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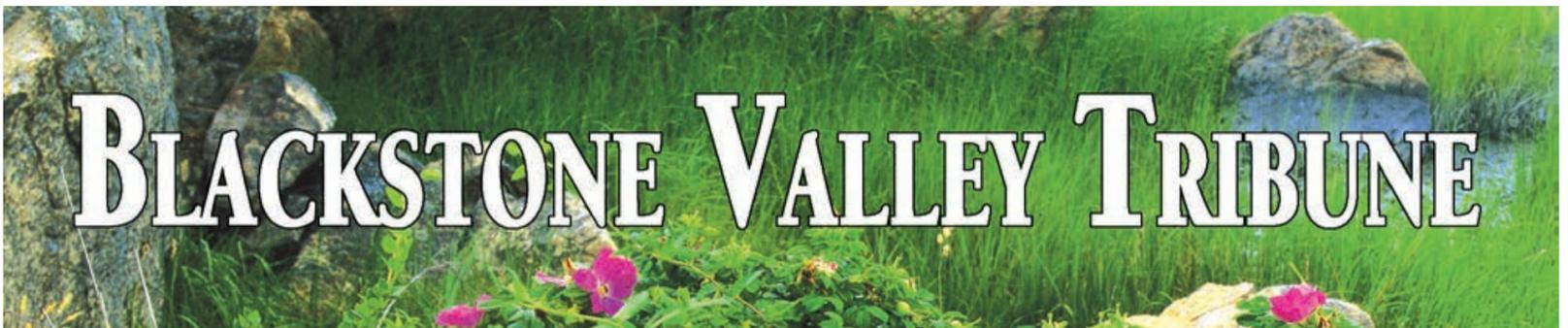


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The Mejias

## Local family resilient through daughter's medical concerns

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
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NORTHBRIDGE — Aislyn Mejia is a three-year-old full of personality and sass. Her family describes her as lighting up every room and being the strongest person they know. At first glance, one would never know the battle young Aislyn has been fighting since she was born. “She’s amazing; she is a

spitfire. With all these serious health issues that she has going on that could really limit her—she does not let it,” said Aislyn’s mom, Jessica Mejia. “She is so full of life and she’s so sassy... she just makes everybody around her laugh and she’s so brave. I just feel like she needs to be that way to get through everything that she goes through.”

Aislyn first had pneumonia at three-months-old. She has had pneumonia 12 more times since then, and is described as a medical mystery to her doctors at Boston Children’s Hospital. Jessica had to leave her job in October in order to care for her daughter, and the family is currently supporting all medical bills off one income. With expenses

piling up, a GoFundMe page has been set up to help support the family with the recent news that Aislyn may require open heart surgery. Family friend Lisa Edwards set up the page, stating that she did so because she wanted to share the family’s story and garner community support for the local family.

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## Uxbridge High School earns ‘Innovation Pathway’ designations

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
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UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge High School has recently earned distinction for two of its Innovation Pathway programs, with programs in Biomedical Science and Digital Media/Information Science being

recognized by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Uxbridge Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank Tiano announced the news, adding that the Innovation Pathway endeavor was launched in the district last year. Innovation

Pathways are designed to create strong partnerships with employers in order to expose students to career options and help them develop knowledge and skills related to their chosen field of study before they graduate high school, according to a statement from the

school. “Innovation pathways are designed to provide students with opportunities and direction so they can pursue careers in high-demand industries in the Commonwealth,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “We are committed to doing everything

we can to ensure our students are ready to succeed in the 21st Century economy, and these new career pathways are another way our administration is working to support students with a quality education

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## Blackstone Valley resident receives Ocean Spirit Award

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
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BLACKSTONE — Blackstone resident Bonnie Combs is the Marketing Director at the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, where she has developed and designed the Trash Responsibly and Fish Responsibly campaigns, ensuring that waste and monofilament fishing line is recycled properly.

And now, because of her work, she is being honored with the 2019 Ocean Spirit Award from Women Working for Oceans.

“I’m so honored to have my efforts recognized by Women Working for Oceans. Though much of my work has been river related here in the Blackstone River Valley, I’ve been trying



Bonnie Combs

to help make the connection for people to see that though we may live many miles from the coast, our actions in our own homes and neighborhoods do indeed impact our oceans,” Combs said. “Litter (intentional or not) will eventually find its way to a water source, whether through a storm drain or blown off the road, and will make its long journey to the sea.”

The award is given to a New England woman who exemplifies the mission of educating others about ocean health and inspiring advocacy and action.

According to a statement from Women Working for Oceans, Combs started her journey to ocean conservation years ago with a love of food. While working as a chef at Whole Foods, she was drawn into the company’s sustain-

ability mission, becoming the Community Relations Team Leader. This work, in locations throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island, became her conservation training ground and solidified her interest in working locally to spread the message that you, too, can choose healthy for your family and in turn, make the world a better place.

“Plastic is a nemesis for our rivers and oceans and much of my work has been focused on creative solutions to reducing our consumption of it. I tackled it head on and used my sewing machine as my microphone, repurposing plastic seed and feed bags into reusable shopping bags and stitching up reusable cutlery and straw holders with remnant fabrics,” she said. “I’m also not shy about getting peo-

ple involved in reusing and recycling, especially items that can’t go into curbside collection and explaining why.”

Combs is often using her skills as a trained chef to make sustainable meals, or is firing up her sewing machine, stitching t-shirts for reusable bags, sewing remnant fabric for cutlery wraps, and repurposing animal feed bags. Combs also organizes river and beach clean-ups and teaches folks how to reuse and repurpose everyday materials to mitigate waste.

“I’m flattered that my little voice and actions here in the Valley were heard and felt by people in this organization, and that they chose to recognize me. You really never know who your message will

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## Egg Hunt raises \$8,000 for local dog rescue



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One local dog rescue has raised almost \$8,000 for adoptable pets through its inaugural adult Easter Egg Hunt event, which saw more than 400 adults searching for 8,200 hidden eggs.

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DOUGLAS — One local dog rescue has raised almost \$8,000 for adoptable pets through its inaugural adult Easter Egg Hunt event, which saw more than 400 adults searching for

8,200 hidden eggs. “The event was a big success. Everybody had a really good time,” said Ronald Morse, Director of Douglas-based Dog Orphans Humane Society, adding that although it was raining, participants did not

let that stop them from scavenging for the eggs at Wrights Chicken Farm.

The event, which sold out two weeks before it took place, also included 54 gift baskets that were raffled and gift certificates. Morse said that with ten people helping, it took volunteers almost an hour to spread the thousands of eggs—and took only ten minutes for the eggs to be found by the many attendees.

“It was awesome, everybody was really into it,” he added.

Each egg contained candy or a voucher for a larger gift, including bottles of wine, lottery tickets, and even an Amazon Echo Show. Donations raised from the event will go toward medical expenses that the rescue incurs.

Due to the success of the event, Morse said Dog Orphans looks forward to hosting the event again next year.

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### SPRING SWANS

A sure sign of spring is local swans building their nests for the season. Reader John Kloczkowski captured this photo last week at Whittin Pond, along the Mumford River in North Uxbridge. He says these swans have been around that location for 10 years, and the nest is always in a different location on the river.

# Knights of Columbus to present awards



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**2019 Beacon of Hope Award Recipients Steven K. and Brenda S. Couture.**

WHITINSVILLE — The Mumford Council #365 of the Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Awards and Recognition Night on Saturday, May 11 at 6 p.m. at the Mumford Hall, 77 Prescott Rd., Whitinsville.

There will be cocktails, dining and dancing to music provided by DJ “Rockin Rob.” Members will be recognized for 25 and 50 years of service,

while others will receive honorary and life memberships. The Knight of the Year and the Honor Roll for 2018 will also be announced.

For the tenth year, the Council will be presenting the Beacon of Hope Award. Modeled after the Lantern Award given each year by the State Knights of Columbus, this award is being presented annually as a way and means to honor and recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves by their excellence and outstanding contributions to their community and to society. We attempt to recognize exemplary service, whether by a man or a woman, Catholic or not, in the local communities served by the Mumford Council’s four parishes: Good Shepherd of Linwood, St. Denis of Douglas, St. Patrick’s of Whitinsville and St. Peter’s of Northbridge.

This year the 2019 Beacon of Hope Award will be presented to Brenda S. and Steven K. Couture for their founding and continuing work for the last ten years with The Support Our Troops Program.

Ten years ago, in 2009, Steve and Brenda Couture, owners of Heavenly Hair Plus in Whitinsville, were talking with one of their customers, whose husband, Colonel Brian Catalano was in the US Military and stationed in Camp Victory in Iraq. Mrs. Catalano spoke about how the troops do not have many of the everyday items that we take for granted such as: shampoo, body wash, moisturizers, lip balms, deodorant, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc. After

Mrs. Catalano left, Steve and Brenda talked about how they could not believe that our US Troops, who protect us from the horrors of the world and fight for our freedom, were going without many of these basic needs. It was then that Steve and Brenda decided to do something and began on their journey to “Support Our Troops!”

They started by putting a jar out on their desk explaining what they were doing and asking for donations. For every pair of winks (indoor tanning eye protection) sold, they would donate the entire amount to the Support Our Troops program. In addition, Tan for Troops evolved where customers donated \$5 to the program. All the money raised went to create “care packages” that were sent to the troops stationed abroad. Word of the program spread quickly and customers, friends and companies brought in supplies and donated money. Bake sales and giveaways brought in additional funds for the program. With the support of some amazing clients and friends, the Boston Celtics, Dunkin Donuts, the local Business Chapter, the Knights of Columbus and many others became involved. Periodically, the hair salon becomes a “care package assembly zone” where employees line up and fill the packages. As a result the Support Our Troops program has been able to send hundreds and hundreds of “care packages” to our soldiers all over the Middle East in Camp Victory, Camp Delta, Camp Liberty and so many more over the last 10 years.

Over the years, one of our local sol-

diers, Stephen Bodwell, now retired, was a key source and support in getting packages where they needed to be all over Iraq and Afghanistan. He is our hero and thank you will never be enough for all he has done for our country. There have been so many wonderful letters, pictures, emails and beautiful coins and flags that Steve and Brenda have received over the years that have been placed in the salon to share with customers. By doing this, they hope to continue to educate people and help as many soldiers as possible by making their road a little bit easier. When we ask our soldiers if they need or want anything special, they always say whatever you send will be wonderful. They only asked once for something special. They had a basketball court but no basketballs! No problem, we have a dear friend that works for the Boston Celtics who was able to take care of it!

Steve and Brenda have said “this journey has changed our lives” and they are grateful for all the “support” that they have received from everyone that has enabled them to continue the “Support Our Troops” program. They are accepting the “Beacon of Hope Award” in honor of all our men and women in the US Military that make the sacrifice every day to keep us safe and free!

The event is open to the public. Tickets are \$25, and may be obtained by calling 508-234-4225 or by emailing johnlb@charter.net.

## Jakob Pohlman of Whitinsville inducted into Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honor Society

WORCESTER — The Assumption Department of Modern and Classical Languages & Cultures has announced that Jakob Pohlman, of Whitinsville, has

become a member of Eta Sigma Phi, the Classics Honor Society. Pohlman, Class of 2022, was inducted into the honor society during a ceremony on March 21.

“We are excited to welcome the new members to Assumption’s chapter of Eta Sigma Phi,” said Bonnie Catto, Ph.D., professor of Modern and Classical Languages & Cultures and the honor society’s advisor. “It is with great pride that we recognize this group of students for their hard work, discipline, and love for the study of the Latin and Greek languages. Of course, as part of these studies, they also learn much about

history, archaeology, art and other facets of the classical world. Being part of Eta Sigma Phi is a great achievement and we look forward to seeing how these students will use their knowledge of Classics in their future careers.”

Eta Sigma Phi was founded in 1914 at The University of Chicago. Assumption’s Chapter is Eta Omicron and was formed in 2002. The purposes of Eta Sigma Phi, the national Classics honor society, are to develop and promote interest in Classical study among students of colleges and universities; to promote closer fraternal relationship among students who are interested in Classics studies, and to stimulate interest in Classical studies and in the history, art, and literature of ancient Greece and Rome. At Assumption, major criterion for inductees includes accom-

plishing studies in Latin and/or Greek as well as completion of a language course with a grade B or higher.

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# 'Shark Tank' adds teeth to BVT's entrepreneurial programs

UPTON – The Business & Entrepreneurship program at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT) appeals to students who want to one day; design, launch, and run a new business. Much like Shark Tank, a business-themed show that inspires entrepreneurial viewers to execute on business goals.

The Business & Entrepreneurship instructors at BVT strive to prepare and inspire their entrepreneurial students for careers in the sophisticated, ever-changing world of business through various teaching modules and relatable guest speakers.

"The hallmark of our program is that it is 100 percent project-based with foundational business theories taught through real-world applications," says instructor, Megan Marszalek. She describes the shop as "a unique learning environment in which students gain exposure to all aspects of the business world including finance, accounting, marketing, and entrepreneurship."

Recently, the Business & Entrepreneurship program welcomed into their classroom, 21-year-old entrepreneur David Zamarian, CEO & Founder of DetraPel. Founded in 2013, his company manufactures and distributes a protective coating product that is EPA compliant, eco-friendly, and non-toxic. This product is a superior hydrophobic spray that uses nanotechnology to repel almost anything off of almost every surface. David is an example of BVT's entrepreneurial

ecosystem. He appeared on the reality TV show Shark Tank in January 2018 pitching DetraPel to the sharks, walked out with a \$200,000 deal from Mark Cuban and Lori Grenier for 25 percent of the company.

The atmosphere was energetic as David fielded student questions one after another choosing from the many hands that were up and eager to make an inquiry to his success story.

Alexa Kallio, a junior from Grafton, felt that David Zamarian's story was very inspiring and relatable, and said "I enjoyed the way he formatted his discussion, allowing students to speak with him and ask questions. My greatest takeaway from his visit was that you are never too young to start your own business and follow your passion."

"While listening to David Zamarian speak about his entrepreneurial experiences, I found it remarkable that he was able to start and run a highly successful business as a freshman in high school," said Brianna Brothers, a junior from Northbridge. "He is only four years older than me and already he has accomplished so much in the business world."

"Zamarian is living proof of what it means to be a young, successful entrepreneur," said Ireland Davis, a junior from Bellingham. "I think it is amazing how he managed to grow his business and brand while continuing to pursue his education. I was excited to hear that he was open about having stu-

dents intern for his company. What an amazing learning opportunity!"

"As a dedicated lifelong learner, it is inspiring to see the caliber of students at BVT, as well as the vast amount of opportunities for local community members to continue learning and deploying usable skills that make our workforce stronger and smarter," explained David Zamarian. "As an employer, it is fascinating to see the experience some students have and it encourages a corporate culture that seeks the talent of BVT students in conjunction with their youthful spirit."

Sharon Dupiche-Carlista, one of the two Business & Entrepreneurship instructors, met David and quickly made a personal connection with him while eating lunch at her alma mater, Babson.

She said "Life is serendipitous bringing us to places that we sometimes only dream of until we actually find ourselves there! Just a short year ago, I was finishing my MBA and making the plans to transition careers to become a business educator with aspirations to connect the business community with my future students to create a dynamic learning experience. This real world integration inspires students to take healthy risks and action to make their dreams a reality. I am grateful every day that I am able to spend my time with these amazing teenagers to help them discover more about themselves, business and the world."

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## Local students present at undergraduate symposium

WORCESTER — Eighty-five Assumption students presented original academic research projects at the College's 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, held April 15-16. Local students include:

Travis Butler of Uxbridge, Class of 2020, presented "Self-Organization of Cosmic Elements During Stellar Evolution: Comparison Between First and Subsequent Generations of Stars." Butler's research project studied the average rates of nucleosynthesis of stars with varying initial metallicity from simulations based on the Stellar Abundances for Galactic Archaeology database. The goal was to study the size-complexity relation in stars of varying metallicities and to compare them with other complex systems.

Antonia Kosnoski of Douglas, Class of 2022, presented "Conducting Research with the Boston Chronicle, an Eighteenth-Century Newspaper." Kosnoski, along with two classmates, used the Early American Newspapers database to examine digitized copies of the Boston Chronicle from 1769 to complete a project of identifying shop signs in colonial Boston. Using the primary resources as well as modern technology, the team compiled a list of shop signs that appeared in advertisements in the Boston Chronicle and plotted their locations on a map of colonial Boston.

Jakob Pohlman of Whitinsville (01588), Class of 2022, presented "Nodi Virumque Cano: The Man of Twists and Turns." In his project, Pohlman exam-

ines Odysseus and how his journey exemplifies certain elements of human life. He also juxtaposes The Odyssey with other great Humanist works, which together describe the madness of human existence, and ask crucial questions of virtue and God. It sheds light on the common human element of Odysseus' journey and how it relates to life's philosophical experiences.

The undergraduate symposium showcases the academic research and scholarly achievements of Assumption students working in collaboration with dedicated faculty mentors. These collaborations represent a model for integrating teaching, original research, and the beneficial effects of peer review in promoting intellectual development and professional growth. The symposium provides the campus community with the opportunity to gain a greater appreciation of and applaud the individual and collective accomplishments of the College's faculty and students.

"The development of students' critical thinking skills is the foundation of a liberal arts education," said Louise Carroll Keeley, Ph.D., provost and academic vice president. "The annual Symposium provides undergraduates an opportunity to showcase the knowledge they have learned in the classroom and demonstrate how they have expanded and applied those new insights to a comprehensive research endeavor. Student presentations are wide-ranging in theme and disciplinary method, but all provide thought-provoking analysis and insight that can advance knowledge and improve the world in which we live."

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## Jackson Medeiros named to Honors List at Pomfret School

POMFRET, Conn. — Jackson Medeiros of Douglas, from the Class of 2021 was named to the Winter 2018-2019 Head of School Scholar Honors list at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, Jackson earned a grade point average of at least 4.00 and received no grade lower than an A-.

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**CHILDREN'S EVENTS**  
Music & Movement with Miss Deb  
Wednesday, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29 at 10:30  
Ages 1 thru preschool  
Registration required: [www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/BVLevents)  
Storytime with Miss Helen  
Thursday, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23 & 5/30 at 10:30  
For ages 2 through preschool. Drop-in.

**Baby Bounce**  
Friday, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 & 5/31 at 10:30  
For babies ages 0-18 months and their caregivers. Drop-in.

**FAMILY EVENTS!**

**May the Fourth Be With You: Star Wars Day!**  
Saturday, 5/11 at 11:00  
The Force is strong with this one... this library, that is! Celebrate the unofficial Star Wars Day with crafts, games, and food! Start by making a Star Wars craft, then play Blast the Storm Trooper! Snap some pics with our Star Wars photo props, and enjoy some galactic snacks like Wookie Cookies and Edible Ewoks. Recommended for ages 3-12. Drop-in.

**My Pal & Me Art Club: Mother's Day Cards**  
Monday, 5/6 at 3:00  
Recommended for ages 3-12. Drop-in.

**Lego Club**  
Monday, 5/13 at 3:00  
Recommended for ages 3-12. Drop-in.

**Dads & Donuts: Field Day!**  
Saturday, 5/18 at 11:00  
Join us outside for a classic Field Day! Fuel up with donuts, then take part in our potato sack race, tug of war, parachute popcorn, and a balloon popping relay race! Recommended for ages 3-8 and their families. Drop-in.

**Ways of Color: Rectangle Sun Catchers with Leslie Doherty**  
Tuesday, 5/21 at 4:00  
Delight in the ancient art of stained glass mosaics! Leslie Doherty, Ways of Color artist/owner, has over 25 years of experience designing, creating and teaching stained glass art. Ways of Color has been featured in The Boston Globe Magazine, "A Touch of Glass" and Merrimack Valley Home Magazine. Recommended for ages 6+. Registration required.

**TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS**  
Craftroom  
Wednesdays from 2:30-4  
(Special time 5/29 at 11:30)

5/1: Finger Weaving with Neon Loops  
5/8: Coloring Club: Bookmark Mandalas  
5/15: Cosmic

**Suncatchers**  
5/22: Pasta Paper Art  
5/29: Glossy Skittles Paint for grades 5-12  
Drop-in

**EmPOW Studios Stop Motion Animation Workshop**  
Monday, 5/20 at 3:00  
With movies like Frozen, Inside Out, and Zootopia, animations have never been more popular.

This EmPow Studios class takes one form of animation, Stop-Motion Animation, and teaches kids how to create their own animated mini-movies through storyboarding, filming, and post-production. Once characters and backgrounds are made, students use webcams and animation software to bring their stories to life! Movies are available to take home to share with family & friends. Recommended for ages 8+. Drop-in.

**ADULT EVENTS**

**Ghostology 101 with Agawam Paranormal**  
Wednesday, 5/1 at 6:30  
Join us for our Second Annual Half-o-ween program! This program is designed and intended to both entertain and educate the general public about the world of the paranormal. In this program Agawam Paranormal explores the basics of paranormal investigations. Starting with Terminology, Equipment, EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomena), Spirit Photography & Video as well as "ghost hunting" skills and suggestions.

**Writers Group**  
Thursday, 5/2 at 6:30  
Come share your story or listen to what other local writers are working on. Registration required.

**Historical Society Presentation**  
Monday, 5/6 at 7:00.  
Ira Parkis enlisted August 1862 in Company H, the "Northbridge Regiment" of the Massachusetts 15th Regiment in the War of Rebellion. He

survived the war and later became a merchant and a state legislator. Carol H. Brouwer will present this trivia-laden illustrated talk. This event was originally scheduled in March but postponed due to snow.

**Sweet Treats with Nutritionist Sarah Roy**  
Tuesday, 5/14 at 6:00.  
Learn how easy it is to make delicious sweet snacks that are full of nutrition, vitamins, minerals, and have no added sugar. You will leave with the complete recipes, a full belly, and all your questions answered as to why eating less sugar is best for all of us. Registration required.

**Adult Crafternoon**  
Monday, 5/20 12-1:00.  
Drop in during your lunch break or in-between errands. May's craft is a yarn coasters. All supplies provided.

**DIY Craft Night for Adults**  
Tuesday, 5/21 at 5:30.  
Delight in the ancient art of stained glass mosaics! Leslie Doherty, Ways of Color artist/owner, has over 25 years of experience designing, creating and teaching stained glass art. Registration required. This session is for adults only.

**Cookbook Club**  
Tuesday, 5/28 at 12:00.  
May's selection is America's Test Kitchen's The Complete Vegetarian Cookbook. Copies are available at the library. When registering reserve a recipe to avoid duplicates. Bring the dish to the meeting to share. While we're eating we'll talk about the book and what we thought about the recipes.

**Knitting & Needlework Group**  
Wednesdays at 6:00. Drop in.

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# Bartlett High School Class of 1969 planning reunion

**REGION** — The Bartlett High School Class of 1969 is attempting to organize a 50th reunion. We are trying to contact the following people to notify them of this Reunion. If you are one of them, or have contact information for any of the people on this list, please send an email so we can obtain the address and/or E Mail address. If they can contact us if interested or not it would be appreciated.

Point Breeze September 14th 4 pm Face Book Page Bartlett High School Class of 1969.  
E Mail [bhsclassof69websterma@gmail.com](mailto:bhsclassof69websterma@gmail.com)

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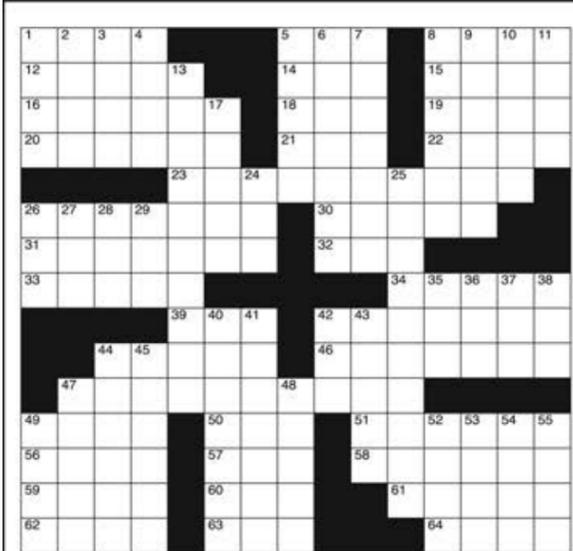
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## Molly Vincent named to Honors List at Pomfret School

**POMFRET, Conn.** — Molly Vincent of Douglas, from the Class of 2020, was named to the Winter 2018-2019 Honors List at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, Molly earned a grade point average of at least 3.330 and received no grade lower than a B.

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Tenor
- 5. Panthers' signal caller
- 8. Systems, doctrines, theories
- 12. Rulers
- 14. Indonesian coastal town
- 15. Type of cuisine
- 16. Kids
- 18. Single Lens Reflex
- 19. Extra seed-covering
- 20. Force out
- 21. Feline
- 22. \_\_\_ & Stitch
- 23. Semantic relations
- 26. A larval frog or toad
- 30. Sport for speedsters
- 31. One who is learning
- 32. Request
- 33. Famed WWII conference
- 34. Relieved
- 39. English broadcaster
- 42. Car signal
- 44. Grass part
- 46. Trivially
- 47. Serve as a warning
- 49. Centers of activity
- 50. An electrically charged atom
- 51. Small swelling of cells
- 56. Irritates
- 57. "\_\_\_ your i's, cross your t's"
- 58. Removed
- 59. "Death in the Family" author
- 60. When you hope to arrive
- 61. German district
- 62. Turner and Kennedy
- 63. Midway between south and southeast
- 64. Emerald Isle

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Mathematical optimization search method
- 2. Country along the Arabian peninsula
- 3. Pointed parts of pens
- 4. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- 5. Peruvian region
- 6. State capital of Georgia
- 7. Those killed for their beliefs
- 8. Typeface
- 9. Shriill cry
- 10. Sends via the Postal Service
- 11. Holds grain
- 13. Occurring at a fitting time
- 17. Vogue
- 24. Born of
- 25. Get the job done
- 26. Teletype (Computers)
- 27. Small southern constellation
- 28. Decaliters
- 29. Area near the concert stage
- 35. Social insect living in organized colonies
- 36. Winter activity
- 37. Snakelike fish
- 38. Not wet
- 40. In addition to
- 41. In league
- 42. Barrels per day (abbr.)
- 43. Monetary unit
- 44. Marked
- 45. Emerges
- 47. Shape by heating
- 48. Early Slavic society
- 49. Italian automaker
- 52. Racing legend Earnhardt
- 53. A type of name
- 54. \_\_\_ Strauss, jeans maker
- 55. Famed garden

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# Venerini Academy announces hiring of new principal



Raymond Dewar

WORCESTER — The Venerini Academy Board of Trustees announced today the hiring of Mr. Raymond Dewar as the new principal for Venerini Academy. Mr. Dewar will begin his new position on July 1, and will replace Mrs. Carol Polselli who is retiring after serving as principal since 2017.

“We are delighted to welcome Mr. Dewar as Venerini’s next academic and spiritual leader,” notes Venerini Academy trustee, Dr. Louise Keeley. “Mr. Dewar brings extensive experience to Venerini as a leader, teacher, coach, advisor, and innovator. He possesses a visionary spirit and a deep commitment to the teaching and holistic formation of children. We look forward to his leadership in guiding Venerini’s promising future.”

Mr. Dewar most recently served as Principal of Cristo-Rey Boston High School. Previously, he was Principal of Goodrich Academy in Fitchburg, and earlier at Quabbin Regional High School and Norton High School. He has taught at schools in Worcester and Connecticut, and served as a teacher, coach, and advisor at two international schools.

A Worcester resident, Mr. Dewar is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, and holds master’s degrees from Adelphi University and Worcester State University.

With this broad experience, Mr. Dewar’s philosophy of education is centered on three core principles.

“I have been a part of many schools and so many paths to excellence for students,” he says. “Through it all, the common themes have been high expectations, a love of teaching and learning, and an appreciation of each student’s heritage and individuality.”

Mr. Dewar is a strong advocate for hands-on learning, and is eager to further develop Venerini’s strong STREAM curriculum.

“Throughout my career, I have come to appreciate project-based learning, capstone projects, and other types of experiential programs,” states Mr. Dewar. “Students learn best by doing.”

Inspired by the Venerini Sisters and their commitment to the Academy, Mr. Dewar

looks forward to furthering Venerini’s mission and vision.

“Our work will continue to be on liberating students through education and formation,” he notes. “This is every student’s hope for a bright future.”

Mr. Dewar and his wife Martha, along with their two children, Clara and Raymond, are Worcester residents and parishioners at St. George Catholic Church. Martha is currently assistant principal at the Jacob Hiatt Magnet School. Clara is a graduate of St. Peter-Marian High School and a freshman at Suffolk University. Raymond is a sophomore at St. Peter-Marian High School.

Venerini Academy is an independent Catholic school for children in preschool through grade 8, and is guided by the highest standards in learning and character formation. In small, engaged, classes, students become inspired, skilled learners and joyful, moral leaders. A rigorous, innovative STREAM curriculum with extensive enrichment programs in athletics, arts, and service, prepares graduates for future learning and life.

## Apple Tree Arts presents April in Paris Gala



Courtesy Photo

Dawn Geoffroy and Maria Murdock toast to Apple Tree Arts’ April in Paris Gala.

beautiful twinkling lights in the hall, a jazz quartet, sultry vocalists and an all French menu with hors d’oeuvres like petite croque monsieur and many other delicacies,” Ms. Spinney said.

Several musical entertainers will perform a variety of music in the spacious room decorated in the ambience of the city of lights. During the VIP hour, the Kelly Clark Quartet will play jazz standards. Vocalist and pianist Stephanie Sarkisian will perform popular music and will be accompanied by trombonist Russell Jewell on a few numbers. Soprano Christina Pierro will sing Broadway show tunes and join Ms. Sarkisian in a duet.

Apple Tree Arts thanks its sponsors including KPMG, LLP and Rick Geoffroy and UNIBANK, platinum; Yesod Foundation Inc., gold; and Centage Corporation and Pinder Braich, realtor, silver.

The nonprofit community school of the arts appreciates the more than 70 plus in-kind gifts donated to the Gala’s silent auction. Several of these donations include: Disney World Hopper passes (\$800 value), a two-night stay at Bayside Resort, Cranmore Mountain summer adventure passes, Release Well Being gift certificate (\$250 value) Tree House Brewery basket, Huntington Theatre tickets, Newport Vineyards wine tasting, Merrimack Repertory Theatre tickets, golf foursome at Highfields Golf and Country Club, Newport Mansion tickets, Vineyard Vines men’s necktie, Blue Man Group Boston tickets, Escape Games Worcester passes and Total Wine & More wine tasting party for 20. Restaurant gift certificates include Anzio’s Brick Oven Pizza, Arturo’s Ristorante, Hunter’s Grille & Tap at the Grafton Inn and Reunion Tap and Table. All proceeds benefit Apple Tree Arts music and theatre arts programs.

GRAFTON — Enjoy a beautiful Parisian evening at Apple Tree Arts’ April in Paris Gala April 27, 7-10 p.m. featuring live jazz and popular music, dancing, French hors d’oeuvres and desserts, cocktails (full cash bar) and auction items at the Great Hall, One Grafton Common in Grafton. General admission is \$50. VIP admission costs \$75 and includes a 6:00 p.m. start time with a special performance, feature appetizer and signature event cocktail. Catering is by Peppers Artful Events. Cocktail attire is suggested. To purchase tickets, visit <http://bit.ly/ATAGala2019> or drop by Apple Tree Arts’ office at One Grafton Common.

“We want party goers to feel like they have been transported to a place as lovely as Paris when they come to our Gala fundraiser at our restored performance arts venue, the Great Hall,” Gala Chair Liz Spinney said.

“The theme lets us be creative with décor, music and food. We’ll have many



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## BLACKSTONE VALLEY TECH COMMENDATION LIST

UPTON – Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick has released the following Commendation List for the second trimester of the 2018-2019 academic school year at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School.

Students named to the Commendation List have met rigorous standards including maintaining a grade point average of 88 percent or above in each technical, related, and academic course for the trimester. Students are listed alphabetically by last name and are grouped according to grade and hometown.

### SENIORS (CLASS OF 2019)

**Blackstone**  
Julia Atkins, Electronics & Engineering Technology.

**Douglas**  
David Brown, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Natalie Fenoff, Painting & Design Technology; Payton Linnehan, Business Technology & Entrepreneurship; Natalia Podstawka, Multimedia Communications.

**Millville**  
Madison Durand, Multimedia Communications.

**Northbridge**  
Victoria Byrne, Dental Assisting; Anthony Carneiro, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Skylar Chase, Multimedia Communications; Jillian Kell, Painting & Design Technology; Madison Malone, Health Services; Andrew Regan, Engineering & Robotics; Hannah Nicoletti, Dental Assisting; Jessica Nordquist, Multimedia Communications; Vella Ross, Health Services.

**Upton**  
Adele Brochu, Construction Technology; Ryan Conrad, Health Services; Olivia Harris, Business Technology & Entrepreneurship; Penelope Hebert, Painting & Design Technology; Maxwell Lynnworth, Multimedia Communications; Patrick Ober, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Julia Sexton, Culinary Arts; Madison Woloski, Electrical.

**Uxbridge**  
Jaylin Bodell, Culinary Arts; Kelly Buteyn, Plumbing; Thomas Campanelli, Information Technology; Felicia D'Ambra, Electrical; Shayla Seymour, Health Services.

### JUNIORS (CLASS OF 2020)

**Blackstone**  
Aaron Bolduc, Information Technology; Abigail Cook, Health Services; Madison Highcove, Drafting & Design Technology; Kaitlyn Osborne,

Dental Assisting.

**Douglas**  
Christina Aube, Drafting & Design Technology; Grace Bertone, Multimedia Communications;

**Northbridge**  
Nathan Boulanger, Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing; Massimo Fontaine, Information Technology; Caroline Gallant, Engineering & Robotics; Emily Losiewicz, Engineering & Robotics; Skylar Manyak, Dental Assisting; Gabrielle Muscatell, Health Services; Alison Stienstra, Culinary Arts.

**Grafton**  
Daniel McDonald, Information Technology; Rachel Perrotta, Drafting & Design Technology; Cassidy Waldo, Engineering & Robotics.

**Millville**  
Arthur Axon, Drafting & Design Technology.

**Northbridge**  
Brianna Brothers, Business Technology & Entrepreneurship; Max Brueggemann, Drafting & Design Technology; Isabel Carroll, Culinary Arts; Megan Jacene, Engineering & Robotics; Anika Koopman, Health Services; Ashley Minior, Health Services; Sean Naughton, Information Technology; Sara Trenholm, HVAC/R.

**Upton**  
Coby Asselin, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Nolan Ballard, Construction Technology; Thomas Buckley, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Selah Harper, Health Services; Jillian Napolitano, Health Services; Mallory Rogers, Health Services.

**Uxbridge**  
Kielier Langemo, Multimedia Communications; Jeremy Lutton, Advanced Manufacturing & Fabrication Technology; Keegan Tonry, Drafting & Design Technology.

### SOPHOMORES (CLASS OF 2021)

**Blackstone**  
Jada-Jane Chapman, Auto Technology; Erin Diehl, Cosmetology; Avry Guilbert, Painting & Design Technology; Jacob Law, HVAC/R; Victoria Lemieux, Health Services; Sean Tasker, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Grant Van Dyke; Engineering & Robotics.

**Douglas**  
Lily Courtemanche, Multimedia Communications; Giannah Downen, Health Services; Daria Hamelin, Multimedia Communications.

**Grafton**  
Rebecca Ashmore, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Audrey

Karyabdi, Dental Assisting; Catherine Rozanas, Drafting & Design Technology; Emily Valoras, Advanced Manufacturing & Fabrication Technology.

**Millville**  
Aaron Canali, Electrical; Nicholas Kirby, Engineering & Robotics; Hayley Vecchione, Health Services.

**Northbridge**  
Emery Amtmann, Health Services; ShyAnn Baillargeon, Painting & Design Technology; Kevin Downing, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Meghan Griggs, Engineering & Robotics; John Hehir, Engineering & Robotics; Kayleigh Labrecque, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Michael Maietta, Plumbing; Kaitlyn Manzi, Health Services; Donna Ross, Health Services.

**Upton**  
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**Uxbridge**  
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### FRESHMEN (CLASS OF 2022)

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

## Kathryn Channing earns academic merit scholarship to Delaware Valley University

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. — Delaware Valley University is pleased to congratulate the recipients of the University's top three merit-based Admission scholarships.

Kathryn Channing, of Uxbridge, has been selected for an academic merit scholarship to Delaware Valley University in Doylestown, Pa.

The University awards Admission merit scholarships to high-achieving high school students based on GPA and test scores.

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## WHITIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

UXBRIDGE — *Whitin Intermediate School has released its honor roll for the second term of the 2018-2019 school year.*

### GRADE 6 HIGH HONORS

Ali Alomar, Arya Burke, Bailey Dzivasen, Sean Farrell, Katharine Fox, Alicia Gauvin, Addison Griffiths, Shane Guillette, Matthew Hinchcliffe, Thatcher Kling, Natalie Orr, Om Patel, Olivia Pirrotta, Stella Roy, Alanna Russell, Ashton Watt, Stephanie Zaitoun

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## Rachael Mello named to Honors List at Pomfret School

POMFRET, Conn. — Rachael Mello of Douglas, from the Class of 2020 was named to the Winter 2018-2019 High Honors list at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, Rachael earned a grade point average of at least 3.670 and received no grade lower than a B+.

Founded in 1894, Pomfret School is an indepen-

dent college preparatory school for boarding and day students in grades 9 through 12. We also offer a postgraduate year. Set on 500 acres in the celebrated Last Green Valley of Northeastern Connecticut, our mission is to cultivate a healthy interdependence of mind, body, and spirit in our students. We offer 8 academic disciplines, more than 100 elective courses, 25 athletic options, and numerous opportunities to participate in community outreach and service programs.



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# Of trout and turkeys

The Quabbin Reservoir opened this past Saturday under less than ideal conditions. Back in the heyday, anglers would flock to the Quabbin on opening day. Cars and boats would line up at gate 8, anxiously awaiting the opening day. For many years, the line of boat trailers would extend for more than a mile. Some would sleep overnight hoping to be a few of the first anglers to launch their boats, and get in some great fishing.



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Wild turkey hunting will open in Mass. on April 29 this year. It is none too soon for many sportsmen, and the birds are already strutting there stuff. Wild Turkeys in some areas are causing big problems for local residents, acting a bit crazy at times and attacking residents as they go along with their daily routine. If someone calls you a turkey, I certainly would not take it mildly. The huge birds also try to intimidate local residents when they roost in backyard trees, which is where they sleep at night. Some residents refer to the movie of Alfred Hitchcock's film "The Birds." Acquiring permission to hunt local residents property should be a lot easier this year if they are having problems. Be sure to ask for permission whenever possible.

The Whitinsville Fish & Game Club will hold their annual spring fishing derby for members only, this coming Saturday starting at 9 a.m.! Breakfast will also be available at the club house starting at 7 a.m.!

Tautog fishing on the Westport River should bust open with action any day now. This week's picture shows the late Steve Mercure with a large tautog he caught last year while fishing with this writer on the Westport River. He will be sadly missed by all that knew him. He sure was the tautog fishing champ, and he let me know it every time we went fishing together.

Striper fishing is only a couple of weeks away, and it is none too soon for anglers that fish the Providence River. Schools of live porgies attract hundreds of strippers annually to the river, and the strippers provide great fishing from shore or from boats. Because the river is protected from heavy wind and tides numerous anglers fish from canoes and kayaks. Large bluefish are also caught in the river.



It should be noted that Mass. Fish & Wildlife already has a catch & release sportfishing awards program. It was called to my attention by numerous anglers. Thanks for bringing me up to date. It sure was the correct thing to do. Be sure to pick up a form at any

registered weigh station and read it carefully. It is also spelled out in your 2019 book of abstracts.

*Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!*

## INNOVATION

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that prepares them for success in high school and after graduation."

For Uxbridge High School and its partners, these pathways will enable students to complete a course sequence in the content area and have access to college-level courses while still in high school, with families and students alike supported by a comprehensive guidance model. The Information Science and Biomedical pathways join the Manufacturing Engineering pathway as programs at UHS, which makes Uxbridge High School one of only two schools in the Commonwealth with multiple pathways approved in the same school.

"The Innovation Pathway movement helps provide a compass for students, community, and families," said High School Principal Michael Rubin. "As we empower our school to be a training center for the workforce of tomorrow, we are fortunate to have the support of the Commonwealth, our community partners, higher education, and the labor force as we build the capacity of students and make learning more relevant."

Uxbridge High School currently offers two courses in biomedical science and at least six in digital media/information science. Additionally, the school's partnership with the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, MassHire Worcester, and Uxbridge Cable will enable

students to take the academic skills learned in school and put them to immediate use, either through a Capstone/Senior project or Internship.

"Students involved in Innovation Pathways programs will study a carefully integrated series of courses and have work experiences relevant to their industry sector," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "These new pathways will expose more students to STEM-related fields and drive more young people to be interested in careers that are growing rapidly in Massachusetts."

These Pathways are a highlight of the Baker-Polito Administration and its Workforce Skills cabinet, which partners the Secretaries of Education, Labor, and Housing/Economic Development. As legislators grapple with the next wave of education reform, additional partnerships with higher education institutions and maintaining connections with the needs of the workforces in the different regions of the state will be critical and strategic, according to the statement.

"The goal is keep our stu-

dents competitive, to help our economic partners build and sustain a workforce, and to give parents some comfort that their students will have choices leaving high school, be it to be gainfully employed, further their education, or both," Rubin added. "Our counselors work hard to have students understand quite a bit about who they are, so that course selection and post-high school planning happens strategically, deliberately, and purposefully—and is ongoing, through each year a student is with us."

## MEJIAS

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"No parent should have to choose between taking care of their daughter's medical issues or being able to just keep their heads above water," the GoFundMe page reads.

According to the page, Aislyn was diagnosed this past year with Bronchiectasis—the enlargement of the bronchi and damaged lungs. She is on multiple medications each day, including nebulizer treatments, pills, inhalers, and an airway clearance vest, as well as monthly blood infusions. She requires additional medications to make her want to eat.

"The reason I set up the page was to help them. I wanted to take some pressure off them...it must be hard enough having a sick child, let alone worrying about money, too," Edwards said.

Just when Jessica and Anthony Mejia thought they had a handle on Aislyn's many different ailments, they received troubling news after a cardiologist appointment. Jessica had been requested the test for years, wanting to ensure that Aislyn's heart was OK, but found out instead that their child will most likely require open heart surgery to fix a large hole in her heart.

"I found out about her heart all by myself in Boston," Jessica said. "The GoFundMe is to help us take time off where it's needed."

The family also wants to encourage others with their story to trust their gut instinct when it comes to the health of their loved ones.

"We want to take this opportunity to let other parents know that if you don't feel confident with something, if you feel like there is something wrong with your child and doctors are telling you that they're fine...listen to your gut," Jessica said, adding that Aislyn's journey began at a medical center in Worcester diagnosed with asthma. "If we had not taken Aislyn elsewhere, the chances of her not being here today are very high."

Individuals with interest in contributing to Aislyn's GoFundMe page or learning more may visit [www.gofundme.com/aislyn-mejia-strong](http://www.gofundme.com/aislyn-mejia-strong).

## EGG HUNT

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The rescue is also hosting its 21st annual 'Walk for Paws' event on Sunday, May 5, to raise additional donations for the animals. The event will be held at River Bend Farm in Uxbridge. Morse said that the group is currently seeking additional participants for the event's "Running of the Chihuahuas" race, which includes Chihuahuas

and Chihuahua mixes of all ages.

Dog Orphans was founded more than 40 years ago by a small group of animal lovers dedicated to saving dogs from pain and suffering, according to the group's website. They house stray, homeless, and unwanted dogs until suitable permanent homes are found.

For more information on the event or to register your Chihuahua for the race, visit the group's Web site at [www.dogorphans.com](http://www.dogorphans.com).

## BONNIE

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reach. I hope this recognition inspires others to follow their passions, get involved, and create change," she added.

Combs is also currently a 3D Resident Local Artist at the Providence citywide public art initiative, The Avenue Concept, collecting a rainbow of plastic

containers from across Rhode Island for an enormous public sculpture that will be assembled and constructed on site by New York artist Steven Siegel. The entire structure will be assembled from plastic waste, including laundry jugs and personal and household cleaning products. The sculpture will be held together by discarded fishing nets, and Combs hopes the art will spark discussions about

how to protect marine life from entanglement and keep plastic pollution out of waterways and oceans.

Combs will receive the award during a ceremony on May 21 at the New England Aquarium. She added that she hopes readers will join her in celebrating World Oceans Day on Saturday, June 8, and take action to protect the oceans.

## Hydrant flushing underway in Whitinsville

WHITINSVILLE — The Whitinsville Water Company (WWC) will commence flushing of water mains and hydrants the week of April 22. Flushing will take place weeks of April 22 to May 30.

Flushing will start in the western portion of Northbridge and Sutton and continue to move eastward through Town. Some flushing will be done during the day, but most will be done during the night hours to minimize any inconvenience to customers. Both the Whitinsville and Northbridge systems will be flushed.

The mains and hydrants are flushed every year

to clean the water mains and maintain water quality as well as to ensure that the hydrants are working properly. During the flushing, you may notice discolored water or air in your water. The degree of discoloration and amount of air may vary by location. This should dissipate shortly after the flushing.

If discoloration is noticed, it is recommended to refrain from laundry (especially white clothes) until the water clears.

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EDITORIAL

# Always look on the bright side

Every day, we wake up with the best intentions — at least, we like to think that most of us do. Each new day brings with it specific challenges. Many times, those challenges come by way of a misunderstanding or a shifted perspective. We have come to realize that often, there is more to a story than we can see at its surface. Just being aware of that one simple fact can change the way a situation is viewed. Oftentimes, it's easier said than done, however the more we choose to remain optimistic the better. What might seem catastrophic in the moment is usually nothing more than a small frustration that has an easy fix and will pass. A wise man once said, "Don't sweat the small stuff, and it's all small stuff."

This isn't to negate the fact that larger issues do surface and take some time to sort out; however, we need to remind ourselves that we are all surrounded by well intentioned, intelligent people; people who are willing to be helpful, generous, rational and kind through productive conversations will always find the pot of gold in any situation.

Remembering to check a knee jerk reaction before gathering all of the facts is crucial to your ability to remain optimistic. Again, this is not always easy, but once mastered can change everything.

Believe it or not, optimism is a choice and offers surprising benefits. Choosing to look on the bright side of life (Monty Python fans, we know you're singing) can lower your risk of heart disease and stroke while also extending your life.

One study revealed that individuals who spent five minutes a day thinking positive thoughts about their future, increased their ability to be optimistic in just two weeks. Before turning in at night, list five things that you are grateful for and five things that you are looking forward to. Every time you stop at a traffic light, tell yourself something that you like about yourself. This works especially well if you are in the middle of a singalong to your favorite tune, concert of one. "Led Zeppelin is good, but man do I have a voice." Keeping pessimists in your life at a distance is always a good idea.

When a negative thought does creep through your mind, that's ok. Recognize it, and decide how realistic it actually is. To offset those thoughts, try spreading positivity yourself. While at work, offer a co-worker an 'atta boy' or 'atta girl' for a job well done. If your child has been hard at work on a school project, tell them how proud you are. Send a letter to someone who has had a positive impact on your life. When you bestow positivity on others, it has a lasting effect on your own life.

One way to practice being more optimistic is to flip every negative thought with a positive one despite how creative you need to get. For example, if you're thinking 'I'm going to be late for dinner and I don't feel like cooking' you can flip that by reminding yourself about the wonders of the microwave and take out. If a rainy day has you feeling groggy, remind yourself that those are the best days to read all day, catch up on Game of Thrones and not feel guilty about missing all of that sunshine.

We'll give it a whirl of our own. Here are five things we are grateful for and looking forward to. A solid group of co-workers, who work hard every-day, summer hikes with trail mix that includes M & M's, a community who works together, outside barbecues with ice cold lemonade and shrimp cocktail and road trips to the ocean on a sunny day.

In the words of a quote from Rodolfo Costa, "Learn to adapt. Things change, circumstances change. Adjust yourself and your efforts to what it is presented to you so you can respond accordingly. Never see change as a threat, because it can be an opportunity to learn, to grow, evolve and become a better person."

# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Please support a new Lasell Field

To the Editor:

My name is Amy Brouwer Gahan. I am a mother of three and a lifelong resident of Northbridge. My children are the fourth generation in my family to attend the Northbridge Public Schools and become immersed in Northbridge's athletic programs. They are the third generation to play on Lasell Field. Like myself, siblings and relatives, my kids have undoubtedly paired themselves with lifelong friends through these sports and extracurricular activities.

My kids, their friends, their parents and hundreds of other students and residents in town dedicate countless hours to their athletic activities. They practice, they play, they watch and they cheer; and with this commitment they are proud to be a Ram. They dream of the day that they are playing and not spectating on Lasell Field. My kids have heard countless stories of their relatives making memories on Lasell Field and they cannot wait for their turn. They dream of playing under the lights to a packed crowd, becoming part of this town's lasting legacy. This is why I am so committed to helping Friends of Lasell Field and pushing for the town to pass the Article at Town Meeting and on the Spring Town Ballot to renovate the complex.

As someone who has lived here my whole life, I can tell you - our fields are in the worst condition they have ever been; and as a healthcare professional I have looked at the health and safety aspects of turf - Mass DPH does not find turf to pose any more concerns than grass. And that is assuming we have grass! Right now, we have mud or very hard dirt - both incredibly dangerous to our athletes. Friends of Lasell Field has a plan to fix this - and to sustain it.

I'm not going to rattle off figures... like it is less than 50 cents a day for an average home in town...I won't point out that it is only three years, because

I know that taxes are already increasing due to the new Balmer School and that is scary. I get it. But let's say we wait...what happens then? Well, we will hopefully be paying taxes on a new Fire Station, maybe a roads project and many other reasons why it again, won't be the right time. But by that point - our field will be unplayable. Our bleachers could be deemed too dangerous. That Rams pride I spoke of, will be faded. Instead - we will pay the extra bussing fees to cart our kids to all the playable, turf fields found throughout Central MA, and like my son's current track team - they may never know the feeling of a Friday night home game.

I also strongly feel that the on-street location of Lasell Field makes it a prime spot to host events. I think our field is much more marketable than our neighbors to the north and south where their fields aren't visible from the road. Lasell has a great location and will maintain special memories for generations to come.

The proposed renovations will benefit so many - the new track, turf field, new lights and goal posts, ADA bleachers and press box will make a difference for our Track team, Marching Band, lacrosse and field hockey teams, soccer and football team. And you know who else can use it? You. Whether it is to walk, run, coach or spectate - we will all see benefits from this project. I encourage you to get informed. Learn about this project and think it through. Our kids and future generations deserve this.

Please joining me in supporting Friends of Lasell Field.

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## Should you borrow from your 401(k)?



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If you work for a business that offers a 401(k) plan, consider yourself fortunate, because a 401(k), with its tax advantages and variety of investment options, is a great way to save for retirement. But what if you need to tap in to your plan before you retire? Is it a good idea to borrow from your 401(k)?

To begin with, you need to determine if a loan is even available. You can only borrow from your 401(k) if you're still working for the company that offers the plan, but even so, you'll have to check with your human resources area to determine if loans are allowed. If they are, you'll want to weigh the pros and cons before taking action.

On the "pro" side, it's pretty easy to get a 401(k) loan - there's no formal loan application and no minimum credit score required. Plus, you're only borrowing from yourself, and you can generally repay the loan with automatic paycheck deductions, typically over a five-year period.

However, you'll also encounter some "cons" when taking out a 401(k) loan, particularly concerning taxes. If you had not borrowed from your 401(k), the money you took out could have been growing on a tax-deferred basis, assuming you used pre-tax dollars to fund your plan, and your withdrawals will only be taxed once. But when you borrow from your plan, you will have to repay it, along with interest, with money you've earned - and been taxed on - and then, when you withdraw it later, you'll pay taxes on it again.

Furthermore, if you leave your employer before fully repaying your loan, the outstanding balance likely will be taxable, although you may have a grace period in which to pay it off and avoid taxes.

And perhaps even more important, taking money from your 401(k), even if you repay it later, will almost certainly slow the growth potential of your account - which, in plain terms, means you may have less money available for retirement.

Of course, if you encounter an emergency, and you have nowhere else to turn, you may need to borrow from your 401(k). And some plans allow hardship withdrawals for medical expenses and other needs, although you'll still be taxed on the amount you withdraw.

But you'd probably be better off if you can prepare, well in advance, for situations in which you need immediate access to a sizable sum. One way of doing this is to build an emergency fund containing six months' to a year's worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account. You also might find some resources in the part of your investment portfolio held outside your 401(k). For example, you can always withdraw contributions to a Roth IRA without incurring taxes (although the earnings on these contributions could be taxable if you take the money out before you're 59 and a half and you've had your account less than five years).

In any case, you work hard to build your 401(k) - so, no matter where you are in life, think carefully about how you will use the money.

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## Blue Ribbon BBQ Recipes

The warm weather has finally arrived, and early spring is the perfect time to kick off the season by breaking out the BBQ! Outdoor grilling is a tasty and enjoyable mode of cooking, made even more so with the culinary creativity of award winning cooks. The following blue ribbon recipes from across the nation are sure to make your next barbecue all the more pleasing to the palate!



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KAREN TRAINOR

Add red wine and cook off alcohol. Add remaining ingredients, except lime juice, and bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer for at least one hour. If you want a completely smooth sauce, strain after cooking. Brighten with lime juice after cooking. \*\*\*

**Big Bad Beef Rub**  
This rub recipe won "Best Beef" for a brisket at the 2010 Sonoma County Harvest Fair.

Ingredients: 3 tablespoon ground black pepper; 2 tablespoons table salt; 1 tablespoon granulated white sugar; 1 tablespoon onion powder; 2 teaspoons mustard powder; 2 teaspoons garlic powder; 2 teaspoons chili powder; 1 teaspoon chipotle or cayenne powder

Directions: Mix the ingredients together in a bowl. Lightly oil the meat with vegetable oil. Spread the rub generously on beef brisket, not so thick on other, thinner cuts. Apply it just before cooking or let it marinate on the meat overnight. Grill as usual. Makes a half cup. \*\*\*

**West Coast BBQ Sauce**  
This sauce recipe from the Food Network website is billed as a melting pot of cultural influences. It was a Blue Ribbon winner of Foodtv.com's 2001 Championship Cook-Off.

Ingredients: 1 sweet Vidalia onion, minced; 4 cloves garlic, minced; 1 tablespoon minced ginger; 3 tablespoons olive oil; 3 tablespoons butter; 1/2 cup red wine; 1 cup pineapple juice, reduced to 1/4 cup; 2 cups chicken stock; 1 cup ketchup; 1 15 oz. can tomato sauce; 2 tablespoons tomato paste; 3 tablespoons soy sauce; 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce; 3/4 cup brown sugar; 1/2 cup dark molasses; 2 tablespoons black pepper; 2 tablespoons chili powder; 2 teaspoons salt; 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper; 1 teaspoon ground thyme; 1 teaspoon ground dry mustard; juice of one lime.

Directions: Gently sauté onion, garlic, and ginger in olive oil and butter until the onion is translucent, but not brown.

**Stuffed Onions**  
This unusual BBQ flavored onion dish calls for cooking in the oven, but wrapped in tin foil, it could easily be adapted to the grill. It won a Blue Ribbon at the Michigan State Fair.

Ingredients: 1 c. plus 2 t. KC Masterpiece honey barbecue sauce; 1 lb. breakfast pork sausage; 4 large sweet onions; 4 T. parsley; 2 apples, peeled and finely chopped; 1/2 t. garlic powder; 1/2 t. cinnamon; 1/4 c. finely chopped onion; 1/4 t. nutmeg; 2 c. herbed stuffing mix; sautéed apples and squash for garnish.

Directions: Scoop out center of onions leaving 3 rings of onions; set aside. In a large bowl, mix together the other ingredients. Stuff in hollowed-out onions. Bake 375° for 50-60 minutes. \*\*\*

**Smoky Bourbon Ribs**  
Another KC Masterpiece Blue Ribbon Winner, this one at the Iowa State Fair.

Ingredients: 2 slabs loin back ribs (baby back); 1 cup KC Masterpiece Smoky Bourbon Barbecue Sauce

Dry Rub Ingredients: 1/4 cup dark brown sugar; 4 teaspoons garlic salt; 4 teaspoons chili powder; 2 teaspoons salt; 1 teaspoon black pepper; 1/2 teaspoon celery salt; 1/4 teaspoon red pepper; 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon; 1/4 teaspoon white pepper

Liquid Seasoning Ingredients: 1/2 cup apple cider; 1/4 cup apple jelly; 1/4 cup honey; 1/4 cup brown sugar; 1 tablespoon dry rub mix (above)

Directions Remove membrane from the back of the rib slabs. In a small bowl, combine dry rub ingredients and mix well. Reserve one tablespoon rub for the liquid seasoning mixture. Generously apply dry rub onto the front and back sides of ribs. Build a charcoal fire for indirect cooking. Add a small aluminum pan to the void side of the grill and fill it halfway with water. When the charcoal grill reaches

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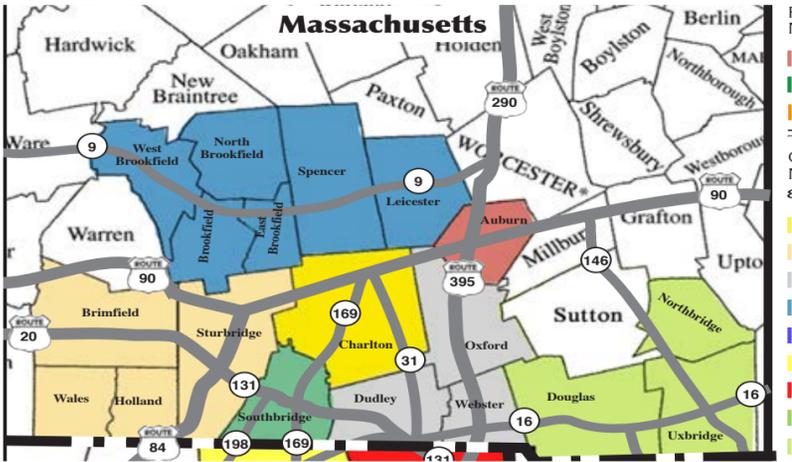
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# Brimfield insider tips

Many local antique collectors and dealers look forward all winter to the Brimfield Antique Flea Market. The May show is almost here. It is the first of three 2019 shows and runs from May 14 to May 19. The other shows are July 9 through the 14th and Sept. 3 through the 8th. I've offered tips for Brimfield shoppers in previous columns. This column will focus more on serious collectors.



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parts of tents off and dealers' wares flew off their tables. Be sure to check the weather, you may need to pack everything from a winter coat to rubber boots to shorts and sunscreen.

Plan to leave early. The traffic can be lined up for miles on Route 20. There is nothing worse than sitting in traffic and getting to a field at 10:30 a.m., when you wanted to be there at the 9:00 opening. Sometimes it is quicker to take the Turnpike to the Palmer exit and come back East to avoid traffic. A local map (or maybe your GPS) will also show you side roads that you can take to avoid heavy traffic on Route 20. If you leave early, you should be able to find a good parking spot. The lots can get pretty full later in the day.

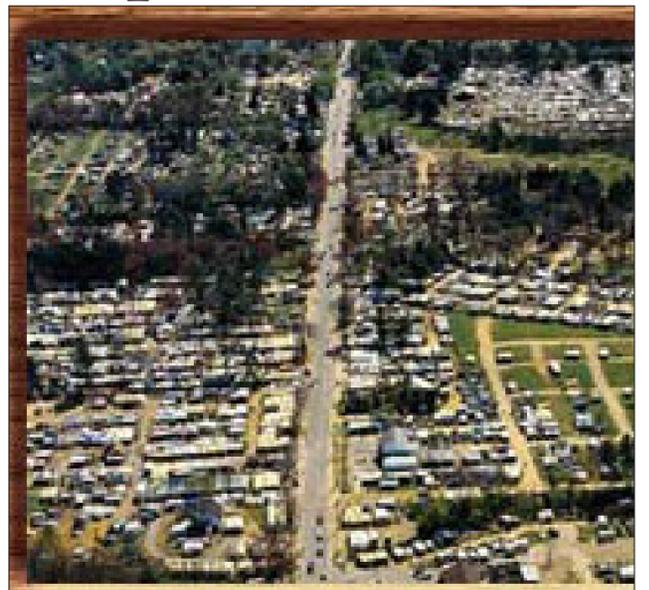
The most serious buyers are there before dusk at the start on Tuesday morning. They know when each field opens and try to get to as many field openings as possible. Most fields open on Tuesday with some

exceptions. Three shows open on Wednesday: New England Motel Antique Mart opens at 6 a.m., Heart-O-the-Mart starts at 9 a.m., and Hertan's Antique Shows opens at noon. May's opens Thursday at 9 a.m., and Brimfield Auction Acres (formerly J & J) opens Friday at 8 a.m.

You can look for the dealers who sell things that are of interest to you by searching some of the publications that you'll find there, by doing a dealer search on brimfield-show.com or downloading the Brimfield Flea Finder app to your phone. I have yet to try the app so I can't make a personal recommendation.

When you are ready to buy something, you can make an offer or ask for the dealer's best price, whichever you are more comfortable with. I don't think I've ever seen anyone pay full price for something at Brimfield.

Knowledge is power at Brimfield. Most of the dealers have been selling for many years. If you are a specialist in a specific area, you can often find some good buys. If you stray into an area that you don't know so well, you may



not get the bargain you had hoped for.

For details on these and other events.

The preview for our Wilmington online estate auction featuring will take place on April 27 and 28. We are still collecting quality consignments for our live auction in Worcester on May 30th. Other sales and events are being planned. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com

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### CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

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

### CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

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June 18 (Tues) 3 Redneck Tenors - Musical comedy with downhome laughs and big city music -Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

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July 25 (Thurs) Gloucester Harbor Lobsterbake Cruise- fabulous day on the water with two dance floors, indoor& outdoor seating and buffet (1 lobster each) \$119.00

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Sept 17 (Tues) Atlantic City Boys - Four dynamic lead singers perform an exciting mix of world class vocals and interactive comedy - Davensport Yacht Club - \$92.00

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Nov. 14 (Thurs) Ricky Nelson Remembered - Ricky Nelson's twin sons perform their father's hit songs - Venus DeMilo, Swansea \$95.00

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Thursday, May 16: Trip to Newport Playhouse for "Clothes Encounter." Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$89 for show, buffet and cabaret.

Monday-Thursday, June 1-13: Trip to Wildwood Crest & Cape May and a day at Resorts Casino in Atlantic City. Bus leaves at 7 a.m. Cost is \$599, including

driver's tip and all one-day guides.

Wednesday, June 12: Trip to the North Shore Music Theatre to see "Oklahoma" and lunch at the Danversport Yacht Club. Cost is \$119. The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m.

Friday, July 12: Trip to the Gloucester Lobster Cruise with clam bake and buffet aboard the ship. Bus leaves at 9 a.m. Cost is \$99. On the way home, we can enjoy ice cream at Kimball's Farm.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Trip to the Summer Theatre for "Saturday Night Fever" and Hart's Turkey Farm. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

Friday, Sept. 13: Trip to Lake Winnepesaukee Cruise. Buffet luncheon & scenic sights and a visit to Moulton Farm Market. Bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Cost is \$99.

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

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### PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hampshire seacoast topped off with a visit to a Winery. First stop is the Kittery Historical & Naval Museum where you will wander through Kittery's past as you browse the exhibits, from colonial times to grand hotels, shipbuilding and lighthouses, up to the present day. Find out what makes Kittery special... at the Museum!

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The cost of the trip is \$82 per person.

Reservations, payment and your choice of entree at Warren's should be mailed to Bob Wilby, 11 Tanglewood Rd., Paxton, by Monday April 15. Checks should be made payable to the FRIENDS OF PAXTON COA.

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

Are you interested in joining another wonder trip in 2019?

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

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

### SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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April 30 - May 2, 2019 – Tuesday – Thursday - Atlantic City

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May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

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June 9, 2019 – Sunday – Gloucester Beaufort princess cruise.

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# SPORTS

## Mansfield's arm, hot bats a lethal combination for Spartans to beat Bartlett



Nick Ethier photos

Uxbridge's Harrison Mansfield lets go of a pitch en route to a victory over Bartlett High.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

WEBSTER — Harrison Mansfield threw a complete game with 11 strikeouts, and he and his Uxbridge High teammates combined for 12 base hits, as the Spartans defeated Bartlett High in a varsity baseball showdown, 8-3, last Tuesday morning, April 16.

"He mixes it up a little bit when he has to and then when he needs to bear down he can come with a fastball. There were a few innings there with 10-pitch innings, so he got out of them quick," Uxbridge head coach Peter Rice said of Mansfield. "I think he keeps them off-balance and that's what he does a good job of, so that's probably why you see more guys looking at him than a lot of other guys. He'll throw a curveball when it's not a curveball count just to keep them off-balance."

Of the 11 strikeouts Mansfield threw, eight times the Indians went down looking.

"Once he settled in he took control of the game," said Bartlett head coach Jon

Way, whose team also faced Mansfield twice a season ago (an 8-1 loss and a 2-1 setback in 10 innings). "He's hitting his spots and he was able to expand the strike zone to the outside a little bit and our guys didn't adjust quick enough."

Offensively for Uxbridge, Kevin Siefken, Ryan Silbor, Mansfield and Jack Hughes all had two hits, while Siefken (two), Jackson Haker and Hughes had the RBIs.

"We have a few guys that have consistently swung the bat real well," said Rice, pointing out the 2-3-4 hitters of Haker, Silbor and Mansfield.

The Indians scored first, though, when they grabbed a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the second inning. There, Chase Czernicki was hit by a pitch, and he got to third base on a couple of passed balls. Nate Blythe then drove him in with an RBI single up the middle.

Bartlett only had the lead at that point thanks to pitcher Ryan Truscott — making his varsity starting debut on the mound — working out of jams in the first two innings. In the first the



Harrison Mansfield of Uxbridge slides out of the way as first baseman Jack Hughes catches a popup in foul territory.

Spartans left runners on second and third, and in the second Uxbridge had the bases loaded with no outs but were unable to score.

"He looked really good on the mound," Way said of Truscott. "He was composed and pitched himself out of two big jams."

The Spartans rallied to take the lead in the top of the third with two runs when Silbor tripled and scored on a wild pitch, and Hughes drove in Mansfield (who had doubled) with an RBI double.

Uxbridge added to its lead in the fourth with two more runs when Truscott was pulled for Czernicki. Haker drove in a run with a double and he later scored when Silbor was thrown out attempting to steal second base.

Mansfield was then at his best in the bottom of the fourth when he retired the side in order, striking out all three Bartlett batters looking.

The Spartans put the game away in the fifth when they scored four runs off Mike Cooper and Casper Sykes to make it 8-1. Uxbridge had two hits in the frame and the Indians committed a pair of errors. Connor Gniadek (sacrifice fly)

and Siefken (2-RBI double) drove in the runs in the inning.

"They took advantage of some mistakes that we made and they took control of the game," Way said of Uxbridge. "The story of our season so far has been that one inning."

The Indians rallied with a pair of runs in the final inning — Logan Paranto had an RBI double and Joey Grundel added an RBI groundout — but it wasn't enough as the Spartans improved to 4-2, including a 3-0 mark when Mansfield toes the rubber.

Bartlett, meanwhile, slipped to 0-3. Way alluded to the fact that one bad inning also cost his team a win against Northbridge High where they led, 5-0, only to give up seven runs in a frame later in the game.

"If we can avoid that inning we'll be fine," said Way.

Highlights for the Indians included Blythe, the No. 8 batter, going 3-for-3, Grundel, the team's catcher, throwing out three would-be base stealers, and Sean Stockhaus pitching the final two innings without surrendering a run.



Uxbridge's Ryan Silbor ducks down to avoid getting hit by a pitch.



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# SPORTS

## Douglas' Haire pitches a gem to help Tigers edge past Indians



Douglas' Emily Furno approaches the ball hit her way out in right field.

BY KEN POWERS  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — As impressive as Douglas High pitcher Devin Haire was against Bartlett High on Friday, April 19 — complete-game shutout, three hits allowed, 18 strikeouts recorded — it's scary to think about how frightening she would have been if she had gotten a full night's rest.

Haire, a senior captain, threw her first pitch against the Indians less than nine hours after arriving home from a week-long April vacation visit to Florida. As tired as she may have been, however, she helped the Tigers to a 2-0 win over Bartlett.

Haire contributed to the winning effort not only with her pitching, but with her hitting as well. Haire was right in the middle of Douglas' two-run first inning rally, getting the Tigers' first hit and scoring their second run.

"I felt good out there, despite the travel, but I'm very tired now," Haire said with a laugh.

Douglas head coach John Furno and Brynn Hurley, the Tigers' senior catcher, raved about Haire's performance.

"She hasn't practiced for a few days and she's a little bit jet-lagged, but Devin played a heck of a game," Furno said.

Hurley said her batterymate showed no ill effects from her time away from the Bay State.

"She hasn't pitched in about a week and she came out pitching like a champ," Hurley said, shaking her head. "She was hitting her spots; that's all I could ask of her. She just went out there and did her job; I'm so proud of her."

Haire struck out the side in the first, third, fifth and sixth innings and had a pair of strikeouts in the second, fourth and seventh innings. She fanned three Bartlett hitters three times each and whiffed three more two times apiece. She struck out every Indians' batter at least once.

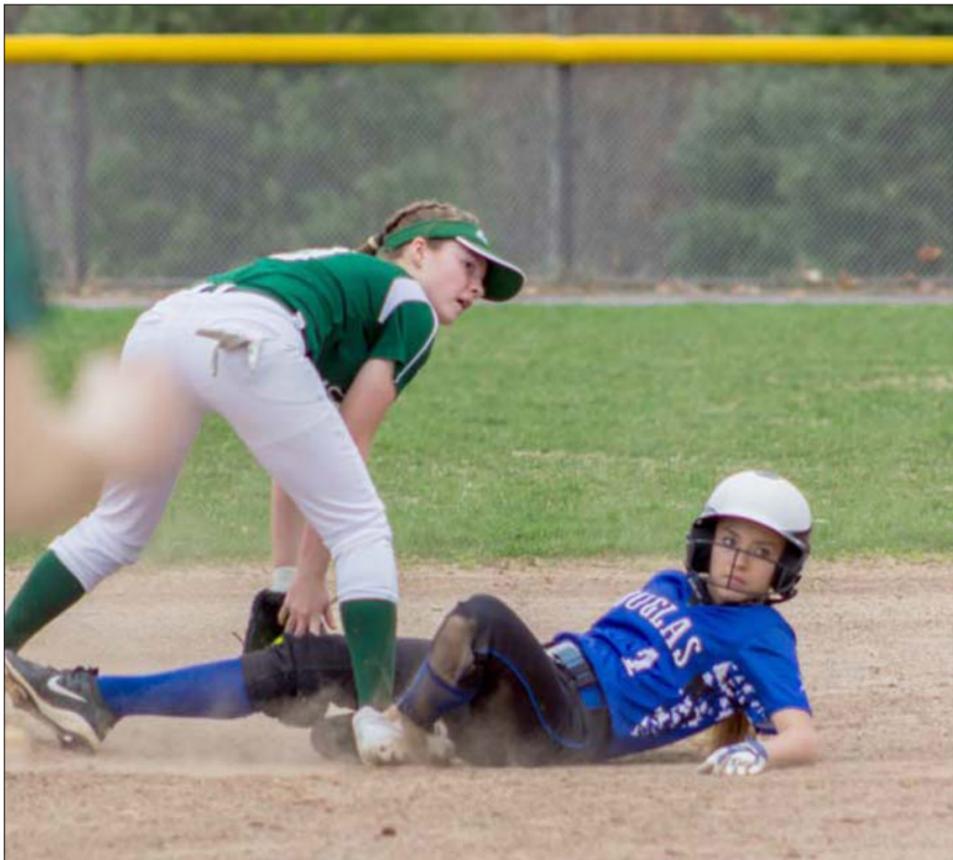
Haire only faltered twice, hitting one batter and walking another.

"Her inside-outside pitch was there all game," Furno said. "We mixed in a few changeups but I didn't want to show the changeup until their big hitters got up. I thought that strategy worked well for us today."

Hurley said Haire's success against Bartlett was all about pitch placement.

"She was hitting all her spots. I was calling them and she was hitting them. That's how we really got it done," Hurley said. "They weren't hitting the low inside corner pitch so that's where we kept going. We didn't throw a lot of changes; they were used to the slower speed so we stayed away from that."

For Douglas (3-1) Kelsey Gilbert led off the bottom of the first inning by striking out, but the third strike got away from Bartlett catcher Imani Washington, which allowed Gilbert to scamper to first base. Haire followed with a sacrifice bunt that turned into a bunt single when Indians' third baseman Katrina Mrzyglod didn't have a teammate to throw the ball to at first base after she gloved Haire's bunt. Following a Hurley strikeout — during which Haire stole second — Emily Curley smacked a single to left field, Gilbert and



Emily Curley of Douglas slides into second base as a Bartlett player applies the tag.

Haire easily scoring on the hit. Curley was out at second on the play, however, when she tried to stretch her single into a double.

One inning in the books and all the offense there was to be in this game — which was a pitchers' duel, to be sure — was pretty much over.

"I think starting off strong was big key for us," Haire said. "We got both of our runs in the first inning and that gave me a lot of confidence. The big thing for me is I know I have a great defense backing me up. I do my job and they do their job. I know if [the opposition] hits the ball we're going to field it. We had very timely hitting, we hit when we needed to and it definitely paid off."

Bartlett's three singles off of Haire came in the fourth inning (Brittany Ward), the fifth inning (Breanna Ward), and the sixth inning (Mrzyglod).

"Timely hitting was not on our side today," said Courtney Stawiecki, Bartlett's first-year head coach. "Offensively we weren't able to get going."

Haire, obviously, had a lot to do with that.

"Devin really moved the ball very, very well and hit her spots; she worked the ball really well inside and outside,"

Stawiecki said. "She has a really good balance as a pitcher and she is a really consistent pitcher, probably the most consistent pitcher we've seen so far this season."

For Bartlett, which evened out its record at 2-2 with the loss, pitcher Breanna Ward was truly a hard-lock loser.

The junior pitched a terrific game in her own right, allowing just the two runs on four hits while striking out seven and not walking a batter.

"Breanna really dug down when she had to and came across when we needed her to," Stawiecki said.



Douglas' Emily Curley makes the play and the throw over to first base.



Devin Haire of Douglas works through her windup before tossing a pitch.

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# SPORTS

## North Brookfield puts together strong effort to take down Crusaders



Nick Ethier photos

Whitinsville Christian's Abbi Cullen sends a pitch on its way toward the plate.

BY NICK ETHIER  
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

**NORTH BROOKFIELD** — The North Brookfield varsity softball team needed to have a short memory when taking on the Whitinsville Christian School on Thursday, April 18. The Indians lost a tough game to Oxford High the day before, and lingering thoughts about that loss could have spelt doom against the Crusaders.

But North Brookfield maintained a positive demeanor throughout and belted 13 hits in a 16-9 victory over Whitinsville Christian.

"I think their energy really set the tone for the day," said Caitlyn Malone,

now in her ninth year as the Indians' head coach. "They did absolutely amazing. We try to stress a lot about the mental part of the game."

North Brookfield's constant ability to be aggressive on the base paths paved the way toward the victory as well.

"The past couple of years we've really focused on base-running," said Malone. "If you think you're going to get there, then go."

After the Crusaders jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning — Abbi Cullen scored on an Emily Schneider RBI double, and Schneider later scored on a wild pitch — the Indians rebounded with a pair of their own in the home



Abby Goodell of Whitinsville Christian swings away and makes contact with the ball.

half. Kelly Daige scored on a wild pitch and Lily Fahey scored on a double steal.

After Whitinsville Christian regained the lead at 6-2 in the third, North Brookfield scored 14 of the game's final 17 runs to pull away.

Despite the loss, the Crusaders played hard throughout and have shown positive strides despite their now 0-4 record.

"These girls don't get down on themselves. They know their own wins — their personal wins — of what they can do," said Whitinsville Christian second-year head coach Lina Avila. "I have great leadership with my one senior, Emily Schneider. She's just taken the team and leads in whatever way is needed; it's been huge as a coach for someone to lean on like that."

Trailing, 14-7 in the top of the sixth, Schneider launched a two-run inside-the-park home run to right field to close the gap. Schneider finished 2-for-3 with three RBI and three runs scored. Other teammates with strong outings included Cullen (3-for-4, three runs), Olivia Flemming (2-for-3) and Meghan DeGregorio (2-for-3). Cullen, a freshman, has also stepped up as the team's pitcher after five players graduated last spring, including the usual starter.

"She's learning a ton," Avila said of Cullen.

As far as transitioning from a team with many wins to a club starting over, Avila has a different idea of what success can be this season.

"We've definitely had to completely change our mindset of what success is," she said about not stressing over wins and losses. "Getting the bunts down, we're really focusing on that. I have nine girls that have never played softball before."

North Brookfield, meanwhile, may be a team on the rise; their current record is 3-2.

"It's tough coming from a small school. We barely got a team together this year, but they've really bought in to what we've put together for our program and they're just as excited about where we're going as we are," said Malone, whose team last qualified for District play in 2014.

Bolstering the Indians' lineup is the addition of three David Prouty Regional seniors. When the Panthers couldn't field a full team, Fahey, Tori Bain and Gabby Rico joined North Brookfield to form a co-op program. The trio bats in

the 3-4-5 slots and combined for eight hits.

"I think any coach would have reservations about bringing new girls into the program, but they fit together with our girls and our girls welcomed them with open arms," said Malone.

Fahey had a monster game. She finished 4-for-4 with four runs scored, three RBI and she threw out a runner at the plate from her center field position. A former catcher, Fahey has also mentored current catcher Serenity Ayala, a freshman.

Bain was 3-for-3 with four RBI, while Ayala and Maddie Didonato both had two hits. Didonato also pitched and finished with 11 strikeouts.



Whitinsville Christian's Jessye VandenAkker attempts to bunt her way on base.



First baseman Olivia Cutler of Whitinsville Christian fields her position and snags a groundball.

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# OBITUARIES

## John A. "Jack" Milot, 71

UXBRIDGE- John A. "Jack" Milot, 71, of Mary Jane Ave. passed away on Sat. April 13, 2018 at the Odd Fellows Home in Worcester, after a battle with kidney disease.

He is survived by his loving wife of 26 years Georgia A. (Capistran) Milot; a step-daughter Tracy Scorpio of Grafton; 2 grandchildren; 2 brothers Paul R. Milot in Maine and Mark J. Milot of Mendon; and several nephews and nieces. He was brother of the late Judith Knox and Charles Milot. Born in Whitinsville, MA on Jan. 21, 1948 he was son of the late Joffre A. and Vivian G. (Departie) Milot and lived in Uxbridge most of his life. He had been a resident of the Odd Fellows Home the past 9 months.

Jack was a skilled finish carpenter for Chuck LaFleur Carpentry, throughout the area. He worked over 20 years, retiring when he was 62. He was a Paramedic and Firefighter for the Town of Uxbridge and a high honors graduate of St. Mary's Catholic High School

in Milford. A U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, he served as a Sergeant. Good with his hands he enjoyed tinkering in his shop, wood-working, restoring old cars, and animals, especially his dog Duke. Always an outside type of man, he was also very artistic and liked to paint. He was a member of Valley Chapel.

His Memorial Funeral Service will be held at Valley Chapel at a later date. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Homeless Veteran's Shelter 69 Grove St. Worcester, MA 01605 or to Dog Orphans 90 Webster St. Box 767 Douglas, MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



## Elizabeth A. Fleming, 86



DOUGLAS - Elizabeth A. (Keyes) Fleming, 86, formerly of Wallum Lake Rd., passed away Sat. April 13, 2019 at Life Care Center of Auburn after a period of declining health.

She is survived by Arleen Goodman of AZ, Michael Fleming of FL, Mary Fleming of Auburn, MA and Patrick & Leslie Fleming of Douglas, MA; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great grandchild; 5 siblings, Alice Walsh, Frank Keyes, Richard Keyes, Claire Keyes, Arthur Keyes and many nieces and nephews. Elizabeth was predeceased by 2 daughters, Kathleen and Joyce Fleming, and 2 siblings, James Keyes and Patricia Murphy.

Known as "Betty" to her family, she was born in Roslindale, MA on August

26, 1932. She was the daughter of James and Mary Ann (Reilly) Keyes and grew up in the Boston area attending their public schools. Elizabeth settled in Medway in 1967 and it was there that she raised her family. She owned and operated a licensed daycare out of her Medway home for many years. Taking care of small children gave her great joy. She was a Douglas resident for many years.

Elizabeth's memorial funeral Mass will be held on Sat. May 4 at 11 AM in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. in Douglas, burial will follow in St. Denis Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in Elizabeth's memory may be made to: Catholic Charities Worcester County, 10 Hammond St., Worcester, MA 01610. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: [www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com)

## Elfriede H. "Friedel" (Knopf) Remillard, 94



S. YARMOUTH- Elfriede H. "Friedel" (Knopf) Remillard, 94, a longtime resident of S. Yarmouth died Sat. April 13, 2019 at Beaumont Nursing and Rehab in Northbridge after a period of declining health. Her beloved husband of 47 years Norman E. Remillard died July 26, 2010.

She is survived by several nieces, nephews as well as other extended family members. Born in Konigsberg, Germany on Nov. 17, 1924 she was the daughter of Otto R. And Maria J. (Waldmann) Knopf and lived in S. Yarmouth for 30 Years, previously living in Hopkinton, MA.

Mrs. Remillard worked as an assembler for the Fenwall Co. in Ashland for many years. While living in Germany she worked as a hairdresser. She loved

animals (especially cats), and was an avid gardener. She met her husband at the end of WWII, they married there, and she emigrated to the United States in 1963. They enjoyed the beach and moved to Cape Cod for their retirement years. She was a quiet unassuming woman who will be remembered for her loving devotion to her husband.

Her funeral service was held Tues. April 23 at 5 PM in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge. Burial will be privately held in the VA National Cemetery in Bourne at a later date. A calling hour at the funeral home will be prior to her service from 4 to 5 pm. Memorial donations in her memory may be made to the: ASPCA, P.O. Box 96929 Washington, DC 20090-6929. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



WHITINSVILLE-- Mary E. (Coen) Lahar, 84, died Friday, April 19, while surrounded by her loving family, at Beaumont Nursing and Skilled Rehab in Northbridge. She leaves her husband of 50 years, Richard A. Lahar, daughter Tara Bibeault and her husband Jeffrey, of Uxbridge, son John Lahar and his wife Alyssa, of Mendon, brother Matty Coen, of Peterborough, England, two sisters; Breda Richardson, of Sussex, England and Veronica Morgan, of Middlesex, England and five grandchildren; Brandon and Dylan Bibeault, Jack Matthew and Will Lahar. She was predeceased by her sister Ann Mulqueen.

A daughter of John and Julia (Dunleavy) Coen, she was born in Galway, Ireland, April 13, 1935, and educated as a nurse in England. She came to the United States in 1966 as a contract nurse for the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital in Jamaica Plain, where she worked for 35 years before retiring as nursing supervisor in 2003. She raised her children in Bellingham, living

there for 18 years before moving to Millis, where they spent 12 years. In 2004, she and her husband moved to Whitinsville to be closer to their family.

Mary and her husband enjoyed traveling throughout Europe, South America and the Caribbean Islands; St. Martin was one of her favorite places to visit. She was a faithful member of Good Shepherd Church. Her greatest days were when she was with her son and daughter sitting at the table having tea and talking for hours. She was an avid reader and letter writer. Mrs. Lahar will be remembered as a selfless woman, always helping others before herself. She supported many charities and was a woman of great faith who prayed the rosary daily.

Mrs. Lahar's funeral Mass was held Wednesday, April 24, at 11AM, at Good Shepherd Church, Linwood. Burial followed in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge. A period of visitation was held on Wednesday from 9:30-10:30, at the Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Good Shepherd Church, 121 Linwood St., Linwood, MA 01525

## Marie P. Kreuzinger, 83



WHITINSVILLE- Marie P. (Scott) Kreuzinger, 83, formerly of Country Club Dr. and Benson Rd. passed away on Thurs. April 18 at Beaumont in Westborough where she had been living

the past 4 years, after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Frederick W. Kreuzinger on February 11, 2016.

She is survived by her 2 sons, Scott F. Kreuzinger and his wife MaryBeth of Franklin and Craig S. Kreuzinger and his wife Jennifer of Whitinsville; 2 grandchildren, Evan and Isabella Kreuzinger; and several friends. Born in Queens, NY on March 7, 1936 she was the daughter of Harold and Marie (Kraus) Scott and was educated from New York schools.

Marie was primarily a homemaker and had lived in Whitinsville for 55 years. She was a dog lover and over the years had Collies, Black Labs, and especially loved her "adopted dog"

Damon. She enjoyed family dinners on Sundays, travelling, cruises, dining out, and yearly trips to both Florida and the Cape. She also enjoyed visiting her favorite beach Old Silver Beach, as well as Candlewood Lake and Webster Lake. She was an avid Bruins and Red Sox fan. A woman of great faith, she was a longtime member of St. Peters Church in Rockdale, and was a member of the Women's Auxiliary at St. Patrick's Church. She also devoted her time delivering for Meals on Wheels.

Her funeral was held on Mon. April 22 from Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville with a Mass at 11 a.m. in St. Peters Church, 39 Church Ave., Northbridge. Burial followed in St. Patrick's cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home were held on Mon. April 22 prior to Mass from 9-10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, donations in Marie's memory may be made to: The Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



OLYMPIA, WA/ WHITINSVILLE- Marie H. (Broekhuizen) Siefert, 93, of Olympia and formerly of Whitinsville died Saturday April 20, 2019 in WA. She was the wife of the late Alfred H. Siefert who died in 2015.

Mrs. Siefert was born Feb. 22, 1926 in Paterson, NJ, the daughter of the late Marius J. and Rene (Holwerda) Broekhuizen.

Mrs. Siefert was a longtime member of the Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church in Whitinsville.

Mrs. Siefert is survived by 3 sons; James R. and his wife Lydia Siefert of FL, Joseph P. and his wife Marilyn Siefert of NJ, and Jeffrey A. and his wife Becky Siefert of Olympia, WA, 2 daughters; Barbara J. McLaughlin and

Jacqueline E. and her husband Chris Hoell all of Whitinsville, 2 brothers; Marius Broekhuizen and Rensselaer Broekhuizen; 6 grandchildren; Jill, Jennifer, Glenn, Seulgi, Ryan and Emily and 5 great grandchildren; Kaiya, Brody, Ty, Avery and Hyo Sung. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jolene and two brothers.

Visiting hours will be Friday April 26, 2019 from 4 - 6 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 480 Church St., Whitinsville.

A graveside funeral service will be held Sat. April 27, 2019 at 1:30 PM in Maplewood Cemetery, Maple Ave., Upton.

Memorial donations may be made to the Whitinsville Christian School, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA 01588. [www.bumafuneralhome.com](http://www.bumafuneralhome.com)

# CALENDAR

## Friday, April 26

ELVIS COMES TO DOUGLAS!: Come join the Douglas Sunshine Club for a wonderful evening of entertainment on Friday, April 26 for a two-hour show at the Sokol Club on Main Street, Douglas. The show is 6-8 p.m., sponsored by the Douglas Sunshine Club to benefit the Douglas Senior Center. Tickets are \$8 if purchased in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets are available by calling Ron at 508-612-1374, calling/stopping in the Senior Center at 508-476-2283, at the Sokol Club and from members of the Sunshine Club.

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

## Saturday, April 27

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

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

SEMI-ANNUAL HAM & BEAN SUPPER: 5 p.m. in the Community House, 8 Court St., Uxbridge, located behind the Uxbridge Town Common. Sponsored by the Uxbridge Congregational Church. Menu includes home baked ham, home baked

beans, potato salad, coleslaw, brown bread, beverages & dessert. Donation of \$10 per adult, children under six free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations, call 508-278-2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door.

## Sunday, April 28

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

## Sunday, May 5

CELEBRATE CINCO DE MAYO: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Polish Hall, Uxbridge. Hosted by the Blackstone, Millville, and Uxbridge Democratic Town Committees. Food, margaritas, cash bar. Tickets available online at our Facebook page, @BMUDEMS.

## Thursday, May 9

BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB: Our speaker will be Suzanne Mahler, lecturer, horticulturist and garden writer, and she will talk about Architectural Plants for the Summer landscape. She will help us discover the beauty, elegance and design advantage of using statuesque plants as focal points and vertical interest to meld shorter plants with taller trees

and shrubs in the landscape. The meeting will be held at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville at 7 p.m. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building, with access off Church Street by Domino Pizza. There will be a \$5 guest fee for non-members of the club. Come and hear this great speaker, who has visited before and was much enjoyed by our membership.

## May 10 & 11, 17 & 18, and 19

PILGRIM SOUL PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS "SIX DANCE LESSONS IN SIX WEEKS": GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville. Performances are at 2 p.m. on the 19th; all others begin at 7:30 p.m. This international hit play tells the story of Lily, an aging but formidable retiree, who hires Michael, an acerbic dance instructor, to give her dance lessons in her condo in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida. Antagonism between a gay man and the wife of a Southern Baptist minister gives way to profound compatibility as they swing dance, tango, foxtrot, and cha-cha while sharing barbs and intimacies along with the dance steps. As Michael takes Lily in his arms on their final meeting, they both transcend fear and mortality while the sun sets on their last dance.

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**Saturday, May 11**

**CLOTHING COLLECTION:** St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul Society is sponsoring a clothing collection event on Saturday, May 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church parking lot at 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge. Please bring any clothing items that you would like to share with others. We are grateful for any donations and prayer support for those who will benefit from your generosity!

**WCS HOSTS STEM INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP EXPO:** 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Students of all ages are invited to attend the STEM Innovation and Leadership Expo. This event will bring together local and national organizations that engage in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) business and education. Visiting the Expo will help students discover and explore the possibilities of pursuing a STEM career. Exhibitors will have fun activities and demonstrations that provide students with a wide-ranging exposure to some of the latest innovations in STEM-related fields. This event is open to the public and admission is free! Whitinsville Christian School is located at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville.

**Saturday, May 18**

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH RECYCLING DAY:** St. Patrick's Day, 7 East St., Whitinsville, will hold a recycling day today from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., collecting returnable bottles and cans,

recycled electronics (priced per item), onsite paper shredding (from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.), and textile collection (please donate gently used clothing, accessories & items that can be resold; our goal is 2,500 pounds). For further information or to donate, please email officesupport@mystpatrick.com or call (508) 234-5656.

**ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION**

**KUNDALINI YOGA:** We are pleased to announce the winter schedule. The Wednesday morning yoga class is from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join our caring yoga community.

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

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

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

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

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

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

needs.

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

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

**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 p.m. for coffee and conversation. Pleasant Street Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville, (508) 234-5268, ext. 14, or email howard@psrc.org.

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

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

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

**12-STEPS FOR OTHERS:** Adult Children of Alcoholics 12-step support group meets 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays at the Hopedale Unitarian Church, 65 Hopedale St. For information, Rose at (508) 234-9004.

**TRIPS**

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the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

August 28, 2019 - Wednesday - Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Lake Pearl in Wrentham MA, where you will hear the music of Neil Diamond, Carol King, Janice Joplin and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod

September 17, 2019 Tuesday - Atlantic City Boys For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers MA, where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or schrod.

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Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association. Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00 AM or call 774 922 4049, or e-mail me jimtrips@yahoo.com

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

**TRAINOR**

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250 F, place ribs meat-side up on grill grate and cook over indirect heat for two hours and 15 minutes. Remove ribs from the grill. Place each slab meat-side down on its own doubled aluminum foil square. Mix liquid seasoning in a small bowl. Pour 1/2 cup of the liquid over each slab. Then, tightly wrap and seal each slab with aluminum foil. Place wrapped ribs back in cooker for one hour at 250 F. Remove ribs from the charcoal grill and discard foil. Brush barbecue sauce on both sides of the ribs. Place the ribs back on the grill for 15 minutes, or until sauce caramelizes. Makes 4-6 servings. \*\*\*

**Barbecue Pork and Bean Bake** A 2005 Michigan State Blue Ribbon recipe, this dish is quick and easy!

**Ingredients:** 5 strips bacon; 1 small onion, chopped; 1/4 lb. pork tenderloin, cut into bite-sized pieces; 1 can (15 oz.) kidney beans, rinsed and drained; 1 can (15 oz.) butter beans, rinsed and drained; 1 can (15 oz.) pork and beans, undrained; 3/4 c. KC Masterpiece, hickory brown sugar barbecue sauce; 2 T. molasses; 2 t. Dijon mustard; 1/2 t. chili powder; 1 t. salt; 1/4 t. pepper

**Directions:** In a large pan, cook bacon until crispy and crumble. Sauté pork tenderloin and onion in bacon fat until meat is browned on all sides and onions are tender. Add remaining ingredients as listed in order. Mix well and pour into an (8 inch) square baking dish. Bake at 350° for one hour. Serves 4-6. \*\*\*

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According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average American household spends just about \$57,000 each year between necessities and luxuries. Canadians are spending even more than their neighbors to the south. Statistics Canada indicates that, in 2016, the average annual expenditure on goods and services per household totaled \$62,183.

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The second largest expenditure category is transportation. This accounts for the cost to finance or lease a vehicle and insure it, and it also includes urban dwellers who rely on public transportation or ride-share services to get around. Keeping transportation budgets in check can be a great way to save.

Food is the next largest expense. While everyone needs sustenance to stay alive, how that money is allocated can make a big difference in saving versus spending. The BLS says that food at home costs around \$4,000 annually, while spending on dining out amounts to around \$3,100, for a grand total of \$7,100 each year. Statistics Canada notes that Canadian households spent an average of \$8,784 in 2016 on food and that 26 percent of that spending was on dining out. Cutting back on dining out can be a great way to save money, as can becoming a more sale-conscious grocery shopper.

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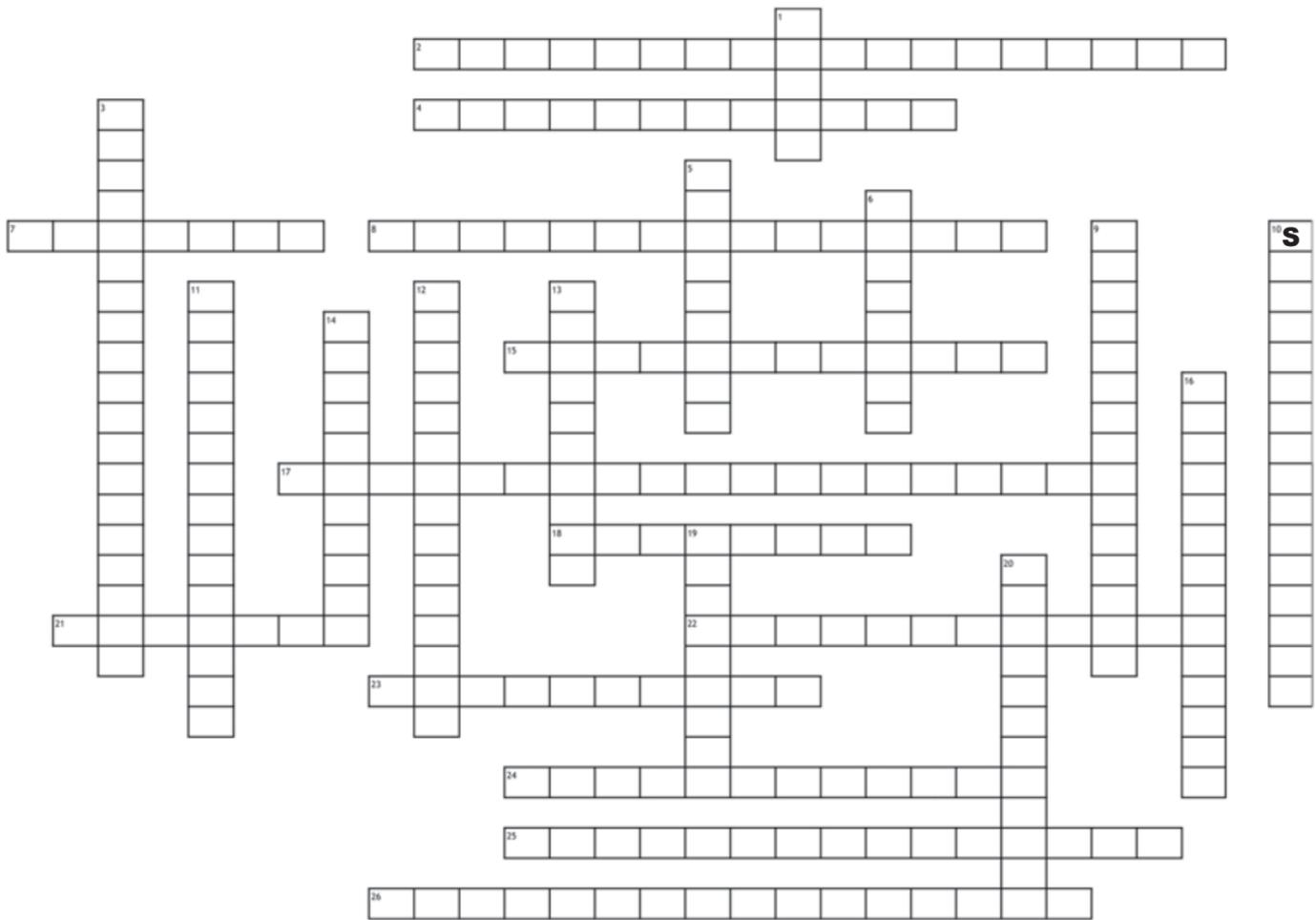
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**WEBSTER** - 28 Colonial Rd! Immaculately Maintained 8 Rm Colonial Across from w/Views of & Beach Access to Webster Lake! Appliance Kit! Dining Area! Dining Rm! Fam Rm! 3 Comfortable Bdrms! Master Bath w/Dble Vanity, Whirlpool Tub, Separate Shower! 2.5 Baths! C/Air! **\$285,000.00**

**THOMPSON** - 36 Ledge Rd! QUADDICK RESERVOIR! Ideal Yr Rd 6 Rm, 2 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath Ranch Bath in 4th Flr! Waterfront! 10,669' Lot! 40' Deck! Granite Kit! Lake Facing Liv Rm, Bdrms & Fam Rm! Master Bath! "Bubblers" Oil Heat! Generator! Boat Dock & Ramp! 99 Year Lease, \$4,300/yr! **\$329,900.00**



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**WEBSTER LAKE** - 17 Wakefield Ave! South Pond! Western Exposure! Protected from the Storms - Quiet Cove! 24 Acre Lot! 104' Waterfront! Water Views! 2,412' 8 Rm Contemp! Just Renovated! 2 Bdrms! 2 Baths! Cathedral! Skylights! 2 Fireplaces! C/Air! Composite Decks! Patio! 2 Car Carport! **\$535,000.00**

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



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**WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD**  
  
Beautiful corner lot Split Style Home, just waiting for you! Fireplaced living room w/Cathedral ceiling! Recently updated kitchen with Granite counters & recessed lighting. Updated bath w/ceramic tile, 1-1/2 baths total. 3 nice size bedrooms. Finished lower level with wet bar. Central air. Recent roof, with 50 yr Warranty. 40' X 26' detached work shop/ garage. Heated Pool, Inground Sprinkler System. So much more!  
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**WEBSTER - 44 BRODEUR AVE**  
  
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Estate Sale! Well built 6 room, 3 bedroom ranch! Hardwoods through out! Recent Boiler, yr. 2016 boiler! New oil tank. Recent vinyl siding, windows, and roof. Updated Electric. Kitchen and bath need some updating, huge basement ready to be finished. Town water and sewer! Detached garage. Level yard for all activities.  
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**WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD**  
  
Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,691 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Western views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available.  
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**WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD**  
  
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This live public auction features a two family dwelling at 63 Fiske St., a single family home at 3 Dean St., a mixed use building at 143 South St., and a two parcel offering totaling ± 3.8 acres on Route 198. Other land parcels are on Coombs Street, West Street, Mill Street, and Brentwood Drive.

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**ZEKOS GROUP AUCTIONEERS**  
 382 Boston Turnpike, Suite 222, Shrewsbury, MA 01545  
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## A Place To Call Home...



**PUTNAM MULTI-FAMILY** - This renovated and well taken care of 2 family home is located just a short walk away from downtown and offers a front row seat to the annual fireworks display. Unit 1 is a 4 BR/1 1/2 bath which could be ideal for an owner occupant. Unit 2 is a one level, 1 BR/1 Bath unit, and might present a great in-law possibility. Both units are currently fully occupied with month to month tenants. Lot is a small city lot but parking is available in the rear. **\$159,900**



**THOMPSON** Unique waterfront rental on fully recreational boating, swimming, & fishing Quabick Lake. This cozy year round efficient home with WAIIR heat and Central Air has been completely renovated and is ready for immediate occupancy. There is a large 12x23 front open porch for enjoying the lake all year round. Two bedrooms, brand new kitchen and a large vaulted living/dining room with skylights and large windows for lake views. Downstairs, a cozy rec room with all sorts of options! The neat & clean laundry room has a stackable washer/dryer system or plenty of room for your own. On the lakefront a large front yard & sandy waterfront including a deck. You will find plenty of parking and almost no traffic on this non-thru street. No pets allowed. **\$1,500/mo**



**THOMPSON** - This great Ranch style home has been well maintained. Home features 2 good sized bedrooms with hardwood floors & generous closets. The eat-in kitchen is neat and clean and has plenty of space. The living room also has nice hardwood floors and the windows make it nice and bright. The basement has a full walk-out and is a great workspace. There is a great detached 3 car garage with tons of potential! Great water view just off the backyard. **\$174,900**



**KILLINGLY** - Traditional New England Gambrel style home sitting on a great 1.8 AC lot with a large cedar wrapped deck with hot tub & outdoor kitchen/grill, an oversized 2 car heated garage with finished loft space above, and also some outbuildings for hobbies. The kitchen has been updated with stainless steel appliances, soap stone counters and updated maple cabinets. There are 3 bedrooms including a master suite with new full bathroom along with another full bathroom and a 1/2 on the first floor with laundry. There are wood floors throughout the house and the formal living room features a wood burning fireplace (woodstove insert). The tiled mudroom features a propane fireplace for added energy savings. The icing on the cake may be the automatic propane fired Generac generator to ensure you are never without power. **\$329,900**



**THOMPSON RENTAL** - This great Ranch style home is available 5/1/19 for new tenants! This great home is sitting on a field of grass with a 2 car attached garage, rear deck, and the possibility for future rental of the barn for animals! The home has been well maintained & updated and features 3 bedrooms, 2 full bathrooms (including a master suite with full bathroom), a large living room with wood burning fireplace, dining room, and a generous sized kitchen with room for eating space. There is even a laundry room on the first floor of the home for convenience. The basement is neat and clean and the mechanicals have been updated with newer roofing, heating system, and electrical. **\$1,850/mo**



**BROOKLYN** - The home has been completely updated and provides a very comfortable floor plan which includes a large kitchen with a center island and open eating area. The living room conveniently opens to the kitchen and large front deck for entertaining, relaxing, and endless views of the waterfront. There are 3 good sized bedrooms including TWO with attached full bathrooms. There is a third full bathroom centrally located for guests and a laundry room adjacent to the kitchen for easy access. One of the bedrooms also has a separate, private end deck for morning coffee. The property has abundant frontage on Tatnic Pond and is ideal for boating, kayaking, fishing and wildlife viewing. **\$189,900**

**JOHNSTON & ASSOCIATES REAL ESTATE**

P.O. Box 83 447 Riverside Dr. Thompson CT  
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# HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

# LEGALS

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26**

**CHRIS BREAULT**  
 7-10 in the bar  
 308 Lakeside  
 308 East Main Street  
 East Brookfield, MA 01515  
 774-449-8333

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**APRIL 27 & 28**

**ANNUAL FISHING DERBY**  
 Registration opens  
 6 am; fishing at 8 am  
 Cash prizes & trophies  
 Spencer Fish & Game Club  
 155 Mechanic Street  
 Spencer, MA 01562

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
 6:30 pm. An interactive dinner theater  
 The Fashionable Murders  
 Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving  
 Advance ticket sales required  
 salemcrossinn.com or call 508-867-2345  
 260 West Main Street  
 West Brookfield, MA 01585

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
**MAY 3 & 4**

**65TH ANNUAL WINDHAM COUNTY 4-H AUCTION & TAG SALE** at Windham County 4-H Outdoor Center, 326 Taft Pond Rd, Pomfret, CT.  
 Auction - Preview at 5pm both nights, unique and antique goods and services, live plants, tickets to events. Venues and vacation spots for the whole family. Silent auction baskets and 50/50 raffle both nights. Auction starts at 6pm on Friday. New this year, auction of outdoor equipment and furniture starts at 5:30 PM on Saturday.  
 Tag Sale Early bird buy in to 3,500 square feet of bargains \$5.00/person from 10:30 - 12:00 on Friday, May 3 (\$5/person). Tag Sale open free to all from 12:00 - 5:00 on Friday and 9:00 - 5:00 on Saturday. Mary's Kitchen open during all open hours both days.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**  
**MAY 3, 4, 5**

**KLEM'S SPRINGFEST + TENT SALE**  
 Kids' bounce house and huge savings!  
 KLEM'S  
 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
 www.klemsonline.com

**COUNTRY FOLK ART CRAFT SHOW**  
 Admission \$6. Your hand stamp admits you all 3 days!  
 Host Hotel & Conference Center 366 Main St  
 Southbridge, MA 01566 248-634-4151  
 Discounts available at: countryfolkart.com

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

9-11 a.m.  
 Mr. Dennis Reiter of PeaceMaker Ministries will facilitate a seminar entitled "RESOLVING RELATIONAL CONFLICT"  
 Creation Church  
 47 W. Thompson Rd., Thompson, CT  
 (near the dam) creationchurch.org

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**  
**MAY 9, 10, 11, 12**

**RECORDS & BURPEE CHILDREN'S ZOO AT KLEM'S** Educational family fun!  
 KLEM'S  
 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
 www.klemsonline.com

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

**SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S**  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Come visit the dogs and cats available  
 KLEM'S  
 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
 www.klemsonline.com

**SATURDAY MAY 11**

**PLANT & FLOWER SALE**  
 9am-2 pm  
 sponsored by Quiet Corner Garden Club! In the Agriculture Building at Woodstock Fairgrounds FREE PARKING - NO PETS (except service animals) HUGE! SILENT AUCTION & RAFFLE

**BINGO NIGHT EVENT**  
 6pm, \$20 admission for two 3-card strips  
 Playing 12 games  
 Four \$25 door prizes  
 Raffles, snacks, daubers available for purchase. Cash bar  
 For ticket info email ccbingo511@gmail.com or call 978-339-3724  
 Under 18 not permitted  
 Proceeds to benefit outreach ministries of Christ Church, Rochdale, MA  
 Leicester Rod & Gun Club  
 1015 Whittemore Street  
 Leicester, MA

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S**  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Come visit the dogs and cats available  
 KLEM'S  
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**FRIDAY, JULY 19**

**SECOND CHANCE PET ADOPTIONS AT KLEM'S**  
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
 Come visit and cats and dogs available  
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**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**  
**JULY 19, 20, 21**

DockDogs at Klem's Canine Aquatics Competition!  
 KLEM'S

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

Join us for a Red Sox game: for \$105: round-trip motor coach transportation, ticket to game (right field box seating rows A-G) Bus departs Danielson at 4pm. Call 860-423-2591. Reserve your spot now!!

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13,**

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
 6:30 pm  
 An interactive dinner theater  
 The Fashionable Murders  
 Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving  
 Advance ticket sales required  
 salemcrossinn.com or call 508-867-2345  
 260 West Main Street  
 West Brookfield, MA 01585

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27,**

**MURDER MYSTERY DINNER**  
 6:30 pm  
 An interactive dinner theater  
 The Fashionable Murders  
 Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving  
 Advance ticket sales required  
 salemcrossinn.com or call 508-867-2345  
 260 West Main Street  
 West Brookfield, MA 01585

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

6:30 pm  
 Murder Mystery Dinner  
 An interactive dinner theater  
 The Fashionable Murders  
 Join us for a laugh-filled night, a great dinner, and a mystery we need help solving  
 Advance ticket sales required  
 salemcrossinn.com or call 508-867-2345  
 260 West Main Street  
 West Brookfield, MA 01585

ONGOING  
 MARCH 21 - APRIL 25

**ACTING CLASSES AT BRADLEY PLAYHOUSE**  
 in Putnam, CT for ages 7-17  
 Thurs. evenings from 5:30-6:30  
 Call 860-928-7887 for info.

**JUNE 5th THROUGH AUGUST 28th**  
 5 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISING FOR CHARITY CAR SHOW AT KLEM'S**  
 All makes and models. Proceeds benefit the Masonic Children's Charity  
 KLEM'S  
 117 West Main St., Spencer, MA  
 508-885-2708 (Ext. 104)  
 www.klemsonline.com

**MARIACHI BAND**  
 First Thursday of the month  
 5-8 p.m.  
**MEXICALI MEXICAN GRILL**  
 Webster location  
 41 Worcester Rd., Webster, MA  
 508-461-5070

**TRIVIA SATURDAY NIGHTS**  
 7:00 p.m. register  
 7:30 p.m. start up  
**HILLCREST COUNTRY CLUB**  
 325 Pleasant St., Leicester, MA  
 508-892-9822

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**HEXMARK TAVERN AT SALEM CROSS INN**  
 260 West Main St., W. Brookfield, MA  
 508-867-2345 salemcrossinn.com

**FRIDAY ACOUSTICS IN THE BAR AND SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT EVERY OTHER SATURDAY**  
 308 LAKESIDE  
 308 East Main St.  
 East Brookfield, MA 774-449-8333

**THE CENTRAL MA CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITED**  
 meets the first Monday of every month from September through May. We discuss a variety of conservation programs to improve the local cold water fisheries, local fishing opportunities. Our annual High School Fly Fishing Championship (open to all MA high school students) And our annual fund raising banquet.  
 Auburn Sportsman's Club  
 50 Elm St., Auburn, MA

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Northbridge Board of Health, at a meeting held April 9, 2019, voted to amend the current fee schedule for permits and licenses. These new fees shall become effective on May 1, 2019. A copy of the amended fee schedule is available in the Board of Health office, Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill Street, Whitinsville, MA.  
 Paul R. McKeon, Chairman  
 Northbridge Board of Health  
 April 26, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Probate and Family Court**  
**Worcester Probate and Family Court**  
**225 Main Street**  
**Worcester, MA 01608**  
**(508) 831-2200**  
**Docket No. WO19C0197CA**  
**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**  
**In the matter of:**  
**Rachael Leo Bishop**  
**A Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Rachael Leo Bishop of Northbridge MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:  
**Rachael Lee Bishop**  
**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 05/14/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.**  
**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**  
 Date: April 18, 2019  
 Stephanie K. Fattman  
 Register of Probate  
 April 26, 2019

# LEGALS

## MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by 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, subsequently assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage Company by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. by assignment recorded in said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds at Book 57832, Page

54 for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on May 10, 2019 at 14 Arch Street, Douglas, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Douglas, in the southerly part thereof, with the buildings thereon, on the easterly side of Arch Street, formerly called Wallum Pond Road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake driven flush with the ground on the easterly side of said Arch Street, it being the southwesterly corner of the premises herein described; THENCE N. 76 degrees 30' E., 95 feet to a stake driven flush with the ground; THENCE N. 12 degrees 56' W., 216 feet to a stake driven flush with the ground; THENCE S. 85 degrees 31' W., 106 feet to a stake driven flush with the ground on the easterly side of said Arch Street; THENCE S. 15 degrees 14' E., 228 feet along said Arch Street to the point of beginning. Containing 0.511 acres, more or less.

PARCEL 2: A certain tract or parcel of land, situated on the northeasterly side of Arch Street in the Town of Douglas in the County of Worcester, one and two hundredths acres (1.02 acres) and being shown on plan by Kenneth M. Shaw dated November 14, 1979 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 472, Plan 5 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most westerly corner of tract to be conveyed at an iron pipe in the northeasterly line of Arch Street at land now or formerly of Majkut; THENCE by land now or formerly of Majkut by the following two courses; N. 65 degrees 19' 38" E., 95.00 feet to an angle; N. 25 degrees 40' 23" W., 216.00 feet to a stonewall; THENCE by stonewall by land formerly of Parker by the following two courses; N. 71 degrees

36' 25" E., 22.12 feet to an angle in wait; N. 73 degrees 08' 42" E., 134.62 feet to land now or formerly of S. Colonair; THENCE by land now or formerly of Colonair by the following two courses; S. 12 degrees 40' 33" E., 100.80 feet to an angle; S. 69 degrees 56' 14" E., 94.75 feet to land now or formerly of T. Colonair; THENCE by land now or formerly of T. Colonair S. 33 degrees 50' 10" E., 70.78 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE by remaining land now or formerly of Campbell S. 65 degrees 19' 38" W., 301.72 feet to an iron pipe; THENCE by Arch Street, N. 28 degrees 13' 38" W., 40.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being all and the same premises conveyed in Book 26635 and Page 391. Subject to any conditions, covenants, easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same are in force and applicable.

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

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a Champion Mortgage

Company Present Holder of said Mortgage, By Its Attorneys, ORLANS PC PO Box 540540 Waltham, MA 02454 Phone: (781) 790-7800 18-011130 April 19, 2019 April 26, 2019 May 3, 2019

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Padraic David Pomeroy, Kelly Ann Pomeroy to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc., as nominee for Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC, dated March 31, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55129, Page 285, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Salem Five Mortgage Company, LLC to Freedom Mortgage Corporation, recorded on March 2, 2018, in Book No. 58500, at Page 130 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on June 4, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 33 Granite Street, Unit 33, Granite Street Condominium, Whitinsville (Northbridge), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: Unit 33 of the 33-35 Granite Street Condominium, a condominium created by Master Deed dated November 25, 2003, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 32340 Page 32, and shown on a plan recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 803, Plan 17. The post office address is 33 Granite Street, Whitinsville, Massachusetts 01588. The Unit is shown on a plan recorded herewith to which is affixed a verified statement in the form provided by G.L. c.183A s.9, and is conveyed subject to and with the benefit of the obligations, restrictions rights and liabilities contained in G.L.c183A, the Master Deed, the documents establishing the organization of unit owners and the By-Laws as amended of record.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55129, Page 280.

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

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

## FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 14616 April 19, 2019 April 26, 2019 May 3, 2019

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by William M. Brown, Dynese A. Brown to Mortgage Town USA, Inc. d/b/a/ New England Funding, dated January 29, 2002 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25904, Page 241, as affected by a Judgment Order recorded in said Registry in Book 53717, Page 168, as affected by a Judgment Order recorded in said Registry in Book 54914, Page 202, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Town USA, Inc. d/b/a/ New England Funding to Santander Bank, N.A. f/k/a Sovereign Bank, recorded

on May 14, 2015, in Book No. 53717, at Page 168

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on May 31, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 13-15 Maple Street, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

A certain lot or parcel of land, situated on the northwesterly side of Maple Street, in the Village of Whitinsville, in the Town of Northbridge and shown as Lot #147 on a plan entitled "Section B - Sheet No. B-1 Whitin Machine Works, Northbridge, Mass., August 24, 1955 by G. Bertrand Bibeault, Civil Engineering, Woonsocket, RI " which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz; Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of said Maple Street which point is three hundred thirty-eight and five tenths (338.5) feet measured N. 33°56'E. from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Maple Street with the northeasterly line of Main Street, said point being the most easterly corner of Lot #146 and being the most southerly corner of the lot hereby described: THENCE N. 56°04' W., by said Lot #146, one hundred (100.00) feet to land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works; THENCE N. 33°56'E, by said land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works seventy-two (72.00) feet to Lot #148; THENCE S. 56°04'E. by said Lot #148, one hundred (100.00) feet to the aforesaid Maple Street; THENCE S. 33°56' W., by said Maple Street seventy-two (72 00) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7,200 square feet, more or less. For title see deed of Bruce Baszner. Linda B. Johnson and Karen B. Ireland dated January, 1999 recorded at Worcester South Registry of Deeds at Book 20910, Page 213. Being more accurately described as:

A certain lot or parcel of land, situated on the northwesterly side of Maple Street, in the Village of Whitinsville, in the Town of Northbridge and shown as Lot #147 on a plan entitled "Section B - Sheet No. B-1 Whitin Machine Works, Northbridge, Mass., August 24, 1955 by G. Bertrand Bibeault, Civil Engineering, Woonsocket, RI " which plan is recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz; Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of said Maple Street which point is three hundred thirty-eight and five tenths (338.5) feet measured N. 33°56'E. from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Maple Street with the northeasterly line of Main Street, said point being the most easterly corner of Lot #146 and being the most southerly corner of the lot hereby described: THENCE N. 56°04' W., by said Lot #146, one hundred (100.00) feet to land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works; THENCE N. 33°56'E, by said land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works seventy-two (72.00) feet to Lot #148; THENCE S. 56°04'E. by said Lot #148, one hundred (100.00) feet to the aforesaid Maple Street; THENCE S. 33°56' W., by said Maple Street seventy-two (72 00) feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7,200 square feet, more or less.

The fee in the street abutting said premises as shown on said plan is conveyed subject to rights or interests conveyed by Whitin Machine Works to Town of Northbridge by deed or deeds which either have been or will be recorded with said Worcester District Deeds.

This conveyance is subject to any and all rights and easements with respect to the maintenance, repair, and replacement of sewer pipes and connections thereto, water pipes and connections thereto, gas pipes and connections thereto, power and electric wires and easements may exist with respect to the premises herein conveyed, whether or not such rights and easements as shown on said plan.

Said plan is recorded in Plan Book 209, Plan 47.

Parcel 2

A certain lot or parcel of land situated northwesterly of Maple Street, in the Village of Whitinsville in the Town of Northbridge, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the most westerly corner of other land of grantors and being the most northerly corner of land of Cornelius G. and Ethel M. Ebbeling and being the most southerly corner of the lot hereby described:

Thence N. 56° 04' W., by land of said Ebbeling , seventy-one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (71.88) feet; Thence N. 33° 56' E., seventy-two (72.00) feet; Thence S. 56° 04' E., seventy-one and eighty-eight one-hundredths (71.88) feet to the most northerly corner of the aforesaid land of grantors;

Thence S. 33° 56' W., by said land of grantors seventy-two (72) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 5,175 square feet, more or less, and being Lot #147 A on Plan by G. Bertrand Bibeault entitled "Section B-Sheet No. B-3, Whitin Machine Works" dated July 1956."

This conveyance is subject to any and all rights and easements with respect to the maintenance, repair, and replacement of sewer pipes and connections thereto, water pipes and connections thereto, gas pipes and connections thereto, power and electric wires and poles, telephone wires and poles and surface water drains, in so far as such rights and easements may exist with respect to the premises herein conveyed, whether or not such rights and easements are shown on said plan.

Both parcels being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed dated December 8, 1982 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 7622, Page 42.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20910, Page 213.

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

### TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

## SANTANDER BANK, N.A.

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St. Newton, MA 02458

(617)558-0500

12030

April 26, 2019

May 3, 2019

May 10, 2019

## (SEAL)

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT 19SM002009 ORDER OF NOTICE

To:

Marie A. Wood, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Ann R. Wood; Joseph R. Wood; Karen T. Cadieux a/k/a Karen Wood Cadieux; Jacqueline M. Bessette a/k/a Jacqueline Wood Bessette, and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 et seq.:

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April 26, 2019

# Millennials Most “At Risk” When It Comes To Life Insurance

(NAPS)

The Millennial generation is now the least prepared for unexpected life events due to a lack of adequate life insurance coverage, according to the latest edition of New York Life’s Life Insurance Gap survey. The survey asks Americans to compare how much life insurance they need, based on living expenses and plans for their loved ones, with the amount of life insurance protection they have. Millennials as the most exposed contrasts with 2013 study, which found Gen X under the most pressure.

Millennials with life insurance have a self-reported life insurance gap of \$352,000 in 2018, with enough life insurance protection in place (\$100,000) to cover only 22 percent of their self-reported coverage needs (\$452,000). The Millennial generation’s gap is sharply higher—60 percent greater—than the gap for the general population, which is \$210,000, enough to cover 49 percent of the average estimated need.

In addition, the survey findings illustrate that only 10 percent of Millennials have enough life insurance to cover 100 percent of their needs, which can include mortgages, funding retirements or financing a child’s college education. However, Millennials feel more financially secure than the overall population, with 81 percent saying they feel financially secure versus 76 percent



Life insurance provides protection that allows for peace of mind.

of all respondents.

“While ten percent of Millennials already enjoy the peace of mind that comes from taking a ‘protection-first’ financial planning approach, too many are starting a family or buying a home without access to replacement

income if the worst were to happen,” said Brian Madgett, vice president, New York Life. “Life for young families is unquestionably busy and complicated, but there is security and peace of mind in looking beyond today, and knowing their

loved ones are protected against future financial shocks.”

Additional findings include:

- Despite feeling financially secure, 48 percent of Millennials are stressed about their current level of savings;

- 47 percent are stressed about planning for their future financial needs;

- 40 percent are stressed about their current level of income and saving for their children’s education.

- 44 percent are

not financially prepared to deal with the death of a breadwinner

- 42 percent are not financially prepared for the possibility of losing their job.

“Millennials are missing an opportunity to take a ‘protection-first’ approach to financial goals such as saving for retirement or owning a home,” added Madgett. “Without life insurance, even the best laid plans can be ruined by the death of a breadwinner. The good news is that more than two thirds of Millennials, who have the time and opportunity to better prepare themselves, say that having enough life insurance to protect their family is an important goal for them.”

For help planning for your family’s future, you can start research or visit the Agent Locator at [www.newyorklife.com](http://www.newyorklife.com).

**Survey Methodology:** The 2018 study was conducted by Ipsos from June 12-26, 2018 on behalf of New York Life. For the survey, a sample of 1,738 adults between ages 25-70 from the U.S. was interviewed online, in English. This sample includes 1,176 adults who have life insurance and another 562 adults who have no life insurance coverage. To qualify for the survey, respondents had to be married and/or have financial dependents and have an annual household income of at least \$50,000.

# Five Tips To Help Kickstart Your Savings

(NAPS)

Make the most of your money this year by following these five suggestions from Erin Lowry, personal finance expert, author, and founder of BrokeMillennial.com:

1. Health is wealth—Be sure to invest both your time and even some money into maintaining and improving your health. Regular exercise and eating well can help prevent costly doctor’s bills in the future. Don’t forget to take advantage of your annual physical with the doctor and your twice-a-year dentist visits as covered by insurance to keep your body well maintained and be proactive about catching health issues.

2. Keep your car in tip-top shape—It’s not just your health you should care about. Keeping major appliances and vehicles in good condition will definitely help you save valuable money.

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5. Pay yourself first—Take human error out of your savings goals by ensuring a percentage of each paycheck gets routed automatically into your savings account. Don’t use the



Erin Lowry, personal finance expert, author, and founder of BrokeMillennial.com, offers advice on how to kickstart your savings this year.

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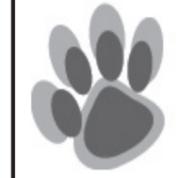
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