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# Douglas Oktoberfest draws record-breaking crowd



Luke MacNeil Courtesy Photo

The 28th annual Oktoberfest in Douglas, which was held last weekend, saw its largest crowd to date according to event organizers.

## BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — The 28th annual Oktoberfest in Douglas, which was held last weekend, saw its largest crowd to date according to event organizers. The much-anticipated local event incorporated old favorites with new entertainment and was once again one of the largest events in the Blackstone Valley.

The weather was sunny and pleasant, which drew an even larger crowd than anticipated, said Keith Menard, an Oktoberfest Planning Committee Member.

"It was an amazing success, bigger than any event we have put on in the past," said Menard. "All the streets were standing room only at one point...there was not a cloud in the sky."

New this year was a rib cooking competition hosted by the Olive Branch Lodge; there were seven competitors this year, which Menard said will likely grow next year, and a \$500 prize was awarded to the winner. Ninety-seven vendors were in attendance, as well as many local groups selling food items

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# Soter and McGovern tackle local environmental issues



Courtesy Photo

On Monday, Sept. 30, State Rep. Michael J. Soter and US Congressman Jim McGovern joined representatives from the EPA, DEP, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Committee, Sen. Ryan Fattman's Office, and various other town officials in Millville and Uxbridge to discuss the challenging environmental issues facing the district.

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trict. Soter has been working to address the issues in these towns since taking office in January and vowed to bring all of these powers together in one room to discuss what can be done to start solving issues.

In Millville, topics of discussion included environmental issues, water quality in

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# Northbridge police take part in 'Coffee with a Cop' day

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

NORTHBRIDGE — A campaign aimed at bringing police officers and the community members they serve together—over coffee—has made its way to the Blackstone Valley. Coffee with a Cop day was

recently held nationwide, and in Northbridge, members of the local department stopped by Cumberland Farms to build relationships, one cup at a time.

"It's good to get out in the community. People come through, they speak to you, they have questions," said Northbridge Police Chief

Walter Warchol.

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together to discuss issues and learn more about each other. The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve, according

to the campaign's Web site, coffeewithacop.com.

Warchol said he, Lt. Timothy Labrie, and Sgt. Brian Patrinelli enjoyed discussions with many local community members who stopped by.

Coffee with A Cop began

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Melinda Beaupre Courtesy Photo

Members of the Northbridge Police Department

with Coffee with a Cop attendees.

# Girl Scouts help beautify Douglas Adult Social Center



Patrice Rousseau Courtesy Photo

Janet Ouillette & Dorothy Vaillancourt are the senior patrons in the picture; Girl Scouts, in no particular order, are Ciara Brule, Sadie Schultzberg, Catherine Hughes and Sarah Snyder.

## BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — As part of their ongoing mission to improve their local community, Girl Scouts and Troop Leaders from Troop 11020 of Douglas and Uxbridge have recently completed a year's worth of work raising funds to brighten up the Douglas Adult Social Center, formerly known as the Douglas Senior Center.

Sherri Brule and Beth Hughes, the leaders of Troop 11020, said the girls chose their Silver Award project to help the seniors at the Adult Social Center; the seniors expressed what they thought would improve their environment—painted scenes from around town. The Center is in the basement of the Post Office, they said.

"From there, the girls hired an artist to paint a mural that would bring the outside view inside. The girls sanded, primed, and then painted the flower boxes that are located under the windows of the office," they added.

According to Douglas Adult Social Center Director Patrice Rousseau, the Girl Scouts have spent the last year working hard to raise funds through bake sales, recycling drives, and yard sales to improve the Center.

"They worked very hard to raise the funding for the mural which is a house that is encasing the office," Rousseau said. "The window boxes they painted, stenciled, and put their logo on added to the house."

Brule said she feels that the project brought the girls closer and helped them realize how much they are capable of doing. "The smiles on the seniors' faces validat-

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# LIONS SHRED AND RECYCLE TONS ANNUALLY



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UXBRIDGE — To shred or not to shred, that is the question. Whether it's your own, your client's or family member's sensitive information, keeping confidential information secure is essential. Enter the Uxbridge Lions Club performing the semi-annual shredding service on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 9 a.m. until noon at the VFW parking lot on Route 16 in Uxbridge.

Holding on to documents you no longer need which aren't kept in a secure area can pose a threat to your identity. Check online for information regarding what to keep and for how long. Once sorted, shredding documents you no longer need is the best way to ensure they are destroyed correctly. At the Uxbridge Lions shredding event, the Pellegrino Trucking Company vehicle shreds the documents on site and one can witness the shredding and know the paper will be recycled as a bonus.

A further service is the addition of Onsite Computers of Uxbridge certifying hard drive destruction and the disposal of small electronic devices as well. All these services cost a mere \$5 per copy sized box of paper items and for hard drive destruction and for the disposal of small electronic devices such as phones, electrical cords, DVDs, cameras, USB cables, flat screen computer monitors, keyboards, radios and

Funds raised this year will enable the Uxbridge Lions Club to continue supporting various Lions charities like Mass Sight and Hearing Research, Diabetes education and disaster relief while donating to local activities and needs of our Uxbridge community.

The Uxbridge Lions meet every third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center. New members and visitors are always welcome to come and learn about what the Lions do as the largest service organization in the world whose motto is "We Serve."

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\$507,000, 156 Hannah Dr, Pasture Development Group, to Rivera-Cruz, Abimael, and Reyes-Hernandez,

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\$305,000, 19-21 Elston Ave, Ware, Deborah, to Rabinovitz, Joshua R.

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CHECK OUT THE SPORTS ACTION!

# Lydia DiGiovanni graduates from Grantham University

LENEXA, Kan. DiGiovanni of Upton, Mass. graduated with an online AS Computer Science from Grantham University, a 100 percent online university.

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# Local CBD store opens in Worcester



Jordan Gablaski Photo

Owner Alex Valle welcomes the curious about the benefits of CBD to visit his newly opened business, Your CBD Store, in Worcester.

BY JORDAN GABLASKI CORRESPONDENT

WORCESTER — A ribbon cutting ceremony on Sept. 25 marked the grand opening of a Worcester branch of Your CBD Store. The well-attended event was a great success for first time business owner Alex Valle, the proprietor of the store, located at 91 Stafford St.

Standing in the light, airy room filled with chic couches and chairs with instrumental music playing in the background and an array of products on display, Valle describes the store as a "diamond in the rough." The attention invested in the atmosphere is an indication of the quality of care that he provides every customer who walks in the door.

In his interactions with customers, Valle is welcoming, enthusiastic and highly knowledgeable about the products he sells. One of his main goals, he says, is to educate the curious about the benefits of CBD products, and the relief they offer from pain or discomfort.

Valle's store is geared toward a mature audience. He sells to anyone over the age of 18 who is "seeking an alternative way of finding relief," even carrying CDB products for pets. He admits that he is not a physician, and that the range of products offered at the store, which includes tinctures, edibles and water solubles, are not proven treatments or cures. He does tout them, however, as a viable form of alternative relief.

Valle says his biggest challenge has been the uncertainty surrounding CBD products, and the fact that many consumers are skeptical of their effectiveness in helping those afflicted with arthritis, anxiety, stress, headaches, back aches, and a slew of other ailments. He says, however, that there is no greater satisfaction than hearing from customers who were previously uncertain about whether to turn to CBD, but who were ultimately able to find some relief through the use of one of his products.

"That satisfaction is just priceless," he says

Valle also aims to alleviate the doubts

\* \* Triday's Child



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that surround CBD products because of their connection to THC and marijuana.

"I want the misconception that it's just marijuana to be thrown out, and start from scratch," he says emphatically, explaining that CBD (short for cannabidiol) occurs naturally in the human body, in the endocannabinoid system. CBD, he adds, acts as a supplement, or "jump start," to the natural cannabinoids created by the body, promoting homeostasis. CBD, he says, does not contain any THC (the active ingredient in marijuana) or other psychoactives, and will not produce any sort of 'high.'

Valle's Your CBD Store is the only one of its kind in Central Massachusetts, and he emphasizes that "everything in the store is legal in all 50 states," and that SunMed (the manufacturer of the products he sells) offers piece of mind by posting the results of third-party lab testing on its Web site.

For more information on the range of products carried at Valle's store and other Your CBD Store locations, visit the SunMed Web site, https://cdbrx4u.com. Valle encourages anyone who has ever wondered about CBD to visit the store at 91 Stafford St., open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., where he says he relishes the opportunity to show what CBD can do for you

# Piano Lessons **508-944-2876**

# Senior Zumba class now available

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Senior Center is proud to present 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. This class is provided through a grant from the Central Mass Agency on Aging. The primary goal of this funding opportunity is to advance the wellbeing of older adults living in the Central Massachusetts region using innovative approaches to fill gaps in programs and

The program will begin Thursday, Nov. 7 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center. The class will run for one hour, one day a week for an 8-week period of time. The instructor, Amy Smith, is a licensed Gold Zumba instructor and will be presenting information about the class at the senior

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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 offered free of charge to all participants and would be open to all in the community including those outside the Town of Uxbridge.

Interested individuals should call 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 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Christian Age 6

# Hi! My name is Christian and I am very playful!

Christian is an energetic six-year-old boy of Caucasian descent. Christian likes to play outside and enjoys driving his tractor as well as jumping on the trampoline. In the summer months, Christian really likes to go swimming. Others who know Christian would say that he can be very helpful, especially in his foster home. Christian started Kindergarten this school year and has several friends he likes to play with.

Christian would benefit from being placed in a two parent household with older children or no other children. It would also be best if there were no pets in the home. Christian would do

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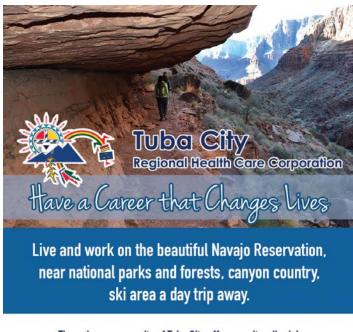
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# SENIOR SCENE

# Northbridge Senior Center

Phone: 508-234-2002 www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

## SPECIALS COMING UP:

First Thursday of every month, Denise Forgit holds office hours from 9:30-11:30 to assist with frauds and scams. All appointments are confidential. Denise also has a shredder if you need to get rid of confidential documents.

Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 our computer expert Paul Holzwarth is here to help with any computer, IPad, or even cell phone questions you may have. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

Every Tuesday @ 10:00 Walking Club meets at St. Pat's Cemetery, get some exercise and socialize with great people.

The Center is looking for individuals who would like to start a Pitch League at the Senior Center. Call Michelle if you are interested in playing in a league and if you would like to run the league.

The Senior Center is looking for individuals who would like to join our new Corn Hole League. We would like to start this exciting new league in November. Call Michelle for more information and to sign up. Dates and times to be decided once there is enough interest to start the league.

Monday, October 14th we are closed for Columbus Day.

Wednesday, October 16th our new hiking club "Off Your Rockers" will be going to Purgatory Chasm. Meet at the Senior Center at 9:00am to carpool. Call Jeannine for more information.

Wednesday, October 16th @ 10:30 monthly Book Club will meet. We are currently reading "The Only Woman in the Room".

Wednesday, October 16th @ 1:00pm John Porcino, storyteller and musician will be here for an afternoon concert. Please join us for this social event brought to us through a grant from the Northbridge Cultural Council. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, October 17th @ 10:30 Carl Bradshaw, Veteran's Services Rep. Office Hour.

Friday, October 25th from 4:00-9:00pm, Harvest Dinner Dance. Join us for this annual event at the Whitinsville Golf Club. Dinner and dancing is on the menu for a fantastic evening. Entertainment by Tom Beaudreau guitarist and DJ, raffle baskets and a 50/50 raffle. Get your tickets at the Senior Center for \$20/person.

Day Trip: Wednesday December 4th "Johnny Mathis Christmas" starring David Robbins at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, MA. Join us for this tribute show that will surely get you into the holiday spirit. \$93/person includes transportation, lunch, show, tax and gratuity. Contact Jeannine at

the Center to sign

# Millbury **Senior Center**

1 River St. (508) 865-9154

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Tuesday, October 22nd from 2:00 P.M. 3:30 P.M.

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

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Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served.

Outreach worker, Fitzgerald, is happy to answer

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1:00 P.M....Cribbage & Scat WEDNESDAY

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10:00-11:30 AM...Adult "Coloring

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# MassDOT launches new Safe

# Routes to School Signs and Lines program

BOSTON—The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) is announcing the launch of the new Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Signs and Lines Program. The program provides design services and funding for low-cost infrastructure projects in areas immediately surrounding public elementary and middle schools across the Commonwealth.

The Signs and Lines Program involves a competitive application process through which five successful projects will be selected to each receive up to \$6,000 in construction funding. Each project is expected to be completed within the 2019-2020 school year.

All SRTS partner schools are encouraged to apply and must have a municipal contact as the primary applicant. This is a reimbursement-based funding program where municipalities are reimbursed for eligible expenses after the planned work is completed. Eligible costs include improvements such as signage and pavement markings to improve safety and accessibility along key walking and biking routes to a school.

The application period opens today, Tuesday, October 1, and concludes with applications being due by 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 31.

The program was first introduced as a pilot initiative in the City of Lawrence in 2018. As a result of the pilot, eight new crosswalks were painted, new pavement markings were applied, and approximately 50 new

roadway signs were installed in the areas immediately surrounding the City's Arlington Community Day School and Arlington Middle School.

The Signs and Lines Program Guidance Document and Application are available on the SRTS website under the Engineering section. The program also provides a walk audit, project recommendations, design sheet, and bid package (if applicable) at no cost.

The Massachusetts Safe Routes to School Program is a federally-funded initiative of MassDOT. The program works to increase safe biking and walking among elementary and middle school students by fostering partnerships between education leaders, law enforcement, public health departments, and advocacy groups. The program highlights the importance of pedestrian and bicycle safety while also providing information, materials, and resources to support schools and communities with their local SRTS initiatives. The program currently serves more than 900 schools in over 230 communities across the Commonwealth.

Information regarding the new program can be found online at https://www.mass. gov/info-details/safe-routes-toschool-engineering or by sending an email to SRTS@dot.state. ma.us.

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50. Pouch

51. Add notes to

59. Blood disorder

64. Tax collector

the Orient

67. No (Scottish)

69. Stairs have them

66. Cosmic intelligence

49. Of I

41. One from Utah

42. Computer department

55. A way to fall into ruin

58. Cunning intelligence

60. Disgraced CBS newsman

65. Type of grass common to

68. People who rely on things

70. Mathematical term (abbr.)

31. The brightest star in Virgo

44. English navigator

# **CLUES ACROSS**

- 4. Cloths spread over coffins 9. Disorderly
- 14. "Star Wars" hero Solo
- 15. Toward the rear 16. The order of frogs
- 17. Alternative pain treatment (abbr.)
- 18. "Wolf of Wall Street" star
- 20. Evoke
- 22. Units of metrical time
- 23. Helps to predict eclipses 24. Some say they attract
- 28. Pitching statistic
- 29. Baseball box score (abbr.)
- 30. Force unit
- 31. Repaired shoe
- 33. English theologian
- 37. Commercial 38. Exchange money for goods
- or services

# **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Clarified butters
- 2. Primitive Himalayan people 3. Completely 4. Steep cliffs along the
- Hudson River 5. Assist
- 6. Language spoken in Laos 7. Type of screen
- 8. An attempt to economize 9. Volcanic craters
- 10. Still outstanding 11. Takes responsibility for another 53. Boxing's GOAT
- 12. California think tank 13. Former Rocket Ming
- 19. A pigeon noise
- 21. Central part of
- 26. Relative on the female side
- 24. Academy Award statue 25. Distinct unit of sound

- of the family 27. Passover feast and ceremony
- 36. Neatly brief 40. The Great Lakes State (abbr.)
- 34. Subjects to laser light

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- 35. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 41. Soon to be released
- 45. Swiss river
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# Massachusetts Fire Training Council receives reaccreditation

Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey, Massachusetts Fire Training Council Chair Paul Medeiros, and Director David Evans announced today that the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (commonly referred to as The Pro Board) has reaccredited the Massachusetts Fire Training Council. This accreditation will last for four years and covers 19 different levels:

Firefighter I, II, and I/II;Fire Instructor I, II,

and III;
• Hazardous Materials

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Hazardous Materials:
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 Fire Officer I, II, and III;
 Driver/Operator –

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• Driver/Operator –

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• Incident Safety Officer: Hazardous Materials Operations. State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said, "Certification is provided to stimulate professional development in the Massachusetts fire service, which allows firefighters to demonstrate their ability to meet professional qualification standards through an objective measure of their professional knowledge, skills, and abilities."

Mass. Firefighting Academy Director Evans said, "While certification is an entirely voluntary process, the council participates in this system to validate their programs against international expectations. This rigorous assessment assures evaluations meet best national practices."

Hyannis Fire Lieutenant Paul Medeiros, Chair of the Massachusetts Fire Training Council (MFTC), said, "It is important for firefighters and fire officers to know their training meets national standards and may demonstrate proficiency through certification exams."

The Massachusetts Fire Training Council (MFTC) is the sole statutory authority to certify the Massachusetts fire service. The Governor appointed council meets regularly to discuss and develop policies, which drive the certification system. The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy is the operational arm of the council and develops examinations to various professional qualification standards. It also administers these examinations and documents all activities of certification candidates. Certification is an entirely voluntary process, but some local fire departments may require some levels of certification.

# Fire officials launch Fire Prevention Week

BOSTON — State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey and Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts President Chief Dennis Condon are launching Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12.

"This year's theme Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape, emphasizes how important it is for every family to make and practice a home escape plan. Even families of one," said State Fire Marshal Ostroskey

Chief Condon said, "There is noth-

ing firefighters like to see more when they respond to a fire than the whole family standing at their meeting place, safe outside. Working smoke alarms coupled with a practiced escape plan increase your chances of surviving a fire"

"If you have a fire at home you may have less than three minutes after the alarm sounds to get out safely. Knowing what to do can mean the difference between life and death," says State Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey.

"Fire Prevention Week is a great time to hold a family fire drill: test the smoke alarms, practice two ways of getting outside and going to the meeting place," he added.

Fire departments across the state will be busy during Fire Prevention Week visiting schools and senior centers, holding open houses, participating in community days, and sharing information to help everyone in their community learn to prevent fires and survive those that do occur.

For additional information, visit the Department of Fire Services Fire Prevention Week webpage or visit www.mass.gov/dfs and type in "Fire Prevention Week" in the search box.

The National Fire Protection Association is the sponsor of National Fire Prevention Week, which commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of Oct. 8-10, 1871.

# Milford Regional welcomes new physicians to Cancer Center



Daniel Roberts

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at Dana-Farber/Brigham

and Women's Cancer

appointment of Daniel

Roberts, MD and Luke

Peng, MD to Milford

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Luke Peng

Medical Center and

Harvard Medical School,

Boston. Dr. Roberts con-

tinued his training at

Beth Israel Deaconess

and Harvard Medical

School with a clinical

fellowship in hematolo-

gy/oncology. He will be

seeing patients at The

Cancer Center as a medi-

cal oncologist with Dana-

Farber Cancer Institute.

Dr. Peng received his

degree in medicine at

Weill Cornell Medical

College, New York, N.Y.

in 2014. He completed an

internal medicine intern-

at Maimonides

Medical Center, Brooklyn, N.Y. and a residency in radiation oncology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD where he was chief resident. Dr. Peng will be seeing patients at The Cancer Center as a radiation oncologist with Brigham and

Women's Physician Organization.

"We are pleased to welcome Drs. Daniel Roberts and Luke Peng to Milford Regional's medical staff," states Edward J. Kelly, president & CEO, Milford Regional

Medical Center. "Our community will benefit greatly from the expansion of cancer care with the addition of such highly trained oncologists."

Medical Oncologist Daniel Roberts, MD, can be reached at Dana-Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center at Milford Regional by calling 508-488-3700. Radiation Oncologist Luke Peng, MD, can be reached by calling 508-488-3800.



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# Grafton resident goes from wishful thinker to published author



**MJ Fleming** 

GRAFTON — Grafton resident, MJ Fleming released her debut novel, "My Only Sunshine," in May of 2019. It has sold more than 400 copies in ten different counties and is rated five stars on amazon. In partnership with the Grafton Public Library, MJ will share

what's she's learned with the community. The event will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grafton Public Library in its temporary location at 53 N. Main St. The event is free and open

The publishing industry is not shrouded with mystery. But if you don't know anything about it, it may as well be. Join Fleming as she discusses the writing process, publishing process and marketing strategies she used for "My Only Sunshine." She will talk about where to get ideas, how to move the plot along and writers block. She will also discuss what traditionally published vs. independently published means and why authors should strive to be both.

"My Only Sunshine" is the first book in the Sunshine Series, it is available on Amazon, Audible and iTunes. The second book in the series is on schedule to be released in the spring of 2020.

Fleming currently lives in Grafton with her husband and three children. She has a Bachelor's degree in English Literature and a Master's degree in Public Administration. In her previous life, she was the Director of Events at a local University. She intends to continue to write until there are no more stories to tell.



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# WHITINSVILLE STUDENTS COLLECT SUPPLIES FOR LOCAL ANIMAL **SHELTERS**

Mrs. Larsen and Mrs. Yukna's fifth grade classes at the Whitin Intermediate School in Uxbridge, with the help of Mrs. Pacheco and Ms. Aquilino, have completed their first community service project collecting supplies for their local animal shelters. The students and their families and friends were very generous, donating food, leashes, toys, blankets, and treats. They are very excited to be able to help their community.



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# SUTTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS NOV. 5

SUTTON — The Sutton Historical Society will hold its next general meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 7 p.m. in the First Congregational Church, Sutton Center. Members and the general public are invited to attend.

The Society wishes to extend a warm thank you to Robert Shaw, Martin Shaw, and Linda Sinacola for their combined efforts and recent donation of a new Sutton Historical Society sign at the M. M. Sherman Blacksmith Shop. The Society owns and maintains the M. M. Sherman Blacksmith Shop and Eight Lots School House. The General Rufus Putnam Museum is operated by the Historical Society as well. Visit all three locations on Saturday, Dec. 7 during the Annual Sutton Chain of Lights event. Volunteers are still needed for our ongoing Cemetery Restoration Project. More information can be found at www.suttonhistoricalsocietyinc.org. Membership in the Society is open year-round. Become a steward of Sutton History and join today!

## **OCTOBERFEST**

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to raise funds for their organizations. Also, this year's headlining act was an 80s tribute band, The Flock.

The Larger than Life parade, an interactive musical parade of specially created characters that was introduced last year, returned again to dazzle audiences lining the streets. Members of Dance Sensation Studio in Douglas performed in the parade and helped choreograph the dance, and Menard said this year, audio was wired throughout the entire event giving a surround sound immersive feel to this community event.

The popular wiener dog races, hosted by Douglas-based Dog Orphans Humane Society, were back for the third year in a row. The event's beer garden went hyper-local this year and served beer from the Purgatory Beer Company in Whitinsville.

"When you see people from inside and outside the community just smiling and having fun and truly enjoying the event, it's definitely worth it," Menard added. "It's a unique event in the Blackstone Valley."

'The event is a celebration of not only

Douglas but the surrounding communities," said John Menard, Oktoberfest Planning Committee Member. "The event only takes place because people are willing to come out and support their community and their town.'

Keith and John Menard are part of a five-person committee responsible for making Oktoberfest happen each year. Other committee members include Tony and Mary St. Pierre and Melissa Witkus. The committee credits the success of the event to the volunteers who assisted with various tasks including setup, breakdown, and staffing of activities. Those interested in helping at future events may contact the committee by visiting www.douglasoktoberfest.com.

John added that he and other members were already brainstorming ideas to continue to grow the event for next year.

The committee is also discussing the idea of hosting other events in town throughout the year, including a potential tree lighting event in December on the Town Common and a summer movie night next summer.

'We want to make sure we are offering cultural events to celebrate bringing people together," he said.

# **ENVIROMENTAL**

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the Millville elementary school, and water infrastructure. These discussions proved to be productive and several methods of remedy are on the table and being evaluated. Options include seeking federal and state grants, low-interest loans, and other possible sources of capital to make fixing these serious issues possible.

In closing, Soter said, "We need to resolve the problems and work diligently to get the appropriate drinking water supplies to the Millville Elementary

In Uxbridge, conversations also surrounded the topic of clean drinking water and possible infrastructure improvements. For this meeting, the state and federal offices joined residents, developers, and town officials at a Board of Selectmen meeting that was

a roundtable-style discussion. Residents near Kempton Road who were affected by the midnight dumping in the '90s voiced their concerns for their properties as well as a developer who has a vested interest in the land. The developer has and will continue to work with the town to provide a solution.

Soter said in his closing statements, "We need to stop talking about how bad the issue is with these residents and landowners in this area. The time to find a solution to get these folks clean drinking water is now, not in another 10 years from now. We need to make this happen. We, in this room, today need to work on finding a solution to finally get these residents the help they need. We have waited too long!"

Soter's office will be working diligently with Congressman McGovern's office and the organizations mentioned above to push these projects forward.



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# Hopes high for duck season



THE GREAT OUTDOORS RALPH **TRUE** 

Duck hunting opens Oct. 14 this year, and waterfowl sportsmen are hoping for a good year. Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife was out tagging ducks in a few local hotspots a month ago, and had good results with the air boat. Wood ducks provide the most action at this time of year, and if you are lucky, you will intercept numerous flights of teal, that provide some fast shooting.

Blacks and Mallards are around during the early season, but mallard duck hunting is best during the second part of the duck hunting season. A number of years ago, this writer and a couple of buddies of mine had a lot of fun shooting some migrating teal in a local marsh. Most were green wing

At one time, Massachusetts had a noon time opening for waterfowl hunters. It was ridiculous. Sitting in our blind watching ducks and geese fly by required a lot of self control. As noon time approached, we spotted a group of Canada geese heading our way. We looked at our watch and realized we could not shoot for another 10 minutes. As the geese passed directly over our head, I stood up and took aim at the lead bird. It took a lot of self control, but I did not shoot. Suddenly, a voice called out to me about 100 feet from our duck blind. "Good thing you did not shoot, Ralph!": startled the heck out of me. A canoe came around the grassy marsh, and in it was a federal game warden, and a local Mass. Fish and Wildlife District Manager. I soon realized the state employee was Chris Thurlow, well known to me from numerous Worcester County League meetings. I started to laugh.

"I was hoping you had pulled the trigger," he stated as he started laughing.

He introduced the federal warden to us, and they went on their way downriver. It was now legal time to shoot, but the birds had slowed down and we did not get any shooting for a few hours.

Unfortunately, Chris Thurlow passed away a couple of years ago, but I will not forget all of our interactions at the League meetings, and for sure our encounter on Rice City Pond. Chris attended most of the league meetings as we did, but we were not always on the same page when it came to hunting and fishing regulations. We remained good friends through all of our differences, and had many good times at the Worcester County League meetings.

Numerous local sportsmen

from the valley started to hunt and fish out of state during the past few weeks. One local sportsmen headed to Maine to hunt Moose with his relative that was lucky enough to win a moose permit. Hunting for a full week had him encounter Black Bear and Cow Moose, but did not see a single bull moose for which they had a permit for. This week's picture shows Jason Dubois with the antlers of his harvested bull moose taken in Alaska a few weeks ago. He and his dad enjoy hunting together, but his dad Bob was not along on this hunt. I hope I get a couple of

Wallum Lake and Webster Lake were stocked with Rainbow trout this past Friday. Numerous other bodies of water were also stocked. For a complete list of stocked trout waters, go to massfishhunt, and click on trout stockings.

The recent Mass. youth deer hunt had another successful young hunter, Thomas Stinchfield from Douglas. Tom sent in a photo of himself with his first deer which he harvested, field dressed, and dragged out of the woods, with a little help from his dad, but it was deemed a bit too grisly for publication. His dad, mom & Uncle have been hunting for years, and now they have another hunter to bring home some venison. Nice job, young man. Some of the family also belong to the Blackstone Valley



Beagle Club.

Mass. archery deer season opened this past Monday in zones 10 -14.

Zones 1-9 open's Oct. 21-Nov. 30, and shotgun in Mass. opens Dec. 2 statewide. The deer rutting season is not far off, and it is a good time to start paying attention to your driving habits. Hundreds of deer car acci-

dents happen every year, and can often cause serious injury to the occupants of the vehi-Dusk and dawn are the top time for deer to be traveling from feeding areas and rutting

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# Abraham Lincoln Civil War era presentation sword

The Civil War was the most expensive and deadliest conflict ever fought on American soil. The History Channel's website reports that it resulted in "620,000 of 2.4 million soldiers killed, millions more injured and much of the South left in ruin." scholars, history buffs, and collectors remain fascinated with the Civil War and how it impacted the

The first shots of the Civil War were fired at Fort Sumter, South Carolina in April 12, 1861. After being bombarded by Confederate artillery, Major Robert Anderson surrendered the fort within two

days to the Confederate forces under Pierre G.T. Beauregard. There were many bloody battles throughout 1862 and 1863. In 1864, "Sherman's March to the Sea" helped bring an end to the conflict. According to the History Channel, "From November 15 until December 21, 1864, Union General William T. Sherman led some 60,000 soldiers on a 285-mile march from Atlanta to Savannah, Georgia." The troops stole food and burned houses and barns of those who fought them along their route. Sherman wanted to "make old and young, rich and poor, feel the hard hand of war." In the spring of 1865, General Meade and General Grant pursued the Confederates along the Appomattox River. The Southern troops were low on supplies and outnumbered. General Lee finally decided that he must surrender and is quoted as writing "there is nothing left for me to do but to go and see Gen. Grant, and I would rather die a thousand deaths." Lee surrendered to Grant on April 9. There is far too much history to cover the entire Civil War in this column.

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES

There is also a large amount of memorabilia. I plan to discuss Civil War memorabilia further in a future column. We will be auctioning an important piece of Civil War era memorabilia that warrants a column of its own.

The Civil War era presentation sword we will be offering has a brass plate engraved "Presented by Abraham Lincoln to First Lieutenant John W. Jones commanding the Guard in WAYNE TUISKULA the White House April 19 -May 1, 1862. A family writ-

ten biography of Jones lists some of the highlights of his life. He was born in Philadelphia on May 3, 1826. He attended McKendree College in Illinois. He witnessed anti-abolitionist riots while in college. He became involved in the anti-slavery movement and was mobbed twice while giving speeches opposing slavery. During the Gold Rush in 1849, he was commissioned by Colonel Sumner as a Captain in the Cavalry. He was responsible for protecting miners in "Indian Territory" between Fort Laramie and California. Later while fighting in wars with the Indians he was said to have received no fewer than six arrow wounds. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he became Provost Marshall for the city of Washington, D.C. where he guarded the White House and won the personal thanks of Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln asked him to organize nine regiments from New Hampshire and Vermont during the war. He was severely wounded during battle and lay in bed several months recovering. He later moved to Brooklyn, N.Y. and

customs service. Jones also founded the "Northwestern Female College" in Evanston, IL and helped form the "United States Volunteer Lifesaving

What will the sword sell for? We estimate \$5,000 to \$15,000 at our next live auction. We have sold many pieces of Civil War memorabilia, but the sword is a cut above the rest.

We will be running an estate sale on Oct. 12 and 13 in Westborough. The preview for our Woodstock, Conn. online auction will also be on Oct. 12 and 13. Bidding ends on Oct. 16. I'll also be lecturing on antiques at the Worcester Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. I'll be appraising items at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on Oct. 23. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and

other events. Contact us at: Wayne Tuiskula



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in Hawthorne, California in 2011 when officers from the Hawthorne Police Department were looking for ways to interact more successfully with the citizens they served each day.

"Community policing has long been considered a framework for establishing trust between the community and the police. However, over time the character and composition of our nation's communities have changed due to shifting demographics, more commuters, and the introduction of different communication methods such as websites and social media," the campaign

Web site reads. "The Hawthorne Police Department hit upon a simple plan to break through the barriers that have been built over the years-a cup of cof-

went on to work for the United States

Coffee with a Cop events are now held in all 50 states and is one of the most successful community oriented policing programs across the country, according to campaign statistics. The program has also expanded to outside the Unites States to Canada, Europe, Australia, Africa, and Latin America. The key to Coffee with a Cop's growing success is that it opens the door for interactions outside of the crisis situations that typically bring law enforcement officers and community members

# GIRL SCOUTS

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ed all the fundraising and sacrifices they made to complete their goal. The atmosphere is so warm and inviting now," she said. "We all feel that the Adult Social Center will have many more visitors in years to come. It was also nice to see the younger generation coming together to help the older generation. The girls are the citizens of the future."

We are very proud of how the girls came together through their busy schedules and stepped up to make sure the work was complete. They used the guidance of their leaders, and took it

The Social Center is located at 331 Main St. in Douglas.

all to heart," added Hughes.

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# EDITORIAL

# Staying young

Over the past week, the national news stage has been filled with stories and broadcasts regarding the impeachment inquiry into the actions of President Donald Trump. While it is important to stay in touch with what's happening on a larger scale around us, many of us can oftentimes can feel inundated by it. We ourselves perusing news outlets when a sudden urge to return to a time of innocence came upon us with the thought, 'I just want to be young again, and eat chocolate and ride bikes all day with my friends.' The thought then occurred that this was actually still possible. Where there is a will, there is a way, and we can indeed still take a day every now and then to eat chocolate all day and ride our bikes with friends — although perhaps the chocolate should be enjoyed in moderation.

As a result, a discussion in the office began about what we do to stay young, and whether it's actually possible to feel young again. Good news, it is. Below are some of the things we found helpful that are scientifically proven to make you feel young again.

Tip number one is not to cancel on hanging out with friends. As we get older, it becomes pure joy to go home and get cozy for a night in. While this is all good, it's more important to maintain your connections with your people. Having strong friendships has been proven to help you live longer and feel that way as well. People who are more social tend to have lower blood pressure as well as cholesterol.

The next tip is to go hiking or spend some time outdoors. Spending time outdoors can make you feel energized and boost your happy meter ten fold.

Experts say that smiling can make ou feel younger. Those who smile you feel younger. more are perceived as younger. An added bonus is that smiling reduces stress and can improve your mood.

We've all heard that exercise is key. One study showed that people who do high levels of exercise have cells that age more slowly than parts.

Taking classes can make you feel years younger. This doesn't mean go back to school and suffer any more time under those florescent lights. It means, take a spinning class, guitar or pottery class. Learning something new is a brain booster.

Drinking wine will give you a good dose of resveratrol, which has been shown to slow brain aging. Keep this in moderation, as the flip side can actually kill brain cells and lead to other health problems, we are all aware of.

Apparently, people who wear a citrus scent are said to be perceived as younger and feel younger as well.

Water, water, water...'nuff said," as we heard a camp counselor lecture us in the early 1990's. Staying hydrated boosts energy and is just an all around smart thing to keep in mind.

Eating sugar is a big no-no. We're not sure how this will affect the 'eat chocolate, ride bikes all day' plan. Getting rid of sugar can reduce the risk of high blood pressure, diabetes and other diseases that can slow you down.

Weight lifting boosts energy levels and creates muscles which in turn make you stronger and feel more youthful.

Staying optimistic about aging has been proven to make you feel younger and boost cognition. Those with a negative outlook, tend to age faster and we don't want that.

Go on an adventure. Doing something that is new and exciting is an easy way to feel alive and make you feel young again.

Make sure your posture is in good It's been proven that standing and sitting up straight can boost confidence and make you feel young.

Listen to music from when you were younger. The tunes will bring you right back to when you were young, and if you liked a song once, chances are you'll like it again. Unless it's anything from the Titanic soundtrack.

There are more tips involving volunteering, stretching, taking a multi-vitamin, eating more fruits and vegetables, going to concerts and so on and so forth. The point is, your well being is in your

In the words of George Bernard Shaw, "We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

# Country music is the soundtrack of my life

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By Gary W.

MOORE

My mom made the best biscuits and gravy in America. You may be rolling your eyes but it's not just a bold statement from a proud son, so stay with me...

I have been captivated by the new Ken Burns documentary on Country Music.

My dad and mom were dedicated fans. Mom grew up in Sapulpa, Okla., what was then a tiny town next to the growing city of Tulsa. She loved Bob Wills and often heard him perform live. I remember as a small child, sitting on my mom's lap, laughing as she would sing a rousing version of the Wills hit, "Take Me Back to Tulsa." She called herself an Okie and wore the moniker proudly. My dad was from Sesser, Illinois, a small coal-mining town in the deep southern part of the state they call, "Little Egypt." My dad always thought of himself as a "Hillbilly," and I guess he was. I grew up in my younger years eating more rabbit and squirrel than beef and pork. I became quite skilled at chewing and spitting out the buckshot without damaging my teeth.

One of my father's closest friends as a child was Billy Grammer. Billy had a big North American hit in 1958 titled, "Gotta Travel On." It was top 5 in both the Country and Pop charts, and was equally as popular in Australia. Many of the old timers will remember that song and probably not know the name of the artist that made it famous. Gotta Travel On was a medley of his only hit but Billy is legendary in Nashville as a studio guitarist and regular on the Grand Ole Opry.

Mom and Dad met in a country and western bar in small-town Salem, Ill. They married in 1953 and moved north to the Chicago area to find employment. The Chicago area was being flooded after the war with people from Southern Illinois, Kentucky and Tennessee, seeking employment, and they brought Country music with

My earliest childhood memories were of Saturday nights, sitting with my family and many neighbors at our old Grundig Radio, turned to WSM in Nashville, Tenn., listening to Billy Grammer and the other stars of the Grand Ole Opry.

As Billy Grammer would tour with various Country artists and would find themselves in or around the Chicago area, my mom would always invite Billy and any of the traveling performers to our home for biscuits and gravy ... and they came. George Morgan, Grandpa Jones, Minnie Pearl, Roy Acuff, Merle Kilgore and many others all found their way to our home, often arriving after midnight in taxi cabs and leaving around sunrise.

I watch this excellently produced documentary and feel like I am seeing old friends. I remember meeting Loretta Lynn for the first of several times, very early in her career and backstage at the Hammond, Indiana Civic Center. Billy introduced us to her and said she was new but would soon be the new "First

Lady of Country Music.' She grabbed my shoulders, looked at me and proclaimed that I was the "prettiest little boy she'd ever met." She pulled my head to her chest and hugged me. When she went on stage she said, "There is the most beautiful

little boy backstage and I sure wish I had his eyelashes.

I met her again several times over the next few years and she always gave me a hug. She may have been the kindest and sweetest person I ever met. I later told my teacher I met The First Lady and she asked, "Lady Bird Johnson? And I responded, "No, Loretta Lynn!"

When I was 19, I auditioned and played drums for one night with Ray Price. Ray asked me if I'd like to play a few additional nights and I enjoyed the privilege and opportunity to travel a short time with one of the greatest country stars of the 1960's and '70's. This is around the time where "western" was dropped and the music emerged as simply "Country." At the time Barbara Mandrell and her family were traveling as the warm-up act for Price and she and her family, like Ray Price and Loretta Lynn, are truly among the finest people I have ever met.

There are no absolutes, but the openness, kindness and lack of "star-ego" is what I think of as I think back to meeting these performers. They were wildly popular and known all over North America and beyond but there were no false pretenses or air of entitlement. They felt as though they were as lucky meet them.

I was a young witness to these performers and the making of the history of country & western music thanks to my dad's love of the music and his childhood friend Billy Grammer. Billy took us backstage in almost all of the Chicago area venues and introduced us to the biggest stars of the day, then professional. brought them to our home in Hillcrest gravy in America!"

As I get older, I find that I become more emotional. I sit on my couch watching the Burns documentary and am surprised at the moments I break into tears at the site of, what feels like, old friends.

Thank you, Ken Burns, for capturing, organizing and sharing this important history of the times and music. I am grateful and I know I am not alone.

These are memories I will cherish the rest of my life.

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# Not too soon for end-of-year financial moves



FINANCIAL Focus

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We've still got a couple of months until 2019 draws to a close, but it's not too early to make some end-of-the-year financial moves. In fact, it may be a good idea to take some of these steps sooner rather than later.

Here are a few suggestions:

Boost your 401(k) contributions. Like many people, you might not usually contribute the maximum amount to your 401(k), which, in 2019 is \$19,000, or \$25,000 if you're 50 or older. Ask your employer if you can increase your 401(k) contributions in 2019, and if you receive a bonus before the year ends, you may be able to use that toward your 401(k), too.

Add to your IRA. You have until April 15, 2020, to contribute to your IRA for the 2019 tax year, but the more you can put in now and over the next few months, the less you'll have to come up with in a hurry at the filing deadline. For 2019, you can put up to \$6,000 in your IRA, or \$7,000 if you're 50 or older.

Review your portfolio. It's always a good idea to review your investment portfolio at least once a year, and now is as good a time as any. But don't make any judgments based solely on your to meet their fans as the fans were to results over the past 10 months. Instead, look carefully at how your portfolio is constructed. Is it still properly diversified, or has it become overweighted in some areas? Does it still fit your risk tolerance, or do you find yourself worrying excessively about short-term price swings? These are the types of factors that might lead you to make some changes, possibly with the help of a financial

Don't forget about your RMDs. Once subdivision in Kankakee, Illinois to you turn 70 and a half, you generally relax and eat what George Morgan pro- need to start taking withdrawals – the claimed to be "the best biscuits and technical term is "required minimum distributions," or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar plan. After the first year in which you take these RMDs, you must take them by the end of each year thereafter. If you don't withdraw at least the minimum amount (calculated based on your age, account balance and other factors) you face a penalty of 50 percent of what you should have taken out – a potential loss of thousands of dollars. So, take your RMDs before Dec. 31. The financial services provider that administers your IRA or 401(k) can help you determine the amount you must withdraw.

Think about next year's opportunities. It happens to almost all of us: A year has passed, and we haven't taken the actions we had planned. So, start thinking now about what you want to do in 2020 from a financial standpoint. Can you afford to ratchet up your investments in your retirement plans? If you have children or grandchildren, have you started saving for college? Have you considered ways to protect your financial independence if you ever need some type of longterm care, such as an extended nursing home stay? If these or other items are on your financial to-do list, start planning now to get them done next year.

Time goes quickly - so don't get left behind without having taken the steps to keep moving toward your financial goals.

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# DIY Ideas that Capture Autumn's Brilliance

Few simple pleasures compare to the colorful show of a New England autumn. Why not capture that brilliance with projects that will recall crisp, fall days of yore? Read on for inspiration and instruction to spotlight the blazing color that comes but once a vear.

**Botanical Prints** 

Botanical prints are timeless and vintage examples command premium prices. Here in New England, we are surrounded by nature's foliage, which have natural dyes and just happen to make the most appealing botanical wall hangings. Here's how:

Materials: Pliable, colorful autumn leaves, the darker the better; parchment or rag paper (resume paper that is at least 25% rag content also works); absorbent paper towels, flat end hammer.



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Directions: Clean off any dirt or debris from the leaf. Place one sheet of parchment or rag paper on a flat, clean and sturdy surface such as a workshop table or cutting board. Place leaf flat down on surface. Cover with a few layers of paper

towels. Using even force, tap the entire area of the leaf (to gauge the area, outline the leaf with pen on the paper towel to use as a guide). This step helps to anchor the leaf to the paper. To release the leaf's natural dyes, go over the leaf surface again, hammering every inch of the leaf. When done, do the same working in the opposite direction. Don't be afraid to take a peek every once in a while to check your progress. When done, peel the leaf from the paper to expose the print!

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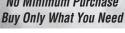
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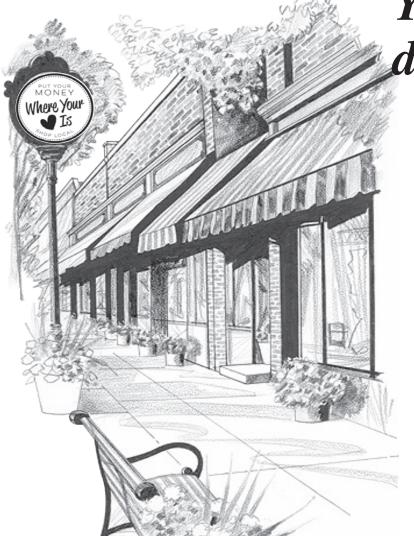
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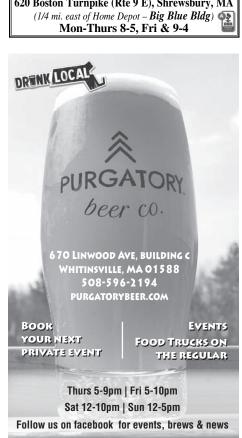
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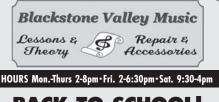
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proactive. Start before they get into the habit of dining on your landscape. It is easier to keep them away than break the dining habit.

Fence them out. Fencing is the best defense against most wildlife. A four feet tall fence around a small

garden will keep out rabbits. Secure the bottom tight to the ground or bury it several inches to prevent rabbits and voles from crawling underneath. Or fold the bottom of the fence outward, mak-

ing sure it's tight to the ground. Animals tend not to crawl under when the bottom skirt faces away from the garden.

Go deeper, at least 12 to 18 inches, if you are trying to discourage woodchucks. And make sure the gate is secure. Many hungry animals have found their way into the garden through openings around and under the

A five-foot fence around small garden areas can safeguard your plantings against hungry deer. Some gardeners report success surrounding their garden with

fishing line mounted on posts at one- and threefoot heights.

Break out the repellents. Homemade and commercial repellents can be used. Apply before the animals start feeding and reapply as directed. Consider using a natural repellent that's safe for people and wild-

Scare 'em away. Blow up owls, clanging pans, rubber snakes, slivers of deodorant soap, handfuls of human hair and noise makers are scare tactics that have been used by gardeners for years. Consider your environment when selecting a tactic. Urban animals are used to the sound and smell of people. Alternate scare tactics for more effective control. The animals won't be afraid of a snake that hasn't moved in weeks.

Combine tactics. Use a

mix of fencing, scare tactics and repellents. Keep monitoring for damage. If there are enough animals and they are hungry, they will eat just about anything.

Don't forget about nature. Welcome hawks and fox into your landscape. Using less pesticides and tolerating some critters, their food source, will encourage them to visit your yard. These natural pest controllers help keep the garden-munching critters under control.

And most importantly, don't give up. A bit of persistence, variety and adaptability is the key to success. Investing some time now will not only deter existing critters from dining in your landscape but will also reduce the risk of animals moving in next season.

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Melinda Myers Photo

Fencing, when installed properly, can be an effective tool in protecting gardens against animal damage.

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# DOUGLAS SUNSHINE 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 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 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.

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Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show " at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happening on Tuesday is a Dinner Show production of Irving Berlin's Musical "Holiday Inn" featuring thrilling dance numbers, laugh out loud comedy and a Parade of Irving Berlin's Hit Songs. Thursday features a visit to Hershey's Chocolate World and Milton Hershey School and Founders Hall before we head home with rest stops on our way back. This Trip includes 2 nights Lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, Tickets to The Miracle of Christmas and Tickets to the Holiday Inn Show and a

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# **DUDLEY SENIORS**

# TRAINOR

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spray with an acrylic protectant. Mat and frame individual prints, or create a collage of different leaves and colors!

Note: Brighter colored leaves such as Japanese Maples create the most vivid colors.

**Autumn Luminaries** 

The most colorful and textural fall leaves are literally "in the spotlight" with this homemade luminary project. Use either a real or flameless candle to create a variety of different mood lighting,

Materials: Dried and pressed leaves (drying between weighted newspaper or paper towel pages results in leaves that are dry, yet pliable; Mod Podge (available at craft stores); canning jar.

Note: Lighter leaves allow for more illumination.

Instructions: Using a paintbrush coat the entire outside of the canning jar generously with Mod Podge. Do not coat the bottom of the jar of the rim area. While jar is still wet, place leaves onto the jar and press in place. Brush over the leaves with another coat of Mod Podge.

Note: Keep in mind spacing leaves apart allows more light to shine through. Overlapping leaves collage style creates a denser jar and dimmer light.

Once leaves are placed, dab or stipple the Mod Podge in the clear spaces. This little extra effort will pay off when the light shines through and shows off the texture rather than brush strokes.

Allow to dry overnight, and then apply one last coat of Mod Podge. As a final touch, spray the outside surface of the jar with an acrylic finish. Again, allow to dry completely. To use, place a contained tea light candle or flameless candle inside the jar.

Foliage Garlands

Garlands strung across mantles or

doorways are popular autumn décor, but why buy faux foliage when you have the real thing right outside your door?

Note: If you are not using preserved leaves, this garland only gets better with age for as they dry, they curl up and take on a new look!

Materials: Colorful fall leaves (crimson and yellow Maple leaves are best); Mod Podge (available at craft stores); plastic straws; twine; hot glue or tape.

Instructions: Choose flat, clean leaves. Dry by pressing until all moisture is removed (press between weighted newspaper and paper towels). Carefully brush Mod Podge on each leaf. Note: Do one side at a time and allow to fully dry. Cut straws in half inch length. Attach a straw piece to back of each leaf with hot glue or strong tape. String each leaf on twine and hang!

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Do you have a helpful hint or handy tip that has worked for you? Do you have a question regarding household or garden matters? If so, why not share them with readers of Stonebridge Press newspapers? Send questions and/or hints to: Take the Hint!, C/o the Southbridge Evening News, PO Box 90; Southbridge, MA 01550. Or email KDRR@aol.com. Hints are entered into a drawing for dinner for two at the historic Publick House Inn.



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# **SPORTS**

# Senior tandem helps guide Tigers toward success



Douglas' Gabriella Oum serves up the ball during the Tigers' win against North.

**BY NICK ETHIER** SPORTS STAFF WRITER

DOUGLAS — Last season the Douglas High varsity volleyball team had a regular season record of 12-8 and then won their first-round game in the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament (3-0 versus Norfolk Aggie), but then ran into the top team in the bracket, Tri-County Regional, and lost 3-0 in the quarterfinals to finish 13-9.

So, many may be surprised that the Tigers were just 3-6 heading into their matchup with North High on Friday,

# SPORTS BRIEF

# Ski or snowboard at Wachusett Mountain

Are you interested in having a lot of fun while also helping to make the winter fly by? Any students in grade 3 and up, parents or teachers from any of the surrounding towns and states can ski or snowboard eight consecutive Saturday nights at Wachusett Mountain for just \$158 through the Southbridge Ski Club. You drive to Wachusett Mountain on your own. The eight-week program begins on Saturday, Jan. 4 and ends Saturday, Feb. 22. Ski or snowboard rentals as well as lessons are also available at a very reasonable cost. You may also be able to ski or snowboard for free through your health insurance coverage. Also, anyone (students or non-students) can purchase Gold, Silver and Bronze Season Passes at a lower discounted price through our Club. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at (508) 410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

"I have to keep reminding myself that we graduated eight seniors last year and we only had two juniors," explained head coach Ed LaChapelle. "So, we're really in a rebuilding process while still trying to be good."

Those two juniors that are now seniors are co-captains Arouny Souphida and Gabriella Oum. They helped guide Douglas past the Polar Bears, 3-0, to improve to 4-6 at the season's midway point. Souphida and Oum are leading by example, according to LaChapelle.

"It's their nature, that's why they're captains," he said. "They've always been leaders, even when they weren't captains. Even if they do something extremely well, they don't think they do it good enough and they work even

LaChapelle has been in Douglas' volleyball program for 12 years now — two years as the junior varsity coach and the last 10 at the varsity level — and he had extremely high praise for Souphida.

"Probably the best player I've ever coached in volleyball," said LaChapelle. We've had some really good players in the past, so to make that statement really speaks to how good she is.

'She is my best outside hitter and one of the best outside hitters in the league,' LaChapelle continued. "The DVC [Dual Valley Conference] is, I think, the toughest place to play. She's as good a digger as I have. She's just everywhere."

And Oum, one of the Tigers' tallest players, contributes in the middle after switching positions earlier in her

"She's one of my middle blocker hitters and she plays with energy, plays hurt. She came to me as a setter, but at the time we needed middle blockers.' LaChapelle said of Oum, who stepped into the position with no questions asked. "She's become quite good at it."

Douglas is 1-6 against DVC competition — losing to the Whitinsville Christian School twice, Hopedale High twice, Nipmuc Regional once

and Blackstone-Millville Regional once while beating Sutton High but now only must play Nipmuc, Blackstone-Millville and Sutton once more round league play. The Tigers are 3-0 against nonleague competition and must go 6-4 in their final 10 games to finish 10-10 and again qualify for Districts.

We had that talk at the end of the game," LaChapelle said of potentially reaching the postseason. "We've got most of the DVC out of the way now and we've got to win six out of our next 10.

"After I think they're a little more fired up because they realize that the



Nick Ethier photos

Douglas' Camryn Salera uses both arms to hit the ball back to North's side of the court.

toughest part of our schedule, the bulk of it, is behind us. That's not to say we have some cakewalk teams in front of us because we have some tough teams," LaChapelle added. "We're just hoping to play well and see improvement every match. We haven't been seeing that, but

today was a marked improvement over where we've been."

And, behind the leadership and experience of Souphida and Oum, the Tigers will have a fighting chance to get back into the playoffs as the season rolls on.



Katie Peloquin of Douglas smashes the ball up and over the net for a kill.

# VOLLEYBALL **PLAYERS NAMED SEPTEMBER** ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Douglas High is proud to announce the recipients of the DHS Athletes of the Month Award for September to Arouny Souphida and Izabella Oum. Coaches Ed LaChapelle and John Gionet have chosen these two outstanding volleyball players to receive this honor. Senior Arouny Souphida is one of the varsity team's co-captains. Coach LaChapelle states that Arouny has a tremendous talent and is a dedicated and focused team player. Izabella Oum, a freshman and co-captain of the JV volleyball team, is a motivated leader and exceptional athlete. Both on and off the court Izabella is a role model for all the members of her team. Congratulations to both of these exceptional young athletes on this accomplishment.



From left, volleyball players Izabella Oum and Arouny Souphida were named Douglas High School's September Athletes of the



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# **SPORTS**

# Douglas falls just short against strong squad from Nipmuc



Nick Ethier photos

Douglas' Jennifer Walker surveys the field while racing up to the ball.



Kaylee Bolin of Douglas gets a running start before throwing the ball back into play.

# BY NICK ETHIER

DOUGLAS — The Douglas High girls' varsity soccer team nearly scored in the game's first minute versus Nipmuc Regional on Monday, Oct. 7. But the Warriors turned the opportunity aside, eventually scored in the 14th minute and held on the rest of the way for a 1-0 victory.

Despite the loss, Tigers' head coach Jarred Stand took it in

stride.

"Nipmuc's always a powerhouse. Since we're a Division 4 team and they're a Division 3 team, it's an opportunity to challenge ourselves against a top D3 team," he explained. "It took one hell of a goal — a beautiful strike — but other than that I thought our defense was strong and our goaltending was strong."

Nipmuc is now 9-1-3 overall and 6-0-2 in the ultracompet-



Douglas' Leah Haire sends the ball toward Nipmuc's net from the corner.



Nicole Guthenberg of Douglas boots the ball past Nipmuc's Caleigh Christensen and down the field.



Douglas' Morgan Berthiaume looks to weave her way through Nipmuc's defensive unit.

itive Dual Valley Conference (DVC), while Douglas slipped to 8-2-2 overall and 3-2-2 in the DVC. Both teams are already postseason bound with their strong records.

Stand said that his team came out of the gates firing—
"we were trying to get that first five [minutes] really hard right away," he noted— and senior Leah Haire broke past the defense. But she was met by Nipmuc senior keeper Sophia Sullivan, who saved the ball following Haire's final touch. The rebound went to another Tiger, and Sullivan made that save to before the ball was cleared.

Then, in the 14th minute, Warriors' sophomore Catherine Flanagan let loose a 35-yard shot that started high above the crossbar. But the ball dropped perfectly into the tiny space under the bar but above the reach of Douglas senior co-captain keeper Alisa Guertin and into the net.

"You just tip your hat," Stand said of the goal. "We knew that she was dangerous there. That

girl just had an unbelievable rip."

The Tigers nearly evened the score in the 21st minute when sophomore Morgan Berthiaume fed senior co-captain Jennifer Walker on a two-on-one opportunity. but Sullivan was there again for the save.

Then, in the 33rd minute, Berthiaume fed another nice pass, this time to senior Olivia Forest, and Sullivan made a diving save.

Guertin made her fair share of saves, too, to keep her team in the game at 1-0 — she finished with 11 stops — and none were better than when, in the 57th minute, Nipmuc senior Elizabeth Bohan threaded a pass in stride to senior Kacy Morford. But Guertin left her crease to meet Morford and cut down the scoring angle to be able to make the save.

Morford had another chance in the 66th minute when she had a breakaway, but Guertin was there to make a final big save.

With 10 minutes to go Stand called a timeout to rev up his team's offense, and although they dominated territorially the rest of the way, the Tigers couldn't muster up any other quality scoring chances on Sullivan, who finished with a seven-save shutout.

"We were trying to lull them to sleep and then in that last 10 try to go," Stand said of the strategy. "They dropped so deep and went defensive."

Douglas did tie Nipmuc in the other meeting, 2-2, back on Sept. 18, so they put up two good outings with the Warriors. "We were down, 2-0, and scored two goals in the last eight minutes," Stand said.

Stand hopes that this league loss will prove to be beneficial down the stretch.

"Any time you play a DVC match, it's brutal," Stand said with a wry smile. "These are the types of games that we can try to measure ourselves against a top team."

One Douglas defender who stood out was senior Allie Benedict. She continually cleared any chance Nipmuc had and marked the Warriors' scoring threats throughout.

"She stopped playing soccer and came back last year. She missed her eighth grade, ninth grade and sophomore years," said Stand. "She's been playing phenomenal and I don't know what we'd do without her."

One other player who stood out during the week of Sept. 23-29 was Walker. She was named the MaxPreps Female Player of the Week in Massachusetts thanks to her multi-goal effort.

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# **OBITUARIES**

# Leo E. Decoteau, 90



WHITINSVILLE-Leo E. Decoteau, 90, passed away peacefully at Umass Medical Center in Worcester on Tues. Oct. 1, 2019. He was surrounded by love with his daughters at his side.

Leo was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Lila (McGuire) Decoteau.

He leaves his two daughters, Laura (Decoteau) Barbetta, who had devoted countless hours to his care in his later years and her husband, Richard of Whitinsville, and Lila (Decoteau) Massey of Waxhaw, North Carolina. He adored his two grandchildren, Marissa Massey and Tyler Massey of Waxhaw, North Carolina. He is also survived his brothers, Theodore Decoteau and his wife Evelyn of Auburn, and Roger Decoteau and his wife Caroline (Sue) of West Boylston and many nieces and

Born in Woonsocket, RI on Nov. 6, 1928 Leo was the son of Theodore and Florence (St. Andre) Decoteau and resided in Douglas in his early years, then moved to Whitinsville, where he raised his family and spent the majority of his life. Leo proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War era. He worked for the former Whitin Machine Works Co. in Whitinsville, and then for Raytheon Co. as a production supervisor for 26 years until his retirement in 1990. He was a devout member of St. Patrick's Parish in Whitinsville, a long time member of the Knights of Columbus Mumford Council #365, and was an active member of the

Northbridge Senior Center. Leo was an avid lover of New England sports, especially the New England Patriots. He enjoyed animals of all kinds, but especially had a deep love for dogs. Leo's greatest love was the love for his family. There was nothing more important in his eyes. He was so proud of the family he had, and always

accomplishment. His family would like to extend a special thank you to the hard-working staff at St. Camillus Healthcare Center in Whitinsville for their care and support to Leo this past year.

said that he felt that it was his greatest

Leo's funeral mass will be held at 11 AM in St. Patrick's Parish, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville on Sat. Oct. 19th. Burial will be immediately following in St Patrick's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Leo's memory may be sent to: St. Camillus Healthcare Center, 447 Hill Street Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit:

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# Jan Shoup DOUGLAS-Jan



Shoup died peacefully at home on Thursday September 26, 2019.

Preceded by her husband of 60 years Ray Shoup, Survived sister Lucina Sekulski and husband Bill Sekulski;

daughter Cathy Kane and husband Sean Kane; daughter Lynda Shoup and granddaughter Madeleine Ooka; and son David Shoup. Jan had a habit of pushing the boundaries of the vision of family to include many others in her chosen family circle. Those she considered family would be too many to list.

Jan took on the role of minister's wife when she, just out of high school, married Ray. She credits the generosity of Russ and Ruth McGown, Homer and Sue Lane and Pat and Helen Ewing with guidance for navigating ministerial family life. In this role she excelled.

Her genius for organizing and planning was shown to advantage in her event planning, program creation and keeping everything moving smoothly. Her passion was for connection. Her skills made it happen.

Jan valued community. Well known

for the multitude of cards of celebration, encouragement, condolence and affirmation she sent to a wide range of people. She insisted on buying pretty stamps, marking milestones and staying connected.

Jan was a good listener. She firmly believed that it was more interesting to listen to others than to hear herself speak. She learned much that way, but more importantly she forged relationships and provided kindness and relief. Her involvement in Stephen Ministries was one of the ministries of which she was most proud. She cherished her roles as wife, mother, grandmother and

A memorial service was at the Village Church in Whitinsville, MA at 11:00 am on October 5, 2019 with a luncheon following.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to Notre Dame Hospice, 555 Plantation St. Worcester, MA 01605. Jan's deep gratitude to the team from Notre Dame Hospice makes this a particularly heartfelt cause. Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

# CALENDAR

# Alice Emery, 88



 $UXBRIDGE\,-\,Alice$ (Bedrosian) Emery, 88, of Uxbridge passed away on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at the UMass Medical Center in Worcester. She was the wife of the late Ronald F. Emery who died in

2014.

Mrs. Emery was born in 1931 in Whitinsville, the daughter of the late Samuel and Jouvar (Der Simouian) She graduated from Bedrosian. Northbridge High School and the former Hill College in Woonsocket, RI.

Mrs. Emery worked as a timekeeper for several years at the former Whitins Machine Works, Whitinsville. Later, she worked as a proofreader for the Blackstone Valley News Tribune.

Alice loved sewing, jigsaw puzzles, needlepoint and crafts. Her favorite pastime was frequent trips to the casino and spending time with her beloved grand dog "Cooper"

She is survived by two daughters, Jean E. Sewell of Alvaton, KY and Nancy L. and her husband James Berry of Sutton, MA; a sister, Rose Todd of Whitinsville and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside funeral services will be held on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 11:30 AM in Pine Grove Cemetery, Linwood Street, Whitinsville.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, MA Chapter, 309 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452 or to Pawfect Life Rescue, 510 W. Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge, MA 01569.

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# Thursday, October 17

WHITNSVILLE **CHRISTIAN** KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: 6 p.m. Parents, please join us at our Open House to learn more about kindergarten at WCS! Register at whitinsvillechristian.org.

# Saturday, October 19

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Boy Scout Troop 316 of Douglas will be having a pancake breakfast at the Olive Branch Lodge, 7 Depot St., Douglas, on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 8-11 a.m. For \$5 a hearty breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee & juice will be served to you. All proceeds to benefit the scouts of Troop 316. Come and start your morning off

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN OPEN HOUSE: 10 a.m. We invite you to come and learn more about New England's premier Pre-K-12 Christian school. Please register at whitinsvillechristian.

PORKETTA DINNER: 5 p.m., Whitinsville Fish & Game Club, White Court, Douglas. Join us for a delicious dinner, meet our members and get a look at our facility. Refreshments served beginning at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on our Web site or at the Club on Sunday after-

# Sunday, October 20

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. With live country music by Branded. Silent auction fundraiser at the break.

# Saturday, October 26

HOME BAKED HAM & BEAN SUPPER: 5 p.m., Community House, 8 Court St., Uxbridge (located behind the Town Common). Sponsored by the Uxbridge Congregational Church. Menu includes home baked ham, home baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, brown bread, beverages & dessert. Donation of \$10 per adult, children under 6 free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations, call 508-278-2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door. Come enjoy great food and fellowship.

# Saturday, November 9

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Millbury Senior Center. Featuring new items, along with creative crafts. Great gifts for the holidays! Luncheon served, along with homemade chicken soup, hot dogs, and pastries. Also featuring food items to go and raffles. For more information, call (508) 865-9154.

# Saturday, December 7

SUTTON CHRISTMAS CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Spend a day with your family and friends at the Town of Sutton's Annual Christmas Chain of Lights today. Free trolleys will transport visitors over rolling countryside to participating locations throughout historic Sutton. Farms, unique specialty stores, church fairs, and area businesses welcome the holidays with musical entertainment, children's activities, food, fun and Santa! Route information, maps, location descriptions and brochures are available at www.suttonchainoflights.weebly.com.

# Sunday, December 8

MILLBURY CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Craft/Vendor Fair & Winter Carnival. Assumption School event to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall. For information and to apply as a vendor, please contact Terri Yaz by email at TYaz48@yahoo. com or phone (508) 865-5404.

# ONGOING EVENTS & **INFORMATION**

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KUNDALINI YOGA: The fall session for the Wednesday morning class is from Sept 11 to Oct. 30 (10-11:15 a.m). This eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge, MA. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry and St. Peter's Parish.

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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.

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.

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# Elizabeth A. Wish, 44



WEBSTER Elizabeth A. "Beth" Wish, 44, died aturday, 2019 in Harrington Healthcare Hubbard after being

stricken ill. She leaves 3 children, Priscilla A. Pitchman and her fiancé Christopher

Farnham, and Hunter R. O'Neill and his companion Breana Judson, all of Webster, and Skyelar Wish Vogel, with whom she lived; 2 grandchildren, Langston Carter and Lincoln Grassette; her mother, Frances (Carusone) Kittridge of Webster; a brother, K. C. Wish and his partner Michelle Ramm of Whitinsville; aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

She was born on June 7, 1975 in Alexandria, VA, the daughter of the late Charles Wish. She lived in Maryland and Connecticut and then in Douglas for 13 years, moving to Webster in 2001. Beth worked for Reliant Medical

Group on Grove Street in Worcester as a health information manager for the last 17 years.

of Jesus Church and the former "Cash Mob" of Webster which supported local business. She held several family titles, including "queen of scratch tickets' and "grammar Nazi." She knew the ins and outs of the show "Friends." She deeply loved her family, her friends and people in general, liked to socialize and was a real wise guy.

Her funeral will be held Wednesday, October 16, from the Sitkowski & Malboeuf Funeral Home, 340 School Street, with a Mass at 10:00 AM in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 16 East Main Street. Burial will be in Saint Denis Cemetery, Douglas. Visiting hours will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, October 15, in the funeral home. Donations in her name may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Church,

18 East Main St., Webster, MA 01570. www.sitkowski-malboeuf.com

# Catherine M. Phillips, 101



Catherine M. Phillips, 101, of Place, Whitney Northbridge formerly of Ashland, MA Townshend, passed away Thursday Oct. 3rd after a period of declining health. She

was married for 56 years to the late Major Albert W. Phillips who died in 1999. Born in Hopedale, MA October 19, 1917 she was the daughter of Raymond N. and Elsie M. (Meeson) Howe.

Edmund G. Jr. of Douglas, MA; two grandsons; Phillip (Carol) & Jonathan

She is survived by her daughter, Alberta L. Dearborn and her husband (Terri) Dearborn, 2 great grandchil-



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dren, Tristen and Jessica, and 3 great great grandchildren. Catherine graduated from Ashland High School and attended Burdett College Evening Classes. She worked at GE, Ashland for 17 years and was later Treasurer of Fenwal Credit Union, Ashland, MA for 12 years retiring in 1980. Catherine enjoyed snow shoeing, hiking, sewing, crocheting, Skipbo, and reading.

A funeral service was held Thursday Oct. 10th at 11:00am in the Chapel of the Matarese Funeral Home, 325 Main St. Ashland, MA with burial to follow in Wildwood Cemetery in Ashland. One calling hour was held Thursday from 10:00-11:00am prior to the service at the funeral home. Donations may be made to Grace Cottage Foundation, P.O.Box 1, Townshend, VT 05353. www.mataresefuneral.com



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Full Commentary Back Country Tour of the Farmlands of Lancaster Country.

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 "GEM" SHIP. Leave Boston Friday, 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.

Thursday, Oct. 17: Trip to Twin Rivers and Wright's Chicken Farm. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. \$7 food credit and \$10 slot play. Cost is \$59.

Wednesday, Nov. 13: Indian Head Christmas Spectacular and Luncheon. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$89.

Friday, Jan. 17, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

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

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.

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m OF}$ THE NORTHWEST: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon Washington Aug. 3-16, 2020

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020 JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

October 8-15, 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA - Room has just opened up for two couples on the 2019 trip, and I am taking names for 2020 trip,

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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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@ vahoo.com

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For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508 410 1332 or at lisirichard15@ yahoo.com

## Sturbridge Recreation

New York City Holiday bus trip: Saturday, Dec. 14; depart from Burgess Elementary School at 7 a.m. on our Lizak charter. Arrive approximately 10:30 a.m. (a rest stop will be made along the way) for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skate at Rockefeller Center, take in a show on Broadway, do some Christmas shopping, marvel at the light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible. Depart from the city at 6:30 p.m. and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive back home in Sturbridge by 10 p.m. Cost: \$50 per person. Contact the Sturbridge Recreation Departmetn at (508) 347-2041 or recreation@town.sturbridge.ma.us for more information.

## SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE UNION CHAPTER 12

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.

2019 is the Society's 27th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in New York City" – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 14 — "Festival of Christmas Lights" at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright's Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

## UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. "Like" us on FacebookThe Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 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:

Nov. 12 $\sim$  Aqua Turf Club  $\sim$  lunch & show, "Crooning the 70's". \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, "Christmas by the Sea" in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/ lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. 2 days w/"Gardens Aglow" (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC.5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history,

Dec. 8 - Reagle Players Christmas show.... TBA

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holi-

day buffet lunch, 1 dinner. "Magic of Christmas" ortland Symphony plus Orchestra Ogunquit's "Christmas by the Sea" celebration

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone 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 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 After breakfast we will head Lights." home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. \*Please note this tour includes 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.

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ping, superb dining and exceptional hos-

pitality on this great Christmas holiday

On Wed, Dec. 18 we will travel to the Newport Playhouse to see "A Christmas Cactus" For \$79, you will enjoy a great play, a bountiful buffet and the Christmas Cabaret.

Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O'Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn't need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn't need Fred's mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

All trips leave from the Whitinsville WalMart. Call Sue at 509-476-5820 for more information.



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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 twopart 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.

BREAKFAST: The John 21 Community Breakfast at St. Patrick's Church has been established as a response to the needs of many people in our community. Breakfast will continue each and every Saturday 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-

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-

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.

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Cute 2 Bedroom Ranch! All hardwood Floors. gas Fireplace living room! 2 baths. Appliances included. 2 zone heat. Large deck! Young asphalt roof. Walk out lower living level. Town Wa-

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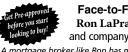
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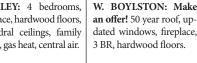
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PUTNAM-This eight room Victorian located in the heart of Putnam is just the home you have been looking for! The kitchen features granite counters, newer stainless steel appliances, refinished wood floors and a gas fireplace, there is a great dining room with faux in ceilings and french doors, the spacious living room has wood floors, a bay window, & a great built in gas fireplace/tentertainment center. Upstairs, 3 good sized bed-rooms and a large full bathroom. The BarruGarage has room for cars/toys/ yard tools/shop and much more along with a full loft. Home has a great yard with mature landscaping along with 2 great porches. \$224,900



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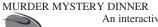
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# **LEGALS**

# MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

114 Border Street, Unit 114-1, 110-112-114 Border Street Condominium, Whitinsville (Northbridge), MA 01588 By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by April S. Roderigues to Mortgage Lenders Network USA Inc. by and through its nominee Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated November 16, 2006, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40205, Page 181, and assigned through assignments recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 51994, Page 279; Book 53801, Page 86; Book 59328, Page 368; Book 59328, Page 371; Book 59328, Page 374; Book 59677, Page 364, and Book 60723, Page 54, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on October 18, 2019 at 11:00AM, at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit 114-1 in the 110, 112, 114 Border Street Condominium situated in 114-1 Border Street, Town of Northbridge, Worcester (S) County, Massachusetts established by a Master Deed dated February 23, 1988, and recorded with the Worcester (S) County Registry of Deeds in Book 11145, Page 275, together with the undivided percentage interest appertaining to said Unit in the common areas and facilities of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and together with the rights and easements appurtenant to said Unit, exclusive or otherwise, referred to or set forth in said Master Deed. Subject, to the extent still in force and effect, to the matters set forth in the deed recorded at Book 19683, Page 206. For title, see Deed recorded at Book 35547, Page 192.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this notice.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, orders of condition, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises. The premises will be sold without representation or warranty as to its condition or fitness for habitation, or whether it conforms to any applicable state or local building, zoning, health, or sanitary codes, or compliance with any federal, state, or local environmental statutes, regulations, ordinances, or by-laws.

If the premises is a condominium unit, then the premises will also be sold subject to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 183A, as amended, the applicable Master Deed and any and all amounts as may be due, following such sale, to the applicable condomini-

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to, among other things, resell the property under the power of sale contained in such mortgage or sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within ten (10) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default, which time periods may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) is to be paid in certified check and/or bank cashier's check (dated no more than ninety days before the date of sale) to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check (dated no more than ninety days before the date of closing) within thirty (30) days thereafter, which time period may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion, at the offices of Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale. This notice

may be viewable at https://www.masspublicnotices.org. Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C present holder of said mortgage

present holder of said mortgage by its attorneys, MICHIENZIE & SAW-IN LLC 745 Boylston Street

745 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019

## 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 Cheryl A. Brodeur to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated October 31, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32153, Page 288 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT1 is the present holder by assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation f/k/a Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT1 dated October 25, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58835, Page 25, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 256 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on October 22, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings and improvements thereon in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot #2-D on a plan of land in Uxbridge, Mass., Waucantuck Mills Owner, Lots #2-A to 2-E dated October, 1957, recorded with Worcester Deeds in Plan Book 228, Plan 61. Said lot #2-D being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning eta stone bound on the northerly side of Mendon Street, which bound is fifty-two (52) feet from the southwest corner of land of one Daley and is at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of John. T. Brady;

Thence N. 7° 30' W. by said Brady land, 140.05 feet to a stone bound;

Thence S. 82° 30' W. 75 feet to a stone bound;

Thence S. 7° 30' E. 140.05 feet to a stone bound set In the northerly line of said Mendon Street. The last two courses being by other land now or formerly of Stanislaw Kosciak and Anna Kosciak;

Thence N. 82° 30' E., by the northerly line of Mendon Street to the place of beginning.

Containing according to said plan, 10,504 square feet of land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24629, Page 377.

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.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT1 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500

(978) 256-1500 Brodeur, Cheryl A., 17-030430 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019

October 11, 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 James E. Eidswick to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated June 24, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55530, Page 239, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on October 30, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 24 Harvard Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land in said Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts with the buildings, structures and improvements thereon bounded and described as follows: BEING Lots numbered thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) on Plan of Pleasanr Dale, made by C.E. Varney, C.E., dated Septemebr, 1900, and recorded with Worcester Deeds, Plan Book 6, Plan 23, bounded and described as follows: LOT #33 Begins at a point on Harvard Street, which point is also southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #32; THENCE in easterly direction 100 feet to a point at corner of lots #12, 13 & 32; THENCE in a southerly direction 40 feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #11 and 12; THENCE westerly 100 feet to point on Harvard Street; THENCE along Harvard Street 40 feet to a point of beginning; LOT #34 Begins at a point on said Harvard Street, which point is also the southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #33; THENCE in an easterly direction 100 feet to a point at corners of adjoining lots #33, 12 and 11; THENCE in the southerly direction 55.2 feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #10; THENCE in a westerly direction 101.10 feet to a point on said Harvard Street; THENCE along said Harvard Street 40 feet to a point of beginning. Meaning and intending to mortgage the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor herein by Deed recorded with said Deeds herewith.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55530, Page 236.

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, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 16896 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019 A Petition has been filed by:

Joyce Gareri of Uxbridge MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order that

Joyce Gareri of Uxbridge MA

be appointed as Successor Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 10/22/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal 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 recipients 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.

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

Date: September 24, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

October 11, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Probate and Family
Court
225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO19P3236EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Estate of:

Gertude B Henault

Date of Death: 08/08/2019

To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Mark Villamaino of Uxbridge MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that

Mark Villamaino of Uxbridge MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve without surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/29/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS

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

WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 01, 2019

October 11, 2019

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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Docket No. WO14P2513EA
Estate of:
Fredrerick Kampfhenkel

Also Known As:
Fred Kampfhenkel
Date Of Death: 06/16/2014
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL APPOINTMENT OF
SUCCESSOR PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

To all interested persons



# **LEGALS**

# 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 Donna Lemieux a/k/a Donna M. Lemieux, Michael F. Lemieux a/k/a M.F. Lemieux to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, dated December 16, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38071, Page 83, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated November 21, 2012, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50274, Page 164, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust, 2006-AR4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR4, recorded on February 5, 2010, in Book No. 45434, at Page 255

Mortgage Électronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee, recorded on February 5, 2010, in Book No. 45434, at Page 253

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust, 2006-AR4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR4 to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, recorded on January 11, 2013, in Book No. 50274, at Page 162

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR4, recorded on February 26, 2018, in Book No. 58473, at Page 215

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on November 1, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 1084 Providence Road, Whitinsville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land in said Northbridge, on the easterly side of the state highway leading from the village of Linwood to Plumbers Corner, so -called, now know as Providence Road, and a little south of saidPlummers Corner, and more particularly described as Lot Number eight (8) as shown on designated on a Plan on Building Lots at Plummer Park, Northbridge, MAss., and recroded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1656, Page 653, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof on the easterly side of Providence Road, Thence northeasterly 118 feet along land now or formerly of Robert V. and Loretta G. Wallen to a point at the northeasterly corner of premises herein conveyed; Thence Southwesterly..60 feet along land now or. formerly of Robert V. and Loretta G. Wallen to the southeasterly corner of said premises conveyed ehrein; Thence southwesterly 118 feet along land now or formerly of Auria LaFlamme to a point on the easterly side of said Providence Road; Thence northwesterly 60 feet along the easterly side of said Providence Road to the place of beginning.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21805, Page 343.

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, 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.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II TRUST, MORTGAGE PASSTHROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR4

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2017040273 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019 October 18, 2019

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 359 Union Street

Northbridge (Linwood), MA 01588 By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul N. Gallagher to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. dated January 26, 2011, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47165, Page 345, and assigned through assignments recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 55596, Page 238, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on October 25, 2019 at 11:00AM, at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Linwood, Town of Northbridge, with buildings thereon containing 13,500 square feet, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Southeastern corner of land, now or formerly of Louis Leacault on the Westerly side of the county road (Route 122) of a stone bound; Thence Northerly on said road, seventy-five (75) feet; Thence Westerly one hundred eighty (180) feet to a stone wall; Thence Southerly by said stone wall, seventy-five (75) feet; Thence Easterly about one hundred eighty (180) feet to the place of beginning. For title, see Deed at Book 34257, Page 346.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this notice.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, orders of condition, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises. The premises will be sold without representation or warranty as to its condition or fitness for habitation, or whether it conforms to any applicable state or local building, zoning, health, or sanitary codes, or compliance with any federal, state, or local environmental statutes, regulations, ordinances, or by-laws.

If the premises is a condominium unit, then the premises will also be sold subject to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 183A, as amended, the applicable Master Deed and any and all amounts as may be due, following such sale, to the applicable condominium trust.

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to, among other things, resell the property under the power of sale contained in such mortgage or sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within ten (10) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default, which time periods may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion.

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in its sole discretion, at the offices of Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale. This notice may be viewable at https://www.masspublicnotices.org. Bayview Loan Servicing LLC present holder of said mortgage by its attorneys, MICHIENZIE & SAWIN LLC

745 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019 October 18, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
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225 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608
(508) 831-2200
Docket No. WO19P3203EA
CITATION ON PETITION FOR
FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:
William L Berry
Date of Death: 06/11/2019
To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Adjudication of intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Andrew Forget of Pawtucket RI requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Andrew Forget of Pawtucket RI be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve without surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/22/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further no-

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and expenses of administration.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First
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Date: September 27, 2019

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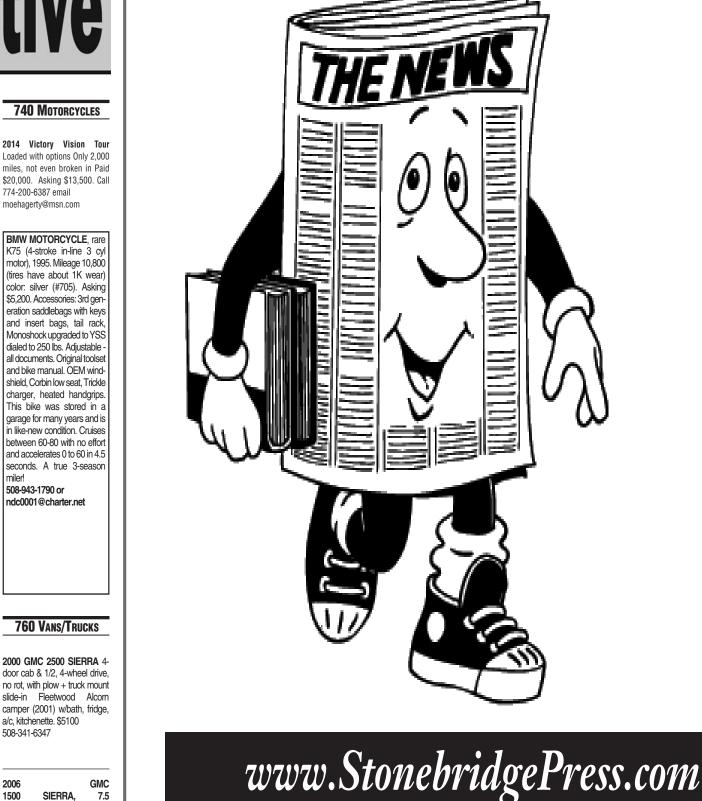
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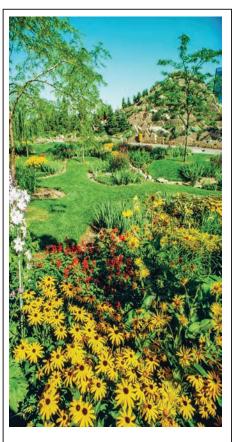


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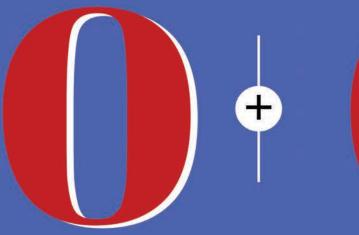
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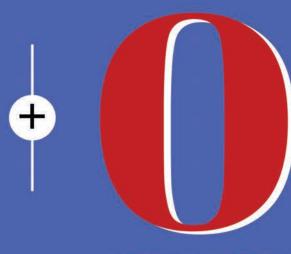


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# The most haunted places in North America



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Howard Street Cemetery, Salem, Mass.: The Salem Witch Trials were a shocking part of American history. Many different people were accused of witchcraft and sorcery and executed for their alleged crimes. Howard Street Cemetery, where Giles Corey, a convicted offender is buried, is said to host the paranormal.

Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia, Pa.: This once strict enforcer of solitary confinement

was built in 1829 and housed prisoners until 1970. Peals of disembodied laughter, pacing footsteps and shadowy figures have been reported on the premises.

• Keg Mansion, Toronto, Ontario: The Keg Mansion was once the private residence of industrialist Hart Massey and his family. Legend states that, after the death of Massey's daughter Lillian, her maid was so overcome

with grief that she took her own life. A ghostly image of a maid hanging by her neck has frequently been reported at the property.

 LaLaurie Mansion, New Orleans, La.: Marie Delphine LaLaurie was a Louisiana socialite who threw lavish parties. But she also had a dark and grisly side. When a fire broke out in the residence, police responded and discovered mutilated slaves in the attic.

LaLaurie fled Orleans, but it is believed the phantom screams of her victims can still be heard at night.

 Hotel Monte Vista, Flagstaff, Az.: This hotel is purportedly home to various spectors and paranormal guests. Room 210 was plagued by someone who hung raw meat from the chandelier. An infant's wretching cries have sent people scurrying. And two women who were thrown from the third floor now haunt and try to smother male guests in their sleep.

• Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta: This is the site of a number of terrifying ghost sitings, including an entire murdered family. Many believe a retired head bellman in uniform continues to haunt the

San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, Texas: This is the oldest church in Texas and is stunning to behold. But during the nighttime, visitors may feel the hair on their necks stand on end. During renovations, workers unearthed bones, nails and military uniforms. Visitors report orbs and shadowy figures in photographs, as well as figures in hooded clothing.

· RMS Queen Mary, Long Beach, Calif.: This luxury ship carried Hollywood celebrities before being repurposed into a World War II ship that transported troops. Eventually, the ship was permanently docked in California, and is reportedly haunted by those who died aboard, such as a young sailor crushed in the engine room.

Haunted places dot the globe and can make interesting travel locations for those who wish to discover what goes bump in the night. TF18A381

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# The world's most festive Halloween parades



Halloween may be best known for parties, candy and trick-or-treating, but Halloween revelers also know a thing or two about parades. On All Hallow's Eve, the ghoulish, garish and downright frightening take to the streets in towns and cities around the world. Here are some popular spots for ghouls and goblins to catch a peek of the action.

## THE VILLAGE, NEW YORK CITY

The Village Halloween Parade is one of the biggest and brightest in the country. Nearly 50,000 participants flock to this area of Manhattan every

year. A unique event, this parade showcases the diversity of the artists and creatives that call the city home. It has become an institution in its own right, with costumed enthusiasts, music, food, and much more.

Little Five Points Halloween Festival and Parade, Atlanta, GA

This Halloween gathering features local artisans, food vendors and food trucks along the route. The fun begins at Austin and Euclid Avenues and ends at Freedom Parkway. More than 35,000 people head to this area in Atlanta for the parade.

CARNIVAL **HALLOWEEN** PARADE, **LONDONDERRY** 

A small costume party that started in 1985 expanded into a massive event in this region of Northern Ireland. A circus, music, dancers, dressed-up performers, and others make their way through the streets of the city.

## **ASBURY PARK ZOMBIE WALK,** ASBURY PARK, NJ

Since 2007, zombies take to the streets and celebrate the gore and macabre in this seaside New Jersey town. Participants set a Guinness World Record in 2013 for the most "zombies" gathered in one place with 9,000 undead in attendance.

## WEST HOLLYWOOD HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, HOLLYWOOD, CA

Roughly half a million people gather each year along Santa Monica Boulevard, which is littered with food trucks, live music and even celebrities.

## KREWE OF BOO, NEW ORLEANS, LA

Mardi Gras is not the only celebration in the Big Easy. Each October, the Krewe of Boo is the official Halloween Parade of New Orleans. Creative floats and costumes are part of the celebration in the French Quarter.

# Tips for safe use of dry ice and fog machines for Halloween fun

Who doesn't want to add a dramatic effect to Halloween hijinks? Haunted displays can be taken up a notch with the use of some scene-setting enhancements, including dry ice and fog machines.

Dry ice and fog machines can help Halloween revelers create a smoky, mysterious feel, but each of these haunting accessories must be used with safety in mind at all times.

Dry ice

Dry ice is the solid form of carbon dioxide. Dry ice is often used for spooky effects because it produces a vapor when it sublimates from its dry form. This occurs after exposure to air and liquid that is warmer than the dry ice.

Because the temperature of dry ice is extremely cold, (-109.3 F or -78.5 C), people can suffer from frostbite if they touch it, warns the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. People who intend to handle dry ice need to use tongs or protective gloves when doing so. Children may not understand the danger of dry ice, so they should never be allowed near it.

Dry ice should be kept in an insulated cooler and stored and used in a well-ventilated area, as the CO gas can sink to low areas and replace oxygenated air. High concentrations of CO gas may be fatal when breathed in.

If dry ice is used in drinks, it is important that no dry ice fragments are ingested, which can cause tissue damage as



well as pressure from the buildup of the release of gas, states the information site ThoughtCo.

Fog machines

Fog machines can produce a scary and realistic Halloween tableau. When using fog machines, it is essential that users confirm which solution is being used to produce the fog. Many utilize a water and glycol solution that has been deemed safe if inhaled. However, some people may find it causes throat irritation. Some products use proprietary formulas, concealing the identity and proportion of ingredients. Users should avoid these products unless they can confirm which chemicals are being used and that those chemicals are safe.

The Ontario Ministry of Labour says that fog/smoke generating machines should be placed in locations where exposure to the concentrated smoke is minimal. The machines also should be used exactly as the manufacturer directs and not altered by using dyes, fragrances and other chemicals.

Fog machines can create many illusions, but they also can impede vision if the fog is too thick. Therefore, caution must be heeded to prevent mobility issues due to the fog. Also, sometimes fog machines can produce a slippery residue, so users should be aware of this and monitor conditions around the machines.

Fog machines and dry ice can add flair to Halloween festivities if they are handled and used correctly.

# HALLOWEEN

# Halloween fast facts and figures



Halloween is celebrated in various countries. Halloween can trace its origins to Ireland and is based on the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, during which people would light bonfires and wear costumes to ward off spirits. Halloween has since become a day to play pranks and don costumes while going doorto-door seeking treats from neighbors.

Each year, the National Retail Federation tracks Halloween trends. The figures and statistics shared by the NRF and other organizations paint

a picture of just how popular Halloween can be.

 Consumers will spend an estimated \$9 billion on Halloween. The average, American will spend \$86.79 on the festivities, according to the NRF.

• The U.S. Census Bureau indicates that there are 41.1 million potential trick-or-treaters aged 5 to 14.

• Ninety-five percent of people surveyed by the NRF planned to purchase candy for Halloween. The next most popular purchase is decorations (74 percent).

Forty-five percent

of respondents planned to carve a pumpkin for Halloween, says the NRF.

· In Canada, there are 2,569 farms with pumpkin patches, according to the 2016 Census of Agriculture.

· The top-ranked costumes for children in 2018 were princess and superhero. Adults planning to dress up were more likely to go as a witch or a vam-

• Data from domestic box office earnings of horror movies in 2018 totaled \$752.2 million. This accounts for movie earnings in the United States,

Canada, Puerto Rico, and Guam. "A Quiet Place" and "Halloween" were the top-grossing horror flicks of the year.

The ubiquitous "pumpkin spice" starts to turn up in various products as soon as there are hints of autumn. Nielsen says \$6.9 million was spent on pumpkin spice products in 2018.

 Candy corn is either loved or loathed. According to the National Confectioners Association, 42.7 percent of people who enjoy candy corn say they eat the narrow white part of the candy corn first.

• The NRF states that, when looking for their ideal costumes, 33 percent of consumers will check online first, followed closely by 29 percent in stores.

• Pet costumes remain incredibly popular. Prosper Insights, a marketing and analytics company, states that 31.2 million Americans plan to dress up their pets with millennials being the largest demographic to do so.

 There are potentially 120 million stops for trickor-treaters to visit in the

United States, based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The Manufacturing and Wholesale Trade Division in Canada says that there were 158 businesses engaged in formal wear and costume rentals in Canada in 2017.

Halloween is frighteningly popular, with scores of people taking part in the spending and antics of this entertain-

# Improve visibility while trick-or-treating



Thousands of costume-clad children will embark on treat-finding missions in neighborhoods all across the country this Halloween. Everyone wants their Halloween festivities to be fun, but it is important that trick-or-treaters and their

chaperones prioritize safety as well. The child welfare organization Safe Kids says that twice as many child pedestrians are killed while walking on Halloween compared to other days of the year. In addition, the National Safety Council states that darting out or running into the road accounts for about 70 percent of pedestrian deaths or injuries among children between the ages of five and nine and about 47 percent of incidents for kids between the ages of 10 and 14.

Ensuring trick-or-treating youngsters are visible to motorists can make Halloween safer for everyone involved. The American Academy of Pediatrics and other safety groups suggest the following strategies for safe trick-or-treating.

• Supervise the festivities. Adults should chaperone young trick-or-treaters who are unlikely to be focused on safety in the midst of Halloween excitement.

• Use reflective tape or LED lights. Dark costumes coupled with twilight can make it difficult for motorists to see trick-or-treating youngsters. Parents can improve the chances of their kids being seen by motorists by adhering reflective tape onto kids' costumes. Glow sticks and wearable LED lights also can illuminate trick-or-treaters.

 Carry lanterns or flashlights. Children and/or chaperones who carry flashlights and lanterns can improve their own visibility while also making themselves more visible to motorists. Lanterns and flashlights help trick-or-treaters avoid holes, cracked pavement and other obstacles. For those children who want to free up their hands for better treat gathering, lights that strap to the head are an option.

• Keep the lights on. Homeowners can do their part by keeping outdoor flood lights and accent lighting on to make paths safer for youngsters on the prowl for Halloween candy.

· Choose face makeup over masks. Children wearing masks may not spot oncoming cars or other hazards. Face makeup won't affect kids' visibility but will still help them look scary.

With the right combination of caution and fun, Halloween can be an enjoyable time for youngsters and adults.

How to talk to kids about Halloween safety



Come Halloween, youngsters' attentions are understandably focused on costumes and candy. Their parents, however, are likely more concerned with their kids' safety.

Trick-or-treating kids might not pay much mind to safety. As a result, it can be hard for parents to get kids to grasp the importance of being safe on Halloween. The following strategies

might make that task easier. · Discuss costumes well in advance of Halloween. Many kids are so enthusiastic about Halloween that they know which costumes they hope to wear long before October 31. Parents can discuss potential costumes well in advance of Halloween before kids even know what they want to wear. Doing so gives parents a chance to encourage kids to choose bright costumes that will make them more visible to drivers on Halloween night. Waiting to discuss costumes increases the likelihood that kids will already have an outfit in mind, making it harder for parents to convince them to choose something safe.

· Explain that some tailoring might be necessary to make gathering all that candy a lot easier. Superman doesn't trip on his cape in the movies, and youngsters dressed up as the Man of Steel shouldn't trip on their capes, either. When kids pick costumes,

explain to them that you might need to do some tailoring before they go trick-or-treating. Explain to kids that costumes should be trip-proof so they can seamlessly go from house to house

in search of their favorite goodies. Create a bag or bucket design day. Depending on what kids will use to carry the candy they accumulate this Halloween, parents can plan a bag or bucket design day a few days in advance. Kids will enjoy this chance to get in the Halloween spirit, and parents can encourage youngsters to decorate their bags and buckets with reflective tape that will make them more visible

to drivers. • Talk up trick-or-treating with friends. As Halloween approaches, parents can discuss how much fun kids will have going door-to-door with many of their friends. This is a good way to ensure kids trick-or-treat in large groups, making them more visible to drivers. In addition, kids trick-or-treating in large groups might be too busy joking with their friends to notice when one or two parents tag along as chaper-

Parents can discuss Halloween safety with their children in ways that make it fun to be safe while trick-or-treating.









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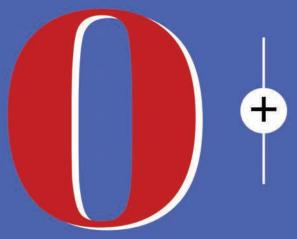
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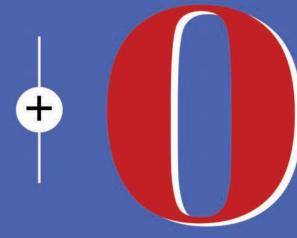




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