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Whitinsville library celebrates 175 years

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

WHITINSVILLE — The Whitinsville Social Library recently celebrated its 175th anniversary with a public gathering last week. Members of the community were invited to visit the library and celebrate with library staff, elected officials, and more.

According to Library Director Rebecca Sasseville, the milestone celebration was well-attended, including State Representative David Muradian, Senator Ryan Fattman, Town Manager Adam Gaudette, and former and current staff members.

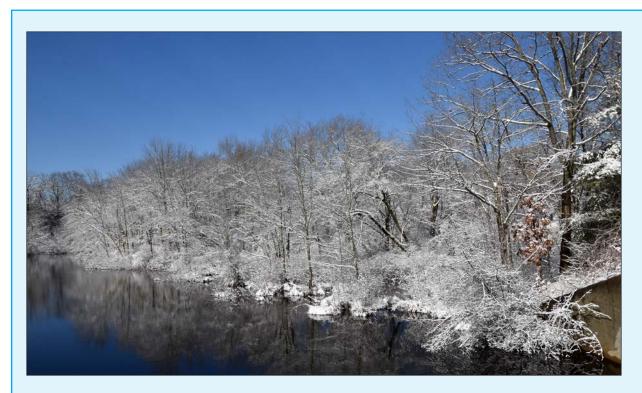
"It's pretty amazing that people saw that a library was important back in the 1840s," she said.

Despite being a staple of the community for so many years, the library is keeping up with current trends. While it started out as a place for books and newspapers, it now boasts many online resources as well. Members have access to eBooks, magazines, and more online.

"We're trying to be more of community space. All our events are always free, whether it's doing a craft with us or going to a workshop or learning about DNA we're doing a workshop next month about reading ancestry results," Sasseville said.

The Whitinsville Social Library is the public library for the town of Northbridge. "Social" in the library name indicates it was originally a subscription library, according to the library's website. Only four libraries in the United States still retain the word social

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SUNSHINE AND SNOW

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Northbridge FD offers fire safety tips for the season

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — As you deck the halls this holiday season, one local fire department is encouraging residents to be fire smart.

The Northbridge Fire Department has recently released several tips and informative statements on how residents can avoid fires and better protect their homes this holiday season. Candles, Christmas trees, and other holiday décor topped the list of common holiday fire hazards.

A heat source too close to a Christmas tree causes one in every four winter fires, according to information released by the department. Residents are encouraged to read the manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strands connected together, and make sure their tree is at least three feet away from heat sources such as fireplaces, radiators, and space heaters.

Also, water your Christmas tree every day; a dry tree is dangerous because it can catch on fire easily.

Candles also topped the list of concerns for the local fire department. The top three days of the year for home candle fires are Christmas, New Year's Day, and New Year's Eve, according to statistics on the department's website, and more than one-third of home decoration fires are started by candles.

Residents are encouraged to keep candles at least 12 inches away from anything that burns. Never leave a burning candle unattended. Also, place candles in a sturdy candleholder that will not tip over or consider using battery operated flameless candles.

The department also stated that residents can protect themselves by only using decorations that are flame-retardant or not flammable, checking holiday lights each year for frayed wires or excessive wear, and not linking more than three strands of holiday lights.

"Throw away light strands with frayed or pinched wires. Turn off all your holiday lights before going to bed or leaving your home," the statement reads. For more information and tips, visit the department's website at northbridgefiredepartment.com.

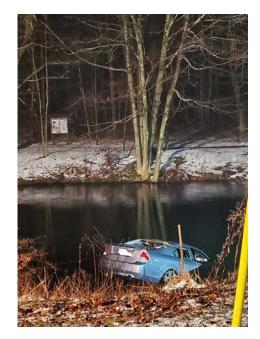
An early morning snowfall followed by some late morning sunshine made for some spectacular photos throughout the valley last week. This shot is looking up the Mumford River from Route 122 in North Uxbridge around 11:30 a.m. on Dec. 11.

Grafton man saves passenger from car in river

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

GRAFTON — One local man is being hailed a hero after his successful efforts to rescue a passenger from a car that had skidded off the road into a river.

According to the Grafton Police Department, police, fire, and emergency medical services personnel recently responded to Worcester Street and Wheeler Road for a motor vehicle crash. Upon arrival, officers found a vehicle



Courtesy Photo

One local man is being hailed a hero after his successful efforts to rescue a passenger from a car that had skidded off the road into a river. submerged in the river near that location with both occupants out of the vehicle.

Investigation revealed that the vehicle had been heading down Wheeler Road when it slid on black ice. The operator lost control and the vehicle left the roadway, landing in the river.

"The male driver escaped but the female passenger was trapped," reads a statement from the department.

A passing motorist—Grafton resident Chris Etre—observed the crash, entered the water, and broke a rear window, helping the passenger escape before the vehicle became fully submerged. No injuries were reported, however, the occupants were taken to UMass for evaluation, according to police.

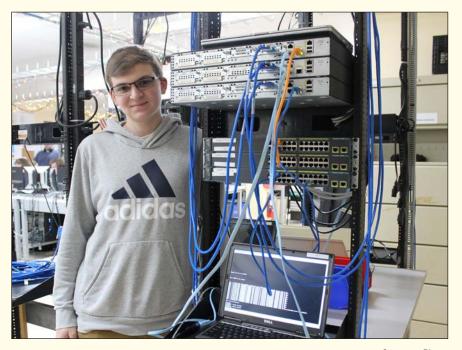
"The Grafton Police Department wants to recognize and commend Chris Etre for his actions and quick response during this incident," the statement continues. "Without his rapid intervention, the outcome could have been tragic."

Etre released a public statement on social media following his efforts.

"I want to thank everyone that has reached out this weekend. It's overwhelming the amount of gratitude people have given me," he wrote. "Honestly, I would like to think that someone would do the same if it were one of my own three children in that car. Grateful for the outcome, as they now have their whole lives ahead of them."

Etre continued and said he hopes his efforts may inspire others to do the right thing and help someone in need or danger.

Valley Tech senior earns Cisco CCNA certification



Courtesy Photo

Daniel Nault, of Grafton, proudly stands at a workstation in BVT's Information Technology shop.

UPTON – For those seeking a high-level networking profession, a CCNA certificate is one of the most sought after certifications in the industry as a whole. Imagine if you will, the hours, dedication, and knowledge required to prepare oneself for a major examination. Then take into account that the exam you are preparing for is one

that most individuals dream about taking someday and attempt after a few years of experience working in the IT field.

For Daniel Nault, of Grafton, a senior in BVT's Information Technology program, he didn't just dream about it, he decided to do it. He completed the Cisco CCNA certification exam requirements and is recognized now as a Cisco Certified Network Associate.

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Blackstone Valley Chamber receives Mary S. Peake Award

SUTTON — On Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Pleasant Valley Country Club, The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC) was awarded the Mary S. Peake Award for Innovation. Named for the

American teacher and community leader born in 1823 who managed to learn to read as a free black woman before the schools were open to African Americans in Washington, D.C. As an adult, she taught slaves to read under



a tree in Hampton, Va. that has since become known as the Emancipation Oak. Through her pioneering efforts in education an entire university, Hampton University, sprung up from under that tree. The image of this Emancipation Oak reminds us how much has been achieved with how little.

The BVCC received this award because of their work in leading the next generation of applied learning and teaching among their member businesses through the creation of the Blackstone Valley Education Hub (BVEH). The BVEH is the first ever advanced manufacturing training center in the US created and administrated through a Chamber of Commerce. It

was established to meet the needs a skilled workforce in Massachusetts and to create a training center for those students who desire vocational training but are unable to gain entrance into Voc Tech Schools.

Presenting the award was Andrea Jung, President and CEO of Grameen America, dedicated to helping entrepreneurial women in poverty build businesses and financial stability and the first woman CEO of Avon Corp. Jung also serves on the boards or Apple, Wayfair and Unilever, and is founding Chair of Venly, Corp. Venly partners with area Chambers of Commerce to help local businesses grow, create jobs, and strengthen the community.

"The BVCC is honored to receive this prestigious award," stated Jeannie Hebert, President and CEO of the BVCC, and to have such a respected icon as Andrea Jung pay tribute to our work is a privilege indeed! We look forward to continuing our mission of training the workforce for MA employers, while creating a successful career path for our students."

The mission of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic vitality of the Blackstone Valley, meet the needs of the Chamber's business members, while providing leadership on issues which impact the economy and quality of life in the Valley.



Meghan Carroll of Douglas presents at Lasell University Connected Learning Symposium

NEWTON - Lasell University held its Fall Connected Learning Symposium on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Meghan Carroll, a Douglas resident, presented "Classroom, Collaboration, and Clients: Case Studies in Connected Learning.'

Under the guidance of Professor Howard Sholkin, Carroll (a Communication major) shared a 10-minute take-away presentation about their partnership with the Alzheimer's Association.

The biannual Symposium offers Lasell University students of all majors and class years to showcase work directly reflective of the institution's curricular foundation, Connected Learning. Students share presentations, exhibits, visual art, performances and more that demonstrate industry applications of their work.

"This semester's presentations were extraordinary, with a wonderful and positive buzz throughout the campus," said Lasell Provost Jim Ostrow. "All students and faculty should once again take great pride in the results of our Connected Learning educational philosophy at work!"

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

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December at the Mansion

Courtesy Photos

December 2019 has been a busy delight for the Friends of the Asa Waters Mansion. Preparing 3 Mansion size floors for Christmas, with decorated trees, garland, swag, mantel decor, 64 window candles, preparing photo op locations inside and out for the local community and more. The Volunteers have spent months preparing for the season, planning, decorating, and hosting the Mansion Open House and a beautiful and popular Christmas tea. New Mansion Director Kristen Lavoti created a beautiful Mansion gingerbread house, and answered questions related to Mansion History, upcoming events and Special event Mansion rentals. Guests of all ages wandered about, many waiting for a moment with Santa, listening to choirs and musicians as their sweet or hearty songs filtered throughout the halls, even down to the famous Grand raffle room and every changing Welcoming gift shoppe. Thank you volunteers and Thank you, community! It has been a great December.



Northbridge's Jacob Hazerjian returns following

intensive research project

WORCESTER—Jacob Hazerjian of Northbridge, Mass., a member of the class of 2021 majoring in chemical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in Glacier National Park. The project was titled Standalone Webcams in Glacier National Park. In their project summary, the students wrote, "The team worked with the Crown of the Continent Research Learning Center (CCRLC), at Glacier National Park, to address traffic congestion using webcams." At WPI, all undergraduates are

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergraduate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge to solve real problems," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of WPI's Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. "Students are immersed in a new setting, solving open-ended problems and working with people of different backgrounds-all valuable perspectives for surviving and thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

About Worcester Polytechnic Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world.

WPI offers more than 50 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 14 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. www.wpi. edu



Divorce support group starts January 7

WHITINSVILLE — A new divorce recovery support group starts up on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 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.

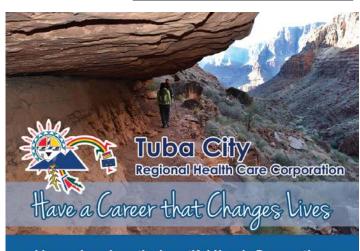
Each meeting includes a topical video followed by small group discussion, refreshments, and social time. The program continues to April and is free and open to all.

Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 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 for more information and to register.

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



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Millbury Senior Center

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Tuesday, January 28th from 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss / challenges

and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time.

Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served.

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any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

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1:00 P. M.... Cribbage 1:00 P.M....Game Day, including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, Scat & Wii Bowling TUESDAY 9:00-10.00A.M...Blood Pressure 9:30-10:30 A.M.....Tai Chi 10:45-11:30 A.M.....Zumba Gold Noon...Lunch 1:00 P.M....Cribbage & Scat WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M.... Craft Class 12:00 noon..... Lunch 1:00 P.M..... Social Bingo THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.....Cards 10:00-11:30 AM...Adult "Coloring Class' 12:00 Noon..... Lunch 12:45 PM.....Whist 2:30-3:30 P.M...Computer & Cell phone class, Reservations required 508-865-9154 FRIDAY 9:00 A.M.....Shopping 9:30 A.M....Light Exercise 10:30 A.M.....Yoga (NEW CLASS!) 12:00 noon..... Lunch 12:30 P.M.... Bridge & Scat

Senior Zumba class available

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Senior Center is proud to present another weight-week session of Zumba classes for Seniors. Zumba is a fitness program that fuses entertainment and culture into an exhilarating dance party workout. This is an eight week specialized program designed for seniors.

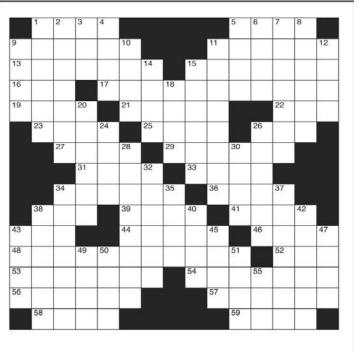
The program will begin Thursday, Jan. 16 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center Satellite Site which is located at the McCloskey School at 62 Capron St. The class will run for one hour, one day a week for

an eight-week period of time. The instructor, Amy Smith, is a licensed Gold Zumba instructor. The cost of this eight-week class is \$24. Checks may be payable to the Uxbridge Senior Center.

The benefits of Zumba include improved balance, range of motion and coordination. Additional benefits include increase blood flow to the brain enhancing attention and concentration skills, as well as burning calories and meeting new friends! The class would be open to all in the community including those outside

the Town of Uxbridge.

Interested individuals should call or stop by the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 for more information and receive their application and waiver forms prior to the start of the program. The Center is located at 36 South Main Street in Uxbridge and is open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm.



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Daniel, who has hands-on, real work experience gained in our on-campus IT department, humbly explains, "I have always been interested in computers. As a junior, I thought this is interesting to me, why wait." As an aspiring networking professional, Daniel found that he was already asking himself the question, what can I do now to secure a future networking job, where do I start? For him, the solution seemed simple, earn the CCNA now, rather than wait to pursue his certification.

"This is an awe-inspiring achievement that requires a certain level of personal dedication and motivation to attain," said Walter Ramsey, Information Technology instructor. "Once Daniel decided he was going to do this, he remained determined. I am very proud of him and this impressive accomplishment. We've had other students earn this certification after graduation, but Daniel is our first IT student to earn this industry certification while still in high school. He has worked hard, planned, and his future is laid out in front of him. We are excited to see where he goes from here.'

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Daniel will graduate in May with his vocational certificate and diploma. He will leave BVT, having earned his CCNA credential, as well as his CompTIA A+ certification graduating as a prepared, confident, Cisco certified individual who is ready to work in this highly competitive industry.

"I want to join the workforce and see what opportunities are available to me," said Daniel.

About Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT)

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





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January news & events at Beginning Bridges, CFCE

UXBRIDGE — Beginning Bridges CFCE supports parents as their children's first, best and most important teachers in the communities of Mendon, Northbridge, Upton & Uxbridge. We are a non-profit, family support organization that provides FREE comprehensive services. Our programs include weekly playgroups, music and movement activities and early literacy story hours. We also sponsor parent education programs, offer the Ages & Stages Developmental Questionnaire and can connect families to resources. Our goal is to support parents as they guide their children to reach their optimum potential. We work with many community partners who share the same goal of strengthening our communities. Funding for the Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grant (CFCE) is provided by the Massachusetts Dept. of Early Education and Care (EEC) and sponsored by South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC-Childcare/Head Start).

Find us on Facebook: Beginning Bridges CFCE and check out our new website at:

https://www.beginningbridgescfce. weebly.com

Winter 2020 Beginning Bridges CFCE Playgroups for children birth to Kindergarten entry begin

Feb. 3, 2020 and run to May 22, 2020.

Playgroups provide developmentally appropriate opportunities for children to learn through

play. Groups are structured with the daily components of pre-school – free play, art,

community cleanup, snack, story/circle time, gross motor and cooperative play. Parents can

meet new friends and support each other as they foster their child's social-emotional

development. Children are provided the opportunity to play with other children, become

familiar with a school setting, school routines and transitions, all with the comfort of a loving

parent in attendance.

EEC policy states that parent child groups are intended for parents. Grandparents, aunts & amp;

uncles are welcome. Non-family caregivers are also welcome, as long as the caregiving takes

place in the child's home. Space is limited and residents of Mendon, Northbridge, Upton and

Uxbridge receive priority. Families are welcome to attend groups at any of the locations

offered. Registration is open until 9 a.m. on Jan. 21. Registrations of families new to Beginning families will be notified of playgroup placements by e-mail by 1/27/20.

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To be kept up-to-date on our programming and events, please send your email address to Emily Murray: Emurray@ smoc.org.

Upcoming events

Monday Drop-In Playgroup at the Playcenter, every Monday from, 9-10:45 a.m.: Drop in for a free and fun Playgroup at the Playcenter hosted by Beginning Bridges, CFCE. Registration is not required for this playgroup. Just show up, take a ticket from the check in board (there are 12 tickets - that is the number of available slots each day - if you take the #12, please let the facilitator know so she can place the stop sign out to alert any later arrivals that playgroup is full for the day). No registration is needed. Just show up, take a ticket from the check in board (there are 12 tickets - that is the number of available slots each day - if you take the last ticket, please let us know so that we can place a stop sign out to alert any later arrivals that playgroup is full for the day.) It is safest to explain to your children upon departing your home that you are going to PLAY! If the stop sign is out, you could take your child to an area playground.

Friday, Jan. 10 at 10:30-11:15 a.m.: Deb Hudgins' Music & Movement at the Upton Town Library. Drop in for a theme-based music and movement program perfect for infants and toddlers with their parents or caregivers. This program starts promptly at 10:30 a.m. in the Gathering Room. Due to space constraints, the room can only accommodate the first 14 participants and their caregivers.

Saturday, Jan. 11 from 9:15-10:15 a.m.: Beginning Bridges, Family Continuity, and Whitin Community Center invite you to: Donuts with Dad. Located at Whitin Community Center in the Gymnasium. This is a FREE drop-in event for up to 18 families, first come, first serve. Light refreshments will be served compliments of Jumbo Donuts.

Monday, Jan. 13 from 10:30-11:15 a.m.: Deb Hudgins' Music & Movement at the Whitinsville Social Library. Drop in for a theme based music and movement program perfect for the preschool aged child.

Thursday, January 16th: Muffins with Mom: Taft Public Library: 29 North Ave., 9:30-10:30 a.m. Beginning Bridges CFCE, Muffin House Café, & Taft Public Library invite you to: Muffins with Mom! This is a free drop-in event for up to 15 families, first come, first serve.



Bridges CFCE will be processed prior to the lottery on 1/21/20. All other forms will be drawn

randomly during the general lottery. Families will be registered into one group per week or

placed on a wait list. All registered

up to 15 families, first come, first serve. Light refreshments will be served and families will be provided the opportunity to build social connections and learn about family friendly resources.



Grief recovery support group starts Jan. 7

WHITINSVILLE — A new grief recovery support group starts up on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at the Pleasant Street Church. GriefShare is a program designed to help people in bereavement find encouragement and support during the grieving process. GriefShare meetings are for anyone who is grieving the loss of someone close.

Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar and group discussion, providing an opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss. Weekly topics include "Living with Grief," The Effects of Grief," "Your Family and Grief," "Why," and "Stuck in Grief."

The program continues for 13 weeks, and attendees are welcome to join the group at any point.

GriefShare is free, non-denominational, and open to all.

Meetings begin Tuesday, Jan. 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross Street, Whitinsville. Contact the church office at 508-234-5268, e-mail howard@pscrc.org or visit www. pscrc.org for more information and to register.

LIBRARY

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in their name.

Today's Whitinsville Social Library has its roots in a meeting held in December of 1844 to discuss a \$100 legacy left by Miss Sarah Whitin "to take into consideration the establishment of a Social Library." In February of 1876, the Library, then housed in the new Town Hall, was allocated the sum of \$300 by the town and opened as a free public library.

In 1913, the present building on Church Street was constructed through the efforts of Edward and Arthur Fletcher Whitin, who sold it to the town of Northbridge for \$1 in 1917. The building is part of the Whitinsville Historic District and included in the National Register of Historic Places. Except for a small addition for accessibility in the 1990s and the opening of the book stacks to the public, the building is essentially unchanged. Much of the original furnishings also remain, according to the library's history.

The Library's Board of Trustees also hosted a cocktail party last month to celebrate the 175th milestone as well. The event included catered food from Pepper's.

"You can always come back," Sasseville said. "When you're a kid, you come to the library all the time. Then you come back when you have kids, and then again when you retire. You can always come back to the library."





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BVT ANNOUNCES FIRST TRIMESTER COMMENDATION LIST

UPTON – Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick has released the following Commendation List for the first trimester of the 2019-2020 academic school year at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School. Now that the grade appeal process has concluded, the District is able to name the honorees. Students named to the Commendation List have met rigorous standards including maintaining a grade point average of 80 percent or above in each technical, related, and academic course for the trimester. Students are listed alphabetically by last names and are grouped according to grade and hometown.

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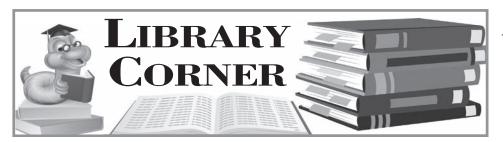
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Special Hours The Library will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Adult Programs

Gentle Yoga -- Mondays at 7pm

Join us for this popular Library Trustee-sponsored program with Marise Nazzaro. Registration required.

Uxbridge Senior Center Book Club -Tuesday, January 7th at 1pm

Join us for our monthly discussion. This month's featured read is The Indifferent Stars Above by Daniel James Brown. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk! No registration needed.

Sit and Knit – Thursdays January 9th and 23rd at 1:30pm Join this informal group with a textile project of your choosing. No registration needed.

Mindfulness Meditation – Thursdays January 9th and 23rd at 6:30pm Mindfulness is the energy and continuous practice of being aware and awake to the present moment. In this 50 minute workshop we will practice mindful sitting meditation, mindful walking meditation, and mindful breathing in the tradition of Thich Naht Hanh. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration encouraged.

New Friends New Year, Thursday, January 16th from 5-7pm The Friends of the Library support and enhance the operations of the library. Stop by to informally meet the current board, learn how to become involved, and enjoy delicious food!

Running Girl Eats: The Whole30 Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30pm Running Girl Eats returns for more nutrition real talk! Learn what the Whole30 is, why people choose this lifestyle, and why Sarah Harrison Roy recommends it. This program is sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees. Registration required.

Bookies Book Club – Monday, 27th January at 6:30pm Join us for our monthly discussion. This month's featured read is The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt. Pick up a copy at the circulation desk! No registration needed.

Machine Sewing 101 Thursday, January 30th at 6pm Bring your sewing machine to learn the basics! This program is sponsored by the Board of Library Trustees.

Toddler Time - Saturdays, January 4th, 18th, and 25th from 10-11am

Join us for relaxed play with blocks, instruments, bubbles, and more to encourage healthy growing! No registration needed. Best for ages 0-2.5 years.

Read to Lexi - Mondays, January 13th and 27th from 4-5pm

Bring a book or check one out and read with Lexi by your side. Registration is required. Call to sign up for a 15 minute slot.

Story Time with Sunshine the Clown -Saturday, January 11th from 10-10:30am

Join us for silly stories and a special guest, Sunshine the Clown! Best for all ages. No registration required.

Peppa Pig Party - Saturday, January 11th from 11am-12pm

It's party time!! Join us to celebrate Peppa, George, and all of their friends for picture opportunities, snacks, games, and crafts. No registration needed.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting -Monday, January 13th from 4-5pm

Not sure what to do after school? Come to the library and talk about program ideas, eat snacks, and hang out! No registration needed.

Music & Movement: Jump Into January - Tuesday, January 14th from 11-11:30am

Celebrate the new year by singing and dancing with Miss Deb! Best for toddlers and preschoolers. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

Snow Dough Day - Saturday, January 18th from 11:30am-12pm

Have your own snowy fun by making some snow dough with us! Registration is required. For ages 5 and up.

Teen Treat Yo'self Night - Monday, January 23rd from 6:30-7pm

Feeling stressed, or just want to relax? Stop by for cocoa or tea, make bath bombs, color, or learn some easy meditation techniques. Registration is required. Best for ages 12 and up.

Syrup Saturday's Book Club Saturday, January 25thth from 11am-12:30pm

Join for our monthly book club meeting! Talk about books, come with book suggestions for each month, and enjoy some pancakes on us! No registration needed. Best for ages 8 and up.

Pajama Story Time - Thursday, January 30th from 6:30-7pm

Dress in your jammies and bring your stuffies to Miss Jenn's story time! s can stay over in the library, and follow their night on Facebook the next day!

Whitinsville Social Library

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January Hours Mon-Thurs 10-8 Fri 10-5 Sat 10-2 Closed Wednesday 1/1 Closed Monday 1/20

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Music & Movement with Miss Deb Wednesday 1/8, 1/15, 1/22 & 1/29 at 10:30

Ages 1 thru preschool Registration required: www.tinyurl. com/EventsAtWSL

Storytime with Miss Helen

Thursday 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23 & 1/30 at 10:30

For ages 2 through preschool. Drop in

Baby Bounce

Friday 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24 & 1/31 at 10:30

For babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers. Drop in

Lego Club

Monday 1/13 & 1/27 at 2:30 Recommended for ages 3-12. Drop in

My Pal & Me Art Club: Olaf

Monday 1/6 at 3:30

Do you want to build a snowman? Celebrate Frozen 2 by making your very own Olaf, then play Toss the Snowball into Olaf's Belly!

Recommended for ages 3-6. Drop in

Dads & Donuts

Saturday 1/18 at 11:00 Paint your own papier mâché mitten! Recommended for ages 3-6. Drop in.

FAMILY EVENTS

Family Board Game Night Monday 1/6 at 6:00

Let's bring it back to basics with classic board games such as Monopoly and Connect Four. Or, stimulate your literary neurons with Scrabble, Boggle, and Bananagrams! And be sure to try our new games Exploding Kittens and Unstable Unicorns. Bring your own games too! Refreshments provided. Game on! Drop in

Karaoke

Friday 1/17 at 2:30

Sing your heart out! Duets encouraged!

Drop in

TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS Crafternoon

Wednesday 1/8, 1/15, 1/22 & 1/29 at 2:30

back on your writing, learn about writing techniques, and find your authentic voice as a writer. Facilitated by local author Christine Beauchaine. Drop in

Tween/Teen Advisory Group Friday 1/10 at 3:00 What would you like to see at your library? Brainstorm ideas for programs, books, and movies, while playing icebreaker games and eating a bunch of snacks! For grades 5-12. Drop-in

Tween Fiction Book Club Tuesday 1/14 at 2:30 This month, we're reading The Losers Club by the late Andrew Clements. Register online, then pick up a copy of the book at the library. Recommended for grades 4-8

ADULT EVENTS Writers Group for Adults Thursday 1/2 & Thursday 1/16 at 6:30 Come share your story or listen to what other local writers are working on.

Register

Memoir Book Club Wednesday 1/15 at 6:30

Join us for a discussion of John Elder Robison's memoir Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's. Refreshments will be served. Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk or you can place a copy on hold in the catalog. Drop in

Drop-in Kindle Help

Friday 1/17 10-12:00

Are you interested in reading library books on your Kindle but unsure how to start? Drop in between 10-12 for oneon-one help with a librarian to help get you started. Bring your Kindle and knowledge of your Amazon log-in info and you'll leave with something new to read.

DIY Craft Night for Adults Tuesday 1/21 at 6:00

January's craft is an embroidered

thank you card. Supplies are provided. Register

The ABCs of DNA: First Steps in Understanding and Using Your DNA **Test Results**

Saturday 1/25 at 11:00

DNA testing has become increasingly popular among genealogists, yet many people don't really understand what to do with their test results or how to use them to verify and extend their family trees. After a brief overview of the different kinds of DNA tests available, Julie Roberts Szczepankiewic will focus on autosomal DNA testing. She'll help you understand your ethnicity estimates and why they might vary from what you expect, suggest resources for evaluating and analyzing your DNA

matches. Drop in

Registration required.

Knitting Nights Club - Mondays from 6-7pm

Drop-in for some knitting time and make new friends! No registration needed. Best for ages 10 and up.

Creation Station - Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30pm

Drop in after school to make a weekly winter/holiday project! No registration needed.

Crafty Wednesday - Wednesdays from 10am-4pm

Drop in to see what our craft of the week will be! No registration needed.

Lego Club - Thursdays from 3:30-6pm Be a Master Builder and create with our different LEGOs! Ages 5 & up and no registration needed.

Baby & Me Story Time - Mondays, January 6th - January 20th at 10:30am Drop in for songs, rhymes, and stories with Miss Cat! Best for ages 0-2.5 years. No registration required.

Baby & Me Story Time - Tuesdays, January 7th - January 17th at 10:30am Drop in for songs, rhymes, and stories with Miss Lindsey! Best for ages 0-2.5 years. No registration required.

Toddler Story Time - Wednesdays, January 4th - January 18th at 11am

Drop in for stories, rhymes, songs with Miss Lindsey! Best for ages 2.5-4 years. No registration required.

Toddler Story Time - Thursdays, January 5th - January 19th at 11am

Drop in for stories, rhymes, and songs with Miss Cat! Best for ages 2.5-4 years. No registration required.

Join us in the Tween & Teen room after school for a craft or just hang out and use the Chromebooks. Drop in any time between 2:30 and 3:30. For grades 5-12. Drop-in

Cartoon Network Trivia Tuesday, 1/7 at 2:30 Join us for a mini Comic Con and test your knowledge! If you love Adventure Time, Steven Universe, Gravity Falls, and Venture Bros, this contest is for you! Win prizes!

For grades 5-12. Drop in

Young Writers Group

Wednesday, 1/8 at 4:00

Do you like to write? Are you interested in becoming a good writer? Join the library's young writers group for aspiring writers ages 8-15. This will be a safe, supportive space where you can get constructive, peer, and adult feed-

Cookbook Club Tuesday 1/28 at 12:00 January's cookbook is Taste of Persia by Naomi Duguid. Bring a dish from the book. Copies available at the front desk or place a hold online. Register

Historical Room Open Wednesdays 1/8 & 1/22 from 2-3:00 Drop in

Knitting & Needlework Group Wednesdays (except 1/1) at 6. Drop in

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DAR presents local veterans with Honor Quilts



Courtesy Photo

Pictured from left to right: Frank S.P. Yacino, Glenn Gilbert , Richard Wilkinson and Louise Zygmuntowicz.

DOUGLAS — The Captain Job Knapp Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) of Douglas, recently held a ceremony for three Vietnam Veterans and presented them

with Honor Quilts.

The quilts were handmade by chapter member Louise Zygmuntowicz of Douglas and given to Glenn Gilbert, Marines, Richard Wilkinson, Air Force. and Frank S.P. Yacino, Army. This is the sixth year that Mrs. Zygmuntowicz has made honor quilts for veterans for a total of 18 quilts. The presentation concluded with a benediction by Pastor Anthony Mattscheck of the First Congregation Church of Douglas and a reception.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. It is a nonprofit, non-political, volunteer women's service organization. Any woman who has an ancestor who fought in or rendered aid in the American Revolution may be eligible for membership in DAR. For information, contact Regent Anne Marie Safaee at 508-949-0926.





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EDITORIAL Breaking the ice

It's holiday party season, and for most of us, that means enjoyable times ahead. We get together with friends and family, enjoy some eggnog and a plethora of our favorite appetizers. Oftentimes, however, we find ourselves invited by our significant others to attend a work soiree, invite them along to one at our own place of work. Being in a room where you only know one or two people can seem like a daunting task for our introverted readers, but have no fear. We have some ways for you to have memorable conversations that you may end up actually enjoying.

Instead of discussing the weather or asking the mundane questions such as 'Where are you from?' why not shakes things up and make the conversation interesting by asking, 'What's your story?' Other conversation starters include, 'How do you know the host?', 'What was the highlight of your week?' or 'Are you working on anything exciting?'

If you're shy or feeling a bit awkward, you can keep the conversation going by talking about the food being served or the venue where the event is taking place. Asking a person what they have tried so far, and how they liked it is an easy conversation starter. If you research the history of a place, you can always begin with the 'Did you know?' questions. We know everyone loves a good history story and bits of local trivia.

If the person you are speaking with is from the area, ask them what they do for entertainment in town, including where and what their favorite restaurants are. Looking up recent sports standings is never a bad idea, even if you don't particularly care for sports. This way when you nod and smile, you can have some confidence in knowing that you are at least somewhat in the loop. If you've bumped into a fellow skier, discussing snow conditions and ski hills is an easy topic. Look up a recent odd news story that is interesting and humorous — that way, during a lull, you can say, 'So I was reading about a man who appeared before a Dutch court and requested that he legally be made 20 years younger.' (Yes, that actually happened. If you see one of us out and about at a holiday gathering, tell us you read about it here and we'll give you the details.) Most conversations remain on the surface which is appropriate when you don't really know someone. However, if you feel comfortable and are enjoying the conversation don't be afraid to go a bit bolder. Generally, most people like to talk about themselves, not necessarily for selfish reasons, but who doesn't want to be known and appreciated? We all have unique personalities that are worth sharing. Such questions that go beneath the surface may include, 'What is your biggest fear?' 'When you were growing up, what was your dream job?' 'Have you been to any interesting places lately?" 'Have you learned anything this week, that you weren't aware of last week?.' The easiest thing to do while in conversation this month is to ask how a person celebrates the holidays. Asking about traditions and the best holiday a person has ever had brings up fond memories and positive energy. These questions tend to snowball naturally and voila a solid, meaningful conversation has been had and you could even make a new comrade along the wav.

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Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Seeking family members of Medal of Liberty recipients

To the Editor:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 33 Section 67A, the Medal of Liberty is awarded to the next of kin of service men and women from the commonwealth killed in action or who have died in service while in a designated combat area in the line of duty or who died as a result of wounds received in action. The Adjutant General and 2 field grade officers of the military forces of the commonwealth detailed by the commander-in chief constitutes the commission to make recommendations to the commander-in-chief for the awarding of the Medal of Liberty.

Veterans from Northbridge would like to honor those eligible to receive the Medal of Liberty at the 2020 Memorial Day Services. We would like to present the medal to the next of kin of the service men killed in action.

Please, if you know who may be next of kin to someone on the list of names below, contact me as soon as possible. It takes approximately three months prepare the medals.

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Hints to Fix Holiday Hassles

Decking the halls, trimming the tree, and prepping for the holidays is a seasonal tradition - but the tasks are not always the joyous chores of Christmas carols. If the hustle and bustle of the holiday has you frazzled as you rush to get every-

thing done right and on

time - take heart. The following problem solvers offer quick and inexpensive fixes to save precious time and money this holiday season.



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ute. Stir in a few drops of browning sauce. Stir in salt and pepper.

Problem: Commercial spray on "snow" for windows is messy and expensive.

Solution: This DIY version of artificial snow is inexpensive and easier to clean up! Best of all this faux frost can create a crystal ice painting on even the most insulated windows! Financial moves for life's 'Inflection Points'



You've probably heard or read about inflection points. The term has a specific definition in mathematics, but it's also used widely to describe historical or technological events, such as the Industrial Revolution or the creation of the internet – events that changed human existence in some important way. However, you have personal inflection points, too – and when they occur, you'll need to make the right financial moves.

Here are four of the most important of these inflection points, along with suggestions on dealing with them:

Marriage - When you get married, you and your spouse will need to discuss a variety of financial issues: What assets and liabilities do you each bring to the marriage? Should you combine vour finances or continue with separate accounts? Is one of you a "saver" while the other is a "spender?" Do you share similar investment philosophies, or is one of you much more aggressive than the other? You don't necessarily have to agree on everything, but you should at least try to gain enough knowledge so you can avoid unpleasant surprises, such as hidden debts, and find enough common ground so your household can advance toward your common financial goals.

New child - When you welcome a new child into your family, you'll need to make sure you have adequate life insurance. You'll also want to review the beneficiary designations on any existing insurance policies, as well as on your IRA and 401(k). And if you can afford it, you may want to start contributing to a college fund, possibly using a 529 savings plan, which can provide you with tax advantages as you put money away for your child's higher education. Divorce – It's unfortunate, but true: Divorce is still pretty common, and it's neither pleasant nor cheap. You might not be able to avoid some of the costs, such as lawyers' bills, but if you and your ex-spouse can work together amicably, you both may be able to avoid serious financial disruptions. You'll need to work out how to divide your financial assets, paying attention to beneficiary designations, which you may well need to change. Also, as a newly single individual, you may need to review and revise your long-term investment strategy to accommodate changes in your goals and your retirement income. Retirement – By the time you retire, you will have hopefully been investing in your IRA and 401(k) or other retirement plan for several decades. But once you do retire, you'll need to determine how much you can afford to withdraw each year from your various retirement accounts. Your withdrawal rate will depend on your age, your asset level and your retirement lifestyle. And you'll also want to consider other issues: Are you prepared to deal with health care costs? Even with Medicare, these costs may be higher than they were when you were working. And how about your estate plans? Are they up to date? Have you protected your family from the possibility of your estate going through the time-consuming, expensive and public process of probate? You may need to work with your financial, tax and legal advisors to develop an effective estate strategy. By making smart decisions following your own inflection points, you can ease the transitions in your life - wherever life takes you.

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Problem: Christmas light strings are a tangled mess!

Solution: First make sure you have lots of room to spread out the snaking lights; the floor is an ideal space. Locate the plug and work your way from there to the other end. Gently spread the strings and work the plug in and out of the tangles. Using a chopstick, bamboo skewer, or pencil, work any knots out of the strings. Untangled lines should be laid straight along the floor.

To prevent this hassle next year. Wind each string around a stiff cardboard; tape the end and place into a plastic grocery bag. Place into a plastic grocery bag (only one string per cardboard) and stack to store.

Problem: Wreaths are a fire hazard, especially when hot lights are strung around it.

Solution: Here is a flame retardant that can help prevent a fire on your decorative wreath and boughs. It does not totally fireproof the fresh greens, so continue to use standard fire precautions. To make: Mix together five tablespoons Borax and four tablespoons Epsom salts in two quarts of water. Fill a spray bottle and spritz the tree or wreath completely, then allow to dry.

Problem: Christmas dinner requires perfect gravy, but it's a challenge to get it right.

Solution: Why not go to the source of "foolproof" gravy, Betty Crocker? After all, the cooking icon's recipe has been at America's holiday table for decades!

Ingredients: 1/4 cup turkey drippings (fat and juices from roasted turkey); 1/4 cup all-purpose flour; 2 cups liquid (juices from roasted turkey, broth, water); 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon pepper.

Directions: Pour drippings from roasting pan into bowl, leaving brown particles in pan. Return 1/4 cup drippings to roasting pan. (Measure accurately because too little fat makes gravy lumpy.) Stir in flour. (Measure accurately so gravy is not greasy.)

Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Stir in liquid. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 min1401101

Ingredients: A few tablespoons of Epsom salts; one can flat beer; cotton balls.

Instructions: Use a cotton ball to dab the mixture onto clean windows. Treat only the corners for a realistic look.. As the mixture dries, it crystallizes.

Problem: You love that delightful pine scent of your Christmas Tree and wish you could extend the fragrance throughout the season.

Solution: You can! This homemade Pine Potpourri offers a fresh, evergreen scent any time of year! To do: Mix together: ¹/₂ cup bayberry leaves; ¹/₂ cup snipped balsam needles ; ¹/₂ cup miniature pine cones; ½ cup rose hips; 2 tsp orrisroot; 2 drops pine-scented fixative or oil. Mix the bayberry, balsam, pine cones and rose hips in a large bowl. Add the orrisroot and fixative and stir gently. Store in a jar with a tight fitting lid. Note: To rejuvenate and extend your pine potpourri, try this economical trick: Put some ground corn cob material (sold as cellulose or litter material at the pet store) in a jar. Add several drops of essential oil, place lid on jar and shake. Shake the jar every day for about a week or so. Add it to your potpourri, to give it body and hold the scent.

Problem: You want to give a holiday present to your mail carrier, but heard there are strict gift regulations:

Solution: For reference: Mail carriers working for the United States Postal Service are allowed to accept the following items during the holiday season:

Snacks and beverages or perishable gifts that are not part of a meal.

Small gifts that have little intrinsic value (travel mugs, hand warmers, etc...) and are clearly no more than \$20 in value.

Perishable items clearly worth more (large fruit baskets or cookie tins) must be shared with the entire branch.

Mail carriers working for the United States Postal Service may not accept the following:

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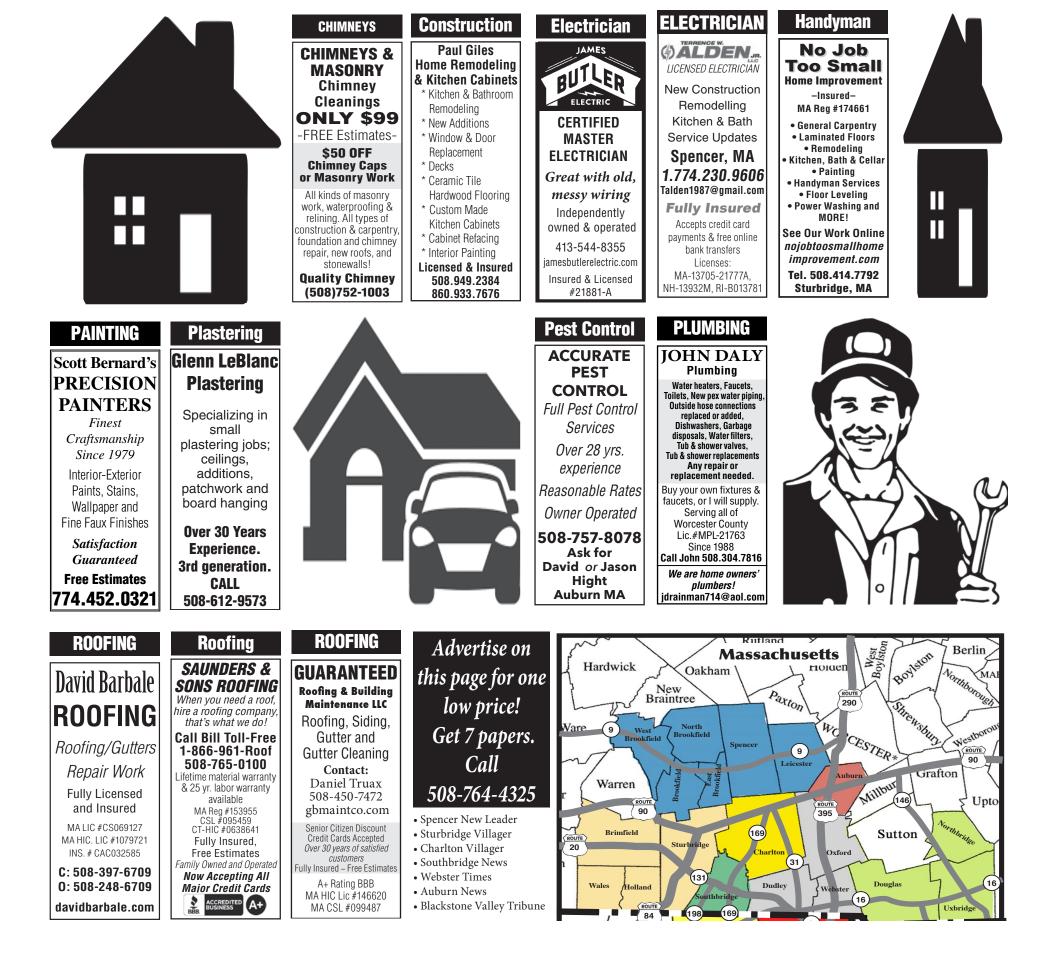


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With the shotgun deer season over, hunters that still have antlerless deer permits to fill are finding many opportunities to use their deer tags. The snow that was predicted for this past Tuesday made tracking conditions ideal. The final few days of the shotgun deer season had great tracking conditions and resulted in a huge harvesting of deer, making up for the slow start at the beginning of the deer season due to heavy snow.

Because hunters did not need to bring the harvested deer to a checking station during the second week of shotgun season, but reported the deer online, results will not be available for a few weeks. The two week black powder season for deer in Massachusetts requires all deer harvested to be reported on line



also.

A local sportsman and his buddies reported on a piebald buck they shot this past hunting season. The inherited genetic problem can leave a deer with numerous problems. The genetic mutation which can leave a deer with spots of white on their coat, sometime having almost a one hundred percent white They are often coat. called albino which they are not. Piebaldism is a rare genetic abnormality in whitetails that can include a range of potential deformities, from coat coloration to skeletal alignment, which can be mild to severe. Over the years, numerous piebald deer have been harvested in the valley area by hunters

In talking with a few archers this past week from the Petersham area of the state, I found

that hare hunting in the area was still being enjoyed by a few hunters that own beagles. This is the time of year, back 40 or 50 years ago, hare (rabbit) hunting was enjoyed by many local sports-men. Local sportsmen's clubs in the area bought hare from a trapper in Canada. The rabbits were transported live to the valley area, and were distributed to local woodlands and swamps.

The rabbits did very well and provided local sports the opportunity to run their beagles throughout the summer months. It was a great pastime listening to the hounds trail the elusive rabbit through the swamps and woodlots for hours. We often had as many as 15 hounds trailing the hare, which provided us with music only a rabbit hunter could enjoy.

Every hound had a different bark or yodel as they trailed the rabbit, allowing each dog owner the opportunity to know where his dog was. As the hounds came close to our group of hunters, the hare often crossed a path or road allowing us to visually see the hare and observe which dog was leading the pack. The rabbit seemed to enjoy the hunt as much as we did, often running down the road and quickly running back over his track trying to mislead the hounds. It often worked, but it was not long before one of the hounds picked up the trail baying loudly and the others soon joined in, and the hunt was on again.

Unfortunately, the hare program was stopped by anti-hunting groups, and now the valley has lost another species of wildlife in our forest, not to mention the great pastime local sportsmen enjoyed for years.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday season.

It is hard to believe that there are only a few days left till Christmas, and shoppers are trying to finish their Christmas shopping for that special sportsman or woman. A Massachusetts hunting or fishing license makes a great idea, but gift cards are the easiest way to get the shopping done fast. The gift cards will also allow that special sportsman to do his own shopping after Christmas during huge sales at most all stores, making the gift card worth a lot more.

Take A Kid fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending.

Wishing all of our servicemen and women a very Merry Christmas and thank you for keeping us safe.

Uxbridge resident part of WPI research team awarded grant to design Math games

WORCESTER Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) researchers have received a \$745,612 grant to develop a website that children can use to design and play math games that develop computational thinking skills. Hannah Smith of Uxbridge, Mass., a member of the class of 2023 majoring in biomedical engineering was part of the research team.

Ivon Arroyo, associate professor in learning sciences and technologies at WPI, is principal investigator on the three-year project, which is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Co-principal investigators at WPI are Erin Ottmar, assistant professor of learning sciences and psychology, and Gillian Smith, assistant professor

dation of computer programming that requires abstract thinking and involves breaking a problem into steps a computer could execute. Computational skills typically are not taught until college, but children can learn them because they naturally create and play games with complex rules that require sophisticated thinking, Arroyo said.

"Computational skills are important because they can improve access to higher-level STEM careers," Arroyo said. "We want everybody, regardless of socioeconomic status, to have access to a skill that could pull them toward STEM careers.'

The WPI team will build on previous research developing the Wearable Learning Cloud Platform (WLCP),

physically move around and collaborate in groups while solving math problems and entering solutions into mobile devices, such as smartphones or tablets. Designing games requires users to develop computational skills, break problems into pieces, consider the players' perspectives, and anticipate their behaviors.

More than 20 teachers and about 700 students have used the WLCP to create and play math games. Some games required students to solve problems while moving along a designated path. Other students designed games requiring players to lie on the ground to form geometric shapes, such as a parallelogram.

Students break a game into steps a

making and playing games.

The researchers also will improve the WLCP website by creating tutorials for teachers and students, and by developing a library of math games created by other teachers and students.

The research team includes undergraduate students Richard Valente, Luisa Perez, Olivia Bogs, and Grace Seiche; alumnus Matthew Micciolo; graduate student Hannah Smith; and doctoral candidates Francisco Castro and Avery Harrison.

About Polytechnic Worcester Institute

WPI, a global leader in project-based learning, is a distinctive, top-tier technological university founded in 1865 on the principle that students learn most effectively by applying the theory learned in the classroom to the practice of solving real-world problems. Recognized by the National Academy of Engineering with the 2016 Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology Education, WPI's pioneering project-based curriculum engages undergraduates in solving important scientific, technological, and societal problems throughout their education and at more than 50 project centers around the world. WPI offers more than 50 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across 14 academic departments in science, engineering, technology, business, the social sciences, and the humanities and arts. Its faculty and students pursue groundbreaking research to meet ongoing challenges in health and biotechnology; robotics and the internet of things; advanced materials and manufacturing; cyber, data, and security systems; learning science; and more. www.wpi.edu

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Students work in teams to play a math game with hoops and smartphones.

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a website for teachers and students. Under the guidance of teachers, students use the platform to play games and create math games for other students. The games require players to

the chart below.

computer could execute.

"A lot of what this project intends to do is get kids to move around and use their environment, but also think about abstract mathematical and com-

putational concepts involved in game design and programming," Ottmar said.

The researchers plan to work with more teachers and students from kindergarten to 12th Reduced Meals anytime throughgrade. They will out the school year. Your chiltest students before dren may qualify for free or and after playing reduced meals if your household games to deterincome falls within the limits on mine whether the games improve math scores, and they will assess how students perceive themselves as programmers after

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Sports

Northbridge starts slow, can't skate by Assabet



Northbridge's Nick Locurto crushes an Assabet player into the boards with a big hit.





Northbridge's Ryan Chesanek skates past Assabet defender Nolan Tomczyk after winning an individual battle against him.



Alex Smith of Northbridge cleanly wins a faceoff backward.



Liam Gill of Northbridge sends a pass down the ice toward teammate Nick Locurto.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

MARLBOROUGH — Just 59 seconds into its contest with Assabet Valley, the Northbridge High varsity ice hockey team found itself down a goal when the two met at the New England Sports Center on Monday, Dec. 16. And the Aztecs added two more first-period goals to take a 3-0 lead at the intermission.

That slow start hampered the Rams' chances at a comeback, as they ultimately fell short by a 4-2 final.

"You play undisciplined hockey and you don't come prepared to play and the other team is, that's what happens," said Northbridge head coach Ryan Neville. "It's tough enough to win the game when it's 0-0 or even when you're up, never mind down one or down three."

Assabet's Brady Sawyer scored the initial goal following a defensive breakdown. He then skated the puck into the slot alone and shot low to beat goalie Chris Wells (22 saves).

Then, with 6:23 remaining in the period and Northbridge's Liam Gill in the penalty box for an elbowing penalty, the Aztecs took advantage and scored a power play goal when Michael Kaskiewicz fed a pass to Aidan Young, whose shot was saved by Wells. But Sean Magarian was Johnny-on-thespot and collected the puck and put it past Wells.

Assabet made it 3-0 with 3:57 to play in the first when Kaskiewicz got the puck to Joseph Conway, who won a one-on-one battle at the blue line. He then slid the puck over to Joseph Bermingham, who finished the play with a goal.

Northbridge responded in the second period, however, and it came late in the frame when they were shorthanded. With Gill off for an interference infraction, Ryan Couture did some high-quality work



Northbridge's Owen Hogan circles toward the net while being defended by Assabet's Michael Kaskiewicz.

down low, stole the puck away from an Aztecs player and sent a pass to Alex Smith. Smith shot immediately, and it found a little bit of room over the arm of Assabet goalie Shane Partridge and into the net.

"Ryan is a real strong player," Neville said of Couture. "I don't think there's many puck battles that he loses. I'm not surprised that he kept the play alive. He plays his best in tight and he got it over to Alex, and he just put a shot on net and it went in."

With 3:01 remaining in the second, the Rams had life.

But the Aztecs were awarded a power play mere seconds into the third period when Gill was called for tripping, and they scored just 2:04 into the session. Magarian was credited with his second goal of the contest when Young's wrist shot headed toward Wells — hit the mask of his teammate and then bounced into the net.

Northbridge then got a power play with 7:25 to go and they made the most of it. Nick Locurto slid a pass down the blue line to the left side and the stick of Patrick Liddy. Liddy's shot was saved, but Gill hammered home the rebound with 6:06 remaining to cut the deficit to 4-2.

The Rams nearly scored again with 4:30 to play when Locurto threaded a pass to Couture, whose breakaway was denied by Partridge thanks to a kick save near the right post. And Gill almost scored with 1:15 left, but his wrister hit the post.

Partridge finished with 34 saves, and Assabet improved to 1-0-1 on the young season.

Northbridge slipped to 1-1 with the loss.

"I don't think it was a full 45-minute effort and it takes 45 minutes to win. There was

Northbridge's Patrick Liddy maintains possession of the puck while being checked by an Assabet defender.

effort in spurts, but it wasn't a complete game," said Neville, whose team beat Grafton High, 3-1, in the season-opener two days prior.

The Rams won the Division 3A state championship this past winter, but Neville doesn't put any stock in that other than the fact that opponents will be extra motivated to win.

"Nothing last year has anything to do with this year," he said. "They're coming to play and give their very best, and we have to match that effort and then some. It's going to be twice as hard to win any game all year long.

"I'm not down, I'm not discouraged," Neville continued. "We still have a good team. I think we deserved to lose and I think it wasn't a bad thing. It's how you react. We have a full week of practice and then a game on Saturday."

That game (Dec. 21) will be played versus St. Peter-Marian High at the Worcester Ice Center at 5:30 p.m.



With an Assabet defender inching closer, Ryan Couture of Northbridge makes a play on the puck.

Affordable gift ideas for anyone on your list



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The holidays are upon us and busy schedules often send us into a panic when looking for the perfect gift for those on our list. No matter your budget, there are affordable gift options your friends and family will love.

Tools are always a welcome gift. Most gardeners are reluctant to invest in that cool new hand trowel, shovel or rake. And that's what makes them a great gift. Or create a starter kit from your extra tools for a new homeowner or gardener. Clean them up, sharpen the blades and bundle them with a bow. Add a gift card from a nearby garden center if your budget allows.

Help your favorite gardener avoid skin cancer and protect their hands when working in the garden by creating a garden basket with gloves, a hat and sunscreen.

Clean up a corner of the basement or spare bedroom to create a seed starting station. Purchase the lights and fixtures or set a table in front of a sunny window. And if your budget is limited, scour the garage and shed or talk to gardening friends to secure items that can be cleaned and reused.

Or give your favorite



Create a tropical paradise in a terrarium as a unique gift for a loved one.

gardener all they need to start a windowsill herb garden or terrarium. Purchase or recycle the containers and take cuttings, make divisions or purchase the plants you need.

A trip to the basement or thrift store may provide the perfect vessel for your terrarium. Convert an old aquarium into a tropical biodome. A large clear glass serving dish, salad bowl or vase may make a unique terrarium sure to intrigue the recipient and their guests.

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Share a bit of your garden. Pass along some seeds you saved or start a few cuttings from your favorite heirloom house-

plant. Dress up your gift with a painted pot or basket.

And don't forget to share some dried herbs and flowers or preserves made from your garden harvest. Nothing tastes better or is more beautiful than when it's homegrown. Don't have extra this year? Make a note on next year's calendar and plan ahead.

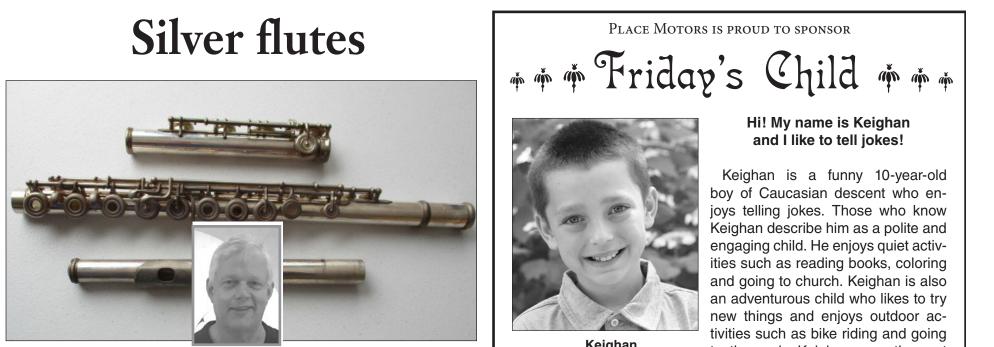
Give the gift of time. Most of us can use an extra set of hands at certain times of the garden season. No dusting required and it's a great way to ensure time together.

Put your artistic skills to work and create a garden journal. A simple notebook dressed up with some photos, artwork or stickers can provide an attractive and inviting place for your favorite gardener to record their gardening successes, failures and other useful garden information.

As you can see, the possibilities are endless. And getting friends and family involved in creating these gifts is a great way to enjoy time togethMelinda Myers Photo

er while preparing for the holidays.

Melinda Myers has written numerous books, including Small Space Gardening. She hosts The Great Courses "How to Grow Anything" DVD series and the nationallv-syndicated Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio program. Myers is a columnist and contributing editor for Birds & Blooms magazine and her web site is www. MelindaMyers.com.



We auction many antique and vintage musical instruments found in local homes and estates. Musical instruments are often overlooked by the owners, but some can be very valuable. Rare violins can sell for six figure sums and Stradivarius violins have sold for millions.

We sold a Hawaiian steel guitar that brought figures in the low thousands. A cello fetched \$1,300. A sterling silver flute sold even better when it brought a figure in the mid-thousands.

Flutes have a very long history. In 2008, a flute was discovered at Hohle Fels Cave in Germany that dates back at least 35,000 years, according to Britannica.com. The flute has five finger holes, is eight and a half inches long, and was made from the bone of a vulture. Other flutes of similar age have also been discovered in Southwestern Germany.

Britannica.com notes that the flute we typically see in Western music is the "transverse flute held sideways to the right of the player." They were used in Ancient Greece and Etruria in the second century BC. They were then played in India, followed by China and Japan. 16th century flutes combined a tenor flute, descant flute, and bass flute. In the 17th century, the Hotteterre family of Paris created a conical flute "made in separate joints, the head joint being cylindrical, the others contracting toward the foot." There were some other advancements before Theobald Boehm replaced "closed chromatic kevs with open-standing keys, devising for their manipulation a system of ring keys on longitudinal axles" in 1832. Boehm continued his work to refine the instrument. In 1847 he created a flute with a "cylindrical bore (hav-

ing a contracting or parabolic head)" which is the design that has been used since. COLLECTIBLES

Flutes made from silver can be very valuable. The silver flutes & ESTATES look similar to common nickel-silver flutes. You can look WAYNE TUISKULA to see if it is marked sterling (92.5 percent pure silver) or Ag 998 which are 99.8 percent pure silver.

> Many craftsmen and manufacturers have made silver flutes that have sold well at auction. A silver flute made my Wm. A Haynes sold for \$3,000 in 2008. A Verne Q Powell flute went for \$4,250 in a 2014 auction. A John Lunn flute sold for \$5,600 in 2011. A Louis Lot silver flute reached \$8,000 at an auction in 2011. A Boehm system silver flute also sold for \$15,000 in 2011.

> Custom flutes can be made from even more valuable materials. William S. Haynes of Boston currently offers flutes made of silver and 5 percent gold, 10-karat, 14-karat and 19.5-karat gold along with platinum. A 9-karat antique gold European flute struck a note with a bidder and sold for \$18,000 at auction in 2013.

> A Lillian Burkart 99.8 percent silver flute will be among the offerings in our Jan. 30 antique estates auction in Worcester. I'll be teaching "Evaluating your antiques" class mv on March 3 at the Bay Path Adult Education program in Charlton. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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

Keighan Age 10

he enjoyed fishing, swimming and making s'mores.

Legally free for adoption, Keighan is in need of an active two-parent family. Keighan has requested his future family have a mother, father and older siblings. He would like to continue visiting with his foster family and his brother once his future placement is identified, therefore his social worker is exploring in-state families at this time.

Who Can Adopt?

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

The process to adopt a child from foster care requires training, interviews, and home visits to determine if adoption is right for you, and if so, to help connect you with a child or sibling group that your family will be a good match for.

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mareinc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have "a permanent place to call HOME."



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to the park. Keighan recently went camping for the very first time where

CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, Uxbridge.

Saturday, December 28 and Saturday, January 4

DOUGLAS CUB SCOUTS TREE **RECYCLING: Douglas Cub Scout Pack** 316 will be offering Christmas Tree Pickup on Saturday, Dec. 28 and Jan. 4. For \$10, Pack 316 scouts will collect your unwanted Christmas tree for recycling. Trees should be curbside by 9 a.m. on the day of pickup. A check made out to Pack 316 should be secured to the tree. To schedule a pick-up, send an email to DouglasPack316@gmail. com or call 774-316-6436. Pickups are limited to homes in Douglas.

Wednesday, January 1

FIRST DAY HIKE: 1-3 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Celebrate the New Year with a First Day Hike along the canal towpath, viewing the river and finding signs of winter wildlife along the waterways and forest. Warm up after at the River Bend Visitor Center with hot cocoa and conversation. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Meet at the Visitor Center. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Approximately 2.25 miles. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information

Thursday, January 2

WINTER NATURE WALK: Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Take a walk around the field paths and along the river and look for signs of winter wildlife. Leashed dogs welcome. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. About one mile. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

> Saturday, January 4

CLOTHING SWAP: 9-11 a.m., live country music by Al Carter and the Nashville Boys. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/ NECountryMusicClub.

Thursday, January 9

WINTER NATURE WALK: Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Take a walk around the field paths and along the river and look for signs of winter wildlife. Leashed dogs welcome. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. About one mile. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Saturday, January 11

KALEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

PASTA DINNER: St. Peter's Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Pasta Dinner tonight starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring your family for a wonderful meal and come to meet some new friends! Tickets are \$10 Adults/\$9 Seniors and Kids ages 4-12/ \$35 per Family and must be purchased in advance. All proceeds will go to help fund our Mission Trips for the Middle School & High School kids in July 2020. Please call 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

CASINO NIGHT: The Uxbridge High School Parents for Safe Graduation, will sponsor a Casino Night on Saturday, Jan. 11 at the VFW Post 1385, 13 Cross Rd., Uxbridge. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are limited ~ \$30 per individual(s) before Dec. 31 and \$35 after December 31st. Please contact psguxbridge@gmail.com or you can mail registration to Uxbridge PSG, 300 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge, MA 01569. We also accept Venmo Pavments! Please include "casino night" in the comment section VENMO: @PSGUXBRIDGE.

Sunday, Januarv 12

National Park Service featuring Signs of Winer in the Blackstone Valley. Appropriate for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

BOOTS ALONG THE BLACKSTONE: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join an interpreter in a leisurely walk along the tow path while discussing the stories and history uncovered in the episode of Along the Blackstone watched during Brown Bag Along the Blackstone! Appropriate for all ages, children must be accompanied by an adult. About two miles. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Saturday, January 18

KALEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Sunday, January 19

CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone river Greenway, Depot Street, Blackstone. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at the start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live music by Rustic Country.

Monday, January 20

FUN ON THE FARM: 10 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Come and play the way they did in the early days of River Bend Farm. Learn how to play nine men's morris, hoop and stick, and other games form the 18th and 19th centuries. Program will take place in the unheated hayloft of River Bend Farm Visitor Center. All ages welcome,

Millbury, 148 West Main St., will be hosting a fundraiser paint class today at 1 p.m. Sue Dion of Inspired Painting and Instructions will be teaching us to paint an 11-by-14-inch acrylic painting, "Home Fires Burning." No experience is necessary. The fee includes an 11-by-14-inch canvas, all supplies needed, and complimentary refreshments. Come join us to support the church and enjoy a fun, informal afternoon. Fellowship Hall is accessible to all, and there is handicapped parking available. Register online at Suedionart.com.

KALEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Sunday, January 26

CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone river Greenway, 44 Hope St., Millville. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at the start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Thursday, January 30

WINTER NATURE WALK: Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Take a walk around the field paths and along the river and look for signs of winter wildlife. Leashed dogs welcome. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. About one mile. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

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

Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church. We accept donations of gently used men's, women's and kid's clothing, shoes and accessories. Donations can be dropped off on Jan. 3 between 6 and 7 p.m. or the morning of the swap. The church is located at 61 Linwood Ave.. Whitinsville. Please use the driveway off of Church Street, between Dominos and the law office and park in the back. Any questions, please email edalynne@ hotmail or call Christine at 774-262-6415.

KALEIDOSCOPE: 11 a.m.-noon, Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center for a nature themed story time, followed by a short nature walk and a craft activity. Appropriate for ages 3-6, siblings are welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

READING NEW ENGLAND'S FORESTS: 1-3 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Join us as we learn about the historic stone walls and man-made features that make up our local forests as we hike along the Blackstone Canal to Goat Hill Lock. We talk about why these stone features are found across Massachusetts and the importance of preserving them to tell stories of a bygone New England. Approximately 2.5 miles on an uneven path. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles.

Sunday, January 5

CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Plummer's Landing, Church Street. Northbridge. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at the start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

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CANAL WALK: 1-2 p.m., Blackstone Gorge, County Street, Blackstone. Join us on a guided walk along the Blackstone Canal. Find out about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. All walks end at the start location. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Tuesday, January 14

DOUGLAS LIBRARY INTREPID READERS BOOK DISCUSSION: The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, Tuesday, Jan. 14, 6:30 p.m. the Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Ann Hood's Kitchen Yarns: notes on life, love, and food. In this warm collection of personal essays and recipes, best-selling author Ann Hood nourishes both our bodies and our souls. From her Italian American childhood through singlehood, raising and feeding a growing family, divorce, and a new marriage to food writer Michael Ruhlman, Hood has long appreciated the power of a good meal. Growing up, she tasted love in her grandmother's tomato sauce and dreamed of her mother's special-occasion Fancy Lady Sandwiches. Later, the kitchen became the heart of Hood's own home. With Hood's signature humor and tenderness, Kitchen Yarns spills tales of loss and starting from scratch, family love and feasts with friends, and how the perfect meal is one that tastes like home. Call the Library at 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

Thursday, January 16

BROWN BAG ALONG THE BLACKSTONE: Noon-1 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Pack a lunch and join us in the River Bend Farm Visitor Center. We will watch an episode of Along the Blackstone, an award-winning series of videos by the

children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

SNOWSHOE STROLL: 1-2:30 p.m., Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge, Bring your snowshoes and enjoy this easy pace winter walk along the tow path and through the meadow at River Bend Farm. This is a 2 mile walk on a flat trail. If there is no snow on the ground, we will take a 2-mile nature walk. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Thursday, January 23

NATURE WINTER WALK: Blackstone River and Canal Heritage State Park, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge. Take a walk around the field paths and along the river and look for signs of winter wildlife. Leashed dogs welcome. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles. About one mile. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Friday, January 24

FIGHTING CANCER WITH YOUR FORK: As part of the Purpose Wellness health & wellness series join Lisa Taylor, RD, CSO, LDN to discover how nutrition can play a significant role in preventing and recovering from cancer. Learn which foods should be avoided and which play a key role in healing. Also enjoy a Food as Medicine food demonstration by Roann Karns, Functional Nutrition Practitioner. The class will be held on Friday, Jan. 24 at 7 p.m. at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Rd., Uxbridge. For more information or to register visit www.purposewellness. org/events.

Saturday, January 25

CLASS FUNDRAISER: PAINT The First Congregational Church of

KUNDALINI YOGA: To celebrate the New Year we are offering Wednesday morning yoga classes from Jan. 8 to Feb. 26, 2020 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-week session is at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may sign up for the entire session or join us when it suits your schedule (walk-in). Proceeds benefit St. Peter's Parish. Learn new skills to manifest your intention for a healthier you. For more information visit: http://kundaliniyogacma.wix. com/site or call 508-234-4185.

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

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

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

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

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

BAY PATH ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

Fall 2019 catalog offerings

Wine Country Pacific Coast Cruise 9 days/8 nights April 6-14, 2020

What's included: Roundtrip Motorcoach transfers, roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, one night precruise stay in Los Angeles, 8 day/7 night cruise on board Princess Cruises-The Star Princess, visiting Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Astoria Oregon, Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., winery tours, all meals on board ship, and more!

*A valid passport is REQUIRED for this trip

Prices starting at \$2,499pp double occupancy (plus tax, transfers & government fees)

For a brochure and complete itinerary, please contact Lori Douthwright at (508) 248-5971, ext. 1715.

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy -Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton. net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

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

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE

four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, visit www.GroupTrips.com/dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

Dec. 31 New Years Eve "DAY" at the Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Mass. Let's Celebrate the New Year during the "DAYTIME". Featuring the dynamic Tom LaMark Orchestra as they cover original classics from the Swing Era, the Best in Ballrooom Dancing, our Favorite Line Dances, and on up to the Best songs from the '50's, '60's and '70's. Sing along, Dance along and Party strong to this Live Band. For \$89, enjoy Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Salad, Breads, Choice of Entree, Potato, Vegetable, N.Y. Style Cheesecake, Coffee/Tea and let's not forget a CHAMPAGNE TOAST.

May 15, 2020 to May 22, 2020 Cruise 8 Days/7 Nights Boston to Bermuda aboard the Norwegian Cruise Lines SHIP. Leave Boston Friday, 'GEM" May 15 and return Boston Friday May 22. Included are All of the Following, Roundtrip Transfers from Sturbridge to Boston and back. The Ultimate Beverage Package, The Ultimate 4 Night Dining Package, Specialty Restaurants for Free, Exclusive Best of Times Cocktail Party, All Luggage Handling Fees, Drivers Gratuities and Best of Times Professional Tour Director. Early Booking Discount for those people who Book a Balcony Cabin by October 1st, you will receive a 1 Category Upgrade & Special On Board Credit. Prices start at \$1,199 Double Occupancy for an Inside Stateroom, \$1,399 for an Oceanview Porthole Window, \$1,899 for a Balcony Stateroon on Deck 9, \$1,949 for a Balcony Stateroom on Deck 10, and \$1,999 for Balcony on Deck 11. ALSO Add \$400 for Taxes, Transfers, and Gov't Fees. Single Occupancy is Avaiable upon request. Please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com for questions or information on any of the above Trips.

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

For trip information and reservations, please call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30. (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

Our adventure will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen(near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port.

We fly into Budapest, Hungary and fly home from Munich. Transportation from Paxton to and

from Logan is included. Four countries – Hungary, Slovakia,

Austria and Germany

Cruise from Budapest to Passau, then coach to Munich/Fussen.

This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@ charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE

OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

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Association. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$81. April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list) May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren's Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91. May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours -TBA June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91 June 29 - July 6 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 8 seats left Pops August 9 by the -Conway Tours TBA Sea. Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329. Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the "Rich and Famous," winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag Harbor, etc. - \$579. Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc.

There is also still space for the Newport Playhouse trip on Dec. 18, 2019. For \$79 experience the play "A Christmas Cactus" along with a full buffet lunch and a Christmas Carbaret.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.

Most trips leave from Whitinsville WalMart, 100 Valley Pkway and Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St Westboro.

Newport Playhouse and some others will leave from the Millbury Park and Ride as well as the Whitinsville WalMart. Please always include entree choice, phone number (especially cell) and an emergency number.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.

The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip to Boothbay

CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday, May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including Friday, Feb. 14, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$20 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

*Japan: March 26 to April 9, 2020 *Japan with China extension: March 26 to April 22, 2020

*USA: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington: August 3-15, 2020

*Spain & Portugal: Sept.9-23, 2020

*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021 *Galapagos with extension to Peru Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings: then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor afterwards to experience "The Festival of Lights." After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. *Please note this tour includes

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

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

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

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

BREAKFAST: The 21John Community Breakfast at St. Patrick's Church has been established as a response to the needs of many people in our community. Breakfast will continue each and every Saturday 8-10 a.m. in the Parish Center, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Our mission is to serve a nutritious breakfast, free of charge, every Saturday morning in the spirit of community fellowship and hospitality. Teams of volunteers prepare and serve breakfast on a rotating basis. All

welcome. For information contact ministry coordinator at John21Breakfast@ gmail.com. To make a donation contact St. Patrick's rectory at 508-234-5656.

Legos Club: first and third Mondays of each month, ages six and up 3-5 p.m. at Whitinsville Social Library. Information about programming, visit the library's website www.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 contact projectkibble@ gmail.com or call Christine 508-234-8131.

12-STEPS FOR OTHERS: Adult Children of Alcoholics 12-step support group meets 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays at the Hopedale Unitarian Church, 65 Hopedale St. For information, Rose at (508) 234-9004. KUNDALINI YOGA: The fall session for the Wednesday morning class is from Sept 11 to Oct. 30 (10-11:15 a.m.). This 8-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry and St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: http://kundaliniyogacma. wix.com/site or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join us on a journey toward a more balanced life.

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

OBITUARIES

Edward A. Ballou Sr., 77



DOUGLAS-Edward Memorial A. Ballou Sr., 77, School class of 1960, and enlisted in the passed away on December 13, 2019 at U.S Navy. In 1964 he married his high home with his loving wife of 55 years, Sally school sweet heart, Sally and together J. (Carpenter) at his they raised their 2 side. He is also survived sons. He enjoyed fish-

by 2 sons, Edward

Ballou Jr. and his wife Vickie of ME, and Frederick Ballou of FL; 2 grandchildren, Kevin C. Ballou, and Eric R. Ballou; sister-in-laws, Nancy Dyer and her husband Mills of TN, Carol Swallow of Douglas, Marilyn Carpenter of Douglas, as well as many nieces and nephews, and his very special friend, Leanne. He was predeceased by his parents, 3 siblings, sister and brother-in laws-Harold and Barbara Gjeltma, Jack Swallow, and Walter Carpenter.

Edward was a graduate of Douglas

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Arsilia T. Michaud Moreau Lapointe, 101



WHITINSVILLE-Arsilia T. (Thibault) Michaud Moreau Lapointe ,101, passed away on Mon. Dec. 9, 2019 at St. Camillus Health Center where she has been a resident the past 4 years.

She is survived by

3 children, Charles E. ,ÄúGene,Äù Michaud and his wife Helen of Whitinsville, Joseph A. Michaud and his wife Ann of Northbridge, Denise Stefancyk and her husband Paul of Whitinsville; 8 grandchildren, Monica, Andrea, David, Michael, Scott, Jennifer, Amanda, and Danielle; 20 great- grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandson; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 3 husbands, Charles Michaud, Lawrence Moreau, and Henry Lapointe, and 2 siblings. Amedee and Theresa (Thibault).

Born in Stanstead, Quebec on Dec. 2, 1918 Arsilia was the daughter of Ernest and Delia (Maclure) Thibault and lived in Eastern Canada for many years until her marriage to Charles and they moved to British Columbia. After his passing she and her 2 small sons moved to RI, where she met and married Lawrence Moreau. They moved to Whitinsville and she worked for the former Whitin Machine Works. Star

Eddie Jameson October 31, 1959-December 1, 2009 Market and General Electric. After Larry, Äôs passing, Arsilia moved to Alberta, Canada and married Henry Lapointe. Together they moved back to the Whitinsville area in 2005 where she has resided ever since. She worked as a Home Health Aide for a few years and was even given an award for her excellent service.

Arsilia enjoyed knitting, gardening, playing cribbage, cake decorating, cooking, hosting events for her family, and was an avid traveller. She was a longtime member of St. Patrick, Âôs church and volunteered for meals on wheels. She was an amazing woman with a long life and left an amazing legacy. Although she will be sorely missed her memories will live on for ages to come.

Her funeral was held on Sat. Dec. 14 with a Mass at 11 am in St. Patrick,Äôs Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville will be held prior to Mass from 9-10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Arsilia, Âôs memory may be made to: St. Camillus Activity Fund, 447 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes. com.



biling and gardening but most of all spending time with his family.

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Edward's funeral services will be privately held at the convenience of his family. There are no calling hours. Burial will privately take place in Evergreen Cemetery in Douglas. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ed's memory may be made to: Evergreen Cemetery, c/o Roger Martinsen, P.O. Box 717 Douglas, MA 01516To leave condolence massage for his family please visit: http://www.

Henry A. Dion, 85

NORTHBRIDGE-Henry A. Henry" Di "King Dion, 85, died on Tuesday, December 10. 2019, in Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center, Northbridge, after an illness

His wife of 49 years, Constance M. (Poulin) "Connie" Dion, died in 2009.

He leaves his daughter, Susan M. Dion, of Beverly Hills, CA; two sisters: Lorraine P. Bedard of Whitinsville, and Claudette G. Beauchamp of Northbridge; and nephews and nieces.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his parents, Alphonse L. and Beatrice (Roy) Dion, of Northbridge; his son, David H. Dion of Puyallup, WA; and two brothers: Lucien Dion of Nashua, NH, and Willie Dion of Palm Bay, FL.

On November 4, 1934, he was born in Northbridge where he lived all of his life. He was educated in Northbridge schools.

Mr. Dion was a maintenance tech-

nician for 13 years at Westborough State Hospital before he retired in 1999. Before that, he worked for 16 years at the Spinning Ring Co., Whitinsville, and for 19 years at Bullard Abrasives, Westborough. After retiring, he worked part time at the Northbridge Post Office for several years

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Parish, Northbridge, and he enjoyed following the Red Sox and the Patriots. At Beaumont, he enjoyed playing bingo. When asked recently how he wanted to be remembered, he said "Remember me as a quiet, gentle soul with a kind heart.'

His funeral was held Saturday, December 14, from Turgeon Funeral Home, 80 School St., Northbridge, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 A.M. in St Peter's Catholic Church, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Whitinsville. Relatives and friends are invited to offer their condolences to his family in the funeral home on Friday, December 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M.

James D. Melanson

MILLBURY- James Melanson, D. 41, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, in the UMass Memorial Medical University Center, Campus, Worcester, after a sudden illness. He leaves his wife

Jessica L. (Stratton) Melanson and their two sons, Kael M. Melanson and Finnian J. Melanson; his parents, Richard J. and Nancy B. (Welton) Melanson of Warren; his two sisters, Belinda Melanson and her husband Kevin Barrette of Auburn and Melissa Melanson of Warren; his paternal grandmother, Jeanette Melanson of Marlboro; several aunts and uncles; and several nieces and nephews. He was born in Framingham on August

19, 1978. James installed spray foam insulation for All In One Insulation in West Boylston for many years. James was an avid New England Patriots fan and loved fishing. He also enjoyed the ocean and camping - especially near Misquamicut Beach, RI. He enjoyed playing golf and eating the spiciest foods possible. Most of all he loved spending time with his boys and Jessica.

Calling hours for James were held on Thursday, Dec. 19th, from 5:00 to 8:00pm in the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, followed by a service at 8:00pm in the funeral home. Burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

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Joan E. Donofrio, 90

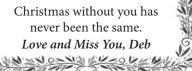
SUTTON- Joan E. (Duffy) Donofrio, 90, of North Grosvenordale, formerly CT. of Sutton, MA died Sunday, December 15, 2019 in the arms of her son Anthony with his wife Jacqueline and her beloved dogs

by her side. Her husband Anthony Donofrio died in 1973

Patricia LaRose.

Joan was born in Dorchester, MA on March 19, 1929 and was the daughter of William and Florence (Flanders) Duffy. She lived in Connecticut with her son Anthony and her daughter-inlaw. Jacqueline for the past two years. Mrs. Donofrio worked at a nursing home in Quincy, MA for 24 years, and was extremely caring and dedicated to her patients. She enjoyed crocheting, shopping, and spending time with her dogs Jake, Diego, and Eleanora. Her funeral will be held Friday, December 20, 2019 at 10:30 am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Road, Uxbridge, MA. Guests may arrive at the funeral home at 10 am. Burial and graveside service will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery in West Roxbury, MA. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: http://www. JackmanFuneralHomes.com





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I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below, With tiny lights like Heaven's stars reflecting the snow. The sight is so spectacular- please wipe away the tear, For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus this year. I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here. I have no words to tell you the joys their voices bring, For it's beyond description to hear the angels sing. I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart, But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart. So be happy for me dear ones you know I hold you dear, And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year. I sent you each a special gift for my heavenly home above, I sent you each a memory of my undying love. After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold, It was always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do, For I can't count the blessing of love he has for each of you. So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear, Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



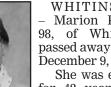
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Merry Christmas



She is survived by her two sons, Anthony Donofrio and his wife Jacqueline of North Grosvenordale, CT and Stephen Donofrio and his wife Kelly of Davenport, FL;Three grandchildren, Nicole Hopkins and her husband Christopher of Bristol, RI, Mark Conlon of Oxford, MA, Shawn Donofrio and his wife Michelle of Randolph, MA; Six great grandchildren, Justin, Alex, Tyler, Ava, Troy, and Dylan; her niece, Marie Perkins, and nephews Joseph Miskel and Edward Donofrio, as well as several cousins. She was the younger sister of the late Girard Duffy and

Marion K. Boyd, 98

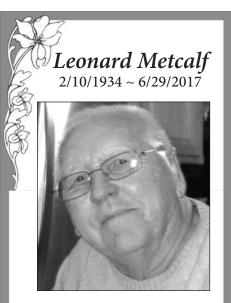


WHITINSVILLE Marion K. Boyd, 98. of Whitinsville passed away Monday, December 9, 2019.

She was employed for 42 years at the Whitin former Machine Works, and ATF Davidson Co. in

Whitinsville. She had a variety of jobs, starting as a payroll clerk and ending as a Pension Manager.

Ms. Boyd was born May 19, 1921 in



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Whitinsville, the daughter of the late Thompson and Jane (Ferguson) Boyd. She was a graduate of Northbridge High School, Class of 1939 and had attended the Kathryn Gibbs School in Providence, RI.

Marion was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian Church in Whitinsville and held many church positions including; Sunday School Superintendent, Session Member, Commissioner to the Boston Presbytery, Trustee, Hand Bell Teacher, and worked on the Bereavement Refreshments Committee. She was also a member of the Kathryn M. Huston Society and truly loved her church and church family.

Marion belonged to the Eastern Star and served as past Worthy Matron for one year and as Treasurer for 40 years. She is a past President of the Whitinsville Women's Club.

She is survived by her nephew Thompson W. Boyd of East Woodstock, CT and one great niece Lee Meredith Boyd. She was predeceased by her brother, William T. Boyd.

A memorial service was held on Monday, December 16, 2019 at 1 PM in the United Presbyterian Church, 51 Cottage St., Whitinsville.

Burial will be private in Pine Grove Cemetery, Northbridge in the Spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to United Presbyterian Church, Memorial Fund, 7 Spring St., Whitinsville, MA 01588

Arrangements by Buma Funeral Home, Whitinsville.

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TRAINOR

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Problem: Old fashioned flaming pinecones for fireplaces are not readily available and when found are costly.

Solution: Make your own! The traditional firestarters of days of yore are easily crafted. Best of all, pinecones not only add a great seasonal scent to a cozy fireplace, they can also add some delightful color with the addition of a few pantry ingredients. Here's how to make your holiday hearthside flames fabulous: Dip pinecones in wax (recycle candle stubs) and roll in table salt

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periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

for bright yellow flames; If you use a no-salt substitute, you'll be treated to violet flames. For green flames, dip the pinecones in borax (found in the laundry aisle). Baking soda will reward you with bright yellowish orange flames, and Epsom salts will result in white flames. For hot pink flames, dip or roll pinecones in plaster of Paris. For more economical and natural looking pinecones without the wax properties, simply marinate the fire flashers. Dissolve eight ounces of one activator(salt, borax, etc) in a half gallon of water. Soak pine cones for about six hours. Dry them in a warm, dry place for a few days. For giftgiving, fill up a cellophane bag, add a bow,

and attach a tag with the color codes. Pinecone Pointer: To prompt tight pinecones to open fully, heat them in a 220 degree oven on a foil lined cookie sheet. Caution: Make and use firestarters and flamers with care and at your own risk. Do not mix activators.

Win Dinner for Two

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

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

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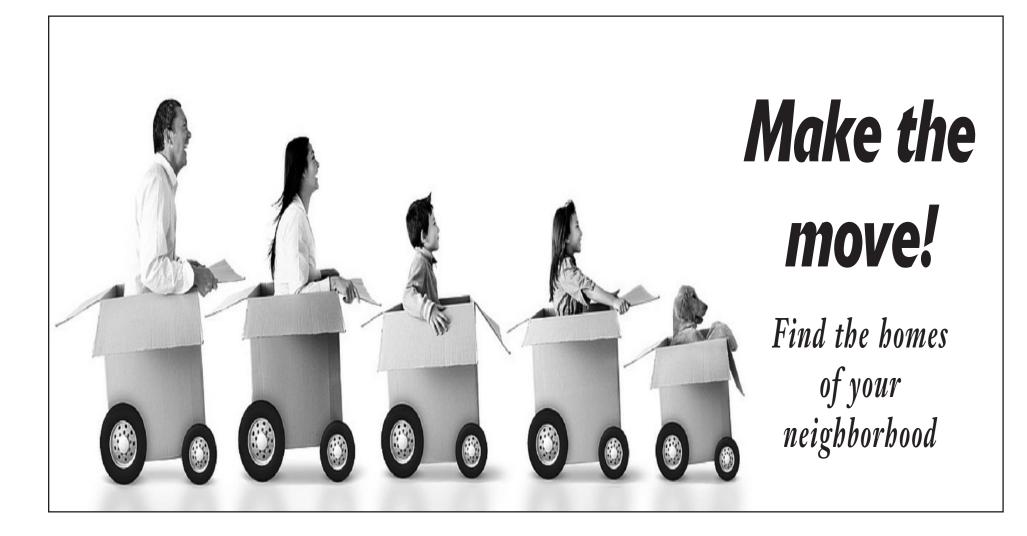
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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by William L. Impey and Kerrie A. Campopiano to Ameriquest Mortgage Company, dated June 8, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 36559, Page 215, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for, Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc. Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7, Under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated August 1, 2005 by Ameriquest Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 43808, Page 149, subsequently assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7 by Ameriquest Mortgage Company by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 60163, Page 207 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on January 10, 2020 at 86 Moon Hill Road, Northbridge, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Northbridge, situated on the northerly side of Moon Hill Road, and shown as Lot 1 on Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Northbridge, Mass, James and Namey G. Noqueira" by Guerriere & Halnon, Inc., which plan is recorded in Plan Book 474, Plan 23 of the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, and according to which plan the premises are bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Moon Hill Road at the southeasterly corner of the herein described premises and at the southwesterly corner of Lot 2 as shown on said plan; THENCE N. 57°51'29" E. by said Lot 2,200.25 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Nogueira; THENCE N. 32°17'01" W., by said Nogueira land, 200.00 feet to a point; THENCE S. 57°, 51'29" W, by said Nogueira land, 200.00 feet to a point, on the northerly side of Moon Hill Road; THENCE southeasterly by said Moon Hill Road and by a curve to the right, the radius of which is 1416.50 feet, a distance of 26.38 feet to a point; THENCE S. 32°08'31" E, by said Moon Hill Road, 173.62 feet to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 40,002 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan. Being the same premises as conveyed by Deed of Timothy S. Tubergen and Faith S. Turbergen to David A. Van Someren and Lisa Van Someren dated June 28, 1984, recorded at Worcester Registry of Deeds, Book 8262, Page 98. For our Title, see Deed recorded immediately prior hereto. as inst 106807 Ref Book 29790 pg. 58 The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, encroachments, building and zoning laws, liens, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession, and attorney's fees and costs. 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. Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Ameriquest Mortgage Securities Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-R7 Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, **ORLANS PC** PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454

Phone: (781) 790-7800 19-001299 December 20, 2019 December 27, 2019 January 3, 2020

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 Thomas F. Almquist, Jr. to Bank of America, N.A., dated April 23, 2010 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45779, Page 292 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage LoanCare, LLC is the present holder by assignment from Bank of America, N.A. to Green Tree Servicing LLC dated May 7, 2013 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50875, Page 331 and assignment from Ditech Financial LLC f/k/a Green Tree Servicing LLC to LoanCare, LLC dated July 26, 2019 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 60808, Page 4, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 43 Waucantuck Drive, Uxbridge, MA 01569 will be sold at a Public Auction at 10:00 AM on December 31, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Situate in the County of Worcester, state of Massachusetts:

The land, together with the buildings thereon, located on Waucantuck Drive in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and more particularly described as Lot 14 on a plan entitled 'Definitive subdivision of land of Waucantuck Village Estates, Uxbridge, MA., owned by Afco Land & Development Corp., 48 Pond Street, Milford, scale 1"=40'. Dated 7-31-87 and revised through 12-22-87. Crowell Engineering & Survey, 22 West Main Street, Hopkinton, MA. 01748". Said plan is filed with the Worcester District Registry of deeds, Plan book 602, plan

Said Lot 14 contains 1,010 acres or 44,000 square feet according to said plan.

This conveyance is subject to a notice of conditions issued by the planning board of the town of Uxbridge as recited in an instrument recorded in Book 10294, Page 300.

This conveyance is subject to rights of the public in East Street and Kempton Road for travel as recited in a deed dated March 13, 1915 and recorded with said Registry of deeds in Book 2075, Page 44.

Tax I.D. No: 304-041. 0-2237

December 20, 2019

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 Mark Cronin, Mary Ann Lasala to Suntrust Mortgage, Inc., dated May 15, 2002 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26597, Page 327, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Suntrust Mortgage Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on October 13, 2015, in Book No. 54418, at Page 270

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on January 8, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 35B Pleasant Street, Upton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

Parcel 1 The land in West Upton, Massachusetts together with the buildings thereon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Located in the Northwesterly side of Pleasant Street in Upton, Massachusetts, BEGINNING at a point on the Northwesterly sideline of the aforesaid Pleasant Street at the southerly corner of Lot "B" on a "Plan of Land in Upton, Massachusetts, of David and Mary Aldrich dated May 10. 1970 surveyed by James Cote and David Teachant" recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 339, Plan 57.

THENCE N. 43 deg. 58' 10" W. a distance of 68 feet more or less to a stake in the ground; THENCE S. 43 deg. 8' 20" W. a distance of 84.18 feet more or less to a point; THENCE N. 18 deg. 38' 10" W. by the sideline of Lot "A" and by land now or formerly of Crockett in three segments of 44.78 feet, 61.90 feet, and 254.56 feet to a stake in the ground now or formerly of land of Gorham; THENCE N. 65 deg. 53' 50" E. a distance of 81.14 feet to a stake; THENCE S. 18 deg. 35' 10" E. by an old stone wall a distance of 91.05 feet to a stake; THENCE S. 41 deg. 57' 10" E. a distance of 273.35 feet to a point al the northwesterly sideline of Pleasant Street; THENCE S. 41 deg. 4' 20" W. by the sideline of the aforesaid Pleasant Street a distance of 100 feet more or less to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to include all of Lot "B" on the aforementioned plan containing 56,195 square feet more or less to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by deed of George D. Campbell and Kathleen A. Campbell dated December 10, 1982 and recorded with the Worcester

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. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 12068 December 13, 2019

December 20, 2019 December 27, 2019 **Commonwealth of Massachusetts** The Trial Court **Probate and Family Court Worcester Division** Docket No. WO19P3714EA

Estate of: Madaline P Branowicki Date Of Death: September 23, 2019 NOTICE OF **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons who have or may have some interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Karen Legere of Northbridge MA Petitioner Michael Branowicki of Woodstock CT a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Karen Legere of Northbridge MA

Michael Branowicki of Woodstock **CT** 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.

December 20, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court obate and Family Court

being the same property conveyed by quitclaim deed

Grantor: Thomas F. Almquist and Kathleen M. Almquist

Grantee: Thomas F. Almquist, Jr., individually

Dated: 8/31/2006

Recorded: 9/1/2006

Doc#/book-page: 39704-67

Note: For street numbering purposes known as: 43 Waucantuck Drive, Uxbridge, MA 01569

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39704, 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.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

LoanCare, LLC Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Almquist Jr., Thomas F., 18-032643 December 6, 2019 December 13, 2019

District Registry of Deeds in Book 7625, Page 38.

Parcel 2 A certain parcel of land shown as parcel 2A on a Plan of land in the town of Upton, MA drawn by Blackstone Valley Survey & Engineering, Inc., dated December 22, 1998 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 738. Plan 61 and further bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the most Northwesterly point of the parcel to be conveyed; THENCE N. 68 deg. 32' 10" E. 48.55 feet to a point; THENCE S. 18 deg. 47' 41" E. 90.13 feet to a point; THENCE N. 47 deg. 33' 56" W. 100.24 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel 2A containing 2,185.2 square feet, more or less, according to said plan. See deed of George D. Campbell and Kathleen A. Campbell dated December 10, 1982 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 7625, Page 44. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith as instrument No. 94823

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26597, Page 325.

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

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands,

Worcester Division Docket No. 19P3975 Estate of: George K Edie Also known as: George Edie Date Of Death: 9/11/2019 NOTICE OF **INFORMAL PROBATE**

To all persons who have or may have some interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Dennis Schaffer of Braintree MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Dennis Schaffer of Braintree 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.

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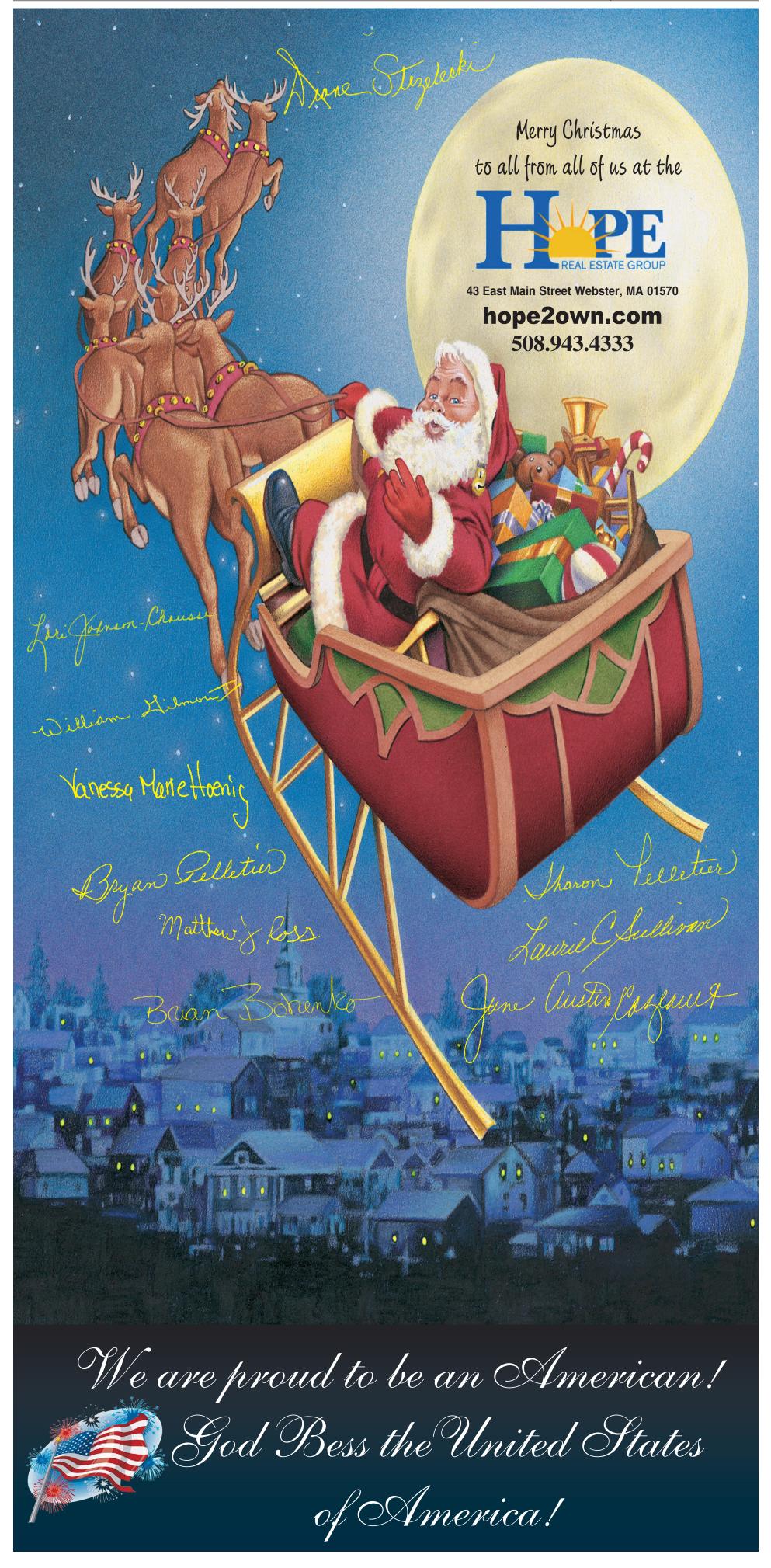
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