

# Planning Board approves solar project

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DOUGLAS — During its late March meeting, the Douglas Planning Board unanimously approved, with one abstention, plans for a solar project proposed near Wallum Lake with several new conditions. After a brief discussion of the updated conditions, the vote was held and approved for the application of

ASD Wallum MA Solar, the group that has proposed a ground-mounted solar energy system on approximately 44.3 acres of vacant, wooded land in close proximity to Wallum Lake. Douglas Select Board Chairman Kevin Morse addressed the Planning Board briefly before their vote with what he described as a quick piece of personal advice. Morse encouraged members of the Planning

Board to take advice they had previously received on the matter from legal counsel. “The biggest thing that I don’t want to see is that it ends up going into a court, we end up losing revenue, and then we end up with a lawsuit,” he said. “I think that’s all legal counsel is there to do, and they’re under our direction to do that.” “At this point in time in the procedure, the Planning Board can put

conditions upon it, but you can’t stop it,” he added. A motion was later made by Vice Chairperson Tracy Sharkey to approve the plans with several conditions added. The conditions were described by other members of the board as being added to protect the environment, the lake, and the wetlands, and respond to concerns from the public. The approved condi-

tions include re-locating the proposed access road to allow an additional 30-foot buffer, removing both diversion berms from the plan, adding one detention pond in lieu of solar panels to the north of the existing pond, and more. The motion was seconded by Board Member Aaron Socrat, and a brief discussion of the conditions was held so all members of the board could fully understand

the exact nature of the conditions. Evan Turner, who attended the meeting as the representative for ASD Wallum, said he could only provide information on plans the board has already received, but stated that with the new conditions, the project would effectively become similar to

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**GRASS ROOTS COFFEEHOUSE WELCOMES SLOGRASS**

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The Grass Roots Coffeehouse will be featuring bluegrass band “SloGrass” on Saturday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Grass Roots Coffeehouse is a volunteer group of members of the Rockdale Congregational Church whose mission is to bring family friendly entertainment and fellowship to the Blackstone Valley area. Concerts are held in the function room of the church and hot foods (soups/chili) along with hot and cold beverages and homemade desserts are available both before the show and during intermission. Doors open at 6:45 p.m., music begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$15/\$5 for students. The Rockdale Congregational Church is located at 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge, MA 01534. More info is available online at [www.rockdalechurchonline.org](http://www.rockdalechurchonline.org), or by calling 617-429-0347. We really hope you can come out and join us for the concert!

# Improper cigarette disposal triggers apartment fire

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DOUGLAS — Douglas Fire Chief Kent Vinson and State Fire Marshal Peter Ostroskey cited “improper disposal of smoking materials” as the cause of a recent fire at 40 Depot Street that devastated seven apartment units. According to a statement from the state’s Department of Fire Services, about 20 residents were displaced by the fire and no injuries were reported, however, smoke detectors played a key role in helping residents get to safety. “This fire started at 2:45 a.m., a time when most people are asleep,” Vinson said. “I have to credit the working smoke alarms with alerting residents to danger.” Vinson said without working smoke detectors, carbon monoxide could overtake an individual prior to them waking up. Working smoke detectors help with early detection, thus giving residents opportunity and time to get out of the building. Vinson described the fire as an event that could have been “catastrophic” with potential loss of life without these detectors being maintained. Damage from the fire is estimated at \$300,000 to \$400,000.

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# Two local businesses celebrate one-year anniversaries

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UXBRIDGE — Stanley Mill Antiques and Primitive Goods Supply, located in the historical Stanley Woolen Mill in Uxbridge, are both celebrating their one year anniversaries of doing business in town. “We love being in this area because we feel that we are part of a growing destination and try to encourage our customers to visit other small shops and restaurants as well,” said Sherri Kagno, one of the owners of Stanley Mill Antiques.

Kagno said she and her business partner, Bob Conlon, met a few years ago and combined their dreams, their love for antiques, and their work ethics when they opened the store at the end of last March. The business is a multi-dealer antique shop carrying an inventory of antique, industrial, vintage, and collectible items. “We are lucky to have found this location at Stanley Mills last March, which offered us the first floor as well as the upstairs,” she said. “After a much needed cleaning and renovation, we were able to open up at the end of last March.”

The business started with about ten dealers, said Kagno, and, with a recent expansion to the lower level, is now up to more than 27 dealers. “We have heard customers say, ‘It’s like a stroll back in time.’ We work hard at keeping our shop authentic to match the history of our amazing building,” Kagno said, adding that the shop offers complimentary coffee on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays. At Primitive Goods Supply,

which offers an eclectic mix of home décor including primitive, antiques, farmhouse style, textiles, and more, Owner Jeanne Silvia said the business opened one year ago on April 4. “I’ve been in this type of business since the 1980s,” Silvia said. “I’m very happy, and I’m very surprised that it’s been doing so well in such a short time. The people in the area are fantastic. They want the business to stay so they make sure to come and spend.”

“We would like to thank everyone for a wonderful year, and look forward to many more in this area,” Kagno added. To celebrate, Stanley Mill Antiques will be hosting a “Meet our Vendors” anniversary party with cake and refreshments on Saturday, April 13, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Primitive Goods Supply celebrated with a storewide 20-percent-off anniversary sale on Thursday.

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# Troop 316 awards first Eagle Scout rank

DOUGLAS — Massimo Fontaine of Boy Scout Troop 316 in Douglas was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in a ceremony held March 23 at St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Douglas Boy Scout Troop 316 was formed in 2014, and Fontaine, age 16, is the first Scout from his troop to achieve the Eagle Scout rank, which is scouting’s highest honor. Massachusetts State Rep. Joseph McKenna was in attendance to present Fontaine with an official commendation and to give a speech. In order to become an Eagle Scout, Fontaine had to earn 21 merit badges, participate as a leader in his troop, and complete a service project. In September

2018, he and a crew made up of Troop 316 scouts and other friends and family built a bridge and cleared a trail on the Leon Mosczynski conservation land on Manchaug Street in Douglas. Dan Wheeler is the Scoutmaster for Troop 316 and a founding member of the troop. He stated, “We are very proud of Massimo to achieve this rank as the first Eagle Scout in our troop. He worked very hard to get to this point and all of the leaders recognize the effort this entailed.” Fontaine is a Junior at Blackstone Valley Vocational Technical High School in Upton, studying in the Information Technology program.



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Photo caption: Massimo Fontaine receives his Eagle Scout Rank for Troop 316 in Douglas. Shown L to R: father Fred Fontaine, Massimo Fontaine, Representative Joseph McKenna, Scoutmaster Dan Wheeler, mother Dawn Fontaine.



# BVT students earn medals at SkillsUSA conference

UPTON – In the first stage of the SkillsUSA competition series, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT) students showcased their technical mastery and brought 33 gold, 31 silver, and 31 bronze medals home from the SkillsUSA Massachusetts District V Conference.

BVT students are honored to compete among the Commonwealth's most talented vocational technical students in the annual SkillsUSA competitions.

Jon Cili, a freshman from Blackstone in Information Technology (Web Design) explained, “SkillsUSA Districts was a really great experience for me to show off my skills in my trade! It was only at Districts that I realized there are so many other kids across the state involved in the same trade as me.”

These events operate as showcases for vocational technical education. Students compete with their peers in hands-on technical exams designed and judged by industry leaders and experts.

Lauren Flynn, a sophomore from Upton in Multimedia Communications (Web Design) said, “At Districts I learned a lot and advanced my skills in my trade. I had a lot of fun talking to other people in my competition and I met a lot of new people in my trade.”

The 2019 series kicked off for Valley Tech students on March 13, when Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical High School hosted the SkillsUSA

Massachusetts District V Leadership Conference. Competing against more than 900 vocational technical students from seven schools, 95 Valley Tech students won medals and four students earned perfect scores on their trade testing.

Following their strong district-level performance, there are 68 district competitors moving on as well as two State Officer Candidates. Twenty-two BVT students will compete in leadership events at the Massachusetts State Leadership and Skills Conference on April 26. Additionally, 25 students will serve as delegates for Valley Tech officer candidates.

Blackstone Valley Tech will once again host the state championships in which students compete for the honor of representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the SkillsUSA National State Leadership and Skills Conference held each summer in Louisville, Kentucky.

The following students, organized by hometown, earned gold, silver, and bronze medals at the SkillsUSA Massachusetts District V Leadership Conference. Also listed are students who earned perfect scores in their trade testing.

Blackstone  
Gold: Jessica Connolly, Customer Service; Abigail Cook, Basic Health Care Skills

Silver: Matthew Coppolino, Mechatronics; Grant Van Dyke, Additive Manufacturing

Bronze: Jared Loiselle, Carpentry; Christina Swenson, Nail Care

Douglas  
Gold: Mya Ackerman, Restaurant Service; John Doiron, Dental Assisting; Connor Zisk, Digital Cinema Production

Silver: Hannah Rosenkrantz, Mobile Robotics

Bronze: Christina Aube, Technical Drafting

Northbridge  
State Officer Candidate: Anika Koopman

Perfect Score: Vella Ross; Alicia Blizard; Sylvia Rodriguez

Gold: Alicia Blizard, Painting & Design Technology; Max Brueggemann, Technical Drafting; Anthony Carneiro, Robotics & Automation Tech; Alana Johnson, Commercial Baking; Jessica Nordquist, Digital Cinema Production; Vella Ross, Medical Terminology

Silver: Brianna Brothers, Technical Computer Applications; Megan Jacene, Robotics & Automation Tech; Sylvia Rodriguez, Painting & Design Technology

Bronze: Meghan Griggs, Robotics

& Automation Tech; John Hehir, Mobile Robotics; Ryan Johnson, Power Equipment Technology; Donna Ross, First Aid/CPR

Gold: Conner Bucchino, Additive Manufacturing; Jake Garille, Electrical Construction Wiring; Ella Yaroshefski, Health Knowledge Bowl

Uxbridge  
Silver: Meaghan Haley, Mobile Robotics; Timothy Smith, Welding Sculpture

Bronze: Joseph Boisvert, Plumbing; Madison Gannon, Robotics & Automation Tech; Caroline Sanford, Mobile Robotics

About Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT):

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School serves the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, and Uxbridge. Located in the heart of the Blackstone Valley, Blackstone Valley Tech creates a positive learning community that prepares students for personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills. The school's Web site is [www.valleytech.k12.ma.us](http://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us).

## Uxbridge resident completes research project

WORCESTER — Brent Whitlock of Uxbridge, a member of the class of 2020 majoring in mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research project in a location off campus in Worcester. The project was titled STEM Education: Establishing Engineering in Elementary Instruction. In their project summary, the students wrote, “We worked with Massachusetts Audubon Wachusett Meadow wildlife sanctuary and Clinton elementary school to advance engineering skills in current Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)

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

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

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

## Endicott announces Dean's List

BEVERLY — Endicott College is pleased to announce the Dean's List students for fall 2018. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no grade below a “C”, have no withdrawal grades, and be

enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met these requirements:  
Douglas

Lauren Bek, Hospitality Management, daughter of Stephen Bek and Mary Anne Bek  
Ashley Gresian, Interior Design, daughter of Joseph Gresian and Julie Gresian  
Maddison Murray, Libl Studies/

Education, daughter of Timothy Murray and Diane Beals  
Uxbridge

Kiara Griffith, Nursing, daughter of Mark Griffith and Kimberly Griffith

Whitinsville, MA

Nicole Cella, Interior Design, daughter of Christopher Cella and Diane Cella

Worcester

ter of Carlos Burgos and Sandi Burgos  
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# St. Mary announces Lenten service schedule

UXBRIDGE — St. Mary Catholic Church in Uxbridge announces their schedule of Liturgies for Lent during the month of April.

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and Scripture, to service by giving alms and to sacrifice self-control through fasting.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held every Wednesday from 5 – 6 p.m., followed by Mass at 7 p.m. The Sacrament is also held every Saturday from 4 to 4:45 p.m., except during Holy Week. Eucharistic Adoration is held in the Church every Wednesday from 3 – 6 p.m. during the school year. Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening in Lent beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday,

April 14, where palms, a reminder of Jesus’ victory over death will be available. The normal Mass schedule will be followed: Saturday the 13th at 5 p.m. and Sunday Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. On Monday, April 15, Fr. Nicholas Desimone, Pastor, will give a presentation on the “Easter Triduum” in the parish center from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, there will be a Tenebrae service in the Church beginning at 8 p.m. Tenebrae, Latin for “shadows,” is a meditation on the Passion Narrative and is intended to recreate the emotional aspects of that event.

Holy Thursday, April 18, commemorates The Mass of the Last Supper. Mass will be held at 7:30 p.m., followed by Adoration from 9 – 10 p.m. Good Friday, April 19 commemorates the celebration

of the Lord’s Passion. There will be Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m. and the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord will be at 7:30 p.m. On Holy Saturday or the Easter Vigil, April 20, the Mass will start at 7:35 p.m., and will include a service of light.

Easter Sunday, April 21 is the most important and joyous of all liturgical times. Easter is the glorious celebration of the Lord’s resurrection from the dead. Easter Masses will be celebrated at 7:30, 9 and 11 a.m.

A sincere invitation is extended to anyone who would like to attend St. Mary Parish, located at 77 Mendon St. in Uxbridge. We welcome you. The parish office is open Sunday through Thursday and you may call 508-278-2226 if you have any questions.

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## Key Realty Services named top ERA agency

WHITINSVILLE — ERA Real Estate has named ERA Key Realty Services, along with HUNT Real Estate ERA, its top agency for 2018 out of more than 2,300 agencies worldwide.

HUNT Real Estate ERA of Buffalo, N.Y., the second largest brokerage firm in the ERA network, merged with ERA Key in February 2018. Both agencies kept their names and management intact.

It was the second time that ERA Key has received the Gene Francis Memorial Award, which it also earned in 2014. The annual award, named after ERA Real Estate co-founder Gene Francis, is the highest honor given to an ERA company and reflects the qualities most respected throughout the global ERA system and the real estate industry.

ERA Key also won the Momentum Award as the fastest growing ERA franchise in

2012.

ERA Key closed sales totaling \$759 million in 2018, making it one of the largest real estate agencies in Massachusetts. ERA Key finished fourth in Massachusetts among all agencies for listings taken (1,429), up from sixth in 2017, and sixth in closed sides (2,284), up from seventh in 2017.

“Our focus on training and technology has helped our agents continue to succeed, even as rising interest rates caused the housing market to slow somewhat nationally in 2018,” said President Cheryl Eidinger-Taylor. “Overall, inventory improved and ERA Key maintained the high level of sales we achieved in 2017.”

ERA Key has more than 350 agents working in 15 offices throughout central and eastern Massachusetts. The ERA Real Estate Network includes 36,000 brokers and sales associates

throughout the United States and 31 countries and territories.

“There are hundreds of very fine real estate companies in the ERA organization with whom we collaborate,” said Peter F. Hunt, Chairman and CEO of HUNT Real Estate Corporation. “It is a great tribute to the professionals inside HUNT in New York, Massachusetts and Arizona that their collective efforts have made us the number one firm in the entire ERA network for 2018.”

ERA Key and HUNT Real Estate ERA were recognized for their achievements at the 2019 ERA Fuel Conference in Las Vegas, Nev. on March 19-21.

“I’m proud of what our Realtors were able to accomplish in 2018,” Taylor said. “They are among the best in the business and continually

strive to make themselves better. The results they achieve speak for themselves.”

About ERA Real Estate

ERA Real Estate is an innovative franchising leader in the residential real estate industry with more than 40 years of experience in developing consumer-oriented products and services. The ERA network includes approximately 36,000 brokers and sales associates and approximately 2,300 offices throughout the United States and 31 countries and territories. Each office is independently owned and operated. ERA Real Estate is a subsidiary of Realogy Holdings Corp. (NYSE:RLGY), a global leader in real estate franchising and provider of real estate brokerage, relocation and settlement services.

About ERA Key Realty Services

ERA Key Realty Services of Northbridge, Mass., has 14 offices throughout central and eastern Massachusetts and is among the 10 largest residential real estate agencies in Massachusetts based on the number of homes sold. It is also among the top 10 agencies in the ERA Franchise System, which has more than 2,300 agencies worldwide. ERA Key has been named among the top places to work in the state in the large company category for the past four years, based on a survey administered by Energage for The Boston Globe. It also won the Momentum Award as the fastest growing ERA franchise in 2012 and the Gene Francis Memorial Award as the Top All-Around Company in ERA in 2014. For more information about ERA Key, visit [www.erakey.com](http://www.erakey.com).

## History revisited at Uxbridge DAR

UXBRIDGE — The snow had piled so high at the Simeon Wheelock House for the past two years that March meetings had to be cancelled. Thankfully this year, the third week of March arrived with no ‘weather issue’ so the Deborah

Wheelock Chapter, DAR, meeting on Wednesday the 20th, the first day of spring, proceeded as scheduled.

One main objective of the Daughters of the American Revolution is educa-

tion. Annually, an essay contest is sponsored for students from grades five through 12. Members were pleased to welcome a winner of the American History essay contest from the 5th grade at the Whitin School. McKenna Savage, daughter of John and Deanna Savage, read her essay on the 2018-19 topic: “Women’s Suffrage- 100th Anniversary”. Looking at history from a 21st century perspective, it was startling to be reminded that at one time “criminals, the insane, idiots, and women” were denied the right to vote by many state legislatures! Ms. Savage received a framed certificate and Men of Iron, a biography of sailors serving on the USS Constitution during the War of 1812 and memento of the 100th anniversary of that historic time for which Massachusetts DAR had raised funds for research and publication.

were displayed, including fascinating family pictures and those of other 98th Regiment members sent to him by the US Army War College in Carlisle, Pa. Prof. Ambacher concluded his remarks with a reminder that “asking questions and recording interviews with older family members” is critical to ensure captured of each generation’s history.

The next meeting of the Deborah Wheelock Chapter is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Simeon Wheelock House in Uxbridge. The talk will be on River Bend Farm- “What’s It All About?” For information on the DAR, contact Jane F. Keegan at (508) 278-6064.



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Left to right: Linda Simonds, McKenna Savage, Camille William, American History Committee Chair, and Jane F. Keegan, Regent.

Professor John Ambacher of Framingham State University was the evening’s speaker. He has done extensive research on the Civil War and a relative who was a member of the 98th Regiment from Pennsylvania. Photos from the earliest days of photography

### FIRE

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The early morning fire started at ground level on the exterior of the three-story, seven-unit building. There were numerous cigarette butts found in the mulch, as well as a melted plastic fire pot used frequently by residents to extinguish cigarettes, the statement said.

“Smoking materials can smolder undetected for a long time before starting a fire, and fires that start on the exterior of a building can get a huge head start before anyone notices or any alarms inside the building alert,” Vinson added.

In 2017, 381 residential structures fires started by smoking materials were reported to the Massachusetts Fire Incident Reporting System. Nearly 60 percent of them started on the exterior.

“Be a responsible smoker and safely dispose of smoking materials in a metal can with wet sand. Don’t toss them

into the mulch, leaves, trash, or plastic flower pots that can easily catch fire,” Ostroskey said. “Property owners should take extra steps to provide appropriate containers for disposing of smoking materials outside.”

According to a statement from the Douglas Fire Department, the complexity of the building access to the fire became a challenge as the fire extended. Firefighters were evacuated from the building after a sudden change in the color and velocity of the smoke, and re-entered after fire conditions improved.

Displaced residents were assisted by

The Red Cross. The following mutual aid companies responded, according to the Douglas statement: Dudley; Sutton; Uxbridge; Mendon; Millville; Northbridge; Oxford; Harrisville, R.I.; Pascoag, R.I.; Mapleville, R.I.; Webster EMS; Hopedale; Upton; Auburn; Leicester; and Grafton Canteen.

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**Paragraph 2**, “Activities and Uses Inconsistent with Maintaining “No Significant Risk”, is amended as follows:]

v. Any activities which damage and/or compromise the effectiveness of the vapor intrusion mitigation measures specified within Obligations and Conditions (i) and (ii);

**Paragraph 3**, “Obligations and Conditions”, is amended to read as follows:

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- ii. Any future construction of any building within the disposal site must include the installation of a vapor intrusion mitigation measure(s) appropriate for the type, design, and use of the new building to prevent vapor intrusion. Follow-up indoor air sampling must be conducted to confirm the effectiveness of the mitigation measure(s) in eliminating the vapor intrusion pathway;

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Monday, April 8th at 10:30 Rep. Dave Muradian Office Hour

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Tuesday, April 9th Lunch at BVT Three Season’s Restaurant

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### UniBank’s April Home

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UniBank’s Joseph Vettese (NMLS# 1647556) at 508-478-5666 or joseph.vettese@unibank.com to register.

Attendees will be entered for a chance to win a \$100 gift card. Sweepstakes to win gift card is subject to complete official rules which are available at UniBank’s Milford branch. To enter, individuals must register and attend the seminar. No purchase or account required to enter or win. Must be 18 years of age or older to enter to win.

All seminar attendees will receive a \$250 mortgage closing cost coupon from UniBank.

UniBank’s Free Home Buying Seminar series will be hosted monthly throughout 2019. The bank’s April seminar will take place at UniBank’s Milford branch located at 91 Prospect St. (Route 140). The bank’s June seminar will take place at UniBank’s Blackstone branch located at 10 Cheney Street. Dates and details will be forthcoming. For up-to-date details, visit www.unibank.com.

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# Kristy Genga joins UniBank

Kristy Genga

WHITINSVILLE — Justine DeNorscia, EVP and Director of Government Banking for UniBank, recently announced that Kristy L. Genga has joined the Bank’s UniPay Banking team as UniPay Business Sales Officer. In this role, Ms. Genga is responsible for growth and development of the Bank’s proprietary internet-based payment system, UniPay, in the business market.

Ms. Genga began her career

with UniBank in 2008 as a member of the UniPay team and has advanced in her career with UniBank over the years. She has worked for the Bank’s subsidiary UniPayDirect, and was most recently a Fiscal Advisor for UniBank’s subsidiary UniBank Fiscal Advisory Services Inc. (UFASI).

Ms. Genga is a candidate for her Masters of Business Administration degree from New England College of Business and holds her Bachelor’s degree from that same institution in Business Administration and Management. She is also a Series 50 Municipal Advisor Representative through the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Vice President of Membership and Public Relations for UniBank’s Corporate Toastmaster’s Club.

In addition, Ms. Genga has strong ties to the community. She is the President of the Parent’s Guild at Our Lady of the Valley Regional School in Uxbridge and a Charter Member and President of the Northbridge Fire Department Auxiliary. She is a resident of Douglas.

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## SOLAR PROJECT

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a previous design that the company’s engineers said would be reasonable.

Previously, a large contingent of residents attended the Planning Board’s late February meeting to vehemently oppose

the project, citing apprehensions ranging from decreased home values issues to safety concerns to ground-water contamination.

The board also received a Citizens’ Petition with a number of signatures and a letter from Senator Ryan Fattman and Representative Joseph McKenna. In the letter, the legislators said they had heard from

a large delegation of concerned citizens, and raised points such as the project’s location on a steep side slope draining directly into Wallum Lake, which is the town’s largest resource and the drinking supply for at least one abutting town, and the impact on private residences and natural resources.

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# McGovern, Markey stump for Green New Deal

BY GUS STEEVES  
CORRESPONDENT

NORTHAMPTON — US Rep. James McGovern and Sen Edward Markey appealed to the nation’s young people to come out in force to push for the Green New Deal and policies that confront climate change.

“We need you now more than ever before,” McGovern said. “... Coming here gives me incredible hope about what we can get done. We believe in science; we don’t think it’s a radical idea to believe in science.”

The two Democrats were hosting a “Town Hall” in Northampton recently to field questions from the public about what the Green New Deal (GND) is. McGovern noted he’s planning a similar event in Worcester for the near future, but didn’t have a date yet.

“Protecting this planet has to be at the top of our priority list,” he said, noting that he’s “stunned” by the reaction of some fellow Congresspeople to the GND and climate issue. He noted many ignore the climate science and have thrown “all these kinds of fear tactics” at the GND proposal, “... but that’s what they do when they don’t have facts on their side.”

In fact, a procedural vote that gave no opportunity for debate in the US Senate recently stalled GND in that chamber, with most Republicans voting no and most Democrats voting “present.” But the effort to promote it to the public is continuing, according to sponsor Rep. Alexandra Ocasio-Cortez’s (D-New York) Twitter feed.

McGovern said something similar before the vote, saying supporters would be working over the next several months “to put some meat on the bones of the Green New Deal.”

The resolution itself, just

2,000 words, was filed primarily to start a conversation of the various issues it contains, with a lot more work necessary – it calls for “a 10-year national mobilization” – to actually create the legislation that will make its ideas happen. Those ideas include “providing funding for community-defined projects and strategies” that mitigate and address the consequences of climate change, lots of infrastructure work, “meeting 100 percent of power demand” through renewables and “distributed” smart grids, making major changes in agriculture, “overhauling transportation systems,” “restoring natural ecosystems” and forests, cleaning up hazardous waste sites and eliminating pollution sources, and “promoting the international exchange” of workable ideas and practices. Among other things, it calls for having the federal government “take into account the complete environmental and social costs” of emissions using “democratic and participatory processes that are inclusive of and led by frontline and vulnerable communities and workers” at local levels.

That last phrase sparked a fair number of the comments in Northampton, including the second speaker, Richard Fine. To him, the “social aspects of this troubled me,” and asked what they meant by that phrasing.

“during the first New Deal, the Dixiecrats – they were Democrats – didn’t like the idea of giving full rights to blacks,” Markey replied by analogy. He continued by saying polluting companies tend to do business in “the weakest communities,” often poor and/or minority, and GND’s goal is to ensure those communities are included.

He also recalled his own

childhood in urban Malden, where the river was “purple,” but “suburban communities didn’t have rivers that were purple.”

McGovern agreed, pointing to the lead water contamination in Flint, Mich. There, he said, residents knew their water was contaminated, “but nobody cared and nobody listened,” and many other communities nationwide are “neglected and exploited because they’re poor and communities of color.”

Jeff Singleton also said he’s “a little concerned” about the politics of GND and noted supporters need to “consolidate the rhetoric” around the facts in ways similar to how advocates successfully built opposition to Vietnam, not “just [accuse] people of being climate-deniers who are just skeptical.”

Markey rattled off several figures to support his position, noting the US has already seen the rise in renewables from 1000 MW to 65,000 MW since 2008 and creation of 350,000 solar jobs. To him, there’s and “economic, environmental and moral case” for doing this.

“We intend to create another 3-4 million blue collar workers” in climate-related fields, he added. “...Once you change the policy, you unleash this incredible economic engine” that can implement it.

McGovern agreed, noting the country already provides massive subsidies to fossil fuels, and that money should be transferred to clean energy.

“110 years of subsidies to oil companies is ‘capitalism,’ but this is ‘socialism?’” Markey remarked. He later added the political right “are supporters of socialism on stilts that benefits the biggest, most powerful corporations.”

Later, McGovern pointed to one key non-GND change that would make a huge difference

in getting things done for the people: “get big money out of politics.” That prompted several public comments, including some that were overtly critical of capitalism as a whole. One woman described the wealthy as “the parasitic class,” and noted “capitalism sunk this country into the Depression” in the 1930s and “cannot solve this problem.” Another woman added that “Capitalism has failed us. It’s an unsustainable system that feeds off the degradation of the Earth.”

Neither Markey nor McGovern took on that idea directly, but Markey acknowledged the first New Deal “saved capitalism from itself. ...Unfettered capitalism ends up being immoral. What we need is capitalism with a conscience.” He said GND is “about taking back our country from those special interests. ... Failure is not an option for the Green New Deal. We have to collapse the power of an industry that lies” about climate change and pollution.

Both of them also more-or-less avoided a couple of speakers’ direct accusations that the US military is the largest source of CO2 on Earth and should be cut “by 50 percent.” While he agreed the defense budget is “bloated in many ways and has to be cut,” Markey mostly talked about the other side of the military-CO2 issue, namely, that the military has repeatedly warned climate change will have a major impact on US ability to do things around the world, will hit many of our bases hard, and will cause conflict in many areas.

To Sherry Morgan, state and local effort is “absolutely critical,” particularly when aimed at CO2 reduction. While she likes GND and other similar bills, they’ll take effect “in 2021 and out,” but “Massachusetts

needs to step up this year and make sure we start working on this problem.” She noted 81 state legislators signed onto a resolution to do that.

Markey agreed, noting a lot of climate leadership is coming from the cities. He noted what will make it happen is “an intergenerational partnership” that builds “political momentum” for such changes going into the 2020 elections. Later, in response to a comment saying GND should include “reparations for black slavery and indigenous oppression,” he said, “That’s why I called [Ocasio-Cortez] ... so that when we do it, it includes everyone and leaves no one behind.”

McGovern added that we need to make the GND ideas specific, looking at such issues as how much of each energy type we need. “We can lead the country if we get it right in Massachusetts,” he said.

McGovern said the goal is to “speak to everyone,” and include “communities that have been historically neglected,” some of which host “environmentally harsh” conditions. He cited the effort to oppose gas pipeline expansion across Massachusetts as an example of how to do it, noting that building additional gas capacity would require “a multi-gazillion dollar infrastructure” that would hook us to using it for decades. That money should be used to change our economy and energy system instead.

A Greenfield man summarized the whole issue by saying, “The root word for economy and for ecology is the same, and it means house or home.”

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## Webster man teaches NRA gun safety course

WEBSTER — Firearm ownership continues to grow exponentially year over year within the United States, and more specifically Massachusetts. Americans enjoy the rights and freedoms that citizens of many other countries do not, the ability to keep and bear arms, which the second amendment of the constitution has empowered us since 1791.

Gun ownership originated to protect individuals from tyrannical government. They have evolved into tools in the 21st century to serve many purposes. Gun ownership varies from reasons today such as hunting, target shooting, competition and personal defense within and outside the home.

Americans enjoy this powerful right that citizens of many other countries cannot experience. With this right comes the strong responsibility of having the safe skills and attitude towards handling firearms. Matt Lanava, certified NRA instructor, teaches the home firearm safety course in Webster, and travels to other locations to instruct the high level, four-hour course which individuals enroll in for a multitude of reasons. One of the main reasons includes but is not limited to persons looking to obtain a License to Carry (LTC) firearms within Massachusetts.

With the large amount of firearms in existence, Matt has a goal to educate and reduce the fear of firearms to ensure the safety of the population as a whole. Education and the proper attitude regarding firearm safety will cause the most impactful reduction in firearm related events. The NRA home firearm safety course instructs students that a gun by itself is neither safe

nor unsafe. Any of the unfortunate events happen from one of two reasons, negligence or ignorance.

If the basic fundamental rules of safe firearm handling are followed, unfortunate events related to firearms will not occur.

The NRA home firearm safety course which teaches the fundamentals of firearm safety as a foundation course that should not be the end all be all of firearms.

Matt also helps students with firearm consultation when students are ready to make a firearm purchase and he also schedules range time for students to try out certain firearms and the ability to practice safe shooting principles.

The course also covers what many find to be confusing laws within the state of Massachusetts and help filling out the application form. Many believe that obtaining firearms is an easy process without much regulation. This is convoluted fact as in Massachusetts, individuals purchasing firearms from a dealer must submit a federal background check and report the sale to the state to be documented in the records bureau.

In addition to these laws and fundamentals, the course also covers prop-

er storage of firearms, cleaning and maintenance of firearms, different ammunition and most importantly, the safe loading and unloading of firearms.

Gun laws and regulations can often be misguided emotion towards a passionate nerve that strikes individuals. All media platforms as well as political agendas are also often manipulated. When focusing on the safety of firearms, the main objective remains the same across all individuals. No one wants to have unfortunate firearm events. In the case of everyone wanting the population to be safer, firearm safety and education should be a high priority for all individuals.

This is not an issue of liberal versus conservative, nor is it a democrat versus republican issue; this is the priority of safety from a multitude of angles from the handling of firearms that one may come across whether intentionally or not as well as proper storage away from unauthorized persons and making sure everyone takes the proper responsibilities.

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## Jeffrey Nowicki joins UniBank

WHITINSVILLE — Gary E. Baxter, Chief Information Officer (CIO) of UniBank, recently announced that Jeffrey B. Nowicki has joined the Bank as Vice President, Director of Digital Solutions & Strategy. In this role, Mr. Nowicki is responsible for driving a successful digital strategy across all business lines to enhance the Bank’s product offerings in pursuit of delivering a world-class client experience.

Mr. Nowicki has more than nine years of experience in the financial services industry having worked most recently as Vice President at Radius Bank, where he managed deposit growth in the virtual channel through small business banking and strategic partnerships. He holds a Master’s degree in Financial and Banking Services from Suffolk University and a Bachelor of Science degree from Endicott College in Business Administration.

In addition, Mr. Nowicki is a Board Member on the Greater Boston Market of the March of



Jeffrey Nowicki

Dimes and was a 2017 Financial Brand Forum Speaker. Mr. Nowicki has strong ties to the community as a current resident of Medway and a graduate of Shepherd Hill High School in Dudley.

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April 4, as a way to thank loyal customers. The one-day sale was for items priced \$10 and more.

Stanley Woolen Mill is located at 146 Mendon St. in Uxbridge—the center of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. Both stores are open Wednesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



# Freshwater fishing season begins



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Massachusetts Fish & Wildlife has been stocking fish all last week, and will continue to do so this week. Many anglers are catching limits of recently stocked trout using power bait and lures. Many trout are following the lures & are hitting them close to the shoreline. Reports of a lot of dead trout along the shoreline of Webster Lake last week right after they were stocked have anglers upset. Some speculate the pump that provides oxygen to the fish while in transport had failed, leaving the trout in poor shape at stocking time. No information on the fish kill by MFW was available at the time of this deadline.

Anglers are patiently waiting for the trout fishing to open at Wallum Lake in Douglas next Saturday, April 13. Because the lake falls under the jurisdiction of Rhode Island, there fishing regulations apply. The interstate body of water is stocked annually by both Mass. & Rhode Island, and a liberal daily bag limit of trout is five. For many years, Wallum Lake had hundreds of anglers fishing on opening day, but now there are 100 or less attending the opening day. Be sure to wear your life preserver in boats, kayaks, or canoes. It is the law, and can save your life.

The Quabbin Reservoir generally opens on the third Saturday in April. The Wachusett Res. normally opens on the first Saturday in April, to shore fishing only. To find out more about the April openings on both bodies of water, call 413-323-7221. Ice conditions could change the opening dates.

This week's picture shows Dan Southwick with a monster Musky (Muskellunge) that he recently caught in another



er state while ice fishing. It took Southwick well over an hour to bring the huge fish through the 12 inch hole. Dan is a fisherman that is very good at catching monster fish like Musky, Northern Pike, and huge Bass! Keeping his fishing spots secret is not an easy task. Nice fish, Dan! Mass. has attempted to raise tiger musky, but did not have much success, although there pike program is quite popular, and does well when the state purchases small pike from another state, and stocks them in some of the major lakes and ponds outside of the valley area.

The freshwater sport-fishing awards program in Mass. is open to 22 different species of fish. It is a popular program, and has hundreds of entries annually. The problem is that fish must be weighed on certified scales by the state. MFW needs to find another way for anglers to cer-

tify their catch. By the time the fish are weighed in at a certified scale, most fish are in poor shape and often die. With all of the high technology available today, someone should find a way, by using there cell phone. One popular magazine already has taken action to allow an angler to register there fish and release it after taking a picture and measuring it, for entry into numerous derbies. Just imagine how many fish will live to fight again, giving another angler the thrill of catching a trophy fish.

Numerous forms of wildlife have survived the winter months very well this year and are being observed by local sportsmen on a daily basis in the valley. Wild turkeys are already strutting their stuff trying to lure a hen to mate, although it is a bit early. Turkey hunting opens on April 29 this year in Mass. There sure is no shortage of birds

this year! Deer are also being observed in local fields and also crossing roads. This writer had four deer cross in front of my car this past Sunday. They looked to be in great shape, but were extremely small for year old deer. There are no changes in the daily bag limit for turkeys this year, but it could take affect next year.

It was brought to my attention by a fellow sportsmen that Mass. Fish & Wildlife has not renewed their contract with the Corp of Engineers at West Hill Dam. The release is due to run out in October of this year. The popular hunting & fishing spot is used daily by anglers and hunters. It would be a shame if it was lost. Send an e-mail to Mass. Fish & Wildlife voicing your concerns. The state is also contemplating dropping the stocking of pheasant in areas on the Cape. The valley area has lost to many local covers , that received pheas-

ant stocking over the past twenty years. Sportsmen had better wake up and become involved, by writing letters to MF&W stating your concern over the pheasant hunting in your area. Contacting your State Senator and State Representative about your concerns could help.

Captain Mel True is holding his first used fishing & tackle show in Wareham, Mass. on April 6 at the Rosebrook Event Center from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. He will also have a large display of used boats & motors that can be purchased at the show. With the high price of new fishing tackle today, attending the show can save you big bucks. Check him out on his web site for more information at [www.fishnetcharters.com](http://www.fishnetcharters.com).

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## Uxbridge resident completes research project

WORCESTER — Timothy Cotter of Uxbridge, a member of the class of 2020 majoring in mechanical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), was a member of a student team that recently completed an intense, hands-on research through the WPI project center in Monteverde, Costa Rica. The project was titled MCF: Traveler's Philanthropy.

At WPI, all undergraduates are required to complete a research-driven, professional-level project that applies science and technology to addresses an important societal need or issue. About two-thirds of students complete a project at one of the university's 50-plus off-campus project centers, which are located around the world. A signature element of the innovative undergradu-

ate experience at WPI, the project-based curriculum offers students the opportunity to apply their scientific and technical knowledge to develop thoughtful solutions to real problems that affect the quality of people's lives-and make a difference before they graduate.

"The WPI project-based curriculum's focus on global studies brings students out of the classroom and their comfort zones and into the global community to apply their knowledge and to solve problems," said Professor Kent Rissmiller, interim dean of the WPI Interdisciplinary and Global Studies Division. "Students are immersed in all aspects of a different culture, from the way people live and work to the values they hold to the foods they eat - all valuable perspectives for surviving and

thriving in today's global marketplace. They also learn the meaning and magic of teamwork; make a real and meaningful difference in their host community; and gain a competitive edge for any resume, or graduate or professional school application."

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EDITORIAL

Moving slowly in the fast lane

The world is moving at a faster pace than anyone living 20 or 30 years ago could have imagined.

In 1989, computers were the things teachers warned we'd never be able to "carry around in our pockets," so we still needed to learn advanced math functions. To see the weekly forecast, we had to either watch the 6 o'clock news or trust the printed version in the daily newspaper. To access facts and information, we visited the library. That was all fine with us. That was life.

In 1999, there were more and better computers, and the Internet (known then as the World Wide Web) was expanding steadily. Our access to this vast body of knowledge was through dial-up modems, waiting patiently for the ringing-static-beeping signal for a connection, and then waiting further for the page to "load." We'd scroll through the content and click on a hyperlink – repeating the process, as our desktop computer slowly accessed the new information. We were pretty happy with that. People with modems were cool. And it was so much faster than a trip to the library. Now we had instant info at our fingertips.

In 2019, our perception of "fast" and "instant" has taken on new meaning.

We are inseparable from our phones, our Kindles, our watches and our Fitbits. Need to know tomorrow's forecast? Glance at your Android. Did the Celtics win? Google it. When is the next band concert for the middle school? Check your calendar...on your phone. Need a new book to read? Download it. Could our 1999 selves ever have conceived of these things? Could we ever go back to our old perceptions of what constitutes "a long time?"

There are still things in life that cannot be rushed: long-simmered soups and stews; a hike through the forest; a conversation with a beloved friend; a long drive on a Sunday afternoon. In those moments, life slows down again. Where once speed was a luxury and a reason to be excited, now we crave the leisurely, unhurried pace of a day without our gadgets. We unplug and chill out. We remember to look up and around and take in our surroundings. Life slows down... for a while. Or at least until the alarm on our phone reminds us that it's time to get going again.

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Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A new track will benefit everyone

To the Editor:  
My name is Marcus Reilly, and I am a seventh grade student at Northbridge Middle School. Running has always been, and will continue to be, an important part of my life, and my family's lives as well. I really hope that the improvements of the athletic facilities at Lasell Field could be made because everyone in Northbridge will have a good track to exercise on.  
Hopefully, if the track is built,

Northbridge will be able to produce some great athletes in the years to come. I believe that if the track is built, it would be put to great use and would be used by many people in Northbridge for walking and running. A new track would also really help improve all sports teams in Northbridge.

THANK YOU,  
MARCUS REILLY  
NORTHBRIDGE

Another Round of Lenten Meals: Take a Tip from the Past

Generations of women (and men!) have taken up the challenge each year to prepare delicious and creative meatless dishes during the Lenten season. While this column shared some ideas earlier this month, I thought we'd take a nostalgic look at meatless meals this week. In fact, some of my fondest childhood memories include helping my mom skewer fish kebobs on metal rods and chopping chunks of Velveeta for her famous macaroni and cheese - both meals made popular courtesy of Catholic meat restrictions!

It was while I was (literally) tossing a frozen fish fillet in the oven last Friday night that I vowed to take time out to rediscover the "comfort meals" of past generations. Since I collect old cookbooks, an accumulation of time-tested meals were right at my fingertips. A quick look through a few of the books revealed meatless dishes that were both interesting and easier to prepare than I anticipated!

So - in the interest of uninspired cooks everywhere, this week's column will feature a menu of meat alternatives that promise to bring rave reviews from even the most fussy family meal critic!

"California Chicken" Pie (first served in the 1930s by Ruth Wakefield at The Toll House Restaurant, Whitman)

This mock "chicken" pie is the epitome of comfort food! I cheated and used a premade refrigerator pie crust; if you are really pressed for time, you can also substitute canned potatoes and carrots. I also used salmon in place of tuna fish.

Ingredients: one medium sized onion, chopped; one cup peas; two diced carrots; two diced potatoes; one large can tuna fish; two tablespoons flour; one tablespoon butter, one cup milk; one teaspoon salt; one eight teaspoon pepper; one quarter teaspoon paprika.

Preparation: Boil the carrots and potatoes. Add peas to chopped onion. Make a white sauce by melting butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add milk, salt, pepper, and paprika. Cook until thick and smooth. Add one cup tuna, broken into small pieces. Fill a baking dish with mixture in layers. Cover with an upper crust or buttered crumbs and bake until brown in a 450 degree oven. Serves 6.

Onion Soup - Toll House Style  
Why not start a Lenten meal with an elegant appetizer? This original Toll House Onion Soup recipe can be adapted to better serve today's busy cook with the use of canned vegetable stock.

Ingredients: One pound onions, sliced and cooked in butter; 1 ½ rich vegetable stock; one tablespoon flour

Preparation: Cook onions until brown, sprinkle with flour and stir. Add to chicken stock slowly, stirring until smooth. Let stand for several hours or the night before for best flavor. Serve soup with a slice of French bread sprinkled with Parmesan or Romano cheese and toast in the oven the last moment. Serve grated cheese on the soup.

Babyboomer Mac and Cheese  
Those "over fifty" will recall this familiar favorite, which was often topped with fresh slices of tomato. Substituting crushed potato chips for the crackers is another delicious option. Use casserole sized elbows to really bring back the memories.

Ingredients: one quarter cup (½



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tablespoons of the butter in medium saucepan on low heat. Add flour; mix well. Cook 2 min., stirring constantly. Gradually add milk, stirring until well blended. Cook on medium heat until mixture boils and thickens, stirring constantly. Add Velveeta; cook until melted, stirring frequently. Add macaroni; mix lightly. Spoon into lightly greased 2-qt. casserole dish; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Melt remaining 1 tablespoons butter; toss with cracker crumbs. Sprinkle over casserole. Bake for 20 minutes or until heated through.

Shrimp Creole in the Crock Pot  
A crock pot makes this meal hassle free. Let it cook all day, then add shrimp the last hour. What could be easier on a busy Friday night?

Ingredients: One pound shrimp, shelled; 1 ½ cups diced celery; 1 1/4 cups chopped onion; one cup chopped bell pepper; 1(8 oz.) can tomato sauce; 1 (28 oz.) can whole tomatoes, broken up; 1 clove garlic, minced; 1teaspoon salt; one quarter teaspoon pepper; six drops Tabasco, or to taste; prepared rice.

Preparation: Combine all ingredients except shrimp in the crock pot. Cook 3 to 4 hours on high or 6 to 8 hours on low. Add shrimp last hour of cooking. Serve over hot rice or thin spaghetti.

Baked Bean Roast  
This is from "The American Women's Cookbook," Culinary Arts Institute, 1947. Readers who try this vegetarian loaf are encouraged to send in feedback!

Ingredients: Four cups mashed baked beans; two eggs, slightly beaten; two cups bread crumbs; one cup tomatoes; two tablespoons minced peppers; two tablespoons minced onion; four tablespoons olive oil; one half teaspoon paprika; salt and pepper.

Preparation: Cook pepper and onions in fat. Add other ingredients in the order given. Bake (350 degrees) in greased baking dish for 30 minutes. Serve with brown sauce or tomato sauce.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

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We're getting close to the tax-filing deadline. For many of us, this means it's that time of year when we get our biggest financial windfall – a tax refund. If you have recently received a refund, or are expecting to get one in the next few weeks, what should you do with it?

Of course, you could just spend the money on something you want, but if you'd like to maximize the financial benefits from your refund, you might want to consider other options, including the following:

Invest the money. In 2018, the average tax refund was about \$2,700. For this year, it might be somewhat lower, due to changes in the tax laws and the failure of taxpayers to adjust their withholdings in response. However, if you were to receive in the neighborhood of \$2,700, you'd be almost halfway to the annual IRA contribution limit, which, in 2019, is \$6,000. (If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,000). If you have already "maxed out" on your IRA, you could use your refund to fill in gaps you may have in other parts of your investment portfolio.

Pay insurance premiums. Let's face it – nobody really likes paying insurance premiums. Yet, if you have anyone depending on you, you will certainly need life insurance, and possibly disability insurance as well. And if you want to help protect your financial resources later in life from threats such as an extended – and hugely expensive – stay in a nursing home, you also may want to consider long-term care insurance. Your tax refund could help pay for some of these premiums, boosting your cash flow during the months you would normally be making these payments.

Contribute to a college fund. It's never too soon to begin saving for college, which has grown increasingly expensive over the last several years. So, if you have young children, you may want to think about investing some or all of your refund into a college-savings account, such as a tax-advantaged 529 plan.

Pay off debts. You might be able to use your refund to pay down some debts – or perhaps even pay off some of your smaller ones. The lower your monthly debt load, the more money you will have available to invest for the future. Keep in mind, though, that you might not want to look at all debts in the same way. For example, putting extra money toward your mortgage might help you pay it off faster, but you'll also be funding an asset – namely, your house – that might not provide you with the same liquidity as you can get from investments such as stocks and bonds.

Help build an emergency fund. By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can help yourself avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for large, unplanned-for bills, such as a major car repair or an expensive dental procedure. Your tax refund could help build such a fund, with the money ideally being placed in low-risk, liquid vehicles.

Clearly, you can help yourself make progress toward a number of your financial goals with your tax refund – so put it to good use.

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### CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje  
St. Joseph’s Church in Charlton is sponsoring a Pilgrimage Sept. 29- Oct. 9, 2019 to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje with Fr. Robert Grattatori. The cost is \$4,599; 11 days includes 4-5 star hotels, airfare, luxury transportation, and breakfast/dinner daily. A \$500 deposit is due at the time of registration. Please contact parishioner Dr. Karen Zaleski for trip details at karenzaleski42@gmail.com or you may call Proximo Travel directly for information and to register at 1-855-842-8001, or 508-340-9370.

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Friday, April 19: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack’s. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10 for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack’s.

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### PAXTON SENIORS

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The cost of the trip is \$82 per person. Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren’s should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.

For more details, please contact Bob at 508-792-4662.

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

A group of Seniors from Paxton and surrounding towns are planning a trip this year to Italy. The group plans to leave Paxton on Sept. 9, with transportation provided to Logan and return. Our flight will take us to Rome, Italy for 10 days visiting many historical sites of Italy. Rome has many beautiful attractions that many of us have not seen on previous visits. After two nights in Rome, we will move on to one night in Perugia where we will have the opportunity to visit Assisi, the birthplace of St. Francis of Assisi. Following our stay in Perugia, we move on to Florence, “the Cradle of Italian Renaissance,” where we will view Michelangelo’s incredible statue of David. After two nights in beautiful Florence, we will move on to Venice. On the way to Venice, we will stop at a 12th century castle and learn about the famous Tuscan wines and enjoy a cooking class and lunch. Next we are off to Venice for two nights. During that time, we have an opportunity to visit many of the wonderful sites of the Canal City.

After Venice, our next and last night will be Milan where we will have an opportunity to visit and shop at the “Quadrilatero della Moda,” Milan’s high-fashion district. We will depart for home from Milan.

### SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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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 jim-trips@yahoo.com

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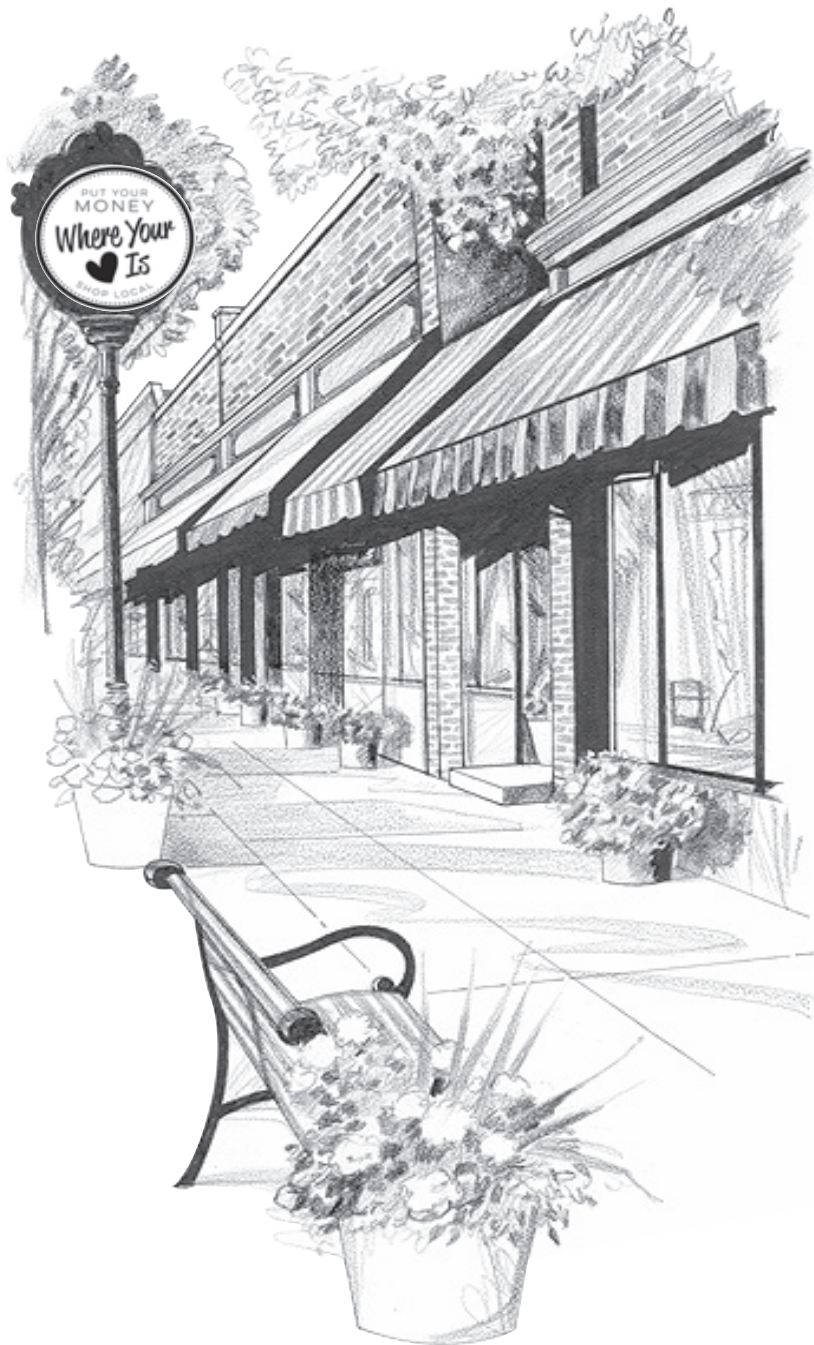
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# SPORTS

## Final score not indicative of way Uxbridge played in season-opening loss to Hopedale



Uxbridge's Sydney Norberg opens the 2019 softball season by firing a strike versus Hopedale.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — After the Uxbridge High varsity softball team walked off the diamond behind the Whitin School 13-0 losers to Hopedale High in six mercy-rule shortened innings on Monday, April 1 — the season-opening contest for both clubs — Jeff LaCure, the first-year head coach of the Spartans, thought that “it did not feel like 13-0.”

And LaCure had solid footing to stand on with that statement. Uxbridge played error free ball and starting pitcher Sydney Norberg had surrendered just two runs through four innings before tiring out in the fifth.

Although the defense was great and the pitching through four innings was solid, the Spartans mustering just two hits off the Blue Raiders’ Bianca Fitch did shock LaCure.

“The thing that surprised me the most about today is I thought offensively — because we have a pretty good offensive team — but we did struggle. I give full credit to the Hopedale pitcher because she kept us off, but I thought we’d come and be a little better at the plate,” he said.

Norberg tossed a 1-2-3 top of the first inning and Fitch saw her defense turn a double play to get out of the frame unscathed. Hopedale then got their first two runs in the second inning via a fielder’s choice and a passed ball.

Fitch stranded two Uxbridge runners in the home half of the second before Norberg and Fitch settled down, tossing three consecutive 1-2-3 innings. The Spartans then nearly scored in the bottom of the fourth when Maggie Streichert walked and then stole second and third base, but she was

ultimately stranded.

LaCure was initially going to switch pitchers to Colleen Prior in the fifth inning, but with the way Norberg was tossing he kept her in. But Norberg walked the bases loaded and Kathleen Maloney ripped a single to plate two runs, ending her day and bringing in Prior.

Hopedale continued to hit and, later in the inning, Carly Smith had a three-run inside-the-park home run. When all was said and done the Blue Raiders led, 9-0.

Hopedale cored four more runs in the sixth inning to account for the 13-0 final score.

“Our pitchers gutted it out,” LaCure said of Norberg and Prior. “We don’t have a pitcher right now that is going to strike out 10 or 12 a game, so we have to get the outs.”

On the flip side, Hopedale’s Fitch struck the Spartans out 10 times and only allowed singles to Sam Arroyas and Norberg.

Defensively, Uxbridge stood out.

“I was very pleased with our defense,” said LaCure. “Our center fielder was flawless and she’s only a freshman.”

The center fielder was Madi Ramage and she caught all three balls hit her way. And she stepped in because the usual center fielder, Sydney Bretana, was behind the plate to fill in for the injured Melissa Silva, the team’s everyday catcher. It was Bretana’s first time catching and she manned the position admirably.

“We saw our bright spots and we know what we have. We’re going to be a competitive team — we have zero doubt about that,” LaCure said of the season ahead, despite the lopsided final score in the opener.

LaCure, with 20 years of varsity experience and 225 career wins, most recently coached the Ludlow High softball team.



Center fielder Madi Ramage of Uxbridge lowers her glove to field a ball hit her way.



Uxbridge's Sam Arroyas swings away and hits a single versus Hopedale.

## Game of runs goes Auburn’s way in defeat of Beavers



Jessica McKenzie of Blackstone Valley Tech fires off a shot toward Auburn's goal.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

AUBURN — Seniors Shea Jarvis, Cyd Randall and Lexi McGrail combined to score 15 goals to lead the Auburn High girls’ varsity lacrosse team past a pesky and persistent Blackstone Valley Tech squad, 17-11, in the season-opener for both teams at wind-swept Memorial Field on Monday, April 1.

Jarvis led the way for the Rockets with seven goals while Randall and McGrail scored four times each.

“We’ve been working hard on our offense all preseason,” said Auburn head coach Tess Jarvis, who is also Shea Jarvis’ mother. “Shea, Cyd and Lexi are all very confident players and they all have good stick skills. It’s nice to have them out there.”

After the Beavers jumped out to a 2-0 lead less than a minute into the game, the Rockets went to work, going on an 8-2 run to take an 8-4 lead at the midway point of the first half. Jarvis scored three goals in the first half, while Randall and McGrail had two

goals each in the first 25 minutes of play.

Valley Tech, however, battled back, scoring the final four goals of the first half to tie the game, with 4:49 left in the first half. Jessica McKenzie and Skylar Morrissey, who both finished the game with three goals apiece, scored twice in the first half, as did Brianna West.

In a game that was full of two- and four-goal runs by both teams, Auburn opened the second half with a six-goal run, first taking the lead, 9-8, on a goal by McGrail at the 1:57 mark of the second half. Randall finished off the Rockets’ run with 15 minutes left in the game, extending the Auburn lead to 14-8.

McKenzie and Morrissey each scored in the next two minutes for the Beavers, however, cutting the Auburn lead to 14-10 with 13:01 remaining in the game.

The Rockets stopped the BVT run with 11:17 to play, senior Kayli Christie-Perez scoring on a strong rush to the front of the net to push the Auburn lead to 15-10.

After one final BVT goal, off the stick of Chloe Pigeon, brought the Beavers to within four, 15-11, with 6:56 remaining, McGrail and Randall closed out the scoring, each scoring in the game’s final 1:53.

“It was an offensive game on both sides, for sure,” coach Jarvis said. “It’s not usually a game of runs like that. There’s not usually that much offense and transition. It’s not typically that back and forth. Our games are usually more defensive than that.”

Junior Emma Crowley got the win in net for Auburn, making nine saves, six coming in the second half.

“Emma made a lot of nice saves today,” coach Jarvis said. “She really came together in the second half.”

Blackstone Valley Tech head coach Sam Coonan offered a theory on why this game featured so many runs by each team.

“Sometimes when you have teams that are evenly matched like these two are, you’ll have a game with a lot of runs in it,” Coonan said. “This was a good game for both teams, I think. It was definitely tough, it was definitely

close. At the end of the day they just hustled a little more than we did.

“I was pleased with the way we played,” Coonan continued. “There are still some things that we need to work on, but I think this was a good first game for us. The midfield played well but there is room for improvement. We are going to need to work on some things defensively going forward.”

### SPORTS BRIEF

#### Oxford-Webster Youth Football & Cheer 2019 Registration

The Oxford-Webster Youth Football & Cheer is welcoming boys and girls aged kindergarten-eighth grade from Oxford, Webster, Douglas and Thompson, Conn. to attend registration on April 27 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Oxford Community Center (4 Maple Road). Take advantage of these early registration fees as rates increase \$25 on May 1.

Cheer: Ages 5-14 born between July 31, 2004 and July 30, 2014 — \$125

Flex Football: Grades K-1 — \$100

Tackle Football: Ages 7-13 born between July 31, 2005 and July 30, 2012 — \$125

Custom jersey included with tackle football registration. Practice wear included with cheer registration.

Online registration is also available at [www.OxfordWebsterPirates.com](http://www.OxfordWebsterPirates.com). Registration in advance online will save time on registration day.

Payments will be received by cash, check, Venmo or credit card. Questions? Email [OWPiratesRegistrar@gmail.com](mailto:OWPiratesRegistrar@gmail.com). Also, “Like” Oxford Webster Pirates on Facebook.



Blackstone Valley Tech's Victoria Lemieux tries to outrun a defender from Auburn.



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# OBITUARIES

## Edward J. Shugrue, 93



**NORTHBRIDGE** – Edward Joseph Shugrue, age 93, passed from this world to his heavenly home on Tuesday, March 26th. He was the husband of the late Priscilla M. (Christopher) Shugrue, who died in December of 2018.

Edward “Bud” was born on August 26th, 1925 in Uxbridge; the son of the late Francis and Margaret (McCabe) Shugrue. He was raised in Uxbridge and Northbridge and received his high school diploma shipboard after joining the Navy during World War II. Bud served his country proudly as a Machinist’s Mate Second Class on the USS Mount McKinley, the lead flagship of amphibious force command ships in the Pacific theater. Bud was witness to significant historic events including the Operation Crossroads series of atomic weapons tests in the Bikini Atoll, the landing of the 77th Infantry Division leading up to the invasion of Okinawa and the devastating effects of the atomic bomb attack on Hiroshima. He wore his Navy uniform proudly in the Uxbridge Memorial Day parade into his 80’s.

Over the years, Bud worked as a milk deliveryman for Elmwood Farm in Uxbridge, and attended technical schools to learn and perfect his skills as a mechanic and trainer, eventually retiring from Ricoh/ Savin Corporation.

Bud is survived by his daughters: Donna Shugrue and her partner James Richards of Duxbury and Christie Cnossen and her husband Dr. Michael Cnossen of Douglas. He was predeceased in 2005 by his son, Paul. He also leaves two brothers, Walter Shugrue of Pittsfield, MA, Raymond Shugrue and his wife, Rose, of Putnam, CT

and his sister, Carol Shugrue-Pannier of Englewood, FL. Bud took great delight in his grandchildren, Nicholas (wife, Jen) Shugrue, Devon (husband, Mike) Alvaro and Cydney (husband, Matthew) Genese. He also leaves 7 great-grandchildren.

Bud loved his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was a charter/founding member of the Uxbridge Nazarene Church, now known as Valley Chapel where he taught Sunday School, Bible studies and mentored many individuals through their faith walk with Jesus Christ. He was a past president and devoted worker at Douglas Camp Meeting Association and an active member of the Gideons International organization. Bud was an avid reader and memorized hundreds of Bible verses over the course of his adult life.

Devoted to his God, his family, his church, his work and the people whose paths he intersected throughout his life until Alzheimer’s disease robbed him of his ability to continue, Bud’s testimony is that of 2 Timothy 4: 7-8, “I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day...”

An hour of visitation was held on Saturday, March 30th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at Valley Chapel, A Church of the Nazarene, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge, MA.

Burial with full Military Honors will follow in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Mendon Street, Uxbridge. [www.bumafuneralhome.com](http://www.bumafuneralhome.com)



## Francis J. “Fran” Boratyn Jr., 70



**SUTTON-** Francis J. “Fran” Boratyn Jr., 70, of Mumford Rd. passed away on Thurs. March 28, 2019 at Milford Regional Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife of almost 45 years Gail (Violette) Boratyn; 3 sons Jeffrey and his wife Miriam Boratyn of Lewisville, NC, Christopher and his wife Melissa Boratyn of Sutton, and Timothy and his wife Mary Boratyn of Sutton; 4 grandchildren Morgan, Kayleen, Keira, and William; as well as several nieces and nephews, and his lifelong best friends, Michael and Debbie Pellitier. He was the brother of the late Joseph A. Boratyn and Susan E. Castell. Born in Northbridge on Feb. 22, 1949 he was the son of Francis J. Sr. and Elizabeth A. (Quintal) Boratyn and has been a Sutton resident since 1981. Mr. Boratyn worked as a buyer/ planner at Systematics Inc. in Westborough for 10 years. Pplease make the following change. Sorry and thank you

Previously he was a buyer/ planner for Fen-wall Corp in Ashland for many

years. He was a graduate of Northbridge High School, Class of 1967 and earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Business Mgt. from Worcester State College. Fran proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam Era. An avid movie buff, he loved traveling, spending time with his grandchildren, visits to Scarborough Beach, and always had a home improvement project in the works. He was a member of St. Denis Church in Douglas.

His funeral was held Tues. April 2 from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St. Whitinsville with a Mass at 10 am in St. Peter’s Church, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge. Calling hours at the funeral home in Whitinsville were held on Mon. April 1 from 4 to 7 pm. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



## Joseph H. Wilson, “Jay” 85



**UXBRIDGE-** Joseph H. Wilson, “Jay” 85, passed away on Wed. March 27, 2019 at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea where he had been living the past year and a half. He was predeceased by his wife of 39 years, Elinore (White) Wilson in 2013.

He is survived by his daughter Vickie McCall of Northbridge; 4 sons, Richard Wilson of Mendon, David Wilson and his wife Rosetta of Round Rock, TX, Alfio Wilson of Mendon, and Michael Wilson of Worcester; 7 grandchildren, Erica, Robert, Brianna, Brittany, Victoria, Matthew, and Nicole; 5 great-grandchildren, Jared, Brandon, Luca, Amara, and Cora; a sister, Ardelle Cochrane of Whitinsville; and numerous foster brothers and sisters, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was also predeceased by a son, Scott Wilson, and a grandson Joey Wilson. Born in Uxbridge, MA on Dec. 24, 1933 he was the son of Joseph A. and Adell A. (Blanchard) Wilson and was raised in Uxbridge. He graduated from Uxbridge High School Class of 1952 and then went on to serve in the U.S Air Force. Jay proudly served

his country for 23 years during both the Vietnam and Korean War eras, where he was ranked Tech Sargent. After his service, Jay worked as an Auto Mechanic for Firestone Corp. in Worcester and Leominster for many years. After his retirement, he bartended for the Diplomatic Club in Milford, Barry’s in Mendon, and for the former Lakeview Ballroom in Mendon. He was a lifelong member of VFW Post 1385 in Uxbridge, where he enjoyed spending time. Jay also loved hunting and fishing over the years. His funeral home service was held on Mon. April 1 at 10am in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge. Burial will follow in Hopedale Village Cemetery, Hopedale. Calling hours at the funeral home were held on Sun. March 31 from 4-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jay’s memory may be made to: The Disabled American Veteran’s, 3725 Alexandria Pike, Cold Spring, KY 41076. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: [www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com)



## Andrew P. Magowan, 47



**UXBRIDGE** – Andrew P. Magowan, 47, of Uxbridge passed away Sat. March 30, 2019 in UMass Medical Center, Worcester. He was the husband of Roseann C. (Fronczak) Magowan.

Andrew had worked at Bed Bath & Beyond throughout the region for the past 11 years.

His life centered around his family. He loved watching his son “Bam” play hockey, enjoyed attending ComicCon, hanging out, and watching all of the New England sports teams. He was also an avid cook, past Uxbridge Youth Baseball coach, and proud active member and past Master of Solomon’s Temple Lodge, AF & AM in Uxbridge.

He was born in Milford in 1971, the son of Philip and Elaine (Aldrich) Magowan of Uxbridge and was a graduate of Uxbridge High School in 1989 where he played football and baseball. He had also attended Worcester State College with a concentration in

History.

He was a lifelong resident of Uxbridge, member of St. Mary’s Church in Uxbridge, and had also developed a Batman fascination.

In addition to his loving wife Roseann for the past 18 years and his parents Philip and Elaine, he is survived by his 2 sons Zachary T. Magowan and Brendan A. “Bam” Magowan both of Uxbridge; a sister Eileen A. and her husband Christopher Daudelin of Douglas; a niece Kate, and a “plethora” of friends and his 3 cats.

Visiting hours were held Wed. April 3, 2019 from 5 -8 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge. A Masonic Ritual will be offered at 7 PM.

Funeral services were held Thurs. April 4, 2019 at 9 AM from the funeral home followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Mary’s Church, 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to Solomon’s Temple Lodge, 20 Court St, Uxbridge, MA 01569. [www.bumafuneralhome.com](http://www.bumafuneralhome.com)

## Richard “Terry” Connors, 75



**DOUGLAS-**Richard “Terry” Connors age 75 passed away at this home Saturday, March 30, 2019 with his loving family at his side. He leaves three daughters; Michaela Aldridge and her husband Ken of Pawtucket, RI, Amie J Briggs and her husband Larry of Douglas and Kelli Kennedy of Douglas He also leaves two brothers, Dennis Connors and his wife Christine of Hyannis and John Connors and his wife Judy of Greenland, NH ,two sisters, Kathleen Collins and her husband Jake of Sagamore Beach, MA and Mary Jane Melia and her husband Jim of Sandwich. He also has seven grandchildren including Caleb, whom he had a special bond, plus many nieces and nephews. Richard had a brother that predeceased him, Thomas Connors.

He was born in Woonsocket, RI son of the late Thomas Connors and Eleanor (Maloney) Connors and lived

in Douglas for the past three years, prior to that living in the Uxbridge and Northbridge areas. He was retired from the telephone company where he worked as an installation technician. Richard enjoyed playing pitch and running cruise nights and traveling the country on his many road trips.

Calling hours and a Celebration of Life will be held April 26, 2019 at the Uxbridge Polish American Social & Civic hall located at 167 Mendon St. Uxbridge, MA. Calling hours will begin at 3:30pm with a service at 5:30pm followed by a reception complete with dinner and drinks. Friends are encouraged to come prepared to share stories of Terry during this time. Please omit flowers and donations are requested in his memory to the Ethan Henry Lecours Foundation, P.O. Box 193, Lincoln, RI 02865 or [Ethanhenry.org](http://Ethanhenry.org). The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at [www.shaw-majercik.com](http://www.shaw-majercik.com) where you may post a condolence or light a candle.

## Anita T. Smith 88

Anita T. Smith 88, of New Port Richey, FL, formerly of Northbridge, MA, passed away March 28, 2019. She is survived by her loving family. She will be inurned privately at Florida

National Cemetery, joining her husband. Arrangements entrusted to Michels & Lundquist Funeral Home.

# CALENDAR

### Wednesday, March 20 to Wednesday, April 24

**KUNDALINI YOGA:** The Spring Session has been posted! The Wednesday morning session is from March 20 to April 24 from 10-11:15 a.m. Our classes are offered at St. Peter’s Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may sign up for the session or attend class as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit St. Peter’s parish. For more information, visit [kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site](http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site), or call (508) 234-4185. Yoga teaches us skills to have a more balanced life.

### Saturday, April 6

**BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS:** 7 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn. Presented by the Greater Auburn Community Chorus under the direction of Charles J. Pietrello. Tickets \$15; for ticket information, call (508) 826-9184.

### Sunday, April 7

**NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE:** 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge, with live country music by Al Carter.

**BROADWAY SHOWSTOPPERS:** 2:30 p.m., Bethel Lutheran Church, 90 Bryn Mawr Ave., Auburn. Presented by the Greater Auburn Community Chorus under the direction of Charles J. Pietrello. Tickets \$15; for ticket information, call (508) 826-9184.

### Monday, April 8

**NORTHBRIDGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** 7 p.m., Whitinsville Social Library. First item on the agenda will be a short business meeting, led by President John W. Walker, Jr, and election of officers and committee members for the ensuing year. The program for the evening, presented by Society member John H. Crawford, is “Who is James Earle Whitin?” The public is welcome to attend.

### Friday, April 26

“A COWBOY AND A DANCER” COUNTRY LINE AND PARTNER DANCE: 7-10:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 77 Prescott Rd., Whitinsville. Call (508) 981-4917 or (860) 779-7153 for details.

### Saturday, April 27

**HONEY BEE PROGRAM:** 10-11 a.m., Douglas Orchard & Farm. Learn about the role of the honeybees and how they are being affected by the environment. Ken Warchol, sixth generation beekeeper, will give a PowerPoint presentation on “Honey Bees in Our Environment.” There will be 15 different types of honey to taste from around the world. Don’t miss this unique honeybee program.

**REUSE & RECYCLE PROGRAM:** 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Douglas Orchard & Farm. Informational pamphlet of how you can Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Get a tour of the farm to see how we recycle and reuse. The first tour will begin after the honey bee program. Additional tour at 2 p.m. 2:30-4 p.m. Make a Reusable Bag Learn how to sew repurposed feed bags into reusable shopping bags with Bonnie Combs of Bird Brain Designs. Please bring your own machine. There will be a few machines to use if you don’t have your own. There is a \$5 cost for adults 18 and older. This cost includes the Honey Bee Program, farm tour and how to make a recycled bag.

**NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE:** 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge, with live country music by Mountaineer Family & Friends.

**SEMI-ANNUAL HAM & BEAN SUPPER:** 5 p.m. in the Community House, 8 Court St., Uxbridge, located behind the Uxbridge Town Common. Sponsored by the Uxbridge Congregational Church. Menu includes home baked ham, home baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, brown bread, beverages & dessert. Donation



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ety 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  
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.

April 27 — Dinner and concert with noted French-Canadian singer Josee Vachon. The Saturday evening event will take place at the La Salle Reception Center, 444 Main St., Southbridge. The cost and additional details to be announced soon. (508) 764-7909

May 4 — “A Spring Day in New York City” — to do as you wish — a day of sightseeing, shopping, visiting a museum, dining at a special restaurant, attending a Broadway matinee performance or visit the 911 Fountains and the new museum via a ticket through 911museum.org. The possible activities are many. Departure from Southbridge is 6:30 a.m., and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are comfort travel stops to and from New York City. The cost per person is \$59. Reservation deadline is April 30. For early reservation and for infomraiton, please call (508) 764-7909. New York City is our 24th annual visit in 2019.

June 14 — “Evening at the Boston Pops” features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy” (Europe’s official anthem)

pays homage to the continent’s motto of “United in Diversity.” The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America’s leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the “Pops.”

Aug. 11 – “A Sunday Afternoon at Tanglewood” — a noon luncheon at the Red Lion Inn followed by the 2:30 p.m. concert with reserved seating in the Koussevitsky Music Shed. Thomas Ades, conductor, leads the Boston Symphony Orchestra with the music of Ives and Beethoven and guest pianist Inon Barnatan. The cost is \$127 (an inclusive luncheon, concert and motor coach transportation). A payment plan is available. The reservation deadline is July 30. Departure is 9 a.m., RMV parking lot, Southbridge.

Sept. 23-25 — A three-day excursion to Cape May, N.J. The cost and all of the details to be announced soon in this listing of trips.

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 avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 7 — “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:

March 21, 2019 “THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA” at PPAC: Lunch at Mossimo’s on Federal Hill. Please choose: eggplant Parmesan, salmon, or chicken piccata~ \$99.

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera  
Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn’s homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; “Grand Canyon of the South” and other fun highlights!

Hotel Frontenac (“bucket list” hotel!), Quebec: 5 days w/ White Mt. Hotel, N. Conway, NH, April 27-May 1: \$999. 8 meals, show, and touring in Quebec. Come and stay at the

famous hotel that’s in all the photos of Quebec! True luxury!

April 9 is a trip to the JFK LIBRARY AND MUSEUM w/wine tasting and lunch at Venezia’s . \$81. (\$2. discount if you’re a veteran.) Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parm, steak tips, chicken piccata, pasta primavera. Make sure to include meal choices when you sign up. Besides lots of information about the life and legacy of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, there is also an extensive collection of first lady Jacqueline Kennedy’s clothes, including the dress she wore when she gave a televised tour of the newly restored White House. You also don’t want to miss the Freedom 7 space capsule, which took Alan Shepard into space in 1961. The Venezia is always a nice place for lunch with wonderful food! Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., home around 4:30.

MONDAY, MAY 6 -- Trip to the Cape w/Daniel Webster Inn, the Sandwich Glass Museum, and the very interesting Cape Cod Canal visitor center -- \$71. There will be a buffet lunch at the lovely historic Daniel Webster Inn with its great food and wonderful atmosphere! Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45 a.m., home around 6:30 p.m.

Tues, May 28 -- the Lobster Bake Cruise returns! This has turned into a yearly tradition because everyone loves it so much! Don’t wait to sign up or you’ll miss out! Cruise around Gloucester harbor with music and dancing and white linen tablecloths while you dine. Lobster and baked chicken both. \$85. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:30 a.m., home around 7 p.m.

June 17~”On Golden Pond” at the Winnepesaukee Playhouse w/lunch at Hart’s Turkey Farm. Choice of turkey, haddock, or roast beef. \$89. Leaves Whitinsville at 8:45, Home around 7

July 3 - “Singing in the Rain” -Theatre by the Sea, Wakefield, RI Lunch at The Bistro right at the theatre! Choice of Tuscan chicken, fish, and vegetarian option. \$104. Leaves Whitinsville at 10AM, home at 6:00

July 12 - “The Odd Couple” at New London Barn Playhouse w/Italian buffet lunch. Leaves Whitinsville at 8AM, home around 6:30 or 7. \$84.

Sept. 20- Sun, Sept. 22. - Balloon Festival \$549. made out to Conway Tours. (trip full - waiting list)

Oct. 1- Return of Turkey Train! Train ride along Lake Winnepesaukee with turkey dinner on board. \$81; leaves Whitinsville at 8:30; Home 6:30

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ 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, etc.

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

DEC 13-14: CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA: \$329. 1 breakfast, 1 elegant holiday buffet lunch, 1 dinner. “Magic of Christmas” Portland Symphony Orchestra plus Ogunquit’s “Christmas by the Sea” celebration

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of \$10 per adult, children under six free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations, call 508-278-2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

KUNDALINI YOGA: We are pleased to announce the winter schedule. The Wednesday morning yoga class is from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-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 at St. Peter’s Parish. For more information visit: http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join our caring yoga community.

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

YOGA CLASS: Carol Dearborn, certified Yoga and Pilates instructor, will offer a weekly All Levels Yoga class and a Yogalates class at the First Congregational Church of Millbury in

Fellowship Hall, located at 148 West Main St. Proceeds will benefit the Church. Classes will run every Friday from Oct. 12 to Nov. 16; 4:15-5:15 pm, All Levels Mat/Chair Yoga, Drop-in Fee \$5, \$3 Seniors and 5:30-6:45 pm, Yogalates (combines the best of two exercise regimes-Yoga and Pilates) Drop-in Fee \$8, \$5 for Seniors. Both classes are structured to make you feel revitalized in body and mind and accessible to ALL LEVELS of fitness. For more information please contact Carol Dearborn at 508-756-5478 or CDearborn888@gmail.com.

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

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

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

and mental health needs.

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 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

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

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

Legos Club: first and third Mondays of each month, ages six and up 3-5 p.m. at Whitinsville Social Library. Information about programming, visit the library’s website www.northbridge-mass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

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

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO18P3699EA  
Estate of:  
Daniel Thomas Peloquin  
Date Of Death: September 27, 2018  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Inger M. Peloquin of Northbridge MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate  
**Inger M. Peloquin of Northbridge MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and

Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.  
April 5, 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. WO19C0155CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Paul William Anderson**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Paul William Anderson of Millville MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **William Paul Anderson**  
**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 04/16/2019. 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: March 18, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

April 5, 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. WO19C0176CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Lisa Beth Connors**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Lisa Beth Connors of Uxbridge MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Lisa Beth Howard**  
**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 04/23/2019. 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: March 27, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

April 5, 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. WO19C0183CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Amber Marie Pagliarulo**

**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Amber Marie Pagliarulo of Whitinville MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Rory Anthony Pagliarulo**  
**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 04/23/2019. 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: March 29, 2019  
Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate

April 5, 2019

HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

JOE MACEY  
7-10 in the bar  
308 Lakeside  
308 East Main Street  
East Brookfield, MA 01515  
774-449-8333

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

9 a.m.  
Dr. Daniel O'Neill of the Day Kimball Medical Group will lead a seminar entitled "HEALTH AND WHOLENESS"  
Creation Church  
47 W. Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT (near the dam)  
www.creationchurch.org

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

MEAT RAFFLE  
1 p.m.  
Come and buy your chances to win all the fixin's for your Easter Dinner! Multiple winners for an Easter dinner plus many second chance prizes of steaks, chicken, lamb and other deliciousness!  
50/50 Raffles, Buy a chance to win a Prime Rib Dinner!  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 12

CHRIS BARBER  
7-10 in the bar  
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308 East Main Street  
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SATURDAY, APRIL 13

EASTER BUNNY PICTURES  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Children and pets welcome!  
KLEM'S  
117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 19

THANKSGIVING DINNER  
5:30-7:00 pm  
Charlton City United Methodist Church Turkey with fixings and desert.  
\$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children 6-12, under 5 free. Reservations or order take out. 508-248-7379  
74 Stafford St, Charlton City, MA.  
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Gary Picard  
508-277-7582  
garypicard@charter.net

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FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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308 East Main Street  
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY APRIL 27 & 28

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6:30 pm  
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West Brookfield, MA 01585

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY MAY 3, 4, 5

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SATURDAY, MAY 4

9-11 a.m.  
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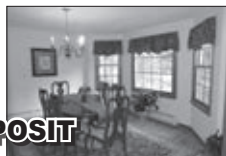
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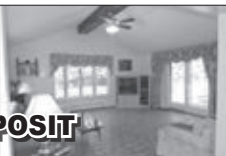
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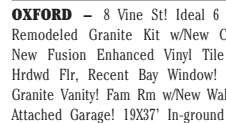


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**PUTNAM** - 49 Fox Road! Fantastic 2,680' 9+ Room Center Hall Colonial Set On 3 Beautiful Acres! Featuring Center Island Stainless Appliance Kitchen! Formal Dining & Living Rooms w/Hardwoods! Comfortable Brick Fireplaced Family Room! Office/Den! Half Bath w/Laundry Closet! Side Entry Foyer w/Coat Closet! Upstairs to 4 Spacious Bedrooms! Huge Master w/Hardwoods, Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! Full Hall Bath w/Double Sinks! Full Walk-up Attic w/Plumbing Leads for Additional/Future Expansion! 5 Zone Oil Heat! 24X30' Detached Garage w/Second Floor Storage! Convenient to Everything Putnam! **\$389,900.00**



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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! Stunning 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, It Has It All! Expansive 2 Story Foyer! Cherry Cabinet Kit w/Oversized Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances and Walk-in Butler's Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm Overlooking the Lake, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frp'd! 1/2 Bath + Laundry Nearby! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Glorious Stairway leads up to 3 Spacious Bdrms each with their Own Private Baths! Luxurious Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet + Private Balcony! Expansive Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level boasts Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frp'd & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Individual Splits to Control Rm Temps! Oversized 2 Car Garage! This Home is Loaded w/Quality & Detail! Quick Closing No Problem! Don't Delay! **\$1,199,000.00**



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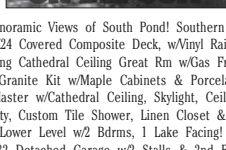


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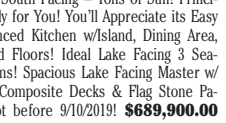
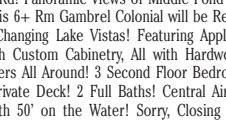
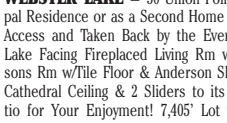


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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 202 Killdeer Island Rd! Panoramic View of North Pond! Natural Sandy Shoreline! Complete Rebuild Since 2002! Custom Center Island Appliance Kitchen w/Walk-in Pantry, Recessed Lighting, Hardwoods & 1/2 Bath! Open Floor Plan! Dining Rm w/Window Seat, 2 Closets & Hardwoods! 19X19 Lake Facing Living Rm w/Hardwoods & 2 Sliders to Deck w/Recent Awning! Upstairs to 4 Bedrooms or 3 Plus Office! Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Master Bath w/Tile Floor, Huge Corner Shower w/Seat, Double Linen Closet! Full Hall Bath! Walk-up Laundry Closet! Lake Facing Walk-out Lower Level Family Room, 2 Sliders to Patio! Full Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! 4 Zone Heat & 2 Zone C/Air only 2 Years Old! Start Packing! **\$629,900.00**



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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Baths! Huge Composite Deck w/Viny Rail! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 704 Treasure Island! 1874 Townhouse! 6Rm, 2 Bdrms, Master Bath, 2.5 Baths Total! Recent Cherry & Granite Kit w/SS Appliances! Din Rm w/Sliders to Deck! Frp'd Fam Rm! Patio! Newer C/Air, Heat & Hot Water! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$344,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 37 Bates Grove Rd! South Pond! As a Second Home, Getaway or Expand it into Your Dream Home - Have Possible Plans! 4+ Rooms! Open Floor Plan! Appliance Kit! 2 Bedrooms! Bathroom! Covered Deck! Ideal Gradual Sloping Lot w/Panoramic Lake Views! **\$399,900.00**

**WEBSTER LAKE** - 965 Treasure Island! 1874 Townhouse! 6 Rm! 1,874' Bdrms! SS Appliance Quartz Kit! Open Fr Plan! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity! 2.5 Baths! Frp'd Fam Rm! Newer C/Air & Gas Heat! Trex Deck! Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool, Sandy Beach! **\$449,000.00**



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**WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE**

**Estate Sale!** Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler Recent yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished, Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities. **\$204,900**

**WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD**



Beautiful corner Lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic floor, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar, Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/garage. Heated Pool, In-ground Sprinkler System. So much more! **\$279,900.**

**THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE**



Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$259,000**

**THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S**



Hip Roof/Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room with hardwood floors, 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, Finished Lower Level with Fireplace. Forced Hot Water by Oil. all on .63 of an acre! **Owner Financing!** **\$204,900**

**WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET**



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**NEW LISTING! ESTATE SALE!** Don't miss this opportunity! 6 room Colonial! 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths! Fireplaced family room! Hardwood floors! Natural Woodwork! New Furnace! Flat spacious corner lot. 1 car garage **\$224,900**

**WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT**



**BUYERS &/OR INVESTORS TAKE NOTICE!** A short sale offering! - A fantastic opportunity to own an affordable, single family, 3 br, 1.5 Bath, split level style home! Partially finished lower level. Young oil fired boiler municipal water & sewer. 12,000 Sq ft land scaped lot. Property being sold as is. **\$149,900**

**WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST**



Welcome home to this Huge, Sprawling, Ranch Style Home! 2,848 SF +/- of Living Area on One Level! Level lot In-ground pool, built-in hot tub, custom stonework & landscape w/tire pit! Carport/pavilion for entertaining! Separate wings for private family living & entertainment. BR suites, 10 rooms total! simply Amazing! **\$329,900**

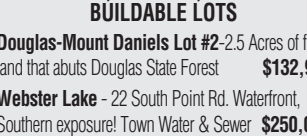
**WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE**



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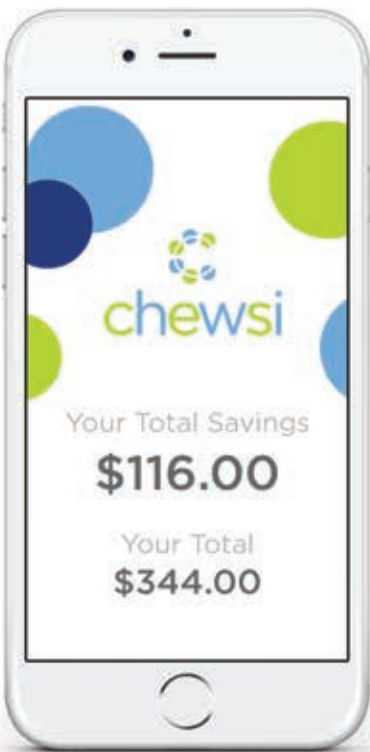
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