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty offstreet parking in driveway & area at roadside, spacious, Year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 BRs (1 on 1st fr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof.

\$460,000

WEBSTER LAKE • 7 WAKEFIELD AVE



NEW LISTING: Summer has ARRIVED and so Should YOU! Roomy Ranch! Lots of Room for the Money! \$8 3/4 Acres of Living Space provide Lots of Room for Family Get Togethers or Quiet Enjoyment of the Priceless "Waterfront" Living! Large Tiered Deck gives Access to a Level yard and Water Access! Spacious Lower Level with Wide Open Spaces for Game Tables and Movie Shows! Property is Located in a Cove!

\$349,000.

WEBSTER LAKE - 113 BIRCH ISLAND RD



Webster Lake Waterfront! Breathtaking view of Middle Pond! Catch the Early Morning Sun at breakfast right at water edge or in the huge 4 season porch! Many recent updates! Interior Freshly Painted! Fieldstone Fireplace! Hardwoods! Oil Heat! 2 Bedrooms! and much more!

NEW PRICE \$329,900.

WEBSTER LAKE - 11 BATES POINT RD



SORRY SOLD!

ON BATES POINT! Elegant Webster Lake Waterfront Home offers all the amenities of a fine home Plus Direct Webster Lake Access! Located in a sheltered cove which provides boat access to full open water! Inground pool.

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WEBSTER LAKE- 60 LAKESIDE AVE



NEW LISTING

Authentic LOG HOME Summer Cottage! 100' Waterfront! Western Exposure! 10,000 + sq. ft. Lot offers loads of enjoyment! Expansive view of South Pond! Inground Sprinkler System! Don't let this one pass you by!

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A Place To Call Home...

JUST LISTED



THOMPSON-Not far from the Thompson historic district, this is truly a "Place to call Home"! 4 bedrooms plus a private bedroom suite, cozy family room with pellet stove, new efficient kitchen with stainless steel appliances, living rm., and dining rm. Heated sun room leading out to a tiered deck with hot tub & pergola surrounded by perennial gardens great for entertainment or intimate evenings. Manageable yard, replacement windows, well maintained and closets galore! **\$289,900**

JUST LISTED



PLAINFIELD-Ideal for owner occupant, this two family home offers a 3 bedroom/2 bath unit on the first floor and a 2 bedroom/1 bath on the second. Both units have been updated with newer kitchens and baths and hardwood floors. The first floor offers a backyard deck while the upper level provides a charming front porch. A 1 1/2 bay garage and a flat level, nearly an acre backyard completes this very attractive package. **\$179,900**

JUST LISTED



KILLINGLY-One level living at its finest! Large living room with fireplace & built-ins, open, brand new kitchen with s/s appliances with hardwood floors and a dining area. There is a full completely renovated spacious bathroom, along with two spacious bedrooms. In the basement, there is a partially finished space along with a neat and clean laundry area. Home has a newer boiler, newer windows, a brand new roof, new siding, and a large 2 car oversized garage/workshop area. A shed and gazebo complete the package. **\$164,900**

NEW PRICE



THOMPSON- This 3 bedroom 1 bathroom Ranch needs some TLC but has great bones and is located on a great corner lot with almost 5 acres. Could make a great gentleman's farm or possible future expansion. Home has a newer septic system, well equipment, and heating system. There are hardwood floors throughout the property. There is a large eating space kitchen, open living room with fireplace, and even a sunroom/parlor with a wood stove. On the outside a 1+ attached garage is a great addition with also a carport and some outbuildings. Priced at just **\$164,900.**

NEW PRICE



THOMPSON-Don't miss out on this great seasonal home with rights and a short walk to LittleSchool House Pond. The pond is fully recreational year-round. This cottage does have a propane wall mounted heating system and with some modifications could be year round especially since it has a newer well & septic system. The home has a great open floor plan and has been recently painted inside & out. There are 2 good sized bedrooms and a full bathroom that has just been renovated. **\$129,900**

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Webster Lake Condo. 2 BR, 2.5 bath Townhouse, fireplace, garage. **\$235,000.**
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ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:
Eric Trotta
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.; 50 U.S.C. App. §501 *et seq.*:
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Uxbridge**, numbered **129 Quaker Highway, Unit 2, Quaker Village Uxbridge Condominium** given by **Eric Trotta to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Sovereign Bank, its successors and assigns, dated May 19, 2009**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **44267**, Page **82**, 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 **July 25, 2016** 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 June 9, 2016
Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder

(OM 16-004657)
June 24, 2016

**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 Kristen M. Greene and William Greene to ERA Mortgage Corporation, dated March 8, 2012 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48643, Page 164 of which mortgage EverBank is the present holder by assignment from PHH Mortgage Corporation d/b/a ERA

Mortgage to EverBank dated October 19, 2015 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54467, Page 218, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 182 Perry Street, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00AM on July 12, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land and the buildings located thereon, on the southerly side of Southeast Main Street, Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot 3 on a plan entitled: "Plan of Land in Douglas, Mass., surveyed for Thomas Schwartz, Scale: 1" = 100', September 7, 1969 by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., 90 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, Mass.", which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 632, Plan 17, reference to which plan may be had for a more particular description of said Lot 3. Containing, according to said plan 97,481.37 square feet.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48643, Page 162.

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.

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

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jillian M. Auger and Brandon N. Auger to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated May 14, 2003 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 30062, Page 352, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing LP dated April 17, 2012 and recorded with said registry on April 30, 2012 at Book 48898 Page 193 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated May 13, 2013 and recorded with said registry on June 3, 2013 at Book 50986 Page 114, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on July 18, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 62 South Street, Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,
TO WIT:

The land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts numbered 62 South Street, being shown as Lot 1 on a "Plan of Land in Douglas, Mass. prepared for Richard A. and Shirley A. Downs," dated December 6, 1996, recorded in the Worcester County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 712, as Plan 35, further bounded and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly line of South Street, which point is the northwesterly corner of the lot here-in described;
THENCE North 75 degrees 8' 33" E., 178.53 feet partially by a stone wall by land now or formerly of Richard D. Pierce to a point;
THENCE North 75 degrees 49' 33" E.,

319.89 feet partially by a stone wall by said land now or formerly of Richard D. Pierce to a point;
THENCE South 9 degrees 7' 15" E., 191 feet by land now or formerly of Downs to a point;
THENCE Northwesterly by a curve to the left the radius of whose arc is 1030.00 feet, a distance of 200.00 feet by the northeasterly line of South Street to the point of beginning.
Containing 90,126.02 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26899, Page 389.

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.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Philip J. Hefron to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 3, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40120, Page 166, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP dated November 3, 2011 and recorded with said registry on November 15, 2011 at Book 48121 Page 239 and by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to EverBank dated July 10, 2013 and recorded with said registry on February 27, 2014 at Book 52071 Page 67 and by assignment from EverBank, as successor by merger to Everhome Mortgage Company to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated December 31, 2014 and recorded with said registry on February 2, 2015 at Book 53324 Page 223, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on July 18, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 369 East Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in Uxbridge with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of said Uxbridge on the southerly side of the Old Boston Hartford Turnpike Road, so called, otherwise known as Hartford Ave., containing 20,700 square feet more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe at the southerly line of Hartford Ave.;

THENCE S. 12° 43' E. by land now or formerly of Henry C. Courteau, 167 feet to an iron pipe;

THENCE S. 78° 17' W. by other land now or formerly of said Henry C. Courteau, 143.46 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE N. 0° 31' E. by land now or formerly of W. Belhumeur et ux 183.0 feet to an iron pipe on the southerly line of Hartford Ave.;

THENCE N. 85° E. by the southerly line of Hartford Ave., 61.86 feet to a point

THENCE N. 78° 30' E. by the southerly line of Hartford Ave., 35.0 feet to the point of beginning

Being the western most part of the premises described in a plan of land at Uxbridge, Mass, property of Henry C. Courteau dated April 8, 1963, John Robert Andrews, Jr. Registered Land Surveyor and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 274, Plan 42.

For title reference see deed recorded herewith in B. 40120 P.165

Subject to Easement to the American Telephone and Telegraph company of Massachusetts recorded in Book 1793 at Page 247.

Subject to covenants, conditions, easements, and restrictions, if any, of record.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40120, Page 165.

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.

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC
F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201502-0427 - TEA

June 24, 2016
July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Melinda Dixon a/k/a Melinda J. Dixon and Richard D. Dixon III to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 3, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 40120, Page 215, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to GMAC Mortgage, LLC dated October 8, 2012 and recorded with said registry on October 12, 2012 at Book 49774 Page 227 and by assignment from GMAC Mortgage, LLC to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated October 4, 2013 and recorded with said registry on October 15, 2013 at Book 51625 Page 326, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 4:00 p.m. on July 18, 2016, on the mortgaged premises located at 215 Aldrich Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in Uxbridge, Worcester, County, Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Aldrich Street and on the southwesterly side of Chestnut Street, shown as Lot 6 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Uxbridge, Mass., surveyed for Thomas Hutnak & Carol Hutnak Gogolinski", scale 1"=50' dated August 19, 1985 by Andrews Survey d Engineering, Inc., Uxbridge, MA and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 541, Plan 60, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point at the intersection of the southeasterly side of Aldrich Street and the Southwesterly side of Chestnut Street as shown on said plan at the northerly corner of the herein described premises;

THENCE S. 35 degrees 02' 37" E. by said Chestnut Street, 141.14 feet to a drill hole set;

THENCE S. 35 degrees 02' 37" E by said Chestnut Street, 8.38 feet to a point on Aldrich Street as shown on said plan;

THENCE S. 60 degrees 59' 30" W. by said Aldrich Street, 449.85 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 28 degrees 44' 17" E. by said Aldrich Street, 134.35 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 35 degrees 34' 21" E. by said Aldrich Street, 101.71 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 46 degrees 49' 58" E. by said Aldrich Street, 70.37 feet to a drill hole set;

THENCE N. 55 degrees 18' 57" E. by said Aldrich Street, 160.87 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 1.0 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.

Being all and the same premises conveyed in Book 39867 and Page 189.

Subject to any conditions, covenants, easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39867, Page 189.

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.

DITECH FINANCIAL LLC F/K/A
GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
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June 24, 2016
July 1, 2016
July 8, 2016

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 Robert J. Willette and Salve G. Willette to Lancaster Mortgage Bankers, LLC d/b/a Lancaster Mortgage, dated August 3, 2005 and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36990, Page 302 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2006-A1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-A is the present holder by assignment from Lancaster Mortgage Bankers, LLC d/b/a Lancaster Mortgage to IndyMac Bank, FSB dated August 3, 2005 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41535, Page 65; and assignment from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as receiver for IndyMac, FSB to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2006-A1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-A dated October 29, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53031, Page 280, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at Unit No. 73, of the 73-75 Border Street Condominium, 73 Border Street, Northbridge, MA 01588 will be sold at a Public Auction at 3:00PM on July 12, 2016, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit 73 of the 73-75 BORDER STREET CONDOMINIUM, situated in Whitinsville Village of Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, a condominium established pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 183A, by Master Deed dated October 18, 2004, and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds on October 19, 2004 in Book 34861, Page 360.

Said Unit contains approximately 1867 + square feet and is shown on the floor plans of the Building recorded with the Master Deed, and on the floor plan attached thereto and made a part thereof, to which is affixed the verified statement in the form required by said Chapter 183A, Section 9. Said Unit is mortgaged together with:

1. An undivided fifty (50%) percent interest in the Common Elements described in the Master Deed.
2. The exclusive right and easement to use and the responsibility to maintain the areas reserved for the exclusive use of Unit 73, all as shown on the Site Plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 816, Plan No. 102.
3. The exclusive right to use those Common Areas and Facilities appurtenant to said Unit as set forth in the Master Deed.
4. All other rights, easements, agreements, interests and provisions contained in the Master Deed, the Declaration of Trust of the Condominium dated October 18, 2004 and recorded with said Registry of Deeds on October 19, 2004 in Book 34861, Page 370 ("the Declaration of Trust").

Said Unit is mortgaged subject to and with the benefit of: 1. The provisions of Chapter 183A as the same may be amended from time to time; 2. The provisions of the Master Deed and floor plans (including, without limitation, the title matters set forth in Exhibit A to the Master Deed and Grantor's rights to add additional phases to the Condominium as set forth in the Master Deed, and the Declaration of Trust, in each case as the same may be amended from time to time pursuant to the provisions thereof); 3. Real estate taxes assessed against the Unit and the Common Area and Facilities which are not yet due and payable; 4. Provisions of existing building and zoning laws; and

The rights, agreements, easements, restrictions, provisions and interests set forth above, together with any amendments thereto shall constitute covenants running with the land and shall inure to the benefit of and bind, as the case may be, any person having at any time any interest or estate in the Unit, his agents, employees, licensees, visitors and lessees as though the same were fully set forth herein.

The Unit may be used only for residential purposes subject to the zoning laws of the Town of Northbridge and the restrictions set forth in the Master Deed.

The street address of the Unit is 73 Border Street, Whitinsville, Massachusetts. Subject to all rights, restrictions, reservations and easements of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36990, Page 299.

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., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 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.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee of the Residential Asset Securitization Trust 2006-A1 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-A Korde & Associates, P.C.
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Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
Willette, Robert J. and Salve G.,
15-022593, June 10, 2016, June 17, 2016, June 24, 2016
June 10, 2016
June 17, 2016
June 24, 2106

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. 16P1822EA
Estate of:
Mary A. Christiansen
Also Known As:
Mary Christiansen
Date Of Death: April 28, 2016
NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE
G.L.c. 190B, § 3-306**

To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given, that the petitioner Paul H. Christiansen of Douglas MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than seven (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of a Will Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative to serve without surety on the bond Paul H. Christiansen of Douglas MA
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
June 24, 2016



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the **POWER OF SALE** contained in a certain mortgage given by DERRICK TESSIER and DAWN TESSIER to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for FAIRWAY INDEPENDENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION, dated **June 18, 2009** and recorded with the Worcester County South Registry of Deeds at Book 44472, Page 23, which mortgage was subsequently assigned to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by Assignment dated August 1, 2013, and recorded at Worcester County South Registry of Deeds in Book 51498, Page 390, which mortgage was again assigned to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development by Assignment dated December 18, 2014, and recorded at Worcester County South Registry of Deeds in Book 53765, Page 176 which mortgage was further assigned to US Bank National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of SW REMIC Trust 2014-2 by Assignment dated January 27, 2015, and recorded at Worcester County South Registry of Deeds in Book 53765, Page 186 present holder of said mortgage, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at **10:00 A.M. on JULY 8, 2016** on the mortgaged premises known as **546 School Street, Northbridge, MA 01534**, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The land in Northbridge, in the northeasterly part thereof, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of School Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises herein described on the westerly side of School Street at now or formerly of Leo T. Bedard et ux; Thence S. 88° 08' W. by said Bedard et ux land, 269.37 feet to an iron pipe at land now or formerly of Theodore L. Picotte et ux; THENCE N. 34° 27' W. by said Picotte et ux land, 83.15 feet to an iron pipe; Thence N. 19° 55' W. by said Picotte et ux;" land. 43.51 feet to a stake at corner of land of Donald J. Bronson ex ux Thence N.85° 32' E. by said Bronson ex ux land, 329.24 feet to a stake on the westerly line of School Street; Thence S. 0° 34' E. by said Street, 60.52 feet to a point; Thence S. 1° 57' E. by said Street

65.38 feet to the point of beginning. Containing .88 acre, more or less. Being the remaining portion of the same premise conveyed to grantors by deed of Rita M Girard, dated December 15, 1960, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 4164, Page 42 **The mortgagor (s) expressly reserve my/our rights, if any, of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my/our waiver of such homestead as more particularly recited in the mortgage Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor by deed recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 42882 Page 283 The above-described premises will be sold **SUBJECT TO** and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, to any and all unpaid taxes, tax title, tax liens, water and sewer charges, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, to all tenancies and parties in possession, if any, which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens, tenancies or encumbrances is made in the deed. TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid in cash, by certified check, or by cashier's check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as a deposit. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, by certified check or by cashier's check by the purchaser within 30 days thereafter at the offices of Philip L. Eiker, Attorney for the Mortgagee, P.O. Box 1241, Patagonia, AZ 85624. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. OTHER TERMS, IF ANY, TO BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SALE. US Bank National Association not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of SW REMIC Trust 2014-2 Present Holder of said Mortgage By its Attorney, Philip L. Eiker, PLLC P.O. Box 1241, Patagonia, AZ 85624, (520) 394-2230 June 10, 2016 June 17, 2016 June 24, 2106

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ANSWER: COTTON CANDY

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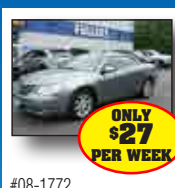
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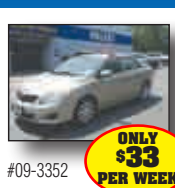


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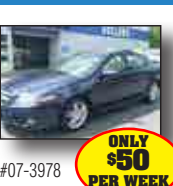
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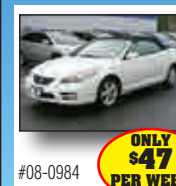
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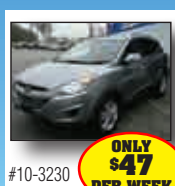
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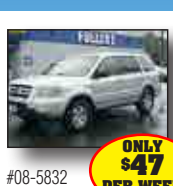
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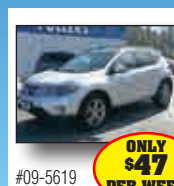
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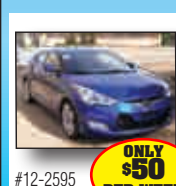
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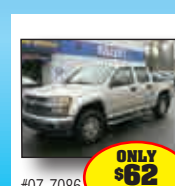
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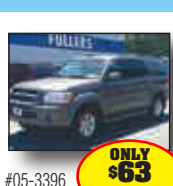
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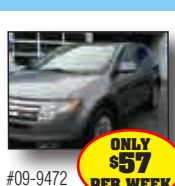
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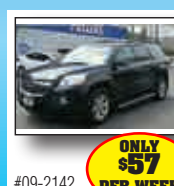
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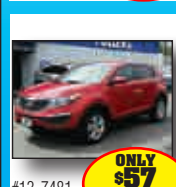
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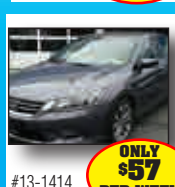
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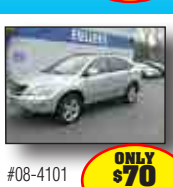
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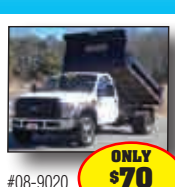
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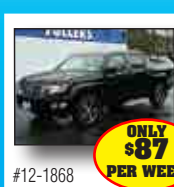
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