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Birding on the Blackstone begins



Courtesy photo

Beth and Paul Milke will lead programs that identify birds by their calls and cries. Do you know a bird by its chirp?

Time to dig out the binoculars, the birding journals, the ID manuals and the hiking boots as Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. announces the return of its volunteer-led spring birding program, which this year will include some new additions to take the program to exciting new heights.

Two Birding by Ear workshops will be led by Beth and Paul Milke, highly experienced interpretive volunteers with the Volunteers-In-

Parks program which is operated by BHC in coordination with the National Park Service.

"Experienced birdwatchers often hear and can identify birds before seeing them by listening to their songs and calls," Beth Milke explained.

The workshop will teach participants what makes these calls unique and offer tips on developing their skills. The Birding by Ear workshops will be at BHC office in Whitinsville

on March 13 and April 10.

The 2018 Birding the Blackstone program also includes the return of the Sky Dance of the Woodcock event at River Bend Farm visitor center in Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, in Uxbridge on Saturday, March 24.

"The field at River Bend Farm is prime habitat for the American woodcock, a shorebird with

large eyes and a long bill," Milke explained. "At dusk, participants will listen for the male woodcock's unusual call, and track the flight by the sound of their wings."

There will also be four weekend bird walks in April and May at locations including US Army Corps of Engineers West Hill Park in Uxbridge; River Bend Farm in Uxbridge; RI Department of

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DAR announces its Good Citizens awards

The Captain Job Knapp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution announce the 2018 winners of the Good Citizen Awards.

The Good Citizen Award has been given to local high school seniors, for the last 75 years. This year's winners are: Kelly Hayes from Douglas High School, daughter of Anthony and Kathleen Hayes; Hailey Baldwin, from Blackstone Valley Regional Vocation Technical High School, daughter of Angela and Michael Baldwin of Whitinsville; Lindsey Swyers of Whitinsville Christian High School, daughter of Thomas and Cheryl Swyers of Douglas; and Cora McComiskey of Northbridge High School, daughter of Bonnie and Tim McComiskey of Northbridge.

The award recognizes and

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Watershed Coalition seeking volunteers

The Blackstone River Coalition is seeking volunteers to assist with its 15th year of water quality monitoring of 28 sites in the midreach region of the watershed between Upton and Blackstone.

Enjoy being out along waterways? Volunteer as a "floater" to cover sites on an "as needed" basis when regular monitors are unavailable.

Fieldwork not your thing? Come volunteer in the water-testing lab which operates out of the Tri-River Family Health Center on Oak Street in Uxbridge.

The BRC recruits and trains citizen scientists to participate in the Coalition's watershed-wide volunteer water quality monitoring program. The goal of this long-running program is to gather information about the current status of, and long-term changes in, the health of the Blackstone River watershed. This information helps local policy makers, state officials, and concerned citizens make the Blackstone River cleaner for people and wildlife.

More than 90 volunteers work with the BRC to sample 75 sites through-

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Courtesy photos

Peter Lyman takes a water sample at a local river.

Annual art and theater festival up next weekend

Warm up by getting those creative juices flowing! Participate in one or both of these very popular events: the 6th annual Art Palette Contest and the One Act Play Festival on the Mumford. Every year these two inclusive events bring hundreds of people of all ages and abilities together to celebrate our creative community, and of course, engage in a little friendly competition.

The Art Palette Contest, which invites participants to transform an ordinary wooden art palette into a unique work of art, will open on Friday, March 9 from 4:30 - 7:30PM in the Heritage Gallery at Alternatives' Whittin Mill, 50 Douglas Road in Whitinsville. During this time, and until April 9, guests can cast their

vote for their favorite palettes. Winners will receive cash awards in three different categories and age groups.

"The Art Palette Contest is by far our very favorite exhibit to curate!" says Cristi Collari, Alternatives' director of community outreach. "People of all ages, abilities and walks of life start out with the same wooden palette and each one that comes back for us to display is so different! The ingenuity, creativity and talent are simply amazing!"

Just two weeks after the opening of the Art Palette Contest, the public is invited back to Alternatives' Whittin Mill to attend the annual One Act Play Festival on the Mumford. This two-day theatrical event takes place on Friday

and Saturday, March 23 and 24 at 7:00 PM in the Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville and will include comedies, dramas, published works and several original pieces presented by area theater companies and laymen alike. The Festival will be judged and cash awards will be granted after the last act on Saturday evening.

The One Act Play Festival is "a weekend of amazing, original, inventive and top notch one act plays. Truly inspiring!" says Skip Shea, 2016 judge and award-winning filmmaker, writer, artist and actor from Massachusetts.

Participants and attendees of the One Act Play Festival are invited to enjoy a reception in the Heritage Gallery on

opening night, Friday, March 23 from 6 - 7:15 PM.

For more information about participating in the One Act Play Festival or to download a submission form visit: AlternativesNet.org/ValleyCAST/PlayFest2018. This event is sponsored by ValleyCAST and Alternatives.

ValleyCAST's mission is to foster a creative community in the Blackstone Valley that is inclusive and supportive of people with and without disabilities. ValleyCAST is a subsidiary of Alternatives. Please connect with ValleyCAST on Facebook! For more information about ValleyCAST or Alternatives, call (508) 234-6232 or visit www.AlternativesNet.org.

BLACKSTONE BRIEFS

DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

March 2 at 7:00 p.m. and March 3 at 3:00 p.m. WCS Middle School Drama Club Presents Dear Edwina Jr. This heart-warming musical follows the adventures of a 13-year-old problem solver who dishes out advice with the help of her friends and a little song and dance. Shows are in the Nehemiah Center for Arts & Worship at Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Tickets are \$10 and are available at whitinsvillechristian.org.

TIMELY CONCERT

The Mercy Tree
"On a hill called Calvary stands an endless mercy tree"

First Congregational Church of Sutton invites you to the annual Palm Sunday Concert presented by the choirs and friends of First Church, Sunday, March 25 at 6 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 307 Boston Road, Sutton. Free will offering only; all are welcome.

INTREPID READERS

The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Martha Hall Kelly's Lilac Girls on Tuesday March 13 at 6:30 p.m. A debut novel inspired by the life of unlikely World War II heroine Caroline Ferriday follows the experiences of a Manhattan debutante,

who resolves to help upon learning of the atrocities at the Ravensbruck concentration camp; and a Catholic teen, who is swept up in the Polish resistance movement. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

FRIENDS OF SIMON FAIRFIELD

The Friends of the Simon Fairfield Public Library in Douglas is currently accepting 2018 new memberships as well as renewals. Forms are available at the Library or on its website, mysf-pl.org (follow the link to the Friends). Your support is welcomed to allow the Friends to provide the extras that make our library great. The Friends is a 501(c)3 organization so all donations are tax deductible. Thank you all for your generosity.

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

BLACKSTONE - Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul Church, will hold an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast, from 8 a.m. to noon, on Sunday, March 25 in the lower level of the church hall at 48 St. Paul St. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for seniors and children age 3-12, and

free for children under 3. The event will also include raffles with tickets sold at the breakfast. Funds raised will help the troop with trips, summer camp and troop supplies.

Troop 1 invites boys, 11 to 15-years-old, who are interested in joining Boy Scouts, to a troop meeting at St. Paul's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. No prior scouting experience is needed and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting, as well.

Please contact, Troop 1 Committee Chair, Tara Corcoran with any questions tsacorcoran@aol.com.

RABIES CLINIC

The Northbridge Board of Health will hold its annual low-cost rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, April 7 at the Whitinsville Fire Station located at 193 Main Street, Whitinsville. Cats should be brought in a carrier between the hours of 11:00 AM and Noon. Dogs should be brought on a leash between the hours of Noon and 1:00 PM. You must bring proof of prior rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year booster. The cost of the rabies vaccination shot is \$15. For more information please contact the Northbridge Board of Health at (508) 234-3272.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

FRANKLIN — Dean College is pleased to announce that Diane Dearborn and Robert Healy of Uxbridge have earned a place on the Dean's List at Dean College for the Fall 2017 semester.

GARDNER — The following local Mount Wachusett Community College students who completed a minimum of 12 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 to 3.99 were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester: Northbridge: Brianna Coggins.

PAUL SMITHS, NY — Kayla Lyons of Uxbridge was named to the Yankee Small College Conference's Fall 2017 All-Academic Team. Lyons, a student at Paul Smith's College who was honored for participation in women's soccer, majors in baking arts and service management.

Student-athletes with grade-point averages of 3.2 and above are eligible for the honor. Forty-three Paul Smith's students made this year's list.

DUDLEY — Nichols College has recognized over 500 students who achieved Dean's List status for their academic work during the fall 2017 semester.

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Environmental Management Blackstone River State Park in Lincoln, RI; and Lincoln Woods State Park, also in Lincoln, RI.

And new this year, BHC is offering a Birding by Boat event on June 9. By partnering with Blackstone River Watershed Council Friends of the Blackstone and departing from BRWC/FOB's Environmental Education Center in Lincoln, RI, there will be a terrific opportunity to enjoy a brief workshop on identifying birds followed by a paddle on the Blackstone River where those skills will be immediately put to use.

For complete event details, visit

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awards students who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. The students are chosen by their schools for demonstrating these qualities to an outstanding degree.

A reception was held at the Jenckes Store in Douglas for the students and their Families on Nov. 14. Each student completed an essay and received a \$200 scholarship to further their education. Unibank for Savings donated \$250 toward the scholarships. Each student received the DAR Good Citizen pin and certificate.

The essays and personal profiles were reviewed by two non-DAR member judges, who chose Cora McComiskey to

enter the state of Massachusetts scholarship contest.

The Daughters of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization. DAR members are dedicated to promoting historic preservation, education and patriotism in communities across the world. The DAR is open to anyone who can document one ancestor who participated in the American Revolution.

The Captain Job Knapp Chapter would like to thank Unibank for the many years they have supported the Good Citizen scholarship.

The Chapter has a trained genealogist who will assist prospective members with the required research and documentation. Anyone interested in learning more about the society is encouraged to contact Regent Anne Marie Safaee at msafa1975@aol.com.

Among them was Bruce Marchand of Uxbridge.

BOSTON — Creighton Dorfman of Northbridge has been named to the Dean's Honor List for fall semester at Emerson College.

MANCHESTER, NH — Saint Anselm College has released the Dean's List of high academic achievers for the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible for this honor, a student must have achieved a Grade Point Average of 3.1 or better in the semester with at least 12 credits of study which award a letter grade. A total of 692 students representing 21 states and 3 countries received this honor. Among them were Audrey George, class of 2021 majoring in nursing and Harrison Morin class of 2019 majoring in international relations both from Douglas;

Colleen Reilly of Whitinsville, education studies, class of 2020 and Brooke Blackburn, class of 2021 majoring in communication from Uxbridge.

POUGHKEEPSIE, NY — Jake Taparasky of Uxbridge is a member of the Class of 2019 and is majoring in business administration and has been named to the Marist College Dean's List for the fall 2017 semester

DARTMOUTH — University of Massachusetts Dartmouth students have been named to the Dean's List, (grade point average of 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for the Fall 2017 Semester include from Uxbridge Olivia Brochu, Russell Bromann and Cameron Butler

DARTMOUTH — UMass Dartmouth students are named to the Chancellor's List in recognition of earning a Fall 2017 semester grade point average of 3.8 or higher of a possible 4.0: Madysen Eames and Corinne McNamara of Uxbridge have earned that honor.

HAMDEN, CT — Shelbe Turpin of Northbridge; Jessica Morrisson of Blackstone; and Catherine Hill and Lydia Mason both of Uxbridge were named to the dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester at Quinnipiac University. To qualify for the dean's list, students must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than C. Full-time students must complete at least 14 credits in a semester, with at least 12 credits that have been graded on a letter grade basis to be eligible. Part-time students must complete at least six credits during a semester.

BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org or call the office at (508) 234-4242. Program brochures are also available.

The *Birding the Blackstone* program is presented by Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. in partnership with Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, and Blackstone River Watershed Council/Friends of the Blackstone.

An energetic nonprofit, the Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. partners with organizations, local communities, businesses and residents to ensure the long term vitality of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. Learn more at BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

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Palfrey addressed Democratic caucuses



Quentin Palfrey

Quentin Palfrey, a former Obama White House official and non-profit leader running for Lieutenant Governor, spoke at the Auburn and Uxbridge Democratic caucuses last week. Palfrey, a longtime Democratic activist, announced his candidacy in September and topped the Democratic field of Lieutenant Governor's candidates in fundraising for 2017.

In his remarks to the Democratic caucuses, Palfrey said, "I have spent my life fighting for good jobs and fair pay and working to reduce inequality and poverty. As Lieutenant Governor, I will be a strong advocate for our working families and seniors to preserve and strengthen what makes this Commonwealth great."

"We need to make sure Massachusetts is working for all of its residents. By collaborating with local leaders in our cities and towns, we can focus on the issues that impact residents every day – investing in our schools and transportation infrastructure, combating the opioid epidemic, and creating jobs."

Palfrey worked with President Obama to support innovation and create jobs as Senior Advisor for Jobs & Competitiveness in the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy and Deputy General Counsel for Strategic Initiatives at the US Department of Commerce from 2009 to 2013.

Prior to working in the Obama administration, he served as chief of the Healthcare Division in the

Massachusetts Attorney General's Office. There, he played a key role in important policy decisions relating to implementation of Massachusetts' landmark health reform law, spearheaded important consumer protection efforts, and oversaw multi-million dollar litigation and investigations against insurance companies, pharmaceutical companies, and healthcare providers.

Most recently, Palfrey served as executive director of J-PAL North America, the poverty lab at MIT that is dedicated to using rigorous research to fight poverty and inequality in North America.

Palfrey, a Southborough native, and his wife, Anna, have three children.

It's bluegrass at the grassroots

The Grass Roots Coffeehouse presents Redwood Hill on Saturday March 10 2018. Redwood Hill is a group of highly talented friends who have banded together to pay tribute to Bluegrass music's legendary Country Gentlemen, a group highly acclaimed as one of the most important progressive Bluegrass bands for their unique blend of folk and Bluegrass music.

Hailing from Neversink, New York, Keith Edwards (guitar) has an extensive background in Bluegrass music, playing in several groups including The Feinberg Brothers, Straight Drive, and currently as the bass player for Zink & Co. As a big fan of Charlie Waller, lead singer/guitarist for the Country Gentlemen, Keith plays guitar with Redwood Hill.

Called "simply the best Bluegrass bass fiddle player in New England" by the Hudson Valley Bluegrass Association, Lillian Fraker from Lanesboro, Massachusetts is well known in New England Bluegrass circles. Lillian has played in several bands including The Bear Bridge Band, The Old Time Bluegrass Singers, Girl Howdy and Tex's Troubadours.

Dave "Tex" Orlomoski (mandolin) is a native son of Canterbury, CT currently making his home in Barkhamsted, CT. A multi instrumentalist in his own right he is currently a member of the Seth Sawyer Band. He is the founder of Tex's Troubadours, and one half of the Bear Minimum duo. Previous bands include The Bear Bridge Band, Shady Creek & Grass Routes.

Growing up in western Massachusetts and now residing in Belmont, New



Courtesy photo

The blues group Redwood Hill will be at the Grass Roots Coffeehouse next weekend

Hampshire, multi-instrumentalist Dave Shaw (banjo) has a lifetime of experience in country and Bluegrass music. A founding member of the Bear Bridge Band, Dave currently plays in The Seth Sawyer Band, NewFound Grass, and teams up with his longtime singing partner & friend Dave "Tex" Orlomoski in Bear Minimum.

The concert will take place at the Rockdale Congregational Church 42

Fowler Road Northbridge, and starts at 7:30 p.m., doors open at 6:45. General admission is \$15/\$10 seniors (65+)/\$5 students. Hot soups, chili, desserts, hot and cold beverages available for purchase. The coffeehouse is 100% volunteer run and a portion of the proceeds will go to benefit the church.

For more info call 617-429-0347 or email aplantandbob@aol.com or visit www.rockdalechurchonline.org

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out the watershed from Worcester to Pawtucket. Sites are sampled on the second Saturday of each month from April through November. Field monitors and floaters are trained in a one-hour session to test for dissolved oxygen at

the site, record physical and aesthetic parameters, and collect a water sample that they drop off at the lab between 9:00 a.m. and noon on the Saturday of testing. Lab volunteers, who help test these samples for nutrients, conductivity, and turbidity, do not need to commit to helping each month and can be trained the first time they assist.

The Headwaters Team samples waterways from Worcester to Grafton and runs its testing lab out of Mass Audubon Broad Meadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary on Massasoit Road in Worcester. The Rhode Island Team samples waterways from Woonsocket to Pawtucket and runs its lab out of the North Cumberland Fire Station on Arnold Mills Road.

To volunteer as a field monitor, floater, or lab assistant, please contact Susan Thomas, coordinator, BRC Volunteer WQM Program at (508) 471-0988 or at acadia94@zoho.com.

Volunteers do analysis with the water samples



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Is the barrier for entry into Real Estate too low?

I got my Real Estate license in 2004 and I took a 24 hour prelicensing class which was 3 hours on Wednesday nights for 8 weeks and then signed up for the test. They have increased the required hours to 40 hours but I am not sure if it is enough. To put it into perspective. They do classes 2 weekends in a row for 10 hours each day on

Saturday and Sunday. I could potentially decide on March 3rd in the morning to start the class and finish by March 11th and get licensed March 12th and be affiliated with an office that same day and be putting your home up for sale that night. Yes you do technically work under a Real Estate Broker for 3 years before you

can open your own brokerage but typically the broker is not there watching your every move.

Every 2 years you need to complete continuing education of 12 hours. This can be done by logging into an online system and playing videos for 12 hours with no requirement of passing a test. This makes it so pretty much anyone can decide to get a Real Estate license part time with very little money to get and hold a license and minimal education to get the licenses as well. It is around \$400 for the class plus around \$250 to get the license and have it be good for 2 years from your birthday.

This is why as a consumer I always suggest to ask educated questions when interviewing agents to ensure that

you know you are hiring the right agent. Yes everyone has to start somewhere and if you are hiring a new agent to help you with the largest financial decision of your life which is most likely buying and selling a home make sure you make the right decision. If they are new, ensure they are a professional which is someone who knows what they know and knows what they don't know and if they don't know then they know where to go to find the answer. Also, ensure they have a team backing them, which could be a mentor in the business that is showing them the ropes or they work on a Real Estate Team with seasoned professionals to help them with the sale of your home.

This is why I always suggest



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you ask questions when interviewing an agent to ensure you can compare one to the other. Questions such as:

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Do you work full time or part time?

Do you have a written marketing plan?

What percentage of your listings sell?

What percentage of list price do your listings sell?

Can you provide references?

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\$329,000 240 Lincoln St, Manning, Peter A, and Manning, Karen M, to Lavoie, Samantha.

\$155,000 7 Ascension St #7A, Laquerre, Marlen, and US Bank NA, to US Bank NA.

DOUGLAS

\$365,000 8 NW Main St, Considine, Joel P, to Riley, Edward, and Riley, Janet.

\$210,000 31 Gilboa St, Corkran, Sadie M, and CIT Bank NA, to CIT Bank NA.

NORTHBRIDGE

\$385,000 103 Clover Hill Rd, Shah, Rushad, and Shah, Radhika, to Gasbarro, Alexander, and Gasbarro, Stephanie.

\$319,000 139 Upton St,

Gasbarro, Alexander J, and Gasbarro, Stephanie L, to Lindsey, Shawn M, and Lindsey, Brittainy.

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\$359,155 76 Rogerson Xing #50, Rogerson Crossing RT, and Boardman, Chad, to Dayton, Thomas M, and Pinkard, Allan E.

\$337,000 62 Mendon St, Dolan Mary C Est, and Valorie, Thomas C, to Oleary, Donald F.

\$285,000 42 Brown Ter, Matawin Ventures REO LLC, to Huth, Aaron W, and Huth, Tiffany A.

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helm, or going out on a friends' pontoon boat can also turn to horror if the skipper is suddenly out of commission.

Our local US Coast Guard Auxiliary Tri-State Flotilla 1002 is offering a FREE course that is a boating safety primer for those not generally at the helm but would like to know what to do, to be better prepared.

Suddenly in Command...A FREE USCGAux. Course

Wednesday March 21, 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Milford High School, 31 West Fountain St., Milford.

Part of the Milford Community

School Use Program, information and the registration process are found in the Milford Community Center catalog mailed to the surrounding community, or by calling 508-478-1119. Register soon as space is limited.

Online at <http://mcs.milford.ma.us> (under: Adult Programs - Winter - Boating).

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

Course and links: http://wow.uscgaux.info/pe_class_flyer.php?unit=NAT&course=21022

PAINT NIGHT FUNDRAISER PLANNED

The First Congregational Church of Millbury, 148 West Main St., will host a fundraiser paint night on Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Sue Dion of Inspired Painting and Instructions will teach you to paint your own personalized version of Birches in Spring or Fall. No experience is necessary.

A \$40 fee will include an 11"x14" canvas, all other materials and supplies and a break time with refreshments.

Come support the church and enjoy a fun, informal night out with old, or new, friends.

The Fellowship Hall is accessible to all and there is handicapped parking available.

To sign up on line Suedioart.com or call (508) 278-2768/

For questions about paint night call Janice Fortin at (508) 826-6381.



Courtesy photo

Yes, you CAN paint this, come find out how

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to *Trips Offered*, c/o Ruth DeAmicis, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Please call Elaine or Debra for more info at (508) 248-2231 ~ Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center. Flyers are also available on our webpage www.townofcharlton.net: click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

April 29-May 1: Atlantic City Resorts and Casino. \$249 per person. Leave at 7 a.m. Webster; 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play, \$60 food credit and casino revue show. Right on the Casino Boardwalk!

May 20: Captain Jack's & Mohegan: a delicious lobster luncheon and Mohegan Sun! \$78 per person. 9 a.m. Southbridge; 9:30 a.m. Webster. Mohegan includes dinner and \$10 slot play bonus.

June 24: Lake George. Enjoy a delicious brunch and relaxing cruise. \$87 per person. 7:30 a.m. Webster; 8 a.m. Southbridge. Sightseeing and relaxing with your friends.

July 22: Foster's Lobster bake. Delicious Maine lobster bake and coastal sightseeing. \$102 per person. 8:30 a.m. Southbridge; 9 a.m. Webster. Visits to Hampton Beach and York Village.

August 12: Newport Playhouse show and lobster fest. Special Lobster Feast! \$102 per person. 8:30 a.m. Southbridge; 9 a.m. Webster. Terrific No Tell Motel show and cabaret.

September 11-13: Pennsylvania Dutch. Sightseeing tours of Lancaster and Philadelphia. \$469 per person. 7 a.m. Webster; 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. Sight and Sound Theater's Jesus.

September 30-October 2: Atlantic City Resorts Casino. \$249 per person. Leave at 7 a.m. Webster; 7:30 a.m. Southbridge. \$25 slot play, \$60 food credit and casino revue show. Right on the Casino Boardwalk!

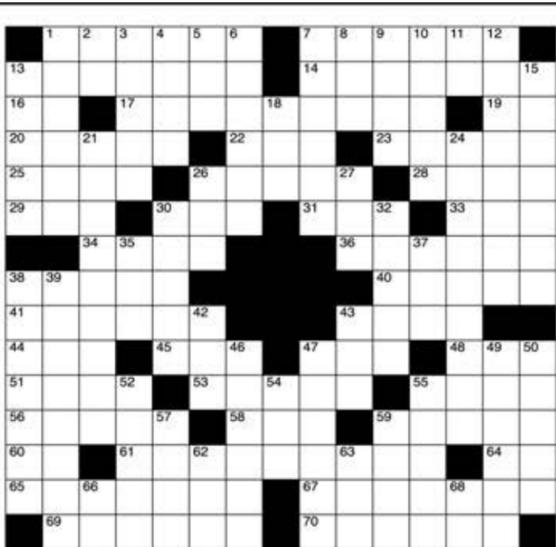
DUDLEY SENIORS

For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

May 19-24: 6 day/ 5 night bus trip to the Canadian Island of Coudres & Quebec City will be offered from May 19-24, 2018. It will include transportation on a top quality motorcoach which is restroom and video equipped, 5 nights lodging including 3 on the Island, 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 5 dinners, 2 guided tours (of the Island and City), whale watching on the calm waters of Bay St. Catherine and a visit to St. Anne De Beaupre Shrine. Also included are all tips for the bus driver and step on guides. Snacks and water will be provided on travel days, as well as games, movies, etc. Cost will be \$700/ person based on double occupancy. Passports will be required. For information call Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254.

August 6-10: five days-four nights motorcoach transportation, leave Dudley town hall at 8 a.m. \$525 per person double occupancy. Includes admission to Jesus show at Millennium Theater, visit to Gettysburg National Park, guided tour of Philadelphia, visit to Kitchen Kettle Village,

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Shaded inner regions
- 7. Overlapping part of a garment
- 13. Type of smartphone
- 14. Fall apart
- 16. Football's big game (abbr.)
- 17. Crocodilian reptile
- 19. Of I
- 20. Swamp plant
- 22. Sun can help you get one
- 23. Hops, ___ and jumps
- 25. Cuckoos
- 26. Small cavities in rocks
- 28. American traitor
- 29. Tooth caregiver
- 30. Popular fish
- 31. Ottoman military leader
- 33. Anger
- 34. Fish of the mackerel family
- 36. Some people can't eat it
- 38. Amer. Revolutionary War battle
- 40. Misleading ads
- 41. Atomic number 76
- 43. A type of castle security
- 44. Sunscreen rating
- 45. Very fast airplane
- 47. Vigor
- 48. 007's creator
- 51. ___ and that
- 53. Indicating silence
- 55. Brown and gray rail
- 56. Nocturnal insects
- 58. Make an incision
- 59. Norwegian village
- 60. Commercial
- 61. Criminal
- 64. Northeast
- 65. Clouds of gas and dust in outer space
- 67. Mysterious things
- 69. One who won't be forgotten
- 70. Starts over

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Straighten
- 2. Gives medical advice (abbr.)
- 3. Touts
- 4. One's job
- 5. Afflict in mind or body
- 6. Proofed
- 7. Capital of Angola
- 8. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 9. Ones who are financially compensated
- 10. Jacket
- 11. Electron volt
- 12. Tuned
- 13. Syrian leader
- 15. Reduces
- 18. Congress' investigative arm
- 21. Make uneasy
- 24. A fake
- 26. Any thick messy substance
- 27. Goad
- 30. Titan
- 32. Continental Congress delegate for NY
- 35. Peyton's younger brother
- 37. Fiddler crab
- 38. Delivers the mail
- 39. Liliaceous plant
- 42. Mountain Time
- 43. Where wrestlers work
- 46. Secured
- 47. Dog breed
- 49. Where rockers perform
- 50. Nostrils
- 52. Express doubt
- 54. Pointer
- 55. Slang for sergeant
- 57. Selling at specially reduced prices
- 59. Six (Spanish)
- 62. Holds nonperishables
- 63. Between northeast and east
- 66. Exist
- 68. Meitnerium

PUZZLE SOLUTION



Brigham and Women's neurosurgeons open practice in Milford

Milford Regional Medical Center is very pleased to welcome neurosurgeons Timothy Smith, MD, PhD, MPH, Hasan Zaidi, MD and Omar Arnaout, MD to their active medical staff. These physicians have recently opened a new practice, Brigham and Women's Neurosurgery of Milford, located in the Hill Health Center at Milford Regional.

Smith graduated from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2003 with a degree in medicine. He completed a residency in neurological surgery at Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL and holds a master's degree in public health from Harvard University. Dr. Smith performed a fellowship in pituitary and endoscopic skull base neurosurgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School. He is an assistant professor of neurological surgery at Harvard Medical School.

Zaidi earned his degree in medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD in 2010. He performed a neurosurgical residency and complex spine/adult spinal deformity fellowship at Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, AZ. In addition, Dr. Zaidi completed a pituitary/neuroendoscopic surgery fellowship at Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He is an assistant professor of neurosurgery at Harvard Medical



Omar Arnaout



Timothy Smith



Hasan Zaidi

School. Dr. Zaidi is fluent in Urdu and Hindi.

Arnaout attended Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, IL graduating with a degree in medicine in 2010. He performed a neurological surgery residency at McGaw Medical Center, Northwestern University and a fellowship in skull base surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston. He continued his training with a minimally invasive and endoscopic

surgery fellowship at The Prince of Wales Hospital in Sydney, Australia. He is fluent in French and Arabic.

All three physicians treat the full spectrum of brain and spine disease including herniated discs, spinal stenosis, spinal fractures, and complex spinal reconstruction for tumors and deformity, as well as brain tumors and vascular disease.

"We couldn't be more excited to have such an esteemed group of Brigham and Women's neurosurgeons practicing on

our campus at Milford Regional," says Edward J. Kelly, president & CEO of Milford Regional.

"The much-needed presence here of Drs. Timothy Smith, Hasan Zaidi and Omar Arnaout for issues concerning the spine can already be seen by the growing number of patients seeking out their care. The community will certainly benefit from such close access to their surgical expertise."

Appointments can be made with these physicians by calling (617) 732-6600.

Hottest pepper varieties to try this year



GARDEN
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Turn up the heat and add a bit of spice to your meals with hot peppers. Add them to your garden, flower borders and containers for added beauty and easy picking.

Your biggest challenge will be narrowing down your choices. Let All-America Selections, all-america-selections.org, winners help. This nonprofit organization tests new edible and ornamental varieties nationally for their suitability to home gardens and containers.

Grow a few cayenne peppers if you like Mexican, Cajun and Asian cuisine. They also add a bit of zip to dips, stews and marinades. Brighten your meals and garden with the brilliant red and tasty fruit of Red Ember. This 2018 AAS winner is pretty enough for flower gardens or containers. You'll be harvesting earlier and longer, providing more time to use and enjoy them. For a mildly spicy option with the same great flavor try Cayennetta. Its heat and cold tolerance makes it a



All-America Selections photo

Red Ember, a 2018 All-America Selections winner, is full of flavor and adds beauty to flower or container gardens.

great choice no matter where you garden.

If you like it even hotter, include a few habaneros in the garden. Then add heat and flavor to jerk chicken, chili, jam and other recipes. For those that like the flavor of habanero, but can't stand the heat,

try Roulette habanero. It looks and tastes like a habanero in every aspect except it's not hot. Roulette is the perfect solution for families with different heat tolerances.

Add a full spectrum of color to containers and small space gardens with the early ripen-

ing Hungarian Mexican sunrise and sunset wax peppers. The conical shaped fruit transition from green to yellow, then orange and red. The fruit can be harvested and eaten at any stage. But the longer it is on the plant, the better the flavor. Mexican Sunrise is semi-hot while Mexican Sunset is for those that like a bit more heat. Both can be eaten fresh, stuffed, baked, grilled or pickled.

Grow a few Aji Rico peppers to add warm heat with a hint of citrus to your dishes. Eat them fresh or cook into salsa and hot sauces. Control the heat with the number of seeds left in the fruit. The more seeds that remain; the greater the heat.

Roast them, use them fresh or string a few Giant Ristra peppers together to dry and use throughout the winter. Don't be fooled by its appearance. This 7-inch chili pepper looks like a sweet marconi but has the spiciness of a cayenne.

For those who want to crank up the heat try Emerald Fire at 2,500 Scoville units. Not the hottest pepper on the market, but this jalapeno is certainly one to respect. The deep green fruit resists cracking and matures to red. Use them fresh, stuff with cream cheese, grill or can for later use.

If your taste lies on the other end of the heat spectrum start with Chili Pie and work your way to some of these hotter

varieties. These miniature bell peppers are mildly hot when the fruit turns red. Be careful not to mix them in with your sweet bell peppers.

Heed this warning when growing and using hot peppers. Clearly mark or better yet grow your hot peppers away from sweet peppers to avoid an unwelcome surprise. Keep your hands away from your eyes when working with hot peppers and wash them thoroughly when done.

Most importantly, have fun growing and using hot peppers in your garden, containers and meals. These beauties combine nicely with other vegetables, herbs and flowers to create stunning garden beds and containers. And their spicy flavor is sure to help you create memorable meals this season.

Melinda Myers has written more than 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening*. She hosts *The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening for Everyone."* DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by AAS for her expertise to write this article. Myers' web site is www.melindamyers.com.

Milford Regional Medical Center

Spring Lecture Series

Prostate Cancer: Know Your Options

Tuesday, March 27 at 7PM

Peter F. Orio III, DO, MS

Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center - Radiation Oncology

Prostate Cancer is one of the most common cancers in men, with an estimated one in seven men being diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime. Prostate cancer is treatable, and patients have access to many treatment options based on their specific diagnosis. Join Radiation Oncologist Peter F. Orio III, DO, MS, a nationally renowned expert in prostate cancer treatment utilizing radiation techniques, to discuss diagnosis and treatment options, including his own area of expertise. **FREE**

Seeking Relief: Advances in Spine Surgery

Thursday, May 10 at 7PM

Omar Arnaout, MD; Hasan Zaidi, MD and Timothy Smith, MD, PhD, MPH
Brigham and Women's Neurosurgery of Milford

Back pain can be debilitating and relief can be elusive. Our team of neurosurgeons from Brigham and Women's Hospital diagnose and treat a wide variety of spinal disorders, ranging from the common herniated disc to complex spinal deformities. Neurosurgeons Omar Arnaout, MD; Hasan Zaidi, MD; and Timothy Smith, MD, PhD, MPH, will help solve the mystery of back pain and discuss procedures that can help relieve pain and discomfort. **FREE**

These FREE lectures are presented at Milford Regional's Physicians Conference Center on the ground floor of the main building, adjacent to the main lobby.

Registration is required, as seating is limited. Please call 508-422-2206 or visit milfordregional.org.

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Northbridge Middle School honor roll

The following students have earned a place on the honor roll for the second term at Northbridge Middle School.

GRADE 5

High Honors: Kathryn Andresen, Johann Jay Baniqued, Charlotte Bartlett, Erin Bisaillon, Larissa Briggs, Ava Connors, Juliana Costa, Jacob Costello, Giada Dabelstein, Sosie DerKosrofian, Molly Gahan, Samantha Haberski, DeJaleigh Haworth, Mara Keane, Cameron Labrecque, Juliette Lannon, Dylan Leeds, Caden Mastroianni, Isabella Molina Costa, Nevaeh Patel, Markas Petone, Michael Proto, Timothy Reiter, Brayden Richards, George Roadman, Eva Schairer, Scarlet Sergel, Alexa Seward, Lily Simoneau, Madison Thibeault, Caitlin Walker

Honors: Brianna Adams, Drake Adams, Vance Adams, Hunter Allen, Dean Baldwin, Ethan Ballou, Ava Bates, Samuel Bedford, Abigail Bergeron, Sarah Bergeron, Allyson Blanding, Brendan Brothers, Riley Cahalane, Haley Chamberlain, Kayla Chausse, Monica Colon-Heyliger, Gabrielle Consigli, Aaliyah Daughenbaugh, Rachel Dean, Perry DerKosrofian, Zabel DerKosrofian, Abigail Dineen, Morgan Dion, Benjamin Dizenzo, Faith Ann Ellis, Adam Flauto, Kaia Gibson, James Gifford, Conner Gomez, Vincent Goshen, Amelia Hay, Gianna Hayes, Taylor Holt, Haden Houatchanthara, Sara Isaza Zpata, Ayva Johnson, Vincent Joslin, Teagan Lavalle-Finch, Anthony Lippolis, Nicholas Lombardo, Isabelle

Lomonaco, Nathaniel Loring, Abby Marra, Haley Marston, Aria Mendez, Garrett Noel, Oscar Ordenez Zecena, Tristan Orstrom, Jesse Perron, Rowan Phillips, Zachary Popsuj, Wesley Porcelli, Colin Redding, Dylan Reilly, Liam Robertson, Avery Sabourin, Delaney Sanford, David Scichilone, Bella Shaw, Madden Siemasko, Matthew Smith, Riley Smith, Lillian Thomas, Ava Valenti, Chloe Vercelleni, Jarek Wenc, Andrew Wilkes

GRADE 6

High Honors: Riley Austin, Ryan Bedigian, Giovanni Biagioni, Haily Billmyer, Rowan Borruso, Samantha Brody, Sean Cahalane, Evan Carrachino, Abigail Caya, Britnei Chen, Rebecca Cleary, Elizabeth Connolly, Travis Cook, Nicholas D'Alfonso, Kassidi Dobelbower, Erika Dresp, Charles Dupuis, Adam Ells, Poula Fahmy, Hailey Feehan, Olivia Frabotta, Carrie Guckel, Ainsley Hogan, Callie Jee, Hannah King, Catherine Kingsbury, Jake LaChapelle, Emily Legge, Kayla Leppamaki, Emily Letendre, Delaney Mahoney, Joseph Manzi, Jackson Mastroianni, Molly Mawn, Joseph Mazzarelli, Zachary O'Meara, Marcus Reilly, Ella Rogozenski, Joan Sanchez, Rachel Sawyer, Madighan Tracy, Emma Vaughan, Jack Wallace, Matthew Waterson, Natalie Zborowski

Honors: Timmothy Adams, Macie Allen, Christian Bedard, Connor Bodwell, Isabelle Boie, Jillian Bresnahan, Gary Bunis, Cameron Burdick, Shelby Cannon, Amelia Corazon, Sarah Cowen,

Lauren Decoteau, Logan Decoteau, Quincy Deschene, Madelynn Driscoll, Logan Feehan, Landry Fitzgerald, Ryan Flaherty, Alexander Flanagan, Dina Halloran, Evan Harrigan, Lucas Hovsepian, Kayla Hubbard, Yaliz Jimenez, Kayda King, Izamar Laboy Villegas, Cassidy Leach, Charlotte Leppamaki, Anthony Lomonaco, Rachael Mahoney, Lily Marshall, Elijah Martinez, Joseph McKeown, Willigis Mfonow, Charleigh Mitchell, Jacob Nackman, Brady Nicholson, Angelina Nowlan, Olivia Poschmann, James Potter, Kassandra Pouliot, Dylan Rouille, Mikaela Sadik, Emily Schoenberg, Elizabeth Smith, Braden Stirk, Mary Sullivan, Zachary Tevepaugh, Anthony Tomasetti, Jack Trudeau, Andrew White.

GRADE 7

High Honors: Abby Barnatt, Sophia Bates, Karlee Battista, Kyron Bridges, Vanessa Calles, James Canoy, Hannah Dizenzo, Jackson Doan, Jenna Dolber, Elizabeth Duca, Ealisse Gagnon, Ian Gahan, Brooke Giuliano, Sam Grilli, Hunter Hastings, Oscar Hay, Nikauly Hernandez, Joseph Hutchinson, Jenna Malone, Adam Minior, Kayla Munson, Elijah Neerayah, Caroline O'Brien, Kathryn O'Brien, Jayden Roderigues, Jacqueline Roe, Ethan Ross, Ryan Scannell, Abigail Schofield, Colin Seitz, Megan Stearns, Nin Szymanowski, Keira Touhey, Sarah Tubbs, Nicholas Vaughn, Thayssa Veloso, Jenny Wagenhoffer, Julia White, Emily Wildfeuer, Graham Williams

Honors: Daven Aguiar,

Cameron Athanas, Emmanuel Bedford, Brynn Burt, Callanan Caito, Joseph Carpenter, Michael Cary, Paige Chausse, Ian Claudio, Molly Conroy, Jayden Consigli, Meghan Cummiskey, Connor DeCiero, Yeva DerKosrofian, Alex Foley, Nathan Germain, Owen Gorman, Kiana Hardy, Joseph Hehir, Owen Hester, Ryleigh Johnson, Katherine Kibbe, Timothy Labrie, Madeleine Lannon, Ryan Lax, Maya Laydon, Emily Carolyn Lucena, Coulton Manning, Colin Marino, Katie Murray, Lillian Naylor, James Oatis, Andrew Padula, Lukas Petone, Liam Pinoos, Gracie Place, Gage Pomeroy, Caitlin Porcelli, Michael Rice, Tade Riordan, Bella Roberge, David Rousseau, Gradie Sanford, Dominic Scichilone, Madison Scott, Kayleigh Silva Katrina Snow, Caleb Sweck, Shia Trotta, Jack Vaughn, Matthew Visbeek, Emily Wheeler, Nathan Williams.

GRADE 8

High Honors: Lily Allen, Katelijn Barrows, Sara Bedigian, Marissa Biagioni, Samantha Billmyer, Julianna Borruso, Ryan Boyce, Justine Brueggemann, Ben Chase, Adam Chen, Isabelle Chong, Madison Colonna, Ethan Connolly, Molly Consigli, Haley Cormier, Kaia Dziekiewicz, Collin Falconer, Joseph Ferguson, Sabrina Fields, Ryan Flauto, Abigail Fraser, Daniel Fung-A-Fat, Gabrielle Gallant, Charles Garrigan, Dakota Gelinis, Carmen Gray, Claire Green, Katelyn Hanson, Jonathan Hollenbeck, Maeve Kelly, Ansha Khan, Elisabeth Kramer, Olivia Lange, Gabriel

LaTour, Gracie Lavoie, Emma Laydon, Marissa Lind, Caitlyn Mahoney, Brendan McIntyre, Hailey Munson, Madison Murphy, Dev Patel, Jordan Rice, Tyler Richards, Christopher Rivelli, Aidan Roy, Faith Sawyer, Carolyn Schairer, Bianca Silveira, Christopher Smith, Patrick Smith, Colin Tognazzi, Celia Walker, Lindzy Winslow.

Honors: Andrew Akeley, Joshua Atchue, Anderso Barnicoat-Sansone, James Bartlett, Jonathan Beaupre, Jayden Belcher, Delaney Bernier, Benjamin Braley, John Buckley, Thomas Caito, David Castellon Palma, Aiden Chase, Nicholas Cleary, Kylie Clement, Olivia Clemente, Rowan Conway, Jared Dermoshegian, Kyla Dominguez De Los Santos, Larissa Dowd, Lena Dresp, Lauren Ferreira, Trevor Foley, Allison French, Kyle Froment, Joseph Gauthier, John Gifford, Hayleigh Hoffman, Darlene Johnson, Julia Johnson, Kayla Kamishlian, Benjamin Krause, Emma Lenahan, Joshua Malkasian, Abigail Manuels, Alexander McKay, Mallorie Mercer, Travis Miley, John Moorby, Paige Morrisette, Erin Morrissey, Nicolas Petone, Trevor Phaneuf, Anthony Reed, Thomas Rice, Lauren Rogozenski, Jessica Ross, Rory Schofer, Walker Sengtong, Liam Simoneau, Aaron Smeglin, Nathaniel Survell, Connor Tames, Jack Tauson, Zoe Taylor, Shannon Timmons, Mark Vallee, Alexis Vazquez, Colton Verra, Timothy Visbeek, Alison Warren, Krista West.



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Hours: Monday-Thursday: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Knitting Group and Needlework meets Wednesday 6-8 p.m. Drop in.

Historical Room open Wednesday, March 14 and March 28; 2-3 p.m.

BOSTON BRUINS PJ DRIVE: The Whitinsville Social Library is teaming up with the Boston Bruins again for their Annual PJ Drive. Please consider donating a pair of new pajamas for children, from birth to teens. The library will forward these pajamas to DCF, Cradles to Crayons.

The drive will run from Feb.1st through March 15th.

Music & Movement with

Miss Deb on Wednesday mornings @10:30 for ages 1 through preschool. Online registration www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents

Story & Craft time with Miss Marcia on Thursday mornings @10:30 for ages 2 through preschool. Drop in program.

SAVE THE DATE: Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, February 10 from 10 until 12:30. Join us for some winter fun. Miss Deb's Music & Movement @10 for ages 1 through preschool. Funded by Beginning Bridges, CFCE Balloons by Ceil from 10:30 until 12:30 - choose an animal or character for Ceil to make for you to bring home. Come and meet the Tooth Fairy, and make tooth crafts with her. Play winter carnival games. Decorate a cookie, too!!!

10:00 Music & Movement with Miss Deb for ages 1-preschool Drop in.

My Pal & Me Art Club for students in K-Gr.4, with one adult on Monday, March 19th from 3:30-4 p.m. Springtime Art

Collage using recyclable materials. Register: www.tinyurl.com/BVLEvents

STEAM with Miss Deb science & art for ages 3-5 with a caregiver Tuesday, March 20, 11:00-11:45, funded by Beginning Bridges, CFCE Register: www.tinyurl.com/BVLEvents

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Yoga with Marise Nazzaro - Mondays at 7pm
Please sign up for this popular Library Trustee sponsored program.

Sit and Knit - Thursdays, March 8 and 22 at 1:30pm
Drop in with your knitting or crocheting project to work on and share with others.

Card Making - Thursday, March 8 at 6:15pm
Sick of buying cards at the store? Learn how to make your own! Please sign up for this workshop. If you own a pair of small embroidery scissors, please bring them with you.

Bookies Book Group - Thursday, March 8 at 6:30pm
We will be discussing Bear Town by Fredrik Backman.

Senior Center Book Club - Tuesday, March 13 at 1pm
We will be discussing The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah.

Celebrating Ireland - Thursday, March 15 at 6:30pm
Songs, stories and Irish step dancing for all ages! This event is sponsored by the Library Trustees.

Photography Club - Saturday, March 17 at 11am
Join us for a photography enthusiast meeting to discuss techniques and learn from each other!

Steps to Start a Business - Thursday, March 22 at 5:30pm
If you are considering starting a business or in the early stages of launching one, this workshop will outline everything you need to know! This event is sponsored and presented by the center for Women & Enterprise. It is complimentary and you must register.

Feasting with Your Instant-Pot - Thursday, March 29 at 6pm
The instant pot craze is here! Are you on board? Join Chef Liz Barbour for a cooking class that will help take the mystery out of this amazing, time saving kitchen tool! This event has limited seating, so please register at the adult circulation desk or call 508-278-8624.

Lewis and Clark Discovery -

Saturday, March 31 at 11am
Do you like root beer? Have you ever used a cough drop? Do you like birch soda? Have you seen a grizzly bear (how many of your footprints could fit in one of a grizzly)? Join Park Ranger Viola to sample flavors and learn of the many plants and discoveries Captains Lewis and Clark found and identified for our nation under the directive of President Jefferson. What a great patriotic president with such foresight for our nation and residents. Join us at the Uxbridge Library as we embark on the westward expansion journey Corps of Discovery through your eyes and open the Discovery Trunk of replica artifacts with us. The original plants are displaced at the National Academy of Sciences in PA.

Children's Programs

Baby & Me - Mondays at 10:30am. Ages 0-2.5 Registration required.

Story Time - Thursdays at 11am. Ages 2.5-5. Registration required.

Crafty Wednesday - Wednesdays between 10am-4pm
One craft per child, please.

Lego Club - Thursdays at 3:30pm
Bring your own base and all other Legos are provided for your building creations. Ages 5 & up.

Making cents of coins

I've discussed coin collecting in previous columns. We have received many calls in the past few months from estate administrators and individuals looking to sell their collections, so I thought this topic was worth further discussion.

The number of members in groups such as The American Numismatic Association can provide some insight as to how many coin collectors there are in the United States. Some estimates begin at 1 million people. Ian Russell runs a coin business on the West Coast. He believes there could be 10 million coin collectors in America.

Coin collectors typically have a focus when they collect. They may try to collect every year and variety of one version of coin. For instance, they may collect every type of Lincoln penny from 1909 to the present. Type collectors collect one coin of every type. For example, they seek out one Barber, Walking Liberty, Ben Franklin and Kennedy half dollar. Depending on their budget, they may even collect older ones



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and rarer ones. Some collect error coins, such as the 1955 double die (struck twice) penny. Others collect coins from their birth year, novelty coins, tokens, medals, foreign coins or ancient coins. There are collectors of topical coins. For instance, fans of the Olympics may collect Olympic coins. Currency collectors specialize in paper money.

Many find coins to be a good investment as well. Dimes, quarters, half dollars and silver dollars from 1964 or earlier contain 90% silver. Some buy coins of this era strictly for the bullion. U.S. and foreign gold coins are also popular with collectors.

Both collectors and investors seek out rare coins. A rare gold St. Gaudens double eagle sold for \$7.5 million in 2002. A 1794, silver dollar that experts believe was the first struck at the mint, brought \$10 million at auction in 2013. Of course, there are other rare coins for those with smaller budgets.

When we handle the sale of coins from an estate, we typically encounter three types of situations. Sometimes the collection has been carefully curated. Some coins may be graded in plastic holders. Others may be in coin books. Other times, coins have just been passed down through the family. In one local estate, we found six coffee tins full of coins. The coins were spread throughout hiding spots in the cellar. Often, what we find is somewhere in between these two scenarios. Some coins have been placed in coin books, vinyl or cardboard holders, while others are in bags, boxes or tins.

When evaluating these coins, we check for rare types of coins, condition, dates and mint marks. Silver and gold coins are worth at least the melt value, but others can command prices well above the value of the metal. For example, we sold 58 Lincoln pennies from 1924 in one of our auctions. Despite 75,178,000 of these coins being minted, the outstanding conditions made them desirable. They sold for over \$11,000 at auction. Gold and rare silver coins regularly sell in the hundreds to thousands. One rare Morgan silver dollar



or other rare coin can be worth many Benjamin Franklins.

I'll be at the New Braintree Town Hall on March 4th from 12:00 to 3:00 appraising items for the Quaboag Historical Society. I'll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class held at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton on March 5th. Keep checking www.centralmassauctions.com for details on other events.

Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula Auctioneer/Appraiser Central Mass Auctions for Antique Auctions, Estate Sales and Appraisal Services www.centralmassauctions.com (508-612- 6111) info@centralmassauctions.com

LEARNING

Blackstone Valley Tech Superintendent's Scholars named

LAFORREST OF MILLVILLE AND LAFOND OF BELLINGHAM EARN AWARDS

UPTON – The staff of Blackstone Valley Tech is proud to announce that Jadon Laforest and Troy Lafond have been named BVT's recipients of the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Award of Academic Excellence.

Also known as the Superintendent's Scholar Award, the annual commendation is presented to two BVT seniors who exemplify the school's commitment to cutting-edge career technical training and rigorous academics. Jadon, a Millville resident, and Troy, a Bellingham resident, will graduate in May from the information technology program and the engineering technology program, respectively.

Laforest is the Class of 2018 Valedictorian and a member of the National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society. His dedication to both his academic and vocational studies were on display last year when he earned gold and bronze medals at the SkillsUSA District and State competitions, respectively, in the Internetworking Competition.

Jadon's passion for information technology led him to volunteer regularly at the Uxbridge Senior Center. He spends an afternoon each week teach-

ing computer programs and skills to area senior citizens. To maximize his future employment options, he is currently analyzing several four-year college computer science credentialing pathways.

Lafond is the Class of 2018 Salutatorian and an active member of the Model United Nations, National Honor Society, and National Technical Honor Society. To strengthen his workforce entry opportunities, he will study engineering at a four-year college upon his graduation from BVT in May.

Troy is passionate about community involvement and is currently pursuing an Eagle Scout rank through the Boy Scouts of America. As dedicated himself to his Boy Scout Troop and his Eagle Scout project, Troy still finds time to attend karate lessons and is currently a brown belt.

Assistant Superintendent-Director/Principal Anthony Steele congratulated Jadon and Troy on their awards and thanked them for their many contributions to Valley Tech.

"It is an educator's dream to work with students like Troy and Jadon who have incredible drive and zest for their futures," said Steele. "We are happy to celebrate their accomplishments and



Jadon Laforest



Troy Lafond

look forward to seeing their continued success in their future endeavors."

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School serves the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton and Uxbridge. Located in the heart

of the Blackstone Valley, Blackstone Valley Tech creates a positive learning community that prepares students for personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills. The school's website is www.valleytech.k12.ma.us.

Local students among trial all stars

The Holy Name Mock Trial Team has won the 2018 District Championship!

This is a program where teams throughout the state are provided an actual court case, and then go to superior court before a superior court judge to either try the case or defend. Having won the District Championship, which they have done in 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017, marks them as the best amongst all schools in Central Massachusetts, and has them once again heading to the state tournament where they have traditionally excelled as well.

We are all so proud of this talented,

tenacious, and hard-working group of students. This is a program that has produced many students who have gone on to law school and legal careers.

Student Mock Trial Team: from Auburn: Anna Pyche; from Grafton: Abby Carroll; from Hudson: Katie Regis; from Rutland: Erin Duncan; from Spencer: Will Demarski; from Sturbridge: Sarah Kowal; from Sutton: Reanna Mankaryous; from Upton: Mitchell Baker of Upton; from Westborough: Rachel Liazos; and from Worcester: Dyson Barbour, Carissa England, Saibatu Kamara, Cyndi Le, Hannah Lynch, Jaclynn Ngo, and Maggie O'Connor.

Student production includes local talent

WORCESTER — With the plight of the immigrant and refugee in today's spotlight, Worcester State University Theatre takes on the story of Anon(ymous) by Naomi Iizuka which tells the tale of the refugee.

John Kehoe, a 2015 graduate of Douglas High School and resident of Douglas, takes on the roles of Senator Laius and Nice American Father in this production.

The story follows Anon, a young refugee separated from his mother, who must navigate his way in a strange land. Anon represents the anonymity and struggles of all refugees.

"What I think is the most unique element of our direction for this play is the way we are casting the main char-

acter. Since the theme of the play is to tell the story of all refugees rather than just one, we decided to cast multiple actors to play Anon - building off the idea of the anonymity many refugees face," said Edward Sanchez, director and WSU student.

The student directed play is co-produced by Worcester State's student theatre club, Almost Off Book, and Worcester State Theatre. Performances take place March 1, 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and March 4 at 2 p.m. in Worcester State's Fuller Theater at 486 Chandler Street, Worcester. Tickets may be purchased at VPABoxOffice@worchester.edu, (508) 929-8843, or at the door. Tickets are \$14 general public, \$10 senior citizens, and \$7 students.



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There is an old adage about squeaky wheels and etc., etc.

Which is true up to a point. We truly do pay attention to a part or a piece making noise. We fix it, or oil it, or replace it entirely with a newer model.

Keep that in mind. Because we were enlightened this week by a "new" month that's been around for a whole 30 years and we were blissfully unaware. We probably knew, shrugged it off, and went about the business of actual work; but for some reason this year it slammed back in our faces again.

International Women's Month. Huh?

We know. We do know about inequality, we live it. We know about subversive behavior. We know about unfair labor practices and fighting for attention and how long it took to get the vote and all of it. The ERA is still out there sniveling.

But... While righteous women are celebrating what has been accomplished (and yes, me too). Because yes, it is true. And there are wars to be fought over the way people live worldwide; women in America? Really?

If you aren't happy with your pay, (and no one is, we all think we are worth more), either buck up and ask for more, find a different job, add a way to supplement your income, find ways to save money elsewhere so you aren't spending as much or join with other people around you in your place of business and ask what can be done. Don't whine internationally. Work locally.

If you don't like what is happening with the schools or the government or potholes in your street, then attend meetings, join a committee, talk to your neighbors, find the right people, find out how to vote for the people who will make a difference or run for office yourself. More women in office only happens if more women actually get involved. Don't whine. Get involved.

If you truly don't want something to happen in your children's schools; are fearful of the atmosphere, then find out about posing neighborhood watch groups, get involved with school based groups and committees and find out what is or can be done to keep kids safe; it starts in your own neighborhood, not with national laws.

Even with mental health issues. Can you help? Can you volunteer? Man a crisis intervention hot line? A suicide prevention phone?

Women are far from being the so called weaker sex here. They never have been. The expectations have changed because society has changed; and some women do adapt better than others.

As for history books and a whole month of paying attention? Well, ok. History books are always written by the winners; and for hundreds of years they have also been written by fusty old white men too. So if people want to get on their hobby horses and carry on about strong people we don't always hear about, that's good for us to know.

The day you stop learning is a bad thing.

On a whole different note we'd like to talk about local elections for a minute. In an age of tight budgets, slimmed down staffs and everything done via email, we are not going to be taking time to interview every single candidate for local public office this year. Instead, we will be sending out a survey of questions and requesting candidates take some thoughtful time to answer them, return them to us and we will print those answers the week before local elections. We are concentrating on the larger offices like selectmen and school committees; and contested offices; but we do invite everyone running for office to send their own letters to the editor explaining why they are choosing to run and a brief biography. We feel it is the best way to give space in the paper to everyone, to make certain everyone is fairly asked the same questions (we will be sending every candidate three or four questions to answer); and give everyone an equal opportunity to share their views and ideas.

Any questions please contact the editor at ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Merchants of Death

AMERICA'S TOXIC CULT OF VIOLENCE
TURNS DEADLY

"Mass shootings have become routine in the United States and speak to a society that relies on violence to feed the coffers of the merchants of death. Given the profits made by arms manufacturers, the defense industry, gun dealers and the lobbyists who represent them in Congress, it comes as no surprise that the culture of violence cannot be abstracted from either the culture of business or the corruption of politics. Violence runs through US society like an electric current offering instant pleasure from all cultural sources, whether it be the nightly news or a television series that glorifies serial killers."—
Professor Henry A. Giroux



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instance, you can connect the dots back to the military-industrial complex, which continues to dominate, dictate and shape almost every aspect of our lives.

We are a military culture engaged in continuous warfare. We have been a nation at war for most of our existence.

We are a nation that makes a living from killing through defense contracts, weapons manufacturing and endless wars.

We are being fed a steady diet of violence through our entertainment, news and politics. All of the military equipment featured in blockbuster movies is provided — at taxpayer expense — in exchange for carefully placed promotional spots.

Back when I was a boy growing up in the 1950s, almost every classic sci fi movie ended with the heroic American military saving the day, whether it was battle tanks in Invaders from Mars (1953) or military roadblocks in Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1956).

What I didn't know then as a schoolboy was the extent to which the Pentagon was paying to be cast as America's savior. By the time my own kids were growing up, it was Jerry Bruckheimer's blockbuster film Top Gun — created with Pentagon assistance and equipment — that boosted civic pride in the military.

Now it's my grandkids' turn to be awed and overwhelmed by child-focused military propaganda in the X-Men movies. Same goes for The Avengers and Superman and the Transformers. (Don't even get me started on the war propaganda churned out by the toymakers.)

Even reality TV shows have gotten in on the gig, with the Pentagon's entertainment office influencing "American Idol," "The X-Factor," "Masterchef," "Cupcake Wars," numerous Oprah Winfrey shows, "Ice Road Truckers," "Battlefield Priests," "America's Got Talent," "Hawaii Five-O," lots of BBC, History Channel and National Geographic documentaries, "War Dogs," and "Big Kitchens." And that's just a sampling.

It's estimated that U.S. military intelligence agencies (including the NSA) have influenced over 1,800 movies and TV shows.

And then there are the growing number of video games, a number of which are engineered by or created for the military, which have accustomed players to interactive war play through military simulations and first-person shooter scenarios.

This is how you acclimate a population to war.

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Women's Day - how can women make financial progress?



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On March 8, we observe International Women's Day. This year's theme is "Press for Progress," and events around the world will celebrate women's advancements in the political, social and cultural arenas. But right here in the United States, women still face barriers to their financial progress. If you're a woman, you need to recognize these challenges

— and respond to them.

So, what are the key obstacles to financial security for a woman? Probably the first thing that comes to mind is the gender wage gap: Women generally earn around 80 cents for every dollar men earn, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. But women also face other threats to their financial security. For one thing, they are far more likely than men to take time away from the workforce to raise a family — and time away means smaller Social Security payments and significantly lower balances in 401(k) plans and other retirement accounts. And women's roles as caretakers don't end when their children are grown — in fact, women are twice as likely as their male siblings to end up caring for an elderly parent, according to a Princeton University study.

What, then, can you do to help ensure a comfortable retirement and achieve your other financial goals? Here are a few suggestions:

Take full advantage of your employer's retirement plan. If your employer offers a 401(k) or similar retirement plan, take full advantage of it. Invest as much as you can afford each year, and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. At the very least, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

Invest for the long term. Some evidence shows that women may be more conservative investors than men. But if you want to reach your long-term goals, you will need to consider some growth-oriented investments in your portfolio, factoring in your risk tolerance and time horizon. You may want to consult with a financial professional about the best way to invest for the long term.

Maximize your Social Security. If your spouse is the higher earner, you may want to consider how you can use this disparity to your advantage when you collect Social Security. Specifically, you may be eligible for Social Security benefits based on your spouse's earnings and Social Security record. You'll want to consult your tax advisor before making any moves.

Protect yourself from long-term care costs. More than two-thirds of nursing home residents are women, according to the National Center for Health Statistics. And the median rate nationwide for a private room in a nursing home is over \$97,000 per year, according to the Genworth 2017 Cost of Care Survey. Medicare generally pays very little for long-term care, so if you ever need these services, you'll have to find other ways to pay for them. A financial professional can suggest some ideas.

As a woman, you face special financial challenges, and striving to overcome them will be a lifelong activity. But it's worth the effort.

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Goodbye, bullets fly... again

Goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...
This is what we say;
I still don't know why,
We had to part today

Bullets fly, and fly, and fly
From the barrel of a gun.
Each met with a child's cry
And still, there is nothing we
have done.

Again, and again, and again...
The trigger clicks.
Now we have to say, "goodbye my friend,"
As it's the senseless targets a person
picks.

Not today, not tomorrow, then when?
This has happened before.
Will we let it happen again?
Will we turn our backs once more?

When are we going to learn
That it is our fault too?
Stormy clouds are rolling in.
Bullets are raining down on you.

For now, rest my child,
And will hold you for a while.
For now, sleep my friend,
And one day, I will see you again.

Just dream of a life of bliss.
Your world wasn't supposed to end
like this.
Find yourself a happy place,
And I will wipe the tears from your
face.

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Forget the painful screams.
Clearly, this world is not what
it seems.
Let the terror go away.
Find laughter once more in
your day.

Now, don't you worry about
what is to come.

I pray this world has remorse for what
has been done.
Brother, sister, friend, son, and daughter,
It is me, your sister, brother, friend,
mother, father.

This may be our last goodbye,
But will this be the last time?
How many more will have to die,
Before we finally change our minds?

From our responsibility we do run.
It is time that we do not.
We keep saying goodbye to our daughters
our sons,
Until we've lost everything we've got.

So, goodbye, goodbye, goodbye...
This is what we say.
I still don't understand why,
We had to part today.

For now, rest my child,
And I will hold you for a while.
For now, sleep my friend.
When my day comes, I will see you
again.

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You'll want to keep your remarks relatively brief so we have enough space in the newspaper to include it all.

End of winter sports and straight into spring



THE GREAT OUTDOORS
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Ice fishing anglers had hoped for a long season, but mother nature had other plans. With most lakes and ponds ice free, fishing with rod and reel has anglers catching numerous fish including trout. A reminder that Wallum Lake in Douglas is now closed to all fishing as of Feb. 28. Wallum Lake is an interstate pond and is governed by Rhode Island regulations. Wallum Lake reopens on the second Saturday of April. Local club ponds are also giving up some nice trout to members fishing with rod & reel.

Saltwater anglers are catching some nice cod at Coxes Ledge when the boats can get out, but heavy winds have kept most boats at their docks. Hopefully the weather will improve in the coming weeks and days, allowing the boats to get onto the fishing grounds. Boat captains have reported large schools of cod at the fishing grounds on past trips, with plenty of bait in the area to keep them there. Past trips have also had boat captains anchoring up on large schools of fish for their patrons on past trips, but they seemed to have lock jaw. The bite is expected to start any day now!!

While at the Springfield Sportsmen's show at the Big-E last week I had time to talk to a Captain of the "Captain John Boat" at 10 Town Wharf Road in Plymouth! Some of the best haddock fishing in a long time was realized by his patrons during the last few years and he expects this year to be even better. Haddock fishing starts in early April, and a limit of 15 fish is expected again this year. Unfortunately this year, cod are not allowed again, to be retained on the Gulf of Maine. For a complete list of fishing opportunities and rates on the Captain John Boats, go to the web site at www.captainjohnboats.com.

Also while at the show I was fascinated by a small animal from Australia called the sugarbears. They are a tiny rodent like animal that pretty much resembles a chipmunk. Although somewhat cute they are certainly not something I would want in my home. The are also considered pocket pets and can be carried around in your pocket as you travel around on your daily chores. They cost around \$300 to \$500 each and can live to 15 years old. One person acknowledged to me that they do not make great pets, as the can become very noisy, need a lot of veterinarian care, and that they need company of another sugarbear. Now you got two new members of the family to care for.

Tautog management changes are coming to Massachusetts this year and they are long overdue. There will be no spring commercial fishing this year and for good reasons. As the tautog migrate back to coastal water in the spring, they are ready to spawn. Taking the fish before they spawn is ridiculous. "This species is one of the most localized of all popular recreational and commercial species, and the proposed changes to the new plan will create four regions — each with its own conversation goals and regulations" the report stated. Commercial



Charter boats off the Cape including the Island Current are bringing their customers to nice catches of cod.

fishermen will be required to place a small metal tag on each tautog that they keep to sell.

"Tracking commercial fishermen and their catch of tautog and their sale of fish in the past few years by Environmental Police have concerns about illegal and undocumented fish that are destined for instate and out of state sale. to markets and restaurants" the report stated.

The good news for Massachusetts fishermen is that the tautog stocks are healthy. Massachusetts and Rhode Island will be working together to maintain their healthy stocks of tautog in the coming years.

This year recreational sea bass limits will be adjusted to open on May 20 and will close August 29. The five fish daily limit and 15 inch minimum size will remain.

Massachusetts recreational summer flounder regulations will also be changed this year. A four fish daily bag limit and an increase from 16 inches in length to 17 inches were made to comply with the AMC management plan. The season for summer flounder remains from May 22 to September 23.

If you fish saltwater you need to attend the New England Saltwater Fishing show in Providence on March 9-11. More on the show next week.

A public hearing will be held on March 7, at the Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife Headquarters in Westborough to discuss the possible extension of the archery deer season this year in zones 10-14. A good turnout is expected. There will be no changes in zones 1-9.

This week's picture shows Junior Ranger Steven, from the West Hill Dam group enjoying some fishing for Redfish while on vacation in South Carolina! Nice fish. Redfish are on my agenda of things to do before I get too old!

The second picture shows a nice cod taken on the Island Current charter boat recently.

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Junior Ranger Steven from West Hill Dam shows off a nice redfish caught in South Carolina.



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Analyze This...Movie, That Is

The Uxbridge Senior Center's Senior Academy has new and repeat offerings this year. It is starting off with a film study course offered by Rick Lewis, a local film buff. The Uxbridge Senior Academy will host the program at the Uxbridge Senior Center on Thursday evenings starting on March 1 and running until April 5 at 6:30 p.m. It will start off with a showing of That's Entertainment as an introduction to the world of cinema and launch from there into various genre.

Lewis is figuring to explore silent, western, mystery, musical, drama and comedy over the six week study. It is an interactive/discussion oriented event. Participants will be encouraged to contribute preferences and interests to the program and its selections. Sign up by calling the senior center at (508) 278-8622, by filling out a form at the senior center, or emailing catherinethornton941@gmail.com.

AND PASS THE POPCORN

It's Movie Night at the Uxbridge Senior Center! Starting in March, seniors and friends can enjoy watching a movie together in the comfort of the senior center. Each month on the second Tuesday, a movie will be playing from 6:30 to 8:30. The first films have been selected by our resident expert, Rick Lewis and movie enthusiast, Cathy Thornton.

Showing on March 13 is "The Quiet Man" starring John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara to usher in St. Patrick's Day. On April 10, come see "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" with its all-star cast. May 8 features Hitchcock's "Rear Window," starring James Stewart and Grace Kelly. "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid," starring Steve Martin and featuring a host of stars in cameo appearances, will be shown on June 12.

Transportation may be available for some of these Movie Nights, if there is sufficient interest with reservations required in advance. Check in with the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 regarding van availability. Refreshments will be provided by the Uxbridge Elderly Connection. Suggestions for films for July and beyond are encouraged; otherwise, Lewis and Thornton will continue aiming to select movies folks will enjoy.

Sure you can watch a movie on TV at home, but how much more fun to see it with friends.

Tai Chi class will continue on Thursday March 8 at 1:30 pm. Ron Allen from Lark Studio will hold his Tai Chi classes at the senior center. Sessions are free, but a suggested donation of \$2 per class is welcome. These classes will help you with balance and meditation and will be a fun way to keep you active during the winter months! If there is a storm and school is cancelled, there will not be a session. You are more than welcome to call 508-278-8622 if you have any questions. Cancelled classes will be made up. Check our Facebook page for updates or call us. We may hold another session or two!

Lunch & Learn with Sergeant Burke on Friday, March 2: Sgt. Burke, Interim Acting Police Chief, will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. If you are not able to attend the Lunch & Learn, Uxbridge Community Television will film this event and it will be aired on local cable access 192. It will also be on our Facebook page in the near future. We are thankful to be working closely with the Uxbridge Police Department and to have Uxbridge Community Television film these events. Remember, every Friday is Fish Friday!

Blue Cross Blue Shield – Planning for Medicare Friday, March 9 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. Presented by Sue Flanagan. Planning for Medicare is a presentation

geared towards individuals approaching Medicare Eligibility. Topics covered will include health insurance outside of employer sponsored coverage such as: Explanation of Medicare; Medigap and Medicare Advantage Plans; and Programs available to early retirees, such as COBRA.

Dr. Biancomano will be here Monday morning, March 12. The Foot Doctor will be at the Senior Center. Appointments are set up on a first come, first serve basis and run rather quickly. If you would like an appointment with Dr. Biancamano, please call 508-278-8622 to schedule an appointment. Also, please let us know if you require transportation to the podiatry clinic. Dr. B will be back on Monday, May 14.

Uxbridge Free Public Book Club will be held on Tuesday, March 13 at 1:00 pm. The Book Club Meeting with Zach Parrish. They will be discussing "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. A new book to read will also be chosen today as well! You are welcome to have lunch with us on this day and we will provide transportation home after if you ride in on the van. Please call 508-278-8622 to sign up. The next Page Turners will be here with Chris Powloka on Tuesday, April 10.

St. Patrick's Day Celebration is on Friday, March 16! 11:30am – 12:30pm – We will have our annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Come join us for this special luncheon and don't forget to wear your GREEN!! Be sure to sign up early as seating is limited.

Brian Guagnini from Fallon Health will be here on Tuesday, March 20 from 12:30-2:30pm. Sales Executive Medicare Sales for Fallon Health will be here for one on one talk about Senior Care Options. If you have any questions, please feel free to join us! You can meet up with Brian after lunch. Be sure to sign up before 10:00am.

Ask the Nurse Free Blood Pressure clinic is on Tuesday, March 27 during lunch. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

Uxbridge Senior Academy Photography class with Dennis Smith every Tuesday, starting on March 27 at 6:30pm. The Uxbridge Senior Academy will be hosting photography classes on March 27, April 3, April 24 and May 1 at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Sign up by calling the senior center at 508-278-8622, by filling out a form at the senior center, or emailing catherinethornton941@gmail.com

Easter Celebration is on Thursday, March 29th! We will have our annual Easter Celebration with a visit from the Easter Bunny! Be sure to sign up early as seating is limited.

Senior Center will be closed on Friday, March 30.

The Valley Bean is hosting Local Business Fridays and will feature a sandwich named after the Uxbridge Senior Center on Good Friday, March 30th!

Free Computer Classes are EVERY Tuesday from 3:00pm – 4:00pm.

Hannaford shopping is every Tuesday morning. Shaw's, Dollar Tree & Ocean State will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays instead of Walmart.

COMING SOON

Girls' Night Out in partnership with Summit ElderCare in April. Also, revisiting photography, crafts and health care topics is possible. Forms are available at the senior center to let the Uxbridge Senior Academy know what you might like to learn about or offer to teach.

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Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.,
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Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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The Northbridge Senior Center is looking for Seniors to participate in a mentoring program at the Rockdale Youth Center located at St. Peter's Church in Rockdale. Help with homework, reading, playing games or cards, cooking or baking are some of the ways you can mentor. Or maybe you have special skills or hobbies you would like to share. This would be once a week from 3:00-6:00pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Call Michelle at the Center for more information.

WEEKLY:

Coloring Club
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Tai Chi

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April 12th "Country Legends" at Lake Pearl in Wrentham, MA, \$92/person. A song and dance spectacular with some of the greatest country music both old and new. Songs from Johnny Cash, Tammy Wynette, Hank Williams, Reba McEntire and so many more! Includes luncheon with choice of stuffed chicken or baked scrod.

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Painting Class
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TRIPS

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11 a.m.: Sing-A-Long; 1 p.m.: cribbage & Scat.

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TRIPS

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SPORTS

Bears deny BVT a second straight State Vocational Championship, 54-41

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

Editor's Note: The accompanying photos come from Blackstone Valley Tech's victory versus Diman Vocational on Thursday, Feb. 22 in the semifinal round of the State Vocational Championship.

UPTON — Try as it might, the Blackstone Valley Tech girls' varsity basketball team was unable to successfully defend its State Vocational Tournament Large Schools Championship, losing to Greater New Bedford Voke Tech, 54-41, on Friday, Feb. 23, at the Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick Competition Center.

Last season the Beavers captured the Large Schools title by defeating Whittier Tech, 59-56.

With the win, in both teams' final game before their respective postseason tournaments begin, Greater New Bedford improved to 14-8 while Blackstone Valley Tech fell to 18-4.

The Beavers didn't shoot well from the field against Greater New Bedford, and BVT connected on just 11 of 27 free throw attempts, but the biggest reason for the loss was the play of the Bears' Jayda Fortin.

The sophomore, who seemed to play the point and shooting guard positions simultaneously, poured in a game-high 21 points and was 11-for-18 from the foul line. In addition to her accuracy from the charity stripe, Fortin was able to drive to the hoop effectively and stop and hit the mid-range jumper.

"She's great," Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Britt Kahler said about Fortin. "She's a tough one to guard because she can hit 3's, she has a pull-up jumper, she can drive really well and she hits free throws."

Greater New Bedford head coach Michael Prior just smiled when asked about his talented on-court leader.

"She is, by far, one of the most athletic players I've seen in my nine years," Prior said. "She's got a great handle and she's got a great shot. Jayda can stop and pop and she can drive. You don't see that too often in a girls' basketball game."

Fortin is an instinctive player, seeming to always know when to drive, when to shoot from the outside and when to pass the ball to a teammate.

"Jayda's gotten much better at that; that's been a struggle coming up," Prior said. "She's more of a two-guard because she can shoot, but she's had to take over

the role of point guard because we don't have very many guards."

The Bears, who trailed, 11-6, at the end of the first quarter, rallied in the second period to get back into the game. With Fortin leading the way — she scored nine points in the second quarter — Greater New Bedford led, 24-22, at halftime.

Greater New Bedford increased its lead to 26-22 just 20 seconds into the third period on an inside move and lay-in by Lynsey Ramos. Blackstone Valley Tech answered with a pair of baskets — a 3-pointer from the left side by senior Isabelle Angelini (a team-high 15 points) and a put-back by sophomore Victoria Russian (10 points) — to take a 27-26 lead with 4:55 remaining in the period.

Fortin put the Bears back in front, 28-27, on a steal and layup with 4:25 to play in the third. The lead was short-lived, however, as Angelini, who drained four 3-pointers in the game, buried a left-side trey to put the Beavers back in front, 30-28, with 3:56 remaining in the third. Greater New Bedford then out-scored Blackstone Valley Tech, 8-1, in the final three minutes of the period to take a 36-31 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Bears pushed their lead to nine, 40-31, in the first two minutes of the final period, with Kylie Morin hitting a left-side jumper and Fortin scoring on a slashing drive through the lane. The Beavers would not get closer to the lead for the remainder of the game.

"I thought we played great defense, but we just couldn't get it going offensively tonight," Kahler said. "I thought we had really good ball movement on offense but we were just missing the little ones and that swung the momentum. We just struggled offensively, in the second half especially. We just couldn't put the ball in the hoop."

"Intensity-wise and defensively I thought we did a great job tonight," Kahler continued. "I feel really good about how we played tonight. It's disappointing that we lost but I feel really good heading into playoffs after playing this game."

Blackstone Valley Tech entered the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament as the No. 1 seed. After a preliminary-round bye the Beavers hosted the winner of the game between No. 16 Quaboag Regional (9-11) and No. 17 Worcester Tech (7-13) after press time on Wednesday, Feb. 28.



Nick Ethier photos

Alyssa Clark of Blackstone Valley Tech dishes a pass out of the paint while being surrounded by defender



Gabby Muscatell of Blackstone Valley Tech eyes the basket after catching a pass in the lane.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Kourtne Page pushes the ball out toward the top of the key with a bounce pass.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Victoria Russian pushes the ball up the court on the fast break.



Isabelle Angelini of Blackstone Valley Tech releases a free throw attempt.

SERVE!
CHECK OUT THE
SPORTS ACTION!

Pair of Douglas athletes earn medals at All-State Meet

At the 33rd annual MIAA Indoor Track and Field All-State Championship, held at Boston's Reggie Lewis Track, a pair of Douglas High athletes not only advanced to the competition, but also finished inside the top-eight to earn medals.

In the boys' 600-meter run race, the Tigers' Alec Goldenberg finished in fifth place following a time of 1:22.25. Douglas' Maureen Grady ran in the 55-meter dash and crossed the finish line in 7.42 seconds, which was good for eighth place.

The Whitinsville Christian School's Tatiana Wiersma nearly medaled in her event, the shot put, and finished in ninth place with a best throw of 37-03.75. And Uxbridge High's Madeleine Schleinitz competed in the long jump and had a best leap of 15-11.50 to place 19th.

Time to collect gardening tips



TAKE
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After a New England winter spent poring over seed catalogs, most backyard gardeners are itching to get their hands into some soil this time of year. Whether you start seeds indoors, or prefer to wait to transplant commercial seedlings, this week's column will give you a head start on making the gardening chores ahead go a little smoother.

Seed Sense: Hard shelled seeds do not always germinate properly. But you can aid the germination process by making an x cut in the hard seed with a sharp knife. Or, to speed germination in without breaking the surface, try soaking hard shelled seeds overnight in water.

Corn Caper: Garden experts recommend this clever method to get a jump start on germinating corn: Place corn seeds

in a wet paper towel, and fold over towel, covering the top and bottom of the seeds. Allow to pre-sprout. As a bonus, corn seed treated this way is less likely to rot in cold soil.

To Sprout or Not to Sprout: If you are using last year's seeds, you can easily test the package by viability this way: Wrap a few of the seeds in a moist paper towel and then into a ziplock bag to keep the towel from drying out. Keep it at room temperature and within a week most of the seeds should sprout. If they don't, toss out the old seed package.

Sowing Seeds: Many veteran gardeners mix fine seeds in sand or very loose potting soil to allow for even seed distribution. Just make your row and drizzle the seed evenly. And, when you are planting dark seeds, you can better see where you're sprinkling them if you sprinkle some flour into the package and shake it up for even sowing.

Stamping Out Damping Off Disease: Damping off disease, which causes seedlings to die from fungi, is a gardener's nightmare. Here are some tips to prevent the common plant plague:

Since fungus thrives in moist conditions, a seedling bed pro-

vides the perfect source of growth. But you can up the odds of beating damping off disease by watering this way: Thoroughly saturate the soil and then do not water again until the soil is dry but before plants begin to wilt. This procedure keeps the soil dry for the longest time possible without killing the plants. Frequent sprinkling promotes fungal growth.

Let There Be Light: Did you know it isn't always necessary to purchase costly plant light bulbs for inside seedlings? It is possible to achieve satisfactory results by utilizing your ordinary shop lights. Simply replace the bulbs with two four watt bulbs, one cool white and one warm white. Hang the lights about two feet above the seedlings.

Can't wait to plant? Here's how to force blooms:

Bringing budding branches indoors and forcing them to bloom is a surefire way to infuse a bit of spring into your winter-weary space. Nearly any shrub that blossoms in the spring is suitable for forced blooming. Here in New England, a perennial favorite is the Forsythia. The hardy, bright yellow flowers and long, woody branches make for an

impressive live winter centerpiece. Other popular candidates include pussywillow, flowering dogwood, as well as peach and apple trees.

To do: Prune branches that are beginning to bud from healthy, mature shrubs. Cut at an angle below a node, snipping evenly around the plant until you have several suitable branches. (As a bonus, the pruning will promote more blooms in the spring). Once inside, submerge the branch under water and make a fresh, angled cut on the bottom; if you split or smash the cut, the branch will take in more water. Immediately after cutting, place in a clean vase with room temperature water. If your house is dry, you might want to increase the humidity by loosely wrapping the branches in plastic wrap for at least the first few days or until buds begin to respond. Keep branches in a cool area, changing water every few days. Before long, the buds should open and you'll be treated to the fragrance and color of springtime for several weeks.

Note: Expect pussywillow to bloom in about two weeks; forsythia, two to three weeks; apple, three weeks; flowering dogwood, three weeks.

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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 The Southbridge Evening News? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint! C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO BOX 90, Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

FREEDOM

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This is how, to borrow from the subtitle to the 1964 film *Dr. Strangelove*, you teach a nation to "stop worrying and love the bomb."

As journalist David Sirota writes for *Salon*, "[C]ollusion between the military and Hollywood - including allowing Pentagon officials to line edit scripts - is once again on the rise, with new television programs and movies slated to celebrate the Navy SEALs...major Hollywood directors remain more than happy to ideologically slant their films in precisely the pro-war, pro-militarist direction that the Pentagon demands in exchange for taxpayer-subsidized access to military hardware."

Why is the Pentagon (and the CIA and the government at large) so focused on using Hollywood as a propaganda machine?

To those who profit from war, it is — as Sirota recognizes — "a 'product' to be sold via pop culture products that sanitize war and, in the process, boost recruitment numbers. At a time when more and more Americans are questioning the fundamental tenets of militarism (i.e., budget-busting defense expenditures, never-ending wars/occupations, etc.), military officials are desperate to turn the public opinion tide back in a pro-militarist direction — and they know pop culture is the most effective tool to achieve that goal."

The media, eager to score higher ratings, has been equally complicit in making (real) war more palatable to the public by packaging it as TV friendly.

This is what professor Roger Stahl refers to as the representation of a "clean war": a war "without victims, without bodies, and without suffering": "Dehumanize destruction" by extracting all human imagery from target areas ... The language used to describe the clean war is as antiseptic as the pictures. Bombings are 'air strikes.' A future bombsite is a 'target of opportunity.' Unarmed areas are 'soft targets.' Civilians are 'collateral damage.' Destruction is always 'surgical.' By and large, the clean war wiped the humanity of civilians from the screen ... Create conditions by which war appears short, abstract, sanitized and even aesthetically beautiful. Minimize any sense of death: of soldiers or civilians."

This is how you sell war to a populace that may have grown weary of endless wars: sanitize the war coverage of anything graphic or discomfiting (present a clean war), gloss over the actual numbers of soldiers and civilians killed (human cost), cast the business of killing humans in a more abstract, palatable fashion (such as a hunt), demonize one's opponents, and make the weapons of war a source of wonder and delight.

"This obsession with weapons of war has a name: technofetishism," explains

Stahl. "Weapons appear to take on a magical aura. They become centerpieces in a cult of worship."

"Apart from gazing at the majesty of these bombs, we were also invited to step inside these high-tech machines and take them for a spin," said Stahl. "Or if we have the means, we can purchase one of the military vehicles on the consumer market. Not only are we invited to fantasize about being in the driver's seat, we are routinely invited to peer through the crosshairs too. These repeated modes of imaging war cultivate new modes of perception, new relationships to the tools of state violence. In other words, we become accustomed to 'seeing' through the machines of war."

In order to sell war, you have to feed the public's appetite for entertainment.

Not satisfied with peddling its war propaganda through Hollywood, reality TV shows and embedded journalists whose reports came across as glorified promotional ads for the military, the Pentagon turned to sports to further advance its agenda, "tying the symbols of sports with the symbols of war."

The military has been firmly entrenched in the nation's sports spectacles ever since, having co-opted football, basketball, even NASCAR.

This is how you sustain the nation's appetite for war.

No wonder entertainment violence is the hottest selling ticket at the box office. As professor Henry Giroux points out, "Popular culture not only trades in violence as entertainment, but also it delivers violence to a society addicted to a pleasure principle steeped in graphic and extreme images of human suffering, mayhem and torture."

No wonder the government continues to whet the nation's appetite for violence and war through paid propaganda programs (seeded throughout sports entertainment, Hollywood blockbusters and video games) — what Stahl refers to as "militainment" — that glorify the military and serve as recruiting tools for America's expanding military empire.

No wonder Americans from a very young age are being groomed to enlist as foot soldiers — even virtual ones — in America's Army (coincidentally, that's also the name of a first person shooter video game produced by the military). Explorer scouts, for example, are one of the most popular recruiting tools for the military and its civilian counterparts (law enforcement, Border Patrol, and the FBI).

Writing for *The Atlantic*, a former Explorer scout described the highlight of the program: monthly weekend maneuvers with the National Guard where scouts "got to fire live rounds from M16s, M60 machine guns, and M203 grenade launchers...we would have urban firefights (shooting blanks,

of course) in *Combat Town*, a warren of concrete buildings designed for just that purpose. The exercise always devolved into a free-for-all, with all of us weekend warriors emptying clip after clip of blanks until we couldn't see past the end of our rifles for all the smoke in the air."

No wonder the United States is the number one consumer, exporter and perpetrator of violence and violent weapons in the world. Seriously, America spends more money on war than the combined military budgets of China, Russia, the United Kingdom, Japan, France, Saudi Arabia, India, Germany, Italy and Brazil. America polices the globe, with 800 military bases and troops stationed in 160 countries. Moreover, the war hawks have turned the American homeland into a quasi-battlefield with military gear, weapons and tactics. In turn, domestic police forces have become roving extensions of the military — a standing army.

So when you talk about the Florida shooting, keep in mind that you're not dealing with a single shooter scenario. Rather, you're dealing with a sophisticated, far-reaching war machine that has woven itself into the very fabric of this nation.

You want to stop the gun violence?

Stop the worship of violence that permeates our culture.

Stop glorifying the military industrial complex with flyovers and salutes during sports spectacles.

Stop acting as if there is anything patriotic about military exercises and occupations that bomb hospitals and schools.

Stop treating guns and war as entertainment fodder in movies, music, video games, toys, amusement parks, reality TV and more.

Stop distributing weapons of war to the local police and turning them into extensions of the military — weapons that have no business being anywhere but on a battlefield.

This breakdown — triggered by polarizing circus politics, media-fed mass hysteria, militarization and militainment (the selling of war and violence as entertainment), a sense of hopelessness and powerlessness in the face of growing corruption, the government's alienation from its populace, and an economy that has much of the population struggling to get by — is manifesting itself in madness, mayhem and an utter disregard for the very principles and liberties that have kept us out of the clutches of totalitarianism for so long.

Stop falling for the military industrial complex's psychological war games.

Niklas Cruz may have pulled the trigger that resulted in the mayhem in Parkland, FL but something else is driving the madness.

As Stahl concludes, "War has come to

look very much like a video game. As viewers of the TV war, we are treated to endless flyovers. We are immersed in a general spirit of play. We are shown countless computer animations that contribute a sense of virtuality. We play alongside news anchors who watch on their monitors. We sit in front of the crosshairs directing missiles with a sense of interactivity. The destruction, if shown at all, seems unreal, distant. These repeated images foster habitual fantasies of crossing over."

We've got to do more than react in a knee-jerk fashion.

Those who want safety at all costs will clamor for more gun control measures (if not at an outright ban on weapons for non-military, non-police personnel), widespread mental health screening of the general population and greater scrutiny of military veterans, more threat assessments and behavioral sensing warnings, more CCTV cameras with facial recognition capabilities, more "See Something, Say Something" programs aimed at turning Americans into snitches and spies, more metal detectors and whole-body imaging devices at soft targets, more roaming squads of militarized police empowered to do random bag searches, more fusion centers to centralize and disseminate information to law enforcement agencies, and more surveillance of what Americans say and do, where they go, what they buy and how they spend their time.

All of these measures play into the government's hands.

As we have learned the hard way, the phantom promise of safety in exchange for restricted or regulated liberty is a false, misguided doctrine that has no basis in the truth.

What we need is a thoughtful, measured, apolitical response to these shootings and the violence that is plaguing our nation.

As I point out in my book *Battlefield America: The War on the American People*, the solution to most problems must start locally, in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and in our communities. We've got to de-militarize our police and lower the levels of violence here and abroad, whether it's violence we export to other countries, violence we glorify in entertainment, or violence we revel in when it's leveled at our so-called enemies, politically or otherwise.

Our prolonged exposure to the toxic culture of the American police state is deadly.

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute. His book Battlefield America: The War on the American People (SelectBooks, 2015) is available online at www.amazon.com. He can be contacted at johnw@rutherford.org.

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Sunday, April 29-Tuesday, May 1: Atlantic City

For \$249 per person double you will get two nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see a casino revue show. For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Tuesday, May 15: Foxwoods \$25

You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Sunday, July 22: Fosters Lobsterbake

For \$87 you will get a deluxe motor coach tour of the Maine coast and a delicious lobsterbake. For details call

Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Tuesday, August 14: Bobby Rydell in person.

For \$105 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Venus De Milo where you hear the music of Bobby Rydell with songs like *Volare*, *Swinging School*, *Forget Him*, *Wild One* and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 11-13: Penn. Dutch Tour

For \$469 per person double you will take a deluxe motor coach tour of Lancaster and Philadelphia and see the show "JESUS". For details call Jan at (508) 887 2215.

Oct. 9-16: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA

Happily Full. I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2019 trip

Tuesday, Nov. 13: Foxwoods \$25 - 10 a.m. bus.

You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2017. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are wel-

come. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2018

2018 is the Society's 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

April 14: A spring day in New York City to do as you wish. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through

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OBITUARIES

Ann M. (Greene) Adam, 87

UXBRIDGE- Ann M. (Greene) Adam, 87, passed away on Wed. Feb. 21 at home after being stricken ill. She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, John Adam.



She is also survived by 4 sons, William E. Blodgett Jr. of Coaldale, CO, David M. Blodgett and his wife Joan of Northbridge, Robert S. Blodgett and his wife Janice of Quincy and Joseph J. Blodgett and his wife Jeanette of Bradenton, FL, 3 step children, Jack Adam and his wife Sandy of Westfield, Donna Wooster and her husband David of Daphne, AL, and Nancy McAninch of Concord NC; 22 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren; a sister Marcia Holland and her husband Richard of Guilford, CT; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her step son Ronald Adam and a sister Barbara Purcelle.

Born in Hartford, CT on New Years Eve 1930 she was the daughter of Marion Greene and grew up in Uxbridge. She has lived in the Uxbridge area most of her life, and spent a few years in California as well as Virginia. Mrs. Adam worked for Verizon in Milford for 25 years as a line supervisor. She was an amazing homemaker, liked gardening, made frequent visits to the Rhode Island and CT Casino's, enjoyed traveling to visit extended family in New Hampshire and Canada, and the challenge of the Sunday crossword puzzles. She hosted many foreign exchange students from South America, Europe and Asia over the years. She was a sweet woman and loved her family more than anything. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

As to her wishes, Mrs. Adam will be cremated and her services will be held privately at a later date. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

Constance A. Predmore, 85

DOUGLAS- Constance A. (Costantini) Predmore, 85, formerly of Kerney Rd. died Thurs. Feb. 22, 2018 at St. Camillus Health Center after an illness.



She is survived by 3 sons Richard E. Predmore Jr. of Douglas, Fr. John "Jack" Predmore S.J. of Boston, and David N. Predmore of Mission Viejo CA; 4 daughters Dara L. Predmore of Redondo Beach, CA, Diane L. Prindall of Biddeford, ME, Sharon L. Leitao of Douglas, and Erica S. Bell of Webster; 12 grandchildren Emily and Claire

Predmore, Christopher, Michael and Justin Trudeau, Heloise, Desiree, and Johanna Leitao, Cali and Ashley Bloem, Brendan, and Brooke Bell; 4 great-grandchildren Layla LaVallee, Beth Laroche, Justin Trudeau Jr. and Jennifer Trudeau; a sister Nancy Deorsay of Cape Cod; her former husband Richard E. Predmore Sr. of Fulton, TX; several nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her daughter Dawn-Mari Predmore on Oct. 30, 1999 and was sister of the late Elizabeth "Betty" Kaczowka. Born in Uxbridge, MA on May 29, 1932 she was the daughter of Alfred and Maria

(D'Angelo) Costantini and lived in Douglas since 1972.

Mrs. Predmore was an Administrative Assistant for the U.S. Pentagon during the Korean Conflict. She worked at many area companies including the Schuster Woolen Mill and Mr. Christmas both in Douglas. She was a U.S. Air Force Veteran during the Korean Conflict, serving as a Staff Sergeant. A graduate of Uxbridge High School she enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles, music, singing and dancing. She liked playing scrabble, watching movies, the Price is Right, and Wheel of Fortune. Family was most important to Constance however, caring for her family, especially her daughter Dawn-Mari.

Her funeral was held Mon. Feb. 26 from Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. with a Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Burial at the VA National Cemetery in Bourne will be at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home in Douglas were Sun. Feb. 25 from 4 to 7 pm. Memorial donations may be made to Alternatives, 50 Douglas St. Whitinsville, MA 01588, United Cerebral Palsy, Development Office, 1825 K St. NW, Suite 600, Washington DC 20006, or St. Camillus Nursing Center, 447 Hill St. Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

James J. Hackathorn, 80

NORTHBRIDGE- James J. Hackathorn, 80, of Northbridge passed away Feb. 23, 2018 at home with his family by his side.



He was the husband of Anna M. (Vierstra) Hackathorn.

James was employed in the Hi-Tech Electronics industry his entire working career and most recently had been the Director of Operations at Qualitronics in Chelmsford, before retiring in 1999.

He was born June 19, 1937 in Huntington Park, CA the son of the late Louis and Virginia (Ryan) Hackathorn. He was a graduate of George Washington High School and received an Associate's degree and Bachelor's degree from the University of New Haven, CT in

Business Management. He honorably served his country in the US Navy and US Air Force.

Mr. Hackathorn enjoyed reading, playing golf, and being with his family, especially with his grandchildren and great-granddaughter Jocelyn.

In addition to his wife of 60 years, Anna, he is survived by three sons, Mark and his wife Lillian Hackathorn of Northbridge, Dale and his wife Elyzabeth also of Northbridge and Scott Hackathorn of Whitinsville; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Visiting hours will be held Wed. Feb. 28, 2018 from 5 - 8 PM in the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville.

Funeral services will be held Thurs. March 1, 2018 at 11 AM in the church.

Memorial donations may be made to Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588. Arrangements by BUMA FUNERAL HOME, Whitinsville.

www.bumafuneralhome.com

Lila M. Decoteau, 86

NORTHBRIDGE- Lila M. (McGuire) Decoteau, 86, died on Tues. Feb. 20, 2018 at St. Camillus Health Care Center after a period of declining health. She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Leo E. Decoteau.



She is also survived by 2 daughters, Laura Barbetta and her husband Richard of Whitinsville, and

Lila Massey of Waxhaw, NC; 2 grandchildren, Marissa and Tyler Massey of Waxhaw, NC.

Born in Whitinsville on July 25, 1931

she was the daughter of William and Hazel (Perry) McGuire and has lived in Whitinsville the majority of her life. She graduated from Northbridge High School Class of 1949. A hard working woman, Lila worked as a secretary for The HJ Theiler Corporation of Whitinsville for many years, as well as for General Electric, Data General and retired from Ford Motor Credit in 1996. Lila possessed a wonderful gift of always caring for others. She received enormous joy giving to others where there was a need. She always sacrificed her needs for the good of her family. She had a very generous heart. Lila was an avid reader and loved music. Dogs always brought joy to her heart and put a smile on her face. Lila was a longtime member of St. Patrick's Church.

As to her wishes, Mrs. Decoteau will be cremated and services at a later date will be private. Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville are handling arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lila's memory may be made to: Worcester County Food Bank, 474 Boston Tpke., Shrewsbury, MA 01545, or Dog Orphans Inc., 90 Webster St., Douglas, MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

Beatrice M. Fior, 91

UXBRIDGE- Beatrice M. (Bardwell) Fior, 91, passed away on Sat. Feb. 3, 2018 at Beaumont Nursing and Rehab



Center after a period of declining health. Her husband of 69 years, Edward S. Fior predeceased her on Feb. 18, 2016.

She is survived by 2 children, Edward A. Fior and his wife Christine of Whitinsville and Lani Paigo and her husband Michael of Farmington CT; 4 grandchildren, Mark E. Fior of North Uxbridge, Julia Paigo Wozniak of Bridgeport, CT, James and Andrew Paigo of Farmington CT, a sister Evelyn Peffercorn of Texas, as well as nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by 2 siblings, a brother Herbert Bardwell, and a sister Wilma Bardwell.

Born in Hawaii on Jan. 6, 1927 she was the daughter of John L. and Eva (Cazimero) Bardwell Isom and grew up in Pearl City on the island of Oahu. She there attended Roosevelt High School

and was eligible for early graduation. Beatrice met her husband Edward, on Oahu, while he was serving in the Navy during WWII. Beatrice was an active member of the Northbridge Center for many years. She volunteered in the roller skating program and chaperoned trips with the Whitinsville Community Center. She had a great passion for dancing, especially hula dancing. Beatrice was a resident of Beaumont Nursing for many years and considered her caregivers to be dear friends. Beatrice was devoted to her family and friends and will be sorely missed.

Her memorial funeral service will be held on Sat. March 17, 2018 at 11am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bea's memory may be made to: Meals on Wheels, Tri-Valley, Inc., 10 Mill St., Dudley, MA 01571. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

Evelyn M. LaPorte, 106

UXBRIDGE - Evelyn Margret LaPorte made her peaceful journey home to the Lord Monday, February 19, 2018 in St. Camillus Health Center, Whitinsville. Evelyn will be fondly remembered as a simple and humble person at the fine age of 106.

Ms. LaPorte was born May 16, 1911 in Webster, Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Henry and Annie (Wakefield) LaPorte. From 1929-1994 she lived in Phoenix and Oregon, until residing in Uxbridge in 1994. Never married, she is survived by several cousins.

Evelyn enjoyed music of all kinds, especially hymns, and played the

organ. She enjoyed watching birds, absorbing the sunshine on a warm day and was thankful for the earth around her. Evelyn was most comfortable in a warm sweater, faithfully reading or listening to someone read from her most precious possession, her Bible.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at St. Camillus for their warmth, love and support provided to Evelyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Camillus Health Center, Activities Fund, 447 Hill Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Buma Funeral Home, Uxbridge. www.bumafuneralhome.com

John Pelczar, 89

LUDLOW- John Pelczar, 89, died Saturday, February 24, at Bay State Medical Center, surrounded by his children. He was predeceased in 2012



by the love of his life and wife of 60 years, Arlene (Rybak) Pelczar.

He leaves his children, Debra and husband Ron Sciascia of Spencer; Susan and husband Art Stamatien of Oakdale, CT; Nancy and husband Tony DeCaro of Ludlow; his brother, Stanley Pelczar of Webster; grandchildren, Kristen and husband Wellington Luiz; Joseph DeCaro; Sherilyn and husband Mark DiMeco; Alissa DeCaro and Ed Belben; Alex Stamatien; great-grandchildren, Aubrey DeCaro; Lily and Joseph DiMeco; Matteo and Shalysse Luiz; and caregivers Malgorzata Pasiaka and family.

Born in Poland in 1928, he was the son of Joseph and Anelia (Tomkiewicz) Pelczar and was raised and spent his

childhood years in Uxbridge, MA. He was a die-sinker after graduating from Boys Trade in Worcester. He owned and operated J & S Tool & Die for over 30 years. Mr. Pelczar was a proud Navy Veteran of World War II Era and served aboard the Little Rock and Wilkes Barre. He was a former member of the International Association of Die Sinkers, Ludlow Chamber of Commerce and Ludlow Elks Lodge 2448. As a devoted husband and father, his greatest joy was his family. Among his many hobbies, he enjoyed golf, bowling, painting, gardening, fishing and listening to his polka music.

John's Funeral Mass was held on Wed. Feb. 28 at 11am in St. Mary's Church, 77 Mendon St. Uxbridge. Burial followed in St. Mary's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were held on Wed. Feb. 28 prior to Mass from 9-10:30 am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his memory to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Avenue., Waltham MA, 02451, or Shriners Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston MA, 02114. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Mary-Lou "Rusty" Mossa, 73

NORTHBRIDGE - Mary-Lou "Rusty" (Eccleston) Mossa, 73, passed away Fr. Feb. 23, 2018 at home beside her loving family, after a courageous battle with



cancer. She is survived by her husband of 15 years, Richard A. Mossa Sr.

She is also survived by 4 children, Valarie Goodwin and her husband Richard of Barre, VT, Keith Boliver also of Barre,

VT, Donald Fitzgerald of Northbridge, and Dwayne Fitzgerald of Uxbridge; 3 step children, Charlene Santana of Spencer, Denise Strega of Leominster, and Richard Mossa Jr. of Rindge, NH; 13 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild; 4 siblings, Donna Welman of NH, Ralph Eccleston of Auburn, Albert Eccleston of OH, and Larry Eccleston of NH; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Born in Worcester on April 27, 1944 she was the daughter of George and Dorothy (Harvey) Eccleston and was raised in Sutton. She has lived in the Northbridge area the majority of her life, and worked as a CNA for Radius Health Care Center in Millbury until it's closing in 2008. She previously worked at the former Bernat Wollen Mill in Uxbridge for over 15 years. Rusty enjoyed spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren, cooking, and giving people a hard time. She was a firecracker, and had a heart of gold. She was selfless and a very giving person who will be deeply missed by her family.

As to her wishes, Rusty will be cremated and a "Celebration of her Life" will be held at a later date, to be announced. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com

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OBITUARIES

Thomas P. Ferguson, 76



STURBRIDGE- Thomas P. Ferguson, 76, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 25th, in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, after an illness.

He leaves his wife of 47 years, Kathleen P. (Nacy) Ferguson; his two children, Kathleen N. Ferguson of Boston and Thomas E. Ferguson; his two brothers, Francis Ferguson and his wife JoAnn

of Worcester and Michael Ferguson of Douglas; his sister, Mary Pat Ferguson Devine and her husband William Devine of Freedom, NH; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Paul Ferguson. He was born in Worcester the son of Thomas E. and Nora M. (Colbert) Ferguson. He was a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War era, serving in Germany.

Thomas was a teacher in the Worcester School System for 44 years, retiring in 2007. He taught in the

Worcester East Middle School for most of his years and previously taught at the Chandler Junior High School and the Forest Grove Junior High School. He was active in politics and ran political campaigns in the Worcester area. He was an avid reader and especially enjoyed reading about history and politics. He was an avid runner. He was also an avid New England Patriots fan. Most of all his greatest joy in life was his children.

A funeral Mass for Thomas will be held on Friday, March 2nd, at 10:00am

in St. Anne's Church, 16 Church St., Sturbridge. Burial will follow in St. Anne's Cemetery, Sturbridge. A calling hour will be held on Friday, March 2nd, from 9:00 to 10:00am in St. Anne's Church, prior to the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends of Cape Cod National Seashore, P.O. Box 550, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

The Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, is directing arrangements.

www.morrillfuneralhome.com

CALENDAR

Friday, March 2 & Saturday, March 3

DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION: March 2 at 7:00 p.m. and March 3 at 3:00 p.m. WCS Middle School Drama Club Presents Dear Edwina Jr. This heart-warming musical follows the adventures of a 13-year-old problem solver who dishes out advice with the help of her friends and a little song and dance. Shows are in the Nehemiah Center for Arts & Worship at Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Tickets are \$10 and are available at whitinsvillechristian.org.

Sunday, March 4

BENEFIT FOR FIRE VICTIMS: The American Legion Riders are hosting a benefit for the victims of the house fire in Oxford Valentine's Day this Sunday, March 4 at the Slovak Sokol Club in Douglas 1-4 p.m. Stop by and help them out.

Monday, March 5

BLACKSTONE HISTORY: Northbridge Historical Society will meet Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Whitinsville Social Library. The program is A Walk Revisited. The Blackstone Canal, viable from 1828-1843, made Worcester a seaport and helped turn communities along its path into engines of economic opportunity. Thirty years ago, Bill Ballou, Society member and Telegram reporter set out to hike the 45 mile canal route from Worcester to Providence. In the fall of 2016 he decided to mark the anniversary by making the four day journey again to see what has changed. The presentation is open to the public. Please join us.

Thursday, March 8

DYING IN VEIN: On March 8 from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Whitinsville Christian School, located at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville, is hosting a screening of

the documentary, "Dying in Vein," a deeply personal exploration of opiate and heroin addiction. In addition to the film, special guests will speak about our local experience with the opioid crisis. Seating is limited so please RSVP on the WCS website at whitinsvillechristian.org. Admission is free.

Saturday, March 10

MEATLOAF DINNER: St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Meatloaf Dinner that will help fund the Mission Trips for our High School & Middle School kids in July. The dinner will be held on Saturday, March 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$8.50 seniors and kids ages 4-12 and \$35 per family. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and meet some new friends! Tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advanced. Please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

Sunday, March 11

UXBRIDGE SAFE GRAD TO HOLD WINE TASTING: Uxbridge Parents for Safe Graduation will hold its annual wine tasting on Sunday March 11 from 5-7 p.m. at the Daniels Room located in lower level of Galliford's Restaurant and Tavern at Southwick's Zoo, 5 Southwick St., Mendon. Join us for a delightful evening of delicious wines and spirits. You can chase those winter blues away with some terrific selections from Martignetti and dine on delectable appetizers prepared by the Daniels Room fine chefs. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$65 per couple and must be purchased in advance of this event. Only a limited amount of tickets will be available so don't delay. Tickets can be purchase online at Eventbrite at <https://uxbridgepsgwinetasting.eventbrite.com> or by contacting us at uxbridgepsg2018@gmail.com. This is a 21+ event. A purchased ticket includes a complimentary hand painted wine glass for you to take home and enjoy! Proceeds will benefit the Uxbridge Parents for Safe Graduation event for the Uxbridge High School 2018 Senior

Class to be held in June 2018.

Thursday, March 15

FRIENDS OF RACHEL DINNER: at the Three Seasons Restaurant, Blackstone Valley Tech with two seatings, 5:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Seats are limited and reservations are required. Contact Kathleen Manoogian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to kmanoogian@valleytech.k12.ma.us to book your reservation. This month the meal is meatloaf. Each all-you-can-eat dinner is held on a Thursday evening and consists of a themed buffet, dessert, and beverage. Proceeds will benefit the Be Like Brit Foundation, the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, and the BVT SkillsUSA Chapter.

Sunday, March 25

ALL YOU CAN EAT! Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul Church, will hold an "all-you-can-eat" pancake breakfast, from 8 a.m. to noon, on Sunday, March 25 in the lower level of the church hall at 48 St. Paul St. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for seniors and children age 3-12, and free for children under 3. The event will also include raffles with tickets sold at the breakfast. Funds raised will help the troop with trips, summer camp and troop supplies.

Troop 1 invites boys 11 to 15-years-old interested in joining Boy Scouts, to a troop meeting at St. Paul's Church Hall on Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. No prior scouting experience is needed and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting, as well. Contact, Troop 1 Committee Chair Tara Corcoran with any questions

TIMELY CONCERT: The Mercy Tree: "On a hill called Calvary stands an endless mercy tree" First Congregational Church of Sutton invites you to the annual Palm Sunday Concert presented by the choirs and friends of First Church, Sunday, March 25 at 6 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 307

Boston Road, Sutton. Free will offering only; all are welcome.

Friday, March 30

JAZZ: The Eric Hofbauer Quintet: Prehistoric Jazz; Claflin Hill Symphony Orchestra Chamber Series. Friday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. The EHQ performs Hofbauer's jazz arrangements of groundbreaking 20th century pieces, which he describes as "pre-historic jazz." Tickets: \$19 per concert, \$50 for season. Tickets and information: Claflinhill.org. (508) 478-5924 at the Alternatives' Singh Performance Center, Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road.

Saturday, April 7

RABIES CLINIC: The Northbridge Board of Health will hold its annual low-cost rabies vaccination clinic on Saturday, April 7 at the Whitinsville Fire Station located at 193 Main Street, Whitinsville. Cats should be brought in a carrier between the hours of 11:00 AM and Noon. Dogs should be brought on a leash between the hours of Noon and 1:00 PM. You must bring proof of prior rabies vaccination to receive a 3-year booster. The cost of the rabies vaccination shot is \$15. For more information please contact the Northbridge Board of Health at (508) 234-3272.

Thursday, April 15

FRIENDS OF RACHEL DINNER: at the Three Seasons Restaurant, Blackstone Valley Tech with two seatings, 5:30 and 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for children under 12. Seats are limited and reservations are required. Contact Kathleen Manoogian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to kmanoogian@valleytech.k12.ma.us to book your reservation. This month the meal is baked fish. Each all-you-can-eat dinner is held on a Thursday evening and consists of a themed buffet, dessert, and beverage. Proceeds will benefit the Be Like Brit Foundation, the Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism, and the BVT SkillsUSA Chapter.

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911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. \$57 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909.

May 25: Evening with the Pops features the best of the Boston Pops Orchestra's broad repertoire with the music of Fiedler, Bernstein, Copeland, Rodgers, Ellington, Gershwin and the soaring music of John Williams. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert with reserved second balcony center seating and motor coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from RMV, LaRoche Way in Southbridge. Always sold out, so reserve early.

July 15: Sunday at Tanglewood at noon, luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Andris Nelsons, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with music of Mendelssohn and Beethoven, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus with James Burton, conductor, and guest pianist Yuja Wang. Cost is \$125 per person which includes transportation, concert and all inclusive luncheon. A payment plan is available. Reservation deadline is July 1. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

September 11-13: three day excursion for the performance of Jesus at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA, the Amish Country and Philadelphia. Two nights at the Crowne Plaze Hotel, four meals, wine and cheese reception,

a post dinner show, trip insurance, all gratuities included (two local guides, escort and driver). The production has taken three years in the making and involving about 650 individuals in all phases of its completion for the upcoming 2018 presentation. Cost: \$519 pp/dbl. Waiver insurance and a budget plan available. Early reservation recommended.

November 17: Do as you wish day in New York City. A day of sightseeing, shopping, visit a museum, dine in a special restaurant, attend a Broadway matinee, or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., return departure from NYC is 6:30 p.m. \$57 per person. For early reservation call (508) 764-7909.

December 8: Festival of Christmas Lights at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine, concert with Fr. Pat the singing priest, the International Museum of Nativities, gift and book shop, Chapel of Light, a bistro for refreshments and snacks, a carousel for the children, optional trolley ride to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wrights Farm restaurant. Cost I \$49 per person, \$39 for children aged three to 10, younger than three, free. Reservation deadline is Dec. 6. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and return is about 7:45 p.m. As in the past, a departure from Webster is a possibility.

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The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018

March 17: new trip added! The Reagle Players Irish Show "A Little Bit of Ireland" \$84 with lunch at the 99 Restaurant. We've been to the Reagle Players wonderful Christmas shows; now it's time for everyone to be a little bit Irish and enjoy their St. Patrick's Day show! Music, Irish step-dancing and fun! \$84 with lunch at the 99 Restaurant. Choice of baked scrod or broiled sirloin.

April 28: MAMA MIA (Manchester, NH) show and lunch, \$87 The music is catchy, the show is great! There is a wonderful lunch included at Fratello's Italian Grille in one of Manchester's old mill buildings. Choice of broiled had-dock or chicken Fratello.

May 8: MYSTERY TRIP first ever!! Where will we go?? \$69. Everyone loves surprises! Join us on a trip to "somewhere" (Or maybe nowhere!!!) The one thing you will know is what you're going to eat for lunch. Choice of grilled chicken, grilled rib eye steak, filet of sole, or a vegetarian lunch plate.

May 29: Lobster Bake Cruise, Gloucester, \$78. Have a relaxing cruise along Gloucester Harbor while you dine on a lobster and grilled chicken dinner, complete with white tablecloths and napkins, and music as you cruise.

June 8-10: Bar Harbor (Blue Nose Inn), \$469. This is a weekend trip so those of you who work don't have to take time off! Bar Harbor is beautiful in June before the crowds come! Includes a tour of Acadia National Park, a cruise of Frenchman Bay, and a lobster bake.

June 26-29: St. Andrews Bay & Campobello Island, \$839. Stay at the famous Algonquin Resort, a beautifully redone historic hotel built in 1889.

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July 22-27: Canadian Cities (Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa), \$699. FULL, waiting list available

Sept. 7-9: Boothbay Harbor (Boothbay Harbor Inn), \$449. Stay across the footbridge from the town of Boothbay Harbor at the Boothbay Harbor Inn right on the water! September is a beautiful time to be on the coast of Maine. The crowds are gone and you can enjoy the serenity

Oct. 5-8: Washington, DC, \$699. What better time to see the Washington Monuments than Columbus Day weekend? An illuminated night tour, time to go to the Smithsonian Buildings, plus a tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery are some of the highlights.

Oct. 17-19: Penn Dutch w/"Jesus" -- great in the fall! \$479. The Sight and Sound Theater is presenting their newest show "Jesus" this year. That is the biggest reason for some people to go to Amish country. The beautiful fertile farmland and simple way of life of the Amish draw people back year after year.

Nov. 28: Newport Mansions -- More info TBA

Dec. 7 & 8, 2018: Portland, ME "Christmas by the Sea" \$319. Enjoy the Portland Symphony Orchestra, a great way to get into the Christmas mood! On the way home, we will make a stop at Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

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HOME

HOT Trends For GREEN Living



Many homeowners give a warm welcome to innovative energy- and cost-efficient HVAC systems.

(NAPS)
As homeowners consider ways to “live green”, many may be surprised to learn the powerful effect home heating has on achieving optimal energy and cost efficiency.

Fortunately, home builders know HVAC is a key to living green—a full 87 percent of builders and remodelers consider energy-efficient systems vital to green building, according to a recent National Association of Home Builders report.

So how do you choose a home heating solution

that’s both Earth and financially friendly? Here are a few hints that can help.

Selecting the optimal climate control system is critical with home heating using more energy and costing more money than any other system in your home—typically making up nearly half your utility bill. There are several types of heating systems that range from blowing hot air through ductwork to piping hot water through your floor. Forced-air systems, the most common, heat quickly and evenly,

but many are not energy efficient and some users complain that moving air is noisy and blows allergens around the house. In addition, they require ductwork, which many older homes don’t have.

A lesser-known option, at least among Americans, is called ductless mini-split systems, distributed by such companies as Fujitsu General America. While the majority of HVAC systems in Asia and Europe are already ductless, they are rapidly gaining traction in North America, with mini-split

systems projected to enjoy an annual growth rate of 14 percent each year through 2020.

Live Green, Save Green: Up to 25 Percent on Energy Bills

Mini-split systems provide maximum energy efficiency, saving homeowners up to 25 percent of utility bills by simply eliminating wasteful ducts. Duct losses can easily account for more than 30 percent of energy consumption, especially if the ducts are not sealed tight or are located in an unconditioned space such as an attic or crawl space.

This is particularly good news for older homes, homes without existing ductwork or homes with seasonal additions, such as a sunroom. Installing ductwork is expensive and requires cutting holes in walls, floors and ceilings, or decreasing closet space. Ductless systems require only a two- or three-inch hole through the wall.

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tom zone control, letting homeowners connect two to eight indoor units to a single outdoor unit. Each zone has its own thermostat so occupants can adjust each room to the temperature they want. Further, only occupied areas are heated, which can represent a significant savings considering the kitchen, dining room, living room and bedrooms are left unoccupied for at least 40 percent of the time in most households. What’s more, the comfort continues even in extreme cold weather climate. Fujitsu’s Extra Low Temperature Heating (XLTH) Series features outdoor condensing units engineered to operate in temperatures down to -15° F, lower than any other mini-split available today.

Cleaner Air, Lower Environmental Impact

Mini-split systems are designed with cleaner interior air in mind. No ductwork means no dust or mold to blow around a home and the built-in ion deodorization filter absorbs odors. Dust, mold spores and microorganisms are caught in the filter, promoting allergen-free air. Ductless mini-split systems are designed with Earth-friendly elements, using a refrigerant called R410A, known for its potential for zero ozone depletion.

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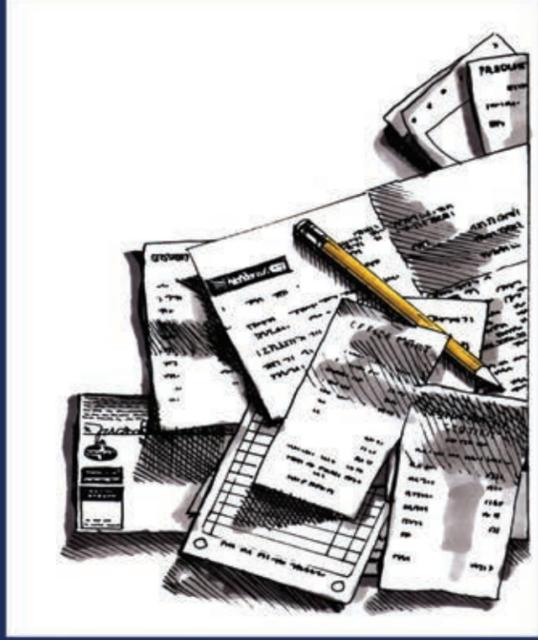

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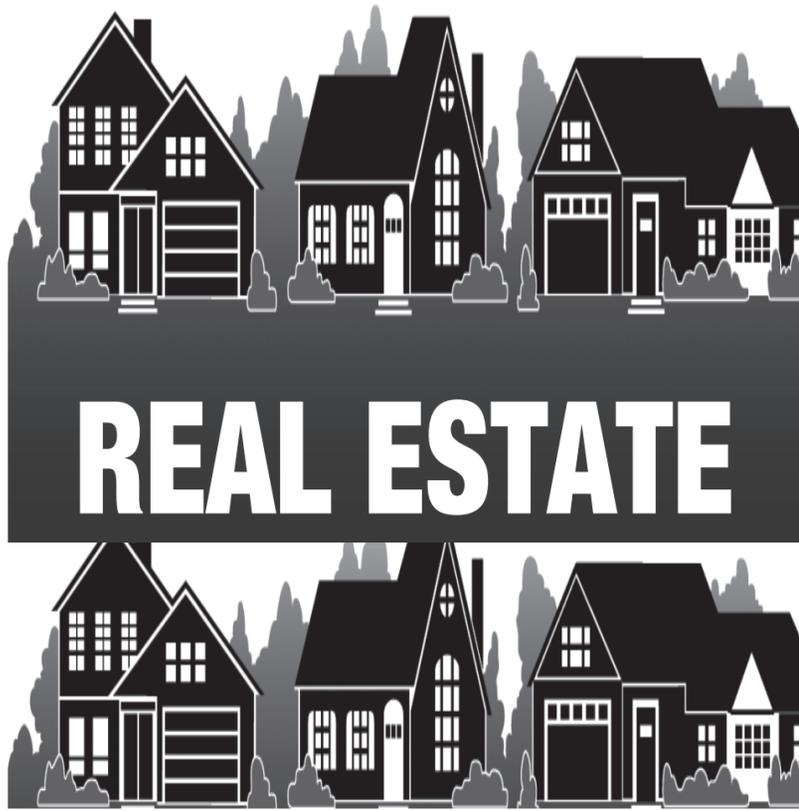
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marc E. Kelbaugh and Francine L. Kelbaugh to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, dated April 23, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 33445, Page 172, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Argent Mortgage Company, LLC to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Chase Funding Loan Acquisition Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-AQ1 dated April 19, 2012 and recorded with said Registry on May 4, 2012 at Book 48927, Page 5, 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 March 27, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 31 Richie Road, Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

Two certain parcels of land together with, the buildings thereon, situated on Douglas, Worcester County Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side or Richie Road, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1: The land in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Richie Road, shown as Lot 44 on a plan entitled, "Subdivision No. 2, Wallum Lake terrace, OWNED BY Wallum Lake Terrace, Inc., Douglas, Mass.," drawn by Technical Services, Inc., Engineers, Pontiac, Rhode Island, dated January 1958, recorded with Worcester Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 230, Plan 96 and bounded as described as follows:

BEGINNING at the westerly corner of the herein described premises a ta a point on the southeasterly side of Richie Road at the northerly corner of Lot 43 as shown on said plan; THENCE southeasterly by said Lot 43, a distance of 100 feet to a point THENCE northeasterly by land now or formerly of Wallum Lake Terrace, Inc 50 feet to a point at Parcel II; THENCE northwesterly by said Parcel II, 100 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of Richie Road; THENCE southwesterly by said Richie Road, 50 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT to the restriction set forth in a deed from Wallum Terrace, Inc, dated July 15, 1965, recorded with said Deeds, Book 4581, page 82 to the same extent are in force and effect. PACEL II:

The land in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the southeasterly side of Richie Road shown as Lot 416 on a plan entitled, Wallum Lake Terrace, Section 4, off Douglas Road, Douglas Mass by Cullinan Engineering Co, Auburn, Mass dated July 28, 1962, recorded with said registry, Plan Book 265, Plan 98 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the herein described premises at the northerly corner of Parcel I hereinabove described at a point on the southeasterly side of Richie Road; THENCE South 59° 45' East by said Parcel I, a distance of 100 feet to a point at Lot 415.

Thence North 30° 15' East by said distance of Lot 415, a distance of 66.26 feet to a point on the southerly side of Laurel Hill Road;

THENCE North 71° 45' West by said Laurel Hill Road. 102.23 feet to a point on the southeasterly side of Richie Road;

THENCE South 30° 15' West by said Richle Road. 45.00 feet to the point of beginning.

SUBJECT to restriction as recited in a deed from Wallum Lake Terrace, Inc, dated September 4, 1962 recorded in said Deeds, Book 4318, page 393 to the extent same are in force and effect. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named Mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds dated March 16, 1995, Book 16924, Pages 216 & 217

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 16924, Page 216.

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.

U.S. BANK NA, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF CHASE FUNDING LOAN ACQUISITION TRUST, MORTGAGE LOAN ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-AQ1

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

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February 16, 2018

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March 2, 2018

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 Christopher Smith and Jennifer Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated October 26, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40044, Page 305 (the "Mortgage") as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement dated May 13, 2010 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 45882, Page 9 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM2 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM2 dated June 24, 2014 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52484, Page 163, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 154 Main Street, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on March 14, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being known as 154 Main Street, Douglas, Massachusetts. Said property contains two tracts of land, bounded as follows:

Lot "A": The land in said Douglas situated 33.26 feet northerly of Main Street in the Village of East Douglas, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southernmost corner thereof at an iron pipe on the common boundary between land now or formerly of William J. Wallis and land now or formerly of Mae E. Dermody, at a point N. 15 degrees 17' 10" W. and 33.26 feet from a stone bound in the northerly line of Main Street, which stone bound is S. 67 degrees 49' 20" W. a distance of 66.23 feet from a W.C.H. bound at Station 35 plus 32.46 of the County Layout of said Main Street; Thence N. 28 degrees 02' 10" W. by land now or formerly of William J. Wallis 31.92 feet to an iron pipe; Thence N. 8 degrees 19' 10" W. by said land of Wallis 58.68 feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 15 degrees 17' 10" E. by land now or formerly of Mae E. Dermody 89.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Lot A containing 317 Square Feet, more or less. Being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan to show property in East Douglas, Mass. To be purchased by Fred Dermody, Scale 1" = 20', Date June, 1962 by Kenneth M. Shaw, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 267, Plan 100.

Lot "B": The land in said Douglas, with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and situated on the northerly side of Main Street in the Village of East Douglas to said Town of Douglas, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at a stone bound in the north-

erly line of Main Street at land now or formerly of William J. Wallis;

Thence N. 15 degrees 17' 10" W. by said Wallis land 186.42 feet to an iron pipe at other land now or formerly of said Wallis;

Thence N 64 degrees 50' 20" E. by said other land of Wallis 36.05 feet to an iron pipe;

Thence S. 33 degrees 18' 10" E. by land now or formerly of Mae E. Dermody 190.00 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of said Main Street;

Thence southwesterly by said northerly line of Main Street by a curve to the right having a radius of 817.70 feet, an arc distance of 28.78 feet to a W.C.H. Bound;

Thence S. 67 degrees 49' 20" E. continuing by said northerly line of Main Street 66.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Being shown as Lot B on a plan recorded in Plan Book 267, Plan 100.

Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservations, restrictions, and rights of way of record so far as the same are now in force and applicable.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40044, Page 301.

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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Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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February 16, 2018

February 23, 2018

March 2, 2018

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 Cynthia L. St. Denis and Mark A. St. Denis to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC, dated September 30, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 37654, Page 159, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GN Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated March 26, 2013 and recorded with said Registry on April 5, 2013 at Book 50700, Page 45 and by assignment from JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to MTGLQ Investors, L.P. dated August 17, 2017 and recorded with said Registry on August 22, 2017 at Book 57614, Page 15, 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 March 16, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 30 Beanes Lane, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in said Northbridge, in the village of Rockdale, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Beane's Lane bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of said Beane's Lane at the northwesterly corner of the premises,

at land now or formerly of Mildred W. Fagan and Harris H. Day;

Thence S. 16° 30' E. by said land now or formerly of Mildred W. Fagan and Harris H. Day, 150 feet;

Thence N. 73° 30' E. by said land now or formerly of Mildred W. Fagan and Harris H. Day, 50 to a point;

Thence N. 16° 30' W. 150 feet to said Beane's Lane;

Thence S. 73° 30' W. by said Beane's Lane, 50 feet to the point of beginning. Together with a 10 foot right of way along the westerly side of the granted premises conveyed to Joseph William Curran a.k.a. William J. Curran and the late Marie A. Curran, a.k.a. Marie A. Curran by deed of George W. Rice Company, dated September 4, 1952, recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3450, Page 279, and shown on a plan entitled "Sub-Division of Land owned by George W. Rice Company, Village of Rockdale, Northbridge, Mass., August 1952" filed with said Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 184, Plan 57.

For-mortgagor's title, see deed recorded in said Registry in Book 34918, Page 131.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 34918, Page 131.

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 Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) 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.

MTGLQ INVESTORS, LP

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 18 SM 000709 ORDER OF NOTICE TO: Heirs, Devisees, and Legal Representatives of the Estate of Randall Morin, Caroline E. Bartlett, Tiffany J. Hall, Katey A. Robards, Christopher E. Morin, Tavid F. Morin, Randall F. Morin, Jr., and Daniel Morin and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 3901 et seq.: Freedom Mortgage Corporation claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Whitinsville, numbered 24-26 Linwood Avenue, given by Randall Morin and Jean Morin, non titled spouse joining as to marital and/or homestead rights only, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation dba Jefferson Home Mortgage and Loan, dated July 21, 2012, and recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49367, Page 198, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of 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 objected 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 Mar 26, 2018 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 Feb 12, 2018 Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder

March 2, 2018

Don't Be Left In The Dark: The Light Bulb Revolution Is Here



Bright, efficient, energy-saving LED bulbs are expected to become ever more popular.

(NAPS)
American consumers are about to experience a game-changer in terms of lighting their homes, energy efficiency experts at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency predict.

That's because, according to a new report by the ENERGY STAR program, LED bulbs will become the dominant light bulb technology within the next three years.

Once thought to be a lighting technology only for early adopters willing to pay top dollar, LED bulbs are now a possibility for the average consumer, with prices hovering around \$2 a bulb or less in many areas. Using less energy, the bulbs pay for themselves in a matter of months and can save households \$50 to \$100 per year in utility costs.

LED bulbs are expected to see widespread adoption by 2020 in significant part because of utility programs continuing to rebate the bulbs and educate consumers about the energy-efficient options that are available.

THE PROBLEM

Despite the tremendous savings opportunity, many Americans have yet to experience the LED difference in their own homes. Less than 30 percent of U.S. light bulb sales in 2016 were LED, and according to a report by the business research firm ORC International, most consumers have little knowledge about the various light bulb options available to them. The average American home has approximately 50 light sockets, and about 60 percent of them still contain an inefficient bulb. So the opportunities for energy savings are huge.

THE GOOD NEWS

LED bulbs that have earned the government-backed ENERGY STAR label are independently certified, undergoing extensive testing to ensure that they perform as promised, saving energy, delivering on brightness and working the way you expect.

Such bulbs use 70 to 90 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs and last at least 15 times longer. The ENERGY STAR program believes that as more Americans learn about the benefits of this technology, they will see the light and join the LED revolution.

LEARN MORE

For further bright ideas about lighting and saving, go to www.energystar.gov/bulbrevolution.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Arthur C. White, Jr. and Joyce J. White to Long Beach Mortgage Company, dated March 23, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38660, Page 141 as affected by a modification agreement recorded with said records at Book 43595, Page 1, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Washington Mutual Bank, as successor-in-interest to Long Beach Mortgage Company to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-5 dated June 26, 2007 and recorded with said registry on October 31, 2008 at Book 43471 Page 35, 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 March 26, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 461 Hazel Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

Beginning on the easterly side of Hazel Street at no iron pin in the stone wall at land now or formerly of Bertrand Newsil, formerly owned by Donald J. Racicot;

Thence N. 2° 45' 20" E. Four hundred eighty-five (485) feet by land of said 'Newell to an iron pipe; thence N. 85° 52' 40" W. by other land now or formerly of Racicot one hundred eighty (180) feet;

Thence S. r 42' 40" W. four hundred forty-nine and 5/10 (449.5) feet by land formerly of Racicot to a stone wall on the Easterly side of Hazel Street:

Thence S. 74° 34' 40" E. by and with Hazel Street and a stone wall one hundred eighty-three and 8/10 (183.8) feet to an iron pipe on the easterly side of Hazel Street being the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Arthur C. White and Joyce J. White by Deed of Orange Savings 13ank dated July 18, 1968 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 4867, Page 566.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 4867, Page 566.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, 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.

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE,

FOR LONG BEACH MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-5

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201704-0002 - TEA

February 16, 2018

February 23, 2018

March 2, 2018

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 Kenneth J. Elliott and Karen E. Elliott to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as a nominee for 1-800-East-West Mortgage Company, Inc., dated September 26, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31799, Page 171 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC 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 December 6, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50120, Page 345; assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated June 12, 2013 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51161, Page 387; assignment from Ditech Financial LLC, f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC sometimes known as Green Tree Services LLC to Wilmington Trust, National Association not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2014-2 dated January 10, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56720, Page 289 and assignment from Wilmington Trust, National Association not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for MFRA Trust 2014-2 to Ditech Financial, LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC sometimes known as Green Tree services LLC dated March 30, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 56932, Page 161, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 51-53 Border Street, Northbridge, MA 01588 will be sold at a Public Auction at 4:00 PM on March 21, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land, with all of the buildings and other improvements thereon, situated on the westerly side of Border Street, in the Village of Whitinsville, in the Town of Northbridge and shown as Lot #62 on a plan entitled "Section A - Sheet No. A-1, Whitin Machine Works, Northbridge, Mass., August 10, 1950" by G.Gertrand Bibeault, Civil Engineering, Woonsocket, R.I. which plan is recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 169, Plan 37 said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of said Border Street which point is ninety-seven and eleven one-hundredths (97.11) feet measured S. 34° 06' E., from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Border Street with the southerly line of C Street, said point being the most easterly corner of Lot #61 and being the most northerly corner of the Lot hereby described:
THENCE S. 34° 06' E. by said Border

Street seventy-five (75.00) feet to Lot #63;

THENCE S. 55° 54' W. by said Lot #63, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to other land now or formerly of the Whitin Machine Works;

THENCE N. 34° 06' W., by said other land now or formerly of the Whitin Machine Works, seventy-five (75) feet to the aforesaid Lot #61;

THENCE N. 55° 54' E., by said Lot #61, one hundred twenty-five (125) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 9,375 square feet more or less. See Plan Book 169 Plan 37.

This conveyance is subject to any and all rights and easements with respect to the maintenance, repair and replacement of sewer pipes and connections thereto, water pipes and connections thereto, gas pipes and connections thereto, power and electric wires and poles, telephone wires and poles and surface water drains, in so far as such rights and easements may exist with respect to the premises herein conveyed, whether or not such rights and easements are shown on said plan.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31799, Page 169.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC
Korde & Associates, P.C.
900 Chelmsford Street
Suite 3102

Lowell, MA 01851

(978) 256-1500

Elliott, Kenneth J., 16-027710P

February 23, 2018

March 2, 2018

March 9, 2018

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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 Michael J. Hoyt and Jacqueline J. Herock-Hirsch to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for North American Mortgage Company, dated June 29, 2001 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 24341, Page 44, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association dated October 9, 2009 and recorded with said Registry on October 27, 2009 at Book 45016, Page 379, 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 March 21, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 89 Lackey Dam Road, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

A certain parcel of land vrith the buildings thereon located in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and identified as a "Remaining Area" lot of land approximately 11.4 acres on a plan of land dated August 3, 2000 by Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc. entitled "Plan of Land on Lackey Dam Road, Uxbridge, Massachusetts". The plan is recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 764, Plan 8.

BEGINNING at a point at the north-easterly side of Lackey Dam Road;

THENCE s. 60 degrees 30' 00" e. 143.22 feet to a point;

THENCE N.29 degrees 30' 00" E. 91.83 feet to a point;

THENCE S. 54 degrees 18' 31" E. 204.89 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 54 degrees 20' 44" E. 443.60 feet to a point at the high water line of Lackey Pond;

THENCE 2,976 feet more or less, along said high water line of Lackey Pond to a point;

THENCE N. 38 degrees 52' 00" W. 266.35 feet to a point at the southeasterly line of Lackey Dam Road by Land of Leboeuf;

THENCE N. 29 degrees 30' 00" E. 300 feet to point of beginning.

Being more fully described as "Remaining Area" on a "Plan of Land on Lackey Dam Road, Uxbridge, Massachusetts" dated August 3, 2000 and recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 764, Plan 8.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24341, Page 42.

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 Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) 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.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
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<p>2015 CHEVY IMPALA LT</p> <p>MSRP: \$21,944</p> <p>RETAIL PRICE: \$21,944</p> <p>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$16,844</p> <p>#38388 • PREMIUM AUDIO, ONSTAR, 8" LCD, ALLOYS</p> <p>SAVE \$5,100 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</p>	<p>2014 JEEP WRANGLER</p> <p>MSRP: \$36,999</p> <p>RETAIL PRICE: \$36,999</p> <p>WHOLESALE PRICE: \$28,699</p> <p>#H0139 • UNLIMITED SAHARA, 4X4, 18" ALLOY WHEELS</p> <p>SAVE \$8,300 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!</p>
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