



# Young Democrat seeking state office



Pat Malone

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Pat Malone, a Democrat from Uxbridge, is running for the State Representative for Worcester’s 8th District representing Uxbridge, Millville, Blackstone, and Bellingham. Malone aims to take the seat of Representative Kevin Kuros (R), who is not seeking reelection.

Malone has worked with different organizations, and has worked as a volunteer on Paul Feeney for State Senate Campaign. At 21 years old, he graduated early from UMass Amherst with a degree in political science and a minor in economics, strengthening his passion for politics.

With that passion, Malone describes his platform for his campaign, which is the environment and schools.

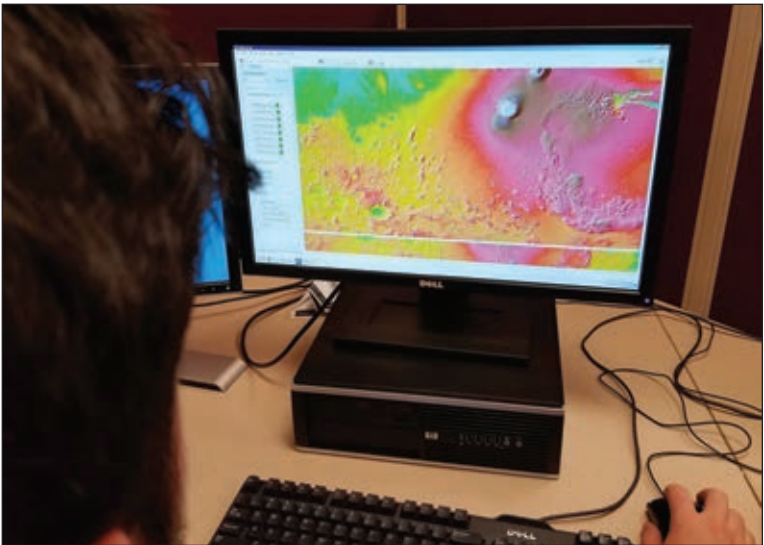
Malone says, “I have the energy to stand up for the issues” and getting more funding for schools and to clean up the water supply are on the top of the list.

Malone states that the school funding formula, or Chapter 70, has not been changed since 1995.

“Everyone wants to fix Chapter 70, but they don’t,” he says.

Malone attended Uxbridge High School,

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The video posted on line as part of the Follette Challenge was produced by NHS students.

## Northbridge High School part of Follette Challenge

Northbridge High School’s NASA Innovative Conceptual Engineering Design Epic Challenge program entered a \$200,000 national education contest hoping for a chance at one of the 13 prizes awarded to recognize the most unique and inventive K-12 program. In addition to completing an online application for the annual Follett Challenge, Northbridge High School also submitted a short video to promote its program that teaches students the 21st century skills they need to be prepared for life.

Ten of the prizes, valued at \$8,000 each, to be given away are from the People’s Choice category and will solely be based on how many votes applicants have received for their videos from the public. Video voting began January 22. The NASA ICED Epic Challenge video is now posted on the Follett Challenge website [www.follettchallenge.com](http://www.follettchallenge.com).

After registering, users could cast one vote per day through January 26, when voting ended. Not only were the public’s votes significant in the video-voting portion of the contest, but they would also play a role in the overall rubric, as twenty-percent of each school’s final score

is based on the number of votes generated for their video.

“We hoped our community would support us by viewing our NASA ICED Epic Challenge program video and voting for our submission,” said William Bishop, principal. “Participating in the Follett Challenge recognizes Mr. James Gorman and Mrs. Christine Cote for the great job they are doing with the limited resources they have and, should we win, reward them with resources to do more. It also will give our educators here a platform to share their innovation with other schools across the country and throughout the world.”

With a total prize value of \$200,000 in products and services from Follett – a global education solutions leader – the overall winner will earn a \$60,000 prize, plus a celebration at the school, while each of the other two semi-finalists will earn \$30,000 prizes. The 10 People’s Choice awards are worth \$8,000 each in products and services and will be announced Feb. 28, along with the semi-finalists. This year’s Follett Challenge will honor semi-finalist winners in four categories: elementary, middle and high school.

### GIVING GUIDELINES

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**Registrar of Probate Stephanie K. Fattman hosted the Fattman Family Forum on estate administration at the Uxbridge Senior Center last week. The program is designed to provide seniors with estate planning information through the Worcester Probate and Family Court.**

# Program launches healthcare careers

UPTON — The hours spent studying materials, creating patient care plans, and gaining experience at clinical sites culminated with the cheers of family and friends at the Blackstone Valley Tech practical nursing graduation ceremony Jan. 24.

The 21 members of the practical nursing class of 2018 took part in the post-secondary program’s commencement ceremony, which marked the culmination of 60 weeks spent balancing family and work with over 1,000 hours of instruction. Members of the class received certificates in practical nursing and are now eligible to become licensed practical nurses by sitting for the National Council Licensure examination.

The commencement ceremony featured presentations from special guests including State Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and State Representative David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton). Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans’ Services Francisco Ureña sent messages of congratulations to the graduates along with a special congratulatory message to graduate Jennifer Barksdale, a veteran.

Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick thanked the lawmakers for their contributions in support of the program, which has a ripple effect on health and wellness throughout the Blackstone Valley.

“As the health care industry faces constant pressure

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Courtesy photo

The Blackstone Valley Tech post-secondary practical nursing graduation ceremony included presentations from legislative supporters. Seen here are Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative David K. Muradian Jr. (R-Grafton) with the practical nursing class of 2018.

## Oxford fire highlights woodstove safety

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A couple weeks ago, fire crews from several area towns responded to a Sacarrappa Road, Oxford, fire that killed an elderly woman. Shortly thereafter, the Fire Marshal’s investigation found the cause to be the wood stove used for heat.

While that doesn’t happen

too often, state data from 2016 shows wood stoves, chimneys and fireplaces caused 565 fires. Most of them were due to built-up creosote in the chimney.

“We ultimately don’t have many problems with wood stoves as long as people clean the chimney and take care of them,” said Auburn Deputy Chief Glenn Johnson. “You should inspect the chimney

and stove each time before you burn” and clean them thoroughly at least once a year.

Often, he added, the problem comes from using types of wood that aren’t recommended. Although it’s common and fairly cheap, pine is the key issue; burning pine creates creosote in large quantities. The hardwoods like oak do as well, but are safe if properly aged (a

year or more is recommended), while they’re potentially dangerous when “green” (newly-cut).

According to the Nationwide Insurance website, the real risk is when “a modern, airtight stove [is] damped way down, produc[ing] a flue temperature in the 100-200° Fahrenheit range,” as is common when people want to keep the stove

running at night. “These comparatively low temperatures do not sufficiently carry all of the noncombustible gases into the atmosphere. Instead, they condense long the walls of the stovepipe and chimney as creosote,” which is itself highly flammable.

Sometimes, issues occur

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# BLACKSTONE BRIEFS

**CHICKEN PARM DINNER**  
St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a chicken Parmesan dinner that will help fund the Mission Trips for our High School & Middle School kids in July 2018. The dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 adults/\$8.50 seniors and kids ages 4-12/\$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.

**K REGISTRATION**  
The Douglas Public Schools will be holding Kindergarten Registration on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28 and March 1. Children eligible for Kindergarten in September must be five years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2018. Registration will be held at the in the foyer at the main entrance of Douglas Primary School, 17 Gleason Court, from 9 a.m.-noon on Feb. 28 and noon-2:30 p.m. on March 1. Registration packets will be mailed to eligible residents prior to Feb. 28.

Parents must present their child's original birth certificate or a certified copy together with immunization records at the time of registration. If

you have any questions, please call (508) 476-2154.

**DEMS TO MEET**  
The Northbridge Democratic Town Committee will be holding the annual Caucus on Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Northbridge Town Hall in Room 1-1, the conference room across the hall from the town manager's office. All are welcomed to attend, there are a limited amount of delegate seats available; but to be voted on to attend the convention you must be a register Democrat in the town of Northbridge. The Mass Democratic Convention which will be held on June 1st and 2nd in Worcester at the DCU Center. Visit: <https://massdems.org/convention/2018-convention> for more information. We are always open to new members on our local town Democrat Committee! For more information please feel free to contact Deborah Limanek, secretary of the NDTC at [heroness@charter.net](mailto:heroness@charter.net) or by calling (508) 234-9147.

**OPEN HOUSE**  
Whitinsville Christian School Open House. Please join us to learn more about our joy-filled community that inspires innovative learning, passionate leading, and faithful serving. Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10:00 a.m. at 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Please

RSVP to: (508) 372-3278 or at [whitinsvillechristian.org](mailto:whitinsvillechristian.org).

**DOUGLAS DEMS**  
Registered Democrats in Douglas will hold a caucus on Saturday, Feb. 10, starting at 10 a.m. at the Douglas Municipal Center, 29 Depot St. to elect delegates and alternates to the 2018 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. This year's state convention will be held June 1-2 at the DCU Center in Worcester, where thousands of Democrats from across the state will come together to endorse Democratic candidates for statewide office, including Constitutional Officers and gubernatorial candidates. The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Douglas. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 18 by Sept. 18, 2018 will be allowed to participate and run as a delegate or alternate. Douglas can elect 4 delegates and 3 alternates to the Convention. Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a delegate or alternate may apply to be an add-on delegate at the caucus or at [www.massdems.org](http://www.massdems.org).

For more information about the caucus and to get involved with the Douglas Democratic Town Committee contact Lisa Mosczynski at (508) 341-4876 or e-mail [lmosczynski@hotmail.com](mailto:lmosczynski@hotmail.com).

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**  
WORCESTER — The following students have been named to the Worcester State University Dean's List for Fall 2017. Dean's list honors are awarded to matriculated undergraduate students who have earned a 3.5 GPA or higher. Full-time students must have earned a minimum of 12 credits and part-time students must have earned a minimum of 6 credits. BLACKSTONE: Katherine E Cardone, Matthew J Doiron, Justin M Labrie, Matthew N Osborne, Brooklyn Samolinski, Johnathan J Savoie, Morgan B Soucy. DOUGLAS: Adrianna N Dereszkiewicz, Kayla R Finnegan, Matthew D Foley, Meghan L Foley, Amber R Gaulin, Kaylee M Klenk, Grace M Lapan, John E Maguire, Timothy J Mesite, Lea T Moreau, Davis M Parella, Jolane F Thibault, Jared S Valentine, Angela M Woodford. EAST DOUGLAS: Sarah E Cross, Rachel E Dixon, Morgan E Goozey, Ashley A Landry, Rachel E Sutton. NORTHBRIDGE: Alyssa K Dumas, Paul K Ballard, Jessica C Carneiro, Donna J Cormier, Erik A Entenmann, Derek W Mendes, Sean C Otoole, Tanner P Ropiak. UXBRIDGE:

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WORCESTER — More than 350 Becker College students were named to the Fall 2017 dean's list, which recognizes all full-time students (24 or more credit hours earned for the academic year; 12 minimum each semester - September through May) whose term grade point average is 3.50 or higher with no grade below a B- and no incomplete (I) or withdrawal/failing (WF) grades. The following local students made Becker College Dean's List for Fall 2017: Kyle Alger and Jennifer Kindl both of Uxbridge.

BRIDGEWATER — The following Blackstone Valley residents were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Bridgewater State University: Blackstone Matthew Bourgeois, Michael Couto, Kevin Couto, Hannah Deane, Christian McDermott, Hayley Pollard, and Elizabeth Robin. Douglas Katherine Bullied, Zachary Ells, Ian Haire, Carolyn Hill, Michael Salerno, Olivia Ursch, and Nicholas Wolfe. Northbridge Morgan Abrain, Christina Johnson, Kayleigh Poudrier, Ireland Stuart and Gwendolynne Weissinger. Uxbridge Rose Hynes, Cassandra Kogut-Taylor, Tess Miller, Melissa Morton, Courtney Pepin, and Perkin Pichardo. Whitinsville Cali Bloem, Charlotte Herndon, and Hannah Picard.

PALOS HEIGHTS, IL — In recognition of outstanding academic achievement, Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois, released the college's Dean's List for Fall 2017. The dean's list is Trinity Christian College's highest academic honor. Traditional undergraduate students who attend Trinity full-time and earned a 3.5 grade point average earn this honor for the Fall 2017 semester. The following local students have earned a place on the dean's list: Grace Brownell and Sarah Jarosz both of Douglas; Katelyn Baker of Northbridge.



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manufacturers step up their advertising and incentives to support this goal. The model year changeover is a good time to buy. This is normally the September, October time frame. Incentives on the current model year are usually strong and inventories are still pretty good as the new model year is beginning to show up. Dealers will be making room for the next years vehicles and starting to trim inventories approaching the year end and holiday seasons. At Place Motor we will always do our best to save our customers as much as possible whenever you decide to buy. We will lay out all your options for you to see and make your best decision. We want the time you choose to be the right time to buy your new car or truck.

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and he knows first hand how great it could be. He says that Uxbridge has some of the highest graduation rates in the state, but the town does not have enough funding to be one of the best to attend.

Most importantly, Malone wants to fix the pollution in the Blackstone River and the water supply in the towns he would be representing.

The most important issues for each town are schools and environment. Specifically, in Uxbridge, Malone states that something needs to be done about the high water bills residents are forced to pay. He is also worried about the quality of the water, and wants to get funding to replace water and sewer lines. He believes commercial development is the way to bring in jobs and, frankly, tax money into the community.

Similarly, Millville and Blackstone are facing the same issues. The water and sewer lines are in dire need of repair, and Malone wants to promote commercial development. Blackstone's roads are so poorly kept that residents of the town have gotten flat tires from driving over potholes, and trucks have lost parts of their body due to road conditions. Malone plans to get funding to fix the infrastructure of the towns.

In Bellingham, Malone wants to clean up the Blackstone River as there is an incredibly high rate of chemicals in the water supply, specifically total trihalo-methanes. These chemicals have been

shown to cause cancer and other issues.

Malone grew up in Uxbridge, and has friends and family through the towns he will be representing. He believes that his youth will be a positive for him and help him create a constituency. Malone has a group called Millennials for Malone on Facebook. He wants to get the next generation out voting, and he wants them to have their voice heard.


"It's our time to get involved in politics" Malone says.

When asked why he chose to start with such a huge role, Malone states that he believes "our community is intertwined with state legislature."

Again, his youth is something he believes will help him in his campaign, because he has the energy to keep up with the fast pace of Beacon Hill. He believes this area is underrepresented in the state, and his candidacy will change that.

Malone's closing statement is "I'm ready to work hard for the people of this district," and he plans on knocking on thousands of doors to spread his message. His biggest inspirations have been his parents who "have always brought me up with a good work ethic," and Mr. Art Dubois, who has been a huge supporter of Malone's campaign, and a voice in Uxbridge politics.

The official launch of Malone's campaign is Feb. 11 at Rock and Coal Pizza in Bellingham. Malone is on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. His website is <http://www.patmalonestaterep.com>, where donations toward his campaign are accepted.



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# Gifts from loved ones serving in the armed forces

Members of the military may be serving half way across the world from their families, but their families are often on their minds. Many send gifts to family members back home to let them know they are thinking of them.

During the 18th and 19th century, many of the sailors were whalers or worked on merchant ships but there were also military personnel on the high seas. During their free time, sailors carved scrimshaw, typically using whales’ teeth or walrus’ tusks. Britannica states that examples date back to the 17th century. The craft peaked from 1830-50. Along with the impressive works depicting ships in battle and other nautical and historical scenes, there were many smaller functional pieces that were carved. Scrimshaw.com lists pie crimpers, thimbles and corn huskers as some of the more common items made from scrimshaw. They could be gifted when the sailors returned home. Prices for large pieces have sold for tens of thousands of dollars. New regulations to protect selling illegal elephant and rhino ivory may impact older scrimshaw sales and prices.

Love tokens are coins that have been engraved and were often given to a loved one. Others engraved these coins, but sailors with free time at sea were some of the practitioners of this art. An article by Robyn Einhorn on the Smithsonian website states that the practice may have started in 13th cen-



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tury England with the bending of coins. A bent coin was returned after a favor and the bent coin became a “token of your pledge” when you offered something in return for the favor. I typically see love tokens carved into mid to late 19th century coins. I’ve seen engraving range from peoples’ initials and simple drawings to highly detailed engravings of ships. Some are single coins, but several of them can be used to create a bracelet or other pieces of jewelry. We sold a love token bracelet with several intricately engraved

dimes that brought over \$500. Soldiers on land also created works of art during their free time and created trench art. Trench art was made by those serving in earlier wars, but World War I seems to be the peak of the artform. Artillery shell casings and smaller shell casings were often used to craft these pieces. A hammer and nail were often the tools to create these works. The large artillery shells were sometimes turned into vases. Many had intricate designs of animals and flowers. Others were crafted to look like tanks or cannons. Some pieces of trench art are worth hundreds of dollars.

During World War II and more recent wars, military personnel would often buy pieces to send home or deliver to loved ones when they returned. Satin pillow cases were sold at many of the



military bases. Many had “mother”, “sweetheart” or “sister” printed on them for their intended recipients. “Sweetheart pins” were other gift items that were purchased by armed forces personnel. Some pins were produced in mother of pearl and some in 10 karat gold, but for the most part, they were made from relatively inexpensive materials. They may sometimes be found in flea markets and antique shops at very reasonable prices. We sold some small cases of sweetheart pins in our January auction, with cases selling in the \$300

range. I’ll be teaching my Evaluating your Antiques class at Bay Path Evening School on March 5. Some sales and events are being planned. Keep checking [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details.

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## Two free movies planned Douglas plans rabies clinic

Alternatives will be sponsoring two free PG rated movies during the month of February at Alternatives’ Singh Performance Center, Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville.

On Friday Feb. 2 DREAMWORKS family movie Trolls will be featured. Northbridge Best Buddies will be partnering with Alternatives for this event. There will be raffles and door prizes as well as refreshments available.

On Friday Feb. 23, the Academy Award winning movie

Hidden Figures will be featured in celebration of diversity during Black History month. Refreshments will be available.

Doors open at 6.00 p.m. with the movies beginning at 6.30 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public. Proceeds from refreshments benefit Northbridge Best Buddies and the people with disabilities Alternatives’ serves as part of the Valley Friendship Tour, Alternatives’ signature fundraiser.

For more information on

this event, please contact Lori Girard at 508-266-6566 or [Lori.Girard@AlternativesNet.org](mailto:Lori.Girard@AlternativesNet.org).

Alternatives helps individuals with disabilities build meaningful lives in the community – lives that include real homes, real jobs and real relationships. Last year, Alternatives provided services to over 1500 people in 60 residential, employment and day programs throughout Central Massachusetts. For more information about Alternatives, call 508-234-6232 or visit [www.AlternativesNet.org](http://www.AlternativesNet.org).

There will be a rabies clinic on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the Douglas Highway Garage located at 56 Main Street.

Vaccinations are being provided by Dr. Brandy Barnes, DVM from Douglas Animal Hospital. Only rabies shots will be given.

Please bring ALL rabies certificates with you to the clinic.

Cat vaccinations will be between 9:00-10:30 and dogs will be between 10:30-noon. Please be courteous and bring

your pet to the appropriate session.

All cats MUST be in carriers and all dogs MUST be leashed.

The cost is \$15 per animal (cash or check payable to Douglas Animal Hospital).

DOG LICENSES WILL BE ON SALE FROM 10:30-NOON ONLY. \$15 spayed or neutered; \$20 intact.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the Town Clerk’s office at (508) 476-4000 ext. 255

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to improve patient care, nurses remain the essential difference makers in offices, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers throughout the nation,” Fitzpatrick said. “The members of our practical nursing class of 2018 embody the talent, courage, and knowledge that has become the hallmark of the practical nursing population.”

The class of 2018 is the fourth to graduate under the leadership of BVT practical nursing coordinator Joann L. Monks, MBA, MSc, RN-BC, RMA, who spoke to the students about their journey through the practical nursing program, reminding them to take pride in their accomplishments, thank their family for their support, and prepare for a lucrative career in the healthcare industry.

“It has not been an easy journey trying to balance work, school and family. Tonight, your families and friends get

you back smarter, wiser, and as nurses,” said Monks. “You are ready for the professional journey of a practical nurse and a lifelong learner.”

The ceremony also included a speech from class president Megan Tebeau, who thanked her classmates for their support throughout the program and asked them to continue to better themselves throughout their careers.

“Be happy with who you are today and never stop imagining who you can be tomorrow,” said Tebeau. “There is no question that you have made everyone proud. Now go out and make them even prouder.”

The BVT post-secondary practical nursing class of 2018 included the following dedicated individuals: Bozrah, CT: Schela Laguerre (Perfect Attendance award); Douglas: Staci Kula and Denys Rodriguez; Framingham: Viola Lafortune; Grafton: Michaela Giroux and Anwesa Sengupta; Hopedale: Stephanie Howard (Faculty Recognition Award); Milford: Brendalee

Hastenreiter, Megan Tebeau (Faculty Recognition Award), and Erika Van Zandt; Northbridge: Krista Federico (Outstanding Academic Achievement Award); Shrewsbury: Sherisse Demers (Perfect Attendance Award); Sutton: Timothy Gordon (Faculty Recognition Award); Uxbridge:

Sherrylee Burke (Faculty Recognition Award); Whitinsville: Jennifer Barksdale (Perfect Attendance Award), Cherilee Kelly, and Ana Ortiz; Worcester: Eronika Anderson. Dana Bennett (Outstanding Academic Achievement Award), Jasenia Montano, and Marisa Moreno.

The program was established in 2009 to provide adults in the Blackstone Valley the life-changing opportunity to pursue a career in healthcare. The program has the approval of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing and provides 1090 hours of instruction with a minimum of 945 hours of nursing courses, 540 of which are clinical practice.

Applications are currently being accepted for classes starting August 2018. To learn more about the BVT post-secondary practical nursing program please contact: Joann Monks, MBA, MSc, RN-BC, RMA, practical nursing coordinator at (508) 529-7758 x3112 or [pnnp@valleytech.k12.ma.us](mailto:pnnp@valleytech.k12.ma.us)

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 vigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills. The school’s website is [www.valleytech.k12.ma.us](http://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us).

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from where the stove itself is placed. State building codes define how far one has to be from the wall, floor and other surfaces, and flammable materials like paper need to be kept as far from one as possible, since the radiant heat can ignite them under some circumstances.

The construction of the chimney is an important factor.

“Never, under any circumstances, should an unlined, single-brick chimney be used for a wood stove” because they’re “prone to deteriora-

tion,” Nationwide states. A double-layer brick chimney can be used “after checking carefully for cracked mortar or loose or missing bricks,” and metal chimney sleeves (layers inserted in the brick chimney) can be used if they’re designed specifically for wood stoves, the site states.

In 1980, the do-it-yourself classic Mother Earth News ran a long piece on wood stove safety, most of which is still valid today. Its editors (unnamed) note a key factor is selecting the right size of stove for the space you’re trying to heat. Both “overheated” – a too-small stove forced to run beyond its limits – and

“underfired” stoves can pose hazards.

“It is possible for an overheated firebox to ignite walls or other flammable materials that are beyond the ‘safe’ perimeter. (Did you know, for example, that sustained temperatures of slightly over 200F can actually cause wood to combust spontaneously?),” it states. For the large stoves, owners often try to reduce heat using the damper “a technique that reduces efficiency, makes more smoke and forms creosote rapidly.”

There’s a lot more at [www.motherearthnews.com](http://www.motherearthnews.com).

Johnson noted wood stove owners

need to make sure all of their stove parts are in good condition. If “anything abnormal” exists – corrosion holes, damage to cast iron parts, discoloration – that could indicate a dangerous situation. Additionally, he said, every homeowner (woodstove or otherwise) should make sure carbon monoxide, smoke detectors and fire extinguishers are working properly.

TAX TIP #21

### Do you have the right business entity?

The business entity your company operates under can have a significant effect on the taxes you pay, as well as your costs of doing business. As your company grows or changes, it may be a good idea to switch to a different entity. Entity choices include sole proprietor, partnership, C or S corporation and LLC. Give us a call for help determining what the best business entity is for your situation.

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Meetings Open to the Public

Friends of the Library Meeting - Monday, February 12 at 6:30pm  
Board of Library Trustees Meetings - Tuesday, February 20 at 7pm

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

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**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](http://www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents)

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

**BAD ART NIGHT** for Tweens & Teens - Feb.7th from 6-7 p.m.

Calling all teens and tweens! Do you consider yourself an artist? If you answered yes, then Whitinsville Social Library in Northbridge has an interesting program for you. If you answered no, good news! This will be a fun program for you, too!

On Wednesday, Feb. 7th, from 6-7 p.m.

WSL will bring you, “Bad Art Night,” where you can create a variety of different pieces. They are not supposed to be gorgeous or nice. In fact, they can be as ugly and nonsensical as you’d like! The goal is to have fun and be creative in our own unique ways. Teens will explore different types of mediums such as drawing, painting, collages, and clay sculptures. Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents).

**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.

February School Vacation

Tuesday:  
Pop Up Cards with Artist Theresa Monteith  
Tweens & Teens and a Friend 6:00-7:30  
Learn the art of making pop up cards. Bring a friend or an adult. Each person must register separately Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents).

Wednesday:  
Pumpnickel Puppets presents:  
Three Billy Goats Gruff and The Lion and the Mouse for ages 3 and up, who can sit for 45 minutes, withstand occasional loud noise and music. Register online: [www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents).  
A Special Evening with Miss Deb @ 6:30  
PAJAMA RAMA for children ages 1-8, parents and grandparents, too! children may wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal, too! Drop in program funded by Beginning Bridges, CFCE

Thursday:  
Storytime & Craft with the Tooth Fairy @10:30 for ages 2 through preschool drop in

Friday:  
FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE with popcorn 1- 3pm  
Join us for our first feature film. It is rated PG. Hint: Do you like dragons? To find out the title, please register online: [www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents). Please register each person separately.



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### EVENTS

**LIONS CLUB DINNER**  
The annual Dinner for the Seniors is sponsored by the LION'S CLUB and will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 p.m. at the Millbury Senior Center. A turkey dinner will be served. Please call or stop by the Center to reserve your seat. (508) 865-9154.

### TRIPS

**RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP**  
March 11-13, 3 Days, 2 Nights; Trip includes overnight accommodation at resorts, transportation, along with 2 dinner vouchers and a show ticket plus \$25 free slot play!!  
For more information call or come by the Senior Center for a flyer! (508) 865-9154

### WEEKLY EVENTS

**Craft Classes**  
Wednesdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call.

**MONDAY**  
8:30a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m. light exercise; 12:30 p.m.: Wii bowling; 1p.m.: cribbage, game day, Scrabble, Chinese checkers, scat and Wii bowling.  
**TUESDAY**  
9-10 a.m.: blood pressure; 9:30-10:30 a.m.: Tai Chi; 10:45-11:30 a.m.: Zumba Gold; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Yoga.  
11 a.m.: Sing-A-Long; 1 p.m.: cribbage & Scat.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Craft Classes, 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us. 1 p.m. Social bingo 6 p.m.: Night Bingo!  
RMV Transactions  
EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. including license renewals (drivers younger than 75); registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, reporting lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. Call for an appointment.  
**THURSDAY**  
9 a.m.: cards; 10-11:30 a.m.: adult coloring class; 12:45 p.m.: whist; 2:30-3:30 p.m.: computer and cell phone classes, reservations required, please call.  
**FRIDAY**  
9 a.m.: shopping; 9:30 a.m.: light exercises; 12:30 p.m.: bridge and Scat.

**NORTHBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER**  
(508) 234-2002  
www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging  
Monday–Thursday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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

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.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
**CRAFT**  
Tuesday February 6 at 1:00 Floral Make and Take presented by the Flower Shop. Jen will be here to help you make your own beautiful floral arrangement. \$15/ person, please call to sign up.

**VALENTINE BE MINE**  
Wednesday February 7th at 1:00 Valentine's Day Celebration presented by Johnny Diamond. Come join us for this popular performance, sure to be a fun afternoon! Desserts and refreshments will be served.

**DANCE**  
Saturday February 24th from 3:00-6:00 Valentine's Dance – Refreshments, Great Music and Good Company!

**WEEKLY:**  
Coloring Club  
Every Monday 1:00  
BINGO Every Monday at 1 p.m.

**Tai Chi**  
Tuesdays from 10:45–11:45 \$2/class

**Billiard League**  
Every Wednesday @ 9:00 Billiard League Players Needed  
Every Wednesday morning from 8:30-11:00. If you would like to join, give us a call and we can give you more information. Experience is not required, we have a great teacher here that will show you the ropes!

**Technology Help**  
Every Thursday from 1:00-3:00 Call to sign up.

**Painting Class**  
Every Friday @ 9:00

**Exercise Daily:**  
A great New Year's Resolution is to start exercising at the Center! We offer Chair Yoga, Low Impact Aerobics, Stretch and Strengthening and Tai Chi. Call us for days and times. \$2/class

### TRIPS

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.

April 26th “The Kings and Queens of Country” at The Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA, \$91/person. Two of the Log Cabin's most popular shows are joining forces to sing America's top country music songs. Featuring Janice Dee and Danny Lee. A delicious luncheon will also be served which includes salad, red bliss potato salad, honey grilled chicken, country bris- ket, shrimp Creole, and dessert.

May 7th “Newport Playhouse presents The Edwards Twins – Celebrity Impersonators”, \$91/person. Direct from their act in Las Vegas, Anthony and Eddie are identical twins who look and sound like famous celebrities. You won't believe your eyes and ears as they perform hit songs by Barbra Streisand, Elton John, Better Midler, Billy Joel and so many more! Enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon with a large variety of hot and cold items to choose from. Don't miss this great show!

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The cold weather is here, and if you need a warm place to come during the day, the Uxbridge Senior Center is a Warm-Up Center. We are open from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. You are welcome to come in for hot cocoa or tea, watch television, work on our Community Puzzle, read or use the computers. We serve a delicious hot meal at noon each day. Be sure to call ahead to sign up if you would like to have a hot lunch with us.

The Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day. No Lunches will be served and there will not be any medical transportation.

### EVENTS

**ASK THE NURSE**  
Tuesday, Jan. 23, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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!

## LUNCH AND LEARN WITH POLICE CHIEF LOURIE

Friday, February 2 11:30 am-12:30pm. Police Chief Lourie will hold his monthly Community Policing Bureau Presentation. Guest speaker TBA. 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!

**PAGE TURNERS**  
Tuesday, February 13 at 1:00 pm – Uxbridge Free Public Library will hold Page Turners with Chris Powloka. 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 Book Club Meeting will be here with Zach Parrish on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
Wednesday, February 14 11:30am – 12:30pm annual Valentine's Day Celebration. Be sure to join us for this special Valentine's Luncheon! Come and feel the love and celebrate with everyone! Be sure to sign up early as seating is limited.

**ASK THE NURSE**  
Tuesday, February 27 11:30am – 12:30pm - Ask the Nurse. 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!

**FALLON HEALTH**  
Tuesday, February 27 12:30 – 2:00pm: Brian Guagnini, 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.

**FREE COMPUTER CLASSES**  
Computer classes will be held EVERY Tuesday at the Senior Center from 3-4 p.m. Students from UHS and BVT will continue to teach. You can call ahead to sign up or just stop in. Everyone is welcome! Our student teachers can help you on your tablet, phone, nooks, iPads, Kindles, etc. Bring in your device and learn. We are wireless at the center so please feel free to come take advantage of this service.

**TAX HELP**  
AARP tax preparation has started on Mondays and will run until the first week of April. Appointments are on a first come, first serve basis. Call 508-278-8622 as soon as you have ALL your tax information to schedule an appointment. You may qualify for the Senior Circuit Breaker Credit if you are 65 or older on or before December 31, 2016 and if you own or rent in Massachusetts as principal residence. For more information check out mass.gov/dor/seniors

**SHOPPING SCHEDULE**  
Hannaford grocery shopping every Tuesday. Pick up begins at 8:30 a.m.  
\*Shaw's, Dollar Tree & Ocean State Job Lot shopping will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month instead of Walmart. Pick up begins at 12:30 p.m. Please sign up in advance by calling to reserve your seat on the van.

Games at the Senior Center will be played during our lunches! We will be playing the card game every Tuesday. BINGO will be played on Thursdays. Come join us for a delicious lunch, have fun playing games, socialize and keep warm!

**RMV NEAR ME**  
The Registry of Motor Vehicles is partnering with area Councils on Aging to provide five of the most common transactions at COA sites to hopefully decrease wait times at registry branches. The Uxbridge Senior Center will be one of those sites. Transactions are: license renewals (for licensed drivers younger than age 75 and if you do not need an eye test), registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, and how to report a lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. If you need assistance with one of the above transactions, please call to schedule an appointment with Gail, Outreach Coordinator. You must have a

valid checking account or credit card to process any transaction; no cash will be accepted.

**MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION**  
Please call the Senior Center at least 48 hours ahead to arrange for transportation for medical appointments. Van transportation begins at 10:30 am each day.

**FOOD PANTRY**  
The Senior Center is a drop off site for the People First Food Pantry. Donations are accepted Monday through Friday from 8am-4pm.

**SENIOR CENTER WISH LIST**  
We welcome and appreciate the support of anyone in a position to give. Your donations make a significant difference in the lives of our elders and help support our daily lunch program. All monetary gifts can be made out to the Town of Uxbridge with Senior center in the memo section of your check. Gift cards for Hannaford, Walmart and CVS also make nice gifts for senior citizens in need.  
We also continue to need in kind donations of tissues and paper towels. One can donate directly to the center at 36 S. Main Street or on-line via the town's web page. Every donation helps and comes enormously appreciated! Thank you to all who have already donated as well!

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

**The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2018**  
March 17, 2018 – New Trip Added! The Reagle Players Irish Show “A Little Bit of Ireland”. \$84 with lunch at the 99 Restaurant  
April 28, 2018: MAMA MIA – SHOW (Manchester, NH) AND LUNCH – \$87  
May 8, 2018: MYSTERY TRIP – 1st ever!! Where will we go?? – \$69.  
May 29, 2018: Lobster Bake Cruise, Gloucester – \$78.  
June 8th – 10, 2018: Bar Harbor (Blue Nose Inn) – \$469.  
June 26th - 29, 2018: St. Andrews By the Sea & Campobello Island – \$839.  
July 22nd – 27, 2018: Canadian Cities (Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa) –\$699.  
Sept. 7th – 9, 2018: Boothbay Harbor (Boothbay Harbor Inn) – \$449.  
Oct. 5th – 8, 2018: Washington, DC – \$699.  
Oct. 17th – 19, 2018: Penn Dutch w/“Jesus” – great in the fall! – \$479.  
Nov. 28, 2018: Newport Mansions – More info TBA  
Dec. 7th & 8, 2018: Portland, ME “Christmas by the Sea” – \$319.  
More day trips to follow. Also, White Mt. Hotel & Resort, N. Conway  
Call Sue at 508-476-5820 if you have any questions.

**MENUS**  
Monday, Jan. 22: stuffed shells, spinach, Italian bread and sugar free pudding.  
Tuesday, Jan. 23: beef and cornbread pie, garden salad & fresh fruit. 8:30 a.m.: pick-up begins for grocery shopping at Hannaford's. Call to arrange for pick-up.  
Wednesday, Jan. 24: chicken Marsala, mashed potatoes, green beans & apple crisp.  
Thursday, Jan. 25: hot dog w/roll, baked beans, coleslaw & sugar free Jell-O. 12:30 p.m.: pick-up begins for Shaw's, Dollar Tree & Ocean State Job Lot shopping. Call to arrange for pick-up.  
Friday, Jan. 26: Birthday Celebration Luncheon, baked fish, rice pilaf, Italian mixed vegetables & birthday cake!  
Monday, Jan. 29: Minestrone soup, grilled cheese, garden salad and peaches & cream.  
Tuesday, Jan. 30: shepherd's pie, mixed vegetables & sugar free pudding. 8:30 a.m.: pick-up begins for grocery shopping at Hannaford's. Call to arrange for pick-up.  
Wednesday, Jan. 31: roast chicken, mashed potatoes, butternut squash & sugar free pudding.

**ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH MILK OR WATER, MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.**  
Lunch is served at noon each day. Please call 24 hours in advance to order your meal or if you need to cancel. If you need transportation to the meal program, please let us know. A suggested voluntary donation of \$3-\$5 per meal. Our program is open to all ages and geared towards the nutritional needs of senior citizens ages 55+. Our meals are heart healthy with reduced sodium.



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# CALENDAR

*Friday, February 2*

MOVIE NIGHT! Trolls Free Family Movie Night & Pajama Party! Friday, Feb. 2 at 6:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6:00) at the Alternatives Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville. It's not too late! If you missed it in the theater...and even if you didn't...grab your family and your favorite pajamas and come enjoy this smart, funny, animated comedy! Fun for the whole family! Rated PG. Refreshments available for purchase. Admission is free, donations are gratefully accepted. All proceeds from refreshment sales benefit Alternatives.

*Saturday, February 3*

**SLAVES AND FREEDMEN IN UXBIDGE:** As we observe Black History Month, it is useful to recall that Massachusetts was a slave state until 1783. Some of our town's leading citizens owned slaves and this presentation will provide information on that aspect of our past. The many hardworking black families that subsequently contributed to Uxbridge's participating in the Industrial Revolution will also be examined. In the event of inclement weather, this presentation will be rescheduled for Saturday, February 10. At Uxbridge Public Library beginning at 10 a.m.

*February 9 & 10 and  
February 16, 17 & 18*

**PLAY AT THE SINGH:** Completely Hollywood, by Reed Martine & Austin Tichenor with additional material by Dominic Conti. Directed and presented by Braid Productions. Multiple performances over two weekends: Feb. 9, 10, 16 & 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Feb. 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Alternatives' Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Road, Whitinsville. Tickets: \$20, \$18 seniors (65+), \$10 for 15 and under, \$16 for groups of 10 or more. [BraidProductions.com/tickets](http://BraidProductions.com/tickets). Reservations: 774-243-0260. Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

*Saturday, February 10*

Uxbridge Safe Grad to Hold Chicken Shoot: Uxbridge Parents for Safe Graduation is holding our 4th annual Chicken Shoot at the Uxbridge Progressive Club from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday Feb. 10. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. What is a Chicken Shoot? It is a 3-card "bingo type" game. You have the chance to win five times in each round (food and meat prizes). There will be eight rounds. Essentially, it is Bingo for meat. Admission is \$20 per person and can be purchased at the door. Cash bar, raffle baskets and 50/50 raffle. For questions please contact us at [uxbridge-psg2018@gmail.com](mailto:uxbridge-psg2018@gmail.com). Proceeds will benefit the Safe Graduation event for the Uxbridge High School 2018 senior class to be held in June.

**CHICKEN PARM DINNER:** St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a chicken Parmesan dinner that will help fund the Mission Trips for our High School & Middle School kids in July 2018. The dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 adults/\$8.50 seniors and kids ages 4-12/ \$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.

**OPEN HOUSE:** Whitinsville Christian School Open House. Please join us to learn more about our joy-filled community that inspires innovative learning, passionate leading, and faithful serving. Saturday, Feb. 10 at 10:00 a.m. at 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Please RSVP to: (508) 372-3278 or at whitinsvillechristian.org.

*Monday, February 12*

**DEMS TO MEET:** The Northbridge Democratic Town Committee will be holding the annual Caucus on Monday, Feb. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Northbridge Town Hall in Room 1-1, the conference room across the hall from the town manager's office. All are welcomed to attend, there are a limited amount of delegate seats available; but to be voted on to attend the convention you must be a registered Democrat in the town of Northbridge.

*Thursday, February 15*

**MEET THE AUTHOR:** Uxbridge resident Rachel Odell Howe recently published her debut novel *Ripple*. Please join us in celebrating her hard work and success with a Meet the Author event hosted at the Uxbridge Public Library on Thursday, Feb. 15 at 6 p.m. Rachel will read an excerpt from the book, answer your questions and sign your copies! Don't forget to enter the raffle to win a free copy for a friend. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Please sign up at the circulation desk or by calling (508) 278-8624.

**LIONS CLUB DINNER:** The annual Dinner for the Seniors is sponsored

by the LION'S CLUB and will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 p.m. at the Millbury Senior Center. A turkey dinner will be served. Please call or stop by the Center to reserve your seat. (508) 865-9154.

**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 Manoganian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to [kmanoganian@valleytech.k12.ma.us](mailto:kmanoganian@valleytech.k12.ma.us) to book your reservation. This month the meal is roast chicken. 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.

*Saturday, February 17*

**SPAGHETTI!** Blackstone Boy Scouts Troop 1's Spaghetti Dinner is set for Saturday, Feb. 17 at St. Paul's Church, from 5-7 p.m. Support the local Boy Scout troop who do so much for our local community and help to mold today's youth into tomorrow's leaders! Cost is just \$6 for adults and \$4 for seniors and children and the food is fabulous! The dinner will include salad, Italian bread, spaghetti and meatballs with coffee and milk. Please come and support your local Boy Scouts Troop's annual fundraiser and enjoy a wonderful meal. For more information or to purchase tickets, please email [tscorcoran@aol.com](mailto:tscorcoran@aol.com) or call (508) 259-8975.

*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 Manoganian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to [kmanoganian@valleytech.k12.ma.us](mailto:kmanoganian@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.

*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 Manoganian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to [kmanoganian@valleytech.k12.ma.us](mailto:kmanoganian@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.

*Thursday, May 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 Manoganian at (508) 529-7758 ext. 3109 or via email to [kmanoganian@valleytech.k12.ma.us](mailto:kmanoganian@valleytech.k12.ma.us) to book your reservation. This month the meal is porketta. 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.

## ONGOING EVENTS

NOTHING BUT NET: Uxbridge Community volleyball every Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 130 Douglas St., Uxbridge Valley Chapel lower campus, the Precious Ones child care building. Pick up games, all levels welcomed. Bring a friend, make a friend, stay in shape and have fun. (\$1 a week). Call Jeannette Govek at (508) 735-0067 for more info.

**DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP:** A new divorce recovery support group starts up on Tuesday, Jan. 9, and will meet weekly on Tuesdays. Called “Fresh Start – There is Life after Divorce,” this program is for men and women who are separated or divorced and living single again. The group offers support, encouragement, friendship, and hope. Each meeting includes a topical video followed by small group discussion, refreshments, and social time. The program continues to April and is free and open to all. Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville. Contact the church office at 508-234-5268, e-mail howard@pscrc.org or visit [www.pscrc.org](http://www.pscrc.org) for more information and to register. A

complementary program for kids ages 5-12, called DivorceCare for Kids, runs concurrently with the adult program.

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

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

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

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

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

**YOGA GROUP:** Come join the Sunshine Yoga Collaborative in our mission to bring community based yoga to Uxbridge and the surrounding communities! These classes are appropriate for those just beginning to the advanced student. Our class is every Sunday morning from 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Alternatives, Unlimited at 50 Douglas Road in Whitinsville. We have extra

yoga mats, but most folks bring their own. We ask for a \$5 donation per class, which is passed on to a local organization doing good work in our community. Visit us on Facebook: Sunshine Yoga Collaborative.

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

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

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

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

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



# Friday's Child



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Joy Ride



Photo courtesy Dudley Youth Soccer

Yeah....not so much.

If these were our little darlings, we'd take no prisoners. They would be out there themselves, with rakes and shovels and buying the sod themselves to replace this destruction.

See, the Dudley Youth Soccer is a non-profit bunch that just wants to teach younger kids the sport, and through the goodness of the town of Dudley, was given leave to improve this empty field to use as part of their program.

It sits right near the road and right on the Quinebaug line. You drive right by it if you drive down 131, but you might not pay a lot of attention to it.

They put a lot of effort into it in the last couple of years, did a lot of "invisible" work; drainage, adding a sprinkler system, reseeding, and then left it alone so the seed would take and the field would be in good shape for THIS year.

Until a few nights ago.

When this happened.

And no one heard it. No one saw it. No one knows anything.

But someone does.

The irrigation might be broken under that frozen dirt, can't tell yet. But for sure the nicely seeded field is wrecked.

Organizers have said they might be able to have it "rolled" flat, but the ruts may or may not need to be reseeded or sodded.

In any case, the field won't be ready for play.

Because somebody old enough to drive decided to "play" instead.

This is just mean.

We hope they bragged to someone about it so police can be told and their little butts can be smacked hard by Johnny Law. Then we hope the rest of us step up and donate to get this place back so the kids can have it back again. The vandalism may well cost the Youth Soccer thousands of dollars to repair.

Can anyone help? Are there landscapers, home warehouse, DIYers out there, who can donate time, materials, and knowledge, and get these kids back on their fields? And a fence installed so this can't happen again?

Because obviously, the older "kids" out there have no couth and have no sense of responsibility. No respect for the belongings of others, no idea what might the cost be to anyone else for their decisions.

It may be indicative of yet another book out there, this one about "adulting" and that Americans are raising a generation or two of people who don't know how to be adults. Haven't been taught, and don't want to learn.

We shudder to think if they in turn become parents themselves...what then becomes of those children...the children of non-adulting adults?

They most likely do donuts in soccer fields and call it joy riding.

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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Valentine's Day sentiments on a budget



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No other day of the year symbolizes love and romance as does Valentine's Day. Through the ages, many cultures have paid annual homage to the "holiday of the heart." From pagan days of love lotteries to St. Valentine's untimely imprisonment, the longtime observance of February 14 is steeped in tradition and lore.

In this country, Valentine's Day is second only to Christmas as the most celebrated day of the year. As a stroll down any department store aisle will attest, candy, flowers and especially cards are all used to convey messages of love and desire. In celebration of the most romantic day of the year, here are some ideas and suggestions to make your V-Day a little less commercial and a little more special.

Gifts from the Heart

If you have more love than money this year, don't fret. These ideas are sky high on the romance quota scale.

How I Love Thee...For hundreds of years, lovers have best expressed their love for one another through love letters. What could be more romantic than a handwritten poem? Sit down and write a love letter to your Valentine. It doesn't have to rhyme, since the words are heartfelt and express your feelings. Write the verse on parchment paper with a felt tipped or calligraphy pen.

If you're not creative, don't worry. Research the internet and copy a classic love poem or letter that declares your emotions. Tuck the love poem under a pillow or in a pocket to be unexpectedly discovered by your spouse. Better yet, mail your love letter for an air of mystery!

Stamp of Approval: Looking for a novel way to send your valentines? Why not surprise your sweetheart with an envelope stamped with your photo? And yes, these are USPS approved stamps! [www.photostamp.com](http://www.photostamp.com) offers a service that allows you to instantly upload your favorite photo, choose a design and order a page or more of the USPS stamps. They're definitely pricier, but these are not your average first class stamps! A sheet of 20 photo stamps will set you back about \$22, and quantity discounts are available. Most local post offices now sell photo stamp kits.

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Love from Loveland: Want to add a special touch to your valentine greetings? Since 1946 the Loveland, Colorado post office has been sharing its unique name with romantics everywhere via its free Valentine's Day re-mailing program. Your sweetheart is sure to be surprised to find his or her valentine card stamped with the official Loveland Colorado cache and stamp! To do, simply mail your pre-stamped, pre-addressed envelopes (envelopes should each have 50¢ postage; postcards should have appropriate postage), add extra stamps/postage for heavier/odd shaped valentines, mail in a large stamped envelope to: Postmaster; Valentine Re-mailing; 446 E. 29th St.; Loveland, CO 80538. But you'd better hurry, deadlines for delivery by V-Day must be received by February 7. If not, there's always next year!

Recipe for Love: If you really want to set your sweetie's heart aflame this V-Day, why not whip up a red hot dessert? Cherries Jubilee is a romantic classic that'll have your partner heating up as fast as the flaming dish. Best of all, it's easy!

Cherries Jubilee

Ingredients: 16 oz. can pitted dark sweet cherries; one quarter cup rum; one quarter cup brandy; 3/4 red currant jelly; vanilla ice cream.

Directions: Drain the can of cherries; reserve one quarter cup of syrup. Mix this syrup with the rum. Pour over cherries and chill for at least an hour. Meanwhile, melt jelly in a saucepan over low heat. Add the cherry mixture to the jelly. Cook, stirring constantly

to a simmer. Heat the brandy in another saucepan until warmed. Pour brandy slowly over cherry mixture and ignite immediately. Spoon cherries and sauce over a small bowl of or glass of vanilla ice cream.

The Feng Shui Way:

If you're looking to snag yourself a sweetheart this Valentine's Day, here are some Feng Shui tips to point Cupid's arrow your way.

According to the ancient practice of Feng Shui, the secret to romantic success can be found in the southwest region of your bedroom. Nurture and cultivate peace and love in that area to attract a partner. Feng Shui practitioners suggest placing a vase of fresh flowers or a painting of flowers in that corner (avoid flowers with thorns or prickly leaves). To further entice romance, try putting a pair of duck decoys in the area or a photo of two ducks. Even a couple of rubber ducky toys will do. Crystals are often successful in luring a mate, and rose quartz is famed for attracting love. Why not place a crystal in that corner as extra insurance!

Experts in the practice claim negative energy and bad "chi" will drive away any romantic prospects. They advise removing all electronic devices in the southwest area, as well as any mirrors there.

Flower Power: Did you know nearly 200 million roses were produced for Valentine's Day last year! If you're a lucky recipient of Valentine's Day flowers, you'll want to keep them fresh as long as possible. Here's how to treat fresh flowers displayed in a vase: Mix two tablespoons of white vinegar and two tablespoons of sugar in a quart of water. Also, be sure to remove dead flowers as these give off gases which affect the others. And never display flowers next to fruit as fruits emit a gas which prematurely ages flowers. Here are a few more tips to keep your V-Day flowers fresher longer:

- \* Dirty vases shorten the life of cut flowers so be sure to soak questionable vases overnight in bleach to remove bacteria before displaying flowers.
- \* To revive drooping tulips or roses, wrap tightly in newspaper and put into water up to their necks. Leave overnight. For a quicker fix, cut a little off the stems, wrap in paper, and plunge stems into boiling water for approximately ten seconds, then put into deep cold water.
- \* A pinch of sugar or an aspirin dropped into vase water works just as well as the substance found in a floral extender packet.
- \* Keep fresh flowers away from direct sunlight and heat. Don't leave flowers in warm rooms overnight. Keep flowers in a cool spot (65 to 72° Fahrenheit), and extend their life by putting them in the coldest room in the house while you are asleep.

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Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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 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!

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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 E-mail [KDRR@aol.com](mailto:KDRR@aol.com). Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.

Put a trusted 'Quarterback' on your financial team



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On February 4, the eyes of most of the country – and much of the rest of the world – will be on Minneapolis, site of the most-watched football game in the U.S. As a fan, you can admire the way quarterbacks in the Big Game direct their teams. But as an investor, you can learn something from the big game by putting together your own team to help you achieve your financial goals – and you may find it helpful to have your own "quarterback."

Who should be on your team? Your financial strategy will involve investments, taxes and estate planning, so you will likely need a financial advisor, a tax professional and an attorney. Ideally, your financial advisor – the individual with the broadest view of your financial situation – should serve as the quarterback of this team. And, just as a quarterback on a football team must communicate clearly with his teammates, so will your financial quarterback need to maintain consistent contact with the other team members.

Let's look at a couple of basic examples as to how this communication might work.

First, suppose you are self-employed and contribute to a Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) IRA. Because your contributions are made with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. (In 2018, the maximum amount you can contribute is \$55,000.) Your financial advisor can recommend investments you can choose from to help fund your SEP IRA. Yet you will want your financial advisor to share all your SEP IRA information with your tax professional. When it's near tax-filing time, your tax professional can then let you and your financial advisor know how much room you still have to contribute to your SEP IRA for the year, and how much you need to add to potentially push yourself into a lower tax bracket.

Now, let's consider the connection between your financial advisor and your attorney – specifically, your attorney handling your estate planning arrangements. It's essential that you and your financial advisor provide your attorney with a list of all your financial assets – IRAs, 401(k)s, investments held in brokerage accounts, insurance policies and so on. Your attorney will need this information when preparing your important legal documents, such as your will and living trust – after all, a key part of your estate plan is who gets what. But it's imperative that you and your financial advisor convey some often-overlooked details that can make a big difference in the disposition of your estate. For example, your financial advisor might suggest that you review the beneficiary designations on your IRA, 401(k) and life insurance policies to make sure these designations are still accurate in light of changes in your life – new spouse, new children and others. These designations are meaningful and can even supersede the instructions you might leave in your will or living trust. Consequently, it's important for you and your financial advisor to share this information with your attorney.

It can be challenging to meet all your financial objectives. But with the right team in place, and a quarterback to help lead it, you can keep moving toward those goals – and you might cut down on the "fumbles" along the way.

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So, what are you waiting for? Start writing!



# Singletary holds successful ice derby

Concern over unsafe ice on local ponds after the recent rain were dismissed by many anglers that wanted to fish this past weekend. Caution needed to be used along the shoreline, but many ponds still had a good five inches of ice on them this past weekend, although it was not good back ice. Area ponds had numerous anglers enjoying the warm weather and some family ice fishing. The Singletary Rod & Gun Club held their annual ice fishing derby this past Sunday under cloudy skies and a few rain showers, but that did not stop a large group of members from fishing for trout. After enjoying a huge breakfast buffet, anglers headed out to the pond to set up their ice fishing tilts, and it was not long before trout were being hauled out of the water and onto the ice. Joe Vigeant and his 9-year old son enjoyed the day ice fishing at Singletary Rod & Gun. Their picture will run next week due to a computer glitch.

Fishing was slow during the early hours, but if you were determined to catch a trout, patience brought rewards. I decided to cut a few new holes with my power auger, and then proceeded to fish them, when a long time friend, Jerry Leclair asked to fish one of my recently cut holes. No problem!!! He dropped the jig to the bottom and immediately hooked into a nice fish. After a few minutes of fighting the fish he landed a nice rainbow trout. 17 3/4" to be exact. It took first place in the trout derby!!! This writer failed to catch a single trout. That's the way it goes!!

A few hours later the smell of venison and sausage being cooked filled the air, and had some anglers taking a break to sample some of the great barbecue meats that were being cooked and shared by members. The attendance was smaller than last year, but everyone had a good time. There are a



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lot less ice fishing derbies this year locally, but for the few that are planned there should be plenty of ice if the cold weather that was predicted for this week materialized.

The good news for Massachusetts bow hunters this coming fall is the added two weeks of deer hunting in zones 10 through 15, and with the passage of a bill very near to allow cross bows for hunting by everyone in 2018 that wants one. Only permanently disabled hunters were allowed to possess one for hunting. A final push to allow bow hunting on Sundays in Massachusetts would be the icing on the cake if it was approved, but for now we will appreciate what the Division of Mass Fish & Wildlife has accomplished this year.

A recent discussion at a local tackle shop by area sportsmen about the possibility of Massachusetts joining forces with other states that have a suspension registry of violators licenses of Fish & Game Laws, could soon become reality. It is a good way to deter hunters and fishermen from violating fish and game laws.

Mass Fish & Wildlife is also making some new regulations for wildlife management areas in reference to the general public using the management area to exercise their dogs. It is required that dog owners keep their dogs on leash at all times, but they also need to pick up their dogs' feces during the visits to the area, if a new regulation is passed. Trails along the WMW are becoming an eyesore, and the feces is also contaminating the trails. Hunters using their dogs during hunting season would be exempt.

Coyote populations continue to grow in the valley, despite efforts of local hunters. One local hunter has harvested more than 15 coyote this year, and they just keep on coming. Sitting in a tree stand for hours waiting for the right moment to take a shot requires



Courtesy photos  
Dan Southwick with a near state record pike this past weekend. The fish measured 45.5 inches had a 24.5 girth and weighed in at 20 lbs. 5 oz.! The fish was quickly released after a photo shoot. Nice Job.

a lot of patience, and hot coffee. Hunters may be successful in reducing a population in one area, only to find even more coyotes the following year. One state decided to take a large tract of land a few years ago, and remove as many of them as possible only to find that they had as many, or even more, the following year. They seem to know when their populations are down, and have larger litters of pups to fill the void.

The Providence Boat Show will open their doors on Feb. 2, starting at noon till 9 p.m. The show will run three days. Don't miss it. Check it out on the web site for more information.



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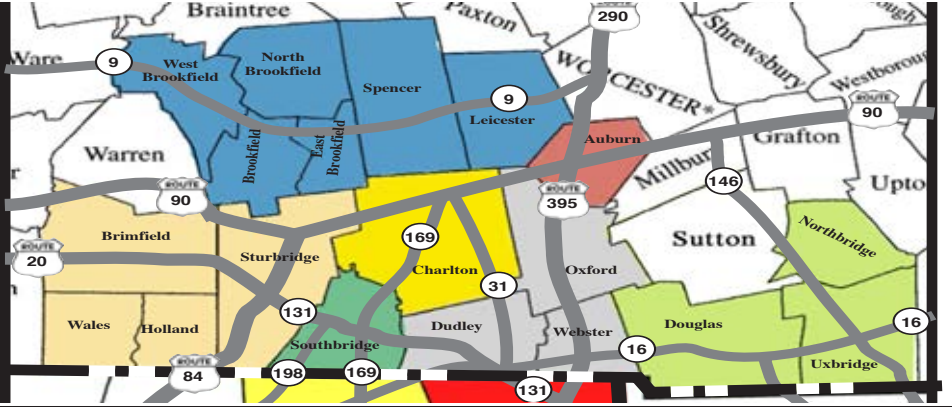
 

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# SPORTS

## Douglas runs well at DVC Championships, while Crusaders' Wiersma shines in shot put

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBIDGE — The Douglas High girls' and boys' indoor track teams both turned in fine performances at the Dual Valley Conference (DVC) League Championships. The girls, led by Jenna Keeman, Maureen Grady and Keely Mungeam, finished second with 64 points, while the boys, led by Alec Goldenberg, Matthew Brooks and Clark Bishop, finished fourth with 45 points.

Sutton High won both the girls' and boys' portions of the meet, held Tuesday, Jan. 23 at Northbridge High's Veterans Memorial Field House. The Suzies rolled up 124 points while the Sammies amassed 139.

On the individual side of the DVC championships, no first place performance was as awe-inspiring as the one turned in by Whitinsville Christian School senior Tatiana Wiersma, who won the shot put with a heave of 31 feet, 3-1/2 inches.

Before getting to Wiersma, here is a recap of the team competition.

Wins by members of the Tigers girls' team were turned in by Grady in the 50-yard dash, in 6.52 seconds, Keeman in the high jump (5-foot) and the 4-by-200 meter relay team of Grady, Keeman, Taylor Catlin and Leah Haire (1:59.83). The 4-by-400-meter relay team finished third, as did Mungeam in the two mile (12:42.36). Keeman also finished third in the 300 (47.32), while Mungeam was fourth in the 1,000 (3:33.88).

On the boys' side for Douglas, Goldenberg won the 300 (38.63) and the 600 (1:34.74), Brooks won the shot put (40-10) and Bishop was third in the two-mile (10:46.70) and fourth in the 1,000 (3:00.98).

"We had some ups and downs but overall everybody placed about where we thought they were going to place," Douglas head coach Jeff Thayer said. "We had a few double winners — Alec, Maureen and Jenna — that was nice to see. The team is performing well right now. We have a lot of new runners this year, so we're kind of in a learning stage with a lot of them. Because of that, what we did today is tremendous."

Also tremendous was the performance turned in by Whitinsville Christian's Wiersma in the shot put. It's not so much that she won the event, but that she did so less than four months after surgery to repair her right anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), which she tore playing soccer in the fall.

Because she is still recovering from surgery and at the time of the DVC Championship hadn't been fitted for a brace, Wiersma can only compete in the shot put from a standing position. She is unable to use the customary glide technique to generate speed and power through the circle prior to the throw.

Adapting to the standing throw from the glide is nothing new for



Wiersma, however. She had to do the same thing two years ago during the indoor season after she tore her left ACL while playing soccer.

"Good news, though," Wiersma said. "I talked to my surgeon [on Jan. 18] and I've been cleared to order my brace. Once I get my brace I'll be able to go back to my glide. Last spring I threw 38-6 with the glide. I'm hoping to get back to that and then improve on my distance."

While Wiersma downplayed throwing 31 feet and winning the shot put from the standing position, her coach, Karen Berkowitz, did not.

"That's huge; 31 feet from the standing position? I can pretty much guarantee that no else is doing that. That's a good throw with a glide," Berkowitz said. "Tatiana's awesome; she is just an athlete, plain and simple. We knew that when she was in the seventh grade."

Wiersma said she decided to join the track team at the Whitinsville Christian School at the urging of her friend, Natalie Booz, who was a member of the team.

"Natalie suggested I try it; that I give it a shot. She said it was fun," Wiersma said. "I tried it and I loved it and I've been here ever since. I like being on a team; I like the environment of it. I have my own thing to focus on, but at the same time you're part of a team; you get to cheer everybody on and work together."

When not playing soccer, running track, being a member of the student council or playing the violin in the school orchestra, Wiersma like to get away with her father, Wayne, and go skiing.

"My dad and I have this goal to ski every moun-



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

The Douglas High and Whitinsville Christian School's boys' and girls' indoor track teams, as well as squads from Sutton High, Nipmuc Regional, Blackstone-Millville Regional and Hopedale High, competed in the Dual Valley Conference League Championships at Northbridge High's Veterans Memorial Field House on Tuesday, Jan. 23.

tain in New England," Wiersma said. "We've done 28; we've got about eight left. Skiing a differ-

ent mountain every time makes every mountain exciting."





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# SPORTS

## Undefeated Auburn boys, Grafton girls track teams win SWCL championships

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBIDGE — Veterans Memorial Field House at Northbridge High hosted the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) indoor track championships while Tantasqua Regional — the normal site for the SWCL meet — was underdoing renovations. The meet pitting the 12 SWCL schools took place on Wednesday, Jan. 24, where undefeated Auburn High and Grafton High won the boys’ and girls’ titles, respectively.

Listed below are the team standings as well as the top six individual finishers in each event. First place finishers earned 10 points toward their team’s total, while second place scored eight, third place added six, fourth place scored four, fifth place took two and sixth place earned one point.

**Boys’ Team Total**

- 1. Auburn, 95 points
- 2. Grafton, 87
- 3. Uxbridge, 59
- 4. Tantasqua, 57
- 5. Millbury, 27
- 6. Oxford, 23
- 7. Northbridge, 8
- 7. Bartlett, 8
- 9. Leicester, 3
- 10. Quaboag, 2

**Boys’ Individual Results**

**50-Yard Dash**

- 1. Aidan Fahey, Oxford, 5.97
- 2. C.J. Speight, Uxbridge, 6.02
- 3. David Nelson, Auburn, 6.11
- 4. Connor Rich, Tantasqua, 6.11
- 5. Ben Laurence, Quaboag, 6.12

**300-Meter Dash**

- 1. David Nelson, Auburn, 39.31
- 2. Ben Berube, Grafton, 39.42
- 3. Tyler Monteros, Grafton, 40.84
- 4. Jack Schrieber, Uxbridge, 40.84
- 5. Devon Fling, Leicester, 40.91
- 6. Chris Matkowski, Uxbridge, 41.37

**600-Meter Run**

- 1. Rider Muhr, Grafton, 1:35.59
- 2. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 1:36.85
- 3. Fidel Castro, Auburn, 1:38.98
- 4. Joe Conway, Auburn, 1:39.00
- 5. Arsh Patel, Tantasqua, 1:40.72
- 6. Cameron Szalay, Auburn, 1:40.89

**1,000-Meter Run**

- 1. Patrick Kenyon, Tantasqua, 3:00.86
- 2. Marcus Lapointe, Auburn, 3:02.69
- 3. Owen Frank, Grafton, 3:03.20
- 4. John Paul Brennan, Grafton, 3:11.29
- 5. Liam Paulhus, Tantasqua, 3:11.42
- 6. James Ciras, Northbridge, 3:12.00

**One-Mile Run**

- 1. Owen Frank, Grafton, 5:00.94
- 2. Tyler Rodrigues, Tantasqua, 5:01.16
- 3. Damian Daniels, Auburn, 5:11.24
- 4. Ryan Semle, Uxbridge, 5:15.44
- 5. Avinash Bissoondial, Millbury, 5:22.06
- 6. Thomas Goodwin, Tantasqua, 5:37.47

**Two-Mile Run**

- 1. Marcus Lapointe, Auburn, 11:07.89
- 2. Henry Cummings, Grafton, 11:08.45
- 3. Jordan Washington, Uxbridge, 11:08.59
- 4. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 11:14.93
- 5. Keegan Gleason, Millbury, 11:15.43
- 6. Ethan Goodreau, Auburn, 11:17.39

**50-Yard Hurdles**

- 1. Josh Saunders, Millbury, 7.35
- 2. Ethan Wolfram, Bartlett, 7.42
- 3. Parker Plona, Auburn, 7.65
- 4. Matt Ellis, Tantasqua, 7.75
- 5. Sean Morrissey, Uxbridge, 7.90

**4x200-Meter Relay**

- 1. Auburn, 1:45.69
- 2. Grafton, 1:45.95
- 3. Uxbridge, 1:47.77
- 4. Tantasqua, 1:48.67
- 5. Millbury, 1:51.00
- 6. Leicester, 1:51.87

**4x400-Meter Relay**

- 1. Grafton, 3:59.89
- 2. Tantasqua, 4:01.77
- 3. Auburn, 4:07.19



Nick Ethier photos

**At the Southern Worcester County League indoor track championships — held at Northbridge High’s Veterans Memorial Field House on Wednesday, Jan. 24 — the Auburn High boys’ team and Grafton High girls’ team took home the titles.**

- 4. Uxbridge, 4:14.99
- 5. Northbridge, 4:31.61
- 6. Millbury, 4:37.24

**4x800-Meter Relay**

- 1. Auburn, 9:34.23
- 2. Uxbridge, 9:40.83
- 3. Grafton, 9:50.31
- 4. Millbury, 9:59.08
- 5. Tantasqua, 10:33.52

**High Jump**

- 1. Ryan Silbor, Uxbridge, 6-00
- 2. Ryan Zahr, Tantasqua, 5-10
- 3. Sean Morrissey, Uxbridge, 5-06
- 3. Trevor Hoffman, Northbridge, 5-06
- 5. Ben Berube, Grafton, J5-06
- 5. Niko Murray, Oxford, J5-06
- 5. Coleson Hammond, Auburn, J5-06

**Shot Put**

- 1. Anthony Grandinetti, Grafton, 41-06.00
- 2. Patrick Hannon, Auburn, 39-09.50
- 3. Edwin Cochoran Valentine, Millbury, 37-03.00
- 4. Sam Cudgma, Tantasqua, 37-01.50
- 5. Coleson Hammond, Auburn, 36-11.00
- 6. Tom Lauze, Uxbridge, 36-05.00

**Girls’ Team Total**

- 1. Grafton, 129.5 points
- 2. Uxbridge, 64
- 3. Tantasqua, 57.5
- 4. Auburn, 49
- 5. Leicester, 26
- 6. Millbury, 15
- 7. Northbridge, 12
- 7. Oxford, 12
- 9. Bartlett, 4
- 10. Southbridge, 2

**Girls’ Individual Results**

**50-Yard Dash**

- 1. Obiamaka Igwenagu, Auburn, 6.69
- 2. Aaliyah Hernandez, Leicester, 6.71
- 3. Peyton Walker, Grafton, 6.91
- 4. Lauren Moloney, Tantasqua, 6.96
- 5. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 6.97
- 6. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 6.98

**300-Meter Dash**

- 1. Aaliyah Hernandez, Leicester, 45.78
- 2. Peyton Walker, Grafton, 46.57
- 3. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 47.17
- 4. Jordan Lapierre, Tantasqua, 48.62
- 5. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 48.78
- 6. Jill Dunn, Tantasqua, 49.69

**600-Meter Run**

- 1. Andrea St. Jean, Grafton, 1:48.47
- 2. Emily Moughan, Leicester, 1:51.86
- 3. Abigaill Hamilton, Grafton, 1:54.75
- 4. McKenzie Callaghan, Grafton, 1:59.80
- 5. Anjum Soofi, Southbridge, 2:00.96
- 6. Keira Bergeron, Tantasqua, 2:01.19

**1,000-Meter Run**

- 1. Alexandra Avery, Grafton, 3:19.42



- 2. Sam Carroll, Grafton, 3:20.26
- 3. Taylor Blanton, Auburn, 3:21.83
- 4. Allison Anusauskas, Auburn, 3:26.05
- 5. Emma Bouvier, Grafton, 3:37.05
- 6. Abigail Poplawski, Bartlett, 3:41.22

**One-Mile Run**

- 1. Andrea St. Jean, Grafton, 5:40.76
- 2. Alexandra Avery, Grafton, 5:41.54
- 3. Allison Anusauskas, Auburn, 5:44.51
- 4. Sam Carroll, Grafton, 5:51.53
- 5. Julia Howard, Tantasqua, 6:18.80
- 6. Grace Foulkrod, Auburn, 6:30.61

**Two-Mile Run**

- 1. Abigaill Hamilton, Grafton, 12:28.40
- 2. Taylor Blanton, Auburn, 12:34.91
- 3. Ryan Molinari, Grafton, 12:40.06
- 4. Hannah Jones, Uxbridge, 12:54.70
- 5. Abigail Deary, Uxbridge, 13:02.43
- 6. Jena Taubert, Millbury, 13:51.31

**50-Yard Hurdles**

- 1. Madeleine Schleinitz, Uxbridge, 8.30
- 2. Bailey Brescia, Oxford, 8.35
- 3. Morgan Martellio, Uxbridge, 8.48
- 4. Kathryn Morrill, Tantasqua, 8.52
- 5. Riley Clark, Millbury, 8.72
- 6. Elena Franzosa, Uxbridge, 8.83

**4x200-Meter Relay**

- 1. Tantasqua, 2:02.42
- 2. Grafton, 2:04.79
- 3. Uxbridge, 2:05.19
- 4. Auburn, 2:06.20

- 5. Millbury, 2:10.54
- 6. Oxford, 2:12.09

**4x400-Meter Relay**

- 1. Tantasqua, 4:56.85
- 2. Grafton, 4:58.68
- 3. Uxbridge, 5:03.61
- 4. Northbridge, 5:06.65
- 5. Millbury, 5:21.40
- 6. Bartlett, 5:28.27

**4x800-Meter Relay**

- 1. Grafton, 11:33.10
- 2. Uxbridge, 11:52.95
- 3. Millbury, 12:39.01
- 4. Auburn, 12:43.51
- 5. Bartlett, 13:06.65

**High Jump**

- 1. Danielle Healey, Uxbridge, 5-00
- 2. Mackenzie Breen, Grafton, 4-10
- 2. Kathryn Morrill, Tantasqua, 4-10
- 4. Fleu Balogh de Galantha, Grafton, 4-08
- 5. Lindsey Card, Oxford, J4-08
- 6. Mackenzie Falke, Tantasqua, 4-06
- 6. Anna Bertrand, Grafton, 4-06

**Shot Put**

- 1. Emily Ellithorpe, Tantasqua, 29-09.75
- 2. Sarah Price, Northbridge, 29-08.00
- 3. Hansi Confer, Auburn, 29-05.75
- 4. Kaitlyn Boone, Tantasqua, 29-02.00
- 5. Lacy Miner, Millbury, 28-06.75
- 6. Alyssa Singer, Oxford, 28-05.50



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# SPORTS

## Northbridge’s offense shines in win, while Pirates’ Parmenter joins 1,000-point club

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — Much has been made this season about the Northbridge High girls’ varsity basketball team’s tenacious, ball-hawking defense, which is allowing the second fewest average of points per game — 30.2 — in the Southern Worcester County League, and sixth fewest in all of Central Mass.

And that defense was again on display against Oxford High on Jan. 26, holding the Pirates to just 33 points in a 53-33 Rams’ win. But it was the Northbridge offense, led by freshman Hannah Lomonaco’s 14 points and senior Maria Cray’s 10 that stole the show, finishing seven points above its season scoring average.

“We knew we were going to have our work cut out for ourselves going against their defense, but what impressed tonight was the way they played offensively,” Oxford head coach Joe Pietrzak said. “They made a lot of shots.”

Northbridge took control of the game early, opening with a 10-3 run in the game’s first three minutes. Cray had four points in the quick start, on a lay-in and a put-back, and Lomonaco added a three-point play. Lomonaco scored on a slicing drive through the lane and was fouled on the play. She calmly stepped to the foul line and buried the free throw.

The Rams extended their lead to 20-7 after the first quarter. The team’s more or less traded baskets in the second quarter and Northbridge led, 26-14, at halftime. The Rams’ lead then grew to 19 points, 38-19, after three quarters.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos  
**Avery Senosk of Northbridge wins the battle versus Oxford for a loose ball.**

“We stress distributing the ball; I don’t want one person to be the key. If we have that, teams can focus on that. That’s what we did tonight to them,” said Northbridge head coach Matt Gauthier, referring to Oxford junior Gina Parmenter, who finished with a game-high 19 points.

Parmenter, who surpassed the 1,000-point plateau Tuesday night (Jan. 23) on the road against Grafton High, was honored before the game with a brief ceremony.

“We are very balanced offensively,” said Gauthier, who is in his eighth year of his second stint as the Northbridge girls’ coach. “Honestly it can be any player on any night. It can be seniors; Maria did it tonight. We had a game earlier in the season where two of our freshmen scored nine points each. The most you might see for us on a give night is a 15- or 16-point performance.

“I’d rather have eight or nine or 10 people scor-

ing,” Gauthier continued. “If you’re going to key on one of our players, we’ll go to someone else. It actually adds a lot of confidence to the girls when they know they can score at any time during the game, and that they might be asked to do so to help the team win.”

Cray said she doesn’t expect a ceremony to honor a 1,000-point scorer to happen any time soon at Northbridge High.

“We’ll never have a 1,000 point scorer; we’re not built that way. We definitely cannot be one dimensional,” said Cray, the lone upperclassman on the team. “Coach always says, ‘rebound, run and score.’ It doesn’t matter who it is. If you look at our box scores, one night I could have 20, and my teammates could have four, and the next night I could have four and my teammates have 20.

“When we play teams they don’t know who to pick to focus on; I think that’s one of our



**Northbridge’s Maria Cray goes in for a layup versus Oxford.**

strengths,” Cray continued. “We share the ball so well we don’t have one person scoring all of our points.”

Parmenter, whose intensity runs Tom Brady-esque high when she’s out on the court, has clearly been humbled, not only by her accomplishment but the town of Oxford’s reaction to it.



**Northbridge’s Jill Labrie sends a pass down to the corner of the court.**

“This is the best accomplishment I’ve had in life and I just want to thank my coaches, my family and all the supporters that I have for being a part of it,” Parmenter said. “I’m very, very lucky to have my family with me tonight as well as on Tuesday night. As for Coach P., I can’t thank him enough. He has got me to everywhere I want to go in life.

“Tonight’s ceremony made me feel lucky to be a part of Oxford High,” Parmenter added “It was awesome. I’m so glad I get to call Dr. [Kimberlee] Henry my principal.”

Parmenter reached the 1,000-point mark in 55 games. She now has 1,029 points in 56 career games, which works out to a career average of

18.3 points per game. As a freshman Parmenter scored 367 points in 21 games (17.4 average). Last year, as a sophomore, she scored 388 points in 22 games (17.6). This year, through 13 games, she has scored 274 points (21.7).

“To me the speed in which she got to 1,000 is what makes the accomplishment so impressive,” Pietrzak said. “Getting to 1,000 is impressive enough, but to do it in two and a half seasons [55 games] just shows you how dynamic a scorer she can be, especially since after the first few games of her career, everybody knew about her. Everything she gets she has had to work real hard for.”

## Late layups lead to Rams rallying past Oxford, 41-40

**BY KEN POWERS**  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — Jared Richardson scored 12 of his 18 points in the second half, including the game-winning basket with 42.9 seconds to play, to rally the Northbridge High boys’ varsity basketball team — which trailed by 18 points with 12 minutes to go — past visiting Oxford High, 41-40, at the Veterans Memorial Field House on Thursday, Jan. 25.

Following a timeout by Rams’ head coach Aaron Katz with 51 seconds to play, Richardson took the inbounds pass, drove right-to-left toward the baseline cut sharply past a defender to the basket, where he laid the ball off the glass.

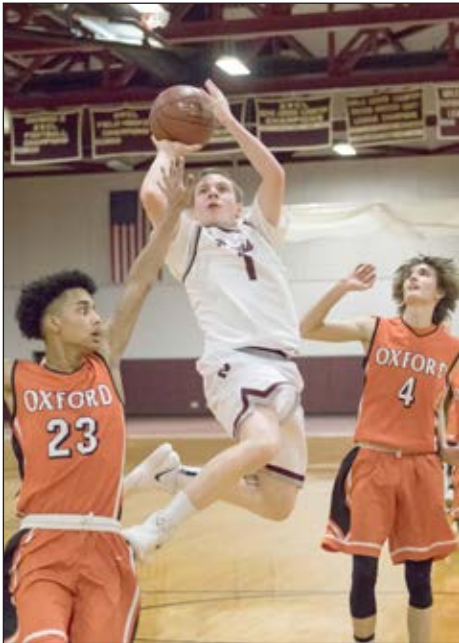
“During much of the game when they were guarding me with their big guy [Klaytin Silva] our game plan was to drive to the hoop and finish. If they collapsed on me I was to kick it out,” Richardson explained. “On the last drive, right when it looked like they were going to collapse on me the lane opened up and I was able to get around [Silva]. I had that opening so I took the ball to the hoop and laid it in.”

Katz was not surprised that Richardson was the player that keyed the Rams’ late-game rally and scored the winning basket.

“Jared is our guy in the clutch,” Katz said. “That was his second game-winner this year. He’s our only senior. He’s our only captain. He’s our leading scorer. That was a senior captain kind of move he made on the go-ahead basket, but he played that way the whole game. In the second half he hit all the big ones.”

Oxford (6-6) committed a turnover on its ensuing possession after Richardson’s go-ahead basket, but had a final chance, getting possession of the ball with 17 seconds to play, but freshman Eli Guivas’ shot at the buzzer was just off the mark.

“I thought Mr. Guivas had a nice take at the end, unfortunately it just didn’t go our way,” Oxford head coach Anthony McDonald said.



**Robbie Cannon of Northbridge splits the defense of Oxford’s Eli Guivas, left, and Jared Perkins on his way to the basket.**

Leading, 8-6, after the first quarter, Oxford scored the first eight points of the second period to take a 16-6 lead with 3:59 to play until halftime. Guivas (8 points) hit both of his 3-pointers in the run, while Alex Duval scored on a drive. A layup by Richardson stopped the run and made it 16-8, but Oxford answered with a 7-0 run to lead, 23-8, with 1:21 left in the first half.

Silva (16 points) had four points in the mini-run on two free throws and a put-back, while Jared Perkins (14 points) hit one of his two 3-pointers in the game from the top of the arc.

Northbridge (8-2) scored the last four points of the half — on a Richardson jumper and a Robbie Cannon (10 points) slashing drive — to trail by 11, 23-12, at intermission.

Oxford stayed on its offensive roll to begin the third quarter, outscoring Northbridge 8-1 in the first four minutes to lead, 31-13, with four minutes left



Mathew S. Plamondon photos  
**Dillon Padula of Northbridge pump-fakes with the ball to send Oxford defender Eli Guivas flying through the air.**

in the period. Perkins had six points in the run, while Joel Erickson added a put-back off an offensive rebound to get the spurt started.

Northbridge’s comeback — the Rams outscored the Pirates, 28-9, over the final 12 minutes of the game — began when Richardson hit a layup with 3:54 to play in the third to trim Oxford’s lead down to 31-15. To those not directly associated with the team, it didn’t seem like a game-changing play.

“We missed a ton of shots, a ton of layups, in the first half,” Richardson said. “It’s just a mentality we have regarding layups; we know we’re going to hit them eventually. The layup is one of those shots where, even if you’re not feeling them in the first half, you’ll definitely start hitting them in the second half.”



**Jefferson Wermuth of Northbridge fights with an opponent from Oxford as both reach up in an attempt to corral a rebound.**

“When I hit that first layup of the second half I could see the energy start sparking its way through the whole team,” Richardson continued. “I definitely felt it in the third quarter and I think it boosted the confidence of the whole team.”

McDonald tried everything to stop the Rams’ run in the second half — timeouts, lineup changes, defensive changes — but all were to no avail.

“They got a lot of driving hoops during their comeback in the third and fourth quarters,” McDonald said. “They focused on getting the ball to Richardson the whole second half. They took their big man out in the second half and that presented matchup problems for us. And on the offensive end in the second half, after that initial run, we couldn’t buy a bucket when we needed it.”



# SPORTS

## Defensive intensity leads to more points for Quaboag in win over Tigers



Aidan Gordon of Douglas holds the ball away from Quaboag's John Luyrink.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — The Quaboag Regional boys' varsity basketball team ratcheted up its intensity on both ends of the court in the third quarter of its game with host Douglas High on Sunday, Jan. 28 and turned a seven-point halftime lead into a 22-point advantage after three quarters, en route to a 52-32 victory.

With the win Quaboag improved to 3-11. Douglas (0-14) is still searching for its first victory on the season.

At halftime the Cougars led, 24-17, but it was still truly either team's game. In the first 16 minutes every time it looked like Quaboag was going to extend its lead into double digits — the Cougars led by nine twice in the first half — Douglas would answer with a basket or two of its own to remain within striking distance.

That changed in the third quarter when the Cougars outscored the Tigers 17-2 to take a 41-19 lead into the fourth quarter.

"In the third quarter Quaboag really started to attack the paint," said Douglas head coach Dan Spring, whose team was led in scoring by eighth grader Matt Landry (10 points) and sophomore Brian Doyle (seven points).

"Instead of running their flex play, which we were ready for, they really changed it up and went right at the front of the rim," Spring explained. "They took our bigs out

[of the lane] and attacked the paint and we weren't ready for it. We hadn't seen them do that in any of the games we saw them play. That was new to us."

Quaboag senior Alex Richard scored six of his 13 points in the third quarter while classmate Zach McCann had five of his team-high 16 in the period and junior Nick Broman added four of his six points. All three scored on a mix of drives to the hoop and shots from the perimeter.

"That was part of the focus at halftime, not settling for the outside shots," Cougars' head coach Chris Reilly said. "Alex Richard went to the hoop hard in the second half, and Nick Broman, who had a much better game for us, was really going to the hoop as well."

The key to the Quaboag offensive outburst was, however, the defense played by McCann.

"I just try to bring the energy defensively," McCann said. "I try helping out my teammates; let them know what's going on behind them because a lot of them are up on the ball. Usually, just from my presence and my helping out they usually match my defensive intensity and as a team we get more intense and we get going. We seem to get momentum based off of that defensive intensity."

Reilly, after hearing his captain's explanation about the second-half spark he supplied, completely agreed.

"When Zach heats up the team heats up; that



Douglas' Patrick Peloquin looks for an open teammate to pass to on the inbound.



Douglas' Daman Dereszkiecz lines up a 3-point attempt.

has been a common factor," Reilly said. "I don't think I could have said that better than Zach did. His defense, that's the part that gets us going. When Zach is playing good defense they all start playing good defense. In the second half of the season they are definitely feeding off of each other. We are definitely playing better and better as the season goes along."

Sophomore Hayden

Perry also scored in double figures for Quaboag, scoring 10 points and hitting one of the Cougars six 3-pointers. McCann led the way from beyond the arc for Quaboag with four treys.

"The last two weeks our half-court defense has been much, much better competing with people," Reilly said. "Even the Southbridge game, which wound up getting away from us in the fourth



Patrick Peloquin of Douglas goes in for a layup versus Quaboag.



Andrei Sacco of Douglas pulls up for midrange jump shot.

quarter, was just an eight-point game after the first half. We're doing a good job defensively getting back to the basics of good help man-to-man. I think our defense is leading us into better offense."

Spring said the Tigers' inexperience has hampered them throughout the season.

"The five seniors we have on the team, one of them didn't play at all last year as a junior because

he was at a different school and the other four were on the team but didn't get a lot of time," Spring explained. "So, yeah, we're inexperienced. We have two eighth-graders and four sophomores on the team. And today it didn't help that our only junior [Aidan Gordon] was hurt. He tried to go, but he wasn't the same. He's usually a lot more explosive than he was today."

## Whitinsville Christian girls' basketball tops Chargers, inches closer to district berth

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — The Whitinsville Christian girls' varsity basketball team played tough and snapped visiting Dual Valley Conference foe Blackstone-Millville Regional's four-game winning streak with a 45-37 win on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

"That was a huge game for us in the Dual Valley, but we have them at their place and it will be another good game," expressed Whitinsville Christian head coach Kris VandenAkker.

Coming into the contest Whitinsville Christian's main focus was to keep Blackstone-Millville's top player, Aidan Ryan, in check. Ryan is among the top scorers in the region and the Crusaders held her to just seven points.

"We did a great job on their best player Aidan Ryan, I don't know how many points she had, but she is high up

in the Central Mass. for scoring, so we worked hard on trying to prevent her from doing that to us. Sarah Moschini played on her the whole game and she did a very good job, I am very proud of Sarah," praised VadenAkker.

Early on it was a back and forth game, but Whitinsville Christian had some edge and aggressiveness to its play from the starting tip.

After Blackstone-Millville scored a quick first bucket just 26 seconds into the game, Whitinsville Christian's leading scorer Cam Richey came back with a hard fought bucket after two offensive rebounds to tie the game at 2-2.

Despite not shooting well from the field, crashing the boards and aggressive defense led to quality points for the Crusaders. Whitinsville Christian ended the first half on a 10-2 run to go into halftime leading, 26-18.

The Crusaders didn't trail for the remainder of the game.

"I don't want to know what our shooting percentage was because it was not very good, so I am just very thankful that we are walking out of here with a win," VandenAkker stated. "That is one thing that we have been stressing, being aggressive and crashing boards in order to get an easier shot up."

Coming out of the half, Blackstone-Millville started strong offensively and opened the third quarter on a 6-2 run. They slowly cut into their deficit, going into the fourth only down four points, 31-27.

Although the Chargers made a run at the lead, the Crusaders buckled back down defensively in the fourth and outscored Blackstone-Millville, 14-10, to win the game by their halftime lead of eight points.

"The whole team played great defensively," a pleased VandenAkker said of the effort.

Richey was Whitinsville Christian's

go-to scorer down the stretch and netted 6 of her game high 17-points in the fourth quarter, which included a clutch contested 3-pointer to help propel a 9-0 run midway through the period.

After their big win against a league opponent, Whitinsville Christian doesn't have time to celebrate. They have bigger plans moving forward and are going to look to get better for their next game.

"Our motto is that we have to get better, so every game we see what we did poorly — tonight was our shooting percentage — so every game we just work on getting better. Our main focus is getting into the tournament, we are 7-4 so we are getting close," concluded VandenAkker as the team needs to notch three more victories in their final 11 games to become eligible for the Central Mass. Division 4 district tournament.



# OBITUARIES

## Adam J. Reynolds, 32

DOUGLAS- Adam J. Reynolds, 32, of NW Main St. passed away on Jan. 25, 2018 at Harrington Memorial Hospital in Southbridge after an illness surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his parents Timothy D. and Sharon A. (Ezzo) Reynolds, and a brother Neil T. Reynolds all of Douglas, with whom

he lived; his paternal grandfather Nelson A. “Nick” Reynolds of Douglas; his maternal grandparents Michael and Arline Ezzo of Northbridge; uncles, Matthew, Audie, and Nelson

Reynolds; aunts, Noreen Arpin, and Sandra Racicot; many cousins, and good friends.

Born in Worcester on Sept. 30, 1985 Adam was raised and lived his whole life in Douglas. He was a kind, generous and very personable guy. Adam was extremely fun loving, some of his favorite activities were 4-wheeling, and playing ice hockey. He was a huge collector of all sorts of movies. He loved his family dearly and he will be sorely missed.

Adam’s funeral services will be privately held at the convenience of the family. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: [www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com](http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com).

## Clara A. Baird, 97

SOUTH YARMOUTH – Clara A. (Dufries) Baird, 97, of South Yarmouth died Thurs. January 25, 2018 in the Cape Cod Hospital with her family by her side. She was the wife of the late William L. Baird who died in 1983.

Mrs. Baird was employed as a book-keeper for many years at Mid-Cape Home Centers in South Dennis.

She was born Aug. 14, 1920 in Northbridge, the daughter of the late John C. and Theresa (Frieswick) Dufries and was a graduate of Hill College, Woonsocket, RI. She moved to Cape Cod in 1970 and previously was a resident of North Uxbridge.

Mrs. Baird was a volunteer for over 20 years at Songtime USA, a Christian broadcasting radio station on the cape and the VNA thrift shop in South Yarmouth.

She is survived by three daughters, Marsha L. and her husband Allan

Day and Barbara E. and her husband Gary Sutherland, both of Whitinsville, and Linda L. and her husband Errol Dickerman of South Yarmouth; one sister Arlene Koopman of Whitinsville; four grandchildren, Terry, Stacie, Kellie and Tracy; 11 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter and 2 nieces and a nephew. She was pre-deceased by her sister Anna DeHaas.

Funeral services were held Tues., January 30, 2018 at 11 AM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 480 Church St., Whitinsville 01588. There were no public visiting hours.

Interment will follow in Pine Grove Cemetery, Linwood Ave., Whitinsville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Songtime USA, 297 North Street, Suite 230, Hyannis, MA 02601. [www.bumafuneralhome.com](http://www.bumafuneralhome.com)

## Blanche Mary (Kalvinek) Conley, 86

MANCHAUG- Blanche Mary (Kalvinek) Conley, 86, formerly of Canal St., passed away on Sun. Jan. 21, 2018 in West Palm Beach, FL., where she had been living the past 5 years. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 37 years, Robert F. “Chick” Conley in 1998.



She is survived by her 3 daughters Ann F. Rockwood and her husband David of W. Palm Beach, Joan M. Bedard and her husband Richard also of W. Palm Beach, and Kimberly M. Guertin and her husband Peter of Douglas; her beloved grandchildren; Jessica Larson, David Rockwood, Leila Larson, Nicholas Rockwood, Devon Rockwood, Dustin Rockwood, Richard Bedard III, and PJ Guertin; 3 great-grandchildren, a Brother; Robert Kalvinek and his wife Carol of Southington CT, as well as many nieces and nephews. She was

also predeceased by her son Jeffrey R. Conley in 2005.

Born in Douglas on Aug. 13, 1931, Mary was the daughter of Henry and Anna (Chupka) Kalvinek and grew up there until her marriage to Chick in 1960 when she moved to Manchaug. She had a great love for children, and worked for many years as a school bus driver for the Sutton school system. She was a longtime member and altar server for the former St. Anne’s Church in Sutton. Mary loved to watch wrestling, rooted for the Red Sox and Patriots, and will always be remembered as the life of the party. She cherished her family, especially her grandchildren, they were her life, and she will be sorely missed.

As to Mrs. Conley’s wishes, she will be cremated and a graveside burial will take place in the summer, at a date announced later, in St. Denis Cemetery in Douglas. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: [www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com](http://www.JackmanFuneralHomes.com)

## Rachael D. Sharpe, 18

LUNENBERG – Rachael D. Sharpe, 18, of Lunenburg, Relocated to Heaven on Sat. January 26, 2018 in UMass Medical Center, Worcester.



She was born in Boston in 1999 and was the daughter of David D. and Jennifer A. (Salinger) Sharpe who raised her from birth, expecting to have her with them only 6 weeks. Rachael, a true testimony of

God’s faithfulness, blessed them for 18 years.

Rachel’s spirit and will to live was remarkable. She has travelled the country, met several pop culture icons, and has always left a mark wherever she was. She loved long walks, trips to the ocean, swimming in the lazy river at water parks, swinging, and bouncing. She was as pure as snow and would often be at comfort and ease when she was wrapped in the many soft and fuzzy blankets accumulated

through the years. She had a smile that lit up a room and a giggle that came from the depth of her soul. She was gentle and soft and possessed a powerful personality. For a non-verbal child, she drew all into her world and captured kindness within them. A true treasure of Grace and Love.

In addition to her loving and devoted parents David and Jennifer, she is survived by her 2 brothers Gaberiel Sharpe and Markenson Sharpe; her best friend Amanda Lee Laflin and the many people who loved her dearly. She was predeceased by a sister Kathryn E. Sharpe.

Jennifer and David would also like to the thank the many caregivers at Seven Hills in Groton for their love and compassionate care over the past several years.

Visiting hours will be Friday Feb. 2, 2018 from 4 – 5:30 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 480 Church St., Whitinsville followed by a funeral service at 5:30 in the funeral home. [www.bumafuneralhome.com](http://www.bumafuneralhome.com)

## Normand R. Lachapelle, 85

LEICESTER- Normand R. Lachapelle, 85, of 30 Pleasant St., died Sunday, Jan. 28 at his daughter’s home in Westminster.



He was the husband of Shirley M. (Smith) Lachapelle who died in 1986.

He leaves his son John R. Lachapelle and his wife Amy of Princeton, his daughter Mary A. Fenner and her husband Charles of Westminster, sisters Claire Menard of Leicester and Jaqueline Jolie of Northbridge and their families, four grandchildren Joshua and Ashley Fenner and



Eric and Adam Lachapelle .

Born in Leicester, he was the son of Roland and Lucienne (Brodeur) Lachapelle. He graduated from St.

Joseph’s High School in Berthsville, Canada and later served his country during the Korean War with the U.S. Army. He was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus in Leicester, Council 4528. He was a member of St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish.

Norm was a self employed master carpenter for many years, retiring in 1996. He was best known for his humility, kindness, and his dedication and love for his wife.

The funeral for Norm was held on Thursday, Feb. 1 from the MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main St.,Leicester with a Mass at 10 a.m. in St. Pius X Church, 1153 Main St., Leicester. Burial followed in St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Leicester. Calling hours were Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to P.K.D. Foundation, 8300 Ward Pkwy, Unit 510, Kansas City, MO, 64114 or [pkdcure.org](http://pkdcure.org) [www.morinfuneralhomes.com](http://www.morinfuneralhomes.com)

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# HEALTH

## How Older Adults Can Combat Loneliness And Social Isolation Through Exercise

(NAPS)

When discussing health, people typically think of physical health—their weight, strength, mobility, and potential health issues they are facing. However, when looking at overall well-being, it’s important to think beyond the physical and focus on mental health as well.

This is especially true for older Americans, as many are tackling physical and mental health issues alone. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, more than 11 million people ages 65 and older are living alone and are at risk for loneliness or social isolation. These issues can impact a person’s mental and physical health significantly, leading to high blood pressure and disease, as well as depression. In fact, according to a Harvard Health study, “loneliness has an equivalent risk factor to health as smoking 15 cigarettes a day, shortening one’s life span by eight years.”

Social isolation can also make it harder for people to take control of their health as they do not have a network to support and motivate them to remain socially or physically active. Activities that not only make people healthier but also allow them to connect with others can help those at risk for social isolation and improve health and well-being. SilverSneakers, the nation’s leading community fitness program designed specifically for older adults, has seen the power of socialization combined with fitness, firsthand.

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that 65 percent of members have made new and valuable friendships through the program.

Community exercise programs like SilverSneakers help engage older adults in social activities and give them a built-in network of support, while also offering the benefit of improving their physical health.

To find out if you are eligible for SilverSneakers or to find a class in your area, visit [www.SilverSneakers.com](http://www.SilverSneakers.com).



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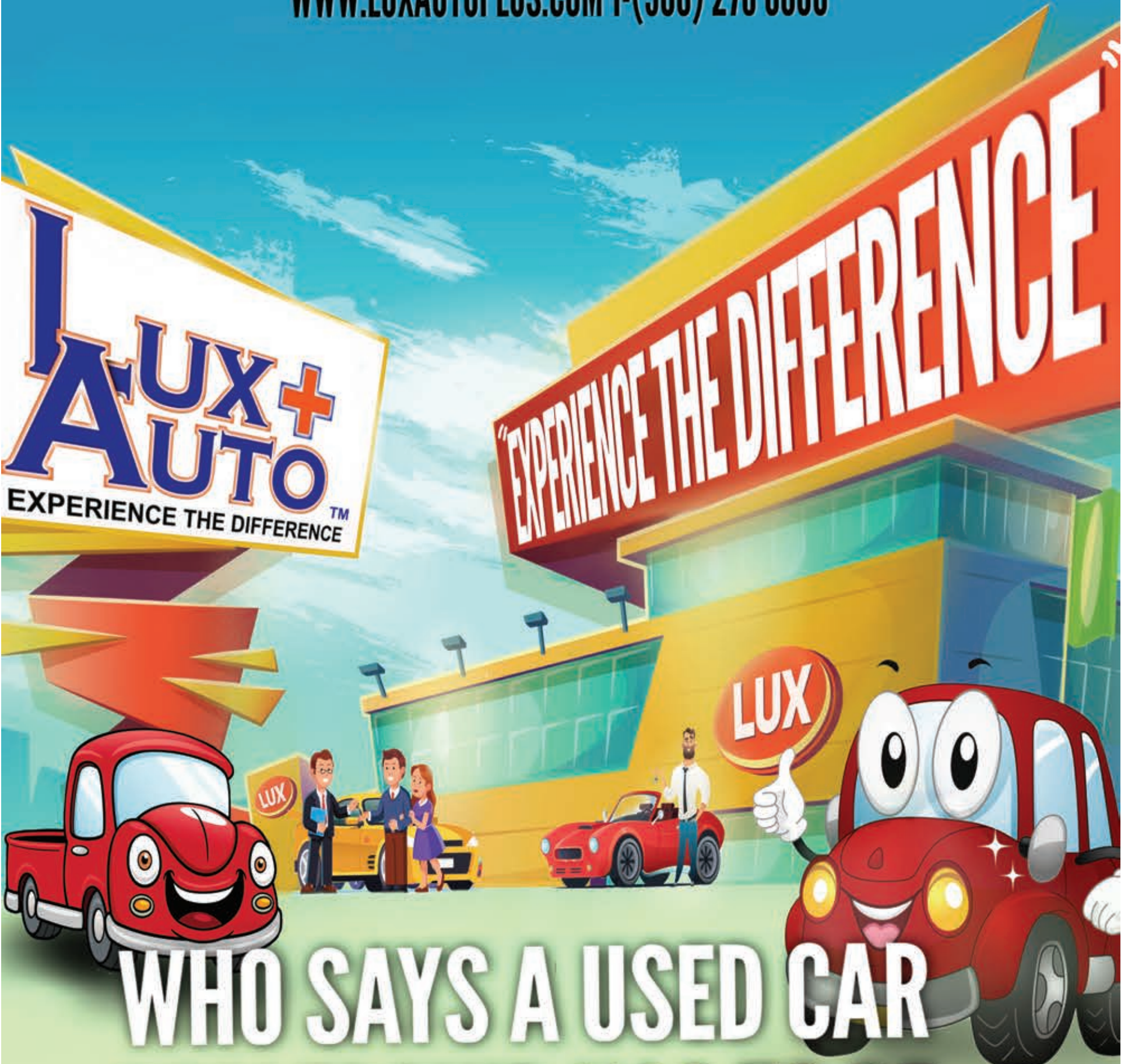
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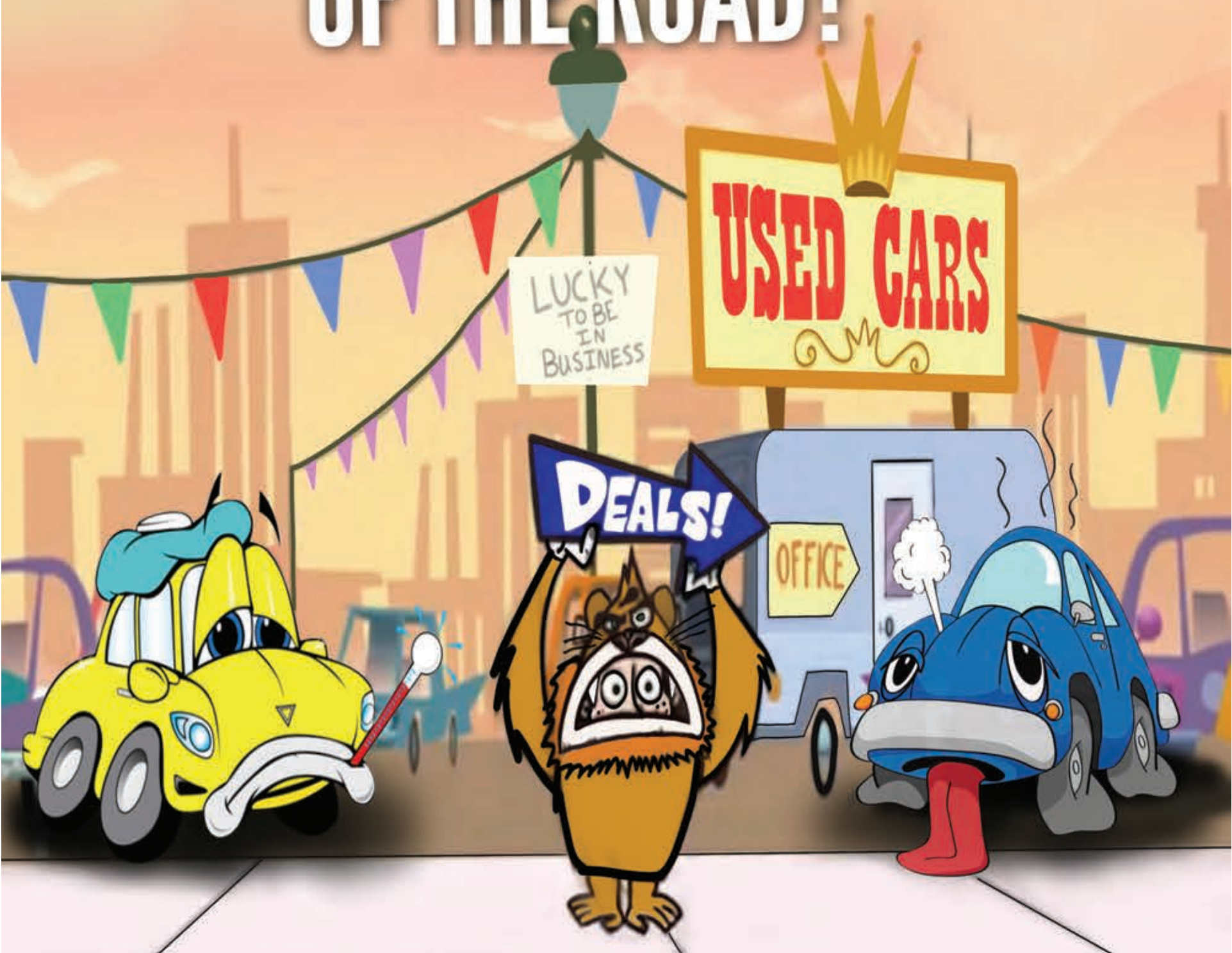
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**CHARLTON** - 8 Chelsea Way! ANGALIE ESTATES! 2,500' 10 Rm Colonial! 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths! 3.02 Acres! Cul-de-sac! 2 Story Grand Foyer! SS Appliances! Kitchen! Full Bath! 1st Flr Laundry! 1st Flr Master w/Bath! 1st Flr Laundry! 1st Flr In-ground Pool w/Pool House! 3 Car Garage! **\$488,000.00**



**WEBSTER** - 124 Lower Gore Rd! Completely Renovated 7 Rm, 3 Bdrm Ranch! Kit w/New Tile Flr, SS Appliances, Granite Counters & Backsplash! Spacious Liv Rm! Refinished Hrdwds! Updated Bthrm! New Siding, Entry Doors, Electrical Service! Finished Lower Level! Fenced Backyard! Shed! **\$208,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 24 Linwood St! Well Maintained 2 Family! Each Unit Consists Of An Eat-In Kit w/Gas Range, Pantry w/ Abundant Cabinets! 2 Carpeted Bdrms! Knotty Pine Heated Sun Room Or Den! Full Baths w/Laundry! 2nd Flr w/Screened Porch! Newer Roof, Siding & Windows! Updated Furnaces! Garage! **\$219,900.00**



**CHARLTON** - 2 Ponnakin Hill Rd! Nice Updated 7 Rm Split! 92Acres Corner Lot! SS Appliances! Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedral & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Frpl & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frpld Fam Rm! Garage! **\$289,900.00**



**EAST BROOKFIELD** - 654 Podunk Rd! 6 Rm Cape! 1.5 Acres! 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! New & Recent Features! Open Flr Plan! Granite Kit! SS Appliances! 1st Flr Hrdwds! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! Natural Woodwork! Patio w/Hot Tub! Fruit Trees! Recent Roof & Windows! New Garage Door! **\$247,900.00**



**AUBURN** - 13 Inwood Rd! Cute 6 Room Cape! 2-3 Bedrooms! All Hardwoods on Both Levels Under Carpeting! Finished 2nd Floor with Bedroom & Office! Lower Level Playroom! Vinyl Siding! Replacement Windows! Oil Heat! 8276' Level Lot! Shed! 1 Car Garage! **\$179,900.00**



**STURBRIDGE** - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! "Turn Key" 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/Cair, Handicapped Bthrm, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliances Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 26, 84 & 90! **\$329,900.00**



**AUBURN** - 5 Pinedale Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrm Cape! Appliance Cabinet Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdwds! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/ Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/ Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! **\$222,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 9 Asselin Ave! Hospital Near! Brian Acres! Ideal 7 Rm Split Entry! Newly Landscaped 37 Ac! Lot In-Ground! Above Ground Pool! SS Appliances! Kit! Din Rm w/Slider to Sunroom! Liv Rm w/ Frpld! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Frpld Fam Rm! 22 Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! Shed! **\$279,900.00**



**DUDLEY** - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Appliances! Kit w/Oak Cabinets & Corian Counters! Frpld Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Buders Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! **\$244,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 25 North Main St! ATTENTION INVESTORS! 4 Family! 44/4A Rms! 2/2/2 Bdrms! Consists of 4 Kitchens, 2 Bedrooms Each Unit, 4 Living Rms One Unit with Built-Ins & Fireplace! 4 Full Baths! Laundry in Units! Full Basement w/Storage! Needs TLC! Walk Up Attic! **\$169,900.00**



**DOUGLAS** - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1887 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frpld Liv Rm! Pan Rm w/ Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING! **\$594,500.00**



**DUDLEY** - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frpld Dining Rm! Living Rm w/ Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! **\$359,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm Open to Living Rm w/ Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near Walk to Schools & Churches! **\$114,900.00**



**CHARLTON** - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdwds! Frpld Fam Rm w/Hrdwds! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! **\$344,900.00**



**OXFORD** - 74 Walnut St! 5 Rm Ranch! Central Location w/Good Size Level Yard! 2 Bdrms w/3rd Possible! Full Bath! Hrdwds Liv Rm & Bdrms! Cedar Closet Basement w/2 Finished Rms! Vinyl Siding! Older Replacement Windows! Deck! AG Pool! Shed! Cosmetics Needed! **\$174,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr! Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frpld Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! **\$239,900.00**



**WEBSTER** - 141 Gore Rd! Rte 16! 1.68 Acres! Prime Exposure! Business Opportunities! Zoned Commercial! 165' Road Frontage! 18332' 4 Car Garage! 12X20' Workshop! 7 Rm Colonial! 3 Bdrms w/ Hrdwds! Liv Rm w/Hrdwds! Sided! NEW FURNACE! New Roof! Ties to Electrical & Cosmetics! **\$109,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrdwds! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14X20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! **\$524,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp Ranch, 3 Bdrms! 3 Baths! Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdwd & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frpld Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! **\$639,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 60 Bates Pond Rd! Middle Pond! Absolute Prime 52' Level Waterfront Lot w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 8 Rms, 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, A/C'd, Ranch! Custom SS Applianced Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Awning! Lake Facing Frpld Liv Rm w/ Cathedral, Skylight & Hrdwds! Comfortable Master Bdrml! Frpld Lower Level Fam Rm! **\$749,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/ Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Heated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frpld Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! **\$1,195,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 3 Long Island! Accessible by Boat Only! "True Summer Cottage" Ready to Rough It! Loads of Potential! Water on 2 Sides! Panoramic Views Across Wide Expanse of the Middle Pond! 3 Separate but Connected Buildings! 4 Bedrooms! Town Water & Sewerage! **\$229,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 3 Lakeside Rd! Middle Pond - Reid Smith Cove! Ideal Summer or Year Round! Western Expo - Beautiful Sunsets! 6 Rm Ranch! New Quartz & Stainless Steel! 3 Remodeled Bdrms! 2 New Baths - Master Bath! Tile & Hrdwds! Frpld Oil Heat! Unique Waterfront! **\$575,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Pano Lake Views Most Rms! Open Flr Plan! Frpld Liv Rm! 42nd Fr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Bath! 2 Car Garage! Dock! Add Lot Across St! Recent Roof! **\$599,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrml, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frpld Liv Rm! SS Appliances C/Air! 2 Car Garage! **\$519,900.00**



**CHARLTON** - Oxford Road - Across from #1221 Fantastic 2.72 Acre Lot with 300' of Road Frontage! Area of Nice Homes! Build Your Dream Home Here! Allows for Plenty of Space & Privacy! Previously Perced and with 4 Bedroom Septic Design! Super Convenient! Be Ready for a Spring Build! **\$79,900.00**



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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 18 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunrises! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Frpld Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrml w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private Bath! C/Air! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! **\$950,000.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 901 Treasure Isl! Prime Beachfront! Townhouse! 6Rms! 1874' Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdwds! Din & Liv Rms w/ Hrdwds! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frpld Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent C/Air, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! **\$424,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdwds! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunrm Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunrm Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach! **\$469,900.00**



**WEBSTER LAKE** - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure - Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel It! Tear it Down! Build New! **\$359,900.00**



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<p><b>WEBSTER - 1195 SCHOOL ST</b></p> <p>Mid century, 6 room 3 bedroom Cape ready for the next generation to move in and make their own! 1.38 acres of land with in ground pool (needs work) , pool house. Cleared level lot . 3 car detached garage! Single detached garage for home use. First floor bedroom, upper bedrooms with knotty pine and built ins. New roof and heating in 2010. Easy highway access! <b>\$224,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 24 STEPHEN DR</b></p> <p>Marvelously maintained 3 bedroom raised ranch! In desirable neighborhood Open entry invites you into the spacious kitchen and dining room all with cathedral ceilings! Sliders lead to a huge 4 season room! Large sunny living room with bow window. Master suite, two bedrooms and main bathroom complete the upper level. ***Bonus*** an in law apartment with full kitchen! dining area, bedroom, living room, full bath, and a private walkout to lower level! Two car garage. Backyard perfect for parties, gardening and family fun! <b>\$279,900.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER - 13 MORRIS</b></p> <p>Beautiful home offers easy one level living. Many upgrades! Eat-in kitchen, granite counters, Recent stainless appliances! Nice level 1/3 acre level yard. Skylight providing loads of natural light! Full bath with double vanity. Hardwood floors in main level. Garage! Generous in sized 3 season room w/ slider! assisted sale <b>\$249,900.</b></p>	<p><b>EAST LYME CT - 27 HOLMES RD.</b></p> <p>Just enjoy! Granite and stainless kitchen! Four bedrooms upstairs! Master w/vaulted ceiling! Upgraded bath! Hardwoods! Porcelain tile! New baths upstairs. Large deck overlooking beautiful level yard and professional landscape, blue stone patio W/ fire pit. Buders heating system and hot water heater! assisted sale <b>\$289,900.</b></p>	<p><b>LAND! WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</b></p> <p><b>Webster Lake</b> - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Buildable w/Town Water &amp; Sewer. \$59,900 <b>Webster Lake</b> - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water &amp; Sewer \$29,900 <b>Oxford</b> - 4 Leicesters St. 8.47 acres, mostly cleared \$149,900 <b>Thompson</b> - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! \$99,900.</p>

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<p><b>7 CEDAR DR</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD</b></p> <p>Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,691 +/- SF Lot, 50 Rd &amp; Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 564 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRS &amp; full bath. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/terrace, excellent potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western style views across Middle Pond! Additional land &amp; shore frontage available. <b>\$345,000</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</b></p> <p>1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscape, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr ~ all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living &amp; Billiard Rms &amp; Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information <b>\$1,150,000.</b></p>	<p><b>WEBSTER LAKE • 2 SOUTH POINT RD</b></p> <p><b>SORRY, SOLD!</b></p> <p><b>WEBSTER LAKE:</b> PANORAMIC VIEWS OF WEBSTER LAKE! Great South Facing Location, 62' prime lakefront, large deep lot 10,489sf, flagstone &amp; concrete patios, full concrete walkway at water's edge, dock, retaining walls &amp; stonework, privacy fence, storage shed, recently paved drive, plenty off-road parking in driveway &amp; area at roadside, spacious, year-round, 2 story Cape home, 4 Bds (1 on 1st flr), 2 full BAs, Harvey replacement windows, 6 year +/- young roof. <b>NEW PRICE \$419,900</b></p>
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**SPENCER:** Lakefront home on dead-end road w/large, fenced yard, 150ft frontage on quiet, all-sports lake. Custom-made, wide molding & wood & tile floors. Warm kitchen w/ custom maple bead board cabinetry, amazing storage capacity w/ several glass front cabinets to display your special pieces. Granite counter & built-in floor to ceiling open spice rack to keep pantry staples handy. Open floor plan to living room w/ joyful stove & sliders to sunroom & balcony w/ lake view. BR level laundry room & bath with Maax Hydrorel whirlpool tub. Spacious family area also w/ full bath can be used as another bedroom. Cellar workshop w/ ample storage area. Hydro air heating/ central air, de-humidifier, roof de-icing, whole house, 20kw industrial Kohler standby generator, 2 car & 3+ car heated garages. 1 oversized bay w/ lift ceiling for lift or RV; another w/ lift ceiling clearance. Apple orchard, mature blueberry, raspberry, blackberry crops. **\$570,000**



**HARDWICK:** Contemporary Ranch located on one of Hardwick's most sought after country roads - Upper Church Street. This 3 BR, 3 BA - 3,294 sq ft home, w/vaulted ceilings is surrounded by land owned by the Hardwick Land Trust. Brick exterior w/hip roof - open concept floor plan - 9 rooms - 3 car garage- in ground pool - hot tub - Gazebo - 2 BRs have walk in closet & Master Bath w/jetted tub & walk in tiled shower. 2 fields - fruit trees, blue berry bushes and perennial gardens adorn the property. Property surrounded by stone walls on all sides. If you every wanted a home in Hardwick for you to enjoy country living at it's finest this is one you must see. **\$499,900**

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FEBRUARY 4

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9:00 p.m.  
BAND OF BROTHERS  
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7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
42nd Annual Memorial ICE FISHING DERBY  
West Brookfield Boy Scout Troop 118  
Lake Wickaboag, West Brookfield, MA  
No-ice date: February 18  
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3:30-5:00 p.m.  
NOTRE DAME ACADEMY  
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RSVP by February 5  
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300 HELP WANTED

**TOWN OF DUDLEY** Assessor Clerk: The Town of Dudley Assessor's Office is seeking a full time (39) hour per week clerk. Salary per hour is based on qualifications. For job description go to [www.dudleyma.gov](http://www.dudleyma.gov) Send cover letter/resume to: Town of Dudley, Principal Assessor 71 W. Main St. Dudley, MA 01571 Deadline is Feb. 9, 2018

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

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2 play leaders \$11 hr  
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310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

**TOWN OF STURBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER DIRECTOR:** The Town of Sturbridge, a vibrant community in South Central MA, seeks an exceptional and qualified individual as its Senior Center Director. Requires a Bachelor's Degree in a related field and (3) years experience in the field or a combination of education and experience. Hiring range: Min. \$50,461 - \$56,953 DOQE. For complete description and requirements visit the Town's website at [www.town.sturbridge.ma.us](http://www.town.sturbridge.ma.us). Open until filled however priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit cover letter and resume by February 8, 2018 to Town Administrator Leon Gaumond, Town of Sturbridge, 308 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Sturbridge is an EOE.

## Local Heroes



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310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

**TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD** Water Dept. Employment opportunity: Water Treatment Operator, North Brookfield Water Department, full-time. The North Brookfield Water Dept. provides drinking water to 80% of the population of the town, drawn from our surfacewater reservoir Horse (North) Pond. This position requires operation of the Bell Hill Water Treatment Plant, a US Filter Microfloc package plant including upflow clarifiers run by the SCADA operating system. This position includes meter readings, replacement and repair as well as distribution system maintenance, construction and repair. Also included are lawn moving, snow shoveling general cleaning, brush cutting and all similar chores to maintain area in and around the treatment plant, raw water pump station, reservoir and distribution system. A complete job description is available upon request. Requirements for the position of Water Operator include a high school diploma or GED; and 1 T Massachusetts Drinking Water Operators License or a 1-T Operator in Training. This is a 40 hour a week position, Tues-Sat., coverage on alternating holidays and on-call weekends. Interested candidates must have a valid Massachusetts' driver license and must be available for overtime work when necessary. Training schedule will be Mon.-Fri. until successful candidate has met the requirements needed to assume this position schedule. Starting hourly rate \$20. Step one is an entry level pay scale with yearly potential increases to a maximum step 5 pay scale of \$26.11 over a five year period as duties, licensing, and experience expand. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume via email to: [rknbwtd@verizon.net](mailto:rknbwtd@verizon.net) or can be mailed to: North Brookfield Water Dept., 14 Bell Road, North Brookfield, MA 01535. Applications will be accepted until noon on Friday, Feb. 9, for this position. The North Brookfield Water Dept. is an equal opportunity employer.

313 CLERICAL

**PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:** Brookfield Congregational Church, Hours Tues 9-5, Wed/Thur 9-3. Receptionist & Computer skills a must. Apply on line: [CRSNYDER3@hotmail.com](mailto:CRSNYDER3@hotmail.com) or to the church office, BCC, PO Box 457, Brookfield, MA 01506







# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brenda L. Himes to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association, dated May 22, 2007 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41235, Page 252 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Loan Modification made June 12, 2009 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 45251, Page 70, and further affected by a Loan Modification made July 31, 2015 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 54625, Page 317 of which mortgage Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Milford Federal Savings and Loan Association, its successors and assigns to IndyMac Federal Bank, F.S.B., successor in interest to the FDIC as Receiver of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. dated October 29, 2008 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 43499, Page 82; assignment from Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as Receiver for IndyMac Federal Bank FSB to OneWest Bank, FSB dated May 11, 2012 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50181, Page 105; assignment from OneWest Bank F.S.B. to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated September 4, 2014 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52777, Page 390 and corrective assignment from CIT Bank, N.A. f/k/a OneWest Bank N.A. f/k/a OneWest Bank, FSB to Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC dated August 18, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58047, Page 294, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 26 Sprague Street, Northbridge, MA 01534 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 2, 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 on the southerly side of Sprague Street, in the Town of Northbridge, in said Worcester County, and being Lot #4 as shown and designated on a Plan of Land entitled "Plan of Rouse Lots formerly owned by Joseph Kenadek being conveyed to Donald F. Kenadek, Northbridge, Mass." dated April, 1954, by W.B. Brown, C.E. and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, in Plan Book 196, Plan 80, said parcel of land herein conveyed being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwesterly corner thereof at a point on the southerly side of Sprague Street and at the northeasterly corner of Lot #1 shown on said Plan of Land;

THENCE S. 3° 49' 40" W. by said Lot #1, 115.73 feet to a corner of Lot #5 shown on said Plan of Land;

THENCE S. 86° 10' 20" E. by said Lot #5, 150 feet to a point;

THENCE N. 3° 49' 40" E., 146.50 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Sprague Street;

THENCE S. 79° 43' 10" W. by said Sprague Street, 111.57 feet to a point;

THENCE S. 88° 57' 10" W. still continuing by said Sprague Street, 41.95 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 19,135 square feet of land, more or less, according to said Plan of Land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 41235, Page 250.

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.

Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC

Korde & Associates, P.C.  
900 Chelmsford Street  
Suite 3102  
Lowell, MA 01851  
(978) 256-1500  
Himes, Brenda L., 17-029315  
February 2, 2018  
February 9, 2018  
February 16, 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 John F. Schollard and Catherine A. Schollard to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 22, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 35241, Page 312, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to GMAC Mortgage LLC dated October 24, 2012 and recorded with said registry on October 31, 2012 at Book 49873 Page 395 and by assignment from GMAC Mortgage LLC to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated August 22, 2013 and recorded with said registry on August 28, 2013 at Book 51414 Page 266, 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 February 27, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 4 Wildlife Drive, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:  
The land referred to in this policy is situated in the STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF WORCESTER, CITY OF UXBRIDGE, and described as follows:

THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF UXBRIDGE, THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS. A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS THEREON SITUATED ON WILDLIFE DRIVE, (SHOWN AS ROAD D ON THE PLAN HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO) WORCESTER COUNTY, BEING KNOWN AS LOT #29B ON A PLAN ENTITLED FOXWOODS ESTATES, DEFINITIVE SUBDIVISION IN UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, PREPARED FOR E.K. FOX CORP. WHICH PLAN IS RECORDED WITH WORCESTER COUNTY (WORCESTER DISTRICT) REGISTRY OF DEED IN PLAN BOOK 706, PLAN 23 (CONSISTING OF 7 SHEETS) AND TO WHICH PLAN REFERENCE MAY BE MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOT #29B. SAID LOT #29B CONTAINS AN AREA OF 4.66 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, ACCORDING TO SAID PLAN. SAID LOT #29B IS CONVEYED TOGETHER WITH THE RIGHT IN COMMON WITH ALL OTHERS LAWFULLY ENTITLED THERETO TO PASS AND REPASS OVER ROAD B, ROAD C AND ROAD D AS SHOWN ON THE ABOVE SAID PLAN, FOR ALL PURPOSES FOR WHICH STREET AND WAYS ARE COMMONLY USED IN THE TOWN OF UXBRIDGE. THE FEE INTERESTS IN SAID ROAD B, ROAD C AND ROAD D ARE EXCLUDED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE

Being all of that certain property conveyed to JOHN F. SCHOLLARD AND CATHERINE A. SCHOLLARD, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY FROM TREES TO KEYS, INC., A MASSACHUSETTS CORPORATION, by deed dated DECEMBER 18, 1997 and recorded DECEMBER 18, 1997 in Deed Book 19449, Page 112 of official records. There is a partial release for drainage easement at Book 46330, Page 243 in Book 46367, Page 243. For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19449, Page 112. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:  
A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser

for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

DITECH FINANCIAL F/K/A GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201412-0646 - TEA

January 26, 2018  
February 2, 2018  
February 9, 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 Tracey A. Dagnault to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated November 23, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 38186, Page 55, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to Wells Fargo Bank, NA dated August 29, 2008 and recorded with said registry on September 4, 2008 at Book 43274 Page 244 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Brokers Conduit to Wells Fargo Bank, NA dated May 5, 2011 and recorded with said registry on May 9, 2011 at Book 47369 Page 162 and by assignment from Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, not individually but as trustee for Pretium Mortgage Acquisition Trust dated April 19, 2016 and recorded with said registry on May 5, 2016 at Book 55286 Page 78, 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 February 19, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 122 Southeast Main Street, Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:  
The land in a certain lot or parcel of land being shown as Lot #10 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Mass. Prepared for Kenneth J., Jr. and Sandra Guhman, Scale 1"=60", dated February 9, 1999 by An Engineer, Inc., 104 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, Mass", and being recorded in the Worcester District Deeds in Plan Book 246 as Plan 58.

Parcel ID# 222-24

Commonly known as : 122 Souteast Main Street Douglas MA 01516

Simple interest in the land described in this commitment is owned, Tracey A. Dagnault by Deed dated 11/3/03 recorded 11/24/03 in Book 32297 page 81 made by Philip D. Rorabaugh and Robyn L. Rorabaugh

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32297, Page 81.

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.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS FUND SOCIETY, FSB, D/B/A CHRISTIANA TRUST, NOT INDIVIDUALLY BUT AS TRUSTEE FOR PRETIUM MORTGAGE ACQUISITION TRUST  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500  
201501-0098 - TEA

January 26, 2018  
February 2, 2018  
February 9, 2018

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by James T. Grondin, Jr. and Ann M. Grondin to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated April 9, 2007 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 41442, Page 255, as affected by a Loan Modification recorded in said Registry of Deeds at Book 54670, Page 20 ; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on February 23, 2018 at 24 South East Main Street, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land, with buildings thereon, In Douglas, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts as shown as lot 10 on South. East Main Street on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Pine Needle Park, A Subdivision in Douglas, Mass., Owner/Applicant, K.T.K.M. Realty Trust, 24 Dover Drive, Whitinsville, MA," dated December 4, 1987 by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., Engineering and land Surveying, 1031 Providence Road, Whitinsville, Mass., Scale: 100' = 1" and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 618, Plan 489, said Lot 10 containing 23,390 square feet of land, more or less and being bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the Easterly side. of South East main Street at the most Westerly corner of the lot herein described; THENCE: N. 43 degrees 00' 00" E., 213.50 feet by Lot #9 to a point; THENCE S. 40 degrees 00' 00" E., 23.08 feet by Lot #8 to a point; THENCE S. 00 degrees 00' 00" E., 214.73 feet by Lot #11 to a point; THENCE N. 83 degrees 28' 12" E., 50 feet by Yew Street to a point; THENCE N. 69 degrees 58' 31" W., 70 feet to a point; THENCE N. 37 degrees 48' 31" W., 73.40 feet by South East Main Street to the point of beginning. \*\*For Informational Purposes Only\*\*

The improvements thereon being known as 24 SE Main Street, Douglas, MA 01516 BEING the same property conveyed to James T. Grondin, Jr. and Ann M. Grondin, from J. Daniel Hill and Tracy J. Hill, by Quitclaim Deed dated October 16, 2000, and recorded on October 16, 2000, In Book 23102, Page 366, as Instrument No. 125114, among the Land Records of Worcester County, Massachusetts. Tax ID#: 198-15

Upon information and belief, there are errors in the legal description attached to the mortgage, wherein the recording information provided for the plan is inaccurate; the subject premises is shown on Plan Book 618, Plan 49, Worcester District Registry of Deeds. In addition, the fourth bound should read: Thence S. 83 degrees 28' 12" W., 50 feet by Yew Street to a point;

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANDO PC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
17-002397  
February 2, 2018  
February 9, 2018  
February 16, 2018



# LEGALS

## LEGALS

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate  
and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO18C0012CA  
In the matter of:  
Anthony John Dugan  
Of: Blackstone, MA  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Anthony J Dugan requesting that: Anthony John Dugan be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Anthony John Harris, Jr.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 02/13/2018

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

Date: January 9, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

February 2, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2000  
Docket No. WO17P3438EA  
Estate of:  
James Sidney Jorritsma  
Also Known As:  
James S. Jorritsma  
Date Of Death: September 08, 2017  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner

**Kimberly A. Hurley of Wrentham MA**  
**Kimberly A. Hurley of Wrentham MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

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

February 2, 2018

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Massachusetts Student Record Regulation 60 CMR 23.06(3) states: *“the temporary record of any student enrolled on or after the effective date of 603 CMR 23.00 shall be destroyed no later than seven years after the student transfers, graduates, or withdraws from the school system. Written notice to the eligible student and his/her parent of the appropriate date of destruction of the record and their right to receive the information in whole or part, shall be made at the time of such transfer, graduation, or withdrawal. Such*

*notice shall be in addition to the routine information letter required by 603 CMR 23.10.”* Therefore, the Uxbridge Public Schools Special Education Department has reviewed records of students who have left the district before July 1, 2011 and will initiate the destruction of those records. Please notify the Special Education Department at 508-278-8648 x112 by April 1, 2018 to review and receive these records prior to their destruction. Stephanie L. Geddes  
Director of Pupil Services

February 2, 2018

February 9, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate  
and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 831-2200  
Docket No. WO18C0030CA  
In the matter of:  
Emma Gail Lenahan  
Of: Whitinsville, MA  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR  
CHANGE OF NAME**

To all persons interested in petition described:

A petition has been presented by Erin Marie Donahue on behalf of Emma Gail Lenahan requesting that:

Emma Gail Lenahan

be allowed to change his/her/their name as follows:

Emma Gail Donahue

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Worcester ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 02/20/2018

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

Date: January 23, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

February 2, 2018

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Worcester Probate and Family  
Court  
225 Main Street  
Worcester, MA 01608  
Docket No. WO18P0177PM  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER  
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT  
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405  
In the matter of:  
Colin R Jacob  
Of: Blackstone, MA  
RESPONDENT**

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mackenzie Remillard of Blackstone, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Colin R Jacob** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Mackenzie Remillard of Blackstone, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of **02/20/2018**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if

you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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

Date: January 18, 2018

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February 2, 2018

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The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Worcester Probate and Family  
Court  
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Docket No. WO18P0171PM  
CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF  
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  
CONSERVATOR OR OTHER  
PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT  
TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405  
In the matter of:  
Shaun P Jacob  
Of: Blackstone, MA  
RESPONDENT**

(Person to be Protected/Minor)

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Mackenzie Remillard of Blackstone, MA

in the above captioned matter alleging that **Shaun P Jacob** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that

Mackenzie Remillard of Blackstone, MA

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## LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kristen M. Greene and William Greene to ERA Mortgage Corporation, dated March 8, 2012 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48643, Page 164 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage EverBank is the present holder by assignment from PHH Mortgage Corporation d/b/a ERA Mortgage to EverBank dated October 19, 2015 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 54467, Page 218 and assignment from EverBank, a Division of TIAA, FSB to PHH Mortgage Corporation dated October 17, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57896, Page 209, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 182 Perry Street, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on March 14, 2018, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

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

Containing, according to said plan 97,481.37 square feet.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 48643, Page 162. See also deed recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 54536, Page 67.

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.

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**2015 KIA OPTIMA SX** #H0143L • NAV, MOONROOF, LEATHER SEATS, TURBO **RETAIL PRICE: \$24,400** **WHOLESALE PRICE: \$14,999** **SAVE \$9,401 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2014 JEEP CHEROKEE 4x4** #38176AL • LATITUDE TRIM, DUAL EXHAUST, ALLOYS **RETAIL PRICE: \$24,395** **WHOLESALE PRICE: \$15,577** **SAVE \$8,818 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

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**2014 CHEVY TRAVERSE** #38331L • LT TRIM, PARKING SENSORS, HEATED SEATS **RETAIL PRICE: \$34,600** **WHOLESALE PRICE: \$18,377** **SAVE \$16,223 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2015 GRAND CHEROKEE** #D8618 • LAREDO TRIM, 4X4, MOONROOF, 20" ALLOYS **RETAIL PRICE: \$30,977** **WHOLESALE PRICE: \$24,977** **SAVE \$6,000 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

**2013 RAM 2500 LARAMIE** #D8582 • MEGA CAB, NAV, 4X4, MOONROOF, 17" ALLOYS **RETAIL PRICE: \$55,945** **WHOLESALE PRICE: \$44,977** **SAVE \$10,968 OFF OF RETAIL PRICE!**

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**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 CHEVY CRUZE LT** #H7289 **ONSTAR • BLUETOOTH • ALLOYS** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$22,325** **SAVE \$5,800** **BUY FOR: \$16,477** **\$180/mo.** **50 AVAILABLE**

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 CHEVY MALIBU LS** #H7200 **ONSTAR • 16" ALLOYS • TURBO** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$24,100** **SAVE \$6,100** **BUY FOR: \$17,777** **\$194/mo.** **30 AVAILABLE**

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 CHEVY SILVERADO** #H17340 **DOUBLE CAB • 4x4 • 5.3L V8** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$45,400** **SAVE \$9,900** **BUY FOR: \$35,477** **\$387/mo.** **90 AVAILABLE**

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**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 FORD F-150 REG. CAB** #H7550 **ECOBOOST V6 • BRAKE ASSIST** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$32,940** **SAVE \$8,500** **BUY FOR: \$24,377** **\$266/mo.** **85 AVAILABLE**

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 FORD ESCAPE** #H7554 **BACK-UP CAMERA • BLUETOOTH** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$31,975** **SAVE \$8,600** **BUY FOR: \$23,377** **\$255/mo.** **50 AVAILABLE**

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**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 JEEP WRANGLER** #H7870 **SPORT • 4x4 • ALLOY WHEELS** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$35,075** **SAVE \$5,400** **BUY FOR: \$29,677** **\$324/mo.** **45 AVAILABLE**

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 DODGE JOURNEY** #H7886 **THIRD ROW SEAT • BLUETOOTH** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$25,175** **SAVE \$4,800** **BUY FOR: \$20,377** **\$223/mo.** **5 AVAILABLE**

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 RAM 1500 EXP.** #H71071 **4x4 • QUAD CAB • ALLOYS** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$41,970** **SAVE \$11,500** **BUY FOR: \$30,477** **\$333/mo.** **100 AVAILABLE**

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**BRAND NEW 2017 HYUNDAI SONATA SE** #H7346 **BLUETOOTH • 16" ALLOYS** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$22,785** **BUY FOR: \$16,977** **\$185/mo.**

**BRAND NEW 2017 HYUNDAI TUCSON SE** #H7212 **17" ALLOYS • BACK-UP CAM** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$25,940** **BUY FOR: \$18,977** **\$207/mo.**

**BRAND SPANKIN' NEW 2017 HYUNDAI SANTA FE** #H7182 **BACK-UP CAMERA • 18" ALLOYS** **JUST REDUCED TO: MSRP: \$34,035** **SAVE \$6,600** **BUY FOR: \$27,377** **\$299/mo.** **75 AVAILABLE**

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