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Friday, August 27, 2021

# Community rallies for local boy with cancer



**The Northbridge community has come together to support a local four-year-old, Cameron McDonell, who is fighting brain cancer after being diagnosed this past June. A “Cam’s Jam” family fun day event was held last Saturday at Northbridge High School.**

**BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI**  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

**NORTHBRIDGE** — The Northbridge community has come together to support a local four-year-old, Cameron McDonell, who is fighting brain cancer after being diagnosed this past June.

A “Cam’s Jam” family fun day event was held last Saturday at Northbridge High School. Attendees played backyard games such as kick-

ball, corn hole, volleyball, and more, and enjoyed food to raise funds and support the family.

“This is one of the nicest families I have the privilege to know, and I like many of you just

want to help in any way we can,” one supporter—Heather Elaine—shared to the Cam’s Jam public Facebook group.

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# Millville police announce merger with MECC

**BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI**  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

**MILLVILLE** — The Millville Police Department recently announced a merger with a larger regional emergency communications center.

Millville Police and Fire Chief Ronald Landry said the merger with Metacomet Emergency Communications Center (MECC) has been “both challenging and exciting.”

“I believe this merger is financially beneficial to the town and public safety personnel,” he added.

In 2009, the towns of Mendon, Millville, and Hopedale created a regional dispatch center located in Mendon, Chief Landry said in a statement. This merger of dispatch services resulted in “reducing each town’s expenses and increased public safety services.”

“Shortly afterwards, Hopedale chose to withdraw from the regional dispatch center and return the dispatch services to their town,” he said. “For the past few years, Millville and Mendon have maintained their dispatch relationship, which has benefitted both communities.”

State 9-1-1 approached Millville and Mendon with an opportunity to join a larger regional emergency communications center. At that time, Millville’s contract with Mendon was expiring, so this presented another “financially viable option to both towns while maintaining and enhancing our level of public safety service,” Chief Landry shared.

“In addition to this new merger, State 9-1-1 pledged to fund a new radio tower constructed in Millville to boost our radio capabilities and eliminate the lack

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# 36th Annual Valley Friendship Tour at Whitin Mill

**WHITINSVILLE** — In 2020, COVID-19 forced Open Sky Community Services’ signature fundraising event, the Valley Friendship Tour, to go virtual. Although last year’s Tour proved to be successful, raising close to \$150,000, Open Sky recently announced that the 36th Valley Friendship Tour is being planned as an in-person event. Scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Tour will return to the Alternatives Whitin Mill, 50 Douglas Rd. in Whitinsville. In light of the current rising rates of COVID-19 driven by the Delta variant, plans are being made to help ensure a safe and enjoy-

able experience.

The Valley Friendship Tour is an opportunity to gather friends, family and co-workers for a day of fun and exercise in the beautiful and historic Blackstone Valley. Participants of all ages and abilities can travel along one of three non-competitive routes: a one-mile walk titled the “Golden Mile”, a 5K walk/run, or a 30-mile bicycle ride. After completing their route, participants enjoy a complimentary lunch on the Dennis H. Rice Community Plaza at the Whitin Mill, kid-friendly activities, raffles and live music. Since it began over three decades ago, the Tour has raised over \$3 million in support of individuals and families in Central Massachusetts.

For 33 years, the Valley Friendship Tour was the signature fundraising event for Alternatives Unlimited. In 2018, Alternatives affiliated with The Bridge of Central Massachusetts, another well respected non-profit with a long history in Central Massachusetts, to form Open Sky Community Services.

Open Sky has more

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# Uxbridge resident receives award for environmental education

**BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI**  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

**UXBRIDGE** — Uxbridge resident Amanda Gallerani has recently been recognized for receiving the 2021 Secretary’s Award for Excellence in Energy and Environmental Education.

State Rep. Michael Soter, R-Bellingham, who recognized Gallerani for this accomplishment, said she was one of 23 recipients in Massachusetts to receive the award from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs.

“We need more leaders like Amanda in our society. She has a knack for what she does and shares her passions with our future generations,” Soter said. “Amanda has a bright future ahead of her and I’m eager to see it because I’m sure that it will include many motivated young men and women who want to learn and make a profound difference for the planet we live on.”

This award program publicly recognizes formal and informal educators who have been nominated by a parent, colleague, student, school administrator, or community member for their

“excellence in providing energy and environmental education to their students.” It is an opportunity for state and local partners to come together to share the success of these environmental education leaders and highlight the importance and benefits of integrating environmental science programs into the school curriculum, according to a press statement.

Traditionally, this award ceremony takes place each spring in the State House Hall of Flags; however, this year a virtual presentation was aired to recipients to recognize the outstanding efforts of educators and to share the successes of environmental education leaders within their communities, according to state officials. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2020 awards were suspended. Nominations received for last year’s 2020 awards prior to the program suspension were included in this year’s review committee and were considered for 2021 awards.

The award recognizes Gallerani for her work in conservation stewardship and environmental education, Soter added. In 2019 and 2020, Gallerani spearheaded the Live Blue Ambassadors program at the New England Aquarium. The Live Blue

# SEEKING FOREVER HOMES

**Milford Federal Employees Briana Gagnon and Rita Rivera are pictured here posing with hopeful adoptees Chess & Pierson during a pet adoption event hosted by the bank last Saturday.**





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in the home to try to decrease challenging behaviors. This is a free workshop, please call to register.

Our second grandparent workshop is a 6 week “Yoga for Grandparents & Grandchildren”. Join Lindsey Centrella, Certified Yoga Instructor, each Wednesday evening beginning September 29th from 6:30-7:00pm to learn fun, mindful ways to move and breath that will help promote a sense of well-being, lessen anxiety and to enjoy more time with one another. Best for ages 4 and up. Feel free to bring your own yoga mats, though will be provided if needed. \$5/ family. Please call to register.

FINE’s 120 Club is in full

swing and it’s not too late to buy your ticket. Drawings go from July 1 – November 18th. Tickets are \$20 and you will be entered every week for a chance to win \$20. Even if you win, your number gets put back in so you can win multiple times. The final drawing is on November 18th when you have a chance to win \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 or \$100! Purchase your tickets at Plummer Place.

Exercise Classes are back at Plummer Place. Mondays: Chair Exercise @ 9:30 and Tai Chi @ 11:00, Tuesdays: Chair Zumba at 1:00, Wednesdays: Low Impact Aerobics @ 10:30, Thursdays: Chair Yoga @ 11:15, Fridays: Stretch & Strengthen @ 9:30.

Mahjong is looking for new players at Plummer Place. The Four Winds Mahjong League meets Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm and on Wednesdays at 12:30pm, National Mahjong League meets.

Bridge League has returned to Plummer Place, Tuesdays at 12:30. They are in need of more players. If interested, call to sign up.

“Take a Hike” Walking Club will be on the move Tuesday, September 14th and 28th. Call Jeanne at Plummer Place for the locations.

Cribbage League will return on Thursdays beginning September 9th at 12:30pm. Call Elaine at the center if inter-


ested.

Painting Class has changed its day and time. Beginning September 7th, they will be meeting on Tuesdays, @ 10:00am.

Aqua Aerobics Class is offered through the Center at the Whitin Community Center Mondays @ 1:00pm. Call to sign up.

Shuffleboard League will begin Tuesday, September 7th @ 9:00am. Call the Center if interested.

Tap Class is back at Plummer Place with Ed Burch as our instructor. Begins Wednesday, September 29th @3:00pm. Call to sign up.



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## Katrina Holm graduates from Hofstra University

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — Katrina Holm of Northbridge graduated from Hofstra University in May 2021, earning a Bachelor of Science in Video/Television And Film.

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## Whitinsville Fish & Game Club to host Family Fun and Field Day

DOUGLAS — Bring your family to unplug and enjoy the beautiful outdoors at the Whitinsville Fish and Game Club’s Family Fun and Field Day Sept. 19. Fun starts at 11 a.m., there will be free entry to the activities.

Field Day featured events includes Archery, Shooting Ranges, Games for all ages, Live DJ, Pie Eating contest, and Raffles.

The grill will be open for light food, there will also be a BBQ Chicken Dinner available at 4 p.m. Tickets for this tasty meal will need to be pre-purchased and are \$15 each. Check out www.whitinsvillefishandgame.com for additional information about this event.

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# St. Mary’s Parish offers grief support group starting Sept. 23

UXBRIDGE — St. Mary Parish, Uxbridge, will be offering “Grieving with Great HOPE,” a five-week grief support workshop from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic Apostolate. This program is designed to help those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. The workshop will be in-person and is for anyone who has lost a loved one including a spouse, child, parent, sibling, cousin, etc. The workshop will be held every Thursday evening beginning Sept. 23 and ending on Oct. 21 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

As Catholics, we have hope for eternal life in the risen Lord for ourselves and for our loved ones. In this workshop, practical tools for intentional mourning will be introduced. We journey together as we seek to become disciples of hope.

Cost is \$10, and includes an accompanying workbook. If you feel you need support but cannot join the workshop, please reach out and we will be able to assist you.

St. Mary Church is also offering a three-part series entitled, “Preparing for the Final Journey Home,” beginning Monday, Sept. 13, 20 and 27, from 6:30 – 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This series will help you begin a discussion with your loved ones regarding your final wishes, all from a Catholic viewpoint. Each evening will begin and end with prayer and will include a panel of experts in the topics presented. The overarching topics covered will be those of spiritual care, medical care and legal care planning. At the end of the evening there will be an opportunity for questions.

As people who love to celebrate, we are always planning special occasions in our lives: birthdays, vacations, baptisms, weddings, etc. all with the expectation of making these events memorable for all who participate. The one occasion most people avoid planning for is our inevitable passing from this life to the next. As Catholics, we should consider our passing a celebration of our life on earth and the joyful passing on to eternal life with the Father. Having your wishes prepared alleviates much confusion and pain for your loved ones when the inevitable comes. There is no cost for the series, but registration is required.

Both of these offering will be held at St. Mary Church located at 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge. For questions or to register, please call Diane Moriarty at 508-278-2226 or you may register on our parish Web site: <https://stmaryuxbridge.org/>.

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# Upton VFW announces final two summer flea markets

UPTON — The Upton VFW Post 5594 will hold the final two of this summer’s series of flea markets from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 11 and Oct. 9 at Post headquarters, 15 Milford St. (Route 140), Upton.

Spaces are \$10 each or \$15 if one of the post’s banquet size tables is needed. Parking is free. There are no rain dates.

Post member David Kennedy can provide additional information by calling him at 508-529-3314 or via the Upton VFW Facebook page.

Generally, coffee and doughnuts are available in the morning, then hot dogs will be on the grill for lunch.

The Post wishes to thank vendors and shoppers who participate in these events that benefit the post and veterans.

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The clinic will take place on Monday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m.-noon at the Senior Center. All Uxbridge residents six months or older are welcome. Please bring your insurance cards with you, no copays required for everyone’s safety. Please call the Senior Center to register before attending this event at (508) 278-8622.

# Second Congregational Church of Douglas to host People’s Coffee Hour

DOUGLAS — Every Tuesday starting from 1:30 to 3 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. Study guides are provided free of charge.

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Charissa shares that her favorite class is gym and her least favorite is history. When Charissa grows up, she has expressed interest in becoming a social worker to help others. Charissa has shared that she is proud of herself for reaching her goals. Charissa relates her experiences in life to climbing a mountain and not stopping until she reaches the stars.

Charissa is legally freed for adoption. When thinking about what she wants in an adoptive family, Charissa has expressed that she would like to have her own bedroom, to be able to go for walks in the community, to spend time with friends, go shopping, and work out at the gym. Charissa would like a potential family to know that when meeting someone new, it will take time for her to open up. Charissa has great relationships with her visiting resources and would like to stay connected to them.

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To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit [www.massinc.org](http://www.massinc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.







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# LEGALS

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:05 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application of Linda Lacki, 108 MacArthur Road, Northbridge, MA for a Special Permit (19-SP-21) pursuant to Article X Section 173-47, & Article V Section 173-12 (Table of Use Regulations. The applicant would like to demolish the existing structure and build a two family dwelling. The property is located at 113 Benson Road, Northbridge, MA and is shown on Assessor's Map 17 as Parcel 135, is located in a Residential 2 Zoning District and is owned by It Could Be Home, LLC.

The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.

Douglas Curving, Chairman Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals  
August 20, 2021  
August 27, 2021

**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. W021P2660EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Ralph Theodore Long  
Date of Death: 06/28/2021**

To all interested persons:  
**Stephen Wagner 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 **Stephen Wagner of Uxbridge MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **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 09/07/2021.**

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: August 10, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
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August 27, 2021

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family Court  
225 Main Street  
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Docket No. W021P2744EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Michael P Wilson  
Date of Death: 07/19/2021**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by

**Ashley N Wilson of Uxbridge MA and Lindsay B Wilson 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 **Ashley N Wilson of Uxbridge MA and Lindsay B Wilson of Uxbridge MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **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 09/14/2021.**

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.

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Date: August 17, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
August 27, 2021

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

Premises: 103 Franklin Street, Douglas, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Taryn Eisnor and Christopher Eisnor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Sovereign Bank, said mortgage dated March 5, 2010, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 45544 at Page 277 and now held by Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, N.A. for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **September 20, 2021 at 11:00 AM Local Time** upon the premises all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Franklin Street, in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Land of Richard & Eunice D. Flinton in a Deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds at Book 3613, Page 426 and a Deed recorded with said Registry at Book 2009, Page 67, and as identified as Tract 1 Map 195 Lot 31 Lot Area = 126,117 sq. ft. +/- 2.89 Ac. +/- on a plan entitled "Plan of Land of 103 Franklin Street in Douglas, MA owned by Eunice D. Flinton" Scale 1" = 40' Date November 17, 2006 Andrews Survey & Engineering Inc., Uxbridge, MA Tel 508-278-3897, recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 851, Plan 32 to which reference may be had for a more particular description.

For title see Deed recorded in Worcester County Southern District Registry of Deeds at Book 41565, Page 107. The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated July 30, 2007, and recorded in Book 41565 at Page 107 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days

after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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f/k/a Sovereign Bank  
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August 27, 2021  
September 3, 2021  
September 10, 2021

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LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT  
19 SM 004395  
ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO:

Heirs, Devisees and Legal Representatives of the Estate of **Robert L. Carter, Sr., Harold W. Carter Sr., Robert L. Carter Jr., Sharon A. Brotherton** and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.:

**Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Assets Management Series I Trust** claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 9 Eagle Drive Unit 9, Eagle View Condominium, given by Robert L. Carter Sr. to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a Subsidiary of IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated November 30, 2006, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40305, Page 209, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/ Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before 9/27/2021 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, GORDON H. PIPER, Chief Justice of this Court on 8/19/2021.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
August 27, 2021

**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. W021C0156CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Kimberly JoAnn Turbesi**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Kimberly JoAnn Turbesi of Millville MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **JoAnn Kimberly Turbesi**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/07/2021. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**

**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: August 06, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
August 27, 2021

**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 Richard P. Lotfy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, acting solely as a nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B., dated May 12, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book

38967, Page 279 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Land Court Judgment dated June 26, 2018, and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59173, Page 102, which equitably assigns the mortgage to Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 of which mortgage Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4 is the present holder by Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. to IndyMac Bank, FSB as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Series BSALTA 2006-4 dated July 20, 2007 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 42172, Page 22, and Assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as nominee for IndyMac Bank, FSB to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust 2006-4 dated July 23, 2010 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 46416, Page 361, and Order of the Land Court Judgment dated June 26, 2018 recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 59173, Page 102 which equitably assigns the mortgage to Wilmington Trust, National Association, as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for Bear Stearns ALT-A Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-4, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 145 Hazel Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 will be sold at a Public Auction at 1:00 PM on September 3, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon, at 145 Hazel Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the north side of Hazel Street containing one acre, more or less and described as follows: Beginning at the southwesterly corner of the premises at land now or formerly on one Tommey; Thence N. 2 degrees 15' W., twenty (20) rods with the land of said Toomey to the northeast corner thereof; Thence S. 71 degrees E., Eight (8) rods to stake and stones; Thence southerly with a line parallel with the first line, twenty (20) rods, more or less, to the northerly line of said street; Thence westerly with said street, eight (8) rods, more or less, to the place of beginning. For title reference see Deed recorded herewith, Book 38967 Page 278.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38967, Page 278.

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: 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 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.

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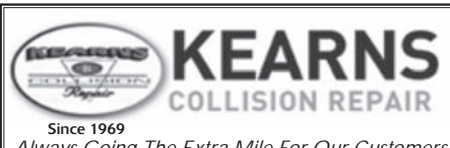


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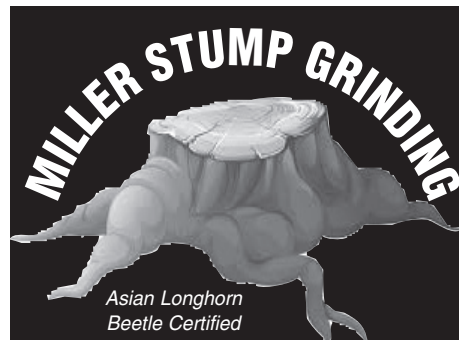
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# School days, school days...

It's that time of year again, when back to school photos will infiltrate your social media feeds. We love this time of year when a more structured schedule takes hold; however come June, we are ready for the daily routine to be a bit more relaxed.

We always consider late August into September to be a new year. Yes, the actual new year begins on Jan. 1; however, the start of a new school year always brings a clean slate, and who doesn't love that?

This time of year brings with it memories for all of us, even if we are not headed back into the classroom. We recall in the height of the '80's when Trapper Keepers were all the new rave (a release of the vintage originals can now be purchased online). Back then, anyone who walked into a drug store would be greeted with a wall of the colorful organizers, with notebooks and pencil cases to match.

Having a brand new Trapper Keeper with pencils neatly tucked away the night before school started was step one. Next, the perfect outfit would have to be picked out, after all, the first day outfit set the standard for the rest of the year. During these first few days of school, the excitement was always at an all-time high. It's the famous week three, when things start to settle, and the groove of the school routine has become the norm, once again.

As with most things, we enjoy tracking history. The drastic changes that have occurred over the years are quite interesting, so we thought we would share our findings.

During the 1800's, a typical rural area would have one room schoolhouses, with one teacher for grades first through eighth. The younger students would sit in the front of the classroom, with the 'big kids' seated in the back. Memorizing lessons was the priority back then, where students had to recite what they had learned. Paper bags and lunch boxes were not used for lunch, instead children would pack a lunch and carry it to school in a tin bucket.

During the early 1900's, only half of the children between the ages of five and 19 attended school. This was during the Industrial Revolution where children were needed at home to help work the farms or were put to work in factories. One study reports that in the present, 264 million children are still not educated.

We've heard it all before, but it's true, most students would walk or ride their bikes to school in all kinds of weather up to five miles away. Today, most students take the bus or are dropped at school by their parents. In some areas, there have been initiatives taken to promote the 'old school' way of transporting kids via bike or walking.

Way back when, if a student misbehaved, they were placed in a corner and had to wear a dunce cap. Discipline has changed quite a bit, however; we remember a slew of kids standing along the brick wall during recess in the 1980's at a New Jersey elementary school. Some students may have had to stand against the wall for not returning a permission slip, or for talking in class, but we won't mention any names.

Home Economics classes have been replaced with a more modern swing than when they first emerged in the 1950's and lasted through the '70's. Back then, students, mostly female, were taught how to cook and sew. In the late 80's, those classes saw more male students as it became a requirement for all. We remember sewing 'Nerd' (as in the candy) stuffed animals and Oreo cookies in our class. When it was time to cook, we have fond memories of baking a holiday cake and forgetting to add baking powder, or was it flour? Either way, that cake took on a life of its own, we fondly remember taking red icing and writing 'Scrooged' over it.

Industrial Arts classes are few and far between, however are still offered in some places with a more technological twist. Back in the day, students would take large pieces of wood, run it through a planer, sand it, stain it and create all sorts of things from entertainment centers to cut out wooden apples using a jigsaw. We remember leaving notes for our friends in the afternoon class. We would slip them in the lockers and hope we remembered whose locker belonged to who. No texting back then.

Cursive writing was always fun. It was a great feeling when you made that lower case 'j' just right. Who knew that years later, hand writing would happen less and less and our cursive skills would be a thing of the past. Handwriting is, however, making a comeback in some schools.

We think it goes without saying, that the best memories involve a good old fashioned pencil sharpener. Trying to get the pencil as small as possible in one go, meant that you were talented. If that pencil still had a full eraser, you were battling a thousand. It was an even better day if you could get your hands on an electronic sharpener.

Cheers to a new school year, and to new memories.

# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## Put kitchen scraps and landscape trimmings to work in the garden

Convert landscape and garden trimmings into valuable compost. Incorporate this soil amendment into garden soil to improve drainage in clay soil and increase water-holding ability in fast draining sandy soils. It also promotes healthy plant growth more resistant to insect and disease problems and keeps plant-based kitchen scraps and garden waste out of landfills.

Composting is as simple as placing disease- and insect-free plant debris into a pile and letting it rot. Don't add meat, dairy, or fat that attracts rodents or weeds that have gone to seed, invasive plants or perennial weeds that can survive the compost process and end up back in the garden.

You can enclose the pile in a bin to keep the process neat, tidy, and out of sight. Some gardeners prefer tumbler composters for added ease when it comes to loading, unloading, and turning the pile. Dual bin tumblers allow you to stockpile the raw materials in one bin while actively composting in the other.

Always check with your municipality first. Some have restrictions on the type of bins that are acceptable while others may offer them at a discount.

Start your pile in an accessible space hidden by nearby plantings, fences, or decorative bins. Turn the pile frequently, moving the more decomposed materials in the center to the outside and less decomposed to the center.

Speed things up by mixing nitrogen and carbon rich plant debris, topping with soil or compost, and adding a bit of fertilizer. Including equal parts of nitrogen rich (green) materials like herbicide-free grass clippings, fruit wastes, vegetable clippings and manure with carbon rich (brown) cornstalks, evergreen needles, straw and fall leaves will



Melinda Myers

Composting can be as simple as collecting disease- and insect-free plant debris, placing it in a pile and letting it rot.

### GARDEN MOMENTS

MELINDA MYERS



speed the process. But don't let this recipe prevent you from composting. All plant waste will eventually decompose as weather, insects and micro-organisms digest the materials over time.

Start with an eight- to 10-inch layer of garden trimmings. Cover with an inch of soil or compost and sprinkle with fertilizer to help speed things along. Repeat until the pile is at least three feet tall and wide. Moisten the pile to a consistency of a damp sponge.

Turn the pile as time allows or frequently for faster results. Move the more decomposed materials from the center to the outside of the pile. It's a great work out and speeds up the decomposition.

The more effort you put into composting the sooner you will have rich organic matter for your garden. But even casual composters end up with a wonderful amendment for the garden.

Compost is ready when it is brown and crumbly. Mix finished compost into potting mixes for containers, work it into garden beds or spread a one-inch layer over the soil surface of perennial gardens every other year.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### History repeats itself

To the Editor:

This so reminds me of Vietnam all over again. The fall of Saigon, the promises made by our government and the failures to follow through. Now, all these years later, we are doing the same thing again, and we are going to have a lot of deaths on our conscience.

We are the greatest country in the world, yet we let this happen once again. If we make a promise to get these people and their families out, then we need to get it done. Look at all the texts and calls our veterans are getting from these people

begging for help. I am a veteran, and I get the frustration with what's going on. Our government needs to immediately go in with whatever firepower is needed to accomplish this mission. Twenty years of war this time; our veterans and all those who helped them during this war should be recognized and helped in any way they need.

Our government needs to stop talking and start moving; the longer we wait, the tougher it becomes.

WALLACE L. SMITH  
WHITINSVILLE

### Perspective of one who was there

To the Editor:

In the interest of full disclosure my son, Scott Keegan, has advance knowledge of what is written here. He posted rare comments on his Facebook page (8/18) where he declared he "had to get this off his chest..." but a little background is required before describing the source of his distress. Scott graduated from (the old) Uxbridge high school, and immediately raised his right hand to serve our country. Almost constantly from 2003 onward through regular Army postings, earning medals and commendations along the way, and as a private contractor, he served in the garden spots of the world, as I jokingly referred to Iraq and Afghanistan. His last assignments were as a State Department employee with a top secret clearance charged with protecting all Americans 'in country.' That meant, in addition to organizing and leading 'protection' details into harm's way on a daily basis, he developed detailed plans for worst case evacuation scenarios of the resident diplomatic corps, visiting government officials, contractors, and private citizens living and working for companies and NGOs in those countries.

On multiple occasions (quite literally), he owed his life to interpreters and other natives in both countries who assisted him in the conduct of his military duties on battlefields. Today, those 'life savers' left behind in Afghanistan are besieging him, pleading via email to help them escape the Taliban! With his soldier's creed never to leave a comrade behind, even from thousands of miles away he feels responsible for them and their families. He feels "despondent" over his powerlessness to offer meaningful assistance. If the horrific scenes seen on our living room TV sets bring tears to civilian eyes, how much more soul-crushing must it be for every brave man and woman,

like Scott, who served so honorably in Afghanistan for so long to witness from afar the hopelessness, helplessness and total abandonment of native allies, who are regarded as 'friends' and 'brothers.' The mess left in Afghanistan in terms of human tragedy is too heart-breaking for most to contemplate without wanting to scream in frustration! That billions of taxpayer's dollars in armament has been lost to the Taliban-enemy; that America is less safe from terrorist threats than before speaks to total incompetence among elected leaders and appointed officials, coupled (supposedly) with 'ignorance' of reality among the intelligence community and top military brass. It beggars belief!

When to end America's longest war is not debated here, but the assertion "withdrawal would be 'painful' whenever it occurred" is arguable! Admitted by the President or not, the world rightly looks with disbelief at America re: the manner of withdrawal chosen! Most concerning are words of 'explanation' mismatched to reality on the ground. Many/most would predict unimaginable horrors to come; therefore, we should be crying for shame! We should hold our Commander-in-Chief and generals accountable for the initial situation when the first says the "chaos was unavoidable", and the latter "there is nothing to be done for stranded Americans!" When this is read, the situation in Afghanistan may have improved; nonetheless, everyone in this country has a Constitutional right to be 'fighting' mad at them. Remember hope, anger, courage equals change! Meanwhile, if you have not thanked a veteran or active duty service person for their service and sacrifice lately- please, do so today!

JANE F. KEEGAN  
UXBRIDGE

## Changes in the weather



Mother Nature has decided to send a hurricane with wind & rain into our week at a terrible time, as many families and friends take vacation days, hoping to enjoy the outdoors. We cannot complain too much though as our neighbors to the West and South are enduring fires, mudslides and flooding for months. Global warming is real, and the change in our weather is only going to get worse. There are still many non-believers on global warming, and I do not know what it will take to convince them that it is real.

Fresh water bass fishing continued to provide some great fishing last week, with one youngster catching a three-and-a-half-pound smallmouth bass. Heavy rain causes a lot of high water on lakes and streams, but sometimes it improves fishing for some species on lakes and ponds. Back in 1954, Hurricane Carol hit New England and dumped a large amount of rain causing floods and devastation to the area. After a few days, anglers were fishing the Arcade Pond in Whitinsville using shiners for bait, and the action was great. Huge pickerel and large-mouth bass were caught during a week or more at the culvert on Main Street that once allowed water to flow into the Blackstone River. The area is now a parking lot!

A few local anglers fished aboard the Yankee Fleet in Gloucester, and had a great day of fishing, catching numerous Haddock, Cod, Cusk and pollock. Unfortunately, all of the cod had to be returned back to the ocean because of the closure of cod on all of the Gulf Coast. Starting in September anglers can retain one cod daily on the Gulf Coast.

Striper fishing on the Cape Cod Canal provided sporadic action for some anglers last week. Reports of great striper fishing in Rhode Island with many large fish being caught. Just about any striper baits and jigs are producing fish, including umbrella rigs, live eels and jigs. There are a lot of school stripers in the bays which are also holding some legal-size fish. Fly fishing anglers are enjoying some great fishing.

Reports of some great fishing for fluke around the Five Cottages area was good news last week with numerous keeper fluke. The Snug Harbor fishing report stated that eight- and nine-pound fluke were caught last week at areas around Block Island. Seabass fishing is also very good around the rocky bottom areas.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



# Antique and vintage cars selling well



Before I dive into today’s topic of collectible cars, I have some exciting baseball card news to share. The T206 Honus Wagner card that I thought might set an auction record did just that on Aug. 16. It’s now the highest priced baseball card ever sold, hitting a home run when it went for \$6.6 million.

America is said to have a love affair with cars. Some believe the love affair ended many years ago as styles have changed. The muscle cars of the 1960s have been replaced with today’s SUVs. But many baby boomers and middle-aged buyers want to own cars from the era when they grew up, or even from before they were born. Past columns have discussed automobile memorabilia like advertising signs and gas pumps. I’ll focus on the cars themselves

in this article.

The New York Times reported that the pandemic did not hurt the collectible car market. In fact, the Times reported that “rather than back away from classic automobiles because of the pandemic, buyers flocked to them, sometimes in stunning numbers.” The New York Times noted that collectors were “choosing to quarantine themselves in what some might consider the ultimate safe distancing bubble — the cockpit of a classic car.”

There are a few examples of older cars selling well at auction over the past several years. When they were first produced, Model Ts were mass-produced and therefore affordable. They were manufactured from 1908 to 1927.

A 1910 Ford Model T Touring car sold for \$35,000 at auction in 2019. The Stanley Motor Carriage Company of nearby Newton, Mass., built steam powered “Stanley Steamers” (nicknamed “flying teapots”) beginning in the late 19th century until 1924. A 1919 Stanley Steamer sold for \$60,000 in 2019.

Cars that you may have seen on local roads in the 1960s and 1970s are also bringing phenomenal sums at auction.



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- Here are some 2020 auction results:
- 1958 Chevrolet Apache 32 Napco Pickup - \$68,200
  - 1971 Dodge Charger R/T - \$86,900
  - 1955 Cadillac Series 62 Convertible - \$88,000
  - 1957 Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner - \$99,000
  - 1963 Lincoln Continental Convertible - \$106,700
  - 1970 Plymouth Road Runner - \$176,000
  - 1970 Ford Mustang Boss 429 Fastback - \$225,500
  - 1970 Plymouth Superbird - \$151,800
  - 1962 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible - \$242,000
  - 1970 Chevrolet Chevelle Convertible - \$154,000
  - 1963 Chevrolet Corvette Split Window Coupe - \$151,250
  - 1968 Mercury Cougar GT-E 1 of 101 Produced - \$132,000
  - 1969 Chevrolet Camaro RS/SS Pro Touring - \$126,500
  - 1968 Ford Mustang GT500CR Fastback - \$225,500

And here are some auction results from this year:

- 1963 Corvair 95 Pickup - \$49,500
- 1958 Chevrolet Impala Resto Mod Convertible - \$253,000
- 1971 Plymouth Cuda Convertible - \$962,500
- 1967 Chevrolet Chevy II Hardtop - \$132,000
- 1968 Dodge Hemi Charger R/T - \$231,000
- 1957 Ford Thunderbird F-Code - \$203,500

As for more recent models, CNBC reported that a 1995 McLaren F1 race car recently sold at Monterey Car Week for \$20.5 million. It was the “most expensive car to sell at auction since 2018.” Hopefully, it’s good on gas.

We will be offering a 1962 Corvette as well as other Corvettes in an online auction that will end on October 13th. There are also vintage boat motors, bicycles and other estate items in that sale. Our next online model railroad and die-cast car auction is underway. I’ll be appraising items virtually for the Townsend Historical Society on Nov. 13. My “Evaluating your Antiques” class will take place on Nov. 10 at Bay Path Evening School in Charlton. Please visit our website for more details on upcoming events: <https://centralmassauctions.com>

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# Celebrating Apple Season

Here in “apple country” we welcome in the harvest season each year with apple fairs, apple festivals and various apple theme parties. Going to the country on a weekend afternoon to pick fresh apples from the trees has become a tradition for many New England families. And coming home to steam fresh applesauce, bake sweet pies, and candy coat apples is a delightful autumn ritual anticipated all year long!



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Apple cider is at its best this time of year, and coffee cider merges the fresh New England cider taste with classic coffee. This hot drink is a favorite at fall get togethers. Here’s how you can make it easily in your drip coffee maker:

Place one quarter cup of coffee grounds and one quarter teaspoon ground cinnamon into the brew basket of coffee maker. Then place one quarter cup brown sugar or honey and one cup of apple cider in the bottom of the pot. Add three cups cold water to the coffee maker and brew. When brewing cycle is complete, stir until well mixed. Serve in mugs with cinnamon sticks. A quick note: The glass pot and brewing basket may require a little more cleaning after this recipe, but it’s worth it!

**Coffee**

**Cider**

**Guilt Free Baked Apples**

On a diet? You can indulge in this sweet treat - sans the guilt!

Ingredients: Six firm apples; granulated sugar substitute; raisins; butter (optional)

Directions; Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Peel six apples and core, leaving about an inch at the bottom. . Mix together cinnamon and about a cup of granulated sugar substitute to taste. Arrange apples in a glass baking dish. Fill each apple with the cinnamon mixture. Add a dot of butter or butter alternative to each apple. Sprinkle raisins on top. Pour about a half cup of hot water into the bottom of the pan. Cover loosely with tinfoil and bake for about 45 minutes or until apples are softened but not overcooked.

Note: New England apples popular for baking include Cortland, Rome, Jonagold, Gala, Golden Delicious, Northern Spy, Ida Red and Braeburn.

**Shrunken Apple Heads**

Made from apples, these hideous heads are sure to be the hit of your Halloween party!

In celebration of apple season, this week’s column will feature some interesting apple ideas and recipes. And remember readers, send in your best apple recipes and you could win a three course dinner for two at the Publick House!

**Pleasures of Picking:** If you’re picking apples off the trees, don’t pluck or pull! Twist the apple firmly yet gently and the apple will come off the branch with the stem intact - picture perfect!

**Perfect Pick:** Can’t make it to the orchard to pick your apples? In the store, look for apples are firm with an even color and smooth skin. Apples with a green stem means they’ve been freshly picked and not stored away. And if the apple has a blossom, it should be green.

**Chill Out:** Always refrigerate your apples. An apple at room temperature spoils ten times faster than if its refrigerated. The optimum temperature to keep apples at their best flavor is about 35 to 38 degrees. While refrigerators aren’t typically that cold, be sure to keep apples in the chilliest area of your refrigerator. To further extend the freshness of apples, store them in a perforated plastic bag in the refrigerator. With this method apples can last up to four weeks, depending on the apple and how ripe it was when picked..

**Frozen Assets:** Did you know you can freeze apples? Simply peel, core, slice them and seal in heavy-duty zipper freezer bags.

**Easy as Pie:** To make quick work of apple pie preparation, freeze prepared apples in a metal pie tin. When frozen, pop out and transfer to a ziplock freezer bag. When you want to make a homemade apple pie, simply transfer the frozen apple filling into a pie crust and follow your favorite recipe.

temperature for a few days. Shape the faces as they shrink and harden.

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(although I can take credit for some), I’m counting on you readers out there to share your best helpful hints!

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# Give it your all!

Last week, I wrote about following your dreams and not listening to the naysayers. I believe this with all my heart, and at the same time, I know that often the naysayers can be correct. Why? Lots of reasons. No matter how hard I tried, I didn't have the physical ability to be an Olympic swimmer. I gave it my all, but it wasn't in the cards; there were those around me who knew it. If the naysayers are correct, don't let it be because you didn't try. Some people are afraid of failure; for me, failing isn't the worst outcome. Failing because I didn't try, failing because I didn't care enough; That's the worst outcome! How do I know? I've done it; I've wept the bitter tears. Knowing that I did everything I could to accomplish a dream is a great comfort.

John C. Maxwell said, "Dreams don't work unless you do." Mahatma Gandhi said, "All good thoughts and ideas mean nothing without action." People often fail in their dreams because they don't try, don't care, make excuses, and procrastinate. What is belief? If you believe in something, doesn't that mean you live in a manner consistent with that belief? If you aren't doing the action if you aren't taking the necessary steps, is it possible that you never truly believed in it in the first place? The ancient disciple James said, "Faith without works is dead." If you're starting a business, but you're not writing down the goals, putting the business plan on paper, going to school, reading the books, building the team, raising the money, and executing the program, do you believe? Jim Rohn said, "Ideas without labor never become tangible; they never become real." Procrastination is a killer of dreams. That bears repeating; procrastination is a killer. Years can be wasted, and a whole lifetime can be wasted procrastinating. Everyone sometimes procrastinates; at times, I've been a great procrastinator. I could write a book teaching you how to be a better procrastinator!

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What are some potential causes of procrastination? Excuses can cause procrastination. "I can't go for my dreams until I lose weight." "I can't work towards my dreams until I get a new job." "I can't try for my dreams until I get out of debt." "I can't go for my dreams until my kids grow up." The excuse maker says, "First let me focus on this other thing, and then after it's finished, then I can go for my dreams." Next week comes, and a new excuse is made; it can go on forever. A lack of passion can cause procrastination. I've seen many actors who wanted to make it in Hollywood, but they weren't into the art of acting. They never took the classes, they never sought the auditions, if they did get auditions, they didn't rehearse. They weren't passionate about what mattered. They pursued the lifestyle, but they didn't seek what makes the lifestyle sustainable. They majored in the minors, and they minored in the majors. Drugs and alcohol can cause a lot of problems and are considerable procrastination. Many competent people cease to be competent when using drugs and alcohol. If you want to accomplish a dream, quitting the addiction can sometimes be the difference between success and failure. Fear of failure can be a cause of procrastination. Sometimes the most successful people have failed the most, but they succeed because they keep trying; they never give up. Not pursuing a dream because you're afraid to fail is a failure in itself. Some say Thomas Edison failed 10,000 times while trying to invent the lightbulb. That wasn't his perception; he is quoted, "I have not failed; I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." I've been told that perception is everything. If you've tried 10,000 ways to accomplish your dream and haven't achieved it yet, but you keep on trying, have you failed? Don't be afraid; put yourself out there. You are capable of great things!

## RALLIES

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According to a GoFundMe page organized by Erin Carmody, who is fundraising on behalf of the McDonnell family, Cam is fighting brain cancer one day at a time. "There isn't exactly a great place to start. I don't know how to describe the moment when you see your friend's [four-year-old] having trouble walking and you think to yourself, 'Is he just being silly? Or is there something wrong?'" Carmody wrote. "And even though Cameron definitely has a great sense of humor already, he was not being silly." What started as a regular doctor's appointment quickly snowballed, and within 24 hours the McDonnell's were standing in Boston Children's Hospital "wondering how this even happened," Carmody shared. "Cameron, a strong, sensitive and happy-go-lucky little boy is now fighting brain cancer, one day at a time."

According to the fundraiser, there is a long road ahead "attempting to stay healthy during a pandemic," and there has been chemo and brain surgery "removing a mass the size of tennis ball" so far. "His prognosis is positive and he continues to get support from his amazing family, and a village of friends to support him, as well as all of his 'Cam's Jam' supporters through Facebook," the fundraiser continued. Multiple fundraisers have been held for Cam, including pig roasts, golf tournaments, bumper stickers, t-shirts, and more. This past weekend, the Cam's Jam family fun day marked the latest fundraising effort for this brave four-year-old. The proceeds from the event went directly to Cam's family. Those interested may make donations online to the GoFundMe fundraiser—called "Supporting The McDonnell Family" by Erin Carmody.

## MERGER

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of signal (or dead spots) in our town which pose a threat to our public safety personnel and the public interest," he said. Both communities have signed a lengthy contract with State 9-1-1 that outlines the fees and future savings over a ten-year period, Landry added, and there will be no disruption of services. "Police and fire still patrol and respond in our town. They are the same police and fire personnel that currently serve our community. Our services have not changed, just how the information is transmitted to the apparatus. The only real change is the voice of the dispatchers," Landry shared. The police station, though manned by the Clerk during the day Monday through Friday, has been "outfitted with cameras and an emergency intercom system" for any person who needs a Police Officer. Additionally, emergency panic boxes have been located outside the police and fire station with blue lights and are activated by pushing the call button. "It continues to be a pleasure to serve the citizens of Millville," Chief Landry added.

## TOUR

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than 100 programs through the region and serves more than 4,900 individuals each year. The organization provides services and programs for youth, adults and families experiencing mental health challenges, intellectual/developmental disabilities, autism, brain injury, substance

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# Small Stones Festival online art auction starts Sept. 13

GRAFTON — Small Stones Festival of the Arts has created an online benefit art auction to help support the Festival.

A few of the award-winning artists who have donated their work include Carol Arnold, an accomplished fine art painter and Putney Painter Group member, David Long, a well-known landscape photographer, Nastassia Hunt, a gifted illustration and fine art artist and Frank Bartucca, a masterful architectural, portrait and fine art photographer.

The auction will feature 17 pieces of artwork donated by fine art artists and photographers. The bidding opens Sept. 13, 9 a.m. and ends Sept. 17, 9 p.m. All proceeds of the auction will benefit the Small Stones Festival of the Arts and its fiscal sponsor, Grafton Arts Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The auction is available for viewing at [www.32auctions.com/SSFAAuction21](http://www.32auctions.com/SSFAAuction21) or visit [www.smallstonesfestival.org](http://www.smallstonesfestival.org).

The Festival, now in its fourth year, is a collaboration of four regional arts organizations – Apple Tree Arts, the Worcester County Camera Club, the Blackstone Valley Art Association and the Shakespeare Club of Grafton. It includes a juried exhibit of fine art painting and photography accompanied by music and literary programs, juror and artist

talks and an art collection presentation.

The Festival runs Oct. 15-24 with free exhibit hours on Saturdays 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sundays noon to 4 p.m. and weekday evenings of Oct. 20, 21 and 22 from 4 to 7 p.m. It opens with an award ceremony and reception Oct. 15 at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common in Grafton.

Three prestigious jurors for each category will select 144 works to appear in the exhibit and printed catalog as well as choose juror's choice and cash award winners. Awards are given out in each category including first (\$500), second (\$250) and third (\$100) place and people's choice. The catalogue will be available online in late November.

Fine art jurors include renowned artist Carol Arnold, first place prize winner in the best figure/portraiture category of the June 2020 Plein Air Salon Art Competition; Charlotte Wharton, a highly accomplished portrait, plein-air and genre artist and Susan Swinand,

a prominent painter with a preference for water media. Photography jurors are David DeMelim, founder and managing director of Rhode Island Center for Photographic Arts; Jessica Roscio, director and curator at Danforth Art

Museum; and renowned fine art portraiture photographer Al Weems. For more information about the festival, visit <https://smallstonesfestival.org/> or contact chair Ken Crater, Grafton Arts Inc., [ken@graftonarts.org](mailto:ken@graftonarts.org).



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Thank you to all who entered our Scramble Contest  
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# Alzheimer's Support Group to resume meeting Sept. 13

DOUGLAS — The Alzheimer's Support Group sponsored by the Alzheimer's Support Network of South Central MA, will meet the second Monday of the month at St. Denis Church in Douglas, at 23 Manchaug Rd., from 6-8 p.m. (formerly held at Webster Manor). Caregivers and family members cannot only obtain information about Alzheimer's Disease, but also to learn many helpful techniques in caring for a person with dementia at all stages. New caregivers can learn from experienced caregivers, and support group leaders, so they leave each meeting feeling more supported. We welcome you to join us!

Our first meeting will be held on Sept. 13 at 6 p.m.  
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