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Dance class celebrates what makes us unique

KIM PALMUCCI
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

Douglas resident Beth Bergstrom was told that her 8-year-old daughter, Faith, who was diagnosed with a rare form of epilepsy and autism, would never walk or talk. But now, Faith is dancing.

Faith is one of many students in the Dance Sensation Dance Studio's Sensational Buddies program, a peer buddy program for dancers with special needs.

"She wasn't supposed to walk or talk, but here we are. It's amazing," Bergstrom said, adding that this is the family's third year in the program. "Faith has made a whole new group of friends, and there is a large group of parents I can talk to."

Artistic Director Amy Fragala said the class is a great way for students to meet new friends, exercise, gain confidence and self-discipline, improve muscle control, improve coordination, and above all, have fun! Dancers are each paired up with a peer dance buddy during class, who assists the



Courtesy photos

The group did a celebratory cheer to mark the end of class on Saturday

dancer with anything they may need during class time, from stretches to games.

"It's been so great, he loves coming here. He gets excited when we mention it," said Anne and Wade Kammerer of their son Max, age 9. The family has been involved in

the program for two years. "He has definitely doubled his social circle. All the kids and parents share opportunities as well."

Max was diagnosed with a rare neurodevelopmental

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Learn to take oral histories at workshop

SKILLS NEEDED FOR HOPEDALE WOMEN'S RESEARCH PROJECT

WHITINSVILLE — Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. (BHC) is offering a volunteer skills workshop on Interviewing for Oral History led by Marjorie Turner Hollman, a personal historian and volunteer with BHC's Volunteers-In-Parks program. The free workshop will be held Monday, Nov. 19 at 6 p.m. at the Bancroft Memorial Library, 50 Hopedale St., Hopedale.

The Hopedale Women's Research Project is now underway and this training will provide volunteers with interviewing skills to aid in the oral history process. According to Linda Hixon, a community historian and adjunct instructor at Worcester State University, who is leading the research project, the women of Hopedale left a gift to the town — a 150 year history of their group.

"It started as the Hopedale Sewing Circle," she explains. "Their handwritten record begins before the Civil War and spans the founding of the Draper Corporation, includ-

ing two World Wars, the Great Depression, the Hippie era, and the end of the Draper dynasty. Together, these women forged a strong bond and left an overwhelming record of their deeds, accomplishments, and the happenings in and around their hometown. The record of these women and their importance in the town's history is held in over 40 handwritten books, and it's going to take a community to tell their story to the world."

According to Hixon, attendance at the workshop does not obligate anyone to future work. The workshop is designed for those already participating in the Hopedale Women's Research Project, however, the public is welcome to participate in the workshop, learn more about the project, and those attending can decide to get more involved.

"If you like history, research, or genealogy, or if you are simply a fan of Hopedale or women's histo-

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BVT completes work at Blackstone Valley Education Hub



BVCC Ed Hub Construction

The Blackstone Valley Tech construction technology students built partitions in the Linwood Mill to accommodate two new learning laboratories for the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce's Blackstone Valley EdHub.

UPTON — A hallmark of the Blackstone Valley Tech culture is promoting lifelong learning and developing innovative teaching techniques. As the school is limited to admitting approximately 315 students each year out of upwards of 1,000 applications, BVT searches for opportunities to aid in bringing exceptional career technical education to all students in the Blackstone Valley. Recently, BVT students shared their vocational skills with the Blackstone Valley Chamber of

Commerce as they created new instructional space for a workforce training center.

The shared mission of addressing the shortage of skilled workers in Massachusetts by providing opportunities for students to learn in-demand technical skills made the project a perfect collaboration between BVT and the Chamber of Commerce.

Several BVT programs were involved in retrofitting space within the Linwood Mill into classrooms and laboratories. After a meeting with the

Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, their partners, and BVT programs to discuss the function of the new classrooms and the desired features, the BVT Drafting and Design students created outline drawings of the space. The drawings allowed the parties to see their ideas in action and modify them as necessary. The rough plans were given to an architect who completed the plans and worked with BVT staff and the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce to pull permits for the project.

The construction technology students faced the challenge of matching new construction with old construction. The Linwood Mill is almost 200 years old, and the students needed to build partitions in a way that would match the style of the architecture. In addition, there was significant deconstruction and preparation work that needed to be completed to maintain the historical value of the room.

"They had to build the wall so that it would fit in the existing space," said BVT vocational director Thomas Belland. "It's going to look out of place if they don't make exact measurements and follow their plans."

Once the new, soundproofed

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Courtesy photo

Lions Club members watch as materials are shred.

Lions find a way to be constructively destructive

Come on down! No new car to win but safe and confidential destruction of documents and computer hard drives for only \$5 per copy paper sized box. The biannual shredding event by the Uxbridge Lions will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon at the VFW parking lot on Route 16 in Uxbridge, rain or shine.

Patrons can witness destruction and the secure shredding of documents and files in the Pellegrino Trucking Company vehicle. All materials are recycled.

The Uxbridge Lions is setting its sights on reaching its goal of 20 tons of recycled materials, while raising funds for Lions charities such as sight and hearing research, diabetes prevention and control, elimination of hunger, protection of the environment, and pediatric cancer research. In addition, local organizations such as the Uxbridge Senior Center, First Night, Food Bank, UHS scholarships, Beautify Uxbridge, the Uxbridge Baseball and Flag Football Associations and Uniquely Uxbridge are recipients of Uxbridge Lions support.

This summer three Uxbridge students attended the Clara Barton Camp for Diabetes Education in North Oxford on Uxbridge Lions scholarships. Local seniors have been helped in getting hearing aids. Deposit those old prescription eyeglasses and regular or prescription sunglasses and hearing aids in boxes located at Unibank, the senior center, the library and Walmart for reuse around the world.

Check for yourself what is best to keep, but shredding is just one way to reduce the risk of identity theft. What should you shred? Sources say shred junk mail, child and school related mail, and documents containing account information, personal information and financial information.

"Members of the community are relieved to see their hard drives and documents shredded as they watch and are happy to know the remnants will be recycled," say Diane Seeley, Uxbridge Lions president.

This fall Uxbridge students will be participating in Peace

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Halloween luminary walk planned

On Saturday Oct. 20 come join the fun at a Halloween Luminary Canal Walk. Take a lantern stroll along the Blackstone Canal towpath beginning at River Bend Farm Visitor Center, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

This event is sponsored by the Blackstone River Watershed Association in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation.

Join us for a not-so-spooky walk at the water's edge,

listen for wildlife, watch out for the tricky will o' the wisps and enjoy the scents and sounds of autumn! Kids will decorate paper bags to make their own lanterns then place an LED in each one and line the towpath with them. The walk will start before sunset and continue through twilight, as darkness falls we will return on the path which will be illuminated with the children's lanterns. This is a 45-minute family friendly easy walk and is stroller friendly.

All ages welcome and children are encouraged to wear costumes. Enjoy apple cider and a treat at the River Bend Farm Visitor Center after the walk.

This event is free but registration is requested at <http://thebrwa.org/HalloweenWalk2018> for planning purposes.

If you have any questions or need more information, email Kathryn.parent@mass.gov or call the BRWA at 508-278-5200.



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul's Church, will hold its "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 28 in the lower level of the hall at 48 St. Paul Street. Join the troop for eggs, sausage and pancakes, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under age 3. There will also be raffles with tickets sold at the breakfast. Funds raised will help the troop with trips, summer camp and troop supplies.

Troop 1 is known for its diverse activities, which have included trips to Pennsylvania and Washington DC, hiking Mt. Greylock, biking on Block Island, The Adventure Park at Heritage Museum and the troop's annual trip to Camp Yawgoog.

Designed for boys ages 11 to 18, Boy Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun and exciting program. For more information on Troop 1, contact Committee Chair Tara Corcoran at tscorcoran@aol.com.

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Church of Whitinsville, 315 Church St., will be hosting a community yard sale on their grounds on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 am to 3 pm. Space rental for this event is open to all at only \$10 per person/space. For details and information, please write to Jeff at: katama@gmail.com.

UXBRIDGE SPOOKTACULAR

Halloween trick or treat at Uxbridge town hall and local businesses Wednesday, Oct. 24 5:30-7 p.m. Come if you dare! Kids get to judge at town hall the best costume and best decorated office.

H A L L O W E E N HAPPENINGS

Douglas Orchard & Farm at 36 Locust St., Douglas is hosting Halloween Happenings Saturday Oct. 27 with a variety of events 1 to 6:30 p.m. Dress in costume and come enjoy the following: 1 pm: Cider Demonstration; 2 pm: Oxen Plowing; 3 pm: "Ghosts and Spirits" talk with Merlin; 4 pm Trick or Treat Scavenger Hunt; and at 5 pm: Rock Band: Thin Ice 3.0. There will be pumpkin decorating and the alpacas will be out!

H O M E S P U N HOLIDAYS

The Kathryn M Huston Mission Circle of the Whitinsville Presbyterian Church, Cottage St., will hold its annual fair on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

"Homespun Holidays" will feature unique crafts, Cash and Carry Theme Baskets for all occasions, a Silent Auction, a Bake Sale with our famous Cookie Walk, a Kid's Corner, Attic Treasures, and a luncheon served from 11:00 AM on. Our well-seasoned chefs will once again provide their Crunchy Chicken Specialty- \$7 for adults, and \$3 for children 10 and under. Take-Outs will be available! The public is most welcomed!

LADIES NIGHT OUT

The Millbury Women's Club is sponsoring Ladies Night Out Lizzie Borden and the 40 Whacks at the Charles F. Minney VFW Post, 16 South Main St., Millbury on Friday Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.

The Delvena Theatre Company will present an interactive performance of whether Lizzie Borden took an ax...or did she? On a scorching hot day in Fall River, back in August of 1892, a heinous crime occurred. Spinster Lizzie Borden was accused, tried and acquitted of the vicious ax murders of her father and stepmother. This true unsolved mys-

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Tickets are \$30 and are on sale now, but space is limited. Call Nancie Prior at 508 865 4181 to reserve your tickets. Come and enjoy a great evening of entertainment; club members will be serving sandwiches and desserts for your enjoyment. There is a cash bar, and at the end of the evening you will have the opportunity to win one of the many great raffle prizes.

Proceeds from this event will be donated to the Asa Waters Mansion and other charitable and educational projects in Millbury.

QUILT SHOW

The Baptist Church of Grafton, 1 South St., will be having a Quilt Show, Saturday, Oct. 13 from 10am-3pm. Admission is \$5 per person, \$10 per family. Half of the proceeds will benefit Abby's House Shelter for Women. Downstairs in the Church Hall there will be refreshments, Quilters/Crafters yard sale, basket raffles, and Quilt raffles.

TURKEY DINNER

The Baptist Church of Grafton will be having its annual Turkey Dinner on Oct. 15 at 5:30pm. The menu consists of turkey, mashed potatoes, butternut squash, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, and rolls. It also includes our famous Dessert Buffet. Suggested donation is \$12 for adults, and \$6 for children. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the church office at (508) 839-4911 or email at officebcg1800@gmail.com.

OPEN HOUSE

Whitinsville Christian School Open House on Saturday, October 20, at 10:00 a.m. Whitinsville Christian School, located at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville, is hosting an Open House on Saturday, Oct. 20. Please join us to learn more about the opportunities, within and beyond the classroom, available to elementary, middle, and high school students. Please RSVP at whitinsvillechristian.org or by calling 508-372-3278.

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

The Millville Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival will be coming to town on Saturday Oct. 13 from noon-to-5pm. Located outside the Marty's Liquors of Millville, 1 Buxton Street in Uxbridge...the festival invites attendees to eat, drink...and eat some more! Promises to be a great...albeit fattening...day!

GOBBLE GOBBLE

The Millbury First Congregational Church will be holding the 27th annual Turkey Raffle on Friday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Millbury Senior Center, 1 River St. in Millbury. The top four prizes will include: Grand Prize: two night Escape Vacation at the Grand Hotel in Ogunquit, ME; 2nd Prize: 50" 2016p LED Sceptre television; 3rd Prize: case of assorted wines; and 4th Prize: Thanksgiving food basket with 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 Nov. 16th. For raffle tickets and information please contact: Deanna Murray at 508-865-6069 or email murrayapplegang@aol.com, or Heather Beauregard at 508 791 0671 or email heathershands731@gmail.com.

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Ring bells for Salvation Army can be a challenge in the cold winter days, but it is a worthwhile endeavor for you and your family members of all ages. It will also benefit others who will need fuel, medical or rent assistance this winter. Can you give just TWO HOURS of your time? Do you need Community Service Hours for school? Walmart, Shaw's & now Market 32 are joining us in this worthwhile cause and allowing us to set up the Red Kettle for this Fund Drive between Thanksgiving & Christmas. This is a great way to raise money for our Salvation Army Unit here in the Blackstone Valley which will help meet needs of our local families. If you would like to join us in this endeavor, call 508-342-7122, leave your name and telephone number and Sharon will give you a call back.

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People's Coffee Hour begins new season in Douglas



People's Coffee Hour groups from past seasons.

BY KIM PALMUCCI
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People's Coffee Hour, a non-denominational, no experience necessary Bible teaching and fellowship, has begun a new season. The group meets every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas.

"Young people have come to me and said they wanted a study where they felt comfortable asking questions," said Jeanie Gagne, missionary director of Walking in Light. "It's an informal

atmosphere, and a lot of the questions within the study are questions about our own lives."

The group offers individuals in the Blackstone Valley an opportunity to read and discuss the Bible, share questions and concerns, and develop new friendships, while enjoying coffee and refreshments. Each lesson is independent and study guides are provided free of charge.

"I think it's very important knowing what a difference the word has made in my own life," said Gagne. "My faith has made such a huge difference in my life.



Submitted photos from Jeanie Gagne

I'm just thrilled to answer questions and come alongside someone so they can know the truth of God's word."

In conjunction with the People's Coffee Hour is a program for children called Little Lambs. The idea to incorporate a Bible study with a children's program began when Gagne attended a Little Lambs program with her one-year-old son more than twenty years ago.

"Because of my experience with Little Lambs, sharing the Gospel to preschoolers holds a very special place in my heart. Walking in Light continues

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to be blessed with having many Little Lambs programs in conjunction with their various adult Bible programs."

This study is on the smaller side, Gagne said, which creates a strong sense of community among attendees.

"I know there are families struggling within the Blackstone Valley. [At People's Coffee Hour] you can share some of your struggles. The group ends up helping each other and developing close relationships."

The program will run through the end of May. Child care, which includes a Bible lesson for children, is provided. All attendees are welcome to anything from the program's food and kids' clothing closet as well.

Walking in Light is a faith-based mission that operates as a service organization in partnership with other evangelical missions and churches in Worcester and the Blackstone Valley. For more information, visit their website at www.walkinginlight.org.

Electronic and appliance recycle day

Millbury First Congregational Church, 148 West Main Street, Millbury will hold an electronics and appliance recycle day Saturday, Oct. 27th 8:30 am to 1:30pm. It will be held rain or shine and only cash or checks will be accepted.

It's time to recycle all those old electronics and appliances. All towns welcome. Clean out your basement or garage and bring your items to the church parking lot. The following is a list of recyclable items, including but not limited to:

Computer towers, laptops, VCRs copiers, DVDs, stereo equipment, microwaves, dehumidifiers, radios, small electronics of any kind, lighting, vacuums, any appliance, such as stoves, washers, dryers etc., exercise equipment, lawn mowers, snow blowers, small engine items.

Recycle fees as follows:
Small dorm refrigerators, Empty propane tanks, grills, microwave, any kind of exercise equipment, dishwashers, water tanks \$10

TVs up to 18" \$15, TVs 19"24" \$20, 25" to 31" \$25, 32"to 35" \$30, 36", and larger, wood console and projection TVs \$35

CRT monitors, flat panel monitors, AC units, dehumidifiers \$15
Washers, dryers, stoves, lawn mowers, ride on included, snow blowers, \$20
Large refrigerators, \$25

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Bicycle Recycle

We will collect any unwanted used, bikes, in any condition the same day and time. We will accept any bike, mountain, road, BMX etc. The goal is to keep bikes from being thrown out when they can be reused.

For questions regarding the recycling at Millbury First Congregational Church, contact Linda Lachance at ldlachance@aol.com.

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I may be biased since it is my profession but I think the answer will always be yes. There has been a huge change over the years as to what the value of a Real Estate Agent is to the consumer. Before the internet the agents were the

only one with access to the inventory of homes and had a physical MLS book. Today we can search 100's of websites and pretty much find everything we need to know about a home with the photos, specs of the home and sometimes tours that make you feel like you have already physically toured the home. The challenge is not all this data is accurate so most consumers will get overwhelmed trying to figure out what the valid data sources are so it ends up being similar to where now the Real Estate agent can sort through the data

for the consumer to give them what is the valid and accurate data.

The other item of value that a Real Estate Professional brings to the table is the knowledge on the proper way to market the home to not only attract buyers but the ones that are right for the home. They know how to not make the house look nicer or even misleading to cause the wrong buyers to look at it but yet still market it to get the right buyers and the most money for the home. After you interview the agent that you plan on hiring you should feel

confident that they can do this or you should be interviewing more agents.

Lastly, Real Estate Agents are professional negotiators or at the least the good ones are. You should ask them when interviewing them about the training they do around negotiating and they should also be able to provide data showing they are selling homes quicker and for more money than the average agent which also shows their negotiation skills. There have been studies done showing that the top agents on average spend 40% of their

working days spending some part of that day in a training. If your agents is not doing this again I would suggest continuing to interview agents until you find one that does.

If an agent is not able to interpret the data for you, market your home and get you more money by hiring them, and if they are not a professional negotiator then you may possibly be better off just selling the home yourself and saving the money. However if the agent exhibits those qualities listed above then they will be worth more than you pay them.

Milford Regional welcomes obstetrics & gynecology physician

Milford Regional is pleased to welcome obstetrics and gynecology physician, Brian Bond, MD to the active medical staff. He has joined doctors Jeng and Marshall at UMass Memorial OB/GYN at Milford, located at 91 Water St.



Dr. Brian Bond

University School of Medicine and is the program director of the OB/GYN residency program at Tufts. He is board certified in obstetrics & gynecology. Prior to joining UMass Memorial OB/GYN at Milford, Dr. Bond was an attending physician at Tufts Medical Center.

Dr. Bond earned his medical degree and pharmacy degree from West Virginia School of Medicine, in Morgantown, West Virginia. He completed his residency training in obstetrics & gynecology at Tufts Medical Center, Boston in 2009.

Dr. Bond is an assistant professor of obstetrics & gynecology at Tufts

“We welcome Dr. Brian Bond to our medical staff,” states Edward J. Kelly, president and CEO, Milford Regional. “We are very pleased to have such a highly trained and experienced physician join our obstetrics & gynecology team.”

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Bond, call UMass Memorial at Milford at 508-458-4200.

Annual job fair planned

The annual veterans' job fair held in partnership with the MassHire Worcester Career Center and the Southbridge Career Center; part of the American Job Center Network is scheduled Friday, Nov 16.

Wanting to be as centrally located as possible, this year the job fair will be held at the Auburn Webster Lodge of Elks #2118, 754 Southbridge St., Auburn from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Veterans will be admitted at 10 a.m., the general public will be admitted beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Already signed up are more than 40 companies including several in health care, transportation, warehouse and distribution, manufacturing, security, law enforcement, human services, telecommunication, banking, customer service, administrative, clerical, engineering, retail, sales and more.

Veterans' services representatives will also be on hand and may be contacted ahead of time: Bill Ryan at (508) 373-7620 or Mike Petrella at (508) 765-6430.

Final Questions: end of life planning

Have you thought about what you want your last days to be like? Have you told anyone or taken any actions to make sure this happens? Join us for a time of resource-sharing, conversation and planning. Bring your friends and extended family.

On Saturday, Oct. 20 11:00 am-2:00 pm at the United Church of Christ, Federated, 4 Church St., Webster.

Our speakers will be: Nancy Noonan, RN, OCN, CHPN, director of hospice and palliative care at Central Massachusetts

Hospice, a division of the VNA of Southern Worcester County; Roland Malboeuf, funeral home owner and director; Kersti Hopkins, social worker and VNA; and Rev. Ann Gibert, pastor of United Church of Christ, Federated.

Parking is available along Church Street and in the town hall lot. There is additional parking in a lot off Negus Street, around the corner from the church.

“End of Life is everyone's business – start the conversation”

Malone working hard for mid-term win

CONTRIBUTED BY LAURA OLSON
MALONE CAMPAIGN

The smell of Fall is in the air and so are the midterm elections. In early September Pat Malone won the Democratic Primary for Massachusetts State Representative - 8th Worcester District, which represents Bellingham, Blackstone, Millville, and Uxbridge. Fresh off of this victory, he is already getting back to work by continuing to knock on doors and receiving endorsements from the Massachusetts Teachers Association, the Environmental League of Massachusetts, and former Massachusetts State Senator Richard T. Moore.

Pat is on the campaign trail daily listening to constituents' concerns. His top three priorities are fighting to fix the chapter 70 school funding formula and fully funding regional transportation. Second, protecting the environment by giving the Department of Environmental Protection the resources they need to do their job, and third, securing grants for infrastructure improvements to aid with commercial development. He is energetic and passionate about going to Beacon Hill as our voice to tirelessly push for these changes and continually help to better our communities.

Not only is Pat energized, but so are those who volunteer their time to his campaign. here are over a dozen dedicated volunteers who are committed to helping Pat bring the much needed improvements back to our communities.

Volunteer MaryJo Bazarian Murray stated, “As an elected member of a town board in the 8th Worcester District, I take pride in my small contribution to my community. I value the work of my fellow board members and appreciate that we can work together in a non-partisan way to improve our community. When I met Pat, I immediately felt that he understood that communities wanted

to get past partisanship to work toward common goals. I support Pat because I feel he has the energy and open-mindedness to work for our collective interests.”

“Let your voice be heard loud and clear on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Check your local polling center for when the polls will open and close. This is an important election year and every vote counts,” say Malone organizers.

To learn more about Pat Malone's campaign, visit his website at www.patmalonestaterep.com or contact pat@patmalonestaterep.com. He can also be found on Facebook at www.facebook.com/pat4staterep/ and on Instagram [pat4staterep](https://www.instagram.com/pat4staterep). To support Pat's campaign visit secure.actblue.com/donate/patmalone.

Sen. Moore launches voting information webpage



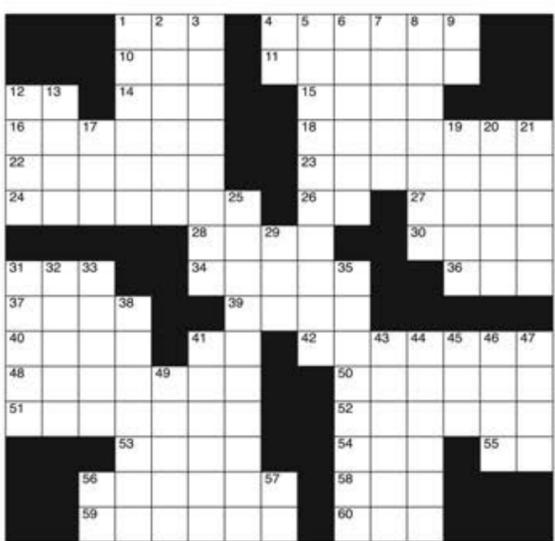
BOSTON – With the statewide election around the corner, Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) recently launched a webpage with helpful information about how Massachusetts residents can cast their ballot this November. The online resource provides links to helpful information about how to vote early, absentee or at the polls.

“Voting has never been easier and it's important to help ensure that local residents are familiar with the many different ways to make their voice heard,” said Senator Moore. “I hope that friends, neighbors and members of the community will help circulate this information to encourage participation in

our democratic system.”

The statewide election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 6. Polls will be open across the state from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Early voting is also available beginning Monday, Oct. 22 until Friday, Nov. 2. All registered Massachusetts voters are eligible to vote early at any early voting location in the community, or by mail. Voters may also cast absentee ballots if they will be absent from their municipality on Election Day, or if they have a disability or religious belief which prevents them from voting at their polling place.

To learn more, please visit Senator Moore's website, www.SenatorMikeMoore.com/gotv.

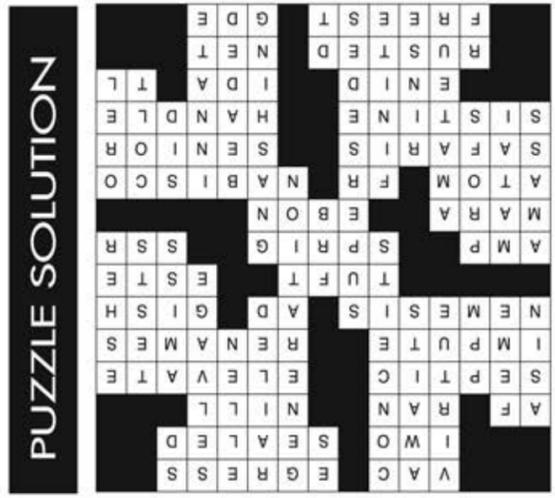


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Type of cleaner (abbr.)
- 4. Going out
- 10. ___ Jima, WWII battlefield
- 11. Closed
- 12. Air Force
- 14. Moved swiftly
- 15. Will not (obsolete)
- 16. Type of tank
- 18. Raise
- 22. Represent
- 23. Gives a new moniker
- 24. Adversary
- 26. Anno Domini
- 27. Lillian __, actress
- 28. Bunch of something
- 30. This (Spanish)
- 31. A guitarist uses one
- 34. Small stem bearing leaves
- 36. Soviet Socialist Republic
- 37. Actress Rooney
- 39. Dark brown or black
- 40. Matter
- 41. Atomic number 87 (abbr.)
- 42. Food company
- 48. Trips to see wildlife
- 50. Elderly
- 51. Famed chapel
- 52. Something to grab
- 53. City in Oklahoma
- 54. Muckraking journalist Tarbell
- 55. Thallium
- 56. Corroded
- 58. A Brooklyn NBAer
- 59. Most liberated
- 60. Google certification (abbr.)

CLUES DOWN

- 1. High moral behavior
- 2. Expects
- 3. Fanciful notions
- 4. Spanish be
- 5. All the people of approximately the same age
- 6. Berated
- 7. Trailblazing comedienne
- 8. Fabric edge
- 9. South Dakota
- 12. Amazon ID number
- 13. A wife (law)
- 17. Printing speed measurement
- 19. Wrong
- 20. Exams
- 21. Outlying suburb of London
- 25. Replaces
- 29. Prints money
- 31. Accumulate
- 32. New Zealand conifer
- 33. College teachers
- 35. A way of grating
- 38. Novice
- 41. Having limits
- 43. Shining with jewels or sequins
- 44. Existing at birth but not hereditary
- 45. ___ Caesar, comedian
- 46. A young male horse under the age of four
- 47. Russian industrial city
- 49. Wash off
- 56. Radio frequency
- 57. Delirium tremens



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The Blood Pressure Clinic: The Blood Pressure Clinic with Nurse Ann will be from 10-noon on Oct. 19, Nov. 9, Nov. 16, Dec. 4 & Dec. 21. Appointments are not necessary and walk-ins are welcome.

Fuel Assistance: Please come in Oct. 25 to meet with a representative from the Worcester Community Action Council to see if you qualify. Appointments are necessary please contact us at (508)476-2283 to schedule you time.

During Medicare Open Enrollment (Oct. 15- Dec. 7) you may change your insurance plan for next year. Shine counselors can help you understand your plan changes, as well as other options you may have. We have a Shine counselor available for any questions you may have. Please call to schedule an appointment at (508) 476-2283.

Oct. 18 at 11:00: Book Club movie & lunch with our Library Director (aka) our computer teacher Justin! Join us to watch Homeward Bound based on the book The Incredible Journey. Lunch will be garlic herb chicken, potato, vegetable and dessert for \$3.00. Please reserve your spot by 10/12.

Oct. 25 from 10:00-2:00 the Worcester Community Action Council will be here to answer any questions you may have about fuel assistance or how to apply.

Oct. 17 at 11:00: Book & Movie Club luncheon. Book and lunch to be announced.

Oct. 18 at 11:00: Come join the Physical Therapists from Uxbridge Orthopedic and Sports to learn about joint replacements. What to expect and what does recovery look like, lunch will be the famous pasta bar for \$3.00, please sign up by 10/15/18.

Oct. 23 at 10:30: Dr. Keith Darrow the author of How treating hearing loss can change your life, maintain your independence and may reduce your risk of Dementia. Lunch to be announced.

Oct. 31 at 11:30: Dress like the roaring twenties for our themed Halloween bash! We will be having stuffed chicken, potatoes and vegetables for \$7.00! Dine and dance to the music of Jack Radcliffe. Please RSVP by October 25th. The show is free and is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

Thursday Nov. 2 at 11:00: Join us for Lunch and Bingo we will have a special prize for the cover all! Lunch to be announced! Please reserve your spot by Oct. 30.

Thursday Nov. 16 at 11:00: Summit

Elder Care presents "how to destress your life" Lunch to be announced! Please reserve your spot by Nov. 13.

Wednesday Dec. 6 at 11:00 Holiday Party come and enjoy a festive holiday meal and holiday singalong! Please reserve your spot by Nov. 30. This event is being sponsored by the Douglas Cultural Council.

SUNSHINE CLUB

Oct.17: Ham & Bean Supper, at 6 pm followed by a performance with singer and guitar player Elle Gosslin. Tickets are \$8 available from Sunshine Club members and Douglas Senior Center. Call 508-476-4474 or 508-476-2283. Reservations required. Event will be at the Douglas Senior Center.

Oct. 20: Join us for a tour of Webster Lake aboard the Indian Princess at 1:00 pm. This is a 90 min narrated tour for \$20. Arrive at Indian Ranch 15 min before departure. We should be seeing some great foliage color. Call 508-476-4474 or 508-476-2283 to save a spot.

Oct. 24: We are going for lunch and the Lulu Cabaret Show "Let Freedom Ring" at the Sturbridge Host Venue. Tickets are \$ 48.50 for show and lunch including the gratuity and tax. Doors open at 11:00 am and festivities begin at 11:30 am. Call 508-476-4474 or 476-2283 to sign up.

Sunshine Club night out Saturday Nov. 4 at 7:00: Enjoy a night out at the Sokol club with Brian Tiernan. Brian is a super talented Comedian/Ventriloquist who will leave you wanting more. Tickets will be \$10.00 starting September 15th please call Pam Schwartz for tickets at (508)476-4474.

Nov. 15 at 11:00: Dog sled presentation with a mac & cheese for \$5. Please sign up by 11/13.

EVENING EVENTS

Movie Nights: The last Wednesday of every Month!

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Elder Bus Service Schedule
S.C.M. Elderbus, under contract to the Worcester Regional Transit Authority, provides transportation services to senior and disabled clients for twenty-one communities within central Massachusetts. Please call elder bus directly at (1-800 321-0243) to make all reservations. Reservations must be made 48 business hours ahead of time.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday:
9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m. osteo exercise; 10 a.m. reverse glass painting; noon: needleworks
Tuesday
9 a.m.: walking club; 9:30 a.m.: Zumba; 9:30 a.m.: cribbage; noon: bingo
Wednesday
9 a.m.: walking club; 10 a.m.: osteo exercise; 11 a.m.: coloring; noon: nee-

dleworks; 1 p.m.: yoga; 11 a.m. (once a month) book and movie club.

Thursday
9 a.m.: walking club; 9 a.m.: yoga; 9:30 a.m.: computers; 10 a.m.: tai chi; 10 a.m. and noon: acrylic painting; noon: bingo

Douglas Service Schedule in Town:
Monday-Friday
Medical first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.
Work first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:30 p.m.
General Business first pick up 8:30 a.m. – last pick up 3:15 p.m.

Out of Town Medical: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Service Hours
Trips to Worcester/Auburn
10:00 - 12:00
12:00 - 2:00

Out of Town Grocery Shopping:
Tuesday
Customer Choice Drop-Off Pick-Up
Walmart - Whitinsville 11:00-12:30

Sunshine Club News
Monthly Meetings: Are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the senior center.

Outreach News
Insurance: If you are thinking about changing your insurance or you are confused by any changes going on, let us know. We have a Shine Councilor able to meet and discuss any issues you are having.

Medical Equipment: We have lots of walkers, shower chairs, and commodes available at the center if you would like to borrow one. Please, do not drop off any equipment without letting us know, as we have very little storage.

File of Life: We have many available at the center. These are very important and could save your life. Please, stop in anytime and pick yours up for free.

Emergency Information Sheets: Please, call the center if you would like to be added to the list or update your information.

Millbury Council on Aging

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

Millbury Senior Center
Transportation Services
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ADA clients and job assignments (disabled) 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

We require a 48 hour reservation for rides

One way van ride in town is \$1.50; one town out \$1.75; ADA ride costs are \$2.75 in town and \$3 for one town out.

All rides to the Senior Center are 25¢ Escorts are also available!

Our service is curb to curb, call for more information or a Reservation! (508) 865-9247

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Call for an appointment & required documentation (508) 865-9154

"MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us for our Memory Café Tuesday, Oct. 23 2:00-3:30 pm, at the Center. A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

UPCOMING HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, Nov. 10 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

Annual "SHINE OPEN ENROLLMENT" FOR 2019

Millbury Senior Center Monday, Oct. 29 at 1:00 P.M.

Everyone welcome...come listen to our SHINE representatives giving information regarding health insurance for 2019. There will be a question answer period afterwards!

TRIPS

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Baseball memorabilia

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ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES & ESTATES
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Philadelphia Quakers. What Baseball Almanac considers to be the most important baseball poem of all times is said to have been written in Worcester by Ernest Thayer. "Casey at the Bat" first appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle on June 3, 1888. Around the same time, The Worcester Grays were also playing baseball in the Atlantic League.

The Worcester Busters played at Boulevard Park in Worcester. They were affiliated with the New England League from 1906 to 1915, according to baseball-reference.com. They became part of the Eastern League during 1916 and 1917. Two Hall of Famers managed the team. Jesse Burkett was in charge while they were in the New England League. "Sliding Billy Hamilton" coached during 1916. Hamilton is credited with having stolen 937 bases.

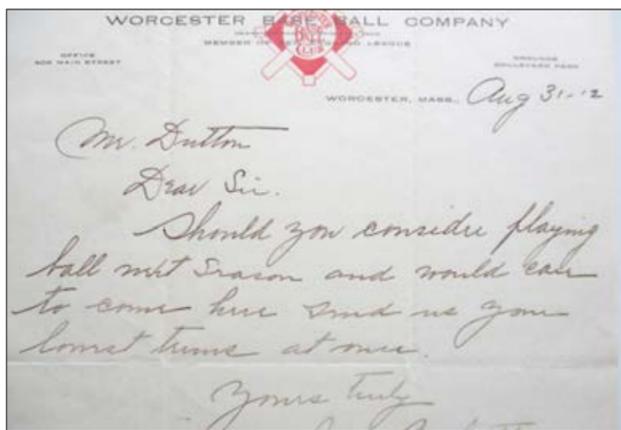
Another Hall of Famer also managed a Worcester team. The Boston Globe reported that Casey Stengel was the player

manager for the Worcester Panthers, a farm team of the Boston Braves, in 1925.

Ted Williams is believed to have hit his first major league home run during an exhibition game at Holy Cross College in 1939. Jack Barry, who became a part of Connie Mack's famous \$100,000 infield in 1908, played at Holy Cross and returned to manage the team after his playing days.

With our rich history, it's no surprise that important pieces of baseball memorabilia turn up in local estates and homes regularly. Most people first think of baseball cards and some can be very valuable. The player on the card is the primary factor in the value. The other is the condition. A "common" (not a star) player's card from the 1952 set may be worth a couple dollars in fair condition. In contrast, a Mickey Mantle rookie card that graded 9 out of 10 sold for \$2.8 million this year. We've had a collection of lesser condition 1950s and '60s baseball cards sell for over \$25,000 at one of our auctions. If you have unopened old packs, it may be best to leave them unopened. Collectors will pay a premium for them.

There are many other types



Worcester once had a professional baseball team.

of valuable antique and vintage baseball memorabilia including bats, uniforms, photographs, programs, posters and ephemera. We'll go into extra innings in my next column, which will be about more local baseball history and different types of valuable baseball memorabilia.

We'll be running an estate sale in Auburn on Oct. 13 and 14. My "Evaluating your antiques" on Oct. 15 is now full. Our important live multi-estate antique and collectibles

auction will be held on October 25. I'll be at the Winchendon History and Cultural Center's antique appraisal event on Oct. 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. See www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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

Governor candidates explain differences

BY JERRY CARTON
STONEBRIDGE CORRESPONDENT

Election Day is drawing near and the two candidates for the state's top job differ on a series of major issues important to voters.

Governor Charlie Baker, who defeated then Attorney General Martha Coakley four years ago is seeking a second term. The governor says his administration has created over 180,000 new jobs during the last four years with more people employed state wide than at any time in the last 20 years and the state's unemployment average is at 3.5% because of his policies. Baker said household incomes have risen "dramatically with every demographic group seeing increases in take home pay."

Baker adds, "thanks to pro-growth leadership, Massachusetts was named the most innovative state in the country and the Commonwealth has attracted major business investment."

Baker highlighted his education record by saying "the Commonwealth has increased support for local public schools by over half a billion dollars, bringing educational investments to a record level."

Baker pointed to the Commonwealth Commitment program "which leverages our state's community colleges and the UMass system and allows students to pursue a four year degree for less than \$30,000."

He noted the state's secondary school students "continue to finish first in the National Assessment of Educational Progress Exam in English and math. The Commonwealth has the highest graduation rate and lowest dropout rate ever."

The governor said he signed a first-in-the-nation law which limits new prescriptions to seven days to fight the opioid crisis "and invests more resources in prevention, education and recovery." Baker said the state has invested more than \$200 million "across state government to combat substance misuse, a 70-percent increase since 2015. He said he's proposed new legislation to stiffen penalties "for drug dealers whose actions lead to fatalities."

Baker said his administration has increased state aid to cities and towns every year since he took office in 2015.

He boasted the August sales tax weekend has become permanent under his leadership.

Opposing Baker as the Democratic nominee is Jay Gonzalez who served as Secretary of Administration and Finance between 2009 and 2013 under then Governor Deval Patrick and served as well as chair of the state's Health Connector. He defeated Bob Massie in the September primary.

Gonzalez is touting his experience "providing health insurance coverage for low-income residents, helping cities and towns build new schools and fire stations and managing the state budget...during the Great Recession."

He said he oversaw the implementation of Massachusetts' health care reform and chaired the state's Board of Early Education and Care.

"The income gap here in Massachusetts is one of the worst in the country and is growing. That's why I support raising the minimum wage and paid medical and family leave," he said.

He added, "women must have equal career opportunities and equal pay and workplaces free from discrimination and harassment."

"President Trump," he said, "has disparaged and discriminated against people of different ethnicities, backgrounds, religious beliefs, and gender.

His unconstitutional Muslim travel bans and increased raids to detain and deport immigrants have been particularly harsh and fear provoking for immigrant communities across Massachusetts."

Gonzalez said he strongly supports early childhood education.

"These early investments in our children pay dividends on multiple levels and across generations. Working families deserve our best efforts to support their children getting the start they need toward academic and career success and to support their own workforce participation and economic prosperity."

Gonzalez backs reforming the state's 1993 school funding formula.

"We need," he said "to end the opioid epidemic, the most serious public health crisis of our time. No more tragic deaths from overdoses. No more lives ruined by addiction. No more families torn apart. We need people of all ages to be educated about the dangerously addictive nature of opioids and the existence of alternatives for managing pain."

Sen. Moore supports animal protection legislation



Courtesy photos

Senator Moore with Chance, a puppy available for adoption

BOSTON – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) joined Governor Charlie Baker and legislative colleagues at the ceremonial bill signing of legislation intended to enhance humane treatment of animals, and to punish those who engage in animal cruelty.

"With the signing of this bill, our Commonwealth took another step forward in ensuring protections for animals," said Senator Moore who served as the Senate Chair of the legislative committee which advanced the bill. "I appreciate the hard work of legislative

colleagues, animal rights advocates and the Governor for helping to strengthen animal cruelty prevention measures."

Key provisions of the legislation include increasing certain penalties for animal abuse, and requiring property owners and landlords to check property for abandoned animals within three days following a foreclosure or termination of tenancy.

During the signing event, Senator Moore had the opportunity to engage with a variety of animals at the MSPCA Adoption Center including a dog named Cherry who is a victim of dog fighting. The new law removes a requirement to automatically kill animals involved in animal fighting and creates other options for

victims, like Cherry, so they may find permanent homes.

The legislation furthers anti-abuse measures first secured in the 2014 Protecting Animal

Welfare and Safety "PAWS" bill. To learn more about the newly-signed law, visit Senator Moore's website, www.SenatorMikeMoore.com.



Senator Moore receives bill signing pen from Governor Baker (L-R) Senate Minority Leader Bruce Tarr, Representative Jim O'Day, Senator Jamie Eldridge, Representative Sarah Peake, Senator Michael Moore, Animal Cruelty Task Force Chair Elissa Flynn Poppey

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ry, you are invited to take part in our upcoming "Interviewing skills" hands-on workshop," Hixon shares. "We have local residents who can add to the story of this written 150 year history of

Hopedale, but we need trained volunteers to help in the task of interviewing those who know the story of Hopedale and can provide added depth to the written documents we possess and are working to make available."

The Skills Workshop is offered in partnership with the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park. To RSVP for the workshop, contact Suzanne Buchanan at volunteer@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

For more information about the workshop, please contact Marjorie Turner Hollman at 508-883-3443 or email at Marjorie@marjorieturner.com.

For more information about the research project, contact Linda Hixon at Hopedalewomen@gmail.com, check out the project's website HopedaleWomen.org or follow the project on Facebook at www.facebook.com/HopedaleWomen.

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I signed my son Jase up for tap lessons at a local dance studio.

Jase is ten years old, loves to wear hats, and is non-verbal with autism. He loves to tap. He taps everything in sight. Naturally, I thought it would be a good idea to put him into tap class. Makes sense, right?

I knew he liked it right away. He would come home and practice his shuffle-step, and his squish the bug routine without me even having to ask. He comes close to saying "shuffle-step" when he does the move, which is amazing. He has such a hard time trying to communicate that utilizing motion with sound seems to help him through his apraxia. It is very cool to see him enjoy something so much.

If you are a parent of someone with autism, then you know the happiness and joy you feel when you find something that makes your child happy and willing to learn more about. But, we also know how everything can change in an instant.

Jase does tumble right after tap. It is great for his body to get all the pressure from the gym mats. He loves to roll around and do somersaults, so I was shocked when he stood up and bolted from the classroom. He ran straight

into a ballet class and opened a random door I have never even noticed before. He tore the door open and there was a staircase. Jase feels an immense need to know everything about a building he walks into. He must explore every long hallway, every room, every closet, and stairs are his favorite. In this circumstance, it is not an appropriate behavior. This was a dance studio, not his own home, or home of a family member. I could not allow him to go up the stairs. I blocked his way and stated it was time to go back to class. He fell to the ground, screamed, and bit down on his hand.

Self-harm is one of the ways my son communicates. He can't tell you how mad he is, and deep down he doesn't want to hurt anyone else, so he hurts himself. I tried to block the biting, and ignore the behavior, and slowly direct him back to class. But it was too late, I lost him. He found a staircase and now we were an immense disruption to everyone around us. In a cramped dance studio, with little ballerinas around, already feeling so out of place everywhere we go, it's hard to gather up your thoughts and act accordingly. Safety is first. I blocked his way from getting to anyone else so of course, he attacked me. He got his arms around my waist and squeezed. I couldn't breathe, but he did release me. I then lowered myself in an attempt to gain his attention back and show him that I am here for him. He got his arms around my neck and things became dangerous. I froze. I freeze completely any time he does something like this. I won't pry

him off of me, I won't fight against him. He does eventually let me go. He doesn't mean to hurt me or anyone else, but he can't communicate so he lashes out.

I decided that dance was over for him, and it was time for him to be removed from the situation. I picked him up in the pouring rain and carried him out to my car. His aide stayed with him while I went back in since my daughter Charlotte was still in class. I made sure to not lock eyes with any other dance moms. I don't know what they were thinking, I didn't care.

That's a lie. I did care. I was hoping that they would not feel sorry for us. That they would just know that this kind of thing happens and I got it under control. I have it all under control. I gathered up all our belongings, sat down in a chair, and began crying hysterically.

Yup. Control. All under control. I couldn't help it. It just all came pouring out. It was exhausting and it makes me think that this one moment is what every day will be like. As a parent of autism, when a day like this happens it can send me into a whirlwind of despair. It makes me feel like I've done everything wrong. I tried desperately to keep my sobbing quiet. I knew if anyone even spoke to me, I, myself, would have an absolute and complete meltdown.

I collected myself just in time to get my daughter dressed and to the car to go home. My son's aide asked me what we were going to do. I said we will be right back at dance class next week.

We do not give up. He had a bad day,



Kim Maschi photo

Shoes can become symbolic.

and every day we return he will try to go to that door and explore those stairs, until eventually he will not feel the need as strongly. We don't stop a good thing just because we have a hard time with it.

I know he likes his dance classes, I know he has a good time, and I know he wants to keep going. What got in his way was not his fault.

And I realized that I have changed in one big way. I saw through my frustration, fear, and tears that I needed help. I called my son's ABA services coordinator and I asked her for help. I told her what happened. I asked what I did wrong, what I can differently next time, and then I asked her to just come. I cannot do this alone. When I try, it is not good for me or for Jase.

I need help with my son, and that's okay.

DA talks trauma with educators at Safe School Summit

WORCESTER — Trauma experts presented to about 175 educators, law enforcement and social service agency officials from across Worcester County about childhood trauma at Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early Jr.'s Safe School Summit on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Early kicked off the Summit at Worcester Technical High School by announcing that his Community Outreach program has officially presented to more than 500,000 people during the 11 years he has been in office.

"We are at schools, senior centers and events almost every day, in all 60 cities

and towns across Worcester County, making presentations on topics including bullying, internet safety, scams and fraud, drugs and alcohol, and texting and driving," Early said. "I'm proud to say our collective audience has reached 500,000. I'd like to thank my Community Outreach Team that works so hard every day and our partners that work with us on prevention efforts."

The Safe School Summit, which has been held by Early's office annually for the last 11 years,

brings educators and others who work with children together to address a variety of safety topics. This year, the daylong summit focused on child-

hood trauma. Trauma can be any event or situation that overwhelms a child's ability to cope. It is estimated that one in four students have been exposed to a traumatic event. This trauma interferes with a child's ability to learn and affects behavior.

"Successfully dealing with children who have experienced trauma has the potential to improve lives and save our children from a life of misery," Early said. "Unfortunately, we can't prevent all childhood trauma, but we can identify when young people are suffering, and we can address the problem, right the ship and give them the best chance of success."

Presenters included Jessica L. Griffin and Genevieve Kane-Howse of UMass Medical School's Child Trauma Training Center, who talked about identifying students who have suffered trauma. Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz and Edward Jacobs from his office presented as well about how law enforcement and educators can work with a trauma-informed approach to help children exposed to violence. Finally, Lisa Baron from the Center for Trauma Care in Schools presented strategies for educators to create a trauma-informed classroom.

Friday's Child



David: Age 16
Registration #3530

David is a sweet and easygoing young man of Caucasian descent. He interacts well with the adults in his life and enjoys exploring his environment in many ways; his favorite being through sense of touch. David is on the Autism spectrum and benefits from tactile experiences that include knocking over objects to hear how they sound and banging toys together to examine how it feels. Some of David's other favorite activities include swinging on swings and riding his bike. David is mainly non-verbal but knows some sign language and uses picture exchange communication (PEC) as well. David needs some assistance with daily living activities but others he has mastered. David is well liked by all of his caretakers and they feel that he has enormous potential, as he is learning new skills all of the time. David attends a specialized school and receives extra support to assist with academic needs.

Legally freed for adoption, David will do well in a family of any constellation, as an only child or with older siblings. However, his social worker would prefer a family that has knowledge about children on the Autism spectrum. David's ideal family will be open to providing constant supervision and also be a strong advocate for David throughout his life. David has the ability to grow, learn and thrive under the guidance of a patient and loving family that will help him to reach his full potential.

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

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

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EDITORIAL

Coming up on the finish line...

There are less than three weeks left until the midterm elections. There will be several important decisions made, some will affect us at the state level and some nationally. Tipping scales from one side to the other, balancing scales or unbalancing them is the way the United States actually keeps an even keel.

See, we don't as a rule do well as a nation with only one party in charge. We need to be able to weigh two sides, to be able to have pro and con, to be able have a choice.

Americans have a need to argue, or perhaps at least to be argumentative. They have a tendency to feel very strongly about their own opinions and views. Most recently...rabidly so.

In an era when politics have made not strange bedfellows but bitter enemies, the days of compromise are no longer in existence.

Which is why we need pro and con even more.

We need people who can represent themselves clearly on their topic. But not bitterly.

Who can speak their minds, say what they mean, and do it without pulling their punches but also without intentionally making enemies.

Hard to do when people are itching for fights.

With that in mind, we are going to use the next three weeks this way. We will accept letters to the editor that endorse candidates for an office. We will accept letters about thanks and gratitude, about events, and about specific topics related to town topics.

We will not be discussing more broad based issues in letters at least until after the election. We suspect there will be an increase in the other types of letters, and there is limited space as it is.

Letters policies are tough. There is a balance to it. We have some problems with it, we admit. There are people who take advantage; people who want to use it for personal revenge or their own platforms; people who get caught up in it and make it about something else entirely than its intent.

We try to remember that the newspaper belongs to the people who read it; the town that supports it; the ones who want it to succeed. They do have as much right to space in the pages as anyone.

But occasionally things get a bit out of hand and it becomes time to rein in the more boisterous and bellicose. Heads need to cool; and ideas need to take precedence over feelings.

The need to have the letters be pointedly endorsements or discussions of ballot questions at this time will also please include a caveat that they be no longer than 600 words. Again, this is to allow as many people as possible space for their opinions.

In the future, we will continue to adhere to this 600 word limit as closely as possible. We have had several writers at a few publications becoming very wordy and while we can appreciate their need to get their ideas out on paper, we need them to re-write and edit themselves down a bit to our acceptable length. We will no longer print letters that go over our accepted length. We have to draw the line somewhere.

We seem to have to write this editorial every few months. And in one way that is a good thing. It means our readers are engaged and want to be part of the process.

In another way it means readers sometime become rebellious, and don't feel rules apply to them.

And we will continue to write our editorials to remind people; we will continue to interact with our readers and we will continue to encourage writers to write.



OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Riverdale: concerns with zoning

To the Editor:

The October 23rd Northbridge Town Meeting warrant contains two articles (Articles 8 and 10) that would allow industry on land currently zoned as residential. I'm writing to share my experience of what it's like to live in a residential area that borders an industry that has expanded over time.

When my husband and I moved our family to Riverdale Street 48 years ago, the Riverdale Mill was closed. Shortly after it reopened, the mill's owner told us he wanted to buy our house. This happened to our neighbors as well, and we all said that we weren't interested in selling our homes.

At that time Riverdale Street was a throughway that connected Providence Road with Quaker Street. It was a convenient route for many people on their daily commutes. Sometime after the mill reopened, the new owner closed the bridge to traffic. This closure blocked access to Quaker Street from Riverdale Street and inconvenienced Riverdale residents and commuters.

In more recent years, the mill expanded its operations to include gravel excavation on a piece of land it owns that is zoned R-3 for residential purposes (Lot 5 on Assessor's Plat 23). My property abuts this land. Excavation began without a permit and eventually a permit was granted. Since the excavation began, noisy trucks loaded with gravel have been driving up Riverdale Street to Providence Road, sometimes as many as thirty a day. My home and several others have been damaged, with mortar shaking loose from the basement foundation on the side facing the road. These houses are more than a hundred years old, and we never had this problem until after gravel excavation began.

This excavation has been going on for more than six years. It has permanently

altered the land that borders my backyard by stripping away the buffering vegetation and disturbing wetlands. Now residents as far as Delmar Drive can see lights from the mill. People as far away as School Street have complained about its noise.

All of this happened on land zoned as residential. I've raised my concerns at many selectmen's meetings and committee meetings over the years, but the excavation continued.

Now that Lot 5 has been leveled by the gravel excavation, a petition has been put forth to rezone the land from R-3 to I-2 (light industrial). This petition will be voted on at the town meeting. If it passes, it will allow for continued industrial use on a piece of land that has been zoned residential for well over 50 years. In addition, this parcel abuts the Riverdale Cemetery, a burial site intended as a peaceful final resting place for our deceased loved ones. Allowing industry to border the cemetery will make this place of peace a place bustling with activity. At a recent Planning Board meeting, support was given to a proposal to build a cannabis growing facility on Lot 5. Other possible uses of land zoned as I-2 include manufacturing, research, horse racing, hotel/motel and a variety of service industries. Would any of us want any of these types of businesses located alongside a cemetery?

I've seen firsthand how the quality of life for residents can be diminished when industry is allowed to expand into a residential area. This is why I oppose the rezoning of residential Lot 5 to industrial and any permits that would allow industry to operate on other lands zoned as residential.

Sincerely,

A RIVERDALE RESIDENT

Can you count on a bountiful investment 'Harvest'?



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DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

We're officially in autumn – the season when we bring in what we planted in the spring. But the concept of planting and gathering isn't confined to agriculture. In fact, it can be used in many walks of life, including investing. So what can you do to help work toward a successful investment "harvest"?

Here is (not quite) a bushel of ideas:

Plant the right "seeds." When farmers plant specific crops, they know about what to expect – how long it will take for them to grow, how much yield they'll produce, and so on. When you invest, you too need to plant "seeds" by choosing investments that are designed to help meet your goals. For example, to accumulate enough money for a comfortable retirement, you will probably need to own a reasonable percentage of growth-oriented vehicles, such as stocks – you generally can't expect the type of growth you need by investing solely in fixed-income investments, such as bonds and certificates of deposit.

Nurture your "crops." Agricultural workers are diligent about cultivating their crops through proper irrigation, fertilization and weed control. And if you want to keep your investment portfolio healthy, you also must find ways to nurture it. First of all, you will need to keep adding new dollars regularly, because the larger your overall investment base, the more you can expand its growth potential. But you might also need to do some "weeding" of your own, because over the years, you may have purchased some investments that, for one reason or another, are now no longer suitable for your needs. If that's the case, you might be better off by selling these investments and using the proceeds for new ones that could fill gaps in your portfolio.

Diversify. Farmers may plant a mix of crops: corn, soybeans, flax, legumes, fruits, and so on. Consequently, if one crop fails, it won't sink the farmer's entire business. As an investor, you, too, need to diversify, because if you only own one type of asset class, and a financial downturn hits that asset, your portfolio can take a big hit. But spreading your dollars among stocks, bonds, cash and other investments can help reduce the impact of market volatility on your holdings. (However, diversification can't guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

Thus far, we've looked at ideas on how you can create a healthy investment crop. But once it's time to actually start harvesting your portfolio – that is, once you begin liquidating parts of it to support yourself during your retirement years – you also need to act carefully. Specifically, you need to establish a withdrawal rate that's appropriate for your situation, based on your age, lifestyle, income sources and other factors. You could be retired for two or three decades, so it's essential you don't withdraw so much during your early years of retirement that you risk outliving your money. A financial professional can help you determine the rate that's right for you.

The agricultural harvest season only lasts a few weeks. But doing a good job of growing and managing your investment crop can help you reap the rewards far into the future.

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Miller: endorsing Merolli

To the Editor:

I am enthusiastically, supporting Tom Merolli as a candidate for Worcester-Norfolk State Senate seat.

As a child, he had attended school in Uxbridge and has spent a lot of time in the Douglas Forest. As he has grown, Tom has developed and proven his leadership skills through the attainment of Eagle Scout and his chairmanship of the Economic Development Committee in Mendon. Additionally, he is employed by the town of Mendon as the assistant treasurer. Tom is a remarkable young man who has made it his mission to give back to the community that molded him.

Proof of this desire can be seen when he's at town meetings and town board meetings. He has spent a lot of time in each of the 14 towns in the district and he will fight for them.

He has discovered that the state formula for the state's portion of support for education (aka chapter 70 funding) is inadequate as evidenced by year after year of cuts to school programs and over-rides. Tom wants the legislature to review this and get a new formula that is more appropriate so communities can develop the world-class education we expect for our children.

Tom has spoken on a loophole in the state law for a property owner to accept contaminated soil in Uxbridge. This "creative" exploit of the law had allowed a casino to save a lot of money with great detriment to the neighbors of the dump site. Tom wants to close this loophole so no other community in Massachusetts would be faced with this too. This is the most egregious reason why Tom wants to enforce stronger environmental reg-

ulations and make the polluters pay for their mess.

Tom has won over the endorsement of many unions including ones representing nurses, police, and fire. He is for the worker and I quote Tom here: "Unions are partners in economic development." Tom is upset that the current state senator had voted against wage theft protections. Tom will fight to protect wages, and also for more worker rights that have eroded through the years and also for those not yet attained.

He is supporting Question 1 as he wants patients to have adequate care, which brings me to his next concern: affordable medical care. He sees that we need to go in the direction of a single-payer system in hopes of getting costs down, which is hampering both town budgets and small businesses. And with the ever-raging opiate epidemic, Tom is demanding more aggressive action so that treatment and assistance can be given to all those who are afflicted by this disease.

Every conversation I have with him I walk away with new insight on what is going on in the valley or how promises from the state are supposed to work. His easy conversation, high attendance to school committees and quick grasp of issues may be why he has received endorsements from school committees in the area as well.

Join me in electing Tom Merolli as our next state senator for Norfolk-Worcester area. Please check out www.tom4ma.com for more information.

MARY MILLER HOPEDALE

Reasoning for voting for project

As November 6th draws near, chatter about the new Balmer school project is picking up around town. I'm encouraged by all of the positive energy and support that I'm hearing as I listen to the discussions. This is a huge opportunity for our town. And in my interactions, it is clear that many people understand how important this project is for the quality of life and the future of Northbridge.

While much of the talk is positive, it is to be expected that there are some skeptics. One argument I'm hearing is that we (Northbridge) "haven't taken care of our schools" and this is why they need to be replaced. The term "maintenance" is being thrown around.

"We don't maintain our schools. So why should I vote to pay for a new one?"

I'm writing this op-ed because I think it is very important to understand the

difference between maintaining a school and repairing a school. The Balmer School was built more than fifty years ago. As part of the process of Northbridge applying for funds from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA), the state agency conducts an assessment of a school district's maintenance plan and history of the building(s) they are asking to replace. The MSBA conducted this assessment for Balmer and NES and determined that our maintenance of the buildings was commendable. In fact, the MSBA is contributing an additional \$1,170,836 reimbursement (an added 1.57%) in acknowledgement of the district's maintenance practices.

The point I want to make is that maintenance (the day-to-day efforts of our school and town staff) is very different from repairing a school. After 50 years, many

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SUBMITTED **JOSEPH A. STRAZZULLA II**
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NORTHBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Question 1 puts the future of Milford Regional at risk

I write to all of you to speak about the November ballot Question #1 regarding government mandated nurse staffing ratios. I want to let you know that Milford Regional strongly opposes Question #1 because of the devastating impact it would have on Massachusetts healthcare and specifically to Milford Regional.

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 SUBMITTED BY
EDWARD J. KELLY,
 PRESIDENT & CEO

patients that require transfer to a behavioral health facility would languish in our emergency department due to the reduced access imposed upon their industry by the rigid nurse staffing ratios. During a time of critical need for available behavioral health beds, imagine the impact when approximately 1,000 beds are closed throughout Massachusetts.

Question 1 proposes more nurse staffing for patients which, on the surface, seems desirable. In support of nurses, many would say why not? However, as is often the case, good intentions can create unintended consequences. Unfortunately, in this case, should Question 1 pass, the consequences would be disastrous causing significant access issues, gridlock, much higher costs of healthcare and the likely closing of community hospitals.

Another highly consequential issue related to ballot Question 1 is the cost. The government mandated ratios are expected to cost Massachusetts hospitals \$1.3 billion in the first year and approximately \$900M as an ongoing annual cost. The estimated impact for Milford Regional would be \$5M annually. Considering that we operate on a razor-thin margin, I am not exaggerating when I say that this additional cost could mark the beginning of the end of a hospital that has lovingly cared for this community since 1903. To start — bed closures, reduced access, cuts in patient services, staff reductions, delayed upgrades in medical/diagnostic technologies as well as elimination of new technologies and longer wait times in the emergency department are just some of the unintended consequences that could take place if Question 1 passes.

First, let me say that we are so fortunate to have such highly skilled and caring registered nurses at Milford Regional. I respect all of their views on both sides of this issue. In my position as CEO of Milford Regional, my concern is what ballot Question 1 would do to the Massachusetts healthcare industry as a whole and to Milford Regional. The ballot question calls for inflexible nurse-to-patient staffing ratios across all specialties to be implemented within 60 days of passing. The estimated 4,500 nurses it would take to fulfill this mandate statewide would create a demand that is not achievable. This significant shortage of required nurses would force hospitals (such as ours) to close beds in order to remain compliant with the mandated staffing ratio. This reduction in bed count would dramatically limit access for patients who need to be admitted causing gridlock in our emergency department. Ultimately, to adhere to the strict mandated nurse staffing ratio, patients may need to be turned away or transferred to other hospitals. In addition, Question 1 would decimate behavioral health hospitals, home health agencies and skilled nursing facilities as hospitals draw nurses away from these much-needed healthcare providers to meet their mandated nurse staffing requirements. The ripple effect would severely impact hospital inpatient services with the inability to discharge patients that require placement in these skilled nursing facilities or home with VNA services. Furthermore,

To close, I understand that the ballot question is likely to confuse a lot of our Massachusetts residents. What I want to make clear is that Question 1, without a doubt, would have devastating consequences to the Massachusetts healthcare industry and specifically to Milford Regional. It will significantly limit access to the care our patients have come to count on, eliminate vital services and take away the flexibility and critical thinking skills of our registered nurses. Question 1 will add significant costs to healthcare putting the future of Milford Regional at risk. Registered nurses in the commonwealth and specifically Milford Regional are the backbone of healthcare services. However, this ballot initiative, which might be thought of as well intended on the surface, will devastate healthcare in Massachusetts and particularly at Milford Regional.

Help us retain the high quality healthcare that Massachusetts is recognized for nationally. On behalf of Milford Regional and our community, I encourage you to vote NO on Question 1.

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disorder called GAND and autism. But that does not stop him from having fun and expressing himself through dance in the class.

“Dance is for everyone,” said Fragala. “Dance for me is a way of life. It’s a form of expression that I believe all students can achieve each in their own unique way. Some dancers use dance to escape the business of everyday life, some use it as a means of exercise, some use it as a means of communication—to express what words cannot.”

The Sensational Buddies program started four years ago, and Fragala said the dancers in the class are gaining new skills every day. Their confidence, balance, self-control, coordination, muscle tone, and self-discipline improve each week.

“The peer helpers have learned how

to be patient, compassionate, caring and are learning leadership skills through the program. Overall, the program has helped raise acceptance and awareness of others’ needs throughout our studio,” she added.

For each student in the studio, dance means something different, and Fragala said she is grateful for all of her dancers, past and present, and loves how they make dance part of their everyday lives.

“I am forever grateful for the gift of dance and being able to pass this on to my students,” she said. “I don’t know if their parents realize what a gift they are truly giving their child. Watching their love of dance and expression grow through the years and observing how each student uses dance in their own way to make them stronger, more confident individuals is one of the most amazing things to me.”



Sensational Buddies Dance Group who attended the Saturday class

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of the systems in the building have outlasted their intended life cycle. Roofs and heating systems do not last fifty years. Building codes and requirements change. Updates like elevators for full building access, which at one time didn’t seem important, now are essential to serve all of our community. The reality is that for years voters in town haven’t supported the repairs needed in our schools. While those decisions may have seemed fiscally responsible at the

time, we now find ourselves with two schools in need of being replaced.

A new school does cost a significant amount of money. But thankfully, the Massachusetts School Building Authority (the state) program is going fund nearly half of the project. The hard-working men and women of our school and town maintenance departments have cared for these buildings as best they can with very limited resources. The time is now to invest in Northbridge. Invest in our schools. Invest in our children and our community.



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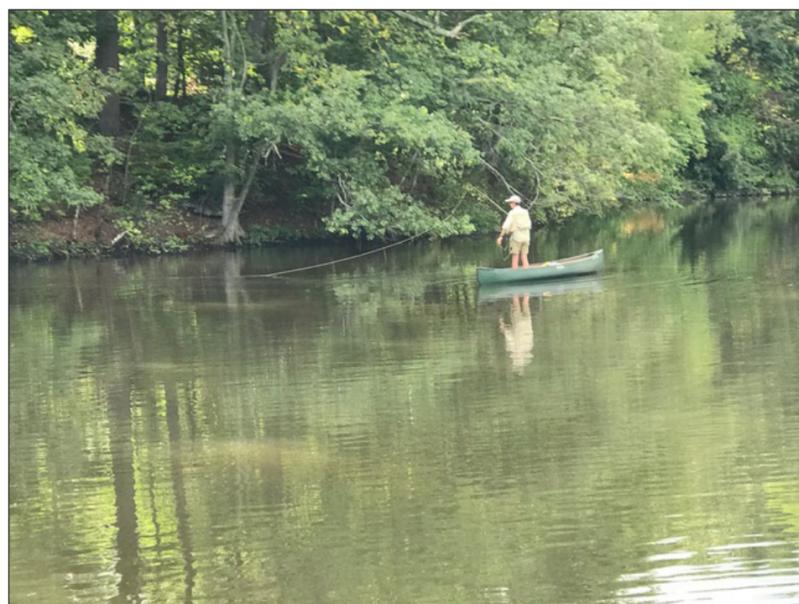


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SPORTS

Northbridge seniors shine early to help get past Pirates

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — It wasn't Senior Day for the Northbridge High varsity field hockey team when it played at Oxford High on Wednesday, Oct. 3 — that will come later in the season at a home game — but a pair of the Rams' upperclassmen certainly made their presence felt in a 4-1 win over the Pirates.

Northbridge improved to 6-3-2 overall and 5-3-1 in the A Division of the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL) with the victory, while Oxford fell to 2-7-1 overall and 0-6-1 in league play with the loss.

Rams' senior Anna Shenian gave Northbridge a 1-0 lead less than two minutes into the game, but Oxford's Lyla Hunter — just an eighth grader — tied the game, 1-1, less than two minutes later.

Northbridge took the lead for good, 2-1, with 15:13 left in the first half, Shenian teaming up with classmate Chloe Frabotta to put the ball in the back of the Oxford cage. The two players actually hit the ball simultaneously to send it into the net, but Shenian insisted Frabotta get credit for the goal. Shenian was awarded an assist on the play.

"It took a little bit for us to find our stride and have everyone get in rhythm and get things going," Northbridge head coach Kerin Buma said of her team's start. "Once they found their rhythm they seemed to really work well together and go from there."

"This is a senior group. This group has seemed to really jell with one another," continued Buma, a 1996 NHS graduate and former member of the Rams' field hockey program. "They work together and there's a real sense of family; that helps with any team. They're a really good group to work with."

The Rams extended their lead to 3-1

with 1:52 left before intermission, sophomore Kayley Tivnan scoring on a nice spin-and-shoot move from right out in front of the Oxford goal. Northbridge closed out the scoring with 5:09 left in the game, junior Maddie Boormeester scoring off a penalty corner on a left-to-right shot from about 10 yards out.

Buma said she was particularly pleased with the play of her forwards — Shenian, Tivnan, Frabotta, Boormeester and junior Cassidy Gies — in the win over Oxford.

"Anna had a good game for us. She started off strong and got us off to an early goal," Buma said. "I think our forwards do a great job; they're always trying to find the back of the net."

Northbridge's success this season may be coming from up front with its forwards, but the defensive end — backboned by senior goalkeeper Jen Guilbeault — is important, too.

"It's a team effort. We tell the girls all the time, it doesn't matter where you are on the field. If you're a forward you're the first line of defense going back, if you're on defense you're the first line of offense going up," Buma explained. "It really takes all of them together to make the scoring happen. It's not just the forward's job to score; it's not just the defense's job to get the ball out of our end."

It took Northbridge a while last year — Buma's first as head coach after seven years as a Rams' assistant — to find its stride, but this year the team has started strong, the signature win in the season so far being a 1-0 win over perennial powerhouse Auburn High on the road in the rain.

"I'm pleased with how the girls are playing," Buma said. "I think we're rolling on all cylinders and if we keep playing like this I think we have a pretty good shot to make the postseason."

Lauren Drew, Oxford's second year head coach — who also played field hockey for Northbridge — was pleased with how her team played and felt like the final score of the game was not indicative of how competitive the contest was.

"Our game plan was to give them three things to remember when they think of the Oxford game: strong sticks; we never give up; and we've got the fundamentals to support our game," Drew said. "I think at the end we started to lose that a little, but I kept reminding them, don't give up. I told them just to go out there and work hard and that's exactly what they did."

"They really competed out here today. It was huge for us to score as early as we did because last year when we played them we didn't score until the last five minutes of the game," Drew added. "At that point the girls had already given up, so for the girls to compete the way they did today I was very proud of them and I told them that."

While many girls stood out for Oxford, the play of Hunter on offense and junior Sam Meech and sophomore Nickole Biedrzycki on defense was especially noticeable. Biedrzycki, the Pirates' goalkeeper, made seven saves in the game.

"Lyla was great; she really pushes the tempo for us on offense. Sam is very aggressive on defense and she works hard all the time. Nickole works hard, too, and is a very good goalie," Drew said. "I'm disappointed with the loss but I'm very proud of how my team played and the fact we gave them a game."



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Emma Senosk of Northbridge delivers a big hit to move the ball down the field.



Northbridge's Carissa Letendre searches the field for open teammates while handling the ball.



Anna Shenian of Northbridge maneuvers the ball down the field versus Oxford.



Oxford's Sam Meech shoots the ball past a Northbridge defender.



Northbridge's Maddie Boormeester gets ahead of an Oxford defender while possessing the ball.



Northbridge's Emma Senosk stickhandles the ball away from an Oxford defender.

SPORTS

Rockets' Laperle has day to remember in defeating Uxbridge

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Talk about having a good day at the office.

Auburn High running back Jack Laperle rushed for 81 yards on 14 carries — one of those carries being a one-yard touchdown plunge — caught two passes for 19 yards, returned a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown and intercepted three passes on defense.

What it all added up to was the senior captain playing a key role in the Rockets' 28-13 victory over Uxbridge High on Saturday, Oct. 6.

With the win Auburn improved to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the A Division of the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL). Uxbridge dropped to 2-3 overall and 0-1 in league play with the loss.

"It's a new season," Laperle said. "All week coach was saying the first four games are done; this is a new season, we start now. The season's got to start now. We need the back half of the season to get us going. We're 1-0 in the back half of the season."

Laperle's performance impressed Uxbridge head coach Bob Martellio.

"He's a tough fullback," Martellio said. "He's a damn good football player."

Auburn head coach Jeff Cormier said coming into the game it had a must-win, playoff-elimination type of feel to it.

"I think both teams felt that way," Cormier said. "Both coaches came into the game knowing you've got to find yourself soon."

Auburn jumped out to an 8-0 lead on its first possession of the game, driving 67 yards in 11 plays,

scoring on a fourth-and-15 play — the final play of the first quarter.

On the play, junior quarterback Griffin Handfield hit senior running back Manny Rosario with a short pass. After Rosario came back to the ball to make the reception on the left side he cut into the middle of the field, weaved through traffic, broke a tackle at the five-yard line and tumbled into the end zone. Handfield then hit Rosario with the two-point conversion pass.

The Rockets increased their lead to 14-0 on their next possession, which started at the Uxbridge 38-yard line thanks to a Laperle interception. After a second-and-10 run of 37 yards by Handfield, Laperle plowed into the end zone for the touchdown.

The Spartans cut the Auburn lead down to 14-7 on their next possession, a four-play, 58-yard drive which was capped by a 42-yard scoring strike from senior quarterback Andrew Goyette to junior receiver Ryan Silbor.

On the ensuing kickoff, however, Laperle struck again, catching the ball at his own 20-yard line and heading up the middle of the field before bouncing to the right side, turning the corner and dashing down the sidelines and into the end zone.

"Coach called for a middle return and as I was going up the middle I saw Manny [Rosario] coming across the field to block [Uxbridge's Tom Sawyer]," Laperle explained. "[Sawyer] tried to throw Manny off of him and he ended up blocking himself out of the play. That allowed me to turn the corner. Manny set that one up, it



Jason McKay photos

Uxbridge's Matt Stark has the protection from his line to find the time to fire off a pass.

was all him on that play." Laperle's kickoff return was the defining moment of the game.

"There were a lot of good things about that play, but the biggest thing was answering a score with a score," Cormier said. "They punch it in and they got all the momentum and then 30 seconds later we got all the momentum back."

Martellio mentioned the importance of the play after the game as well.

"We score, we get some momentum and then they take the kick back and score," Martellio said. "It's a 14-7 ball game and momentum is starting to shift to our side and we give it right back."

Auburn extended its lead to 28-7 in the

fourth quarter on a two-yard run by Rosario (16 carries, 64 yards) and Uxbridge closed out the scoring with a two-yard touchdown run of its own by senior Zack Labonte to account for the 28-13 final.

"I thought we did some real nice things today, but there's a lot to clean up," Cormier said. "I loved the way our kids battled; we did a nice job defensively getting off the field in several third- and

fourth-down situations. The kids made some clutch plays today.

"I thought [Anthony] Cintron did pretty well today, I thought at times our offensive line was pretty good," Cormier continued. "I thought Griffin played well. I thought he made some nice, real good decisions in the pass game and I thought he ran the ball pretty well, too. And then, late in the game I thought Manny was wearing

some guys down."

Martellio said he thought mistakes cost his team a chance to win.

"They won the turnover battle. We turned the ball over too many times," Martellio said. "We had a couple of longer plays negated by penalties. We had a nice long run and then we ended up fumbling. We made too many mistakes today and you're not going to beat good teams doing that."



Tom Sawyer of Uxbridge knocks the ball out of an Auburn player's hands loose for a fumble.



Andrew Goyette of Uxbridge fights for extra yardage while being dragged down by an Auburn defender.



Uxbridge's Jack Morvan follows a block to move the ball down the field on a carry.



Uxbridge's CJ Speight bobs and weaves while carrying the ball, hoping to get away from an Auburn defender.

SENIOR SCENE

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

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Northbridge Senior Center

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Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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

EVENTS

There will be no Caregiver Support Group this month.

Every Friday from 9-12:00, a SHINE Counselor is here to assist with understanding your Medicare benefits and other health insurance options. You must call to sign up.

NEW EVENING CLASSES: The Center at Night presents these three great evening classes: Mondays at 6:30pm Tai Chi, Tuesdays at 7:00pm Creative Writing Class, Wednesdays at 6:00pm Creative Acrylic Expressions Paint Class. These classes are scheduled in the evenings so those of you who cannot come to the center during the day can still participate in what we have to offer at the Senior Center. Call for more information.

Tap Class is back! Designed for beginners, this fun way to exercise has been a favorite here at the Senior Center! Wednesdays at 3:00 is when the tapping begins. We dare you to put on tap shoes and not smile! Great way to exercise and improve balance and coordination. \$5/class, call Michelle for more information.

Thursday, 18th @ 10:30 Carl Bradshaw Veteran's Services Rep. will be here to answer any questions you may have.

Tuesday, 30th @ 10:00am "About Northbridge" Trivia Game hosted by Marty Green Properties, LLC. Come join the fun, test your smarts and win some prizes! Marty will also provide coffee and donuts to enjoy during the game. Call to sign up.

SPECIAL EVENTS OCTOBER HARVEST DINNER DANCE: Our Harvest Dinner Dance has changed its date and place. We will be holding this event at the Whitinsville Golf Club on Friday, Oct. 19 from 4-9:00pm. The buffet menu includes choice of house or Caesar salad, chicken Marsala, baked stuffed haddock, roast sirloin, vegetables, dessert and coffee. Entertainment provided by Tom Beaudreau, guitarist and DJ. Tickets are \$25/person and can be purchased at the Senior Center. There will also be a 50/50 raffle that evening. This event is open to the public, we hope to see new faces there supporting our Senior Center!

WEEKLY:
MONDAY
Coloring Club: Every Monday 1:00
BINGO Every Monday at 1 p.m. Chair Yoga at 10 a.m.

Mondays we are adding an evening Tai-Chi class from 6:30-7:30. \$4/class for seniors, \$7 for all others. Call to sign up.

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Tai Chi Classes with Ron Allen, Lark Studio, will resume in the Fall. If you would like to continue Tai Chi classes during the summer, Ron will be at the Northbridge Senior Center Monday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and cost will be: \$4 seniors/\$5 1st Responders/\$7 all others. Call the Northbridge Senior Center 508-234-2022 if you have any questions.

Computer classes Students from UHS & BVT run these classes from 3-4 pm.

Hannaford shopping is every Tuesday morning. Shaw's, Dollar Tree & Ocean State will be on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays instead of Walmart.

The Senior Work Off Program is seeking interested candidates to apply for the upcoming year. This Program has been put into place in order to assist eligible seniors with the burden of property taxes, while tapping into seniors' wealth of knowledge and skills.

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5. Residents must possess applicable skills

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Friday, October 12 11:30am - 12:30pm - Meet and Greet with School Superintendent Dr. Frank Tiano. He will be here to introduce himself to the seniors and the Uxbridge community. If you would like to join us, please call ahead at least 24 - 48 hours to reserve your lunch by calling 508-278-8622. Or if you just want to stop by to introduce yourself, you are welcome to do so.

Monday, October 15, 1:00-2:00pm Benefit Enrollment Center. Tri-Valley, Inc. is now a Benefits Enrollment Center. Benefits specialists assist with education around public benefits as well as the application process. This is a free service to help connect elders and younger people with disabilities access needed benefits. Specialists can help complete applications for Mass Health, SNAP benefits (food stamps), fuel assistance, Medicare Extra Help, Medicare Savings Plans, housing, SafeLink telephones etc. A benefits specialist will be at the Uxbridge COA every third Monday of the month. You can stop by and meet the specialist and see how she can help you or you can call Tri-Valley at 508-949-6640 to book an appointment.

Tuesday, October 23 11:30am-12:30pm Ask the Nurse. Salmon Health VNA will be available for the Free Blood Pressure Clinic. Janet Iocabelli will be at the senior center today and every fourth Tuesday. Feel free to join us for lunch and participate in this important free monthly clinic offered by the Salmon VNA. You are welcome to join us for lunch!

Tuesday, October 23 1:00-3:00pm Brian Guagnini, Sales Executive Medicare

Sales for Fallon Health will be here for his Open Enrollment meeting for 2019. If you have any questions, please feel free to come speak with him. You can meet up with Brian after lunch and he will be back again on Tuesday, November 20th.

Wednesday, October 31 11:30am - 12:30pm Annual Halloween Party. This will be sponsored by Elderwood Home Care! We will have games and door prizes. Chef Lynne will be serving up delicious SandWitches and other ghoulish goodies! Be sure to call ahead to sign up for this fun celebration. Costumes are encouraged but not necessary.

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Portland, ME Narrow Gauge Railroad ride and museum: Wednesday, Oct. 10. \$64. Lunch will be a choice of baked stuffed chicken breast, fried clam strips, or baked haddock at the Clambake Restaurant in Scarborough, ME. Leaves Whitinsville at 8 a.m. and the Stop and Shop in Westboro at 8:45 a.m. Will be home around 6 or 6:30.

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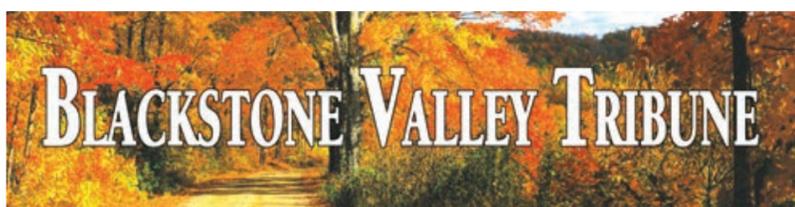
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OBITUARIES

John P. Abram, 56

ATHOL - John P. Abram, 56, died Wednesday, September 26, at Quabbin Valley Healthcare, following a period of declining health. He is survived by a brother, Raymond P. Abram, Jr., of Orange. He was predeceased by his mother, Charlene (Demers) Abram Garneau; three brothers, Stephen Abram, Edward Garneau, and David Garneau, and a sister, Jacqueline Abram.

Mr. Abram was born in Northbridge, a son of Raymond P. Abram, Sr., and he grew up in Uxbridge and Grafton. He was a graduate of Uxbridge High School.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, and he

worked at Industrial Solvents as an assembler.

Calling Hours were 5-7pm, Tuesday, October 9, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. Burial, in Maplewood Cemetery, Upton, will be private.

Please omit flowers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help John's family with funeral expenses. To leave a condolence, or to make a secure online donation, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com



Gladys M. (Rajotte) Kaminski



NORTHBRIDGE - Gladys M. (Rajotte) Kaminski, passed away at the Rose Monahan Hospice in the arms of her loving daughter, on September 21, 2018. Gladys is survived by her daughter Sharon Curtin and her husband Kevin, of Northbridge; her granddaughter Jennifer; great-granddaughters Lindsey, Abigail and Haley, two brothers; Joseph Rajotte, of Sutton

and Ronald Rajotte, of Worcester; two sisters, Shirley Noel, of Gardner and Gloria Cournoyer, of Whitinsville; and many wonderful nieces and nephews. Gladys was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Raymond Kaminski; her sister Bertha Dumas of Upton; and two brothers, Gerard Rajotte and Rosaire "Ross" Rajotte, both of Northbridge.

Gladys was born on September 18, 1931, a daughter of the late Omer and Opalma (Baril) Rajotte. She was raised in Northbridge and lived here most of

her life. She took great pride in being a wife, mother and homemaker. She loved cooking and baking for family functions and parties hosted at her home. Gladys cherished family and friends. She was a devout Catholic and lifelong member of St. Peter's Church in Northbridge. She also attended a Bible study group for many years.

The family would like to extend their thanks and heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Naravane, Dr. Naroian, Dr. Black, Patricia Eklund, Deb Schonborg, the nursing staff in the Dialysis Unit at St. Vincent Hospital, and Blackstone Valley Livery for the exceptional compassionate care they have provided the family throughout the last several years. Calling Hours were held on Tuesday, September 25, from 5-8 PM at the funeral home. A Mass and Christian Burial was held September 26, at 10:00 AM at St. Peter's Church, Northbridge. Burial followed in St. Patrick's Cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her beloved husband. Donations in Gladys' memory may be made to the St. Peter's Church Renovation Fund, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge, MA 01534. To leave a condolence, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

Carol C. Jessing, 80



NORTHBRIDGE- Carol C. (George) Jessing, 80, died at home, Friday, September 28. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, David A. Jessing; three sons, David P. Jessing, and his wife, Roseann, of Northbridge, Brian J. Jessing, and his wife, Maria, of Warwick, RI, and Michael C. Jessing, of Nashville, TN. A daughter, Carol M. Jessing, of Northbridge; a sister, Dolores Matys, and her husband, Leopold, of Millbury; sisters-in-law Jeannette Doucimo, of Rochdale, and Carol George, of Millbury. Six grandchildren, Brian D., Stephen J., David J., Alex K., Kayla C., and Matthew S.; and a great granddaughter, Lily Ciociola. She was predeceased by her brothers, Claude and Ernest George.

Mrs. Jessing was born in Worcester,

October 30, 1937, a daughter of Claude C. and Louise (Borek) George. She grew up in Millbury where she graduated from Millbury High School, and moved to Northbridge 58 years ago.

She was an Avon Representative for more than 50 years, and was a member of Avon's President's Club for much of that time.

Mrs. Jessing was a member of Saint Peter's Church in Northbridge. She was a passionate animal lover (especially cats), and she enjoyed gardening.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated at 10am, Thursday, October 4, in Saint Peter's Church, followed by burial in Saint Patrick's Cemetery. Calling Hours were 5-8pm, Wednesday, October 3, in the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of the donor's choice. To leave a condolence for the family, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.com

Melda Jean Ward, 77

UXBRIDGE- Melda Jean (Klinko) Ward, 77, formerly of Uxbridge passed away Wed. Oct. 3, 2018 at Genesis Milford Center after an illness.

She is survived by 2 sons Bruce Ward of Newport, NY, and Franklin Ward of Clinton, Wisconsin; a daughter Christina Covino of Whitinsville; 12 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; a brother John Klinko of PA; 2 half brothers; a half sister; and several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by a brother James Klinko, a grandson Shawn Ward, and a granddaughter Angela Bowers. Born in Oil City, PA on March 7, 1941 she was the daughter of Margaret (Longstreth) Klinko and was raised in PA by her mom and step-father Frank Sloss. She was educated at Cranberry High School in PA and was

primarily a homemaker and caregiver, raising and providing for her family. She was a great cook and raised several foster children as well. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles. She will be remembered as a "country girl" who loved farming and animals.

Her Funeral Service was held Sat. Oct. 6, 2018 at 10am in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St. Whitinsville. Burial followed in Riverdale Cemetery. A calling hour was held Sat. Oct. 6 at the funeral home from 9 to 10 am. Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Assoc. 2451 Crystal Dr., # 900 Arlington, VA 22202. To leave a condolence message please visit: <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



Richard W. Wright, 78

WEBSTER- Richard W. Wright age 78 died Saturday October 4, 2018 at Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA. He was the husband of the late Theresa A. (Maurice) Wright who died September

22, 2018. He leaves his three daughters; Kelly and her husband Juan Saucedo of North Oxford, Mandy and her husband Nick Chomes of Northbridge, Jody and her husband Bill Perkins of Uxbridge. Richard also leaves eleven grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. His brothers and sisters predeceased him.

He was born in Whitinsville, MA son of the late John W. Wright and Caroline (Sweet) Wright and lived in Webster for the past 20 years, prior to that living in Northbridge. He was a supervisor at Corrugated Paper in Westborough. Richard was an avid Red Sox fan and enjoyed quality time with his family. Calling hours were held Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 11 am - 1 pm in the Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster with graveside services and burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Webster. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle

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CALENDAR

Saturday October 13

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL: The Millville Food Truck & Craft Beer Festival will be coming to town on Saturday Oct. 13 from noon-to-5pm. Located outside the Marty's Liquors of Millville, 1 Buxton Street in Uxbridge... the festival invites attendees to eat, drink...and eat some more! Promises to be a great...albeit fattening...day!

COMMUNITY YARD SALE: Soorp Asdvadzadzin Armenian Church of Whitinsville, 315 Church St., will be hosting a community yard sale on their grounds on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 9 am to 3 pm. Space rental for this event is open to all at only \$10 per person/space. For details and information, please write to Jeff at: katama@gmail.com.

Sunday October 14

CONCERT: The United Presbyterian Church in Whitinsville will present a piano recital featuring our Music Director Chris Bilodeau, and Matthew Guerrieri on Oct. 14 in the church sanctuary at 51 Cottage St. The recital is free and open to the public, with free will donations benefiting the church's music ministry. For further information contact the church office at whitinpres@gmail.com or 508-234-8220.

Wednesday October 24

UXBRIDGE SPOOKTACULAR: Halloween trick or treat at Uxbridge town hall and local businesses Wednesday, Oct. 24 5:30-7 p.m. Come if you dare! Kids get to judge at town hall the best costume and best decorated office.

Saturday October 27

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Sunday October 28

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Blackstone Boy Scout Troop 1, chartered by St. Paul's Church, will hold its "all you can eat" Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 28 in the lower level of the hall at 48 St. Paul Street. Tickets are \$6 for ages 12 and over, \$4 for children age 3 to 12, and free for children under age 3. There will also be raffles with tickets sold at the breakfast. For more information on Troop 1, contact Committee Chair Tara Corcoran at tscorcoran@aol.com.

Saturday November 10

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: Saturday, Nov. 10 9 A.M.-2 P.M. Call or stop by the Millbury Senior Center, 1 River St. 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

ONGOING EVENTS

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PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting Oct. 2 from 1 to 2:30 PM at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Courage in a Complicated World' (Book of Esther). Study guides are provided free of charge. This study is designed so that each week is self-contained, so you do not need to attend every week. This study will run to the end of May. Child care (which includes a Bible lesson for children) is provided. All attendees are welcome to anything from our food and kid's clothing closet. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.

NOTHING BUT NET: Uxbridge Community volleyball every Thursday 6:30-8:30 p.m. at 130 Douglas St., Uxbridge Valley Chapel lower campus, the Precious Ones child care building. Pick up games, all levels welcomed. Bring a friend, make a friend, stay in shape and have fun. (\$1 a week). Call Jeannette Gokey at (508) 735-0067 for more info.

FREE WILL DINNERS: The First Congregational Church of Sutton, 307 Boston Road, presents its monthly free will offering of open seating dinners 4:30-6:30 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month. All welcome. Dinners served with bread, beverage and dessert. For information, call (508) 865-6914.

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

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

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

share your compassion.

AL-ANON: A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Rockdale Congregational Church, 42 Fowler Road, Northbridge. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

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

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

BREAKFAST: The John 21 Community Breakfast at St. Patrick's Church has been established as a response to the needs of many people in our community. Breakfast will continue each and every Saturday 8-10 a.m. in the Parish Center,

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Poster and Youth Speech contests with the opportunity to win prizes. The Uxbridge Lions look forward to appearing in the First Night Holiday Parade once again this year.

The club meets at the Uxbridge Senior Center, 36 South Main St., Uxbridge, the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Check out Uxbridge Lions on Facebook or learn about Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world, on line.

St. Denis planning annual fair

On Saturday, Nov. 3, 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 Street in Douglas.

Keeping with tradition, the Tea Committee will be serving a scrumptious luncheon consisting of a variety of homemade soups, salads, finger sandwiches and an endless array of desserts. Our Baked Goods Table will start with coffee and donuts. They have many favorites including cookies, pies, breads and all types of sweet treats.

In our lower level expanded church hall, the Craft Committee will be selling handmade crafts featuring seasonal décor, adorable snowmen, and painted items. There will also be hand-sewn doll clothes, homemade chocolates and much, much more. The Fancy Work Table will be offering

beautiful knit & crochet baby items, afghans, and warm mittens & scarfs. The Children's Table will have a number of fun activities for the kids including games, prizes and crafts.

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Because of the generosity of local businesses, we will offer a wide variety of raffle items such as beautiful gift baskets and service/entertainment gift cards just to name a few. We will also be selling chances for a separate Scratch Ticket Raffle.

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Legos Club: first and third Mondays of each month, ages 6 and up 3-5 p.m. at Whitinsville Social Library. Information about programming, visit the library's website www.northbridgemass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

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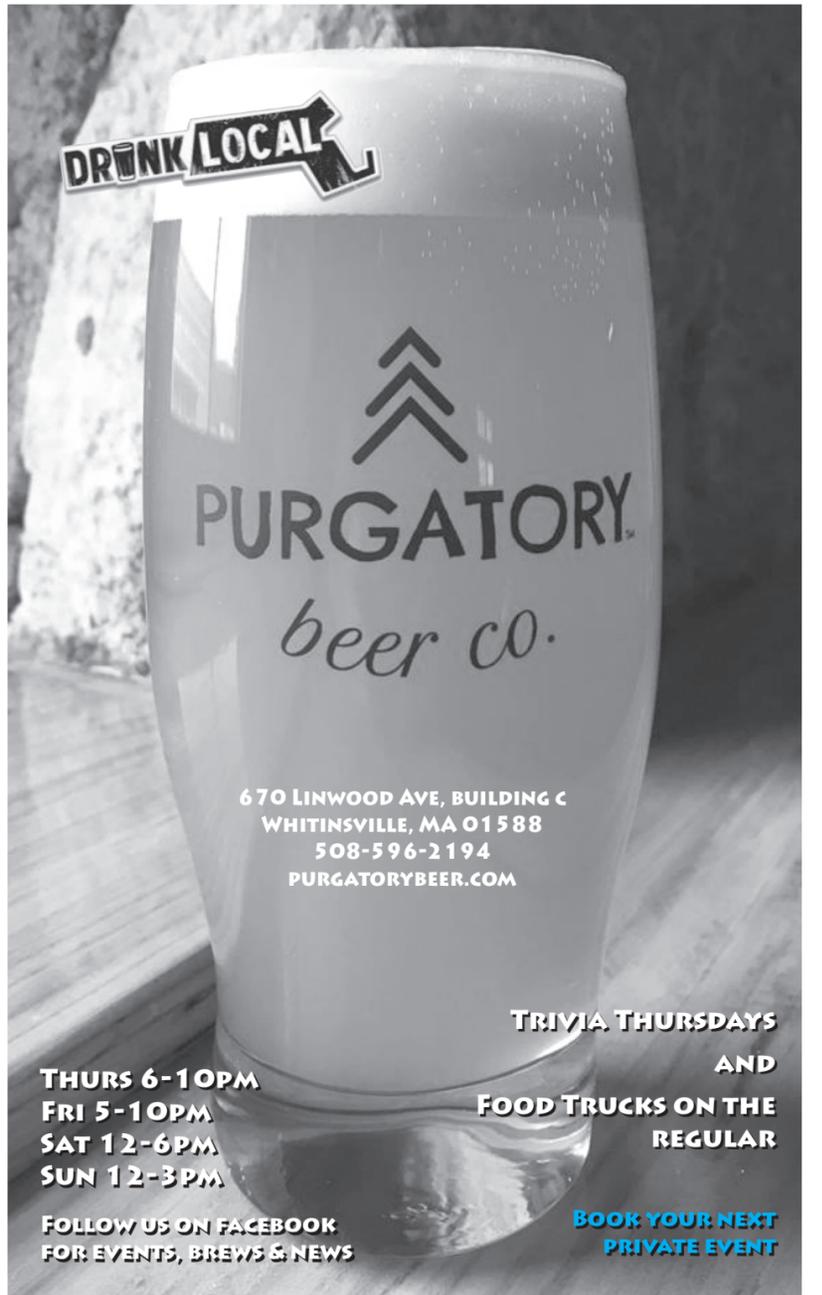
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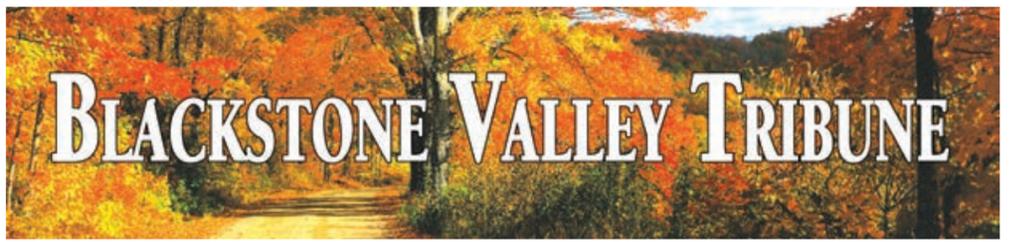


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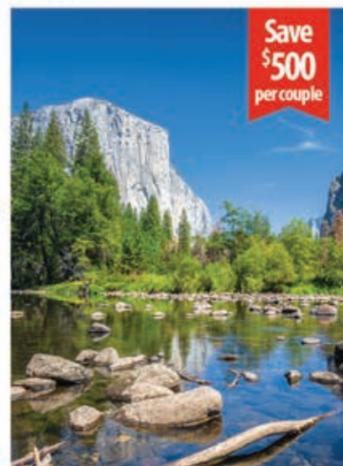
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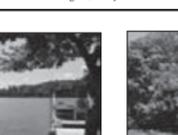
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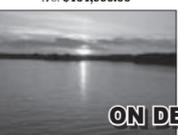
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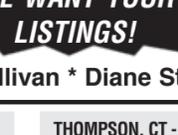
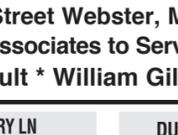
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OPEN HOUSE SUN. 12-2
17 Cedar St., Southbridge
Beautiful Ranch with 5 rooms 2 bedrooms & 2 baths. Spacious living room with hardwood floors, formal dining room. Large master bedroom with double closets & huge master bath w/tile floor, walk in shower and washer & dryer. 1 car garage. Many updates done. **\$209,900.**

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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13				
WEBSTER				
11 Blueberry Ln	S	10-12	\$329,900	Remax Advantage 1/ Maria Reed 508-873-9254
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14				
DUDLEY				
7 Dudley Oxford Rd	S	11-1	\$499,900	Remax Advantage 1/ JoAnn Syzmczak 508-943-7669
HOLLAND				
25 Forest Dr	S	11-1	\$259,900	Hometown Realty/ Christi Cournoyer 508-764-3202

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Just a bend in the river

Courtesy photos



River Bend Park is busy place; with cross country runners, picnic areas right by the water and events nearly every weekend. In fact, at the end of the month there is a Halloween Luminary Walk that begins here on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m. Children will make luminaries to help light the way as a spooky 45 minute walk along the towpath just puts everyone in the mood for fall spooks and spirits.



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OPEN HOUSE • SUN 11-1

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7 Dudley Oxford Rd ~ \$499,900

Dudley: Ranch, fire-place, recent furnace, 1.5 baths, 1st flr family room, garage & 2 unit carport
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Webster: Motivated Seller! Now is a great time to buy! 3 bedroom, sided, garage
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Southbridge: 2 1/5 acres, hardwoods, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, family room, in-ground pool
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HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

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7-9 p.m.
Come construct your very own "Zombie Doll" or "Creepy Baby." All ages welcome (anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent.) \$25.00 includes all materials. Or \$20.00 for BYOB (being your own baby!) You must register and pre-pay in advance to ensure we have enough materials.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Menu: pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and milk. There will be cartoon characters, face painting and balloons
Adults \$8; seniors and children \$5; Under 5 free
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146 Main St., Southbridge, MA
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

PAINT NIGHT
7-9 p.m.
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7:30 p.m.
AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21 AT 2:00 p.m.
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\$15 for adults; \$10 for seniors and children under 12
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

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LEGALS

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Suzanne Shattuck to "MERS" Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. a separate corporation that is acting solely as nominee for "Lender", Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC and its successors and assigns dated October 3, 2005 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 37515, Page 240, as assigned by Assignment of Mortgage dated April 26, 2012 and recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, Book 48916, Page 292, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **Public Auction at 1:00 PM, on October 19, 2018**, on the premises known as **24-26 Railroad Street, Northbridge, Massachusetts**, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit:

A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the Village of Rockdale, so-called, in the Town of Northbridge, in said Worcester County, on the southwesterly side of the location of The Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, now or formerly, and being shown as Lot #58 on a plan of land entitled "Plan in Subdivision of a Portion of the Dwellings & Land of the Paul Whittin Manufacturing Co. at Rockdale in Northbridge, Mass." dated November 30, 1965, made by William I. Thompson, C.E. and filed with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 89, Plan 2, said parcel of land being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most northerly corner thereof on the westerly line of said location at a corner of Lot #57 shown on said plan;

Thence S. 66°20' W. by said Lot #57, 123.84 feet to a point at land now or formerly of James Watson;

Thence S. 20°24' E. by said Watson land, 33.95 feet to a stone bound;

Thence S. 21°25' E. by land now or formerly of the Paul Whittin Manufacturing Company, 19.12 feet to the most westerly corner of lot #59 shown on said plan;

Thence N. 66°20' E. by said Lot #59, 126.53 feet to the westerly line of said location;

Thence N. 23°40' W. by said location, 53 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 6,640 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan. For title see deed in Book 34422 Page 375.

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and , to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, confirmation or other matters of record.

Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$10,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance of the purchase price to be paid by bank or certified check within thirty (30) days after the date of the sale, to be deposited in escrow with Guaetta and Benson, LLC, at 73 Princeton Street, Suite 208, North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

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 the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder or, thereafter, to the next highest bidders, providing that said bidder shall deposit with said attorney, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within five (5) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder.

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

Dated: September 21, 2018

Present holder of said mortgage
The Bank of New York Mellon fka
The Bank of New York, as Trustee for
the Certificateholders of the CWALT,
Inc., Alternative Loan Trust 2006-OC1
Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2006-OC1
by its Attorneys
Guaetta and Benson, LLC

Peter V. Guaetta, Esquire
P.O. Box 519
Chelmsford, MA 01824
September 28, 2018
October 5, 2018
October 12, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George D. Stuart and Violet M. Stuart to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Indymac Bank, F.S.B., dated May 12, 2006 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 39251, Page 351, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment from Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC dated September 25, 2009 and recorded with said Registry on October 5, 2009 at Book 44929, Page 130 and by assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC to CIT Bank N.A. dated October 22, 2015 and recorded with said Registry on October 29, 2015 at Book 54497, Page 131, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on October 22, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 67 Rivulet Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Rivulet Street In that part of said Uxbridge known as Rivulet Village, being lot three (3) on a plan entitled "Property of the Richard Sayles Woolen Company (Rivulet Village) Uxbridge, Massachusetts, October 1910, Charles F. Parker Civil Engineer, Woonsocket, R.I." recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Worcester District of said County Of Worcester Herewith, and bounded: SOUTHWESTERLY by said Rivulet Street ninety-one (91) feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lot 4 on said plan one hundred and seventy-four(174) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY by Lot 2 on said plan, one hundred and seventy-five(175) Feet.

Containing fifteen thousand nine hundred (15,900) square feet of land, and be said contents and any or all of said measurements more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor(s) by deed recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 5329, Page 182.

(being more accurately described in the deed at Book 5329 Page 182)

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 5329, Page 182.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

CIT BANK, N.A.
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500
201704-0182 - YEL

September 28, 2018

October 5, 2018

October 12, 2018

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Project File No. 605347

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Route 146 Northbound Bridge Replacement Project in Uxbridge, MA.

WHERE: Uxbridge Town Hall
21 South Main Street
Uxbridge, MA 01569

WHEN: Monday, October 15, 2018 @ 6:30 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the project to replace the Route 146 Northbound Bridge over the Mumford River. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of replacing the existing Route 146 Northbound Bridge in its present location with minor improvements to the approach roadway. Route 146 Northbound will remain open with two lanes of traffic during construction. A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Highway Division is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project hand-out will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Deputy Administrator and Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Bridge Project Management, Project File No. 605347. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/> JONATHAN GULLIVER
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR
PATRICIA A. LEAVENWORTH, P.E.
DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR
& CHIEF ENGINEER
October 5, 2018
October 12, 2018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 151 Martin Road, Douglas, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian J. Smith to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, said mortgage dated October 11, 2011, and recorded October 11, 2011 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 47947 at Page 315 and now held by Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC by virtue of an assignment from Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Allied Home Mortgage Capital Corporation, its succes-

sors and assigns to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC dated January 4, 2014 and recorded January 22, 2014 in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 51964 at Page 35, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on **November 5, 2018 at 11:00 AM** Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel being situated in Douglas, Worcester County, Massachusetts, on the westerly side of Martin Street, shown as Lot 5 in Plan Book 444, Plan 113 bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in a stone wall on the westerly side of Martin Street at the southeasterly corner of the herein described premises and the northeasterly corner of Lot 4;

THENCE south 78° 17' 31" west by said Lot 4 a distance of 612.28 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Feldman;

THENCE north 1° 46' 10" east by said Feldman land 210.00 feet to a point at Lot 6;

THENCE north 83° 43' 09" east by said Lot 6, a distance of 580.55 feet to a point in a stone wall on the westerly side of Martin Street;

THENCE 5° 58' 50" east by said stone wall and said Martin Street 150.00 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 2.435 acres of land, more or less, according to said plan.

The description of the property that appears in the mortgage to be foreclosed shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagors' Title see deed dated September 13, 2011, and recorded October 11, 2011 in Book 47947 at Page 313 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.

FIVE THOUSAND (\$5,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid by a certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within sixty (60) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

BENDETT & MCHUGH, PC
270 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06032
Attorney for Lakeview Loan
Servicing, LLC
Present Holder
of the Mortgage
(860) 677-2868

October 12, 2018

October 19, 2018

October 26, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH
OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE
TRIAL COURT

18 SM 005569

ORDER OF NOTICE

TO: **Ana Majkut AKA Anna Majkut; Christine Lavallee**

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act., 50 U.S.C.c. 50 §3901 (et seq): **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company**, claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in **Douglas**, numbered **14 Arch Street**, given by **Ana Majkut and Christine Lavallee, remainderman to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated March 7, 2008 and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 42544, Page 387** 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 5, 2018** or you may 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 September 24, 2018 Attest: **Deborah J. Patterson**

Recorder
(18-011130 Orlans)
October, 12, 2018

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert W. Doiron Jr., Gertrude E. Doiron, Brian R. Letendre to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank, dated September 14, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39777, Page 305, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated June 1, 2015, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53950, Page 22, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: PNC Bank, National Association Formerly Known as National City Bank Successor in Interest to National City Mortgage A Division of National City Bank to Nationstar Mortgage LLC, recorded on June 7, 2017, in Book No. 57224, at Page 337

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on November 2, 2018, on the mortgaged premises located at 641 West Hartford Avenue, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

Closing date: September 14, 2006
Borrower(s): Robert W. Doiron, Jr. and Gertrude E. Doiron
Property Address: 641 West Hartford Avenue, UXBRIDGE, Massachusetts 01569

The land in Uxbridge, on the northerly side of Hartford Avenue West shown on Plan entitled "Land of Raymond C. Hall...April 11, 1977" by John R. Andrews Jr. Surveyor and Engineer, being recorded in Worcester Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 437, Plan 37. Beginning at an iron pipe on the northerly side of Hartford Avenue, West which point is 396.36 feet westerly of a M.H.B. at station 36+5456 measured along the northerly side of Hartford Avenue, West; thence westerly by the northerly side of said Hartford Avenue, west by a curve to the right radius 1250.00 feet for a curve distance of 200.00 feet to a drill hole at corner of stonewalls; thence N. 26°13' W. by a stone wall at land now or formerly of Dunleavy 220.00 feet to a drill hole in stone walls; thence N. 66° 59' 53" E. 203.23 feet by remaining land of grantor to an iron pipe; thence S. 25°12' 48" E. 210.00 feet by remaining land of grantor to the point of beginning. The Mortgagors expressly reserve their rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate their Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding his waiver of such homestead in paragraph 24 of the within mortgage". For title see deed recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 36772, Page 160.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Worcester County

(Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36772, Page 160.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California St., Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

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

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC
D/B/A MR. COOPER

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

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October 5, 2018

October 12, 2018

October 19, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Worcester Division

Docket No. WO18P3220EA

Estate of:

Gladys R. McKinstry

Date of Death: March 09, 2018

INFORMAL PROBATE

PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Janice Mosko** of **Woburn MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Janice Mosko of **Woburn MA** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be

filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

October 12, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Worcester Probate

and Family Court

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO18C0437CA

CITATION ON PETITION TO

CHANGE NAME

In the matter of:

Kara Nicole Abbott

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Kara Nicole Abbott** of **Uxbridge MA**

requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Kara Abbott Crotty

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/06/2018. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

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

Date: September 28, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman

Register of Probate

October 12, 2018

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH

OF MASSACHUSETTS

LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF THE

TRIAL COURT

18SM004064

ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Cheryl A. Brodeur and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.: Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT1 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 256 Mendon Street, given by Cheryl A. Brodeur to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated October 31, 2003, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32153, Page 288,

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 November 12, 2018 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 1, 2018.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson

Recorder

17-030430

October 12, 2018

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Worcester Division

225 Main Street

Worcester, MA 01608

(508) 831-2200

Docket No. WO16P3604EA

Estate of:

Michael Bedoian

Date of Death: October 11, 2015

CITATION ON PETITION

FOR ORDER OF

COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by

Mary Bedoian of Uxbridge MA

requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/30/2018.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

Witness, Hon. Leilah A Keamy, First

Justice of this Court

October 02, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of

Probate

October 12, 2018



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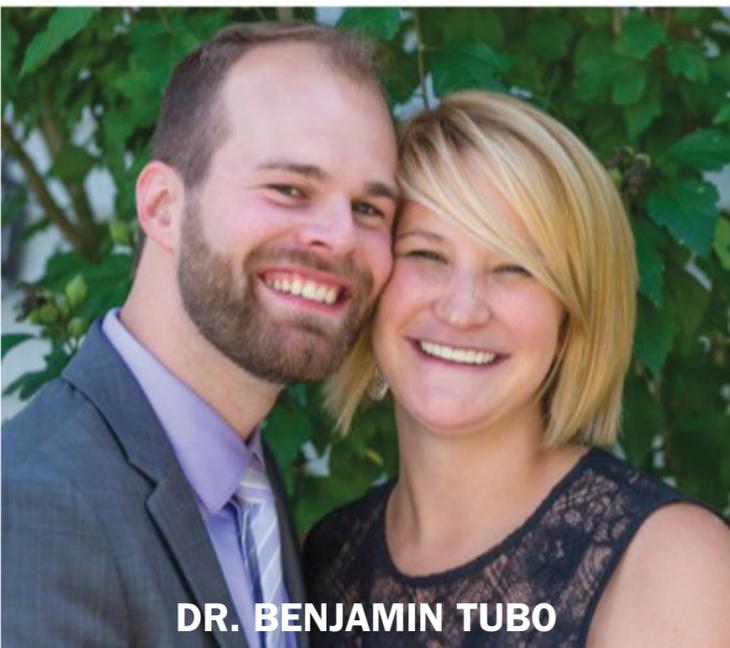
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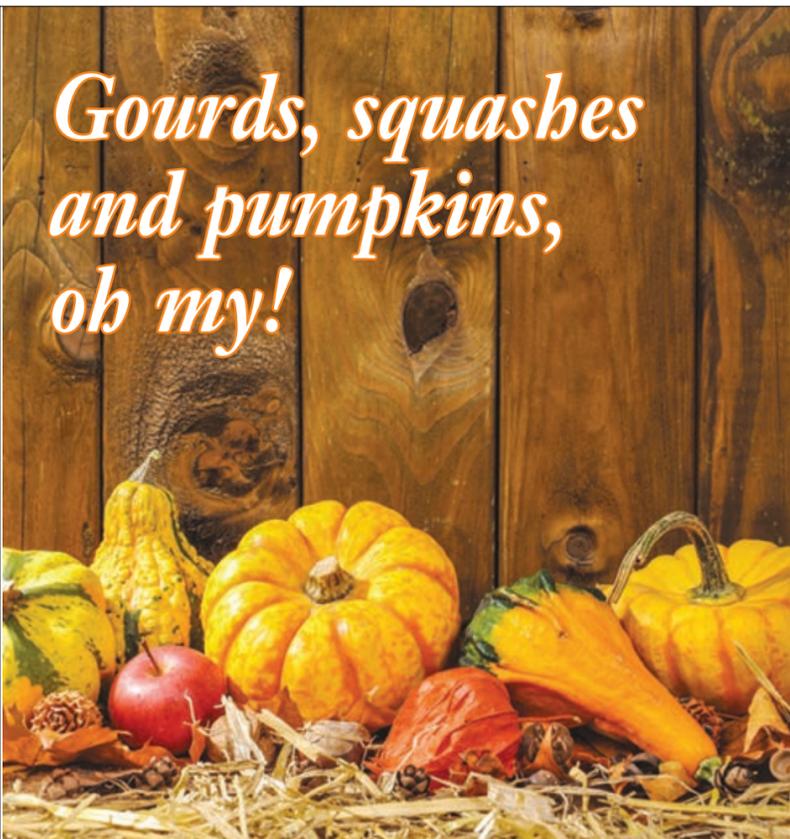
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Gourds, squashes
and pumpkins,
oh my!

Halloween takes place during a time of year characterized by earthen-colored chrysanthemums, leaf-lined walkways and crisp autumn air. As colorful as the costumes children wear for trick-or-treating this time of year, and the scores of pumpkins, gourds and squashes on display only add to that colorful melange. The Cucurbitaceae family may be best known for pumpkins, squash and gourds, but there actually are 800 species that belong to this family. While they share many of the same properties, these fruits each have their own unique attributes. The main differences between squashes, gourds and pumpkins is their intended purposes — whether they're ornamental or edible.

SQUASH

Squashes come in summer and winter varieties. Winter ones do not actually grow in the winter; in fact, they're harvested in late summer and early fall, but the name references the hard shell casing that protects the tender pulp inside. Zucchini are summer squash because their outer flesh is tender, while butternut, acorn, spaghetti, and hubbard

squashes are winter squashes because they feature a tough skin. Even though it takes some effort to crack that shell, the dense, nutrient-rich flesh inside is well worth the workout.

GOURDS

Gourds are essentially ornamental squashes; they aren't cultivated for eating. Instead they are bred to look beautiful and unique in autumn centerpieces. Types of gourds include autumn wing gourd, warted gourds, turban gourds, and bottle gourds. Each gourd is unique in its shape and color.

PUMPKINS

Pumpkins come in ornamental and edible varieties. Even though all pumpkins can be consumed, some taste better than others. Small pumpkins tend to be decorative because, according to Nutritious Life, they do not have enough meat inside to make them worthy of cooking. However, sugar pumpkins are best for baking and cooking favorite recipes, states the resource Pumpkin Nook.

The festive hues and flavors of squashes, gourds and pumpkins are one more thing that makes Halloween and autumn special.

AUTUMN

Simple ways to stay fit all year long

Many people find it easier to maintain their beach bodies during summer than they do throughout the rest of the year. Summer weather encourages people to get off the couch and enjoy the great outdoors, and many people prefer to eat lighter meals during the summer to combat the heat and humidity.

But once the dog days of summer give way to autumn, the motivation to stay in beach shape tends to wane. Couple that dwindling motivation with the tendency to eat larger, heartier meals as the weather gets colder, and it's easy to see why so many people gain weight over the last several months of the year and into the new year. But maintaining a healthy weight year-round promotes long-term health and reduces a person's risk for various ailments and diseases, including heart disease and diabetes. The following are a handful of strategies men and women can employ as they try to turn their beach bodies into the bodies they see in the mirror all year long.

- **Keep setting goals.** As winter heads toward spring, many people set short-term goals to motivate them to get back into beach shape. That's a highly effective strategy that need not be exclusive to late winter. Setting short-term fit-



Joining an exercise group is one way men and women can stay motivated and maintain healthy weights year-round.

ness and dietary goals throughout the year can keep you from falling back into bad habits. Tie your goals into the season to increase your chances for success. For example, resolve to run outdoors or cycle a certain number of miles each week in autumn, when the weather is still conducive to physical

activity and the scenery is idyllic. When winter arrives and exercising outdoors is no longer viable, commit to attending a few fitness classes per week at your gym.

- **Switch up your workout routine every few weeks.** Boredom also can affect people's ability to maintain healthy weights year-round. Adhering to

the same exercise routine for months on end can grow tedious. The body can even grow accustomed to the same workout routine, meaning you won't be getting as much out of your exercise sessions as you might if you switch things up. If you find your daily workouts taking a turn toward the mundane, switch up

your routine by changing exercises or signing up for classes that interest you.

- **Find healthy seasonal foods.** Many people prefer to buy locally sourced and/or in-season foods, recognizing the positive impact that such dietary habits can have on the environment. That com-

mitment to buying healthy, locally grown foods can be tested as the seasons change and the offerings at your local market change along with them. Educate yourself about which foods are in-season in your area throughout the year, opting for the most nutritious foods you can find. Buying in-season foods saves you money, and you will also feel good about staying on a nutritious, eco-friendly track.

- **Join an exercise group or sports league.** The buddy system is an effective way to stay committed to a fitness regimen, but if you cannot find a friend or family member to brave cold winter treks to the gym with you, then consider joining an exercise group or competitive sports league. As summer turns to autumn, join a road runner's club to motivate you to run. When harsh weather makes running outdoors too difficult, sign up for a winter sports league. Such groups or leagues get you off the couch and provide great opportunities to meet like-minded men and women who have made their own commitments to staying fit.

Staying fit all year long is a challenge for many people. But maintaining that beach body even after summer has come and gone need not be so difficult.

Factors to consider when choosing and applying mulch



Homeowners may associate mulch with springtime lawn and garden care, but mulching in fall can benefit a lawn as well. According to the Morton Arboretum in Illinois, mulch protects roots against extreme temperatures, and not just those associated with summer heat waves.

Mulch is often connected with its ability to help soil retain moisture during especially warm times of the year, when mulch promotes strong roots that can help lawns and plants survive periods of extreme heat. But when applied in the fall, mulch also inhibits freezing and thawing in winter, reducing the likelihood that plants will be injured.

While applying mulch in fall can be beneficial to lawns, homeowners should first consider a few factors.

- **Timing:** The Morton Arboretum notes that mulch being applied as winter protection should not be applied too early in the fall, as doing so may delay the soil freezing process. Homeowners should wait until after a hard frost in the fall to apply winter mulch. In many places, hard frost will not appear until late fall.

- **Texture:** The Morton Arboretum recommends medium-textured mulch. Fine particles may pack down and retain moisture that will evaporate before it reaches the plant roots. Materials that are too coarse may be incapable of holding sufficient amounts of water to benefit the soil.

- **Nutrients:** Humus is an organic component of soil that forms when leaves and other plant materials decompose. Organic mulches provide humus and decompose over time, adding nutrients into the soil. The Morton Arboretum recommends that homeowners use organic mulch that was composted or treated prior to application so any weeds, insects or microorganisms are killed.

- **Application:** Correct application of the mulch is essential. Applying too much mulch can adversely affect lawns, plants and soil. In addition, excessive application can cause decay and make lawns and plants more vulnerable to disease. Homeowners uncertain about when and how to apply mulch in the fall can consult with a lawn care professional to devise a plan that ensures their lawns and gardens hold up against winter weather.

Mulch may be widely associated with spring lawn care, but applying mulch in the fall can benefit lawns and gardens as well.

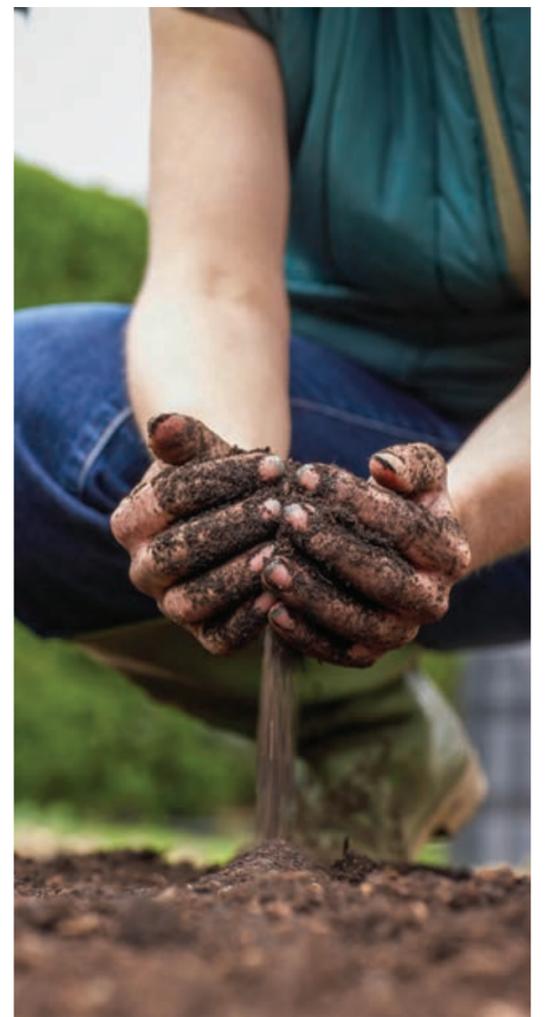
Fall lawn care tips

Spring and summer may be the seasons most often associated with landscaping and lawn care, but tending to lawns and gardens is a year-round job. If lawn and garden responsibilities dip considerably in winter, then fall is the last significant chance before the new year that homeowners will have to address the landscaping around their homes.

Fall lawn care differs from spring and summer lawn care, even if the warm temperatures of summer linger into autumn. Homeowners who want their lawns to thrive year-round can take advantage of the welcoming weather of fall to address any existing or potential issues.

- **Keep mowing, but adjust how you mow.** It's important that homeowners continue to mow their lawns so long as grass is growing. But as fall transitions into winter, lower the blades so the grass is cut shorter while remaining mindful that no blade of grass should ever be trimmed by more than one-third. Lowering the blades will allow more sunlight to reach the grass in the months ahead.

- **Remove leaves as they fall.** Much like apple-picking and foliage, raking leaves is synonymous with fall. Some homeowners may wait to pick up a rake until all of the trees on their properties are bare. However, allowing fallen leaves to sit on the ground for extended periods of time can have an adverse effect on grass. Leaves left to sit on the lawn may ultimately suffocate the grass by forming an impenetrable wall that deprives the lawn of sunlight and oxygen. The result is dead grass and possibly even fungal disease. Leaves may not need to be raked every day, but homeowners should periodically rake and remove leaves from their grass, even if there are plenty left to fall still



hanging on the trees.

- **Repair bald spots.** Summer exacts a toll on lawns in various ways, and even homeowners with green thumbs may end up with a lawn filled with bald spots come September. Autumn is a great time to repair these bald spots. Lawn repair mixes like Scotts® PatchMaster contain mulch, seed and fertilizer to repair bald spots, which can begin to recover in as little as seven days. Before applying such products, remove dead grass and loosen the top few inches of soil. Follow any additional manufacturer instructions as well.

- **Aerate the turf.** Aerating reduces soil compacting, facilitating

the delivery of fertilizer and water to a lawn's roots. While many homeowners, and particularly those who take pride in tending to their own lawns, can successfully aerate their own turf, it's best to first have soil tested so you know which amendments to add after the ground has been aerated. Gardening centers and home improvement stores sell soil testing kits that measure the pH of soil, but homeowners who want to test for nutrients or heavy metals in their soil may need to send their samples to a lab for further testing.

Fall lawn care provides a great reason to spend some time in the yard before the arrival of winter.

AUTUMN

12 fun facts about autumn

The cool, crisp days of autumn have arrived. As fall foliage creates a colorful display and kids frolic in leaf piles on the lawn, you may want to pay some mind to a few lesser known facts about this beloved time of year. Autumn may call to mind Halloween and the return of school, but there are other factors that make this season unique.

1. The first day of autumn is known as the autumnal equinox. On this day, the number of hours of daylight and darkness are equal. This is because the sun is aligned with the center of the Earth between the north and south of the planet. The other equinox occurs in the spring, which arrives in the third week of March in the Northern hemisphere.

2. In Greek mythology, autumn was a time when Persephone, the daughter of Demeter, was abducted by Hades, the god-king of the underworld. During this time, Demeter, the goddess of the harvest, was distraught and the ground grew sparse and cold. When Persephone returned in the springtime, plants and life bloomed anew because of Demeter's happiness.

3. Those who live closest to the equator, which is the center of the planet, never experience the season of autumn. Around the equator, the temperature remains consistently warm.

4. Yellow, orange and variations thereof always reside in the pigmentation of tree leaves, but



they are just overpowered by the abundance of green from the chlorophyll in the leaves. Come autumn, however, when the sun weakens and days grow shorter, the amount of chlorophyll in leaves diminishes, allowing the other pigments in the leaves to show through.

5. Red and purple leaves are actually caused by the presence of sugars from sap that is trapped inside of the leaves.

6. Fall is a peak migration time for many species of birds. During

autumn, birds will fly to other areas as they seek more hospitable climates. The Arctic tern journeys about 11,000 miles each way for its annual migration. That is like going all the way across the United States about three and a half times.

7. Contrary to popular belief, squirrels who have spent the entire autumn collecting acorns and other foods do not hibernate for the winter. Rather, they spend the majority of their time in nests they built to shelter

them from harsh weather. When squirrels do come out in winter, they are usually tunneling under the snow to find the food they buried during the fall.

8. Several cultures have ancient traditions that coincide with autumn. For example, the Chinese celebrate the Moon Festival to give thanks for a successful summer harvest.

9. Halloween is a large part of autumn. The concept of wearing masks and costumes hails from

ancient Celtic tradition. The Celts believed ghosts roamed on Halloween, and people wore disguises to hide from the spirits.

10. You're bound to see pumpkins as part of autumn decor. The pumpkin was first named by the Greeks. They called this edible orange item "pepon," which means "large melon."

11. Evergreen trees will not lose their leaves like deciduous trees. Their leaves, also called needles, are covered with

a thick wax. This wax protects the inner components of the needles, preventing them from freezing.

12. Autumn also signals another colorful spectacle apart from the tree leaves. The aurora borealis, also known as the Northern Lights, tends to be visible this time of year. This is because geomagnetic storms are about twice as likely to occur during the fall thanks to cool evening weather.

The importance of clean gutters



Every autumn, trees and shrubs take on their brilliant display of reds, oranges, purples, and yellows that mark the end of the growing season. Fall foliage may make for ideal photo backdrops and scenic days in the countryside, but closer to home leaves may be more of a hindrance than an aesthetic pleasure.

The hundreds of leaves that adorn the maples, oaks and other trees near homes will eventually fall as autumn turns into winter. Some will float down to lawns, while others will get lodged in gutters and downspouts, posing problems that can cause substantial and potentially costly problems for homeowners.

Homeowners know that gutter cleaning is an important part of fall home maintenance, but they may not completely understand why. Gutter cleaning can be a messy and time-consuming proj-

ect, making it a project many homeowners are apt to put off. Waiting to clean gutters can lead to considerable problems, so it's best to tackle the job well in advance of the winter.

Gutters guide rainwater and runoff from the roof so it drains properly away from homes. When gutters are clogged with leaves, a number of problems can occur.

- **Leaks:** Water will take the path of least resistance. When clogged gutters do not allow the water to drain away properly, water will find other ways to the ground. It may work itself right into the walls and ceilings of the home. In addition to damaging walls and ceilings, moisture inside the home can promote mold growth. It also makes interior spaces more appealing to pests.
- **Excess weight:** Gutters are meant to hold the weight of travel-

ing water and not much more. Gutters filled with leaves and other debris can quickly become heavy. This stresses the entire gutter system and can cause the gutters to fall off of the home entirely.

- **Nesting areas:** Clogged gutters can serve as nesting areas for insects and birds. Mosquitoes and other insects lay eggs in pooling water. Gutters can quickly become breeding spots for harmful pests. Furthermore, birds may nest in gutters, creating unsightly messes and more damage. Seeds that sprout in clogged gutters can grow unchecked.
- **Ice-damming:** Left untreated, pooled water and leaves in gutters can freeze over. Blocked water can back up and push against the roof, lifting shingles and destroying the roof in the process.
- **Foundation trouble:** Clogged gutters also may contribute to flooded basements and cracked foundations. Leaking water will pool around the foundation, expanding when frozen and causing cracks in basement and crawlspace walls. It also can cause driveways and other cement areas around the home to sag and crack.

Gutter cleaning should be scheduled in the spring and fall of each year. Homeowners can hire gutter-cleaning services to handle the job or do the job themselves. Rinse the gutters with water from the hose afterward to ensure good runoff. Take the time to seal any leaks as well. This routine maintenance can save homeowners many headaches and prevent some very expensive repairs.

Various ways you can put pumpkins to use

Few items signal the fall harvest season more than the bright, orange pumpkins that dot fields and liven up displays outside of homes and businesses. Come fall, many pumpkins are turned into grinning jack-o-lanterns just in time for Halloween. But there are many other uses for pumpkins as well.

Pumpkins are believed to have originated in North America. Early Native Americans relied on pumpkins as a source of food that helped them survive long winters. Pumpkins could be roasted, baked, boiled, and dried, and they were eaten and used as medicine. Pumpkin blossoms were added to stews. The shells of the pumpkins could be dried and used as eating and storage vessels.

While pumpkins may now be symbolic of Halloween, the following are a handful of additional ways this versatile fruit can be put to use.

BEAUTY REGIMEN

Pumpkins contain a number of essential vitamins and minerals that can help replenish the skin. Pumpkin purée can be mixed with honey, aloe vera gel, olive oil, and a bit of cornmeal to create an exfoliating mask for the face or body. Pumpkin also can be used to rejuvenate dry or tired skin from cold weather.

Honey, pumpkin and yogurt can be mixed together and used to condition hair. Let the mixture sit for 15 to 20 minutes, and then wash it out and shampoo.

FOODS AND BEVERAGES

Pumpkin purée is the basis for many tasty, pumpkin-infused treats. Purée can be used in pies, cakes, muffins, breads, and many additional foods. Pumpkin purée also may be found in certain beverages, such as smoothies and shakes. A bit of spiced purée may appear as flavoring in teas and coffees.

Roasted pumpkin seeds make a healthy treat. Foodies suggest using the seeds from "sugar pumpkins" or the ones best for making pies. Boil the seeds for a few minutes before draining. Spray a baking sheet with non-stick spray and put the seeds in a single layer. Bake at 400 F for 20 minutes. Allow to cool and serve.

Pumpkin wines and beers are popular as well. There are many recipes for developing sweet, fermented beverages, which tend to be especially popular in the fall.



Pumpkins can be used as more than just tasty pie fillings.

The "guts" of the pumpkin can be simmered along with aromatics and other vegetables to create a vegetable stock perfect for soups and broths.

DECORATIONS

Pumpkins can also add to one's home décor during the fall. Pumpkins can be carved for Halloween displays, hollowed-out to hold tealights or simply left on tables and used as centerpieces. Larger pumpkins may be used as natural flower pots for mums or other seasonal floral displays. As the Native Americans once did, pumpkins can be hollowed-out and used as bowls to serve favorite soups and dips.

Use a hollowed, small pumpkin as a natural aromatic candle holder. Cut holes in the sides to vent the exhaust. Rub aromatic spices, such as cloves, nutmeg, allspice, cinnamon, and vanilla bean, on the inside of the pumpkin. Insert a beeswax candle in the bottom of the pumpkin and let it send inviting aromas into the air.

Pumpkins are a versatile fruit that can serve many purposes beyond just jack-o-lanterns and pies.

AUTUMN

HALLOWEEN BOASTS A RICH HISTORY



Costume-clad kids, bags of candy and jack-o'-lanterns are some indelible images associated with Halloween. Those images may forever be linked to this beloved, fun-filled holiday, which boasts a rich history that varies depending on where in the world you might be.

Celebrations around the world may

not mirror those in the United States, where trick-or-treating youngsters travel from house to house in search of candy. But true Halloween enthusiasts may be interested to learn the history of the holiday and how it has changed over the centuries.

El Dia de los Muertos

In parts of Mexico and Latin America, El Dia de los Muertos (The Day of the Dead) is celebrated each year in early November. The day is designed to honor the dead, who Day of the Dead celebrants believe return to their earthly homes each Halloween. Families may burn candles and incense in an effort to help their deceased relatives and ancestors find their way home.

Guy Fawkes Day

For many years, England had reason to celebrate around October 31, but those celebrations did not mirror the Halloween festivities familiar to those across the pond. While recent years have witnessed more and more Brits adopting the Americanized celebration of Halloween, for many the true holiday this time of year will always be Guy Fawkes Day. Celebrated on November 5, Guy Fawkes Day is a commemoration of the foiled Gunpowder Plot. Smithsonian notes that this was a failed attempt by disgruntled Catholics to blow up the British Parliament building while King James I was inside. Fireworks, parades

and bonfires marked Guy Fawkes Day celebrations, which in recent years have gradually begun to transform into something that more closely resembles American Halloween.

Samhain

History.com notes that Halloween can trace its origins to Ireland. But those origins did not involve giggling youngsters carrying plastic pumpkins around in search of candy. Halloween's origins can be traced to the Celtic festival of Samhain. Samhain was considered the Celtic New Year and was sacred to the ancient Irish. The festival was celebrated as the days became shorter, and offerings were left for the dead, who celebrants believed could cross over into the land of the living at this time. However, they also believed demonic spirits could follow such a path during Samhain, giving the festival the taste of the macabre that many still enjoy imparting on their Halloween celebrations today.

Halloween has a rich and interesting history that gals and ghouls from all walks of life might find interesting.

5 popular German foods to try this Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is a popular celebration of German culture. While beer might garner the bulk of the attention during Oktoberfest, celebrants would be wise to sample German cuisine when hoisting their steins during this year's festivities.

The world's largest beer festival, Oktoberfest takes place in Munich, Germany, every year, typically beginning in late-September and extending into the first weekend in October. Oktoberfest celebrations in Germany have been held for more than 200 years, but those who cannot make it to Munich this year can still sample many of these delicious foods at their local Oktoberfest celebrations, or even find recipes and prepare them at home.

1. Spätzle: This dish is a combination of eggs, flour and salt and is often served as a side dish. Spätzle is similar to pasta

and typically accompanies meat dishes. Spätzle is popular outside of Germany as well, and some people may refer to it as a noodle while others call it a dumpling. Either way, it's delicious.

2. Maultaschen: This dish traces its origins to Swabia, a one-time duchy of medieval Germany located in the southwest region of the country. Maultaschen is reminiscent of ravioli because it consists of an outer layer of dough that may be filled with various foods, including minced meat, sauerkraut or spinach. Herbs and spices, including pepper and nutmeg, add to the flavor.

3. Fischbrötchen: Seafood might not be the first thing people expect to see on the menus at their favorite German restaurants, but this popular northern German dish popular is very flavorful. Essentially

a fish sandwich, fischbrötchen is often served with Bismarck herring or soured herring, but is sometimes served with other fish, including salmon. Onions, pickles, remoulade, and/or horseradish sauce are often added, making this a great selection for those planning to hoist a stein or two this Oktoberfest.

4. Schweinsbraten: Munich is located in the federal state of Bavaria, and this is a traditional Bavarian dish of roasted pork. In the days before refrigeration, Bavarians heavily salted or pickled this dish to preserve it, and it is still served this way. Another hearty selection, schweinsbraten is a good choice for those who plan to indulge in their favorite German beers this Oktoberfest.

5. Rouladen: Rouladen is a meat dish that typically consists of bacon, onions, mustard,



and pickles. These ingredients are wrapped together in beef or veal that is thinly sliced and then cooked together. Rouladen also might be served with venison or pork, but beef rouladen is the version most likely to be

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