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‘Caroline’s Cannabis’ opens in Uxbridge

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
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UXBRIDGE — The Blackstone Valley’s first woman-owned, ‘mom and pop’ marijuana retailer has recently opened in Uxbridge.

Caroline’s Cannabis is located at 640 Douglas St., and is owned by Caroline Frankel. According to its Web site, the business is a “proud supporter of the marijuana movement.”

“We believe responsible adults should have a choice not only for medicine but also for

recreation. We need to change the negative social views towards cannabis users,” the Web site reads. “Please educate before you recreate, and always consume responsibly.”

According to Uxbridge Town Manager Angeline Ellison, Frankel had been working diligently with the town for quite some time prior to officially opening.

“For her, it’s been a long process and the town has been supportive of her, not only in making sure she does what she needs to do in following all of

the [state Cannabis Control Commission] requirements but also in getting community support,” Ellison said.

As far as crowd and traffic control, Ellison said Uxbridge took a “more proactive approach” after seeing the impact of marijuana dispensaries on Northampton and Leicester, including working to get a plan in place for parking and ensuring visitors are safe.

“It was an overall joint effort not only with Caroline but also with the town to be able to

make it a success,” she said. “I think it’s definitely a positive business opportunity for her and also has a lot of community support as well.”

Prior to the store’s grand opening on Friday, March 15, Uxbridge Chief of Police Marc Montminy issued a statement regarding a traffic plan to assist potential patrons, as well as persons who would be traveling through the area.

“Douglas Street (Route 16) is a designated state road and you cannot park on the road...The proximity to the on/off ramps

for Route 146 creates a serious hazard for motorists and pedestrians,” Montminy said in the statement. “The area involved is heavily congested with truck traffic, construction vehicles and motorists between Route 146 and Route 395.”

The store has about 50 parking spots, some of which are reserved for handicapped parking. If that lot is filled, parking is available at a satellite lot, with a shuttle bus transfer for customers to and from the store. Any questions or con-

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Police warn of scams

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REGION — With technology rapidly advancing and users becoming more tech savvy, new duplicitous scams seeking financial and personal info occur every day via phone, Internet, and other sources. However, residents can protect themselves; local police departments cautioned of several popular scams they see frequently and how people can better safeguard their personal information.

“I always stress that education is the only way to shut these people down,” said Northbridge Fraud/Scam Officer Conrad Chickinski. “These scams are constant and ongoing. One thing that I would like to stress is that these scammers usually create an environment of fear and a sense of immediacy. They do not want the victim to stop and think and start making calls.”

The scams that the Northbridge police department faces on a daily and week-

ly basis seem to follow a rough calendar, said Chickinski, including scams involving the I.R.S. or the Social Security Administration, which typically pick up in intensity during tax season.

“These usually follow the format with a male or female contacting the victim and stating that an audit has revealed that they owe money and that an arrest warrant has been issued for them and they will be arrested if they do not make an immediate payment,” Chickinski said.

The victim is then told to purchase pre-paid Visas or MasterCard, Green Dot money cards, iTunes cards, or other gift cards, and is instructed to provide the identification numbers on the back of the cards over the phone.

“Once this is done, the cards are now worthless and the scammer(s) have taken the money,” he continued.

In Uxbridge, Chief of Police

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CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK’S DAY

Sen. Ryan Fattman and his family, along with state Rep. Joe McKenna, helped the Douglas Cultural Council host the Irish band Boxty during its St. Patrick’s Day celebration. A corned beef and cabbage luncheon was prepared by the students at BVT, and a wonderful time was had by all.

Program provides hands-on learning

UPTON – Having a well-trained workforce is an essential part of any construction project. Here at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT) our course offerings have been carefully developed to challenge all students to maximize their academic and vocational experiences. The fusion of academic and career technical learning give our students a competitive advantage when they enter the workforce.

Under the watchful eye of Tom Lemon an instructor with the New England Laborers Training Academy in Hopkinton, 17 juniors in the Construction Technology program at BVT participated in an intensive week long pre-apprenticeship training program. This training is currently available to schools across the Commonwealth through The New England Laborers Training Trust Fund with a contract awarded through the Massachusetts Department



Annabelle O'Reilly of Hopedale prepares concrete mix.

of Transportation. This is the largest pre-apprenticeship program in Massachusetts for the highway construction field.

“The average age of most workers in the construction industry is in the mid ‘50’s, as those workers retire, we

need to address the aging workforce and the need for skilled laborers. We are trying to create a pipeline of trades men and women that are interested in establishing careers on MassDOT highway construction project.

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Uxbridge students win online challenge

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UXBRIDGE — A student team from Uxbridge High School was recently named the overall winner in an Online Industry Challenge for Project Lead the Way, selected for having the best diabetes management or treatment idea, as demonstrated by the thoroughness of their pitch and the potential impact of the developed idea on diabetes patients.

The challenge, organized by Mass STEM Hub, asked students to investigate the case of a fictitious character, Anna Garcia, found deceased in her home. As they explored concepts of biology and medicine, students determined the factors that led to Anna’s death and applied those learnings to forward thinking solutions, according to a statement from Mass STEM Hub. After learning about the impact of diabetes and current treatment and management methods, students applied that knowledge to develop a research proposal for an innovative way to improve the life of a diabetic.

“The opportunity for our students to merge our academic programs with industry is at the core of our programs at

Uxbridge High School,” said Uxbridge High School Principal Michael Rubin. “We are beyond proud of our students in Ms. Larkin’s class, grateful for the support of Mass STEM Hub and our industry partners, and excited for what this means for our program and what the students of UHS are capable of accomplishing.”

In the brainstorming process, students were also asked to think about the implications of being a diabetic, from the medical challenges to the impact on their day-to-day life. Using an iterative design process framework, they chose a challenge area to focus on and develop a novel method to treat or manage that challenge.

Through the Online Industry Challenge, students submitted their work to receive feedback from practitioners at one of three Massachusetts medical centers, including MGH Diabetes Research Center, the Joslin Diabetes Center, and Charles River Medical Associates. All students received feedback from industry professionals on their submitted laboratory notes, pitch presentations, and project

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National recognition for Blackstone Valley Tech

UPTON – Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT) found a perfect partnership with Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a nonprofit organization that provides transformative learning experiences for students and teachers by empowering them to develop in-demand, transportable knowledge and skills through computer science and engineering pathways and recently brought another accolade to our school.

PLTW recently recognized Blackstone Valley Tech as a 2018-2019 Project Lead the Way Distinguished High School for its commitment to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their programs. There were only 67 high schools in the country to earn the distinguished school designation. Out of those 67, BVT was one of just 34 schools in the country to earn the award consecutively. In fact, BVT is the only school in New England to earn the designation for the 2018-2019 school year.

“While the distinction is given to the school, it’s truly the students at BVT who have earned this accolade. They are the ones who are engaging with the curriculum, producing incredible projects, and showcasing their talents at various venues throughout the Commonwealth and even the country. Their success with the curriculum and the end-of-course assessments from PLTW have translated into incredible achievements in VEX robotics and SkillsUSA competitions,” said Vocational Director Dr. Matthew Connors. “This confirms that what they are learning in the classroom

is meaningful, relevant and applicable to the real-world, and that serves as validation for us as a learning organization.”

To be eligible for this designation, BVT had to meet the following criteria: offer at least three PLTW courses; of those who participated in PLTW, at least 33 percent took two or more PLTW courses during their high school tenure; and at least 70 percent of students were required to earn a proficient or advanced score on PLTW End-of-Course (EoC) Assessments.

Conner Christensen, a senior from Mendon in the Engineering & Robotics program at BVT speaks highly of PLTW.

He says, “Taking these PLTW courses throughout high school has provided me with some great exposure to the various disciplines of engineering. They helped me discover what I liked and didn’t like, which ultimately made my decision of choosing a major a lot easier. These courses also afforded me applicable industry related knowledge as well as taught me invaluable soft skills such as collaboration and problem solving which will be beneficial wherever life takes me.”

BVT currently offers six PLTW courses in Engineering and has implemented the computer science pathway in our Information Technology program. The second of four courses in that pathway will be offered this fall with the other two courses to be rolled out in consecutive school years.

BVT Engineering & Robotics instructor Brian Rhodes loves PLTW.

He explains, “PLTW provides a rigorous platform in which our students learn our Engineering Curriculum. We then utilize the amazing facilities at BVT to implement the hands on aspect of each project based learning activity. Historically, 82.5 percent of our PLTW students earn top scores on the program’s End-of-Course Assessments, which allows those students who have passed minimum requirements the unique opportunity to obtain college credit for their PLTW courses. This is a huge head start on their path towards achieving their career goals in Engineering.”

Locally, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) supports and accepts PLTW courses. Current WPI students who completed a PLTW engineering course in high school and met the end-of-course exam requirements are eligible for WPI undergraduate credit, free of charge.

Zoe Mahoney, a senior from Sutton in the Engineering & Robotics program at BVT can already see PLTW courses paying off. Mahoney was one of five applicants to WPI to receive the \$20,000 PLTW scholarship. Her technical educational experience through PLTW has been both enriching and inspiring.

She says, “As the second graduating class in this rigorous program, I have seen hands-on experiences within the classroom setting grow from traditional teaching styles to a collaborative center

of innovation and technology. All of this has led to many opportunities including robotics club, community outreach, and other career-oriented extracurricular activities. The technical skills in shop combined with the challenging concepts have deepened my understanding in academic classes allowing me to further my success. It has also given me invaluable skills such as a creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration - ultimately, allowing me to think outside the box when solving real-world problems to bring forward real-world solutions.”

With the continued success of the PLTW curriculum, BVT students develop skills that they will use in school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they choose to pursue.

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

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

Chamber supports education funding reform

WHITINSVILLE — The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC), along with more than 100 other business, community, political and civic leaders from across the Commonwealth, signed a letter delivered to Gov. Baker, Senate President Spilka and House Speaker DeLeo earlier this week calling for a legislative solution on school funding that includes measures that will close achievement, opportunity and skills gaps.

The letter comes in advance of a Joint Committee on Education hearing at the state house on Friday where legislators will hear testimony on several bills that have been filed dealing with school funding.

“Having a designated plan for state funding to education is the right solution

to create educational programs geared toward skilled training curriculums in our public schools. Development of curriculums to emphasize employability skills such as problem solving, teamwork, and communications enhance the employability of students once they enter the labor market. Reform that does not include a focus on building these skills is unlikely to achieve goals related to closing opportunity and achievement gaps,” stated Jeannie Hebert, President and CEO of the BVCC. “Simply putting more money into a system that is failing far too many young people would be reckless,” said Edward Lambert, Jr., Executive Director of the Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education, one of the lead organizations behind the letter and a partner of [orga-

nization name]. “Crossing our fingers and hoping to get better results is not a strategy. We’re hearing from folks all across the state who want to ensure that new funding closes achievement and skills gaps and who agree money alone won’t accomplish those goals.”

The letter calls for new funding to be used effectively and efficiently stating that “Experience, research, and practice-based evidence (including evidence from bright spots of success in our state) have shown that just putting more money into the system – even when expressly for the purpose of addressing achievement gaps – does not get us improved outcomes.”

Locals named to Endicott Dean’s List

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

minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met these requirements:

Lauren Bek, daughter of Stephen and Mary Anne Bek of Douglas, a

Hospitality Management major.

Ashley Gresian, daughter of Joseph Gresian and Julie Gresian of Douglas, an Interior Design major.

Maddison Murray, daughter of Timothy Murray and Diane Beals of Douglas, a Liberal Studies/Education major.

Kiara Griffith, daughter of Mark and Kimberly Griffith of Uxbridge, a Nursing major.

About Endicott College Located in Beverly, Massachusetts on 235 acres of oceanfront property, Endicott College offers doctorate, master’s and bachelor degree programs in the professional and liberal arts. Founded in 1939, Endicott provides an education built upon a combination of theory and practice, which is tested through internships and work experience. Studying at the Beverly campus, regionally, and internationally are approximately 2,800 undergraduate and more than 2,300 adult and graduate students. For more information, visit www.endicott.edu.



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Blackstone Heritage Corridor skills workshops

REGION — Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor is offering several Skills Workshops in April through its Volunteers-In-Parks (VIP) program.

Wednesday, April 3
Backpack Hiking 101
6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park, River Bend Farm Visitor Center, 287 Oak St., Uxbridge, Mass.
Are you ready to hit the trails but would like some pointers on what to pack and how to carry it all? Join Jody Madden, Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation Park Supervisor at Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park for an overview of what to expect with backpack hiking, how to carry your gear appropriately and tips on hiking safely.

Wednesday, April 10
Cemetery Conservation Skills
6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Swan Point Cemetery, Gray Coale Reception Hall, 585 Blackstone Boulevard, Providence, R.I.
Have you ever walked into an old cemetery and seen fallen, broken and leaning gravestones and wondered

what you could do about it? This workshop, presented by volunteers Betty and Carlo Mencucci, will introduce you to the proper method of conserving gravestones. You will learn about various stone types as well as different techniques and materials used in the conservation process.

This workshop will provide you with a better understanding of the elements of these historic gems and you will be able to advise people on how to help care for neglected graveyards.

The State of Rhode Island celebrates Cemetery Awareness/Preservation Day on April 13. There will be many opportunities to volunteer in the state's many historic graveyards, including Riverside Cemetery in Harrisville, RI, led by Betty and Carlo Mencucci. For more information, call Betty Mencucci at 401-568-8449 or bmencucci@verizon.net.

Monday, April 22
Green Cleaning for a Healthy Home and Planet
6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Blackstone Heritage Corridor office, 670 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville
Come celebrate Earth Day and learn all about green cleaning!

Would you like a clean home and one that won't negatively impact the environment and your health (including your family and pets) by using toxic cleaners?

In this fun and informative workshop, local green cleaning experts Leslie Reichert and Verusca Mazzola will introduce you to some homemade non-toxic cleaners and will talk about which ingredients to avoid in store-bought ones.

You probably have many of the key green cleaning ingredients in your kitchen and bathroom cupboards but never thought of them as cleaners because you bake with them or administer first aid. Imagine salt, baking soda, cornstarch, hydrogen peroxide, and rubbing alcohol, just to name a few, can get your home clean and smelling fresh. Leslie will share some very simple recipes that you can create at home with four ingredients or less! Verusca will enlighten you about greenwashing and how to read labels. She'll also share her success story about getting toxic cleaners out of a local school system. Bring your questions and a notebook to jot down handy tips and green cleaning hacks!



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To RSVP for any of the workshops, contact Suzanne Buchanan, Volunteer Coordinator at 508-234-4242 or Volunteer@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org. To learn more about Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor and its Volunteers-In-Parks program, visit BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

Webster man teaches NRA gun safety course

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

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

Americans enjoy this powerful right that citizens of many other countries cannot experience. With this right comes the strong responsibility of having the safe skills and atti-

tude towards handling firearms. Matt Lanava, certified NRA instructor, teaches the home firearm safety course in Webster, and travels to other locations to instruct the high level, four-hour course which individuals enroll in for a multitude of reasons. One of the main reasons includes but is not limited to persons looking to obtain a License to Carry (LTC) firearms within Massachusetts.

With the large amount of firearms in existence, Matt has a goal to educate and reduce the fear of firearms to ensure the safety of the population as a whole. Education and the proper attitude regarding firearm safety will cause the most impactful reduction in firearm related events. The NRA home firearm safety course instructs students that a gun by itself is neither safe nor unsafe. Any of the unfortunate events happen from one of two rea-

sons, negligence or ignorance.

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

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

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

The course also covers what many find to be confusing laws within the state of Massachusetts and help filling out the application form. Many believe that obtaining firearms is an easy process

without much regulation. This is convoluted fact as in Massachusetts, individuals purchasing firearms from a dealer must submit a federal background check and report the sale to the state to be documented in the records bureau.

In addition to these laws and fundamentals, the course also covers proper storage of firearms, cleaning and maintenance of firearms, different ammunition and most importantly, the safe loading and unloading of firearms.

Gun laws and regulations can often be misguided emotion towards a passionate nerve that strikes individuals. All media platforms as well as political agendas are also often manipulated. When focusing on the safety of firearms, the main objective remains the

same across all individuals. No one wants to have unfortunate firearm events. In the case of everyone wanting the population to be safer, firearm safety and education should be a high priority for all individuals.

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

Matt is available to conduct your firearm safety courses or field any other questions anyone may have.

Lions plan shredding event

UXBRIDGE — Fulfilling the goal of shredding and recycling tons of paper, the Uxbridge Lions Club is continuing its service to the community once again. On Saturday morning, May 4, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Uxbridge Lions Club will hold its semi-annual Shred Event at the VFW parking lot on Route 16 in Uxbridge. Once again Pellegrino Trucking will perform its on site paper destruction which can be observed for security assurance. The paper shredding fee is \$5 for a copy paper sized box.

An added benefit, on May 4, will be the certified hard drive destruction by On Site Computers of Uxbridge, who is also willing to take small electronic devices. There is a fee of \$5 for each. No CRT televisions or monitors will be accepted.

At its February meeting, the Lions recognized local students for their participation and success in Lions District 33A events. Madelaine Arroyas, Uxbridge High School senior, participated in the Regional Youth Speech Contest for students in grades 9-12. Its topic was "Integrity: What does it look like?" Taft Elementary School student, Toni Chapman, was rewarded for her work of art for students age 11-13 with the theme, "Kindness Matters." Finally, Darnel Worly of Whitinsville Christian School was selected as local winner of the "Lions Young Ambassador of the 21st Century." This is an honor which recognizes young people for their outstanding community involvement, leadership accomplishments and scholastic achievements and writing/essay skills grades eight to 12.

The Uxbridge Lions Club looks forward to another successful Auto Show in October and the next Shred Event in November. The Uxbridge Lions is part of Lions International, the largest service organization in the world. It meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center. Interested folks welcomed. Check it out Uxbridge Lions on Facebook.

SILVER CLUB TRIPS

UXBRIDGE — The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center has room on the following trips:

-Boston - JFK museum w/lunch at Venezia and a wine tasting - Tuesday, April 9 Leaves Whitinsville WalMart at 7:15 a.m., Home around 4:30 p.m. \$81.

-Cape Cod - Daniel Webster Inn, Sandwich Glass Museum, Cape Cod Canal visitors center - Monday, May 6 - Leaves Whitinsville at 7:45, Home around 6:30 or 7. Option of shopping in Sandwich instead of glass museum. \$71.

-Gloucester - Lobster Bake/cruise - Tuesday, May 28 Leaves Whitinsville 8:30 a.m. Home around 7. \$85. Chicken and Lobster both, cruise along Gloucester Harbor.

It's not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for "Christmas by the Sea" - Portland, Maine, w/Portland Symphony and Ogunquit's Christmas by the Sea celebration. Stay at the Fireside Inn with an indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna, and health club. There are 3 meals included: 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 1 dinner. Friday, Dec. 13 & Saturday, Dec. 14. \$329.

-Boothbay Harbor - Nov. 21 and 22 w/ lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. ~ two days w/"Gardens Aglow" at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$249. single.

Call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information on these and other trips.

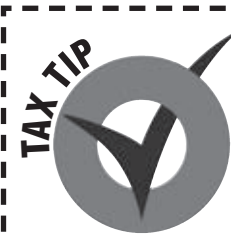


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DOUGLAS — Got Stuff? Have you started your spring cleaning? Do you have a move planned and need a great tax-deductible cause to donate your stuff to? Do you consider yourself a guru at holding benefit- yard sales?

The Central Massachusetts Disaster Animal Response Team (CMDART) will hold its eighth annual “Tags for Tails” yard sale, Saturday, June 15, 7–5 p.m. at the Douglas Fire Department and Highway Barn Lawn on Route 16, Douglas. As in years past, the team will begin to take donated items from April 15 until Friday June 13 at noon. If there is a severe rain prediction, sale will be held

June 22. (Call 508-803-1989 to hear weather notification of any postponement).

CMDART is known for having “a cut above” just your normal yard sale, says JoAnn Griffin, President and Team Lead of CMDART. “Not only does the community help provide us with some very nice stuff, we also help promote disaster preparedness at the same time.”

CMDART is in need of people who can assist the collection, organizing and pricing of items prior to the event and helping the day of if possible. Also, if you are having a yard sale and want to make a small contribution to the team, it is greatly appreciated. Community

service certificates can be issued to students willing to help from collection and handling of items up to helping the day of the event.

Disasters, including fires, winter storms and other incidents are increasing. CMDART needs funds to maintain the mission of helping our communities to plan, prepare and respond when animals are affected by disasters. The proceeds of this sale help to fund some basic costs to manage our disaster response trailers, help sponsor disaster trainings, to purchase public prevention education materials and more.

Please note: No items are to be dropped off at the fire station and please do not call the fire station with questions.

Items CMDART can accept:

Small items of furniture (end tables, lamps, framed pictures) in good, clean condition, books, CDs, jewelry, linens in nice condition, toys and games, tools (old and new), household items, healthy plants (perennials especially appreciated), dishes, pet related items are especially appreciated and seasonal items. Specialty crafts appreciated. Clothing, if clean, pressed and sorted by size and gender. CMDART is also accepting gift cards for silent auction or to help gather more items.

Items CMDART can NOT accept:

Electronics (computers, printers, TVs), bedding, large pieces of exercise equipment, large appliances, no children’s furniture, and hazardous materials such as paint and fertilizer. Limited Christmas items. No pet or other perishable food.

CMDART is an independent, private, non-profit 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt charity. Items donated should be priced with a reasonable value on them as this will help us greatly. Receipts for donations will be offered if requested. To donate items or to volunteer to assist the sale call 508-803-1989 to let CMDART know that you have items to contribute or willingness to help. Calls will be returned with a time and location to drop your items. Limited pickup service is available within a reasonable distance of Douglas for a \$20 donation.

Want to volunteer with us?

Are you interested in taking a course to become a CMDART volunteer? Contact membership@cmdart.org or sign up for an introductory course. CMDART is an independent, charitable, non-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)3 organization. We provide information, training, support, supplies and personnel to help plan, prepare and respond to aid animals affected by man-made or natural disasters. CMDART serves the local and regional communities of

Central Massachusetts and particularly Worcester County. Animals affected by disaster can include small and large animals such as pets, livestock, and exotics. CMDART aids communities that seek to comply with the Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act (PETS Act), which requires that household pets and service animals be included in local and state planning.

Go to our Facebook page or website www.cmdart.org for more information.

CMDART wishes to thank Uxbridge CubeSmart manager, David Fortin, for his assistance to help Tags for Tales and the mission of our team.

CMDART is looking for students, retirees or others willing to care for our response trailers, make up pet emergency pet go kits and pet first aid kits, website calendar upkeep, distribute our brochures to local veterinary hospitals, help at public education events, and other behind-the-scenes tasks. If you are interested, contact us at training@cmdart.org or call our incoming hotline at 508-803-1989. We do need help for the upcoming Tags sale for sorting, pricing, and set up and break down the day of the event. We will offer a certificate for the hours given if needed.

Watershed-wide cleanup set for April 13

REGION — A bi-state effort is planned for a watershed-wide cleanup of the Blackstone River Watershed on Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to noon. The Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA) and the Blackstone River Watershed Council/Friends of the Blackstone (BRWC/FOB) are partners with the

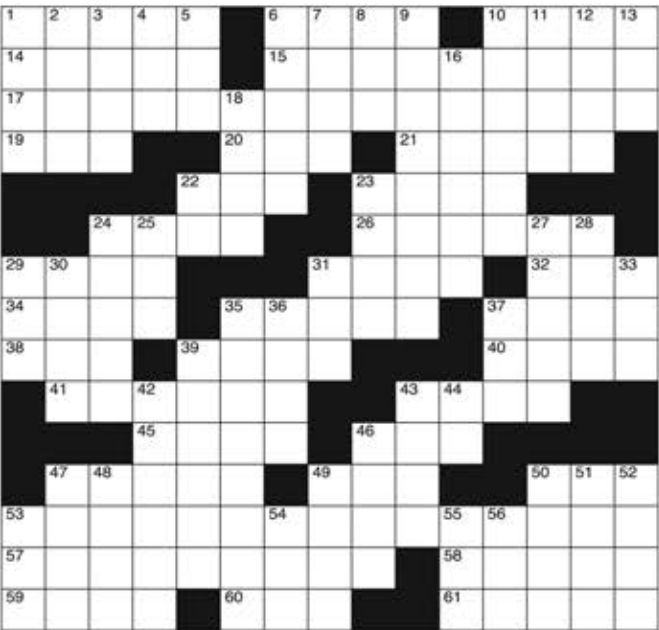
Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor (BHC), which is helping to organize the cleanup. Both watershed groups are bringing volunteers together in both Massachusetts and Rhode Island to clean and help protect the rivers, streams, ponds and lakes.

There will be some dedicated sites chosen for cleanups, but volunteers are encouraged to adopt a site and/or adopt a storm drain in their community. All three organizations are partnering on an effort to raise awareness about storm

drains and how they impact water quality. Volunteers will be supplied with safety equipment and once registered, site permission and plans for removal of collected litter will be obtained.

For Massachusetts communities of the watershed, volunteers will work with the Blackstone River Watershed Association. Meet at Blackstone Heritage Corridor offices at 670 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, for supplies and volunteer check-in. Register at CleanupBRWA.Eventbrite.com. For more information, on the Massachusetts portion of the cleanup, contact Bonnie Combs at bcombs@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

For Rhode Island communities of the watershed, volunteers will work with Blackstone River Watershed Council/Friends of the Blackstone. Volunteers will meet at either the Blackstone River Watershed Council Education Center at 100 New River Rd., Manville, R.I., or at Scott Pond, 19 Lower Rd., Lincoln, R.I. Register at CleanupBRWC.Eventbrite.com. For more information, contact Keith Hainley at dkhainley@gmail.com.



CLUES ACROSS

1. Joint

6. A group of countries in special alliance

10. Stone

14. Move with a splashing sound

15. Can be fixed

17. Giving human characteristics to the nonhuman

19. Other side of yang (Chinese)

20. Consume

21. Gave it a go

22. One point north of due east

23. Fat used to make puddings

24. Turfs

26. Not awake

29. Not nice

31. Frighten

32. Political action committee

34. Skin problem
35. Type of music

37. Intestinal pouches

38. Eight

39. Emerald Isle

40. Interpret characters

41. Abandon

43. Felines

45. Energy and enthusiasm

46. Resembles a pouch

47. Relating to sense of smell

49. Swiss river

50. Bradley Int’l Airport

53. _____ yonder

57. Tarred and _____

58. Boyish

59. This (Spanish)

60. Male parent

61. Lounge chair

CLUES DOWN

1. Sports award

2. Monetary unit of Angola

3. Some animals live here

4. Former CIA

5. Global health group

6. Male given name

7. Opposite of right

8. Open Payment Initiative

9. Desert plants

10. A bird that cannot fly

11. Off-Broadway theater award

12. Lump of clay

13. Barbie’s pal

16. Seldom

18. Noses

22. Denotes past

23. Selling at specially reduced prices

24. _____ Claus

25. Comes before two

27. Fencing swords

28. Nocturnal rodent
29. Chinese revolutionary

30. Electronic counter-countermeasures

31. Enjoyable

33. Villain

35. Discussed

36. Waterfall (Scottish)

37. Old television part (abbr.)

39. Roughly chipped flint

42. Helps change channels

43. _____ Sagan, astronomer

44. Cooling unit

46. Uttered words

47. Small integers

48. Type of data

49. Inspired

50. France’s first Jewish PM

51. Famed sci-fi novel

52. Body parts

53. Nigerian City

54. Amount of time

55. Coloring material

56. Type of constrictor snake



Kayla Lyons named to Dean’s List at Paul Smith’s College

PAUL SMITHS, N.Y. — Kayla Lyons of Uxbridge has been named to the Deans List at Paul Smith’s College for the fall 2018 semester. Lyons, majoring in Baking Arts and Service Management, earned a semester average of 3.3 or higher to receive this distinction.

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Exhibit displays work of 400 students

BLACKSTONE — The largest exhibition of student artwork in the Blackstone Valley will take place at F.W. Harnett Middle School in Blackstone on Friday, April 5, from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m.-noon. Some 400 young artists in grades K-8, representing more than 30 schools, will display a wide variety of art.

Last year, well over 1,000 friends and family members attended the two day event. “Art in the Valley” is sponsored by Blackstone Valley Education Foundation and the public is invited to attend at no cost. Light refreshments will be provided by Goretta’s Supermarket, Millbury.

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Mary Cates, an Uxbridge resident for more than 30 years, said she feels the business opening is moving the town forward.

“Carolina’s Cannabis is one of the best businesses to open in our town. I wasn’t sure if I’d see a cannabis store open in my life time,” she said. “I wish the cannabis industry great success. Congratulations to Caroline’s Cannabis on her historical new adventure.”

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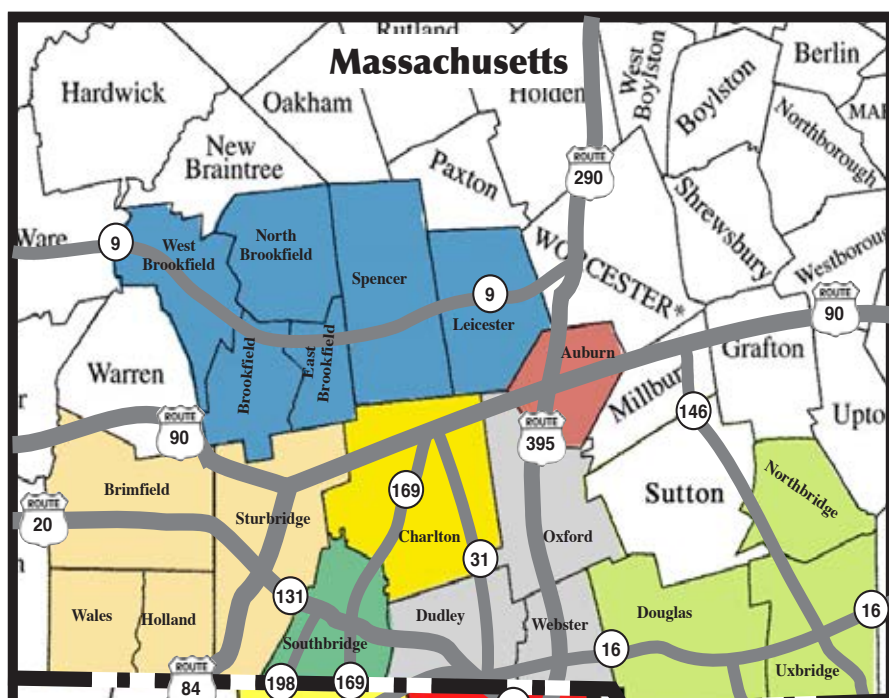
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Oak trees have been destroyed by the gypsy moths in some areas, some more than others. Many of the oak trees are now dead after being hit numerous times by gypsy moth invasions. These are the trees that provided acorns for numerous wildlife like deer, turkeys, and wood ducks. A couple of local clubs are now planning to remove the trees to make room for new growth, but that will take many generations before they start to supply acorns.

This week's picture shows Jack Grzyb with a nice large-mouth bass he caught in late December, at one of his favorite fishing holes. He did not mention what state he was fishing in December. Nice fish. Anglers are already fishing local ponds for bass in open water, including Webster Lake. This week's second picture shows Jerry Gareri with a nice five pound brown trout he caught near his camp in Maine. There is still two feet of ice at his camp in Maine.

Received my most recent newsletter fro the NEOWA. As a member for many years, my membership to the New England Outdoor Writers organization has provided me with a wealth of information. The most recent news letter contained an article by Stephen Carpenter1, of Lyman Maine. He too is worried about the loss of habitat to ruffed grouse. Grouse pop-



Spring has arrived, and the fishing virus has started to affect thousands of local anglers. There is only one antidote, and it does not require a doctor's visit. Most lakes in the valley will be ice free by the time you read this column, and many trout fishing anglers will have already caught numerous recently stocked trout. As a youngster, our dad had taken myself & my two brothers fishing every opening day , and numerous times after. Fond memories of fishing brooks and streams in the valley area on opening day with our dad, will never be forgotten, but I cannot understand the huge change in habits of the new generation. How did we ever fail to keep just the basic simple pleasures of life from our kids today?

After I got my driving license, my parents had trouble

keeping up with our growing pains. Thank God drugs were not available back in my younger years, because we more than likely would have tried them. So many young brilliant minds have been ruined by drugs and alcohol, and now states are allowing pot for recreational use? If they had only been introduced to fishing in their younger years like myself and my brothers, I am sure some of their lives would be a lot better today.

Winter has not been that bad this year, and very few deer fatalities have been reported to date. Residents need to keep there dogs under control at all times to insure they are not out harassing wildlife. Deer are heavy with their young, and will be dropping there new born sometime in May. Free roaming dogs chase and harass deer every year at this

ulations in our neck of the woods have plummeted to a verge of extinction , mostly due to development. The state of Connecticut is talking about listing the grouse as an endangered species. Mass. needs to take some kind of action to bring back grouse populations in Mass.!

It sure opened up my eyes to the outrageous spending by some states of the Pittman Robinson money's that are being used for everything but what it was intended. They are monies from taxes that are paid by sportsmen through a tax on numerous hunting and fishing equipment etc. every year, that are earmarked to help states improve habitat on WMAs and other state properties that benefit wildlife. In his research he found out that the monies in some states are being used for trash pickup,

salaries and cemetery maintenance, to mention a few , and are also used to gate off state properties' that are supposed to be open to sportsmen for hunting & fishing.

“P-R monies on average, have only 1 percent being used for the intended purpose, which includes mowing of thousands of acres of grasslands, even though not one of our preferred game species lives in or feeds exclusively on grass,» the article stated. He also stated that some state wildlife biologist told him that nothing had been done to improve wildlife habitat in their states in decades except “annual mowing” during their 30 year careers. Sportsmen should be outraged at this terrible waste of there monies.

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For reservations contact Jan Caouette at (508) 887-2215. Make checks payable to Bernadette Circle #709 and mail to Bernadette Circle #709, PO Box 201, Webster MA 01570. The Daughters of Isabella is a nonprofit and charitable Catholic women's organization

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For information and reservations contact Evelyn Grovesteen at (508) 764-8254

Also next year, Sept.13-21, we will be going to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. Included is transportation, lodging, 14 meals, guided tours of Acadia National park, Halifax, Peggy's Cove, Lunenburg, Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gables' home, admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement, admission to Hopewell Rocks, and a visit to St. John. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$1065 pp/ double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

Contact Leicester Senior Center, Joan Wall, (508) 892-3967 for information and reservations.

Friday, January 18: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, February 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, March 15: Trip to Foxwoods Casino. Bus leaves at 8 a.m.; cost is \$30. Free buffet and \$10 in free slot play.

Friday, April 19: Trip to Foxwoods Casino and Captain Jack's. Bus leaves at 8 a.m. Cost is \$79. Free buffet and \$10

for free slot play. Choice of lobster or prime rib at Captain Jack's.

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.

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.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

SPENCER — Mary Queen of the Rosary Parish, 60 Maple St., Spencer, is offering the following trips. For more information, call Bernard Dube at (508) 885-3098.

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019
USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019
JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020
JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020
SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

PAXTON SENIORS

Paxton's bus tour season starts Wednesday, April 24, on the Maine / New Hampshire seacoast topped off with a vist 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!

Next stop is lunch at Warren's Lobster House in Kittery, Maine. Our prior visits

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to Warren’s have always been wonderful. Warren’s has the Seacoast’s Finest Salad Bar, which offers over 60 selections and homemade pumpkin bread, soup and rolls — For an entrée you may select from; Seafood Casserole, Fried Baby Shrimp, Ritz Filet of Haddock, Crab Crusted Salmon, Top Sirloin Steak and Chicken Parmesan. Beverages and dessert will be included.

After a delightful lunch on the River separating Maine and New Hampshire, we move on to Zorvino Vineyard. A family-owned and operated winery, that originally started as a hobby. Jim and Cheryl Zanello purchased the 80-acre lot in Sandown, NH in 2000 after retiring. Four years later Zorvino Vineyards was established. The “Zor” in Zorvino comes from the original family name Zorzanello and “Vino” means wine. Family and Wine, the perfect pairing.

In the first years, 150 cold climate vines, mostly hybrids, were planted. To date, there are roughly 2,000 vines on site. The bulk of the grapes are brought in from Italy, California and South America. They are mostly known for their “off dry” fruit wines. blends and unusual 100% fruit or vegetable wines like Pumpkin, Beet and Rhubarb to name a few. New favorites include their red wines and white wines aged in American White Oak.

Our bus trip leaves the Paxton Senior Center, 17 West St., at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, April 24. Baring any traffic concerns on Route 495, we plan to be back in Paxton around 5 p.m.

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 Tuscany 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.

Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS 2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC PAYMENT DUE AT SIGN UP

March 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 – 8:30 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3:30 PM.

You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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

You will get 2 nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food credit and see 2 stage shows. Trolley’s available.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

May 19, 2019 – Sunday – Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dinning car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella - or Atlantic Cod.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

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

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder BBQ chicken and more finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops.

For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

July 23, 2019 – Tuesday - Mohegan

Sun \$25 - 10 AM Bus

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at 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.

October 8th - 15th , 2019 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip and for 2020 trip

November 12, 2019 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$25 - 10 - AM bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino You will have 5 hours at the casino as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

Presenting Dancing Dream, the Ultimate ABBA Tribute Band, Hear them perform the songs that you will be singing for days afterwards such as Dancing Queen, Take a Chance on Me, Gimme Gimme Gimme, Fernando, Waterloo, Super Trouper, Knowing Me Knowing You, Name of the Game and of course Mamma Mia. The Dancing Dream Band will transport you back to a simpler time period of 1974 to 1982 as ABBA became one of the most successful groups in the history of popular music. Their six number 1 hits were Fun, Inspiring and Uplifting. Be amazed with the Bands beautiful harmony, elaborate costumes, and brilliant choreography.

Come along with us on Wednesday April 24th as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation to the Luxurious Danversport Yacht Club which is about one and a half hours drive from Sturbridge. Included with the Bus and the Show, is a delicious Plated Luncheon of Stuffed Breast of Chicken, or Baked Schrod, Salad, Potato, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

Tickets are also available for those people who prefer to drive on their own. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

The Best Impersonators of All the Biggest Stars

The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors will travel to the Lake Pearl Banquet Facility in Wrentham to see the Edwards Twins on Sunday, May 19. The Edwards Twins are Las Vegas #1 Impersonators. See them as they dress and bring to life Sonny and Cher, Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Bette Midler, Barbara Streisand, Tom Jones, Andre Boccelli, Rod Stewart, Pavarotti, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles and many more Stars. NBC Today Show says “It is One of the Most Extraordinary Shows We Have Ever Seen.”

For just \$92, included is Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, a Lavish Sunday Brunch that has numerous Breakfast Foods and Lunch Food Choices, Cold Refreshments, Coffee, Tea as well as your Show Tickets. A number of my Friends have also seen the Edwards Twins on Cruise Ships and have told me these entertainers are Great! For Tickets or more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com.

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

TRIP TO USA NATIONAL PARKS St Andrew Bobola Parish, is organizing a special TRIP TO THE NATIONAL PARKS 11 DAYS, May 12-23 2019. Total cost: \$2,000

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND JORDAN St. Andrew Bobola Parish is organizing a Pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan March 17-28, 2019. All inclusive cost with breakfast, dinners is \$3,190.

Please contact: 508-943-5633. Registration forms are available on the website: www.standrewbobola.com

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have

to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

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

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

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

June 14 — “Evening at the Boston Pops” features a musical journey to European countries with a noted conductor leading the Boston Pops Orchestra, with each concert piece a selection of stirring 19th century anthems by Romantic-era composers, including Greig, Smetana, Strauss, Berlioz, Elgar, Wagner and Verdi. Each piece honors a particular nation, while the finale, Beethoven’s “Ode to Joy” (Europe’s official anthem) pays homage to the continent’s motto of “United in Diversity.” The concert is enhanced by a montage of evocative video images curated by Rick Steves, America’s leading authority of extensive knowledge of European history and culture and of PBS frame. All considered, this promises to be an extremely entertaining night, and please reserve early. The cost is \$59 per person for the 8 p.m. concert, with reserved second balcony center seating and motor-coach transportation. Departure is 5:30 p.m. from the RMV, La Rochelle Way in Southbridge. This is the 37th annual excursion to the “Pops.”

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

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

Nov. 16 — “Do As You Wish Day in New York City” – shop for Christmas, do some sightseeing, visit a museu, attend a Broadway matinee, dine at a special restaurant, a visit to the aircraft Intrepid, visit the 911 Memorial complex. There is much to do and enjoy. Departure is 6:30 a.m. from the Southbridge RMV parking lot, and the return departure from New York City is 6:30 p.m. Included are rest stops to and from New York City. Cost is \$59 per person. The reservation deadline is Nov. 6. For information and reservations, call (508) 764-7909. To avoid disappointment, call early.

Dec. 7—“Festival of Christmas Lights” at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine, seasonal concert with Fr. Pat, the singing priest, visit the International Museum of Creches, Gift and Book Shop, Chapel of Light, a Bistro for refreshments and snacks, a Carousel for the children, an optional trolley ride for a small charge to view the display of more than 400,000 lights and a complete inclusive luncheon at Wright’s Farm Restaurant. Cost is \$54 per person, \$44 for children three to 10, under three free. Departure is 10:45 a.m. from Southbridge and 11:15 a.m. in Webster, with the return about 7:45 p.m. Reservation deadline is Dec. 5.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

All trips leave from the Whitinsville Walmart and the Stop & Shop at 32 Lyman St, Westboro. Make sure to include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency # when sending payment. “Like” us on Facebook The Silver Club and The Uxbridge Senior Center. Please call Sue at (508) 476-5820 for more information.

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its

Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

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

April 9 JFK Library and museum w/wine tasting & Venezia Restaurant for lunch. \$81. Lunch choices: Baked Haddock, chicken parmesan, steak tips, chicken piccata, or pasta primavera

Kentucky w/ARK, horses and more \$869. 7 day trip! March 31-April 6. Includes 12 meals, 2 shows; Loretta Lynn’s homestead; Hatfield & McCoy tour; Toyota Tour; tour of Wheeling, WV; cut-through project in Pikeville; horse farm tour; “Grand Canyon of the South” and other fun highlights!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Nov. 12~ Aqua Turf Club ~ lunch & show, “Crooning the 70’s”. \$79. Family style meal of Penne ala Vodka, Beef Burgundy, & Salmon

It’s not too early to think about Christmas! Join the Silver Club for Boothbay Harbor, “Christmas by the Sea” in Portland, ME, or Reagle Players Christmas Show for Christmas 2019!

Nov. 21-22~2 day Boothbay Harbor w/lunch at the Harraseeket Inn in Freeport. -- 2 days w/“Gardens Aglow” (beautiful light show at the botanical garden) at the Boothbay Harbor Botanical Gardens. 1 lunch, 1 breakfast. \$199. double occupancy, \$259. single.

DEC-5-6 THE TRAPP FAMILY LODGE CHRISTMAS: \$379. dinner & breakfast at the Lodge; Quechee and Montpelier, meet w/a family member to hear the history, etc.

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

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

All trips leave from Whitinsville Walmart, 100 Valley Parkway, Whitinsville. Make sure to always include entree choice, phone # (esp. cell) and an emergency phone number. Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to reserve.



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EDITORIAL

Is there anything to the ‘Luck of the Irish’?

Saint Patrick’s Day has come and gone once again. Traditional corned beef and cabbage has been served, the Clancy Brothers and the Pogues have been blasted through speakers, and thousands have paraded upon Boston in a sea of green.

One of the most oft quoted phrases associated with this annual celebration of all things Gaelic is the invocation of the “Luck of the Irish.” As we raised our own glass to the Emerald Isle, we wondered how, exactly, it is that the Irish came to acquire their well known reputation for good luck, and whether history offers any evidence to back up their claim to it.

The phrase could have stemmed from old mining days during the silver and gold rush. The miners, typically Irish, would happen upon their precious metals and exclaim that they had found their ‘pot of gold.’ Others began to explain their findings by saying ‘It’s the luck of the Irish.’

Others say that the term was born from the legend of the Leprechaun. If a lucky person caught a Leprechaun, as the myth says, you would be given a large sum of gold.

Are some people, Irish or not, actually lucky by nature? At the core of a ‘lucky’ person, you will find motivation, action and planning.

Research says that there are several things that can make a person ‘lucky.’ The first is to be proactive. Lucky individuals are go getters and make things happen. A colleague may present as lucky when they tell you they sold ten accounts in one day, until you realize she had been working late hours. You may think someone is lucky who finds a \$20 bill on the sidewalk until you realize that you actually have to get outside and walk to happen across any lucky finds.

Being mindful of the world around you as well as your internal thoughts and feelings is another must. When you are being mindful you are more likely to pick up on opportunities. Being opportunistic gives a person the ability to take advantage of hidden opportunities. Several people don’t notice opportunities because they have a one track mind and can tend to be inflexible. If you can be flexible enough to remain open minded, opportunities will begin to pop up everywhere. Remember to not make excuses as to why something or a situation may not work. Life is always changing so to be able to ‘go with the flow’ and roll with life’s ever changing dynamic will leave you less stressed and give an appearance of ‘luck’ when a simple change in perspective is the only thing actually at play.

New situations that throw a wrench into the works should be seen as an opportunity to rise to the challenge. Remaining resilient and optimistic can go a long way. This is easier said than done for some individuals however it is entirely possible.

We can’t remind our readers enough to remember the golden nuggets in life. We all tend to get carried away in the present that we forget the past that brought us to the moment we are now living in. With the internet and social media pulling us away from our actual lives this is harder than ever to tap into.

Take a moment to unplug and not be available at the drop of a hat. The world can survive while you take a few moments for yourself. Turn off your computers and your phones and remember the way life was before the age of instant gratification. Even taking a moment to close your eyes and try to remember each room in your childhood home, and what was placed where, what items were in those rooms is a fun activity that can bring you back to yourself and remind you of a simpler time.

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Planning Ahead for Flower Planting

Spring is finally here, and nothing jump starts “garden fever” like planning a bed of blooms! Whether you have visions of an elaborate formal flower garden or favor the simplicity of a side door cottage bed, plotting a flowering garden is a labor of love. Prepping for plants allows for an infusion of personality, fosters visual creativity, and paves the way for a spectacular season of blooms! Read on for some easy tips and tricks to help you along.



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

age, although hardy bulbs often thrive in less than satisfactory soil. Soil that has not been turned over in a while will benefit from loosening it up with a shovel. Your hole should be dug a few inches below where the bulb should sit to allow for fertilizer. Bulbs should be planted pointed side up. Flat tubers should be planted sideways for best results. Avoid any air pockets in hole which can inhibit growth.

Here are more tips and shortcuts are geared toward cutting time and effort in the garden.

*Plants that grow best in alkaline soil such as geraniums and hydrangea will thank you with better blooms if you water them with a mild mixture of baking soda and water occasionally.

*The first thing to check if your azalea leaves are looking yellow is the soil pH. Azaleas need a soil on the acid side. Alkalinity locks up iron needed for green color.

*Adding Epsom Salt to plants has been reported to enhance the color of blossoms and leaves, promote new flowers and fruit, improve the root system and improve the strength of stems. For roses: Sprinkle one teaspoon of Epsom Salts per foot of plant height and spread evenly around the base for better blossoms and deeper greening. Add 1/2 cup sprinkled around the base and then scratched in, for strong production of new flowering canes and healthy new basal cane growth.

*Did you know most fragrant flowers are lightly colored or white? If you want to add a scent to your garden, be generous with white or pastel blooms.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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

Time for some financial spring cleaning



FINANCIAL FOCUS
DENNIS ANTONOPOULOS

Spring is here – and for many of us, that means it’s time for some spring cleaning. This year, in addition to tidying up your home, why not try brightening your financial environment? Some of the same moves you make to clean your surroundings may apply to your finances. Consider these suggestions:

Get rid of clutter. When you go through your closets, attic, basement or other areas, you may find many items you no longer need. You might be able to sell some of these things or find other ways of disposing of them. And as you review your portfolio, you might also encounter “clutter” in the form of investments that may be redundant to others you own. If so, you might consider selling these investments and using the proceeds to purchase new ones, which may help you broaden your portfolio.

Protect yourself from hazards. As you go about your spring cleaning, you may well encounter hazardous substances, such as cleaning agents, paints, batteries, pesticides and so on, which you don’t need anymore and which may pose potential health risks. You can reduce the possible danger from these materials by recycling or disposing of them in an environmentally safe way. Your overall financial situation has hazards, too, in the form of illness or injury preventing you from working, or, in your later years, the need for some type of long-term care, such as an extended stay in a nursing home. To protect yourself, you may need appropriate insurance, including disability and long-term care.

Find new uses for existing possessions. When you are sprucing up your home, you may rediscover uses for things you already have. Who knows – perhaps that treadmill that’s been gathering dust in your garage could actually be employed again as part of your rededicated exercise regimen. And you might be able to get more mileage out of some of your existing investments, too. Suppose, for instance, that some of your stocks are paying you dividends, which you take as cash. If you don’t really need this income to support your lifestyle, you might consider reinvesting the dividends so that you can own more shares of the dividend-paying stocks. Over the long run, increased share ownership is a key to helping build your portfolio.

Establish new habits. Spring cleaning doesn’t have to be just about physical activities – it can also involve a new set of habits on your part. For example, instead of placing your unread magazines in an ever-expanding pile, try to read and recycle them quickly. You can also develop some positive habits as an investor, such as “paying yourself first” by regularly putting some money in an investment account each month, even before paying all your bills. You can also avoid some bad habits, such as overreacting to market downturns by selling investments to “cut your losses,” even though those same investments may still have strong growth potential and may still be suitable for your needs.

Doing some spring cleaning can make you feel better about your living space today. And applying some of these techniques to your financial situation can help you gain a more positive outlook for tomorrow.

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Antiques news update

It's been over a month since my last antique news update. Some great finds have turned up since then. A painting that was stolen in 1991 was recently found at a Sarasota, Fla. estate sale, according to WFLA television. The painting, titled "Palette," had been taken from the Van Wezel Performing Arts Hall during a performance. Eric Bowyer was attending the Sarasota estate sale when he found a Jon Corbino painting priced at \$25. Bowyer is a treasure hunter, who said that he has found many valuable pieces of art at yard sales. However, when researching the artwork, he learned it was stolen. "Immediately I said, 'We have to give this back to them,'" Bowyer told WFLA. Vern Weitz, the President of the Fine Arts Society of Sarasota, was thrilled to see the painting returned. The mystery of why it was taken may be never solved. According to Weitz, "we'll probably never know, the family received the painting from a man who died years ago, but now it doesn't matter." The painting has an estimated value of \$10,000. Bowyer refused to accept a reward for returning it. The Van Well Performing Arts Hall plans to increase security to avoid future theft.



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a rare garage sale discovery brought a hefty sum at auction recently. The unnamed owner bought a bronze Buddha figure, that was missing its arm and had lost most of the gold gilt. She had no idea of the value, but liked the piece. The owner said she paid \$100, which was a lot for her at the time (around 20 years ago). "I almost didn't have a chance to acquire it, because I was having 15 people for lunch, she stated." Fortunately, she delayed her lunch plans. The woman later had it evaluated by an appraiser from the "Antiques Roadshow." She shared with the appraiser that, "the dealers had been there for two days before, so I thought everything good would be gone." The appraiser initially thought that it might be from the Ming Dynasty in the 15th century. Additional research showed that it may have been made during the Tang Dynasty that ended in 907 A.D, or from early in the Five Dynasties period that followed. The \$100 yard sale purchase recently sold for \$2.1 million at auction.

Spiderman original comic book cover art that was hung on a boy's bedroom wall in 1981 also recently brought a strong price at auction. The art for "John Romita Sr. Amazing Spider-Man Annual #7 Cover Original Art (Marvel,

1970)" used to hang on Andrew Aronstein's wall, according to Forbes. It was gifted to him by his father Michael Aronstein, "a pioneering figure in baseball card and memorabilia." The artwork was taken down and stored when his parents moved in 2015. Aronstein said, "I've been so wrapped up in vintage baseball photography lately that it never occurred to me this piece might have serious value." Aronstein recently attended a Philadelphia sports card and memorabilia show where he saw comic books being offered that made him think about his piece again. He decided to dig it out of storage and sell it. Auction company records show that the nearly forgotten comic book art sold for \$87,000. That's enough to make any comic book collector marvel.

We are currently running an online auction of automobile memorabilia, collectibles and furnishings in a Wilmington estate. We are also accepting quality consignments for our next live auction in Worcester on May 30. Other sales and events are being planned. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these events.

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SCAMS

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Marc Montminy added that no reputable business will ask for payment via any type of gift card. "Never provide financial or personal information over the phone," he said. "If you need to wire the money or use an unconventional payment method—no legitimate company does that." Another scam which continues throughout the year but increases around spring break is a "grandparent" scam involving a grandchild in distress. The scam usually begins with a grandparent being contacted by someone purporting to be the grandchild, a lawyer, a doctor, or a police officer, said Chickinski. "The grandchild then states they have gotten into trouble and needs money for bail, a lawyer, or some other crisis. When the contact is made by another person, they usually state that the grandchild has been in an accident and needs a medical helicopter or money for bail," he said.

The scammers have become much more creative and will sometimes have a lot of information about the "grandchildren," presumably from visiting social media and other websites to compile a portfolio of information before initiating contact, Chickinski added.

Montminy said he has done PowerPoint presentations at the local senior center as senior citizens are targeted more often with these scams. Other scams following similar protocol include people being told that National Grid will turn their power off unless payment is made with gift cards, and people who are selling items either online or in local ads being contacted by a buyer who readily agrees to purchase the items listed and states that they will send a cashier's check.

"When this check arrives, it is usually triple or quadruple for the asking price of the item being sold," Chickinski cautioned.

When the seller contacts the buyer, they are told a mistake was made and to keep the amount for the purchase and—maybe a little extra—and return the rest using Western Union or Money Gram.

"The seller then deposits the cashier's check, takes the remainder, and returns it. Several days later the seller is contacted by their bank and told the check is fraudulent and worthless. They are now out that money," Chickinski said.

However, residents can protect themselves and their information by using caution. Chickinski recommended that people do not provide personal information, as scammers frequently want social security numbers and other personal data.

"Also, I always stress that if it looks too good to be true, it probably is," he said. "I always advise people to talk to a family member, friend, or if they have questions, to call the police department."

Montminy echoed his sentiments, adding that recently in town, a scam occurred where an occupied residence was put in an ad online as available for rent, asking for the first month's rent and a security deposit.

"Whoever the scammer is who listed the house for rent doesn't actually own it and doesn't live there," he said. "What they're trying to do is get somebody to send over a check...and that would be the last we hear from them."

"If it absolutely, positively has to happen right now—it's a scam," Montminy added.



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reflections, connecting the work they did in the classroom to the work these experts complete daily. Student teams were selected as winners by each of the medical centers; the overall challenge winning team was from Uxbridge High School. "I was glad to have participated in a program that provides a fitting platform for emerging young scientists of tomorrow, to display their talents today," commented Sangeeta Pradhan, RDN, LDN, CDE, the Diabetes Program Coordinator and Registered Clinical Dietitian at Charles River Medical Associates. Mass STEM Hub is a program that partners with schools to implement high-quality, applied learning programs, according to the statement. Its mission is to provide schools with access to and support for premier STEM programming that engages students and

prepares them for 21st century careers. "We are thrilled with our partnership with MGH Diabetes Research Center, the Joslin Diabetes Center, and Charles River Medical Associates, through which we were able to connect students and STEM professionals," said Andreina Parisi-Amon, Director of Partnerships for Mass STEM Hub. "With a few hours of time and their expert eyes, each of the volunteer judges was able to provide all students who submitted work with authentic feedback and real world context to the content they're learning in class—a critical component of high-quality learning experiences. We're excited to continue building opportunities like this for students." Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is the first Mass STEM Hub initiative. PLTW is a premier STEM curriculum that shifts classroom practice, transforms the teaching experience, and improves students' interest and aptitude in STEM.

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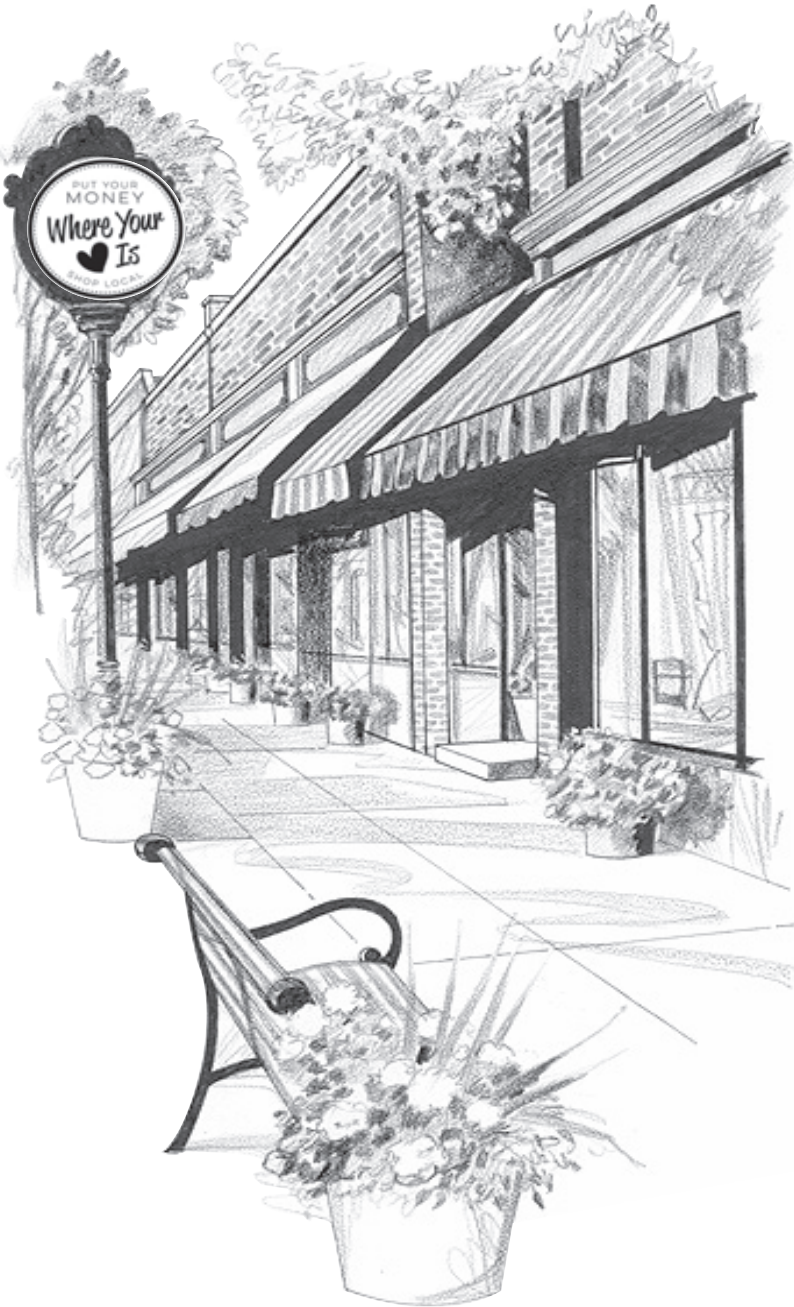
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SPORTS

A last look back at Northbridge's ice hockey state championship

WORCESTER — Back on Wednesday, March 13, the Northbridge High co-op ice hockey team, along with student-athletes from Uxbridge High, Sutton High and Nipmuc Regional, captured the Rams' first state title in the sport in school history following a 3-0 victory over Western Mass. champion Easthampton High for the Division 3A State Championship at Holy Cross' Hart Center.

Let's take another look back on Northbridge's epic win with this photo spread.



The Northbridge High varsity ice hockey team begins to celebrate its Division 3A State Championship win versus Easthampton High.



Jason McKay photos

Ben Brodeur of Northbridge skates the puck down the ice while Easthampton's Tyler Darling and Bryan Dudas try to corner him in.



Northbridge celebrates one of its three goals during the State Championship win versus Easthampton.



Thomas Deguire of Northbridge (14) battles along the boards with Easthampton's Delisle for possession of the puck.



Northbridge's Evan Stone rears back before unleashing a slap shot toward Easthampton's net.



Ryan Couture of Northbridge skates in for a better scoring opportunity versus Easthampton.



Northbridge's Ben Brodeur carries the State Championship plaque proudly around the ice.



Northbridge's Alex Smith tries to maneuver the pack around Easthampton Ely Boyle.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Marianapolis Athletes from Blackstone Valley earn NEPSAC honors

THOMPSON, Conn. — The following basketball players earned NEPSAC honors from Marianapolis Prep:
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OBITUARIES

Louis B. Grace, M.D. 91



Louis B. Grace, M.D. (91), Englewood, FL / N. Brookfield, MA

Dr. Louis Grace passed away at his home on March 17, 2019 in Englewood, FL. He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda, and four children: Michael of Boston, MA, Sally of Baltimore, MD, Susan of Scottsdale, AZ, and Peter and his wife, Yvonne, of San Francisco, CA. He had two stepsons, David and James. He also leaves nine grandchildren. He was predeceased by two former wives: Mary McKeown of Norwood, MA, and Elaine Bostrom of North Brookfield, MA.

Dr. Grace was born February 8, 1928 and resided in North Brookfield from 1928 to 2015. He was an accomplished violinist and an Eagle Scout. He graduated from North Brookfield High School in 1945 and served in the U.S. Army in Japan in 1947-1948.

Dr. Grace received his B.A. from Cornell University in 1950 and his M.D. from Tufts Medical School in 1954. He served the U.S. Army again from 1954-1955 where he interned at Tripler Army Hospital in Hawaii. In September 1955 he opened a private practice at his home in North Brookfield. In 1962, he built his office building on the family property on Main Street in North Brookfield.

Dr. Grace was a staff member of Mary Lane Hospital in Ware, MA, for 50 years (and Fairlawn Hospital in Worcester, MA, during the early years of his practice). He completed his residency in Obstetrics at Providence Lying-In Hospital. He served as Chief of Staff at Mary Lane Hospital from 1967-1970 and 1981-1983, and also as Chief of Obstetrics and Emergency Services. He delivered nearly 5,000 babies before 1988 when he

limited his practice to family care. In 1996, he sold his practice to the Fallon Clinic, and continued to serve patients in North Brookfield and Spencer until his retirement in December 2005. He was active in the medical and local communities, serving the town of North Brookfield as a Civil Defense Medical Officer, Police Surgeon and School Committee Chairman, and in his retirement as Treasurer of the North Brookfield Historical Society. He was named Quaboag Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1983 and was active in the Laurelwood Riding Club during the 1970s. Dr. Grace has been a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Association and Worcester District Medical Society since 1955, and a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians since 1957. He was named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice in 1979 and was a member of the New England OB-Gyn Society and the Brookfield Medical Club for several years.

His property, known as "Graceland" in North Brookfield served as host to many political, community and private activities over a period of many years until 2015 when he and his wife moved to Florida. There will be no calling hours. Dr. Grace's remains will be placed at Walnut Grove Cemetery in North Brookfield, MA, at the convenience of the family. The Shaw-Majercik Funeral Home, 48 School St., Webster, MA has been entrusted with his arrangements. A guest book is available at www.shaw-majercik.com where you may post a condolence or light a candle.



SUTTON— Fred C. LaRock, Sr., 89, of Sutton died Sunday March 24, 2019 in Beaumont Skilled Nursing and Rehab. Ctr., Northbridge. He was the husband of the late Grace M. (Titus) LaRock for 68

years. Mr. LaRock was a dairy farmer for much of his life where he worked at Honey Farms in Ashland. He was also employed at the Upton Fuel Co. in Upton, retiring in 1988. During his retirement, he worked at Guaranteed Builder's Inc. in Douglas, Ma.

He was born Sept. 17, 1929 in Stowe, VT, a son of the late Clarence and Elva S. (Magoon) LaRock and had served in the U.S. Army.

Fred and his wife spent most of his retirement living full time in New Port Richey, FL. until 2011, when he and his wife moved back to Massachusetts to be near family. Fred was a man of many trades. If something needed to be fixed, he found a way to do it himself. He spent many hours a day in his workshop, crafting wooden gifts for his friends and family. He spent the last 7 years living with his son, daughter in law and his granddaughter's family under one roof where he enjoyed helping with family renovation projects.



Fred loved his family and his two special cats, Friday and Baby.

He is survived by a son Fred C. LaRock, Jr. and his wife Constance of Sutton; two daughters, Penny L. and her husband Maurice Begin of Auburn and Deborah L. and her husband Robert Muller of Oxford; three sisters, Marjorie Oosterman of VT, Evelyn Charbonneau of Stowe, VT and Phyllis Scribner of Warren, MA; 4 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother Donald LaRock and two sisters, Catherine Handlen and Ramona LaRock.

Visiting hours were held Wed. March 27, 2019 from 5 – 7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 480 Church St., Whitinsville.

Funeral services, with full military honors, was held Thurs. March 28, 2019 at 10 AM in the funeral home.

Burial followed in the Massachusetts Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, 111 Glenallen St., Winchendon.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's and Dementia Association, MA Chapter, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

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Laurent A. "Larry" Doyon Jr., 66



DOUGLAS - Laurent A. "Larry" Doyon Jr., 66, of NW Main St. passed away at his home on Thurs. March 21, 2018 after a courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife of 10 years, Janet R. (Baillargeon) Doyon; his daughter, Rebecca L. Doyon-Lavallee and her husband Jeremy of Douglas; 5 sisters, Jacqueline J. Walsh, Jeannine G. LaPan and her significant other Bill, Linda A. Gilley and her husband Jay, Karen M. Miller and her husband Paul, and Kimberly M. Doyon; 3 brothers, Gary P. Doyon and his wife Ann, Ronald G. Doyon and his wife Nancy, and Robert J. Doyon and his wife Bonnye; many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and good friends. Also he leaves his beloved dogs, Yaz and Gizmo. He was predeceased by his brother Marc L.E. Doyon and brother-in-law Charles E. Walsh. Born in Woonsocket, RI on Oct. 29, 1952 he was son of the late Laurent E. Sr. and Lillian A. (Groleau) Doyon and was a

resident of Douglas the past 52 years. Larry worked as a Sheet Metal Mechanic for J.J. Bafaro Mechanical Contractors in Worcester for 24 years. Previously he worked for Comfort Air Corp. He was a graduate of Douglas Memorial High School, Class of 1970 and served in the US Army Reserves for 6 years. He was a very talented man and did many things well. An outdoors type of guy, Larry could often be seen working in his yard and keeping his property up. He enjoyed music from the 60's and 70's , woodworking, as well as all sports, with a deep love of baseball and Carl Yastrzemski. He was a member of St. Denis Church and the Slovak Catholic Sokol, where he served as past president and treasurer.

His funeral was held Mon. March 25 with a Mass at 10 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas. Calling hours at Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas were Sun. March 24 from 4 to 8 pm. Donations in his memory may be made to: The Dana Farber Cancer Institute, PO Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Theresa M. "Terry" Sullivan, 93



NORTHBRIDGE- Theresa M. "Terry" (Tetreault) Sullivan, 93, passed away on March 19, 2019 at Beaumont Nursing Facility. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 46 years, John J. "Jack"

Sullivan Jr. in 1991, and her daughter Roberta J. Sullivan in 1997.

She is survived by 3 children, Kathleen Desjourdy of Charlton, Linda Sullivan of Uxbridge, and Michael Sullivan of Benicia, CA; 11 grandchildren, Robert, Gina, Dennis, Eli, Amee, Joshua, Leslie, Mary, Meaghan, Michael, and Maura; 19 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and her beloved dog Oliver.

Born in Richford, VT on Aug. 27, 1925, Terry was the daughter of Ethan and Ila (Blair) Tetreault and lived in

Whitinsville for 77 years. She was a graduate of Northbridge High School and married the love of her life Jack once he returned from his service in WWII. Terry worked as a waitress for Friendly's restaurant in town for 36 years, and was a diligent homemaker. She lived a simple and peaceful life, enjoyed nature and spending time with her adored dog and her family. She was a woman of great faith, and a longtime parishioner of St. Patrick's Church.

Terry's Funeral Mass was held on Thurs. March 28 at 11 am in St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial will be privately held in St. Patrick's Cemetery at a later date convenient to her family. Calling hours were held prior to Mass from 9-10:30 in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Marcy J. Kaminski, 66



SUTTON - Marcy J. (Dolgin) Kaminski, 66, of Sutton passed away Mon. March 18, 2019 in the UMass/ Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester. She was the wife of Robert T. Kaminski.

She was born in Chicago, IL the daughter of the late Albert and Zelda (Levine) Dolgin and was raised in CT. She was a graduate of Conard High School in West Hartford, CT and later attended Roger Williams College in Bristol, RI and Boston University Center for Culinary Arts, Boston

Marcy possessed a true passion for cooking. She enjoyed recipe developing, mixed media arts, card making, gardening, ephemera, and writing. She was talented, could craft anything, and was very artistic. As a caterer and personal chef in high demand, she and a fellow chef were once approached by representatives of author Tom Clancy to pre-

pare his family Thanksgiving meal on Nantucket.

A resident of Sutton for the past 20 years, she had previously lived in Longmeadow and South Windsor, CT where she was active at St. Margaret Mary Parish in S. Windsor.

In addition to her husband of Bob of nearly 26 years, she is survived by two sons Gary J. AND HIS WIFE Jaren Zito of Chelsea and Scott E. Zito and his wife Kylie Willis of Kansas City, KS, and a brother Peter Dolgin of Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Visiting hours were Tues. March 26, 2019 from 4 – 7 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge.

Funeral services were held Wed. March 27, 2019 at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Burial will follow in New Howard Cemetery, Armsby Rd., Sutton.

Memorial donations may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 60 Walnut St., Wellesley Hills, 02481. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Nancy E. Burnett, 79



Nancy E. (Therrien) Burnett, 79 of Ft Myers FL. passed away on March 14, 2019 after a long illness. She was born Feb 3, 1940 in Whitensville Ma and lived in Whitensville and Douglas Ma until moving to sunny Fl.

23 years ago.

Nancy loved to travel enjoyed the beach, spending time with family and friends and helping others. She is pre-

deceased by her husband of more than 50 years, Robert Burnett who passed 8 months ago. Nancy is survived by 2 sons; Bruce and his wife Tricia of Ft. Myers FL., Bryan and his wife Wendy of Douglas Ma, 2 grandchildren: Falan Rowan and her husband Brandon of Manchester Ct and Curtis Burnett of Douglas Ma. She is also survived by 3 great granddaughters Rylee, Lexi and Taylor of Manchester Ct.

A memorial service will be held at a later date

Anna M. Steele, 98



WEBSTER - Anna Magdalene (Hoenig) Steele passed away quietly on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Overlook Masonic Health Center in Charlton, MA. Her husband of 58 years, Malcolm Angus Steele, passed away in

1998. She leaves her son Robert M. Steele and his wife Barbara of Millbury; her daughter, Janet A. (Steele) Knox and her husband Frederick Knox of York, Maine; leaves 3 Grandchildren, Jason R. Steele and his wife Sara of Princeton, Erik A. Knox and Rebecca S. Knox both of York Maine; a Great Granddaughter, Elise Anna Steele of Princeton; a sister, Elaine Krommer of Webster and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 2 sisters, William Hoenig, Margaret Ziarko, Philomena Morse and Andrew Hoenig.

She was born on April 29, 1920 in Webster, a daughter of Christian and Anna (Zimmerer) Hoenig and lived in Webster most of her life. She graduated from the former Saint Louis High School in 1937, was a lifelong parishioner of St. Louis Church where she was also a member of the Saint Louis League of Catholic Women.

She worked at Woolworth's in the late 1930's where she met her future husband, worked for a number of years at American Greeting Service and then at Ethan Allen Inc. until her retirement. She was a talented seamstress, an avid reader, loved puzzles and above all, family.

Visiting hours will be held from 10:30 a.m. to Noon on Friday, April 5, 2019 followed by a prayer service at 12:00 noon in Scanlon Funeral Service, 38 East Main Street, Webster. Burial will be private. Donations can be made in her name to Summit Eldercare Memorial Fund, 108 Thompson Road, Webster Ma 01570. www.scanlonfs.com

Lucas Henry Feen, 8 months



AUBURN - Lucas Henry Feen, 8-month old son of Kevin M. and Amy (Thibeault) Feen, died unexpectedly on Saturday, March 16, 2019, at Boston Children's Hospital. In addition to his parents,

he is survived by his sister, Kelsey Malboeuf; his brothers, Jordan and twin Nicholas; his paternal grandparents, Richard and Mary K. Feen of Uxbridge; his maternal grandparents, Charles and Joan Thibeault Jr. of Worcester; his Godparents, John Feen of Chepachet, RI, and Michelle Roche of Northbridge; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was born on July 5, 2018, in Worcester.

Lucas will be remembered for his incredible smile. He brought happiness and joy to everyone. He will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and all who experienced time with him during his 8 months with us.

A funeral Mass was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 23, 2019, at St. Patrick's Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Those attending are respectfully requested to meet directly at the church. Calling hours were Friday, March 22, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. at Paradis-Givner Funeral Home, 357 Main St., Oxford. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lucas Feen Memorial Fund, c/o Millbury Credit Union, 50 Main St. Millbury, MA 01527, or to <http://gofundme.com/support-for-the-feen-family>. paradisfuneralhome.com

Shirley M. Smith, 81



DOUGLAS- Shirley M. (Guertin) Smith, 81, formerly of Monroe St., passed away on March 18, 2019 after a brief illness at Webster Manor Nursing Home. She is survived by her loving

husband of 61 years, Andrew A. Smith.

She is also survived by 4 sons, Kenneth A. Smith and his partner Belinda Kacmarcik of Putnam, CT, Mark S. Smith of Blackstone, James R. "Jimmy" Smith of Douglas, and Andrew E. and his wife Holly Smith

of Thompson, CT; 6 grandchildren, Andrew Smith, Samantha Boucher and her husband Jay, Casey Smith, Althea Smith, Mathew Smith, and Heather Smith; great-grandchildren, Lillianne Boucher, Alex Smith, and Torrey Smith; her sister Carol Muzzy of Auburn, and her half brother Peter Guertin of Douglas. Born in Whitinsville on May 5, 1937 she was the daughter of Armand and Anita (Perron) Guertin and has lived in the Northbridge /Douglas area most of her life.

Shirley graduated from Douglas High School, and worked as a cafeteria worker for both the Uxbridge and Douglas Public School systems for many years before her retirement. She enjoyed golfing, travelling, vacationing to her favorite Maine beaches, and late night poker games with her family.

According to her wishes, Shirley will be cremated and her graveside service will be held on Sat. March 30, 2019 at 1pm in St. Denis Cemetery, Manchaug St., Douglas. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to: The Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th Floor, New York, NY 10001. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>



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OBITUARIES

Mary A. Lamontagne, 90

Mary A. (Kolumber) Lamontagne, 90 passed away on Sun. March 24 at Lanessa Extended Care in Webster where she has resided the past year, after a period of declining health. She was predeceased by her husband Lucien H. Lamontagne in 1968.

She is survived by a daughter Valerie M. Richard of Millville; 2 sons, Denis L. Lamontagne and his wife Ann of Sayre, PA, and James J. Lamontagne and his wife Serena of Charlestown, NH;

12 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. She was also predeceased by her brother Fr. Denis Kolumber. Born on Feb. 25, 1929 she was the daughter of John and Mary (Gressak) Kolumber and has lived in the Douglas area all of her life.

Mary worked as a Nurses Aide at the former Northbridge Nursing Home, and before that as a winder for the former Lusignan Textiles Inc., and the former Schuster's Woolen Mills. A

woman of great faith she was a longtime parishioner of St. Denis Church, and was a member and former president of both the Catholic Woman's Council, and the Ladies of St. Anne's. She was also a member of the Slovak Catholic Sokol Club. She was a wonderful woman and homemaker, who greatly enjoyed crocheting, word search puzzles, and spending time with her family.

Her funeral Mass will be held on Wed. March 27, 2019 in St. Denis Church,

23 Manchaug St., Douglas at 11am. Burial will follow in St. Denis Cemetery. Calling hours will be held from Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St., Douglas prior to Mass from 9-10:30am. In lieu of flowers donations in Mary's memory may be made to: St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 20 to Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 4

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SHOOL OPENH HOUSE: WCS will host an Open House on Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m. at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville. You are invited to learn more about the premiere academic experience at WCS. Families who have applied for the upcoming school year are invited to join us as well to learn valuable information and the important dates leading up to the first day of school. Please RSVP at whitinsvillechristian.org.

Saturday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 7

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

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

Monday, April 8

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

Friday, April 26

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

Saturday, April 27

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

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

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

SEMI-ANNUAL HAM & BEAN SUPPER: 5 p.m. in the Community House, 8 Court St., Uxbridge, located behind the Uxbridge Town Common. Sponsored by the Uxbridge Congregational Church. Menu includes home baked ham, home baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, brown bread, beverages & dessert. Donation of \$10 per adult, children under six free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations, call 508-278-2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

KUNDALINI YOGA: We are pleased to announce the winter schedule. The Wednesday morning yoga class is from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 (10-11:15 a.m.). This eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry

at St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join our caring yoga community.

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

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

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

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

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

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

AL-ANON: A "Serenity on The Hill" Al-Anon step meeting held at 7 p.m.

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

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@pscr.org.

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

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

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

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.

PROGRAM

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ects through this program," explains Tom Lemon. "There are now more career pathways within the broad construction industry and Trades women are establishing careers on MassDOT highway construction projects."

"As a female in Construction Technologies, I have learned a variety of very helpful skills and have explored many career paths in the industry ranging from labor work to management and design," explains Annabelle O'Reilly of

Hopedale. "With my classmates and instructors at Valley Tech supporting me and helping me grow as a craftswoman, I feel capable of so much, and I am grateful to have this hands-on learning experience. I was not given less opportunity or less labor work due to my gender; Mr. Lemon saw I was a carpentry student interested in gaining as much information and skill as possible. This allowed me to get a better sense of my interests in Construction. This equality is a core component of BVT, where nontraditional students are not out of the ordinary. I am grateful to see that the treatment on the basis of gender is not present in

my school, nor in the industry. With more women being involved in nontraditional vocations, the unequal treatment among the sexes is disappearing."

During this pre-apprenticeship training program our students learned industry specific skills through various training modules such as work zone safety, how to line and grade paved surfaces, CPR/first aid and AED certification, and construction math which were part of this unique weeklong experiences. Also, important life skills such as showing up on time and prepared to work when on a jobsite. These are

all desirable skills to prospective employers in the area of construction and the highway industry.

"Having the chance to learn first-hand from some of the leading construction laborers in the Commonwealth is a great opportunity," said Justin Braza of Milford. "I was able to gain real work experience which I enjoyed, apprenticeship hours, and CPR renewal & recertification all while still here in high school, which will help me in the long-run."

The program concluded last week with Hands on Concrete, a module, where our students


under the direction of Tom Lemon constructed a form for a single concrete panel using one standard two by four by eight inch piece of lumber, nails and a hammer.

Nathan Curran of Millbury said, "It was a great time learning concrete work. I had an amazing experience and learned lots of new things."

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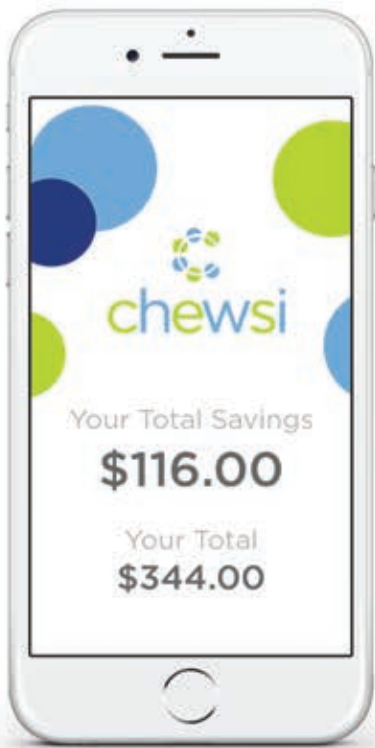
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- Mothballs
- Rodenticides
- Insecticides

• Paint

- Laundry rooms
- Fabric softener
- Bleach
- Detergents, including detergent pods
- Dryer sheets
- Bathrooms
- Medications, including prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs
- Caffeine pills
- Drain and toilet cleaners
- Ammonia
- Bleach
- Inhalers
- Lime and rust removers
- Cough drops

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- Ice melt products
- Lawn and garden products, including weed killer, grub and snail bait and rodenticides
- Paint
- Glue
- Mothballs
- Fertilizers
- Bone, blood and feather meal
- Plants
- Insecticides
- Compost

KITCHEN

- Chocolate
- Macadamia nuts
- Grapes, raisins and currants
- Onions, garlic and chives
- Caffeinated products, such as coffee and tea
- Chicken bones
- Fatty scraps
- Unbaked yeast bread dough
- Alcohol
- Table salt
- Kitchen cleaning products
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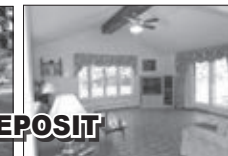
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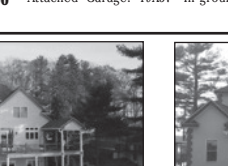


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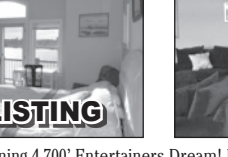


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WEBSTER LAKE - 194 Killdeer Island! North Pond Views! Sandy Shore! 6 Rm Cape! Open Liv & Din Rm w/Newly Restored Fireplace! New Lake Facing Windows! 2 1st Flr Bdrms, 1 Lake Facing! 3 Bdrms! 2 Updated Bathrms! Huge Composite Deck w/Viny Rail! Walk-out Lower Level to Courtyard! Garage Under! **\$559,000.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE - 8 Reid Smith Cove Road! Panoramic Lake Views! West Expo! Super Sunsets! 9,698' Lot! Gently Sloping! 2254' Custom Contemp Cape, Built 09 as 2nd Home, Like New! Open Fr Plan! Spectacular Lake Facing Great Rm w/17' Ceiling, Recessed Lights, Sliders to Trex Deck, Stone Gas Frpld, Surround Sound & Gleaming Hrds! Granite Kit w/Sl, SS Appliances, Soft Close Cabinets, Hrds & Recessed Lights! 1st Flr Master w/Tile Bath, Whirlpool Tub/Shower, Dble Sink & Linen Closet! Upstairs Sitting Area Overlooking Grand Rm w/Lake Views! Hrwd Hall to 2 Bdrms w/ Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans & Dble Closets! Full Bath & Linen Closet! Lower Level Walkout Fam Rm w/Tile Flr, 10' Ceilings, Recessed Lights, Ceiling Fans, Stone Gas Frpld, Surround Sound, Wet Bar & Slider! Full Bath w/Tile Flr! Utility Rm w/Laundry & Storage! Nice Docks! Get Packing! **\$724,900.00**

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

WEBSTER LAKE - 104 Treasure Island! 1874' Townhouse! Oak Cabinet Kit w/Breakfast Counter! Formal Din Rm! Frpld Liv Rm! Screened Porch! 1st Flr Master w/Walk-in Closet & Bath! 2.5 Baths! 2nd Level w/2nd Master Bdrm & Bath! Recent C/Air! Attached Garage! 2 Boat Slips! Heated Pool! Sandy Beach! **\$324,900.00**



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

WEBSTER - 5 JACKSON ROAD



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

THOMPSON, CT - 25 BONNETTE AVE



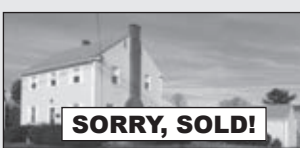
Roomy 1300 sq.ft., Hip roof Ranch Attached 2 car garage! PLUS 32x32 Detached Garage! Eat in Kitchen, Fireplaced living room with bow window! 3 bedrooms, enclosed heated sun room, central air, Koi Pond, on .87 +/- acre! **\$259,000**

THOMPSON, CT - 7 JUNE AVE S



New Listing! Hip Roof Brick Ranch! 1550 Sq. Ft. of Living Area! Attached garage! Fireplaced living room 2/3 Bedrooms. Dining room, all with Hardwood Floors! Forced Hot Water by Oil! **Owner Financing!** **\$204,900**

WEBSTER - 22 SLATER STREET



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

WEBSTER - 6 BOYDEN ST EXT



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

WEBSTER - 12 ERNEST ST



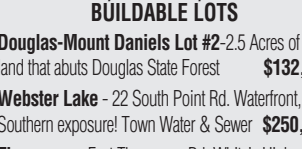
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WEBSTER - 90 UPLAND AVE



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Excellent home for 1st time home buyers! Cape that has 3 large bedrooms, 2 on the main level and one on the 2nd floor. 1 bath on the main level, 1/2 bath in the basement. Heated by oil - forced hot water baseboard! 1 car garage under **\$134,900.**

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Webster Lake - 22 South Point Rd. Waterfront, Southern exposure! Town Water & Sewer **\$250,000**
Thompson - East Thompson Rd. White's Highway 23 acres! Abuts Mass. Line Beautiful view! **\$99,900**
Killingly - 37 Katherine Ave River Frontage 2/3rds acre. Town Water & Sewer **\$55,000**

SOUTHBRIDGE - 40 MARIA UNIT B



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Condominium - Garden Unit! 898 Sq. Ft. living area. 4 rooms, 2 good size bedrooms, 2 baths! Monthly assisted sale **\$117,900.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! Lake Residential area, not on the lake. Priced to Sell! **\$129,900.**

WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD



Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,694 +/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996 +/- SF of living area w/2 BDRs & 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. **\$345,000**

WEBSTER LAKE - 54 KILLDEER RD



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WEBSTER LAKE - BEACON PARK #802



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WEBSTER LAKE - 84 LAKESIDE AVE



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100 GENERAL

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130 YARD SALES

DEADLINE FOR YARD SALE SUBMISSIONS IS NOON MONDAY FOR ALL MASS. WEEKLY PAPERS
Deadline subject to change due to holidays
Call for more info

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March 30 & 31. 8am-3pm
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Antiques, furniture, clocks, lamps, fishing equip, tools, and more! Everything must go! Rain or shine.

200 GEN. BUSINESS

205 BOATS

17' fishing boat w/trailer w/outboard 85 HP motor. Needs a little work. Call Ray for details. 774-230-2190 or 774-200-8342 leave message. \$3900 for all.

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283 PETS

FIVE POMCHI PUPPIES 2 females, 1 male, 8 weeks old. Vet checked and 1st shots. \$750 Call or text Pam 508-662-7741

284 Lost & Found PETS

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298 WANTED TO BUY

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300 HELP WANTED

310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

Employment Opportunity Town of Brookfield Highway Superintendent The Town of Brookfield (pop. 3400) is accepting applications for the full time position of Highway Superintendent. Full job description is posted under Employment Opportunities on the Town's website (brookfieldma.us). The Highway Superintendent is responsible for the direct supervision of all highway staff and their operations. This position requires both physical labor and non-physical work. Duties include planning, directing, performing and supervising the Dept., including the maintenance and repair of roads and related facilities; the maintenance of vehicles and equipment; tree maintenance; snow and ice removal; as well as the preparation and administration of the Department budget. High School diploma or GED is required; Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering or related field is preferred; Applicants must possess a valid MA driver's license; valid CDL license and satisfactory driving record. Possession of a valid Mass DOT medical certificate is required. Applicants must have a valid hoisting engineer's license and 7-10 years of progressively responsible public works construction and maintenance experience, preferably within a municipal highway department or any equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Excellent organizational and communication skills along with a proven record of dedication to superior job performance are essential. DEADLINE TO APPLY is April 15, 2019. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: selectmen@brookfieldma.us; or mail to Board of Selectmen's Office; 6 Central Street; Brookfield, MA 01506. AA/EOE

311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

BASED IN North Brookfield: Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks

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400 SERVICES

433 CLEANING

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546 CEMETERY LOTS

Pine Grove Cemetery, Whitinsville. Double plot for sale, lower than the going price. Yew Avenue. Call owner 774-602-8211

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Part Time Assistant The West Brookfield Water Department is accepting applications for a part time Assistant. The incumbent will work under The Administrative Assistant and the Water Superintendent. The Assistant shall be responsible for providing administrative support to ensure efficient operation of the office of the West Brookfield Water Department. Applicants must have a minimum of 1 to 3 years Office Experience and a High School Diploma or equivalent. Applications may be obtained at the West Brookfield Water Department Office, 2 East Main Street, Lower Level 6, West Brookfield, MA 01585 Monday – Thursday 9-3 or the Town website: waterdept@wbrookfield.com. Submit cover letter and resume with Applications will be accepted until April 4, 2019. If you have any questions please call the office at (508) 867-1421 Ext. 306. The West Brookfield Water Department is AA/EOE Robert E. Benson, Chairman – Water Commissioner

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WORCESTER COUNTY MEMORIAL PARK. Garden of Valor, Paxton, Mass. 2 lots for sale, \$4000 for both lots. Call Alan at 508-885-4381

550 MOBILE HOMES

PARK MODEL MOBILE HOME - Highview Campground, West Brookfield. Season begins April 15th and closes Oct. 15th. New windows, furniture, refrigerator, and kitchen floor. Call 508-873-6312.

576 VACATION RESOURCES

CAPE COD TIME SHARE FOR SALE: Edgewater Beach Resort, 95 Chase Avenue, Dennisport, MA 02639 On the water, Studio (Unit 706). Permanent Week 33 (August). Deeded rights. You'll own it for a lifetime & can be passed down to your children and grandchildren. **REDUCED \$3500.** (508) 347-3145



700 AUTOMOTIVE

715 AUTO SERVICES

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1971 Chevy Impala Convertible 400 2 barrel carb with 89,000 miles, 1 owner, runs smooth, new top in 2012, asking \$8,000 or best offer 508-885-6878

1987 BMW 325i Convertible, red with black leather interior, 153,000 miles and in good condition, no rust, newer top, needs a tune-up. \$4100 or B/O, Adam 508-735-4413

1998 Mercedes Benz SL500 convertible and removable hard-top. Red to keep you young! Perfect condition. \$14,000 508-885-6988

2001 CAD EL DORADO TC 72,000 miles. Must see! \$11,000 7 Hartley Street, Webster, Mass.

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2012 Cougar 324RLB 5th Wheel Camper. 1 & 1/2 bath, kids room w/sleeping loft. Pictures available. Excellent condition. \$19,750. 413-245-4403 Please leave a message. Located in Brimfield Mass.

2016 CHEVY CRUZE LT. 79,000 miles. 1.4 liter engine, blue, remote start, Weather tech mats. \$9000. Call 508-234-6944.

Black 2011 Honda Fit Sport, 5-speed automatic 73,000 miles, very good condition. Asking \$8,000 508-341-7644

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F250 work truck, 2012, RWD, 71K, equipped with aluminum flatbed with fold-down sides. Recent brakes, battery, ac compressor, tires, 10 ply. Ready to work. 10,000 GVW. \$17,000 508-943-1941 or 508-320-2765

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745 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

2007 TRAVEL WILD RV Auto, White, ONLY \$8,995. Herb Chambers Toyota of Auburn, 809 Washington Street, Auburn, MA (877) 906-1649



2016 RIVERSIDE TRAVEL TRAILER RETRO WHITEWATER MODEL 195 bought new, used twice in new condition w/ extras; must give up camping. Asking \$13,900 860-779-3561

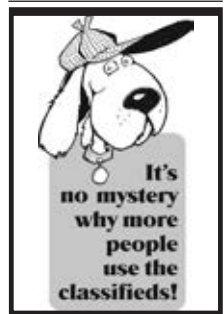
750 CAMPERS/ TRAILERS

5TH-WHEEL HITCH, 1 yr old, for Chevy or GMC. \$700. Chevy 5th-Wheel tailgate, good condition \$200, 5 trailer tires 235/ 80/16R on mag wheels, like new \$800 Marc 508-847-7542

760 VANS/TRUCKS

2000 GMC 2500 SIERRA 4-door cab & 1/2, 4-wheel drive, no rot, with plow + truck mount slide-in Fleetwood Alcom camper (2001) w/bath, fridge, a/c, kitchenette. \$5900 508-341-6347

2006 Ford E150 Van, good condition. 65,952 miles, \$3,300 Call 508-765-4738 x 322



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LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 32 Kennedy Street, Uxbridge, Massachusetts

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Scott P. Estey to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Embrace Home Loans, Inc. and now held by RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation, said mortgage dated June 14, 2013, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 51094 at Page 199, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated October 31, 2016, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 56332 at Page 73, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on April 5, 2019, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with buildings thereon situated in the Town of Uxbridge, off the southerly side of Henry Street, on the westerly side of Kennedy Street, so-called, which begins at the end of a fifteen foot right of way, see Book 3265 Page 569 in Worcester District Deeds, and being Lot #2 on a plan of land entitled “Plan of Kennedy Plot, in Uxbridge, Mass., owned by Delmar Kidd” dated May 4, 19S4, Kenneth E. Shaw, Surveyor, recorded in said Registry in Plan Book 198 Plan 30, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING: At the northeasterly corner of these premises herein described on the westerly side of said Street and the southeasterly corner of Lot # 1on said plan;

THENCE: S. 2° W. with the westerly side of said Street, one hundred (100) feet to the point for a corner;

THENCE: N. 88° W. with the northerly side of extension of said Street ninety (90) feet to a corner of Lot #3 on said plan;

THENCE: N. 2° E. with Lot #3 on said plan one hundred and seventeen and fifteen one hundredths (117. 15) feet to said Lot #1;

THENCE: S. 77° 38’ E. with Lot #1 on said plan, ninety-one and seventy-seven one hundredths (91.77) feet to the point of beginning.

TOGETHER with a right of way over said Kennedy Street for the usual street purposes and also together with a right of way over said fifteen (15) foot right of way which leads to said Henry Street.

The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

For Mortgagor’s Title see deed dated July 22, 2009, and recorded in Book 44743 at Page 200 with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds.

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

TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer’s or cashier’s check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Marinosci Law Group, P.C.
275 West Natick Road, Suite 500
Warwick, RI 02886
Attorney for RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation
Present Holder of the Mortgage
Telephone: (401) 234-9200
MLG File No.: 16-14634
March 15, 2019
March 22, 2019
March 29, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Richard L. Paulhus, Maureen A. Paulhus to National City Mortgage a division of National City Bank of Indiana, dated February 17, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38437, Page 141, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 PM on April 29, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 47 Tracy Drive a/k/a 47 Tracey Drive, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land on the southerly side of Tracey

Drive, formerly called Hilt Street, in the Village of Whitinsville, Town of Northbridge, Massachusetts and shown as Lot #62 on a plan entitled “SECTION 1, GOLDWAITE TERRACE LOTS FOR SALE BY DELWYN K. AND BARBARA G. BARNES,” dated December 1965, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 299, Plan 110 and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning: at a point on the southerly side of Tracey Drive at the northwesterly corner of Lot #63 on said plan;

Thence: S. 04° 36’ W., 160 feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of said Lot #63;

Thence: N. 85° 24’ W., 125 feet to a point at the southeasterly corner of Lot #61 on said plan;

Thence: N. 04° 36’ E., 160 feet to a point on the southerly side of said Tracey Drive at the northeasterly corner of Lot #61 on said plan;

Thence: by the southerly side of said Tracey Drive, S. 85° 24’ E., 125 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Richard L. Paulhus and Maureen A. Paulhus dated December 12, 1979 and recorded December 12, 1979 at 3:16 PM in Book 6890 at Page 168 in the Worcester County District Registry of Deeds.

PROPERTY ADDRESS:

47 Tracy Drive

Whitinsville, MA

Map: 7 Parcel: 28

For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6890, Page 168.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY BANK, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, A DIVISION OF NATIONAL CITY BANK OF INDIANA Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
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March 15, 2019
March 22, 2019
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PUBLIC HEARING DOUGLAS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Office of the Superintendent
Douglas Public Schools
Douglas, Massachusetts 01516
Kevin G. Maines 508-476-7901
Superintendent of Schools
Fax 508-476-4423

In accordance with MGL Ch.71, Sec. 38N, the Douglas School Committee will hold a Public Hearing on the FY2020 Proposed Budget on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the Douglas High School. All interested parties are invited to attend.

March 22, 2019
March 29, 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 Donna D. Graham, Richard E. Graham, Jr. to Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a Norwest Mortgage, dated December 10, 1998 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20790, Page 21, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Norwest Mortgage of Massachusetts, Inc. d/b/a Norwest Mortgage to Norwest Mortgage, Inc., recorded on December 14, 1998, in Book No. 20790, at Page 30

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. s/b/m Wells

Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. f/k/a Norwest Mortgage, Inc. to The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, recorded on February 14, 2017, in Book No. 56741, at Page 195

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A, recorded on February 14, 2017, in Book No. 56741, at Page 199

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee for Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A to Elizon Master Participation Trust I, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Owner trustee, recorded on April 12, 2018, in Book No. 58655, at Page 161

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on April 15, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 220 Alana Drive, Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land and buildings thereon situated in the Town of Northbridge, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being lot 115 as shown on a subdivision plan entitled “Brendon Woods”, dated October 30, 1987 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 601, Plan 86*, being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the easterly line of the subdivision roadway, Alana Drive, being the northwesterly corner of the lot herein described;

THENCE S. 87° 42’ 15” E., 150.00 feet by the southerly line of Lot 114 as shown on said plan to a point;

THENCE S. 02° 17’ 45” W., 148.50 feet by the westerly line of land now or formerly of Gerald M. & Carry J. Violette to a point;

THENCE S. 87° 42’ 15” E., 188.01 feet by the southerly line of said land now or formerly of Violette to a point;

THENCE S. 04° 46’ 13” E., 25.15 feet by the westerly line of land now or formerly of Frank and Isabelle Pedro to a point;

THENCE N. 87° 42’ 15” W., 339.85 feet by the northerly line of Lot 1A as shown on said plan to a point;

THENCE Northeasterly by a curve to the right the radius of whose arc is 250.00 feet, a distance of 25.00 feet by the easterly line of Alana Drive to a point;

THENCE N. 02° 17’ 45” E., 148.50 feet by the easterly line of Alana Drive to the point of beginning.

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*See also “Plan of Land in Northbridge, Mass., Property of Heritage Park Development Corporation,” dated June 27, 1988, by Gurriere & Halnon, Inc., recorded with said Deeds in Plan Book 05, Page 91.

For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 17147, Page 2.

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:

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

ELIZON MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST I , U.S. BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION , AS OWNER TRUSTEE
Present holder of said mortgage

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 47 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 7:15 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application of Gary Vecchione, 190 Northwest Main St., Douglas, MA 01516 for Special Permit pursuant to Article V, Section 173-18, Floodway and Floodplain district section D in order to allow the applicant to construct a shed and clear some brush with in the flood plain in preparation of retail operation selling nursery supplies such as flowers and other plantings. The property, shown on Assessor’s Map 6 as Parcel 30, is located in a Business-2 zoning district and is owned by Main & Arcade LLC.

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

Thomas Hansson, Chairman
Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals
March 22, 2019
March 29, 2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L Ch 40A, Section 11, and Chapter 173, Section 48 of the Northbridge Zoning By-laws, the Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 7:05 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the petition of Shane Fuller regarding 1420 Providence Rd., Northbridge, MA 01534 for a Variance (5-V-19), Article X, 173-48 of the Town of Northbridge Zoning By-laws, Table of Area Regulations to build a 24x24 attached garage that does not conform to the current zoning set back requirements. The property, shown on Assessor’s Map 23 as Parcel 24 is located in a residential-3 zoning district and is owned by Shane Fuller.

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

Thomas Hansson, Chairman
Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals
March 22, 2019
March 29, 2019

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO19P0703EA
Estate of:
William C. Young
Date Of Death: October 17, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jeffery C. Young of Upton, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Jeffery C. Young of Upton, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO19P0791EA
Estate of:
Diane M. Gill
Date Of Death: December 17, 2018
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Deborah A. Comtois** of **Woonsocket RI** a Will has been admitted to informal probate. **Deborah A. Comtois** of **Woonsocket RI** has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court

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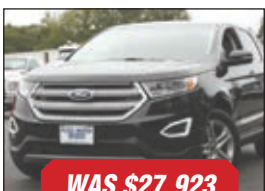
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