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Monica Colon is gathering items to send to Puerto Rico.

## Student coordinating collections to send to Puerto Rico.

All the news has died down about the hurricanes that hit this fall, but one amazing fifth grader is still sharing the facts.

Fifth grade student at Northbridge Middle School, Monica Colon, is coordinating efforts to send goods to Puerto Rico. This is a project near and dear to her because her extended

family was directly hit by the storms. Between phone conversations and family updates, she has a clear understanding of what is needed for the people of that area, and she is doing something about it.

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## Natural Living Expo to showcase holistic approaches to health

BY RAYANNE COOMBS  
 TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT



Sara Colket photography

Michella Brudner is founder of Natural Living Expo

MARLBOROUGH — As healthcare costs continue to skyrocket, many people are turning to alternative treatments to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The desire for wellness and healthy living has fueled an increase in seeking other therapies that complement traditional medicine, while still focusing on the body. With treatments that include massage, acupuncture, and other forms of Chinese medicine, holistic health considers a whole person and emphasizes the connection between

their mind, body and spirit.

On November 11th and 12th, practitioners, exhibitors, speakers, and others who are just beginning to explore the concept of holistic remedies will be converging on the Best Western Royal Plaza and Trade Center for 11th annual Natural Living Expo, New England's largest holistic health and wellness event. The annual event which attracts guests, exhibitors and speakers from across the country expects to draw over 10,000 attendees, with 275 exhibitors and 90 workshops.

"We are the only venue in New England with access to so

## Drama Club goes under the sea



Courtesy photos

Kate Johnson (Ariel) and Christian Swaim (Prince Eric).

The Whitinsville Christian School Drama Club is excited to give their first performance in the school's new Nehemiah Center for Arts and Worship.

The cast and crew are hard at work building scenery, memorizing lines, and practicing choreography for Disney's *The Little Mermaid*. There will be four shows, including a matinee during Thanksgiving weekend.

"We typically produce a play in the fall and a musical in the spring," said drama director Mary Dykstra. "We chose a musical for our first show, because we are incredibly excited about the features of The Nehemiah Center. We've always been blessed with talented students, set decorators, and costume designers. We are thrilled to now have a facility that will properly showcase that talent."

In addition to the state-of-the-

art sound system, the stage is equipped with rigging that will allow for easier set changes, and a smoother transition of the story. The crew also has a new scene room, offering more space for construction and storage.

"The acoustics and technology in the Nehemiah Center are incredible," said Shari Dunlap, director of the arts. "We've already had the chance to enjoy performances by our band, choir, and orchestra. It is such a joy to hear our students perform in this space."

"The *Little Mermaid* is a story that families will enjoy because of the lovable characters and story line, but one that also speaks to that special time when our children start to figure out who they are, as we parents help them to follow their dreams," said Dykstra. "Our

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many unique and high-quality, holistically-minded exhibitors," commented event founder & director Michella Brudner. "Our workshops are educational and inspirational opportunities, not sales pitches. They are designed to leave our attendees feeling excited with new tools and information for living their best and healthiest lives."

The Natural Living Expo is presented by Spirit of Change, New England's largest holistic magazine, which provides a unique opportunity to learn about the body-mind-spirit healing connection, as well as green living, healthy eating and alternative medicine therapies.

Brudner explained her inspiration to first host the Expo eleven years ago, "There was no other event offering a qual-

ity marketplace of trained holistic healers, natural products and health devices in the Boston area. With an increasing trend of interest in natural health and wellness, I saw a need to create an event that provided access to this important information for the area. The first event coincided with Spirit of Change Magazine's 20th Anniversary and I thought it would be a one-time event — however the event organically grew to the size it is now, more than triple the number of exhibits and workshops are offered today than in our first year." Brudner went on to say, "We started hosting the event in Sturbridge, but outgrew the venue after the first five years and needed a larger space to grow into. We found the Royal

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## Imagining I was there

Annually, Constitution Week is celebrated nationally from Sept. 17th to 23rd.

A Proclamation was promulgated by the Uxbridge Board of Selectmen to recognize the 230th anniversary of this founding document.

Posters were seen in the Uxbridge Public Library celebrating the week, and a 'colonial coloring contest' was co-sponsored with the Deborah Wheelock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

More than three dozen children, from pre-K to 5th grade, participated in this first-time collaboration which Uxbridge

Library Director Deb Hinkle pronounced a 'success'.

The winning entries, based on 'Imagining I Was There', will be displayed at the Simon Wheelock House open house from 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 5 during the Uxbridge Veterans Day parade and Town Common ceremony.

Afterwards, the entries can be seen in the children's section of the library.

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**VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST**  
16th annual Veterans Day Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 11, 8-10 a.m. at Northbridge Middle School Cafeteria. Sponsored by Northbridge Middle School. All veterans, active service members, and their families are welcome.

**DAR OPEN HOUSE**  
On Sunday, Nov. 5th from 3 to 5 p.m. the Deborah Wheelock Chapter Veterans' Day Open House will be held at Simeon Wheelock House, North Main, Uxbridge

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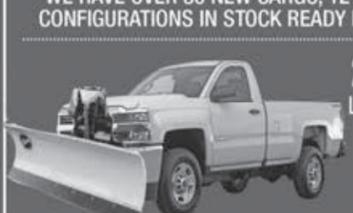
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# Energy fund gearing up for winter

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund, a cooperative effort between the state's sponsoring energy companies and their customers to help households in temporary financial crisis pay their energy bills, announces that its 2016-17 "Give the Gift of Warmth" campaign raised \$448,003 in contributions. Most importantly, the donations to the campaign provided energy assistance to 1,233 Massachusetts households in need.

"Raising close to a half million dollars for thousands in temporary crisis shows the commitment of the Fund's sponsoring energy companies and the true giving spirit of our sponsors' customers," said Patrick Murray, chair-

person of the 2017-18 Good Neighbor Energy Fund campaign and customer satisfaction and regulatory compliance lead supervisor for National Grid. "Donations from other sources, including companies and foundations, also added to the community effort to 'Give the Gift of Warmth' to all our neighbors in need."

The fund is often the last resort for families who have not qualified for federal and state assistance programs. The Salvation Army, which administers the fund, pays the energy provider directly for households whose gross income falls between 60 and 80 percent of the state's median income levels. For example, in the upcoming 2017-18 GNEF

campaign year, a household size of four would need to have a total gross yearly income of between \$66,115 and \$88,153 to qualify.

Since its establishment in 1985, the Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund has raised over \$21 million and helped more than 87,250 families in need pay a month's energy expense. For more information, visit [www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org).

The Massachusetts Good Neighbor Energy Fund opened for all applicants beginning Wednesday, Nov 1. Households in need who meet the eligibility guidelines are encouraged to visit the Salvation Army Center nearest to their home to request assistance.

Energy customers in Massachusetts can "Give the Gift of Warmth" by using the Good Neighbor Energy Fund donation envelope found in their utility bills during the winter months or through an 'add a dollar' program offered by some companies which allows customers to increase their monthly utility bill payment by one dollar or more. Customers can also donate online by visiting [www.magoodneighbor.org](http://www.magoodneighbor.org) or simply make a check payable to "Good Neighbor Energy Fund" and send it Good Neighbor Energy Fund, c/o The Salvation Army, 25 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021-1408.

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Tickets for these headphones are affordable – choose from 5 tickets for \$5, 12 tickets for \$10 or 30 tickets for \$20. The more tickets you purchase, the better your odds of winning will be. Deadline for receiving your ticket purchase will be noon on Dec. 15.

The drawing will be held on December 15 and the winner will be notified the same day. Whether you want these headphones for yourself or for gift giving, you will receive them

in time for Christmas.

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Trails play a remarkable role in all our lives. As one of our greatest assets, trails

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A rare Revolutionary War Connecticut sword will go on public display for the first time according to a Fox News article. Col. Jonathan Pettibone, of the 18th Connecticut Regiment, was born in Simsbury, CT. The silver hilt is engraved with Pettibone's name, which is rare for Revolutionary War swords. The sword also bears the hallmark of silversmith Joseph Copp, of New London, CT. The sword was donated to the Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia by B. Owen Williams, a descendent of Pettibone. Williams issued a statement saying, "I'm thrilled that it has sur-

vived in remarkably good condition despite my youthful exuberance and blissful ignorance to play with it surreptitiously as a boy." The sword will go on display in 2018.

Reuters reports that the last privately owned painting by Leonardo da Vinci will be hitting the auction block this month. The painting, titled "Salvator Mundi," is one of less than 20 known paintings by the renowned artist.

According to Reuters, "the portrait depicts Christ in vivid blue and crimson robes holding a crystal orb."

The first recorded sale of the painting was in 1763, when it was auctioned from the collection of King Charles I. It vanished until 1900 when it was found with Christ's hair and face painted over. An American buyer purchased it in 1958 for 45 pounds from a British auction house. It was auctioned again in 2005, where the over painting was

noted. It was consigned for the upcoming auction by a European private collector who had the work restored. The auction estimate is \$100 million.

The York Dispatch (York County, PA) reports that a major collection of Star Wars collectibles is currently being auctioned online. The collection is billed as "the best original trilogy vintage Kenner collection to ever come to auction."

The 700 action figures and other toys are estimated to sell for \$1 million. One of the rarest pieces is a Boba Fett action figure with firing missile. While the action figures were being produced, a toy with a similar missile was found to be a choking hazard. The Boba Fett toys with the missiles never went into production. Other rare figures include action figures of Luke Skywalker, Darth Vader and Obi-Wan Kanobi with telescoping light sabers. The light sabers were easily broken and the manufacturer did away with the telescoping feature. The figure of Darth Vader fig-

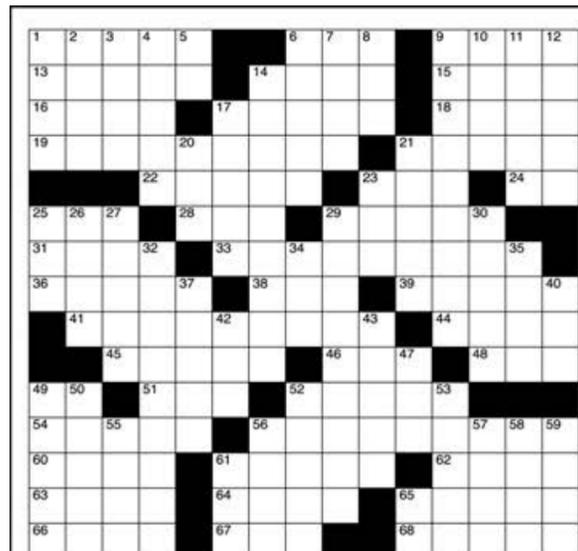


ure with the telescoping light saber is rare and Obi-Wan Kanobi is even rarer. There are only a few known to exist. The starting bid is \$15,000 and the auction estimate is \$75,000 to \$100,000. A price like that for a toy from the 1970s is truly astronomical.

We have a small estate sale in Millbury scheduled for November 11 and 12. We have scheduled an online estate auction of a Northborough farm next month. There are several horse carriages, sleighs, tractors and farm equipment.

There will be a preview at the farm on Saturday, December 9 and Sunday, December 10. Bidding ends on December 13. See [www.centralmassauctions.com](http://www.centralmassauctions.com) for details on these and other events.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. River herrings
- 6. Body art (slang)
- 9. Taxis
- 13. Covered with asphalt
- 14. Mineral found in granite
- 15. Assist
- 16. Handled
- 17. Not drunk
- 18. Home to a famous tower
- 19. Songs
- 21. A way to designate
- 22. More infrequent
- 23. Medical man
- 24. Tellurium
- 25. Cycles/second
- 28. Neither
- 29. Home to a famous tower
- 31. Former Ravens tight end Todd
- 33. One who helps
- 36. Tries to persuade
- 38. Israeli city \_\_ Aviv
- 39. Political distance (abbr.)
- 41. Emergency first aid worker
- 44. Canadian law enforcers
- 45. Fathers
- 46. Drain of resources
- 48. An awkward stupid person
- 49. Home of the Wolverines
- 51. Chinese
- 52. Gives a hoot
- 54. Emaciation
- 56. "Sam Malone"
- 60. Horses do this
- 61. Hillsides
- 62. River in Florence
- 63. Republic of Ireland
- 64. Lapse
- 65. Blemished
- 66. Backside
- 67. Woman (French)
- 68. An edict of the Russian tsar

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. The Bird of Paradise
- 2. Emit coherent radiation
- 3. Above
- 4. Passover feast and ceremony
- 5. Commercial
- 6. Rome is on its banks
- 7. Kershaw and King Felix are two
- 8. Seaman
- 9. Stores an electronic charge
- 10. Teething babies need \_\_\_
- 11. Threaten persistently
- 12. Not fresh
- 14. Presides over
- 17. Astronomical period
- 20. Harding's self-proclaimed mistress Britton
- 21. Nocturnal primate
- 23. Patriotic American women
- 25. Vietnamese river
- 26. Suspect
- 27. Heroic tales
- 29. Fences of wooden stakes
- 30. Venzetti's partner
- 32. Outermost parts of an area
- 34. Type of student
- 35. Noncoding RNA gene
- 37. Frocks
- 40. Sunscreen rating
- 42. Opposite of women
- 43. Needed to play games
- 47. A partner to carrots
- 49. Absolute
- 50. Disgraced French aristocrat Antoinette
- 52. End
- 53. Food eaten between meals
- 55. Cold wind
- 56. Streetcar
- 57. Soluble ribonucleic acid
- 58. Singles
- 59. Intersecting point
- 61. Beats per minute
- 65. Gold



## Should I rush to get my home on the market before the holidays?

Traditionally we will see a slow down in the market starting just before thanksgiving and then picking up after the new year. So the answer to the question could be yes or no. I always suggest looking at the inventory of similar homes because if there are no similar homes in your area then you may want your home to go on the market because someone relocating from another area is going to relocate regardless of what holidays come up. If your home is not on the market then you may miss out on a great opportunity. The other thing to consider is that during this timeframe you will most likely only have serious buyers because only serious buyer want to trek through snow and cold weather to look at homes.



REALTOR'S REPORT

JAMES BLACK

At the same time, if you are looking to buy a home as well then you may have less homes to view as many people take their home off the market in the fall and winter.

I always suggest not to rush to get your home on the market as it may not show as well as it could and thus causing you to take a lower price for the home. If you decided today to move I would suggest making any necessary repairs, stage the home for pictures and then reevaluate

the market when the home is ready to market to decide if it is the right time and this way you can win the beauty competition because that is what you are entering when your home goes up for sale. I was looking at an article last year posted on Realtor.com that said staged homes sell 88% faster and for 20% more money than homes that were not staged for the sale. This tells me staging is important to the sale of your home.

So there is really no cut and dry answer to this question. If you meet with a Seasoned Realtor that is familiar with your market and your situation they should be able to guide in what is the best decision for you and your home.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

**BLACKSTONE**

- \$476,108 16 Orchard St. Benoit, Stephen P, to Loring, Robert O and Loring, Patricia A.
- \$476,108 262 Lincoln St, Benoit, Stephen P, to Loring, Robert O, and Loring Patricia A.
- \$308,750 81 Milk St, Roy, Raymond G, and Roy, Loraine D, to Johnson, Craig R, and Johnson, Allison R.
- \$265,000 36 May St, Cianci, Edward, and Frechette, Raymond, to Strocky, Mary E, and Letoile, Elizabeth H.
- \$197,000 3 Michelle Ln #3, Johnson, Jeffery W, to Locke, Kristy I and Locke, Daniel P.
- \$143,000 80 Harkness Rd, Jarry, Beverly A, to Presidential Bldg Corp.
- \$90,000 139 Summer St, Country Home Builders Inc, to Quality Homes Inc.

**DOUGLAS**

- \$394,000 116 Vine St, Plasse, Nadeen M, to Kaufman, Lori F.
- \$312,500 183 Yew St, Bertolet, John B, and Bertolet, Catherine L, to Camacho, Carlos A, and Camacho, Miwa.
- \$65,000 Walnut St #3, Walnut Street Developers, to Audet, Joshua C, and Audet, Katelyn M.

**NORTHBRIDGE**

- \$590,440 102 Kennedy Cir, Presidential Farms Inc, to Fleming, Pamela B.
- \$425,000 82 Adams Cir, Dean, Jeffrey A, and Dean, Martha A, to Chlebeck, Rebecca.
- \$325,000 14-24 B St, Goodnow RT 2, and Goodnow, Warren J, to N&L Properties LLC.
- \$286,000 888 Providence Rd, Emmott, Matthew C, to Fisher, Katherine M, and Fisher, Michael D.
- \$283,000 55 Spruce St #55, Prue, Beverly A, to Papke, Frederick E, and Papke, Jennie A.
- \$277,000 101 Freedoms Way, Lachappelle, Robert, and Lachappelle, Kristene M, to Reed, Scott, and Reed, Jennifer.

- \$209,000 2 Briggs St, Davis, Steven P, and JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, to Rutters Brook LLC.
- \$200,000 102 Kennedy Cir, Brossi, David W, to Presidential Farms Inc.
- \$180,000 Cooper Rd, Anderson, Robert D, to Wieggers C, Bryan, and Wieggers, Sue.
- \$71,000 4 B St #4 Lund, Matthew C, and Millbury National Bank, to N&N Acquisitions LLC.

**UXBRIDGE**

- \$465,200 734 West St, Quarry Hill Dev Co Inc, to Grady, Jana M, and Grady, Timothy.
- \$460,000 7 Acorn Dr, Vigeant, Richard L, and Vigeant, Christine, to Willard, Randy J, and Kennedy, Courtney A.
- \$410,000 15 Bentley Dr, TTK Real Estate LLC, to Cotter, John J, and Cotter, Patricia.
- \$387,500 24 Summerfield Dr, #24 Einreinhofer, Roy J, and Einreinhofer, Jo-Ann, to Pollinger, Joseph, and Pollinger, Linda M.
- \$333,100 60 Rogerson King #43, Rogerson Crossing RT, and Boardman, Chad, to Penna, Gary J, and Munoz, Myria E.
- \$320,000 99 Glendale St, Lavallee, Laura L, and Unibank For Savings, to Daly, Brian K.
- \$315,000 155 West St, Francis, Brian, to Kirshenbaum, Kyle, and Kirshenbaum, Mary F.
- \$294,000 20 Hyde Park Cir #9E, Autumn Ridge Condominium, to Brown, Timothy J.
- \$249,900 50 Power St #50, Hefron, Lisa, and Lowell, Philip, to Belanger, Karen A, and Belanger, Michael E.
- \$175,000 20 Hecla St, Macneil Dianne M Est, and Mainville, Karen M, to Route 85 Realty Corp.
- \$121,000 117 Quaker Hwy #27, Christiansen, Richard, and Christiansen, Cecile, to Dirosa, Michael.

# Engaging with 'millennials' focus of new report

BOSTON — Last week the State Senate's bipartisan group of millennial legislators unveiled the Senate's report on its 2016 Millennial Engagement Initiative, sharing the priorities of millennial residents from across the Commonwealth.

Senator Eric P. Lesser (D-Longmeadow) led the Senate's millennial outreach last year with a series of roundtable discussions with millennials in 11 cities and towns across the Commonwealth. Rosenberg, Lesser and Millennial Caucus co-chair Ryan C. Fattman (D-Sutton) heard directly from young people about the policies they would like to see state government pursue.

"There are close to 76 million millennials in America; we now make up

the largest living generation in the country. The perpetual idea that each generation should be better off than the previous one has dimmed in recent years, but through these policy initiatives it is our hope to harness innovation, creativity, and continue to give Americans the best foundation possible to be successful," said Fattman.

The senators' main takeaway was that young people have a growing frustration with both private and public institutions, and that more direct engagement from elected representatives is necessary.

One major recommendation from the Millennial Engagement Initiative report is that legislators should promote civics and financial literacy education to better prepare young people

to get results from complex institutions. This will help them address political challenges and better manage their finances.

The Initiative also found that young people are burdened with large amounts of debt — not only student loans, but credit card payments and housing costs as well. They also need more diverse transportation options, since millennials are not buying cars as their parents' generation did and rely more on public transit.

The senators' report recommends a series of proposed bills, including Lesser's Student Loan Bill of Rights to protect borrowers from servicers that steer them into costly repayment plans; a study of rapid transit systems introduced by Senator Patrick

M. O'Connor; and several bills introduced to promote financial literacy education in schools.

The report formally establishes the state legislative Millennial Caucus to advance, monitor and evaluate the recommended policies in the report. And it creates a "Millennial Scorecard" to track the progress of these policies and show what Massachusetts legislators did to support the Millennial Agenda throughout the 2017-2018 session.

Since Lesser, age 31, and Fattman, age 33, were elected as the youngest members of the State Senate in 2014, three more millennial lawmakers have joined them in the Senate: Joseph A. Boncore, Julian Cyr and Patrick M. O'Connor.

## Lacrosse league signups now open

NORTHBRIDGE — Come play the fastest sport on two feet. Northbridge Youth Lacrosse has open registration for its ninth season now. Girls and boys in grades 1 through 8 are invited to register for the 2018 season. Additionally, children in neighboring towns are welcome to register, as long as they don't have an existing program in their town. Registration will be online at [ramslacrosse.uslaxteams.com](http://ramslacrosse.uslaxteams.com) and will close on Dec. 19, 2017.

The cost to register a player for the 2018 season is \$135 which includes league fees, Northbridge Parks and Recreation fee, and player fee with U.S. Lacrosse. Instruction, practice and game play will be provided. NYL practices will begin in March and games are held weekly on Sundays from mid-April through mid-June with a year-end Jamboree.

Northbridge Youth Lacrosse is com-

mitted to growing the exciting sports of girls and boys lacrosse in Northbridge and surrounding towns. Established in 2009, NYLL now offers programs for over 180 boys and girls in the U9, U11, U13, and U15 leagues. NYLL is a member of the Massachusetts Bay Youth Lacrosse League (MBYLL) and the Massachusetts Bay Girls Lacrosse League (MBGLL).

The MBYLL believes, "The sport of lacrosse continues its explosive growth in Massachusetts and across the country. Our mission is to teach, grow and honor the game of lacrosse throughout Massachusetts by providing leadership, guidance, training and structure to all town programs."

For more information and to register, visit [ramslacrosse.uslaxteams.com](http://ramslacrosse.uslaxteams.com) or check out NYL on Facebook at [facebook.com/pages/NorthbridgeYouthLacrosseLeague](https://www.facebook.com/pages/NorthbridgeYouthLacrosseLeague).

## Sounds of Christmas

UXBRIDGE — "City sidewalks, busy sidewalks, dressed in holiday style; in the air there's a feeling of Christmas..." Who doesn't love the sounds of Christmas? Whether you like the classical or the contemporary, we have something for you this season at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road in Uxbridge.

Like country music? Brothers McClurg presents their Christmas Concert on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 6 p.m. Also performing is Weston Skaggs. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$15 at the

door. [www.brothersmcclurg.com](http://www.brothersmcclurg.com)

Is classical more your style? Come hear Handel's *Messiah* presented by the Blackstone Valley Community Chorus on Friday, Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. with special guest performers from Ithaca University. Free admission.

For a more traditional celebration, don't miss *Voices of Christmas*, songs and messages of the season by Valley Chapel performers of all ages—children through adults—on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. Free

admission.

Like a big brass sound? Come hear Birch Alley Brass, a 40-member ensemble sure to shake the rafters with Christmas favorites. Sunday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. Free admission.

Everyone is welcome to attend these festive events held in Valley Chapel's 900-seat auditorium at 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge. Plenty of free parking; handicap accessible. More info at [www.valleychapel.us](http://www.valleychapel.us) or call 508-278-2315.

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## Friday's Child



Joey is an insightful twelve-year-old boy of Caucasian descent. Joey enjoys sports and likes to play football, basketball and soccer. He also loves animals and takes special care of one of the therapy dogs, Ellen, at his current placement. Joey is a bright child who generally does well in school.

Legally freed for adoption, Joey needs an experienced two parent family that will provide a structured home with clear expectations and rules. Joey may

need post adoption contact with his sister who is one year older than he is. Joey would do best in a home where he is the only child or with other children that are significantly older.

### Westfield Adoption Party

Have you ever considered adopting a child from foster care? Join the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at the Westfield Boys and Girls Club on November 5th from 1:30-3:30 pm in Westfield. Families are invited to meet children and sibling groups of all ages who are waiting to be adopted, and to speak with their social workers. Whether you are considering adoption for the first time or have already completed MAPP training, this event is for you! To register, email [web@mareinc.org](mailto:web@mareinc.org).

To learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 1-800-882-1176 or visit [www.mareinc.org](http://www.mareinc.org).

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# Kudos to Coffee!

The humble cup of coffee.

It's a simple pleasure that baristas elevate to an art, painters depict on canvas, and philosophers have sung the praises of throughout the ages. So what's so virtuous about the everyday cup of Joe we sip every morning? Plenty, according to reliable health studies which show a steaming mug of java may go way beyond a satisfying pick-me-upper.

If your daily dose of caffeine has become nothing more than a breakfast ritual, the following coffee facts may prove to be more of an eye opener than that morning cup of coffee!

**Joe Jogs Memory:** If you love your coffee, you now have another excuse to drink high octane java! Here's the latest buzz on caffeine: A cup of joe can jog your memory, especially if you're over age 65, say researchers at the University of Arizona. In a study, memory performance declined significantly between morning and afternoon in seniors who didn't drink coffee or drank decaf. Those who had a cup of the high octane stuff showed no such effect.

**Dodge Diabetes:** According to WebMD, one to three cups of coffee per day can reduce risk for diabetes by up to nine percent. Up the cups to six or more daily and men's risk for diabetes is cut by 54%, while woman's is reduced by 30% as compared to non-coffee drinkers. While not fully confirmed yet, several studies suggest that it's the chlorogenic acid found in coffee that help stave off Type II Diabetes, which is the non-inherited form of the disease.

**Drink to Think:** A ten year study by the University of Bristol revealed coffee drinkers really may be better thinkers! The report said a cup of coffee can help in the performance of tasks, requiring sustained attention. It further helped enhance a person's ability to

perform these tasks, during low alertness situations such as at night or when a person has a cold.

**Buzz Boost:** Did you know a safe caffeine buzz can give your workout a boost? According to the American College of Sports Medicine, consuming caffeine equivalent of between two to six cups of coffee one hour prior to exercise, increased both the endurance and performance of athletes during both prolonged and short-term exercise sessions. If you drink caffeinated beverages, drinking one before your workout may help you run or walk a little farther or cycle a little longer. Studies have shown that moderate caffeine intake about 300 milligrams, the equivalent of three cups of drip coffee, may be safe in most adults. But be sure to drink plenty of water before, during and after your workout to remain adequately hydrated.

**Jovial Java:** Are you aware caffeine can also be an effective antidepressant? Just don't drink more than a couple of cups of coffee a day or the effect can be counterproductive.

**Steam Therapy:** Taken in normal doses, caffeine has shown to have several other beneficial effects: Home remedy books advise drinking a cup of hot steaming coffee to suppress an asthma attack while waiting for proper medicine to kick in. The caffeine acts on the bronchial tubes contributing to the expansion of the muscles, thus relieving the severity of the attack in some cases.

**Halt Headaches:** Before you reach for a pain pill, try drinking a cup of strong coffee to combat your migraine or tension headaches. Caffeine has long been used in over the counter pain relief products because it dilates the blood vessels, helping to relieve migraine pain. In addition, coffee is a diuretic, helping to eliminate toxic substances from the body.



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**Diet Drink:** Coffee is the perfect diet beverage! It's not only low in calories (skip the cream and sugar, please); it acts as a natural diuretic to help shed water weight. In addition, the caffeine in coffee revs up your metabolism, which helps burn calories.

**Java Rx:** Did you know medical data shows coffee is rich in antioxidants? In fact, a well known study from the University of Scranton proclaimed coffee America's number one source of health boosting antioxidants! Here's the scoop: The beneficial "free radical sweepers" are also found in coffee aroma after brewing. According to research carried out in Switzerland by the Lausanne-based Nestle Research Center, consuming coffee up until 20 minutes after brewing will deliver 300 phytochemicals, (antioxidants), and can stay in the human system up to one month.

Prefer your coffee sans the caffeine? You'll reap the same health rewards as decaf has the same antioxidant benefits as regular coffee!

**Reduced Risks:** Several studies indicate that people who drink coffee on a regular basis are up to 80% less likely to develop Parkinson's disease. According to research performed at Vanderbilt University's Institute for Coffee Studies, it's the caffeine that offers the protection. In fact, VU reported based on this evidence drugs to treat Parkinson's, containing a derivative of caffeine are currently being developed.

Want more? Additional research reveals compared to not drinking coffee, at least two large cups of coffee daily can translate to a 25% reduced risk of colon cancer, a significant drop in liver cirrhosis risk, and nearly half the risk of gallstones!

**DIY Vanilla Almond Coffee Grind**

Flavored gourmet ground coffee blends are a favorite of many Java fans. Skip the high-priced specialty shop offerings and make your own - at a fraction of the cost! This "recipe" comes from McCormick, the spice people.

**Ingredients:** 1 can automatic drip ground coffee; 1 bottle (1 oz) pure vanilla extract; 1 bottle (1 oz) pure almond extract.

**Directions:** Pour coffee into a large zipper plastic bag or bowl. Add both extracts to coffee. Stir well to thoroughly blend extracts into coffee. Store coffee in plastic bag or airtight container in refrigerator or freezer until ready to use. Brew coffee as usual.

Variations: Decaffeinated coffee works just as well. And don't be afraid to try your own favorite flavors!

**The "Buzz" on Coffee**

Coffee is the second most traded product in the world after petroleum.

\*It takes five years for a coffee tree to reach maturity. The average yield from one tree is the equivalent of one roasted pound of coffee.

\*One shot of espresso uses approximately 45 coffee beans.

\*The expression "a cup of Joe" was coined during WWII, when American servicemen (G.I. Joe) were identified as big coffee drinkers.

\*When coffee became scarce during the Civil War, soldiers who wanted a cup of coffee had to resort to roasting and brewing sweet potato and Indian corn.

\*Out on the range, cow-

boys brewed coffee by putting grounds into a sock, plunging it in cold water and heating it the over campfire.

\*Research from the University of California found that the steam rising from a freshly brewed cup of coffee contained as many antioxidants as three fresh oranges.

\*In 1657, British ads for coffee claimed that the beverage was a cure for scurvy and gout.

\*"Maxwell House" Coffee got its name from The Maxwell House Hotel, in Nashville, TN, where it was first served in 1886.

\*Teddy Roosevelt was the inspiration of the Maxwell House coffee slogan "good to the last drop." He uttered the phrase after finishing up a particularly tasty cup of coffee, and the rest is history!

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

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

## Expanding Medicare to cover everyone

BY GUS STEEVES  
STAFF WRITER

STURBRIDGE – Everyone considers good health care a necessity. The question is how to make sure it happens.

In many advanced nations, the people have given that duty to their governments, who run localized variants of what's known as "single payer."

Recently, several area residents heard about one form of that tailored for Massachusetts: Improved Medicare for All, which Jackie Wolf of the League of Women Voters described as "publicly-funded, privately-delivered health-care" in which a single state fund pays for all preventive and medically necessary care (including dental and mental health) for everyone, who can choose their own doctors.

People would pay one premium payment annually, the same way we pay taxes; she said the plan calls for 7.5 percent to come from employers and 2.5 percent from the workers. Additionally, there'd be a 10 percent tax on unearned income (capital gains); in both cases, the first \$30,000 is exempt, as are Social Security, retirement, pension and unemployment benefits, Wolf explained.

She and colleague Leslie Nyman, a retired pediatric nurse, presented several Power Point graphs to support their case, arguing that most of the OECD nations "have some form of single payer. Single payer adapts to the country that's providing the services." Compared to many of them, the US health system is failing: our average life expectancy is 78.8, versus most of Europe in the 80s; maternal mortality is far higher (15.9 per 100,000 births) than similarly rich Australia (1.9) or Britain (6.7); first-year infant mortality is 6.0 per 1000 births, versus Sweden's 2.2 and Canada's 4.8. Furthermore, many more Americans report being unable to get health services even if insured because of cost, despite the fact the US "is spending far more money on health care than any other country," Wolf said.

A big part of the US's extra cost comes from the fact "30 percent of every dollar goes to non-health care costs of health insurance" -- including administration, advertising and lobbying. She noted Mass. General Hospital "has 450 people in billing alone. A comparably-sized

hospital in Canada has two, and the joke is they exist to process the health claims of Americans who go there. It's a bureaucratic nightmare."

Many of those nations have had single payer systems for decades, starting with Germany in the late 1800s. In some, the doctors are government employees (UK, for example); in most, they're independent. Several allow people to get additional insurance to cover things like cosmetic surgery the public plan doesn't cover. But "the common denominator is that the bills all come to one source, one central location," Wolf said.

In Massachusetts specifically, despite our supposedly "universal" coverage system sometimes dubbed "Romneycare," the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation recently found that nearly 270,000 people lack insurance for various overlapping reasons, including 75 percent of them because they can't afford the premium, 40 percent because their job doesn't offer it, Wolf said.

Nyman later added the state's health care bill was about \$20 billion in 2016 -- 42 percent of the entire state budget. That's been rising for years, up 43 percent since 2001, and it means "cuts to the money they can give to municipalities for schools, roads, transportation." To ease some of the costs, many communities have changed plans to require much higher copays and deductibles, meaning "workers are paying more and getting less benefit coverage," she said.

That's also often true in the private sector, where some smaller firms are eliminating coverage altogether.

"For a long time, my husband and I had a business, and three years in a row, health insurance costs went up 17 percent a year," Nyman recalled.

She also noted a few non-business incidents that happened to people she knew. In one, a 93-year-old woman fell, fracturing an ankle. The doctor prescribed three weeks of rehab, but her private insurer refused to pay more than one, forcing her to go home, where she needed to pay for help to finish recovering. In another, a friend's husband had Alzheimer's "of the combative variety," and ended up paying \$250,000 out of pocket for extra-duty nurses beyond what her insurance paid, she said.



Gus Steeves photo

Leslie Nyman, left, and Jackie Wolf present an overview of "Improved Medicare for All" at Sturbridge Town Hall on Oct. 18.

When they opened for questions, Tanya Nesuslan was ready. She said she works for a small insurer and "I've seen how little the state understands health insurance," including routinely under-paying Medicare/Medicaid claims and requiring firms to send data to the federal government that costs \$25 million a year. Additionally, she noted her firm has found \$13 million in fraud from providers. Because "thousands of people work in medical administration," she expressed concern about what transition to single payer would do to those jobs.

Wolf said the single payer trust fund bill (S. 619) sets aside 5 percent of the fund specifically to retrain those people "for the wealth of jobs that will open in health care" in what are termed "affiliated" fields (occupational and physical therapy, aides and the like.)

"Anybody who has significant knowledge and experience is presumably going to be invited to participate in this," she said. "We welcome them."

Regarding the data issue, Nyman noted single payer simply wouldn't need such data.

Citing recent Supreme Court decisions, including Hobby Lobby, Nesuslan was also concerned that government officials might decide to eliminate certain kinds of coverage for religious or other reasons.

"You're a good devil's advocate," Wolf responded, then turned it around, saying, "We don't want private employers choosing" whether women get certain coverage, or contraceptives are allowed. She said she feels it'd be far harder for the state to put such restrictions in place than private firms or insurers.

Another woman noted she's had often seen doctors want to provide specific care, but the insurers reject it. How would this prevent that?

Wolf noted doctors will be part of the commission that drafts the plan and sets the requirements. The commission will look at how to attract more doctors, adding, "We need deliberate planning, so the doctors aren't left to the marketplace."

Another wondered about how it'll cover the unemployed and homeless.

Wolf didn't really answer that, but said, "We can't have a person dying on the street or starting an epidemic because they don't have care."

She described the current Obamacare system of tiers -- bronze to platinum -- as "nonsense. Your doctor should be deciding what's medically necessary."

A second bill, H.2987, calls for the state to compare the costs of single payer as organized under S. 619 to the current system, and if the former is cheaper, to begin the process of switching to it..



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# LEARNING

## Middle school students tour BVT

UPTON—As part of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's career exploration initiative, Blackstone Valley Tech has partnered with each district town to coordinate an opportunity for eighth grade students to experience vocational education on select dates in October and November.

Some students in some schools have had the opportunity in October, but those remaining who attend Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, and Uxbridge schools are invited to tour Blackstone Valley Tech on the following remaining dates:

Blackstone-Millville: Tuesday,

November 14

Hopedale: Friday, November 3  
Mendon-Upton: Wednesday,  
November 8

Milford: Wednesday, November 1  
Millbury: Friday November 17  
Northbridge: Thursday, November 2  
Sutton: Wednesday, November 15

Parents and guardians of students interested in attending the tour dates are asked to contact the guidance department of their sending school to add their child to the field trip list. Transportation to and from Blackstone Valley Tech will be provided.

In addition to the tour dates scheduled in conjunction with each district town's school, BVT invites students who reside in the district and are cur-

rently enrolled in private schools, participate in school choice, take part in home-schooling, or were unable to attend their town's tour date are invited to tour the school on Friday, Nov. 17. Please contact the Blackstone Valley Tech Admissions Office at 508-529-7758 ext. 3020 to RSVP for this date.

Additionally, students and parents interested in learning more about BVT's 18 vocational programs, comprehensive academic curriculum, SkillsUSA achievements, stellar MCAS results, thriving athletics program, and impressive scholarship opportunities (including the Class of 2017's \$4.2 million in renewable aid awards) are invited to attend Blackstone Valley Tech's annual Open House on Wednesday, November

29th from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

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 website is [www.valleytech.k12.ma.us](http://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us).

## AREA BAZAARS AND FESTIVALS

*As the fall festivals and winter bazaars go into full swing, many people travel from town to town, scooping up the sales and gathering in the handcrafted items for gifts. In addition, the ethnic foods and mouthwatering baked goods add just the right touch for holiday entertaining. With that in mind, the Stonebridge Press newspapers are adding this listing of area events just for the upcoming couple of months so you can find the nearby festivals on a crisp Saturday adventure. Enjoy!*

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**ALBANIAN KITCHEN & BAZAAR:** The Daughters of St. Nicholas will hold its annual Albanian Kitchen & Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, 126 Morris St., Southbridge.

The bake table will feature traditional Albanian spinach, leek, sauerkraut, and squash pies; baklava, orange-date cookies, kurabias, and twist cookies along with many of your other favorites. An Albanian-style café will offer garden salad, egg-lemon soup, great northern bean soup, meatball and vegetable casserole, leek and cornmeal casserole, stuffed peppers, cabbage rolls, spinach triangles, baked macaroni and cheese, eggplant & potato casserole. You may either Dine in or Take Out.

This event will also feature theme baskets, used books, this 'n that table, illustrated children's books by author Ruth Sanderson.

**ANNUAL FAIR:** Bethel Lutheran Church at 90 Bryn Mawr Avenue in Auburn, will be having its annual Harvest Fair on Saturday Nov. 4th from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**ANNUAL FESTIVAL:** St. Thomas Episcopal Church presents our annual fall festival Saturday, Nov. 4, 8am

- 3pm at 35 School St., Auburn. Bake Sale, Attic Treasures, Raffle Baskets AND LuLaRoe

**UWC FALL FAIR:** Please join us at our annual Upton Woman's Club Fall Fair at Blackstone Valley Technical High School on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. One of the most popular fall events in the area, this fair features a raffle for a beautiful queen-sized quilt made by UWC members.

UWC members will be selling handmade wood crafts, beautiful hand sewn and knitted goods and basket raffles plus delicious lunch items and bake goods.

Stop by and visit Grandma's Attic, a unique collection of gently used items, for that special treasure you have been looking for as well as a chance to win a door prize and 50/50 raffle. Also featured are several of the areas great vendors. Don't miss this opportunity to do some early holiday shopping or to treat yourself to something special.

**FALL HARVEST CRAFT FAIR:** 9 a.m.-4 p.m., St. Stephen Parish Hall, Rte. 97, Quinebaug. Single 8 foot table or 10x10 space: \$20. Crafters and vendors wanted. Contact Kathy Piniarski at (508) 764-7271 or email [kathypiniarski@gmail.com](mailto:kathypiniarski@gmail.com).

**CHRISTMAS FAIR:** St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 296 Main St., North Brookfield on Saturday, Nov. 4 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The day will include bake sale, handmade crafts, flea market, baskets and raffles galore! Lunch is served from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and includes homemade soups, great sandwiches and delicious apple pie.

**HARVEST FAIR:** Stella Chapter Harvest Fair (J. Prouty) Masonic Lodge Bldg., 780 Southbridge St., Auburn on Saturday Nov. 4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**HOLIDAY FAIR:** On Saturday, Nov. 4, the St. Denis Catholic Women's Council will host their annual Holiday

Fair from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Denis Church, located at 23 Manchaug St. in Douglas. Tea Committee luncheon, Gathering Room, Fancy Work room, Children's games and crafts and more.

**HOLIDAY VENDOR & CRAFT SALE:** Charity raffle to support Toys for Tots, Nov. 4 from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Knights of Columbus, 10 Meadow Road, Spencer. Free admission.

**ST. ROCH HARVEST FAIR:** St. Roch Church, 332 Main St., Oxford will be holding their annual Harvest Fair on Saturday, Nov. 4 from 8 am-2 pm in the church hall. Activities include: A giant Adopt-A-Basket raffle, crafts, gifts, handmade knitted items, homemade baked goods, used books, inside garage sale, and a money raffle! Lunch will be served.

**HARVEST & HOLLY FESTIVAL:** sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary to Thompson Memorial Post 10088 Saturday, Nov. 4 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the VFW Post home, 654 Quinebaug Road (Rte. 131) Quinebaug. Crafts, bake table, teacup socia, attic treasures, them baskets and luncheon available. To benefit veterans and community programs.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

**BAZAAR:** St. John Paul II Parish annual bazaar is scheduled Sunday, Nov. 5 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at Trinity Catholic Academy, 11 Pine St., Southbridge. It will feature a variety of tables: children's games, crafts, The Village Bake Shop, Jar Deal, theme baskets, parish table, jewelry, silent auction, community raffle table (HUGE!) and entertainment. Karol's Kafe will be open for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and will have a great variety of items for lunch. Free admission, ample parking and handicapped accessible. For information (508) 765-3701.

## Worcester Torathon: our legacy of Jewish values

On Saturday night, Nov. 18, at Congregation Beth Israel in Worcester, rabbis, cantors, educators, and musicians from across New England will join together in an evening of music and study. Torathon will begin with a joyous one-hour concert starting at 6 p.m.

Come join us for this meaningful and spirited concert led by Jewish singer and songwriter Ellen Allard as she set the stage for exploring this year's Torathon theme: Our Legacy of Jewish Values.

The concert will be followed by three 50-minute sessions of 24 offerings of adult Jewish study including such topics as Jerry Lewis: the King of Comedy, Understanding the Jewish Calendar, Radical Rabbis, The Truth About Tattoos, and Common Ground: Islam and Judaism.

Some of the course descriptions follow:

**Jerry Lewis: The King of Comedy,** who died just a few months ago. He was also known as a philanthropist who raised millions for muscular dystrophy research. The course will include some of his famous work including one film that was never released.

**Radical Rabbis:** Rabbi Aviva Fellman discusses some of rabbinic texts that would be considered radical. Discussion will include the body, relationships, and other edgy topics.

**Common Ground Islam and Judaism;** Practices in common include a religious calendar, dietary laws, modest dress, and life cycle events. Mona Ives, Islamic educator and teacher, will lead the discussion.

**The Truth About Tattoos:** Rabbi

Valerie Cohen leads a discussion about this controversial topic. She will show images of Jewish body art.

**Israeli Dancing:** Learn traditional and some not so traditional Israeli dances. Dances from the days of the first Israeli pioneers consist mainly of circle and partner dances of Eastern Europe with Arab and Yemenite influences. Maybe we'll mix in some contemporary steps as well.

**Songs to Mend a Broken World:** This session covers music of social justice and healing from the civil rights era to the present time. Music covered includes that of Pete Seeger, Simon and Garfunkel, and Woody Guthrie. Leaders are Cantor Reef-Simpson and song leader Ian Simpson.

**The Progressive Case for Israel:** This is a panel discussion led by local leaders who have traveled to Israel. Topics include the LGBT community, women's rights, and minorities.

Tickets for Torathon are \$20 in advance, by Nov. 16. and \$25 at the door. For high school and college students, prices are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the door. To view the entire evening's program and to purchase tickets in advance go to [www.JewishCentralMass.org/Torathon](http://www.JewishCentralMass.org/Torathon). Tickets are also available in Worcester, at the Worcester JCC, Jewish Federation of Central Mass., Congregation Beth Israel, and, in Westboro, Congregation B'nai Shalom.

For more general information, also go to [www.jewishcentralmass.org/torathon](http://www.jewishcentralmass.org/torathon) or call (508) 756-1543.

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East...  
or west?

We live in an interesting area of the country. Sociologists and historians agree that if the settlement of the continent had begun on the west coast rather than the east, this area would still be mostly uninhabited and left wild and unattended.

The rocky soil and equally rocky weather was horrendous for farming; and though the fishing industry took off and does continue to this day, it was, and is, a dangerous profession better suited to warmer waters with less rigors. Should the settlers not have discovered the thrills of the 'glorious cod' and settled instead on some southern form of fish instead, or a west coast denizen, the Georges Bank would still teem with its wildlife unabated.

Perhaps only the lobster, relative of the lowly spiders and tastiest from the cold clime waters, would be still sought from the northern realms.

We just wouldn't have risked it. We wouldn't have eked out the rocky existence, the horrible winters, the starvation and deprivations if we could instead have settled on Santa Barbara's coast and moved slowly eastward into the breadbasket of the United States.

There would be no need to be here. The shipping centers and industry aimed toward Europe would be further south, the Carolinas and Virginia; not New York, New Jersey, Providence and Boston.

Why ever would someone settle their world headquarters there, where the cost of heating a building and lighting it and maintaining it through harsh winters and hurricanes and nor'easters and sou'easters could impact you so?

So perhaps we should consider ourselves...lucky?

We who love New England, who couldn't imagine living anywhere else. Who love the quirky weather and yes, the snow and the cold and the change of seasons. We no longer have to deal with rocky soil for the most part, we can simply admire the stone walls created by the hard work of many hands and bent backs.

And we can bless the Europeans who made the effort to settle, rather than perhaps Chinese deciding to become colonialists. Our entire country could have become a different place.

From a different direction entirely. And our area, a wilderness still.

POET'S  
CORNER

Grandmother Bailey

Grandmother Bailey lives across the way  
I go to see her most every day,  
Grandmother Bailey, she sure can bake  
And she fills me up with cookies and cake.

She gives me a grand time  
Sure, as you can see,  
And she tells me stories  
While I sit beside her knee.

Sometimes we go walking in the forest  
and look  
At the beautiful trees and the rippling  
brook,  
Oh, what fun it is to go daily  
Across the way to see Grandmother  
Bailey.

Written by: Lu Rondeau-Kogut  
Eighth Grade, 1945



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OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Why "Hate Speech" is, and should remain, constitutional

Alexander Hamilton once wrote, "The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for, among old parchments, or musty records. They are written, as with a sun beam in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the divinity itself; and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power."



LIBERTY  
UNDER  
FIRE  
DR. HAROLD  
PEASE

One such is the First Amendment to the Bill of Rights, which in part says, "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech."

Since neither the executive or judicial branches can make law, only Congress (Art. 1, Section 1), or in the case of the judiciary rule in such a way as to make law, the federal government can impose no restriction on speech and neither can the states as the 14th Amendment made the Bill of Rights applicable to them as well.

Under liberty, speech cannot be qualified by government into types of speech as good, bad, harmful or hateful. Segments of society cannot authorize government to forbid speech they disagree with. It is left to the individual to do it for himself by turning off the television, radio, Internet or not attending an event expected to have such and leaving it when it does. Peer pressure harnesses most unacceptable speech but moving from offensive speech can deal with the rest.

If government could qualify speech into types, levels of restriction would follow with anti-government speech listed as one of the first. The Founding Fathers were at the top of the list in prerevolutionary times, thus their obsession to forbid a place for government in speech. If government decides these things we are not free, as it will always decide in favor of enhancing itself.

Colleges and universities are places where intellectual debate should flourish and be encouraged. Learning requires the free flow of ideas. Viewpoint diversity, now absent in so many universities, is critical. Restricting viewpoint is tantamount to burning books in medieval times.

Student unrest in many universities last spring demonstrated what is becoming obvious; institutions of higher learning are becoming radicalized and project intolerance for anything but a liberal view. Too few permit conservative or libertarian speakers and far fewer constitutional speakers.

College is supposed to be a big tent housing all types of thinking so that the student can gravitate to what he thinks best after all sides are presented. Although everyone gives lip service to this statement, there still exists a preferred philosophy. Most colleges insist that they adhere to the idea of intellectual diversity, but the literature suggests otherwise, that the vast majority of colleges and universities are weighted in favor of one ideology and professors to one political party. Many political science textbooks acknowledge this. In my field, it is rare when professors present more than the preferred philosophy.

There exists a consensus of what a "good education" consists. Students are immersed in race consciousness, fem-

inism, multiculturalism, environmentalism, collectivism, globalism, political activism, class warfare, global warming, acceptance of sexual deviations as normal, and minimization of the importance of Christianity. The end product, the student, must come to accept the above script. It is also in virtually all textbooks. It's not that any of these notions are bad, in and of themselves, but it is the nearly universal absence of the opposing view that is most troubling.

It is no wonder that in a just completed study of 1500 students; a majority felt that the First Amendment should not protect "hate speech" (which translates to speech they disagree with). In the geographically diverse survey covering college students from 49 states, John Villasenor found that "Freedom of expression is deeply imperiled on U.S. campuses. In fact, despite protestations to the contrary (often with statements like "we fully support the First Amendment, but...), freedom of expression is clearly not, in practice, available on many campuses, including many public campuses that have First Amendment obligations."

As mentioned, to the question, "Does the First Amendment protect 'hate speech'?" Most said no. This was so across all three political affiliations liberal, conservative and independent.

Other observations were noteworthy as well. Most, 62% of Democrats and 39% of Republicans also agreed that it was appropriate to shout down a controversial speaker to which they disagreed. With respect to the use of violence to shut down a speaker 20% of Democrats and 22% of Republicans agreed. Most incorrectly believed that the First Amendment required a presentation of a counter view. It does not. Worst yet, as college is supposed to be a place of competing view points, most also expected their institution to provide a learning environment that "shelters them from offensive views." Nonsense! College is supposed to prepare students for the real world, which has no filters.

This is especially disconcerting as students today do not know the most rudimentary parts of the Constitution and the consequence of this ignorance is serious. As pointed out by the Villasenor Survey, "What happens on campuses often foreshadows broader societal trends. Today's college students are tomorrow's attorneys, teachers, professors, policymakers, legislators, and judges."

"The sacred rights of mankind," as expressed by Alexander Hamilton, in this instance freedom of speech, is not hidden in old parchment but is, "as with a sunbeam," in the Constitution. It clearly denies government a function in addressing speech — even so-called "hate speech."

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Checklist for helping you choose a financial professional



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For reasons likely to remain obscure, October 30 is Checklist Day. But while the origins of this observance may be a mystery, the value of checklists is clear: They help us organize our time and break large jobs into manageable steps. You can use a checklist for just about any significant endeavor — including the task of choosing a financial professional to help you achieve your important goals.

Here's what such a checklist might look like:

**Find someone with the proper credentials.** Make sure a prospective financial professional has the appropriate securities registrations.

**Find someone who has worked with people like you.** You'll want to seek out a financial professional who has experience working with people in circumstances similar to yours — that is, people of your financial status and with essentially the same goals and attitudes toward investing.

**Find someone who will communicate with you regularly.** During the course of your relationship with a financial professional, you will have many questions: Are my investments performing as they should? Should I change my investment mix? Am I still on track to meet my long-term goals? Plus, you will have changes in your life — new children, new jobs, new activities — that will affect your financial picture and that need to be communicated to your financial professional. Consequently, you need to be sure that whomever you work with is easy to reach and will be in regular contact with you. Many financial professionals meet with their clients at least once a year to discuss the clients' portfolios and recommend changes, as needed, and also make themselves available, through phone calls and email, for any questions or concerns their clients may have.

**Find someone who will honor your preferences.** Some financial professionals follow certain philosophies. For example, you might find one advisor who tends to favor aggressive investing, while another one might be more conservative. There's nothing wrong with either approach, but you'll want to be sure that your preferences take precedence in all recommendations and guidance you receive from a financial professional. And many professionals won't express any of their own preferences at all, but will instead follow a course of action based on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

**Find someone connected to other professionals.** Your investment plans don't exist in a vacuum. Over time, you will likely need to integrate elements of your investment strategy with your tax and estate planning strategies. When this happens, you may find it advantageous to have a financial professional who can work with tax and legal professionals to help you meet all your needs in these areas.

**Find someone whose compensation structure is acceptable to you.** Financial professionals get paid in different ways — through fees, commissions or a combination of both. Which method is best for you, as an investor? There's no one "right" answer — but you will certainly want to understand exactly how your financial professional will get paid and how this pay structure will affect your interactions with him or her.

You may find this checklist to be useful when you interview financial professionals. Take your time and make sure you're confident about your ultimate choice. After all, you're hiring someone to help you reach your key goals, such as a comfortable retirement, so you'll want to get the right person on your side.

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Lunch is served daily at noon, call to reserve your place 48 hours in advance.

## NEW EVENTS

**UPCOMING HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**  
Saturday, Nov. 11 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your table. New items along with Creative Crafts. Great gifts for the Holidays! Luncheon served along with Homemade Chicken Soup, Hotdogs and Pastries. Also featuring food items to go. We have Raffles! 508-865-9154

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## LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Nov. 7th at noon. Sponsored by Michael O. Moore. Call (508) 865-9154 or stop by for reserve seating!

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

Craft Classes

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

## MONDAY

8:30a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m. light exercise; 12:30 p.m.: Wii bowling; 1p.m.: cribbage, game day, Scrabble, Chinese checkers, scat and Wii bowling.

## TUESDAY

9-10 a.m.: blood pressure; 9:30-10:30 a.m.: Tai Chi; 10:45-11:30 a.m.: Zumba Gold; 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Yoga (No Zumba, Yoga and Tai Chi classes will resume on August 29th)

11 a.m.: Sing-A-Long; 1 p.m.: cribbage & Scat.

## WEDNESDAY

Craft Classes, 9:30-11 a.m. Plan what

you would like to make & pay for the materials you use! For more information call us. 1 p.m.: Bingo!

## RMV Transactions

EVERY WEDNESDAY 10 a.m.-2 p.m. including license renewals (drivers younger than 75); registration renewals, change of address, duplicate license or registration, reporting lost or stolen disability placard and how to request a replacement. Call for an appointment.

## THURSDAY

9 a.m.: cards; 10-11:30 a.m.: adult coloring class; 12:45 p.m.: whist; 2:30-3:30 p.m.: computer and cell phone classes, reservations required, please call.

## FRIDAY

9 a.m.: shopping; 9:30 a.m.: light exercises; 12:30 p.m.: bridge and Scat.

# Chamber auction is tomorrow

MILFORD — The area's largest community auction event returns for its 28th year as the Milford Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) prepares for its annual MACC Auction & Gourmet Dinner. Scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Milford Portuguese Club, 119 Prospect Heights the event includes both live and silent auctions, several chances to win prizes and a gourmet dinner featuring more than 40 area restaurants and eateries. The annual Auction Spectacular is the MACC's largest fundraiser, helping to advance the organization's mission of fostering a positive business climate in the 10-town area it represents.

The MACC Auction Spectacular & Dinner Buffet draws more than 300 attendees each year. There, attendees enjoy a fast-paced evening bidding on

items that range from the practical to the exotic. Popular auction items like a Zulu Nyalá African Safari, autographed sports memorabilia and tickets to various professional sporting events will be back, as well as several new items. Included in this year's offerings is a four-day stay at a Sonoma Wine Country winery as well as a five-day Cape Cod escape.

"There is such a huge range of items available to bid on. There's definitely something for everyone whether you're bidding on an item for yourself or one that you'll give as gift," said MACC president & CEO, Laura O'Callaghan. "It's fun to watch folks bid against each other when there is an item they want and our auctioneer Dick Ferruci, multi-media account executive at Myfm 101.3, keeps everyone enter-

tained throughout."

The gourmet dinner buffet is a much anticipated part of the evening, featuring signature dishes from the area's finest restaurants, eateries and local assisted living communities, along with a cash bar. Offering a spread from passed appetizers to carving stations and delicious entrees to desserts that satisfy any sweet tooth, the dinner buffet is a smorgasbord for every taste.

"Year after year the dinner buffet gets rave reviews! It's a wonderful showcase of the depth of culinary talent we have in our area and we can't thank our participating food donors enough," O'Callaghan said.

The MACC's annual Auction Spectacular & Dinner Buffet is always a sold-out event and those interested in attending are reminded to reserve

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## EXPO

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Center in Marlborough to be the perfect larger space with its central location, easy accessibility and a plethora of free parking."

Brudner, whose mother is the founder and publisher of Spirit of Change Magazine, grew up immersed in the holistic health industry. She said, "I am not a certified practitioner in any holistic health modality myself, but have personally experienced and benefited from various holistic practices throughout my life and wanted to share these 'secret' health savers with the mainstream public. Complementary and holistic health modalities are more accepted — not just in the coverage some health insurance plans offer for them, but in the stigma that used to be associated with the industry. It's now more respected and valued."

She added, "There is a greater curiosity that the general public has about holistic health and natural living. We have a desire to provide our bodies

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with the greatest opportunity to thrive by choosing natural products, eating better foods and practicing healthy habits."

Brudner said of this year's expected attendance, "We're preparing for more than 10,000 attendees over the weekend, the majority of whom are from Massachusetts and the other five New England states. But have people who travel across the country to attend the event because of the quality and variety we offer."

The Natural Living Expo's Exhibitor Hall will have over 275 Healthy Living Exhibits, 90 workshops as well as presentations by keynote speakers. The event also provides shopping opportunities for holistic wellness products, natural beauty care, fair trade goods from around the world, local artisan jewelry, clothing, cards and more. In addition, attendees can enjoy a Free Sample Bar of sample size natural and organic foods and beverages, beauty care items, vitamins/supplements, healthcare and pet products from over fifty natural brands.

Attendees of the two-day event will

have full access to workshops which include yoga, movement and meditation sessions, alternative medicine and weight loss/healthy living workshops and much more; all presented by leaders in the holistic field.

In between workshops and browsing exhibits, guests can enjoy a Healthy Foods tent with breakfast, lunch and dinner options. The tent will also feature vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free choices, as well as healthy Thai, Greek, Mexican, beverages and dessert specialty vendors.

"The event has something for everyone: Delicious food, unique shopping, cutting edge fitness products, as well as the best in tried-and-true holistic medicine," said Brudner.

This year's keynote speakers at the Natural Living Expo will include Lee Albert, NMT, a top neuromuscular therapist, specializing in drug-free pain solutions; Rosemary Gladstar, a pioneer in modern herbal medicine; inspirational speaker and chef, Meadow Linn; and Colette Baron-Reid, an internationally acclaimed intuitive counselor, psychic medium and best-selling

author.

With so much to see and listen to packed into a two-day span, Brudner said "Some first-time attendees find it overwhelming because so much valuable information is offered at the event. My advice is to browse our expo program guide in advance (available online at [www.NaturalExpo.org](http://www.NaturalExpo.org)) to highlight some exhibits and workshops that resonate with you. Everyone has different health needs and wants — at the Natural Living Expo we offer something for everyone. This is an opportunity to sample a wide array to find what is best for you."

The Natural Living Expo will be held on Nov. 11 and 12, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the Best Western Royal Plaza and Trade Center, in Marlborough. Admission to the Expo is \$12 in advance online, and \$15 at the door. Kids under 12 years old are free. Free re-admission on Sunday is available with your wristband. Visit [www.naturalexpo.org](http://www.naturalexpo.org) for discounts, weekend accommodation recommendations and additional information about our speakers and exhibitors.

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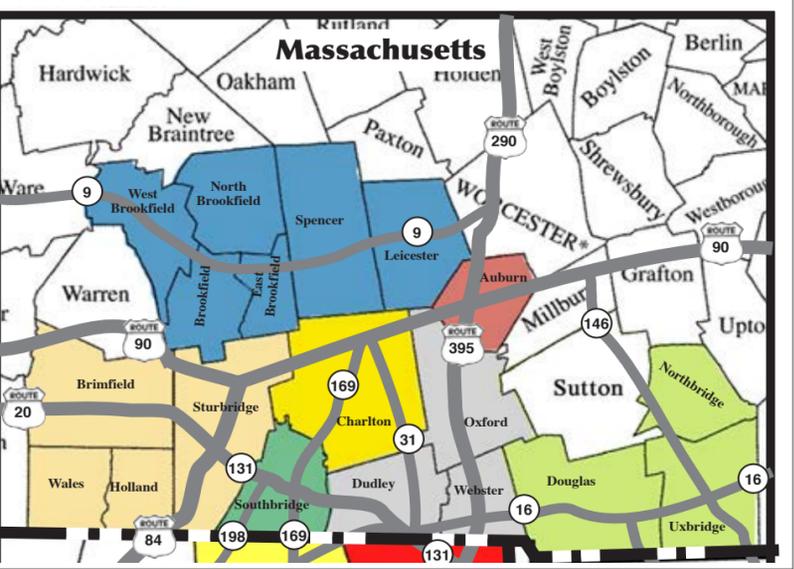
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# SPORTS

## Spartans sweep SWCL cross-country championships

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — On Friday, Oct. 27, Memorial Beach once again hosted the annual Southern Worcester County League cross-country championships. The boys' and girls' varsity teams traversed the 2.91-mile course, and Uxbridge High reigned supreme.

The boys' race was first, and the Spartans accumulated 33 points, 26 fewer than second place Millbury High to take the team title. The top five runners per team count (with their placement acting as their score) and Uxbridge placed third, fourth, seventh, ninth and 10th to total 33 and take the title.

The girls' race was much closer. The Spartans and Grafton High both scored 59 points, so the sixth best runner's score was the tiebreaker. Uxbridge's Danielle Healey placed 23rd, while the Indians' Emily Siemen took 36th.

Team totals and the top 20 finishers in each race are as follows:

#### Boys' Team Results

1. Uxbridge, 33 points
2. Millbury, 59
3. Bartlett, 67
4. Tantasqua, 144
5. Grafton, 144
6. Oxford, 165
7. Auburn, 205
8. Quaboag, 212
9. Northbridge, 216
10. Leicester, 251

#### Boys' Individual Results

1. Vincent DiDomenica, Millbury, 16:02.7
2. Jared Orrell, Oxford, 16:04.3
3. Stephen Sanches, Uxbridge, 16:35.5
4. Ryan Semle, Uxbridge, 16:42.7
5. Johnathan Wilson, Bartlett, 17:18.7
6. Avinash Bissoondial, Millbury, 17:23.2
7. Patrick Burke, Uxbridge, 17:24.2
8. Aidan Gilmore, Grafton, 17:27.3
9. Colin Caso, Uxbridge, 17:29.4
10. Thomas Burke, Uxbridge, 17:38.3
11. Brandon Boucher, Bartlett, 17:54.2
12. Samir Azzoui, Bartlett, 18:02.3
13. Brad Richer, Northbridge, 18:04.3
14. Noah Azzoui, Bartlett, 18:07.4
15. Dominic Beyer, Millbury, 18:14.1
16. Matthew Lorion, Millbury, 18:16.9
17. Liam Carlson, Quaboag, 18:19.0
18. Calvin Cieslak, Quaboag, 18:19.9
19. Nicholas Fernandes, Uxbridge, 18:22.6
20. Kaspar Mazeika, Tantasqua,



Kaspar Mazeika of Tantasqua was his team's top performer in the SWCL championship meet with a 20th place finish.

18:23.0

#### Girls' Team Results

1. Uxbridge, 59 points
2. Grafton, 59
3. Millbury, 61
4. Tantasqua, 81
5. Leicester, 106
6. Quaboag, 155
7. Auburn, 201
8. David Prouty, 237

#### Girls' Individual Results

1. Abigail Hamilton, Grafton, 18:48.8
2. Amma Ronan, Northbridge, 18:54.1
3. Ryann Molinari, Grafton, 19:21.7
4. Anabelle Nelson, Millbury, 19:31.9
5. Emily Moughan, Leicester, 19:33.7
6. Sam Carroll, Grafton, 19:41.5
7. Dani Blodgett, Tantasqua, 19:45.2
8. Heather Fontaine, Quaboag, 19:47.4
9. Hannah Jones, Uxbridge, 20:31.5
10. Anastasia Achiaa, Uxbridge, 20:50.8
11. Jena Taubert, Millbury, 20:52.5
12. Lannaya Brandt, Tantasqua, 21:27.3
13. Allison Pogorek, Millbury, 21:30.0
14. Kathleen Redgate, Uxbridge, 21:32.7
15. Kathryn James, Bartlett, 21:46.3
16. Bridget Redgate, Uxbridge, 22:01.9
17. Elise Croteau, Uxbridge, 22:11.5
18. Ellie Hills, Leicester, 22:16.5
19. Mia Boucher, Millbury, 22:17.5
20. Lindsey Card, Oxford, 22:18.9



A pair of Uxbridge top-five finishes from Ryan Semle (Bib No. 879) and Stephen Sanches (878) propelled the Spartans to the team championship at the SWCL league meet.



From left, Northbridge's James Ciras, Tantasqua's Connor Smith and Drew Darger, also of Tantasqua, jockey for position.



From left, Northbridge's Emma Ronan (Bib No. 117) and Hannah Jones (193) get out to a fast start in the SWCL championship race. Ronan placed second and Jones finished ninth.



Brad Richer of Northbridge had a top-15 finish in the SWCL league championship meet.



The girls prepare to run their Southern Worcester County League cross-country championship race.

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### Local golfers partake in district competition

On Tuesday, Oct. 24, local high school golfers competed in their respective Central Mass. sectional tournaments.

In the Division 2 match, played at Gardner Municipal Golf Course, Northbridge High competed as a team. Their top four scores counted, and they accumulated to 335. Bob Cannon shot an 80, JJ Cannon carded an 87, Ben Brodeur provided a 90 and Nolan

Labrasseur shot a 98.

In the Division 2 match, played at Blissful Meadows Golf Club in Uxbridge, Blackstone Valley Tech qualified as a team. JJ Newcombe was the leader with an 86, which placed him in seventh and advanced him to the statewide tournament.

### Northbridge Youth Lacrosse 2017 registration for girls and boys in grades 1-8

NORTHBRIDGE — Come play the fastest sport on two feet. Northbridge Youth Lacrosse (NYL) recently opened registration for its ninth season. Girls and boys in grades 1-8 are invited to register for the 2018 season. Additionally, children in neighboring towns are welcome to register, as long as they don't have an existing program in their town. Registration will be online at [ramslacrosse.uslaxteams.com](http://ramslacrosse.uslaxteams.com) and will close on Dec. 19.

The cost to register a player for the 2018 season is \$135, which includes league fees, Northbridge Parks and

Recreation fee, and player fee with U.S. Lacrosse. Instruction, practice and game play will be provided. NYL practices will begin in March and games are held weekly on Sundays from mid-April through mid-June with a year-end Jamboree.

Northbridge Youth Lacrosse is committed to growing the exciting sports of girls and boys lacrosse in Northbridge and surrounding towns. Established in 2009, NYLL now offers programs for over 180 boys and girls in the U9, U11, U13, and U15 leagues. NYLL is a member of the Massachusetts Bay Youth Lacrosse League (MBYLL) and the Massachusetts Bay Girls Lacrosse League (MBGLL). The MBYLL believes, "The sport of lacrosse continues its explosive growth in Massachusetts and across the country. Our mission is to teach, grow and honor the game of lacrosse throughout Massachusetts by providing leadership, guidance, training and structure to all town programs."

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# SPORTS

## Spartans fall just short versus Auburn, but reach playoffs in regular season finale

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge High girls' varsity soccer team played well when they took on Auburn High on Tuesday, Oct. 24, but it just wasn't enough as the Rockets won the close contest, 2-1. The Spartans also lost 2-1 to Auburn earlier in the season.

"I thought that the girls played well," said Uxbridge junior varsity coach Joe McCourt, who was filling in for head coach Brian Linnehan. "They played hard, they passed the ball well, we just could not finish it. We couldn't get the last pass through the defense."

The game's first 40-minute half ended in a 0-0 deadlock, which suited the Spartans just fine. The Rockets were playing with the wind in the first frame, so to hold them without a goal was crucial.

"We were where we wanted to be," McCourt said of now having the wind at their backs in the second half to act as a 12th player, "but then that first five minutes..."

The Rockets scored the game's first goal in the 45th minute when Corinne Oliver received a pass from Michaela Sampson and launched a deep shot toward Uxbridge's net. The shot somehow found the sliver of room over the outstretched reach of keeper Sydney Bretana but under the crossbar, and Auburn had a 1-0 lead.

The Spartans responded almost immediately, though, and netted the equalizer just six minutes later. Bella Borjeson-



Uxbridge's Emily Frick catches up to a loose ball.

Troupe made a long pass in stride to Haley Archambault, who outraced the Rockets' defense and took a shot that slid under Auburn keeper Kaitlyn Jess and off the inside left post into the net.

The Rockets grabbed the lead for good, though, in the 61st minute when Bretana originally made one of her 11 saves on a shot from the foot of Victoria Murphy, but Maggie Grogan was there to get the rebound

and shoot it into an open net.

"Sydney communicated very well back there on defense. I thought the back four played well," McCourt said of Uxbridge's 'D,' which played well despite the two goals against.

The Spartans then played hard until the final whistle and generated a couple of corner kicks and some shots on frame, but it wasn't to be as the Rockets held on to improve to



Uxbridge's Lindsey Moss looks up the field while contemplating where to next kick the ball.

9-5-3.

Uxbridge was playing so hard in part because of their regular season record. The loss dropped the Spartans to 7-8-2 as they now must win their final regular season game versus Hopedale High to advance into the Central Mass. Division 4 sectional tournament.

Uxbridge defeated the Blue Raiders earlier in the season, 6-1, but the game is in Hopedale and anything can happen.

"They know," McCourt said when asked if the Spartans were aware of what's at stake. "You don't need to motivate them — they're self-motivated."

Update: The Spartans took on Hopedale on Saturday, Oct. 28 and found a way to win, 2-1. That gave Uxbridge a record of 8-8-2 and enough points to indeed qualify for the upcoming district tournament.

## Kaeller, Johnston lead Uxbridge to Senior Day shutout of Southbridge

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Scott Kaeller and Matt Johnston each put their own special stamp on Senior Day for the Uxbridge High varsity football team, with Kaeller scoring three times and Johnston twice to help lead the Spartans to a 41-0 shutout of Southbridge High on Saturday, Oct. 28.

With the win Uxbridge improved to 5-3, but finished out of the running for a Central Mass. Division 6 playoff spot. Millbury High (4-4) earned the fourth and final spot in the division with a power rating of 14.13. The Spartans' power rating, after their win over the Pioneers, was 13.65, while Maynard High (14.00 power rating) also narrowly missed out.

Kaeller and Johnston, along with fellow seniors Ryley Rosborough, Darian Spencer, Jason Kindl, Russell Wise and Evan Goulet, were all honored before the game, their last "official" regular season home game.

Uxbridge had its game with Southbridge in hand early, scoring on three of its first 10 offensive plays — and on an interception return, to lead, 28-0, with 13 seconds left in the first quarter. The Spartans added a pair of second quarter touchdowns to push the lead to 41-0 and close out the scoring.

Kaeller, Uxbridge's starting quarterback, used his feet to score from 9 and 10 yards out. He also threw a 25-yard scoring strike to C.J. Speight and scored on a 28-yard interception return. Johnston scored on runs of 5 and 29 yards. Rosborough nailed four of his five extra point attempts.

Kaeller finished the game with 40 yards rushing on five carries. He completed 2 of 3 passes for 38 yards. Johnston carried the ball seven times in the game, gaining 65 yards. Both were out of the game before the second quarter was half over.

Kaeller was replaced by sophomore Matt Stark, who ran the ball six times, picking up 20 yards in the process.

"We came into this game knowing Southbridge was going to be a tough opponent; they're always a tough, physical team," Uxbridge head coach Bob Martellio said. "But what we wanted to do, most of all, was to make sure our seniors shined out there. I thought all



Uxbridge defender Matt Stark doesn't allow Southbridge's Carlos Morales to run for a long kick-off, thanks to this nice tackle.

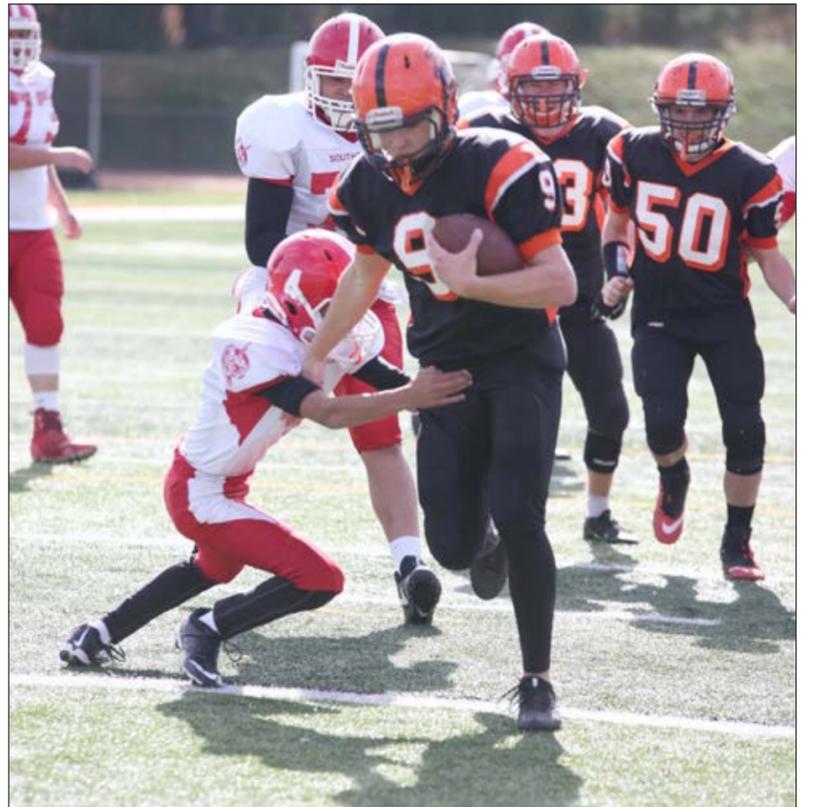
the seniors came in and played really well, but there's no question Scotty and Matt led us offensively. They work very well together in the backfield and they both did a nice job today."

The 5-foot-11, 185-pound Kaeller said the fact that it was Senior Day was certainly the overriding theme, but only up to a point.

"I think the emotion of Senior Day came out in the pregame ceremony with our parents. But, once the game starts, you dial into game mode," Kaeller explained. "I think we played as a team today. Everybody came in and did their job and I think that's what we need to do. But I do think the energy from Senior Day helped us."

Johnston said playing on Senior Day can be tough for what it means in the bigger picture.

"It's a day where you realize your career is nearing an end," the 5-foot-8, 165-pounder said. "But, the end isn't here quite yet, so, against a team like Southbridge, we knew we had to come out and execute because they're always a tough opponent for us, especially physically."



Uxbridge's Scott Kaeller runs the ball into the end zone for a touchdown.

Nick Ethier photos



Thomas Sawyer of Uxbridge is Johnny-on-the-spot as he pounces on a punted ball.

# SPORTS

## Rams defeat Douglas to gain momentum heading into districts



Nick Ethier photos

Northbridge's Teo Pizzirani holds off Douglas defenders Keegan Ferguson, left, and Caleb L'Italien.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

**NORTHBIDGE** — Codey Battista netted a hat trick and keeper James Crawford recorded a shutout as the Northbridge High boys' varsity soccer team finished its regular season slate strong, overpowering Douglas High at Lasell Field on Saturday, Oct. 28. The end result was a 3-0 Rams' victory as they improved to 10-6-2 and now wait for playoff seeding in the Central Mass. Division 3 sectional tournament, which takes place after press time.

"Seeing that double-digit win column is nice," Northbridge head coach Jeff Kozik said of the 10 victories. "We'll find out on Wednesday [Nov. 1] where we sit."

Kozik is hoping that the Rams did enough to earn a final home game, but either way the team

is excited for district play after missing out on the festivities last season.

"We didn't make the playoffs last year, so the guys are hungry," he said.

Northbridge was also the hungrier team in this one, as they attacked early and got on the scoreboard in the third minute. The Rams were awarded a free kick from about 30 yards out and Benjamin Prior faked a kick as Battista then ran up on it and found the back of the net with his strike.

"It was a big free kick. You always play better when you score and scoring that early kind of ignited us to play even harder," said Kozik.

Battista wasn't done there, though, as he scored again in the 30th minute as Northbridge took a 2-0 halftime lead. This time Prior passed the ball to Battista inside



Keegan Ferguson of Douglas shields Northbridge's Jared Richardson while possessing the ball.

the box and Battista did the rest, winning a one-on-one battle with a Douglas defender before slipping a shot under keeper Leo Gualtieri.

The Rams essentially put the game away in the 46th minute when they added to their lead. Northbridge serviced the ball into the box and a member of the Tigers got their hand on the ball, which set up a penalty kick. Kozik had Battista take the kick, and he finished off his hat trick with a goal into the upper left-hand corner.

"I think that's his third hat trick of the year," Kozik said of Battista's play. "He has good ball skills so when we get him the ball he makes a lot of good stuff happen."

Douglas then had

some chances later in the second half, but Northbridge's defense — led by Crawford (six saves), Jared Richardson and Sam Gallagher — was a brick wall.

Kozik believes that the win over the Tigers could be a momentum boost heading into the tournament.

"They're a good team, so it's a good test going into districts," he said. "We played tough and it was a physical, good game."

Douglas, now 9-6-2 with one game to go after press time, has qualified for the Central Mass. Division 4 tournament, but head coach Alex Ferguson wasn't pleased with how the Tigers played in this one.

"Stupid mistakes is



Northbridge keeper James Crawford watches the ball fall into his hands for a save versus Douglas.

what it was," he said, alluding to the free kick and penalty. "There was no focus there and when you have no focus you're going to lose games. They only had three shots on net and they won 3-0."

Ferguson added that the team has switched its style of play during

the course of the season, which he hopes pays dividends in districts.

"We've been trying to switch things up and change the way we play. We've got to get a little more possessing the ball versus just kicking the ball," he said.

## Indians rally past Northbridge as Rams now focus on postseason

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

**NORTHBIDGE** — The Northbridge High varsity football team got out to a quick two-touchdown lead early when they hosted Grafton High at Lasell Field on Friday night, Oct. 27, but a critical special teams mistake before halftime shifted momentum that led to a 21-point swing, resulting in a 21-14 loss to the Indians in their final regular season test before the Division 5 playoffs ensue.

"Other than offensively, another part of the game that killed us was special teams, we didn't handle kicks. We fumbled two punts early on and that really hurt us. The punt with two minutes left in the first half I think is what really sealed our fate because they ended up scoring after that and it was definitely the turning point in the game. We were moving the ball and we were getting the ball at half," Northbridge head coach Ken LaChapelle expressed.

Turnovers were a problem right from the start for the Rams, which led to short field opportunities for the Indians. Grafton was unable to capitalize on the turnovers until late in the first half, which ultimately changed the feel of the game, but credit the Rams' defense for making it hard on the Indians. The Northbridge defense has been the backbone of the team all season and, without their dominate play, the Rams could've been down two touchdowns early.

The first drive for the Indians was stalled due to a great defensive showing, which forced a punt that was ultimately muffed by the Rams' returner, giving possession back to Grafton. The Northbridge defense again stood strong, forcing a turnover on downs on a fourth-and-1 near the Rams' goal line.

Negating points was the story of the first half for the Rams' defense since the next defensive possession started in their own territory due to another



Quarterback Jake Stuczynski of Northbridge makes a pass while on the run and before getting sacked.

fumble. But that Grafton drive was also stalled, ending on a fourth-and-2 stop.

"Defense has been solid all year, this is why they're the strength of our team and it is also why we defer to the second half. Normally we are a give-me-the-ball type of team," LaChapelle stated.

Due to back-to-back stops by the Northbridge defense, the Rams had great momentum and were able to drive down the field on back-to-back possessions, led by a successful passing attack.

The first touchdown came seconds into the second quarter when sophomore signal-caller Jake Stuczynski rolled to his left on play-action and let the ball fly, hitting junior wide-out Jordan Froment in stride for a 49-yard touchdown. The following drive was sparked by a similar looking play when Stuczynski hit Rams junior receiver Sean Rosenlund for a 38-yard strike. The drive was finished off a couple plays later when Stuczynski threw his second TD of the game, this one to junior tailback Cullen MacNeil up the seam for a 20-yard score.

"Have you been around the last 42 years?" LaChapelle laughed. "This is called pass-heavy Northbridge. But don't get me wrong, we like to mix it

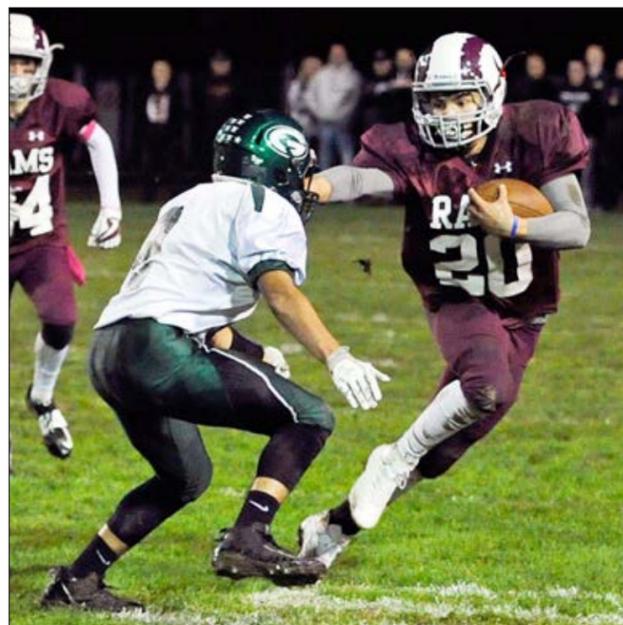


Northbridge's Omar Concepcion looks to block for quarterback Jake Stuczynski.

— but I do like to pass the ball."

Although they lost a close one in their regular season finale, the Rams (5-3) are not done playing meaningful football. Fourth seeded Northbridge will play at No. 1 Nipmuc Regional (8-0) in the first round of the Division 5 playoffs on Saturday, Nov. 4 at 2:30 p.m. The Rams have already lost to the Warriors earlier in the season, so they must improve in all areas of the game in order to be successful.

"Work harder, we have to clean up all aspects of the game, we can't come into a game with one just doing well, we need all three playing well: offense, special teams and defense," LaChapelle concluded.



Northbridge's Cullen MacNeil throws out a stiff-arm maneuver while running with the football in hopes of gaining extra yardage.



Dan Plante of Northbridge reaches up to catch the ball in front of Grafton's Ethan Farrah.

Photos courtesy Rich LeBlanc

# OBITUARIES

## Darien L. Masterson, 24

**GARDNER** - Darien L. Masterson, 24, of 181 Park Street, formerly of Winchendon, died Saturday morning, October 28, 2017 from injuries suffered in an automobile accident in Rindge, NH.



He was born in Jacksonville, FL on August 7, 1993, son of Pauline (Lyman) Forman of Winchendon and the late Robert P. Masterson. Darien grew up in Whitinsville and moved to Winchendon at the age of 15. He was a 2011 graduate of Murdock High School.

Darien worked at McDonalds for over 5 years and was employed as a shop cop and fork lift operator at BWI in Leominster. He was a fan of Electric Dance Music and traveled with his girlfriend Jordan Richard from Miami to Canada to take part in their festivals. Darien loved baseball and was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox. He also enjoyed mountain climbing, camping, fishing and hiking.

In addition to his mother, he leaves

two brothers, Robert W. Masterson of Warwick, MA and Colt Masterson of Jacksonville, FL; a sister, Belma Masterson of Jacksonville, FL; his stepfather, Michael Forman of Winchendon; his stepsisters, Jessica LeBlanc of Climax, NC, Crystal LeBlanc of Templeton and Amanda Miller of Climax, NC; his grandparents, Agnes Lyman of Whitinsville, William Lyman and his wife Patricia of Whitinsville, Jeannine Vautour of Gardner, Lanny H. Forman and his wife Marilyn of Empire, Alabama and Robert Masterson; his girlfriend Jordan Richard of Gardner, as well as several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 11 A.M. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 343 Central Street, Winchendon.

Calling hours in Stone-Ladeau Funeral Home, 343 Central Street, Winchendon were Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

Memorial donations may be made to Rise Above Foundation Inc, PO Box 174, Northbridge, MA 01534 [www.weriseabove.org](http://www.weriseabove.org).

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## Michael M. Desjourdy, 69

**WHITINSVILLE**- Michael M. Desjourdy, 69, passed away on Mon. Oct. 30, 2017 at UMass Memorial Hospital in Worcester after an illness. He is survived by his partner in crime and the love of his life, wife of 49 years Kathleen A. (Sullivan) Desjourdy.



Michael is also survived by 3 children; Robert George and his wife Mary of Spencer, Ameer Desjourdy and her husband Troy Preble of Lexington, and Leslie Chaves and her husband Joe of Charlton, 5 grandchildren; Robert and his wife Shannon, Timothy and his companion Harmony, Mackenzie, Harry, Stella, and Ethan. He was predeceased by 3 siblings; Joseph and Jack Desjourdy, and Maryann McCrory.

Born in Whitinsville on July 24, 1948 he was the son of Alfred and Rose (Duso) Desjourdy and grew up and lived

in Whitinsville most his life until his move to Charlton in 1999. He worked as a machinist for the Reed Rolled Thread Dye Co. for 30 years until his retirement. Michael was a kind, quiet, and funny guy, a family man above all, he loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. He also enjoyed watching Jeopardy, traveling to the Caribbean, and playing with his cockapoo "Lola".

His funeral will be held from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St. Whitinsville on Thurs. Nov. 2 with a Funeral Mass at 11am. in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St. Whitinsville. Calling hours at the funeral home will be held prior from 9-10:30am. In lieu of flowers donations in Mike's memory may be made to: Boston Higashi School, 800 North Main St, Randolph, MA 02368 or online [bostonhigashi.org](http://bostonhigashi.org) To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: [www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com)

## Rose B. (Stanick) Kurowski, 94

**DOUGLAS**- Rose B. (Stanick) Kurowski, 94, passed away on Sat. Oct. 21, 2017 after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her loving husband of 68 years, Frank "Lefty" Kurowski, in 2014. Rose is survived by many nieces and nephews. She was sister of the late Mary Gaulin, Anne Wasiuk, John Stanick, Michael Stanick Sr., Stephen S. "Smokey" Stanick and Cecelia Stanick.

Born in Douglas, MA on August 24, 1923 she was the daughter of George and Sophie (Babish) Stanick. Rose was a lifelong resident of Douglas until her move to Webster Manor in 2013. Rose owned and operated Agnes Beauty Salon with locations in Douglas and Worcester, for over 50 years. She loved traveling to different countries with

her husband, gardening, bird watching, and shopping especially at flea markets.

Her funeral will be held on Thurs. Nov. 2 from Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas with a Memorial Funeral Mass at 10 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas. Cremation burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Webster. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thurs. Nov 2 from 8:30-9:30am. Donations in Rose's memory may be made to the Autism Project of RI, 1516 Atwood Ave., Johnston, RI 02919. To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit Jackman Funeral Home | Whitinsville MA, Uxbridge MA, Douglas MA funeral homes

## Roger W. Bickford, 84

**LINWOOD**- Roger W. Bickford, 84, passed away at home on Sat. Oct. 28, 2017 after an illness. He is survived by his loving caretakers Susan and Jose Marrero with whom he lived, 2 daughters; Joan Markman of Northboro, and Robin Uhlman of Douglas, a stepdaughter, Cheryl Keyes of Hudson FL., 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Born in Bangor ME on Sept. 26, 1933 he was the son of Clinton and Martha (Walden) Bickford and has lived in the Linwood section of Northbridge for the past 20 years. He worked for many years as a Truck Driver, and most

recently worked for Perry's Auto in Northbridge. He was a fun loving man, who was easy going and stubborn. He was a "Maineiac" who was simple minded, chose simple eating, and lived very simple. He enjoyed the outdoors, sitting outside and he liked watching his TV programs. He continued his laughter up to his last moments.

As to his wishes, Roger will be cremated and there will be no services. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit:

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## Doris C. (Marshall) Richard McCourt, 92



**NORTHBRIDGE**- Doris C. (Marshall) Richard McCourt, 92, passed away Sun. Oct. 29, at Beaumont Nursing Home in Worcester after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her first husband Norman J. Richard in 1977, and her second husband William McCourt in 1998.

She is survived by a daughter Rhonda A. Lavallee and her husband John of Whitinsville, 5 grandchildren; Amanda Lavallee of Whitinsville, Jonathon Lavallee of Whitinsville, Joshua Richard of Portsmouth NH., Aimee Hagen of Somersworth NH., and Justin Richard of Travers City MI., 2 great grandchildren; Teagan Rose Lavallee, and Jonathan "JJ" Lavallee Jr., and a god-son David Trottier of Uxbridge. She was also predeceased by a son Dean C. Richard, and 5 siblings; Oliver, Frederick, Raymond, & Alfred Marshall, and Loretta Marshall-Trottier.

Born in Northbridge on June 28, 1925 she was the daughter of Oliver and Florence (McDonald) Marshall and

was a lifelong resident of Northbridge. She worked as an office caretaker and cleaner for 35 years for the former Hayward Schuster Mills in Douglas. She was a very involved member of the Northbridge Seniors, who taught aerobics classes and shuffleboard, and dressed as Santa yearly. Doris was also an avid golfer, gardener, & pool player, who will be remembered for her bubbly, and outgoing personality. Doris was a woman of great faith and a life long member of St. Patrick's Church. She was loved by everyone who got to know her and prayers are gratefully accepted.

Her funeral will be held from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St. Whitinsville, with calling hours offered on Fri. Nov. 3 from 5-7 pm. Her Memorial Funeral Mass at St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville will be on Fri. Nov. 10 at 11am. Burial at St. Patrick's Cemetery will be private and held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in Doris's memory may be made to: The Northbridge Senior Center, 20 Highland St. Whitinsville MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: [www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com)

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# Ending the open water season with monster fish

November is tautog month in Massachusetts & Rhode Island, and this week's picture of an angler fishing on the Island Current out of Snug Harbor Marina last week with a pair of monster tautog is a good example of the fish that are out there. Some anglers wait all year for the tautog fishing to climax, providing some great fishing and eating. Crabs are the number one bait at this time of year for tautog fishing, but hooking the bait stealing bottom feeders, is not easy unless you use circle hooks. Number three circle hooks will have you hooking almost every tautog that nibbles at you bait if you do it right. Lifting the bait very slowly when a bite is felt will have the circle hook hooking the fish in their thick rubbery lips.

Anglers that have their first encounter with a tautog feel as though they have hooked bottom until the fish realizes that there is someone at the other end of the line. Using heavy action fresh water rods, with 50 pound test power pro line, and a 6 foot 40 pound leader will provide the angler with the ultimate thrill of fishing for these bottom dwellers. Tautog can grow to 18 pounds

or better but the average fish is four to six pounds. The daily limit is six fish per angler on party boats, but private boats can only retain 10 fish for two anglers or more in Rhode Island waters.

Cleaning tautog is easy and unfortunately there is a lot of waste as the fish have a very large body cavity. After removing the fillets the rest of the fish can be boiled down for a good fish chowder. The fillets need to be checked for bones and removed if they are found. My favorite recipe for tautog is to cut the fillets into good size chunks and drop them into a pot of boiling water that has two tablespoons of white vinegar added. The fish needs to be fresh!! Cook for approximately two minutes or until the fish flakes using a fork. Add salt & pepper to your taste after draining the chunks, add melted butter, and you will have the taste of lobster. If you do not fish and would like to purchase some tautog for your family you will need to travel to the closest fish market on the coast, as it rarely makes it to local markets because of the high demand for this great tasting fish.

Archers are harvesting numerous deer throughout the valley, and turkey hunters also are filling their permits with numerous birds weighing in at over 20 pounds! Deer hunters are reminded not to hang their harvested deer in their garage that is attached to the house. As the body of the deer cools, numerous ticks can fall off and become a hazard for the family and pets.

Goose hunting has been very good



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with hunters filling their daily limits on each trip. Sightings of large flocks of Canada geese are a lot more frequent than in previous years, which is an indication that the late season will be better than last year. Once the ponds and lakes freeze up, the birds will be forced into

local fields & rivers to feed. Field shooting provides the ultimate goose hunting experience as far as this writer is concerned.

The new goose hunting regulation this year, for the early season only, was a benefit to numerous hunting expeditions, which allowed hunting up to 1/2 hour after sunset. Often the geese started their evening flights after the sunset closing time.

Sea duck hunting opens Nov. 20 in Massachusetts! Hunting sea ducks can provide a lot of action for sportsmen that can handle the sometimes brutal weather conditions. Weather like this past Sunday often drives sea ducks inland providing some fast shooting. A good retrieving dog is also needed. In my younger years, sea duck hunting was a good part of my life during the winter months, but I no longer can handle the harsh hunting conditions. Some of my friends lost their lives sea duck hunting after capsizing in their boat. It is indeed a dangerous sport, but the excitement of hunting sea ducks in nasty conditions always brought you back for more.

Trout fishing had slowed a bit last week at some of the hot spots that received a fall stocking of fish. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club opened their

private pond to members after a recent fall stocking, and only three trout were caught all day. Fall trout fishing should pick up after the high water recedes back to normal.

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Monster tautog out of Snug Harbor

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# CALENDAR

## Friday, November 3

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5:30 to 6:45 p.m., Yogalates (combines the best of two exercise regimes-Yoga and Pilates) Drop- in Fee \$8, \$5 for Seniors.

For information contact Dearborn at (508) 756-5478 or CDearborn888@gmail.com.

## Saturday, November 4

**HAM DINNER:** Sponsored by the Friends of NBCOA at the North Brookfield Senior Center, Forest Street. The date is Saturday Nov. 4. Dinner at 6 p.m., doors open at 5:30. Tickets: \$10. call (508) 867-0220 for tickets. Menu includes ham, raisin sauce, fall veggies, homemade desserts made by the Friends. There will be entertainment by: The Seven Hills Four Barbershop Quartet.

**IMMIGRANTS:** Northbridge Historical Society will meet Monday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Whitinsville Social Library. Speaker for the free program will be Yvonne LaFleur, a Northbridge resident, adjunct professor of French at Worcester State University and researcher of the narratives of French-Canadian immigrants and their descendants in films, documentaries, literature, poetry and music. The topic of the evening is "Becoming American: the joy and anguish of the Franco-American experience."

**HOLIDAY FAIR:** On Saturday, Nov. 4, the St. Denis Catholic Women's Council will host their annual Holiday Fair from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at St. Denis Church, located at 23 Manchaug St. in Douglas. Tea Committee luncheon, Gathering Room, Fancy Work room, Children's games and crafts and more.

**VENTRILOQUIST:** Nov.4 A fun evening sponsored by the Douglas Sunshine Club. A great ventriloquist show with Brian Tiernan on Sat. Nov.4 at 7pm at the Sokol Club in Douglas at 405 NE Main St. (Rt 16). Tickets are \$10 for adults and are available from Sunshine Club members at the Douglas Senior Center, 508-476-2283 or by calling Pam at 508-476-4474. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Center AC project.

## Sunday, November 5

**DAR OPEN HOUSE:** On Sunday, Nov. 5th from 3 to 5 p.m. the Deborah Wheelock Chapter Veterans' Day Open House will be held at Simeon Wheelock House, North Main, Uxbridge

## Tuesday, November 7

**HISTORICAL MEETING:** The Sutton Historical Society, Inc. will hold a General Meeting on November 7 at 7 pm in the basement of the First Congregational Church on the Sutton Town Common. The topic of discussion will be a Review of 2017 and a Look Forward to 2018. Members and the general public are invited to attend. Questions can be directed to Sutton1704@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at Sutton Historical Society, Inc.

## Thursday, November 9

**IMPRESSIONIST GARDENS:** The

Blackstone Valley Gardeners will present on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. Two Seasons in Monet's Garden by Barbara Hall. BVG meetings are held at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Ave, Whitinsville. Parking and the entrance are in the rear of the building. For more information go to BVGardeners.com. Admission for nonmembers is \$5. All are welcome.

## Friday, November 10

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## Saturday, November 11

**HOMESPUN HOLIDAYS:** The Kathryn M Huston Mission Circle of the Whitinsville Presbyterian Church, 51 Cottage St. will host its annual fair on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. "Homespun Holidays" will feature crafts, a bake sale, with our famous Cookie Walk & Harvest Table, attic treasures, theme baskets, a silent auction, kids' corner, and a delicious crunchy chicken luncheon served from 11 o'clock. The cost for the lunch is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under. The public is welcome!

**VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST:** the 16th annual Veterans Day Breakfast is scheduled Saturday, Nov. 11, 8:00 a.m.-10:00a.m. at the Northbridge Middle School Cafeteria, Sponsored by Northbridge Middle School. All veterans, active service members, and their families are welcome.

**HARVEST FAIR:** Good Shepherd Parish will host its annual Holiday Fair from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Saturday, Nov. 11 in the Parish Center (behind the church) and Parish Hall (beneath the church) in Linwood. The fair will feature a selection of crafts, baked goods, a cookie walk, over 60 themes raffle baskets along with gift card and super raffles, a kid's table, a luncheon, and much more. Please see the website at www.goodshepherdlinwood.org for more details.

## Wednesday, November 15

**MUSH!** Nov.15 the Douglas Sunshine Club is hosting a presentation at 10 am by Cindy Plante, a dog sled trainer at the Douglas Senior Center. She will be bringing trained dogs with her for her discussion of the dog training and how dog sledding is handled. Cindy runs her business in Brookfield. The presentation is free.

A hot lunch for \$5 will be available afterwards.

## Thursday, November 16

**AUTHOR TO SPEAK:** New York Times best-selling author to speak at Whitinsville Christian School in November. Michael Greger, MD, author

of the New York Times best-selling book "How Not to Die," and commentator in the popular 2016 NETFLIX documentary "What the Health", will speak at the Whitinsville Christian School on Thursday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m. Dr. Greger asserts the vast majority of premature deaths can be prevented through simple changes in diet and lifestyle. The lecture is free of charge. Seating limited. Details and registration at: Livinglongerlecture.com.

**PAINT NIGHT:** St. Peters Parish in Northbridge will be hosting Paint for a Purpose Night on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Bring your friends & let your creativity flow while we make a winter chickadee painting! No experience required, you will be walked through every step & go home with a beautiful painting and some new friends. This is a fun & relaxing night! Tickets are \$40 per person & \$10 per ticket will be donated to help fund our Mission Trips for the Edge & Lifteen Kids in July 2018. Tickets must be purchased in advance, please call 508-234-6355 to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

## Friday, November 17

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4:15-5:15 p.m., All Levels Mat/Chair Yoga, Drop-in Fee \$5, \$3 Seniors.

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For information contact Dearborn at (508) 756-5478 or CDearborn888@gmail.com.

**26th ANNUAL RAFFLE**  
The Millbury First Congregational Church will be holding the 26th annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 pm. It will take place at the Millbury Senior Center, 1 River Street in Millbury. The Top 4 Prizes will include: 2 Night Escape Vacation in Ogunquit, a 43" Samsung TV, a case of Assorted Wines, and a Thanksgiving food basket including a turkey. In addition, numerous items on display will be raffled off during the evening. Refreshments will be sold during the event, including hot dogs and other delicious surprises. Please come early and enjoy the fun on November 17th! For Raffle Tickets and Information please contact: Terry Bickford at 774-287-2977 or Email Eaglescout109@gmail.com, or Janice Fortin 508-826-6381--Email jrfortin@charter.net.

## Saturday, November 18

**HOLIDAY FAIR NEEDS VENDORS:** Anyone interested in participating in Our Lady of the Valley Regional School's 35th annual Holiday Fair scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 18, please contact Kathy Kay at kathygkay@yahoo.com. The fair will run from 9 am to 3 pm, and will be held at the Our Lady of the Valley Regional School, located at 75 Mendon St., in Uxbridge. Crafters, direct sellers and other vendors are welcome! Spots are limited, so don't delay! Reserve your space today!

**Uxbridge Safe Grad Comedy Night:** Uxbridge Parents for Safe Graduation 2018 presents a comedy night with Michael Petit on Saturday Nov. 18 at 7-10 p.m. at the Progressive Club in Uxbridge. Comedian Michael Petit is a national headlining comedian and entertainer. Cash bar, appetizers and raffles will be available the night of the event. All proceeds benefit Uxbridge

Class of 2018 Safe Grad Night to be held in June 2018. Adult 18+ years and older only. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased in advance. To get tickets contact at uxbridgepsgs2018@gmail.com or get them online at Eventbrite link https://www.eventbrite.com/e/uxbridge-psg-2018-comedy-night-tickets-37707982591. Or mail payment and a request for tickets to PSG 2018, 300 Quaker Highway, Uxbridge.

## Wednesday, November 22

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICES:** Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge will hold Thanksgiving Eve services at 7 p.m. Details at www.valley-chapel.us or email info@valleychapel.us. Worship Sundays at 9:30 & 11am.

## Sunday, November 26

**CONCERT:** Brothers McClurg Christmas Concert at 6 p.m. at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge. Tickets \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door. Details at www.valleychapel.us or email info@valleychapel.us. Worship Sundays at 9:30 & 11am.

## Wednesday, November 29

**QUILTERS:** The Blackstone Valley Heritage Quilters will hold a meeting on November 29 at 7:00 pm at Saint Patrick Church Hall located at East Street, Whitinsville. Our program for the evening will be Sarah Brewin an advocate for Friends for Kenya. Guests and new members are welcome.

## Friday, December 1

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH:** performed by the Blackstone Valley Community Chorus at 7 p.m. at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge. Details at www.valleychapel.us or email info@valleychapel.us. Worship Sundays at 9:30 & 11am.

## Sunday, December 3

**MARK THE CALENDAR:** Craft Fair/Winter Carnival Assumption School Event, 17 Grove St, (in Assumption Parish Hall) Millbury, on Sunday, Dec. 3, 11am until 3pm (some tables open at 10am). Homemade scarves, jewelry, hand crafted minerals, floral arrangements, Mary Kay, LulaRoe, Perfectly Posh, any many more; great items for Christmas gifts! Games, face painting, kitchen menu, candy sales, gift wrapping Grand Raffle, and Crafter Raffle. Please join us!

## Friday, December 8

**TWO PROGRAMS:** at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge. At 6 p.m. its Voices of Christmas songs of the season and at 6:30 p.m. a woman's Christmas craft night. Register for the craft night at valleychapel.us/events. Details at www.valleychapel.us or email info@valleychapel.us. Worship Sundays at 9:30 & 11am.

## Saturday, December 9

**CONCERT:** Birch Alley Brass Christmas concert at 2 p.m. at Valley Chapel, 14 Hunter Road, Uxbridge. Free admission. Details at www.valley-chapel.us or email info@valleychapel.us. Worship Sundays at 9:30 & 11am.

## DRAMA

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Drama Club builds such a sense of community between all of the performers, the backstage crew, and the volunteers that make each show a success. We look forward to sharing this endearing story with the greater community. We are also excited that two performances will take place Thanksgiving weekend.

We have many Drama Club alumni that we look forward to welcoming back to WCS."

Tickets are available beginning Nov. 3 on the WCS website at whitinsvillechristian.org.

The Little Mermaid will be performed on Friday, Nov. 17, Saturday, Nov. 18, and Friday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. There will also be a matinee performance on Saturday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m.

## STUDENT

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Over the next month, Monica will be hanging posters and holding assemblies to raise awareness of the devastation of the hurricanes. Some items that are going to be collected are Walmart and Home Depot gift cards, mosquito repellent, snacks, board/card games, etc.

Her effort so far have been well received. Her teachers report that it is so nice to see a young person taking the time to educate peers and coordinate sending packages to those in need.

If you would like to contribute or need more information, please contact her mother, Glenda at glendajh@hotmail.com or her teacher Lisa Gogolinski at lgogolinski@nps.org



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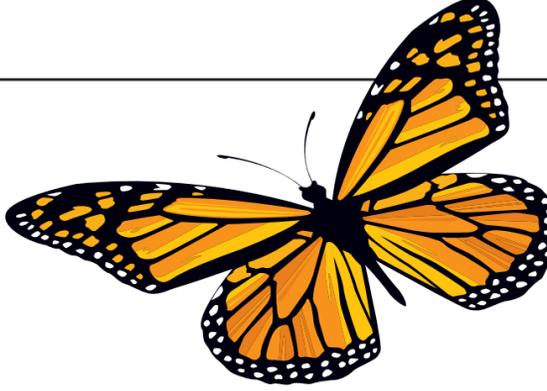
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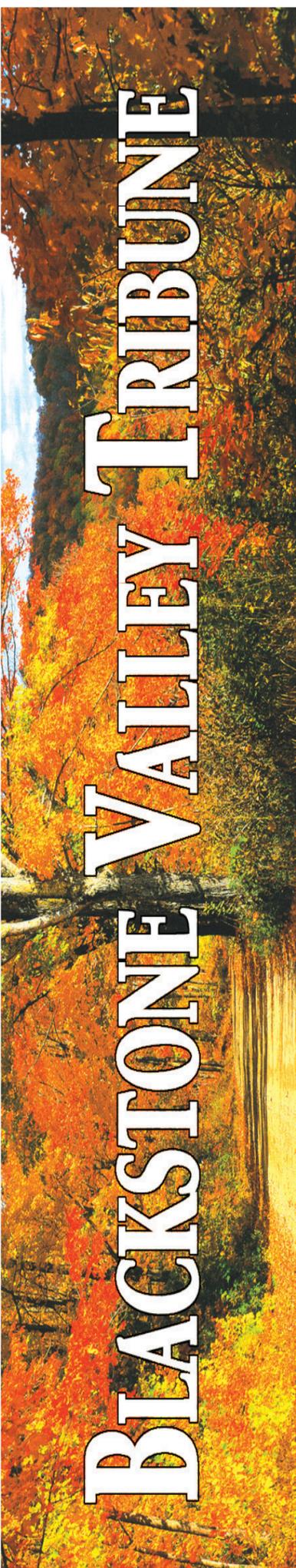
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<b>SOLD</b> <b>SUTTON</b> - 30 Tournament Way Pleasant Valley Ct! Beautiful 3,100' 8 Rm Townhouse w/All the Expected Amenities for Your Enjoyment! Custom Granite Kit! Frplc Liv Rm w/18' Ceilings! Formal Dining! 1st Flr Master Suite! Library! 2+ Bdrms! 2.5 Baths! C/O! 2 Car & Golf Cart Garages! *For: <b>\$549,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>GRAFTON</b> - 23 Maplewood Dr! Unique 5 Rm Brick Ranch! 3 Bdrms! Corner Lot! Enjoy the Convenience of One Floor Easy Access Living! Kit w/Breakfast Bar! Fireplaced Liv Rm! Din Area! Master Bdrm w/Full Bath! 2 Baths! Total! Florida Rm! Private Back Yard! Attached 2 Car Garage! <b>\$289,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>LEICESTER</b> - 2 Logan St! Beautifully Updated 6 Rm Split Entry Set on Nicely Landscaped 1/2 Acre! Stainless Appliance Kit w/ Granite Tile Counter Opening to Dining Area & Liv Rm! Fam Rm plus 2 Bdrms or 3 Bdrms! Full Tile Bath! Sunroom w/Wall AC! Brdrms! Flrs Throughout! <b>\$239,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>CHARLTON</b> - 2 Pommahill Hill Rd! Nice Updated 7 Rm Split! 92Ac Corner Lot! SS Appliance Kit w/Center Isl, Cathedral & Skylight! Din Rm w/Slider to 12x16 Deck! Cathedral Liv Rm w/Brick Frplc & Pellet Stove! 3 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths, Whirlpool Tub! Frplc Fam Rm! Garage! <b>\$289,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER</b> - 15 Lower Gore Rd! 6+ Rm Split! 57 Acres! Easy Access to 16, 395 & 146! Near Webster Lake & State Boat Ramp! SS Appliance Kit w/Breakfast Isl! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Liv Rm w/Bow Window! 3 Bdrms! Master Dble Closets! 1.5 Baths! 2 Car Garage! Oil Heat! Town Services! <b>\$269,900.00</b>	<b>NEW PRICE!</b> <b>WEBSTER</b> - 8 Oakwood Dr! 12 Rm Hip Roof 5,165' Custom Colonial on 1 Acre w/ In-ground Pool! Formal Din & Liv Rms! Frplc Fam Rm & Frplc Den! Master Suite! Master Bath! 6 Bdrms! 3 Full & 2 Half Baths! Hrdrws & Wall to Wall! C/O! In-law Potential! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$499,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>STURBRIDGE</b> - 13 Main St! Work & Live Here! Completely Remodeled! Turn Key! 1st Flr Beauty Salon w/C/O, Handicapped Bdrm, Kit, Gas Heat! 2nd Flr - Appliances Kit, Liv Rm, 2 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, New Oil Furnace! 13 Parking Spaces! 2 Car Garage! Sep Utilities! Town Services! Rte 20, 84 & 90! <b>\$329,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>AUBURN</b> - 5 Pinefield Rd! Updated 7 Rm, 4 Bdrm Cape! Appliance Cabinet! Kit! Formal Din Rm w/Hrdrws! NEW 20x22 Liv Rm out to 14x20 Deck! 1st Flr 2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Recent Full Bath! 2nd Flr w/2 Bdrms w/Laminate Flrs! Laundry w/Washer & Dryer! 2 Sheds! Town Services! <b>\$222,900.00</b>	
<b>SOLD</b> <b>DUDLEY</b> - 36 Fish Rd! 7 Rm Raised Ranch w/Huge Split Level Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm w/Skylights! Open Cathedral Ceiling Kit & Living Rms w/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath! 3 Full Baths! Huge Steel I Beam Clear Span 2 Car Garage! 1.1 Acres! Oil Heat! Shed! <b>\$299,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>DUDLEY</b> - 20 Williams St! Nice 7 Rm Cape w/3 Car Garage! SS Appliance Kit w/Cabinets & Corian Counters! Frplc Liv Rm & Din Rm w/Hrdrws! Sunroom w/Hot Tub/Skylights! 3 Bdrms! Master Bath & Walk-in Closet! 2 Tile Bathrooms! Business Furnace! Town Services! Fenced Backyard! <b>\$244,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER</b> - 59 East Main St! Best Street for Business in Webster! Highest Traffic Count! Ideal for Most Business Applications! Complete Recent Remodel Inside & Out! Formerly a Polish Deli & Convenience - Fully Equipped As Such - Full Kitchen! With Almost New Equipment - \$395,900.00 Without - <b>\$299,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>DOUGLAS</b> - 93 Monroe St! 10.97 ACRES! Updated 1867 8 Rm Farmhouse! Flexible Floor Plan! Loads of Charm! Frplc Liv Rm! Fam Rm w/Cathedral! Slider to Deck! Din Rm! 4 Bdrms! 2 Baths! 2 Car Attached Garage! Additional 3 BAY, 50x85, GARAGE BUILDING! <b>\$594,500.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>DUDLEY</b> - 7 Kayla Lane! 8 Rm Colonial Set On 1.84 Acres! Applianced Granite Kit! Frplc Dining Rm! Living Rm w/Hrdrws! Cathedral Ceiling Family Rm! 3 Bedrooms! Spacious Master, Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! 1st Floor Laundry! Farmers Porch! Deck! Attached 2 Car Garage! <b>\$359,900.00</b>	<b>WEBSTER</b> - 9-11 Lyndale Ave! 8 Rm Colonial w/Greenhouses! Eat-in Kitchen! Formal Dining Room! Living Rm w/Wood Floors! Full Bath! Den w/Built-ins! 4 Large Bedrooms on 2nd Floor! Nice Level Lot! Walking Distance to Center of Webster! Town Services! Rte. 395 Near! Walk to Schools & Churches! <b>\$114,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>CHARLTON</b> - 44 Oxford Rd! 8 Rm Colonial w/Farmers Porch! 1.38 Acres! New Quartz Kitchen! Formal Dining Rm w/Hrdrws! Frplc Fam Rm w/Hrdrws! Spacious Liv Rm! 4 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Total! 16x30 Deck! 2 Car Garage! Shed! 2016 Roof! Many Updates! <b>\$344,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER</b> - 39 Cudworth Rd! Everything on One Level - 5+ Room Ranch Set On Nice 47 Acre Lot! Cabinet Packed Kit Dining Area w/Slider to Deck! Spacious Liv Rm! Comfortable Master! 2 Bdrms! 1.5 Baths! 1st Flr Laundry! 2 Car Garage! Town Services! Easy 395 Access! <b>\$212,900.00</b>	
<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>WEBSTER</b> - 42 Cushing Rd! 7 Rm Ranch! Cabinet Kit w/SS Appliances & Tile Flr Dining Area w/Corner Hutch! Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdrws! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdrws! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Den w/New Carpet! New Electrical Service! Partially Finished Basement! Garage! Screened Porch! Shed! Town Services! <b>\$239,900.00</b>	<b>NEW LISTING</b> <b>WEBSTER</b> - 141 Gore Rd! Rte 16! 1.68 Acres! Prime Exposure! Business Opportunities! Zoned Commercial! 165' Road Frontage! 18332' 4 Car Garage! 12X20' Workshop! 1 Rm Colonial! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdrws! Din/Liv Rm w/Hrdrws! Sided! NEW FURNACE! Needs Roof, Updates to Electrical & Cosmetics! <b>\$119,000.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 294 Killdeer Island! North Pond! 62' Waterfront! Panoramic Views! 8 Rm Colonial! Kit w/Double Oven! GLEAMING Hrwd Flrs! 4 Bdrms! 2 Full Baths! 14X20 Trex Deck! Newly Painted! Prof Landscaped! Fenced Yard! Plenty of Docks Included! <b>\$524,900.00</b>	<b>NEW PRICE</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 10 Kenneth Ave! South Pond! Sandy Shoreline! 9 Rm Contemp 3 Bdrms! 3 Bath! 1.5 Lake Views from Most Rooms! Hrdrw & Tile Flrs Throughout! Brunarhan Custom Granite Kit w/Cherry Cabinets! 1st Flr Office! Master w/New Bath! Frplc Fam Rm! Deck w/Custom Bar! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$639,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 82 Lakeside Ave! South Pond! Prime 157' Waterfront w/Western Expo! Beautiful Sunsets! Panoramic Lake Views! 10+ Rm, 4 Bdrm, 4.5 Bath, A/C'd, 3,832' Custom Colonial! Lake Facing Quartz Kit w/Wheated Flr! Din Area w/Custom Wall Unit & Slider to Waterfront Deck w/Elect Awning! Frplc Liv Rm! Din Rm w/Tray Ceiling! Lake Facing Master w/Master Bath! Upstairs 3 Bdrms, 2 Lake Facing! Lower Level Fam Rm w/2nd Kit, Sauna & Full Bath! 3 Car Attached, 1 Car Detached! Security! Generator! Boat House! <b>\$1,195,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - Reid Smith Cove! WATERFRONT LOT! South Shore Rd! Build Your Dream Home or Summer Retreat! Set on Quiet Road, Surrounded by Woods! Sloping Lot Down to Level Waterfront! 7,200' Lot! 57' on the Water & Road! Town Water & Sewer Available! <b>\$229,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 30 S. Point Rd! 91' Waterfront! Yr Rd 7 Rm Colonial! Ideal 2nd Home! Panoramic Views of South Pond! NEW Kit w/Din! Frplc Din & Liv Rm w/Lake Facing Picture Window! 3 Bdrms! Walkout Lower Level w/Fam Rm w/Summer Kit! NEW Int. Paint! Recent Roof & Siding! <b>\$349,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 55 Colonial Rd! South Pond! 105' Level Waterfront! Western Expo! Awesome Sunsets! 10 Rm Contemp! Panoramic Views! Most Rm! Open Flr Plan! Frplc Liv Rm! 4 2nd Flr Bdrms, 3 Lake Facing! Master Bath! 2.5 Remodeled Bath! 2 Car Garage! Deck! Add Lot Access! <b>\$599,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 33 Beacon Rd! 6 Rms, 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths! 141' Waterfront! 12,458' Lot w/Plenty of Privacy! Kit, Master Bdrm, Master Bath, Roof & Windows New in 2013! Enjoy Sunsets from Wrap-around Porch! Beautiful Lake Views! Frplc Liv Rm! SS Appliances! C/O! 2 Car Garage! <b>\$519,900.00</b>
<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 48 Laurelwood Dr! Reid Smith Cove! One of the Lake's Best Lots! Beautiful 10 Rm, 3,686' Contemp! 104' Waterfront, 228' Rd Frontage, 33,628 Sq. Ft. or .77 Acres! The Best on Market! Gradual Sloped Land to Beach/Shore! Private Rd w/Woods Across Street! Location, Slope to Water, View & Exposure, Things You Can't Change, After that it's One's Imagination! Front, Back, & Side Yards, Space to Room, Entertain, Park & Expand! Main Level, White & Black Granite Kit, Center Isl w/Gas Range & Sink, Wall Ovens! Din Area! Lake Facing Din Rm! Frplc Liv Rm w/Cathedral Open to Sun Rm w/Water View! Lake Facing Office/Possible 4th Bdrm! Half Bath! Upstairs, 3 Bdrms, 2 Bathrooms! Amazing Lake Facing Master, Bath w/Whirlpool, Steam Shower, Dble Vanity, Cathedral w/Skylight & Laundry! Walk-out Lower Level w/ Frplc Fam Rm, Summer Kit & 3rd Full Bath, 3.5 Total! C/O! Gas Heat! 2 Car Garage & More! <b>\$1,100,000.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 18 Bates Crossing! South Pond! Beautiful Sunsets! Huge Eastern Exposure! 8 Rm 3,100' Custom Contemporary! 2.43 Acres! Substantial Privacy! Home Features Endless Possibilities! Open Flr Plan w/Magnificent Views from Every Rm! 3 Bdrms, 3 Baths, Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! European Kit w/Center Isl! Modern Frplc Liv Rm w/Glass Sliders Open to Waterfront Balcony! Master Bdrm w/en-suite Bath, Separate Shower, Jacuzzi Tub, Walk-in Closet & Attached Laundry! Lower Level Bdrms Share Private C/O! Attached Garage w/Work Space! Detached 2 Car Heated Garage w/Workshop! Greenhouse! Panoramic Lake & Estuary Views! <b>\$950,000.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 901 Treasure Isl! Prime Beachfront! Townhouse! 6Rms! 1.874! Open Floor Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Hrdrws! Din & Liv Rms w/Hrdrws! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Baths! Frplc Fam Rm w/Tile Flr! Recent Clair, Gas Heat & Windows! Trex Deck! Garage! BOAT SLIP! Heated Pool! <b>\$424,900.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 334 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! South Facing! Well Maintained 7 Rm Colonial! Applianced Oak Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdrws! Cathedral Ceiling Liv Rm w/Lake Views! Cathedral Ceiling 3 Season Sunroom! Overlooking Lake! Lake Facing Master Suite, Master Bath! 3Bdrms! 2 Baths! Sandy Beach! <b>\$469,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 60 Lakeside Ave! 100' Waterfront! Huge Views of South Pond! Western Exposure - Fantastic Sunsets! In Time for Summer! 5 Rooms of Rustic Charm! Real Log Summer Cottage! 10,924' Lot! Allows for Room to Expand! Remodel! Tear it Down! <b>\$359,900.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - 271 Killdeer Island! Middle Pond! 120' Waterfront! Facing West! Beautiful Sunsets! 10 Rm Yr Rd Cottage! Open Flr Plan! Cabinet Kit & Din Rm out to Lake Facing Deck! Liv Rm that Walks Out to Small Balcony! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! Level Lot! Access! The Lake Has to Offer! <b>\$279,000.00</b>	<b>ON DEPOSIT</b> <b>WEBSTER LAKE</b> - Access! 124 Gore Rd! 440' Waterfront! Great Location! Direct Highway Access! 3.4 Acres! UNDEVELOPED LAND w/EQUISITE VIEWS! Explore the Area! Build a Restaurant, Hotel, Condominiums! Cozy 4 Rm, 2 Bdrm Home! Oversize 2 Car Garage w/2nd Floor! <b>\$399,000.00</b>		

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<b>WEBSTER LAKE - 38 WEST POINT RD</b>  <b>SORRY, SOLD!</b> On Killdeer Island with 90 feet of water frontage on North Pond! This 3-4 bedroom, 2 car garage! All town services. House would make a good rehab or complete tare down, nice location justifies either. assisted sale <b>\$449,900.</b>	<b>WEBSTER LAKE - 18 BATES XNG</b>  <b>SORRY, SOLD!</b> Privacy, view, and a lot of Land! 2+ acres! level waterfront with a natural shoreline, no walls. Private! Offers 950 +/- SF Contemporary 3 bedrooms, 3 baths! Large open kitchen, cathedral ceiling with skylites and fireplace, overlooking tra Bates Cove! Master Bedroom with Jacuzzi Tub, large walk in Closet! Central Air/2 Car Heated Garage! Experience Nature at it finest! assisted sale <b>\$950,000.</b>	<b>WEBSTER LAKE - 22 LAURELWOOD DR</b>  1st Time Offered in Reid Smith Cove, Spectacular 3700 +/- SF, 13 Rm/4.5 Bath Lake Home, Uniquely Designed for Lake-Style Living! Private Setting, Ideal Location, .68 Acres, 92' of Natural Shoreline, Prof. Landscap, Multiple Decks, Lakeside Cabana, 3 Mstr BR Suites w/Elegant 1st Flr Mstr - all w/ Private Baths, Finished Walkout LL w/Living & Billiard Rms & Summer Kitchen! Call Sharon at 508-954-7222 for More Information! <b>\$1,150,000.</b>	<b>LAND!</b> <b>WEBSTER/DUDLEY BUILDABLE LOTS</b> <b>Webster Lake</b> - 16 Black Point Rd. Waterfront, Boat Access, Town Water & Sewer. <b>\$52,000</b> <b>Webster Lake</b> - 0 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Garage on lot <b>\$144,900.</b> <b>Webster Lake</b> - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer <b>\$229,900</b> <b>Oxford</b> - 4 Leicesters St., 8.47 acres, mostly cleared <b>\$149,900</b>	

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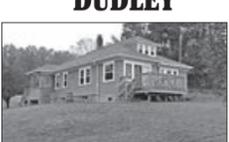


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# LEGALS

## LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Christopher Smith and Jennifer Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acting solely as nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, dated October 26, 2006 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40044, Page 305, as affected by a Loan Modification Agreement made May 13, 2010 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 45882, Page 9 of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM2 is the present holder by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), as designated nominee for Fremont Investment & Loan, its successors and assigns to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM2 dated June 24, 2014 recorded at Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 52484, Page 163, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 154 Main Street, Douglas, MA 01516 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on December 1, 2017, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, being known as 154 Main Street, Douglas, Massachusetts. Said property contains two tracts of land, bounded as follows:

Lot "A": The land in said Douglas situated 33.26 feet northerly of Main Street in the Village of East Douglas, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southernmost corner thereof at an iron pipe on the common boundary between land now or formerly of William J. Wallis and land now or formerly of Mae E. Dermody, at a point N. 15 degrees 17' 10" W. and 33.26 feet from a stone bound in the northerly line of Main Street, which stone bound is S. 67 degrees 49' 20" W. a distance of 66.23 feet from a W.C.H. bound at Station 35 plus 32.46 of the County Layout of said Main Street; Thence N. 28 degrees 02' 10" W. by land now or formerly of William J. Wallis 31.92 feet to an iron pipe; Thence N. 8 degrees 19' 10" W. by said land of Wallis 58.68 feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 15 degrees 17' 10" E. by land now or formerly of Mae E. Dermody 89.39 feet to the point of beginning.

Said Lot A containing 317 Square Feet, more or less. Being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan to show property in East Douglas, Mass. To be purchased by Fred Dermody, Scale 1" = 20', Date June, 1962 by Kenneth M. Shaw, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 267, Plan 100.

Lot "B": The land in said Douglas, with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging and situated on the northerly side of Main Street in the Village of East Douglas to said Town of Douglas, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at a stone bound in the northerly line of Main Street at land now or formerly of William J. Wallis; Thence N. 15 degrees 17' 10" W. by said Wallis land 186.42 feet to an iron pipe at other land now or formerly of said Wallis; Thence N 64 degrees 50' 20" E. by said other land of Wallis 36.05 feet to an iron pipe; Thence S. 33 degrees 18' 10" E. by land now or formerly of Mae E. Dermody 190.00 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of said Main Street; Thence southwesterly by said northerly line of Main Street by a curve to the right having a radius of 817.70 feet, an arc distance of 28.78 feet to a W.C.H. Bound; Thence S. 67 degrees 49' 20" E. continuing by said northerly line of Main Street 66.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Being shown as Lot B on a plan recorded in Plan Book 267, Plan 100. Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservations, restrictions, and rights of way of record so far as the same are now in force and applicable.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40044, Page 301.

The property will be sold subject to the redemption rights in favor of the Internal Revenue Service by virtue of the tax lien(s) recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of

Deeds in Book 44754, Page 221 and Book 54945, Page 279.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale: Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 900 Chelmsford Street, Suite 3102, Lowell, MA 01851 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company as Trustee for GSAMP Trust 2007-FM2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-FM2 Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Smith, Christopher, 15-020584 October 20, 2017 October 27, 2017 November 3, 2017

(SEAL)

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 17 SM 005558 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

**James T. Grondin Jr.;**

**Ann M. Grondin**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 §3901 (et seq):

**Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Douglas**, numbered **24 South East Main Street**, given by **James T. Grondin, Jr. and Ann M. Grondin to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**, dated **April 9, 2007**, and recorded with the **Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds** in Book **41442**, Page **255**, as affected by a **Loan Modification Agreement dated November 4, 2015 and recorded in said Registry in Book 54670, Page 20**, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **November 27, 2017** or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on October 13, 2017

Attest:

**Deborah J. Patterson**

*Recorder*

(17-002397 Orlans)

November 3, 2017

(SEAL)

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Case No. 17 SM 006787 ORDER OF NOTICE

TO:

Michael S. Bucchino, Sr.

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq):

NP154 LLC

claiming to have an interest in a mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 51 Harvest Road, Unit 51 aka Unit B aka Unit I, Thirty-Two Harvest Run Condominium, given by Michael S. Bucchino, Sr. to EquiFirst Corporation by and through its nominee Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 22, 2007, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40788, Page 129, as affected by Affidavit

dated April 5, 2007 and recorded at Book 40959, Page 354, and now held by plaintiff by assignment,

has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before **December 4, 2017**.

or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, Judith C. Cutler, Chief Justice of this Court on October 23, 2017.

Attest:

Deborah J. Patterson

*Recorder*

November 3, 2017

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by **Timothy J. Flanagan and Jessica J. Flanagan** to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for American Mortgage Inc., DBA American Mortgage Network of MA dated August 4, 2003, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 31154, Page 23; said mortgage was then assigned to Wells Fargo Bank N.A. by virtue of an assignment dated March 12, 2013, and recorded in Book 50585, Page 337; and further assigned to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust by virtue of an assignment dated December 17, 2016, and recorded in Book 56564, Page 79; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 12:00 PM on **November 28, 2017**, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 216 North Main Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

The land and buildings in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the Westerly side of North Main Street, formerly called the road leading from Providence to Worcester, containing fifty-eight (58) rods, more or less, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING on the Westerly side of said road at the end of the wall at land now or formerly of one Foskett and running thence by land now or formerly of said Foskett South 87 degrees West nine (9) rods and twenty-one (21) links to the Northerly side of a post in a fence; THENCE by land now or formerly of Minnie A. Story North 5 degrees East six (6) rods and three (3) links to a stake; THENCE by land now or formerly of said Story North 87 degrees East nine (9) rods and eight (8) links to a stake in the center of the wall in the westerly side of the road; THENCE South 0 degrees 46' West six (6) rods and one and one-half ( 1 ½ ) links to the point of beginning. Together with all our right and title in and to said road opposite the granted premises to the center of the same and in length the same distance as the last described line. Being the same premises conveyed to Timothy J. Flanagan and Jessica J. Flanagan by deed of James R. Curley and Lorelei D. Curley dated July 12, 1995 and recorded on August 23, 1995 in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 17261, Page 210

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

**Terms of Sale:** Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, ("DG&L"), time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale-date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Dated: October 19, 2017 U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., as Trustee for LSF9 Master Participation Trust By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center Suite 225D Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 [www.dgandl.com](http://www.dgandl.com) 53112 (FLANAGAN) FEI # 1078.02202 11/03/2017, 11/10/2017, 11/17/2017 November 3, 2017 November 10, 2017 November 17, 2017

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division Docket No. WO17P2603EA Estate of: Stanley Zygmuntowicz Also Known As: Stanley A. Zygmuntowicz Date Of Death: 04/24/2017 INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

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

**Wanda Keeler of Uxbridge MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Wanda Keeler of Uxbridge MA** have 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.

November 3, 2017

# LEGALS

**NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE** Premises: 31 Gilboa Street, Douglas, Massachusetts By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Sadie M. Corkran to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, a subsidiary of Indymac Bank, F.S.B. and now held by CIT Bank, N.A., said mortgage dated December 6, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 40315 at Page 10, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 25, 2009, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 44930 at Page 200, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated May 4, 2016, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 55318 at Page 16, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on November 17, 2017, at 11:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The land in Douglas, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the premises at an iron pipe, 71.70 feet from land of Stefanak, and being the northeast corner of land of William B. Jenkins, et ux, and in the southerly line of Gilboa Street in the village of East Douglas; THENCE S. 7 deg. 30' E., 173.0 feet, more or less, to the Mumford River; THENCE easterly and southeasterly with said river to a drill hole in a stone 293.0 feet, more or less, from a stake on the bank of said river marking the boundary between the said Jenkins land and the premises herein conveyed; THENCE N. 12 deg. 45' W., 280.80 feet by other land of Dolores Gonsorcik to an iron pipe in the southerly line of said Gilboa Street; THENCE S. 81 deg. 00' W., 221.0 feet with the southerly line of said Gilboa Street to the point of beginning. CONTAINING 1.10 acres, more or less. For the location of the river, reference is had to the plan of property of the Hayward Woolen Co., of Douglas on file with said Worcester District Registry of Deeds. For Grantor's title see Deed recorded at book 13187, Page 105. The mortgagor(s) expressly reserve my/our rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding my/our waiver of such Homestead in Paragraph 24 of the within mortgage. The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication. For Mortgagor's Title see Deed dated December 26, 1990, and recorded in Book 13187 at Page 105 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds. **TERMS OF SALE:** Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described. **TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00)** Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale. Marinosci Law Group, P.C. 275 West Natick Road, Suite 500 Warwick, RI 02886 Attorney for CIT Bank, N.A. Present Holder of the Mortgage Telephone: (401) 234-9200

MLG File No.: 16-09347  
October 27, 2017  
November 3, 2017  
November 10, 2017

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

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Kirk Murphy and Mary Kathleen Murphy to DeWolfe Mortgage Services, Inc., dated September 27, 2002 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 27591, Page 162 subsequently assigned to Countrywide Home Loans Inc. by DeWolfe Mortgage Services, Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 30813, Page 20, subsequently assigned to Bank of America, N.A. by Countrywide Home Loans Inc. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 51694, Page 332 and subsequently assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association by Bank of America, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 53637, Page 308; of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 AM on November 21, 2017 at 68 Birch Hill Road, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Douglas on the southerly side of Birch Hill Road consisting in Lots 228 and 229 shown on Plan of "Wallum Lake Terrace ... Ernest J. LaLumiere, Douglas, Mass .... July, 1955". The premises are further bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at the northeasterly corner of Lot 227 shown on said plan, opposite Richie Road at the northwesterly corner of the premises to be conveyed; THENCE in a southerly direction by the easterly side of Lot 227, 100 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Mary A. and Gladys Dyer; THENCE S. 70 50' E, by said Dyer land 100 feet by the southerly ends of Lots 228 and 229 to the southwesterly corner of Lot 230 as shown on said plan; THENCE in a northerly direction by the westerly side of Lot 230, 100 feet to the southerly side of Birch Hill Road; THENCE N. 70 50' W., 100 feet to the point of beginning; CONTAINING 10,000 square feet of land, more or less. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds herewith. #187195 For informational purposes only, the subject premises is shown on Plan Book 207, Plan 119, Worcester District Registry of Deeds.

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

### **TERMS OF SALE:**

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or money order will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's

check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. **TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.**

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.  
Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae)  
Present Holder of said Mortgage,  
By Its Attorneys,  
ORLANDS PC  
PO Box 540540  
Waltham, MA 02454  
Phone: (781) 790-7800  
16-006274  
November 3, 2017  
November 10, 2017  
November 17, 2017

(SEAL)

## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 2017SM004115 ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:  
Allen G. Riley  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 et seq.:  
HSBC Bank USA, National Association as Trustee for Wells Fargo Asset Securities Corporation, Mortgage PassThrough Certificates Series 2006-AR8

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, 189 Main Street, 229 Main Street, and 239 Main Street, given by Allen G. Riley to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated July 14, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36805, Page 13, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before December 4, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on October 18, 2017.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
201703-0370-YEL  
November 3, 2017

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## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 17 SM 005380 ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:

**Michael J. Desmarais**  
**Andrea K Desmarais**  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App §3901 et seq.:  
**Nationstar Mortgage LLC**  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 19 Fletcher Street, given by Michael J. Desmarais and Andrea K. Desmarais to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for Mortgage Lenders Network USA, Inc.; "Lender" and its successors and assigns, dated August 16, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39613, Page 229, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before November 27, 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.  
Witness, JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of this Court on October 12, 2017.  
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
November 3, 2017

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## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT Case No. 17 SM 005177 ORDER OF NOTICE**

TO: **Brian J. Smith**  
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. §3901 et seq.:

**Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC**  
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Douglas, numbered 151 Martin Road, given by Brian J. Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, dated October 11, 2011, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 47947, Page 315, and now held by Plaintiff by assignment, has filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at **Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108** on or before NOV 27 2017 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.  
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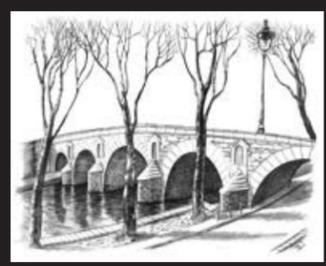
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Here are some helpful items\* to consider when making an emergency first aid kit for your pet. Store the items in a waterproof container. Make sure to note the seasonal items (e.g., winter blankets, season appropriate medicines, etc.) and expiration dates.

- A book detailing animal first-aid procedures and tips
- Copies of your pet's medical/vaccination records
- Contact information for your:
  - Veterinarian
  - Veterinary emergency clinic
  - ASPCA's Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435)
  - Friend or family member who is familiar with your pet

### GENERAL ITEMS



### PET-SPECIFIC SUPPLIES



- Spare leash and collar
- Cloth muzzle
- Prescribed medication records-  
It is always a good idea to have an extra supply of pet's prescribed medications.
- Bottled water & bowl
- Bag of food (Be sure to mark the date of storage to replace as needed)
- Dog waste bag, paper towels, antibacterial soap

- Gauze rolls and adhesive tapes - Used to control bleeding and provide support for suspected bone fractures or breaks
- Bandage scissors
- Self-adhesive bandages (does not stick to fur)
- Antiseptic products - Used on cuts and scratches to prevent infection and relieve pain
- Cotton balls
- Gauze pads (for wound cleaning)
- Instant ice pack
- Saline solution
- Blanket
- Pet carrier

### FIRST-AID SUPPLIES



### OVER-THE-COUNTER ITEMS



- Milk of magnesia, activated charcoal for ingestion of poisons
- Anti-diarrheal pills
- Flea and tick medicine
- Sedatives
- Artificial tear solution
- Veterinarian suggested allergy medicine, such as Diphenhydramine
- Anti-itch cream
- Water-based sterile lubricant
- Animal bug spray
- Styptic pencil to stop bleeding
- Rubbing alcohol
- Epsom salt
- Glucose paste or corn syrup for animals that are diabetic or have low blood sugar

### Keep in Mind...

When an animal becomes ill or requires emergency first aid care, the veterinarian should be contacted immediately.

- Thermometer
- Tick remover
- Tweezers
- Nail Clippers
- Needle-nose pliers
- Syringe
- Eye droppers
- Pen light/ Flashlight

### USEFUL TOOLS



### REMEMBER!

- Injured pets may be scared, in pain, or confused
- Even the most gentle pet may bite or scratch
- Take precautions to avoid getting hurt:
  - Avoid mouth
  - Do not smother the pet
  - Stay calm, slowly move, and handle carefully
  - Stop if pet becomes agitated
  - Use a muzzle, but only if animal is not vomiting
- If possible, secure animal in a carrier during transport.
- To avoid distraction and provide comfort, have someone ride with you or drive to the veterinarian.



\* This is a comprehensive list of suggestions; you may include any items that best fit your needs  
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## PETS

# Helping Your Pet Survive An Emergency

(NAPS)

If you're like many pet parents, it's probably crossed your mind lately about what would happen to your animal if a natural disaster strikes.

The experts at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offer this advice: Make a plan and prepare a disaster kit for your pet. This can help make things safer for you, your pet and any first responders.

#### Make A Plan

1. Find out what shelters and assistance are available to accommodate pets.
2. Microchip your pets and register the microchip with the manufacturer.
3. Get a pet carrier for each of your pets and put his or her name, your name and contact information on it.
4. If you'll be sheltering at home with your pet, find an interior room with few or no windows and make sure it's pet friendly.

#### Make A Kit

The experts on animal care at Henry Schein Animal Health have these hints to help you create an emergency first aid kit for your pet.

- A book on animal first-aid
- Your pet's medical records
- Contact information for your veterinarian and a friend or family member familiar with your pet
- Spare leash and collar
- Food and water for at least two weeks
- Food and water bowls and a manual can opener
- Prescribed medication
- Gauze rolls and pads and adhesive tape
- Scissors
- Antiseptics
- Cotton balls

- Instant ice pack
  - Saline solution
  - Blanket
  - Dog waste bag, paper towels, antibacterial soap, litter box and litter
  - Milk of magnesia and activated charcoal
  - Anti-diarrheal pills
  - Flea and tick medicine
  - Sedatives
  - Artificial tear solution
  - Anti-itch cream
  - Water-based sterile lubricant
  - Animal bug spray
  - Styptic pencil
  - Rubbing alcohol
  - Epsom salts
  - Thermometer
  - Tick remover
  - Tweezers
  - Nail clippers
  - Needle-nose pliers
  - Syringe
  - Eyedroppers
  - Flashlight
  - Pet toys and bed (familiar items can help pets feel more comfortable)
  - Current photo of pet
  - A description of the pet, including age, sex, neuter status, colors and approximate weight.
- Remember, injured pets may be scared, in pain or confused, and even the most gentle pet may bite or scratch. Try to stay calm, move slowly, and handle your pet carefully. If possible, secure him or her in a carrier during transport.
- Learn More  
Download an infographic on emergency preparedness at <https://www.henryscheinvet.com/firstaid>.

## Close The Lid On Cat Litter Odors

(NAPS)

According to the ASPCA, there are more than 85 million pet cats in America. If one (or more) of them is yours, you may have noticed one aspect of cat companionship that's less than delightful: the litter box. Fortunately for cats and their humans, following a few steps can help keep the odor down and the litter box use up.

#### What You Need To Know

To help keep your home from smelling like cat litter, you need to have the right number of litter boxes and deal with them promptly and properly.

- Veterinarians recommend you have at least one more litter box than you have cats: two boxes for one cat, three for two and so on. That will make sure your cat always has a place to go.
- When adding the litter, don't overfill. Most cats prefer two inches of litter or less. Too deep, and your cat may not like his or her footing and opt to go elsewhere.

If your cat does miss the litter box, don't panic. If it's a onetime thing, treat the affected area with water, vinegar and mild soap and blot dry. If it happens a lot, consider moving your litter box, retraining your cat, or visiting the vet to make sure it's not a medical issue.

- Be diligent about cleaning the litter daily. One thing

that makes that a lot easier is a Litter Genie® Pail with its unique air-tight design and a seven-layer refill bag with odor barrier technology that locks away bad smells and germs. It holds up to two weeks of cat litter for one cat, so you can avoid constant trips to the trash. The Litter Genie Plus range also features an antimicrobial that inhibits odors caused by bacteria on the pail.

#### All you do is:

1. Scoop
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3. Pull the handle to lock it in.

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The refill cartridges last up to eight weeks with one cat, and the compact pail fits in bathrooms, under kitchen sinks and in other small spaces.

#### Contest For Cat Lovers

You can be part of the mission to banish cat litter odors from homes at #StopCatLitterSmell. Throughout May, the brand will give away 10 pails a week for four weeks across its social channels, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, with one overall winner receiving over \$2,000 worth of prizes, including \$1,000 toward a chosen cat rescue, \$1,000 to splurge on your cat, and a Litter Genie Pail with a year's supply of refills.



#### LEARN MORE

Litter Genie® is available in Petco, PetSmart, Target, Walmart, Amazon.com, Chewy.com and other retailers where pet products are sold. For further facts and tips on cat care and litter odor control, go to [www.littergenie.com](http://www.littergenie.com).

For more details on how to enter the #StopCatLitterSmell competition, go to @littergenie on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

A little care on your part can help you enjoy the company of your feline friends without your company noticing litter box odor.

## Keep Your Dog From Dining In The Litter Box

(NAPS)

If your home is like most, you share it with at least one animal friend. According to a recent Harris Poll, 62 percent of Americans have at least one pet; half of cat owners also have a dog; and a third of dog owners also have a cat.

Dogs and cats living together, however, can lead to a problem: Dogs like to dine out of the cat's litter box.

The reason may be boredom or instinct but most often it's due to a nutritional deficiency. Typically, cat feces contain lots of protein and fat and give off an odor that's very appealing to dogs. The result is a nasty habit that could lead to health issues if not corrected.

Fortunately, there's a solution to deter dogs from snacking on cat stools. You simply give tasty NaturVet Outta My Box soft chews to both the dog and the cat.



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## PETS

# Foods that cats and dogs should never eat

Nutritious diets are essential to long-term pet health. Many well-intentioned pet owners feed their pets foods they believe are nutritious, only to learn that certain foods, even those deemed healthy for humans, can be quite dangerous to dogs and cats.

Cats and dogs metabolize foods and other substances differently from humans. WebMD reports that each year, there are more than 100,000 cases of pet poisoning in the United States. Many of these instances were caused by household substances that may seem perfectly harmless. Medications, cleaning products and certain foods can poison pets. Dogs tend to be at higher risk for food poisoning, particularly because they



are less discriminatory with regard to food.

Before caving into the temptation to share snacks with their pets, pet owners should recognize the common foods the ASPCA and other pet welfare organizations list as the most likely to contribute to pet poisonings worldwide.

- **Chocolate:** Chocolate is accountable for roughly one-quarter of all toxic exposures. Chocolate contains methylxanthines, which are found in cacao seeds. When ingested by pets, methylxanthines can cause excessive thirst and urination, panting, vomiting, diarrhea, abnormal

heart rhythm, and seizures. Serious cases can be fatal. Dark chocolate and baking chocolate are especially dangerous for pets.

- **Grapes/raisins:** Grapes, raisins, sultanas, and currants, whether raw or cooked, can cause kidney failure in dogs. Not all dogs are affected. However, these fruits should be avoided. Symptoms include lethargy, diarrhea and vomiting within 24 hours of consumption.

- **Hops:** Commonly used for brewing beer, hops have become a greater risk for pets now that home brewing as a hobby or side business has become popular. When ingested, hops can cause a rapid heart rate, anxiety, vomiting, and other abdominal symp-

toms. Essential oils and tannins in hops also can cause high fever when pets ingest them.

- **Macadamia nuts:** These nuts can cause depression, vomiting, tremors, and hyperthermia in dogs.

- **Milk and dairy:** Do not give dogs and cats milk to lap up, and avoid giving them high amounts of cheese and other dairy foods. Pets do not possess significant amounts of lactase, the enzyme that breaks down lactose in milk. Therefore, diarrhea and digestive upset is likely to occur when pets consume dairy.

- **Onions/garlic:** These aromatic ingredients are not a good idea for pets, particularly cats. Onions contain an ingredient called thiosulphate, which is toxic to cats and

dogs. The ingestion of onions and onion-related foods can cause a condition called hemolytic anemia. This is damage to red blood cells that causes the cells circulating throughout the pet's body to burst.

- **Xylitol:** Keep pets away from sugarless gums and candies that contain Xylitol, which also may be used in toothpaste. The substance causes insulin to release in most species, which can lead to liver failure.

Pet owners should be aware that the foods they eat regularly may not be safe for their pets. Always consult with a veterinarian before giving pets foods commonly eaten by humans.

## Recognize and relieve sources of pets' stress



Stress can affect anyone, even household pets. Although life may seem foot-loose and fancy free for companion animals, they have their share of stressors as well.

It may be hard to believe that dogs, cats, birds, and other animals can suffer from stress. But certain situations or scenarios may trigger a stressful response in pets, and pet owners should learn to recognize such stressors and do what they can to help pets avoid them.

Research indicates that stress, especially constant sources of stress, can impact pet health and well-being. A 2011 study published in the Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology found that when dogs are under stress, their bodies release an excessive amount of the fight or flight hormone norepinephrine. This can alter gut bacteria and interfere with gastrointestinal tract motility. Resulting diarrhea can compound stressful situations and exacerbate the situation.

The pet advice site Pet-Happy says that, during stressful situations, pets' blood pressure may climb, breathing may become more rapid, heart rate may increase, and the immune system can become less effective — instances that would also occur in humans. Various studies show that stress can be a contributing factor to disease.

Animals experience stress for different reasons and exhibit stress in ways that set them apart from one another and their human companions. The following is a breakdown of what may contribute to stress in birds, cats and dogs.

### BIRDS

According to James Morrissey, a veterinarian at the College of Veterinary

Medicine at Cornell University, birds are very good at picking up stress in people, which may contribute to their own stress. It can be challenging to determine what is causing stress in birds. However, the appearance of stress bars on feathers, the sudden onset of aggression, fearful behavior, changes in appetite, and destructive behavior can indicate that stress is present.

### CATS

Cats can become stressed over situations their owners may not consider major. Loud music and noises, changes in food or litter brands, having new carpet or furniture installed, or a number of visitors in the home may be stressors, says Pam Johnson-Bennet, author and cat behavior expert. Some of the easiest stress symptoms to spot include excessive self-grooming, urine spraying, aggression, extreme vocalization, and eliminating outside of the litter box.

### DOGS

The British Small Animal Veterinary Association's "Manual of Canine and Feline Behavioural Medicine" says that some of the most common dog stress triggers are novelty, housing changes, loud noises, changes in household members, and changes in schedule. Dogs may exhibit stress through appetite changes, isolation, digestive issues, lethargy, and increased sleeping.

Once stress is identified apart from any other health issues, pet owners can take steps to reduce it. Providing a security spot to which the pet can retreat, regular exercise, mental stimulation, and gradual changes to routine, diet or other things a pet has relied on can help.



A warm coat, a cozy spot to sleep and limited time spent outdoors can keep pets safe during winter.

## How to keep pets safe in winter weather

The arrival of cooler temperatures sparks various changes. Chilly air and precipitation can be dangerous, especially to pets that are unaccustomed to extreme changes in temperature.

Pet owners may be well aware of the hazards of warm weather, including the threat of leaving pets in hot cars. But cold weather also has its share of risks. Heed these tips to keep pets safe and secure.

- **Schedule a well visit.** The American Veterinary Medical Association suggests scheduling a visit with a veterinarian to check for any medical issues. Cold weather can aggravate symptoms of certain conditions, such as arthritis. A thorough examination can shed light on potential problems.

- **Keep homes humidified.** Going in and out of the house and moving from cold air to dry indoor heat can affect pets' skin. Itching and

flaking may result, causing pets to scratch at such areas. Maintain humidity in the home for comfort. The ASPCA also says to reduce bathing to help preserve essential oils on the skin.

- **Protect paws outdoors.** Pet paws are sensitive to sand, ice, snow, and chemical ice melts. Massage petroleum jelly or another protectant onto paw pads, or consider the use of pet booties.

- **Keep pets indoors more often.** Pets should not remain outdoors for long stretches of time in frigid temperatures, even if they are accustomed to roaming during other seasons, advises The Humane Society of the United States.

- **Provide options for sleeping.** Come the winter, cats and dogs may need new sleep spaces to avoid drafts and stay warm. Give them other spots they can call their own.

- **Consider a sweater or**

vest. Some pets are more tolerant to the cold than others. However, some dogs and cats may benefit from a sweater, vest or coat designed for pets to offer a little more insulation.

- **Update identification and contact information.** Snow and ice can mask scent cues that help pets find their way home. Update contact information and make sure pets' collars are on tightly.

- **Keep coolant and antifreeze locked away.** Coolant and antifreeze are lethal to dogs and cats and should be kept out of reach. Clean up any spills from vehicles promptly.

- **Provide fresh food and water.** Pets may burn more calories trying to stay warm. Be sure the animal has a little extra food and plenty of water to stay sated and hydrated.

Winter weather requires pets owners to make changes so pets can remain happy and safe.





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