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Local police chiefs join Jimmy Fund walk



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More than 120 police chiefs from across the Commonwealth, including several from communities in the Blackstone Valley, teamed up to participate in the 2019 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk this year, which was held on Sunday, Sept. 22.

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

BOSTON — More than 120 police chiefs from across the Commonwealth teamed up to participate in the 2019 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk this year, which was held on Sunday, Sept. 22. So far, the team has raised almost \$70,000 of their \$125,000 goal to benefit the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

"I walk in memory of my parents who I

lost to cancer and also as an ongoing thank you to the members of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for all they do," said retired Millville Police Chief Timothy Ryan, adding that he has participated in the walk for 24 years.

The Jimmy Fund has been the primary charity of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association since 1953, according to a statement from the Police Chiefs' team

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Area towns receive Green Communities Grant

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

REGION — Northbridge, Douglas, and Sutton are among 91 municipalities across Massachusetts that were recently awarded Green Communities competitive grants to fund clean energy projects.

The awarded grants totaled \$14,948,478; locally, Douglas received \$220,989, Northbridge received \$208,949, and Sutton received \$42,875, according to the state's Department of Energy Resources (DOER). The grants are funded through proceeds from Alternative Compliance Payments under the Massachusetts Renewable Portfolio Standard. this recent announcement, DOER has awarded more than \$118 million to 240 Green Communities in Designation **Grants and Competitive Grants** since 2010.

Gov. Charlie Baker described the grant announcement as the largest award in the Green Communities program history, representing the Baker-Polito administration's commitment to supporting clean energy efforts for cities and towns across the state.

"The projects funded by these grants will allow cities and towns across the Commonwealth to reinvest their energy savings in vital public services like schools, public safety, and local infrastructure," he added.

Under the Communities Act, cities and towns must meet five criteria to be designated a Green Community and receive funding. The grants are slated to fund a range projects from ventilation system upgrades and high efficiency lighting to installation of insulation and energy management systems at municipal buildings and facilities. Also included are projects to install LED streetlights, oilto-heat pump heating system conversions, electric vehicles, and electric vehicles charging stations.

So far, 240 Massachusetts municipalities have earned the Green Communities desig-

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Northbridge FD Auxiliary hosting fundraiser

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI

NORTHBRIDGE — The Northbridge Fire Department Auxiliary was established at the beginning of the year in an effort to provide support to members of the Northbridge Fire Department, and now, the group is hosting its first fund-

raising event on Saturday, Oct.

The group is comprised of wives, husbands, and immediate family members of the department's firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs. The goal is to provide aid and assistance during major incidents and organize community events to foster positive rela-

tionships between Northbridge residents and first responders, said Auxiliary Member Erin

McKeown.

"A lot of people have gotten involved and it's great to help them out. They put themselves on the line whenever they go out for a call; they do so much for the community,"

said McKeown. "It's great to

give back."

The fundraising event will be hosted in partnership with Lane Portraits; NFD Auxiliary will be hosting photography sittings on October 19 and October 20 if an extra day is needed. There will be a professional studio setup at the station and all residents are encouraged to join—pets

included.

Northbridge residents should have received a letter during the first two weeks of September with details and to schedule appointments, added McKeown. Each family donation of \$25 or more will receive an 8x10 natural color studio portrait.

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Courtesy Photo

A number of students from Northbridge High School, including members of the cheerleading team, volunteered at the recent Buddy Walk in Westborough to show their support for local children and teens with Down Syndrome.

Northbridge HS students show support for locals with Down Syndrome

WESTBOROUGH — It was a picture perfect day with roughly 750 people attending. More than \$80,000 was raised on Sunday, Sept. 15 at Lake Chauncy in Westboro for the Massachusetts Down

Syndrome Congress.

The Co-Chairs Mark & Sarah De Weerd worked with MDSC leaders and a small committee to plan the event. Among those, Stevie Bentley, Northbridge HS teacher. Both the Deweerds and Bentley live in town and each have a child who has Down syndrome. Bentley helped organize a team called The Lucky Few along with Kathy Lyons,

Ana Cunha and Donnamarie Beckman, all of whom also have children with trisomy 21 in town. They raised more than \$7,000, and were the second place team. Northbridge residents who were at the walk who have Down Syndrome are: Kaleb Deweerd, who is in third grade at Whitinsville Christian; Isabelle Bentley, who is in pre-K; Aiden Loando, who is in Kindergarten; Sean Beckman, who is in the post-grad program; and Natalie Lyons, who just graduated from The Cotting School.

Kennedy Elsey from Mix 104.1

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BVT to co-host a living history event at Daniels Farmstead

UPTON — Through a competitive grant provided by The New England School Development Council (NESDEC), BVT will co-host the Battle for Daniels Farm, a reenactment of The American Revolution, October 5th and 6th at Daniels Farmstead in Blackstone.

Mark your calendars and plan to take a stroll through time, back to the 18th-century when America was in the midst of a battle for freedom from British rule. Visitors will have the opportunity to experience life during this moment-in-time as the British and Colonial troops, reenactors of the 85ème Régiment de Saintonge will battle for ownership of the cider mill located on the property.

"We are always looking for ways to engage our students in the curriculum

with relevant real-world opportunities, and to establish professional relationships with passionate, dedicated groups outside of BVT who can enhance educational outcomes for our students. The Battle for Daniels Farm is a tremendous example of that engagement. It is an ideal opportunity to combine our academic and vocational curriculum throughout our entire school and bring history alive in a manner that will benefit the whole community," said BVT Academic Curriculum Coordinator, Edward Evans III. "Given recent Massachusetts legislation encouraging greater student engagement in civics and U.S. History, BVT is ahead of the curve as we continue to explore creative new ways to integrate history into our classrooms and shops and further ignite a passion for history.'

The schedule of events includes:

camps open to the public at 10 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Battle reenactment at 2 p.m. on both dates with hospital demonstrations following the battle. There will also be artillery and musket demonstrations, cooking demonstrations, blacksmithing, medical practices, rope making, tinsmiths, and period music. The historic house and cider mill dating from the late 18th century will be available for tours.

Ticket cost is \$8 per day or \$10 for a two-day pass. Persons under 12 years old are admitted free. BVT family, teachers, and staff ticket cost is \$5.00 for a two-day pass. Thanks to additional funding from NESDEC, the first 100 BVT students with their student IDs will obtain free admission to the event.

Free parking and free shuttle to the event from JFK Elementary School, 200 Lincoln Street, Blackstone, with buses transporting visitors to Daniels Farmstead will run continuously from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. on both days.

Concessions such as hot dogs, hamburgers, sausage with onion and peppers, drinks, and assorted baked goods will also be available for purchase. Period vendors will also be in attendance selling their wares. The event is rain or shine.

If you would like to participate in the Battle for Daniels Farm or are interested in learning more about this event, additional information is available at https://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/ alivinghistoryevent.

Join Blackstone River Watershed Association for 50th Birthday Bash

WORCESTER — What happened 50 years ago? Neil Armstrong walked on the moon. Four hundred thousand people listened to 32 acts perform on stage in Bethel. NY at a concert now known as Woodstock. Richard Larkin and Charles Ballou formed the Blackstone River Watershed Association (BRWA).

Richard Larkin, a young newspaperman, and Charles Ballou, an avid sportsman and conservationist, shared a vision of a Blackstone River flowing clean and clear, surrounded by a corridor of protected open space stretching from Worcester to Rhode Island. These two men with some of their friends and neighbors formed the Blackstone River Watershed Association.

This year, BRWA is celebrating 50 years of engaging, educating and advocating for the Blackstone River. A Birthday Party will take place on Sunday, Nov. 3 at the new Heritage Corridor Worcester Visitor Center, Worcester, from 2 to 4 p.m. National Park Service Ranger Kevin Klyberg

pretive visitor center, nibble on appetizers while celebrating with a glass of wine. Members as well as non-members are invited to join in the celebration. For more information about this event, contact Maggie Plasse at maggie. plasse@thebrwa.org.

The BRWA was established 50 years ago to engage, educate and advocate for improved water quality in the Blackstone River watershed. The organization participates in: water quality monitoring, shoreline surveys, cleanups, monitoring and removing invasive species, teaching environmental science in schools and assisting towns in preparing for the effects of climate change. For more information about the BRWA, visit www.thebrwa.org or see us on Facebook and Twitter.

will give a half hour talk on how the Blackstone River became polluted and the efforts that have turned that around. Come and celebrate with us, listen to a talk by Ranger Klyberg, take a walk on the boardwalk, visit the unique, inter-

Oktoberfest is upon us!

time when they raced horses down Main Street, Douglas. This year, on Oct. 5, we will once again be closing Main Street (and Depot Street) to traffic and opening it up to our friends and neighbors!

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., we will have live music, games, rides, food, car show, fund-

DOUGLAS — There was a raisers, little dog races, and a Rib Cooking competition. This year we will feature hyper local Purgatory Brewing beer in our beer tent with music from the Rob Ledoux, and the Brian James Orchestra. The whole party stops twice this day to witness our even larger, 'Larger

than Life Parade' featuring music and dancing from Dance Sensations, and Larger than Life' Characters. The parade will dance its way from Stage B (by Goodness store) to Stage A (in front of the EN Jenckes store) and up Depot St to Stage C (in front of

the Olive Branch Lodge)

The Olive Branch lodge will be hosting our first ever Rib Cooking competition with best in show being awarded \$500! There are still a few entry spots left!

The whole event will start off with the national anthem performed by Encore, the Whitinsville Christian School Chorus and Jazz Band on the Main stage...you don't want to miss that! They will be followed on the Main stage by Douglas' award-winning High School Chorus, and headlining the event will be Worcester's premier "Totally Awesome '80's" tribute band, The Flock! At 4 p.m., the Douglas Highschool band will march down Main st to end an amazing day.

Oh, and did we say we used

horses d o w n

Main Street? This year, we are doing one better, we are racing Weiner Dogs and small dogs, down Main Street! At noon, in front of Stage B, Douglas Dog Orphans will race Dachshunds and other small breeds down Main Street for the Semi-Finals, and at 2 p.m., we will crown the champion...or the hot dog as I would say.

We can't wait to see you on Oct. 5 in Douglas for Best tnings in Massachusetts desi Oktoberfest celebrations! Please follow our facebook page: facebook.com/douglasoctoberfest for the most up to date schedule of events.

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CMDART attends Pet Rock Festival

Massachusetts Disaster Animal Response Team, Inc. (CMDART) was one of more than 150 animal groups (and approximately 2,700 people) to attend this year's Pet Rock Festival in Grafton on Sept. 8.

This was the 21st year of the Pet Rock Festival held each year to help benefit animal organizations across New Pet Rock Fest continues to put the spotlight on animal welfare organizations that work hard to promote kindness to animals. Pet Rock Fest gives its proceeds to worthy animal related charities that support a variety of causes, from shelters to law reform to farm animal sanctuaries and disaster response such as CMDART.

CMDART attends Pet Rock yearly to help promote personal emergency prevention education for pet owners ahead of the next disaster.

This year, 45 groups of pet owners went through our agility course each receiving pet prevention literature while having fun with their canine.

Some years, we have had more than 90 people standing in line to try the course with their pets. Our team did a great job talking up disaster prevention this year." JoAnn Griffin, President and Team Lead for CMDART, said.

Pet Rock's schedule falls during hurricane season. Two years ago, the team and Pet Rock, did a major fund-raising effort for Hurricanes Harvey and Florence.

CMDART is a regional animal disas-



Courtesy Photo

A Great Dane chooses a raffle winner to help CMDART raise funds for disaster preparedness at Pet Rock 2019.

ter team, covering Worcester County. The team works in collaboration with local animal control, emergency management agencies, local Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs), MAVOAD (Volunteers Organized Active in Disasters), the Medical Reserve Corp, American Red Cross, other animal disaster organizations and emergency service organizations.

CMDART is entirely self funded, other than from equipment supplies gratefully received from grants through the Central Region Homeland Security Advisory Council and gifts from local organizations like Dean Bank, Savers and Unibank. The team has received a few small sponsorships and stipends from some towns to offer trainings and from those who seek to become animal disaster responders.

Over the past couple of years, CMDART has aided response to the local tornadoes, animal hoarding incidents, large scale cruelty cases, fires involving animals, and large animal equine rescues. They also sent supplies to aid pet owners in the Merrimack Gas Explosion. The team in increasingly being asked to participate in local emergency operation practice drills and exercises so that pet issues are addressed.

'Emergency Managers know that to address the pet owners issues reduces the likelihood of public safety issues because pet owners will risk themselves to take care of their pets," said Griffin.

This year, a portion of CMDART's proceeds from Pet Rock has gone to Bahama's Humane Society to aid the devastating loss following Hurricane Dorian.

CMDART is scheduling animal disaster responder training coming up prior

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to Thanksgiving and into the winter months. They also hope to offer some Pet First Aid clinics around our region. For more information and to sign up an interest, go to www.cmdart.org or contact training@cmdart.org. For membership questions, contact membership@ cmdart.org Please check out their Facebook page also. CMDART asks people to begin to think of them as the holidays draw near by going to Amazon Smile and searching out the team by its full name. Donations can also be sent to CMDART, Inc, PO Box 1317, Douglas, MA 01516.

Upton VFW to host 10th Annual Run to Remember

the 10th Annual Run to Remember 5k will be held on Saturday, Oct. 5. The 5k run begins at 9 a.m., with registration from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. inside the VFW Post building, 15 Milford Street (Route 140), Upton.

According to Shawn Craig, Post Commander, "The funds we raise support our Post home, events, and community programs. This can take many forms whether it's our scholarship program for local high school seniors, or helping us provide a small gift during the holiday season to a veteran's widow. In recent years, we've sponsored a few slots at Camp

UPTON — VFW Post 5594 is pleased to announce Resilience in Gilford, NH to help the recovery of veteran. wounded warriors from Central Massachusetts.

> The Run to Remember 5k race is a family friendly event open to all skill levels. Walkers are welcome on the 1.4 mile course, and children ages two to 10 are welcome for the Kids Fun Run. Awards will be presented after the completion of all events. The race honors all Active, Reserve, and Guard members and veterans who served our country in the past. Each participant will wear the name of a veteran they wish to honor; however, the Post will stand ready to provide names if the runner does not personally know a

Pre-registration is encouraged as the registration fee is discounted to \$20 while the "day of race" registration fee is \$25. Onsite registration for the Kids Fun Run will be available from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on day of event. The Kids Fun Run starts at 9:45 a.m. Cost is \$7 and every kid gets a medal!

Please visit www.uptonvfw.org/5k to pre-register online, download a registration form, or find more information.

Regional drive-through recycling event returns Nov. 2

NORTH GRAFTON — A regional drive-through recycling and reuse event is returning to North Grafton on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 200 Westboro Rd. Items being collected include electronics, Styrofoam (white #6 only), textiles, books and more. All towns are welcome to participate. Fees (cash only) are as follows: small electronics (visit wecan-ma.org for list of items) \$10 each; monitors and televisions \$20 each.

Styrofoam is being collected at no charge (only 6 white – no food containers or packaging peanuts and free of stickers and tape) and assorted clothing and textiles (clean, dry and odor-free) to benefit non-profit organizations. This includes used clothing and textiles, shoes, purses, wallets, belts, sheets, curtains, pillows, tablecloths (holes and rips okay). Funds raised from clothing and textiles will be donated to Fresh Start who will also be

collecting small household and kitchen items like small counter top appliances. For the Cummings Veterinary Center at Tufts University and local animal shelters (label Animal on the bag), bring clean, old, worn towels and blankets. New or likenew craft and office supplies are being donated to The Great Exchange.

The event is hosted by WE CAN and the communities of Grafton, Northborough, Shrewsbury and Westborough, and is open to all surrounding communities. It will be held on the grounds of Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University. No early birds, please. Volunteers welcome, for Sign UP Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094caeaa2da20-november

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Crop Walk set for Oct.

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annual Blackstone Valley Crop Hunger Walk will be on Saturday, Oct. 19, starting with 8:30 am registration at Trinity Episcopal Church, 33 Linwood Ave., in Whitinsville. The walk begins at 9 a.m. with a three mile walk to the Community House in Uxbridge, where refreshments will be served.

Please consider this fundraiser, as it helps feed the needy locally and globally. We raised more than \$6,000 last year and hope to increase that each Walkers are to bring donations they have collected for the Crop Hunger Walk with them when they register. The Crop Hunger Walk provides millions of dollars a year to 1,900 food pantries in the U.S., including food pantries in Douglas, Northbridge and Uxbridge. The Northbridge Association of Churches has been the local sponsor for the Walk for 43 years. Walkers from the Blackstone Valley will join with 1,000 communities across the country to

support self-help programs in 35 countries organized by Church World Service. In many developing nations, people walk as many as six miles a day to get food and water. We walk because they walk. You can make a difference in someone's life by making a donation. Donate to my team "UPCOW" or form your own team online at: www.crophungerwalk/northbridgema. For information, contact Tanya Morin, Coordinator at danvillegirl348@gmail.com 508-341-6652 or Mike Tatarek, Treasurer, at 508-234-5468.



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1:00 P.M....Game Day,

including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers, Scat & Wii Bowling **TUESDAY** 9:00-10.00A.M...Blood Pressure 9:30-10:30 A.M.....Tai Chi 10:45-11:30 A.M.....Zumba Gold 12:00 - 12:45P.M......Yoga (classes

will resume in September) Noon...Lunch 1:00 P.M....Cribbage & Scat

WEDNESDAY 9:30 A.M..... Craft Class 12:00 noon..... Lunch 1:00 P.M..... Social Bingo

THURSDAY 9:00 A.M.....Cards

10:00-11:30 AM...Adult "Coloring Class"

12:00 Noon..... Lunch 12:45 PM......Whist 2:30-3:30 P.M...Computer &

phone class, Reservations required 508-865-9154 FRIDAY

9:00 A.M.....Shopping 9:30 A.M.....Light Exercise 12:00 noon..... Lunch 12:30 P.M.... Bridge & Scat

Northbridge Senior Center

508-234-2002 www.northbridgemass.org/council-on-aging

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., Friday 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Upcoming Special Events and Announcements

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SPECIALS COMING UP: First Thursday of every month, Denise Forgit holds office hours from 9:30-11:30 to assist with frauds and scams. All appointments are confidential. Denise also has a shredder if you need to get rid of confidential documents. Every Wednesday from 1:30-3:30 our computer expert Paul Holzwarth is here to help with any computer, IPad, or even cell phone questions you may

> Every Tuesday @ 10:00 Walking Club meets at St. Pat's Cemetery, get some exercise and socialize with great people. Wednesday, October 2nd @ 10:30

> have. Call the Senior Center to make an

appointment.

Deposits and fees are required at time

of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

Association Alzheimer's Presentation, "Effective Point Communication Strategies With Your Loved One".

The Senior Center is looking for individuals who would like to join our new Corn Hole League. We would like to start this exciting new league in November. Call Michelle for more information and to sign up. Dates and times to be decided once there is enough interest to start the league.

Day Trip: Wednesday December 4th "Johnny Mathis Christmas" starring David Robbins at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, MA. Join us for this tribute show that will surely get you into the holiday spirit. \$93/person includes transportation, lunch, show, tax and gratuity. Contact Jeannine at the Center to sign up.

Douglas Cultural Council now accepting grant applications

DOUGLAS — The Douglas Cultural Council is currently accepting grant proposals from Massachusetts musicians, artists, and performers. Organizations, schools, and individuals are urged to apply for grants that support cultural activities in the community. The deadline for grant applications is Tuesday, Oct. 15. This year, all applications must be completed online, through the Massachusetts Cultural Council Web

These grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Douglas including concerts, field trips/performances in schools, art workshops, and lectures. This year, the council is particularly interested in viewing applications from musicians or performance artists, due to the results of a public interest survey they recently held.

The Douglas Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

Previously funded projects include: a Summer Concert Series at the Douglas Farm and Orchard, programs for children at the Simon Fairfield Library, and musical entertainment at the Douglas Senior Center.

For local guidelines, information, and applications, please visit www.mass-culture.org.

Flu shot clinic offered in Uxbridge

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Senior Center, located at 36 South Main St. in Uxbridge, is proud to sponsor a Free Flu Shot Clinic. This is an annual program provided by the Uxbridge Board of Health and Salmon VNA & Hospice.

The clinic will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 12:30-2 p.m. at the Senior Center. All Uxbridge residents 6 months or older are welcome. Please bring your insurance cards with you, no copays required and remember to wear a short-sleeved shirt. You may join us for lunch prior to the clinic, please call the Senior Center to register at (508) 278-8622 for the lunch and/or the



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Fall road race & health walk to benefit Manchaug Pond

DOUGLAS — Get your sneakers on for a special road race and health walk event during peak fall foliage season to benefit the 380 acre public lake, Manchaug Pond! All runners, walkers, and strollers are invited to participate in Manchaug Pond's The Dam Race 5K Run and 3K Health Walk on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the start/finish line with race beginning at 9:30 a.m. for both the 5K run and 3K walk. This year's starting line is just over the Manchaug Pond dam at 19 Holt Rd. in Sutton. Participants will take a scenic trek along the shoreline of the lake, over the famous Manchaug Pond Dam, and through the countryside during fall foliage season. There is a turn-around location mid-race at Lackey Road for runners and in front of the YMCA Camp Blanchard facility for walkers with a water station and restroom facilities nearby. Manchaug Pond Foundation volunteer road marshals along the course will assist with traffic to ensure safety, and to cheer you on!

Entry fee is \$15, with all preregistering before Sept. 27 guaranteed a race tee shirt. The finish line and awards will be held at 19 Holt Road with ample

parking for contestants and spectators. Medals will be awarded to runners in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in both Men's and Women's categories. Post race refreshments will be provided free to participants. Additional information on the race, runner registration, and sponsorship opportunities for businesses, individuals and families is available online at manchaugpond.org. All sponsorships received by Oct. 1 will have their company or family name printed on the runner tee shirt.

Manchaug Pond is a beautiful 380 acre public natural resource located in Sutton and Douglas. All event proceeds and donations benefit the lake through the work of the Manchaug Pond Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of this great pond of the Commonwealth through initiatives and programs addressing water quality, safe boating, water level/dam, aquatic plants, watershed protection and conservation, and more. Donations are fully tax-deductible and can be given online or sent to Manchaug Pond Foundation, P. O. Box 154, Manchaug,

Lasell University welcomes new students

 \mbox{NEWTON} — Lasell University welcomed more than 580 new students to its Newton, Massachusetts campus this month.

Kaylie Gonya of Uxbridge became a Event Management student at Lasell this

Kaylie Silva of Douglas became a Management student at Lasell this fall.

Lasell University is an independent coeducational university that emphasizes a combination of immersive learning and social and civic responsibility in both its graduate and undergraduate programs. Established in 1851, the institution is located on a 54-acre campus adjacent to a hub of professional and educational opportunities in Greater Boston. The University's faculty practitioners offer rich industry expertise across more than 50 academic programs in areas including athletic training, business, criminal justice, health sciences, information technology, fashion, and hospitality management. A model for intergenerational learning, the campus includes two early learning centers and Lasell Village, the first-of-its-kind, university-sponsored continuing care retirement community with a learning mandate that has drawn international attention.

For more information contact: Samantha Mocle, assistant director of communications at smocle@lasell.edu or at 617-243-2386.

Sutton Cultural Council seeking grant applications

SUTTON — Organizations, schools, and individuals may apply for local grants that support cultural activities such as community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs in the town of Sutton. Proposals are due to the Sutton Cultural Council by Oct. 15.

According to Council chairperson Paige Thayer, the grants can support a variety of artistic projects and activities in Sutton-- including exhibits, festivals, field trips, performances in schools, workshops and concerts.

The Sutton Cultural Council is part of a network of 329 Local Cultural Councils serving all 351 cities and towns in the Commonwealth. The LCC Program is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation, supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, sciences and humanities every year. The state legislature provides an annual appropriation to the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, which then allocates funds to each community.

Applications must be submitted online through the Massachusetts Cultural Council at www.mass-culture. org. Type in "Sutton" to find the local council and access the online application. This is also where you will find any funding priorities or additional requirements beyond the state guidelines.

Last year the Sutton Cultural Council distributed nearly \$5,000 in grants. Funded projects have included Concerts on the Common, support of the Sutton Fourth event and performances at the Sutton Library, the Sutton Senior Center and Sutton school-based programs.

For questions about the Sutton Cultural Council, or to become a member, please contact co-chairs Pam Nichols at pamelaanichols@gmail.com or Paige Thayer at pnthayer@hotmail.com. To apply for a grant, please visit www.mass-culture.org. Applications are due on Oct.15.

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Previously, the department has hosted similar fundraisers which were well received in the community, said McKeown. A similar fundraiser allowed the Northbridge Fire Department to purchase the LUCAS chest compression device, which has served as a lifesaving tool on the ambulance. The proceeds from this fundraiser will be

used to purchase training tools, water rescue equipment, and to provide additional safety measures for the town's first responders and members of the community.

All remaining proceeds will be used to provide general support to the fire department, in addition to organizing community events, the Auxiliary said in a statement.

Any Northbridge residents who have not received a letter regarding this fundraiser and are interested are asked to call McKeown at 508-234-8448 for more details. The Northbridge Fire Department is located at 193 Main St. in Whitinsville.

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CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Trip Coordinator Dotti Murphy - Please call 978-424-7010

Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center / Flyers also available on our web page www.townofcharlton.net Click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center

Pick up is from St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext., Charlton

nariton 2019 Day Trips

Sept 24 (Tues) Simon Pearce Glassblowing Studio and King Arthur Factory - Fall foliage, tour glass blowing factory, and King Arthur factory after lunch - \$119.00

Oct 9 (Wed) New Hampshire Turkey Train - Foliage train ride, Harts Turkey Farm Luncheon, Mystery stop and sightseeing -

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

Dec 3 (Tues) Johnny Mathis Christmas Tribute - Ultimate tribute to Johnny Mathis with Christmas songs and some of his biggest hits - Davensport Yacht Club -\$92.00

2019 Overnight Trips

Sept 20 - 22 Lake George Balloon Festival - 3 days, 2 nights -\$449pp double, \$599 single

Please call Dotti Murphy at 978-424-7010 for details if interested in any trips.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

The Daughters of Isabella proudly present our 2019 Fantastic Worldwide Tours!

Oct. 6: NH Turkey Train

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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

DOUGLAS SUNSHINE CLUB

Sunny Portugal next April. The Douglas Sunshine Club is planning a trip to sunny Portugal April 21-30, 2020. This trip is with Collette Travel. An informational meeting is planned for Wed. June 12th at the Douglas Senior Center, 331 Main St., Douglas, at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the trip, this is a great opportunity to get a description of the travel arrangements and itinerary with a representative from Collette Travel who will also answer any questions you have about the trip. For more info call 508-476-4474.

DUDLEY SENIORS

Dudley Seniors presents a Branson Show Extravaganza, Saturday, May 2 through Sunday. May 10, 2020, \$905 per person, double occupancy. Incredible price includes motorcoach transportation, eight nights lodging including four consecutive nights in the Branson, Mo. Area, 14 meals (eight breakfasts and six dinners), admission to seven fabulous Branson shows, including New Jersey Nights, Amazing Acrobats of Shanghai, Doug Gabriel, Presley's Country Jubilee, "Noah the Musical," and the Hughes Show; and one dinner show on the Showboat Branson Belle. For pictures, video and information, www.GroupTrips.com/ dudleyseniors. Departure point: Dudley Town Hall, 71 W. Main St., 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2020.

For more information, please call Evelyn at (508) 764-8254.

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

Tuesday, Dec. 3 to Thursday, Dec. 5 Overnight Trip 3 Days/2Nights. Prices are \$459 for Double Occupancy and \$559 for Single Occupancy. On Wednesday see the Spectacular Awe Inspiring Special Effects and complete with Live Animals "Miracle of Christmas Show "at the Milenium Sight and Sound Theater. Following the The Miracle Show is Dinner at the always delicious Plain and Fancy Restaurant. Also included in this trip and happen-

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Stonebridge Press is saluting our veterans, with a special keepsake edition

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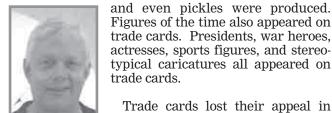
Trade cards are a type of collectible that can fit in everyone's budget. Some can sell for under one dollar. Rare ones can sell in the thousands, though.

Trade cards were most popular during the Victorian era, but they were already being used in the 18th century. On their Web site, the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester states that "although there is no

concrete definition of a trade card, it is generally a printed notice of goods for sale or services available for the public." Large copper engravings similar to those used by newspapers were first used to advertise businesses. Trade cards were later created that could be produced on a smaller "card" press. One of the first printers was Samuel Dickinson, who printed the "Boston Almanac." The Antiquarian Society's website states that they have over 15,000 trade cards in their collection dating back to 1749. One of the trade cards in their collection is from Paul

Much later in the next century, trade cards had their "hey day." Cornell University's website and other sources attribute their increased popularity to Louis Prang. Prang introduced a prize winning, full colored lithograph trade card at the Vienna International Exposition in 1873. He returned to the United States and printed them commercially. By the mid-1870's, many manufacturers and other businesses were using the cards to promote their businesses. The early versions were printed with blank space. This allowed businesses to place their name and location in that area when they ordered them from traveling sales-

Trade cards became so popular with consumers that they began to be included in product packaging as a premium. Card designs improved. Die-cut cards in the shape of people, animals, and products such as teacups



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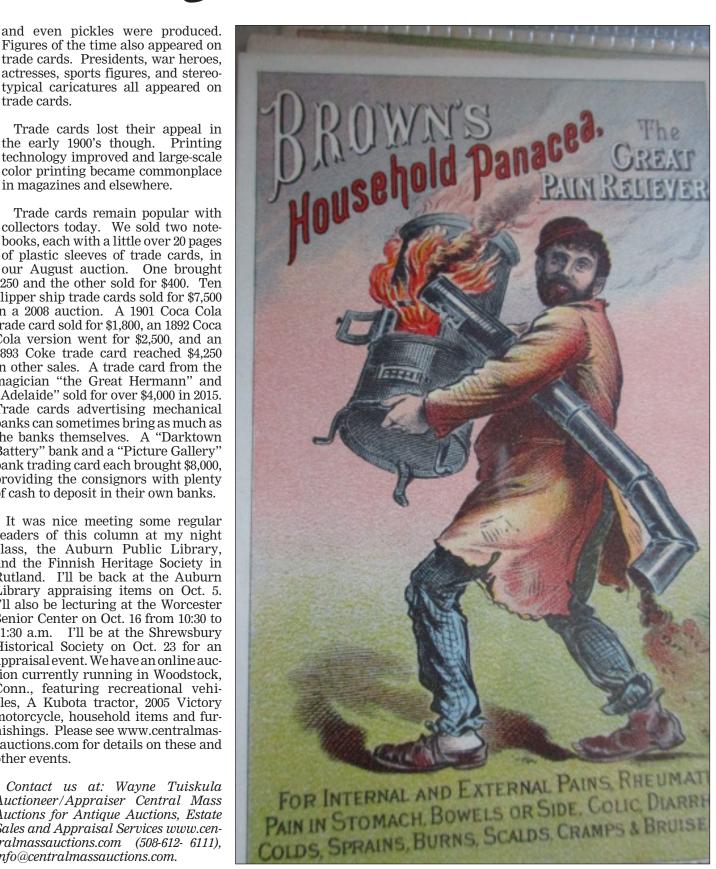
Trade cards remain popular with collectors today. We sold two notebooks, each with a little over 20 pages of plastic sleeves of trade cards, in our August auction. One brought \$250 and the other sold for \$400. Ten clipper ship trade cards sold for \$7,500 in a 2008 auction. A 1901 Coca Cola trade card sold for \$1,800, an 1892 Coca Cola version went for \$2,500, and an 1893 Coke trade card reached \$4,250 in other sales. A trade card from the magician "the Great Hermann" and "Adelaide" sold for over \$4,000 in 2015. Trade cards advertising mechanical banks can sometimes bring as much as the banks themselves. A "Darktown Battery" bank and a "Picture Gallery" bank trading card each brought \$8,000, providing the consignors with plenty

of cash to deposit in their own banks.

in magazines and elsewhere.

It was nice meeting some regular readers of this column at my night class, the Auburn Public Library, and the Finnish Heritage Society in Rutland. I'll be back at the Auburn Library appraising items on Oct. 5. I'll also be lecturing at the Worcester Senior Center on Oct. 16 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. I'll be at the Shrewsbury Historical Society on Oct. 23 for an appraisal event. We have an online auction currently running in Woodstock, Conn., featuring recreational vehicles, A Kubota tractor, 2005 Victory motorcycle, household items and furnishings. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other events.

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



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** Friday's Child *** Hi! My name is David and My goal is to attend college after high school and become a surgeon!

David ~ Age 17

David is a compassionate teenage boy of Caucasian/Hispanic descent. David has many interests and hobbies including arcade games, art projects, building with Legos, puzzles, watching movies and playing with board games. David also participates in a dirt bike club which he really enjoys! Other sports that David likes include table-tennis, soccer, kickball, capture the football, swimming and basketball. David is an intelligent student who does best with hands-on activities. During the past year he made

a goal to successfully get his driver's permit which he passed upon turning 16 years old.

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David would thrive in a home with either one or two parents, as long as they feel that they can support his needs and help him achieve his personal goals as an adolescent. There is no recommendation for being the only child or youngest/oldest child, as he does well with other children of all ages. He would do best with experienced parents willing to provide David with a structured and nurturing environment. David will need to have a continuing relationship with his paternal grandmother and visiting resource. David looks forward to these visits and they are the one consistency in David's life. David is legally free for adoption.

Who Can Adopt?

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

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





To sponsor Friday's Child call Sandy at 508-909-4110 or email sandy@stonebridgepress.com

page. By participating in the walk, the team made every step count toward the ultimate finish line—a world without

"No one is immune. We all know meone who has struggled with cancer," said Northbridge Police Chief Walter Warchol. "It makes you feel like you're at least doing something. When you walk, it makes you feel like you're doing your small part to eradicate it."

Warchol added that this was his second consecutive year walking; he participated with his wife to honor the memory of his father and sister, who both lost their battle to cancer.

"It brings tears to your eyes. Any little bit we do helps that fight against cancer, and Dana-Farber is the leading institution," he added, encouraging others to get involved in any capacity they can, either in future walks or by making charitable donations toward a

cancer free world. The support of those who donated or participated in the walk goes directly to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's unique 50-50 balance between cutting-edge science and highly compassionate care. Funds raised through the Jimmy Fund Walk enable Dana-Farber leaders to enhance programs and initiatives that serve pediatric and adult patients and their families, the team said in a statement.

Chiefs of Police The mass. Association is dedicated to stopping cancer in its tracks by working in partnership with our community to raise funds to fight this terrible disease," said Uxbridge Police Chief Marc Montminy. "Over 100 Mass Chiefs answered the call on Sunday, raising thousands of dollars. Thanks to Dana Farber for all the work they do.'

Locally, Ryan added that Grafton Police Chief Normand Crepeau and retired Blackstone Police Chief Ross Atstupenas also participated in the

Fundraising for the walk is open through Oct. 31, according to the Jimmy Fund walk Web site. More information can be found at www.jimmyfund.org.

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nation, according to official reports, including Uxbridge, Blackstone, Millville, and more. This eighth annual round of DOER Green Communities competitive grants is awarded to existing Green Communities that have successfully invested their initial designation grants and previous competitive grant awards. Grants are capped at \$250,000 per municipality.

"As Massachusetts works to meet ambitious energy and emission reduction goals, the Green Communities program gives municipal partners the resources they need to continue building upon the substantial energy progress each city and town has already made," said Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito. "We look forward to the continued success in energy innovation these grants will

ensure across the Commonwealth."

"I want to congratulate all of the towns in my district for receiving these grants, and I am excited to see the positive effects of the Green Communities program in the Worcester Norfolk District," said State Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton). "Not only does this program promote a reduction in carbon emissions, but it also provides a lasting and significant cost savings for municipalities. I want to thank the Baker-Polito administration for continuing to recognize this program as an important tool to achieve the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions under the Global Warming Solutions Act."

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With the continuation of the cool days last week, it made the waters suitable for Mass. Fish & Wildlife to start stocking local waters with trout. The annual fall stocking of ponds and lakes only in the Central District should give anglers a great opportunity to catch numerous rainbow & brown trout prior to freeze up. The Cape also offers some great fishing for trout in the fall for anglers that do not hunt. Unfortunately, the stocking of bloodstock salmon has ended for now, but they could become available in the near future.

Striper fishing picked up last week at the canal, with stripers in the 50-pound range being caught Wednesday of last week. Numerous stripers in the 40-pound-and-up class were also caught. The fall run of stripers is starting to pick up, with Block Island starting to show signs of large numerous stripers being caught.

Snug Harbor reported on the following species of fish: Striper fishing at Block Island picked up this past, and confirmed reports by other anglers week with a lot of big fish being caught. Albi and Bonita fishing was still doing good until the high surf started to role in this past weekend. Tautog and seabass fishing is very good in shallow water. This week's fishing improved a lot after the sea's settled down.

The Salmon River action is picking up as of this past Friday. A large concentration of salmon moved into the river, and is providing anglers with some great fishing. It is only going to get better, according to Fat Nancy's Bait & Tackle shop weekly report in Pulaski, N.Y. The river was running at 335 cfs this past Friday. This week's picture



shows a young lady with her first salmon caught on the Salmon River. Photo courtesy of Fat Nancy's. If you love fishing and have never caught a large salmon out of the Salmon River, you need to go now!

A lot of back yard bird feeders are not being used like in past years, according to some local residents. Although my feeders are having numerous birds at my feeding station, I to noticed a drop in the normal amount of birds at them. This past week, I caught a local news stations report on the loss of thousands if not millions of birds throughout the United States and other parts of the world. The reason for the decline was because of climate change, destruction of habitat, predators, and also house cat's. Many cats are allowed to roam freely and are having a negative effect on bird populations.

Huge forest fires in California and

other parts of the world are having an extreme negative effect on birds and numerous other forms of wild-life. Severe flooding in Texas and other areas will be lucky to get some of the species of wildlife to recover. Mother Nature has not been kind to residents of these devastated areas, and wildlife and pets are feeling the force of Mother Nature also. Man has had a huge impact on these weather and climate changes.

The first segment of goose hunting in the Central District of Mass. was extremely poor locally. The first segment closed on Sept. 20. Canada Goose will reopen on Oct. 14, with a two bird a day limit in the Central District. Ducks also open on Oct. 14 this year. Be sure to purchase a federal and state waterfowl stamp before hunting. The stamps also need to be signed on the face of the stamp in ink, prior to hunting. Only steel shot is allowed for hunting water-



The second picture in this week's column shows Lucy Watson with one of the two northern Pike she recently caught in Uxbridge while fishing in the Blackstone River. I have heard of numerous pike being caught in the Blackstone over the years. Trout are also stocked by the Rhode Island Fish & Game for a number of years in the Blackstone River. It is too bad Mass. Fish & Wildlife does not listen to fishermen who want to see pike stocked in more waters in the state locally. Manchaug Pond has produced numerous big pike over the years, as has Webster Lake. Blackstone River seems to be another body of water that will hold Northern pike.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

NORTHBRIDGE

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emceed the event. There was a performance by the Dance Inn and music from DJ Dan. Group games were provided by Knucklebones. There was a balloon artist on site as well as face painting and pumpkin decorating with pumpkins donated by Foppemas. Horse carriage rides were also provided. Home Depot brought DIY workshop kits as well. Westborough Fire & Police were on site for touch-a-truck activities and meet and greets. Uhlman's gave everyone free ice cream. Finally, one could witness a few costumed characters walking around from Maui to Captain America to

Food could be bought from All Purpose Bakery as well as Fired Up which is owned by 31 year old Bauer who has Down syndrome.

Congressman James McGovern addressed the crowd along with Sen. Michael Moore and Rep. David Muradian. Self Advocate Natalie Lyons also spoke.

"It was an honor to join local members of the community in helping raise awareness about Down syndrome, and to celebrate The Lucky Few among us," said Moore (D-Millbury). "The outpouring of support, and hard work of families and volunteers, help make this annual event a welcoming, inclusive space for everyone."

Echoed Muradian, "It was a beautiful day to join my good friends on the buddy walk. The Lucky Few are dedicated to raising money and awareness for individuals within our community who have down syndrome, and I was happy to join Isabelle and all of her friends while participating in this successful event."

Northbridge had quite a turn out. Volunteering their time and effort were members of the boys soccer team, student council, football, field hockey, cheerleading and golf. There were course monitors, costumed characters, cheerleaders, registration experts as well as help setting up and breaking down. Superintendent Amy McKinstry, High School Principal Tim McCormick, NES nurse Sheryl Bliss, Intensive Special Needs teacher Kristina Denietolis, NES teacher Clarissa Flannery, aides Courtney Manyak, Lori Susienka and Bailey Susienka, and Early Childhood Coordinator Jill Redding also showed their support.

Best Buddies advisor Amanda Fanticchio said, "We look forward to volunteering every year! The feel good vibe is contagious! It is so heartwarming to see the smiles and hugs from volunteers and team members joining together again on this special day."

Added Chloe Frabotta, senior class treasurer, "I volunteered for the Buddy Walk because it's full of so much positivity and fun!"

Student council president Molly Consigli sad, "I volunteered at the buddy walk yesterday because I think it is very important to promote inclusion. Our differences should bring us together!"

Isabelle Croteau chimed in with, "The walk is one of my

favorite parts of the year."

Soccer Coach John Battista told us "NB Boys soccer enjoys volunteering for such a good cause. The smiles on all the walkers faces makes the day so enjoyable."

Sean Beckman's favorite part of the walk is the actual walk! He loves waving at the cheerleaders that line the route and at the beginning and end! He also loves it when he gets to share his day with special

Preschool teacher Clarissa Flannery added, "I may never get to truly walk IN my students' shoes, but at the Buddy

Walk I was so honored and proud to walk along the same path

friends!

Principal i m McCormickstated, was a] fantastic morning celebrating an amazing cause. Loved seeing how many dents and staff members showed up to

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K o r b e r Deweerd said,
"The Buddy
Walk is a day
of celebration
and advocacy
for our family, where
we have the
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joining hands with the Down syndrome community in Massachusetts to shout the worth of our loved ones and to collectively affirm that people with Down syndrome have so much to offer their communities. We all benefit when everyone has a valued place at the table."

Sophomore Kayla Kamishlian said, "I chose to volunteer for the buddy walk because I love how inclusive this organization is, and how uplifting and positive they make it! Their end goal is to bring more awareness to those with disabilities, and in my opinion, I think they are doing a great job. Joining best buddies and participating in the buddy walk was a great experience and I can't wait to do it again!"

"I love the Buddy Walk because I get to see all my family and friends who come out to support me and my team, The Lucky Few, and I also love eating ice cream from Uhlman's Ice Cream Truck - who gives out free ice cream to all participants," stated Natalie Lyons of Whitinsville, a Self Advocate Ambassador of the Walk.

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EDITORIAL

The battle over banned books

It is a tale that has excited young readers the world over since its publication in the late 1990s. A nine- year-old orphan delivered as a baby into the custody of relatives who mistreat him terribly discovers that he is the child of two powerful wizards. His heritage earns him entry into a prestigious school of magic, where, over the course of the next decade, he uncovers the secrets of his past, battles the evil nemesis responsible for his parents' deaths, and learns the value of friendship while forging his own path in the world.

This is, of course, the story of everyone's favorite budding wizard, Harry Potter, and between the stratospheric success of J.K. Rowling's original series of books and the blockbuster films they inspired, he has become such a popular character that it's hard to imagine any corner of the world where his name is still unknown.

It may, however, surprise you to know that there are places right here in our own country where the right of libraries to circulate the Harry Potter books, and the right of locals to read them, have come under attack in recent years — so much so, in fact, that the series ranked at one time among the top 10 most frequently challenged and/or banned literary titles in the world.

The notion that a simple children's book about growing up in a world of magic might have a corruptive influence on the young may strike many of you out there as patently ridiculous. It certainly did us. But in many communities, particularly those dotting the region that we call the Bible Belt, the fear that Rowling's books might convince young readers with impressionable minds to turn away from the teachings of Scripture and experiment with the dark powers associated with witchcraft has garnered enough legitimacy that access to them has either been severely, or completely, restricted in communities from Michigan to Pennsylvania to Florida.

And Harry is not alone. According to the American Library Association (ALA), more than 350 books faced similar challenges by local authorities in 2017 alone, and the list keeps growing every year. Among the titles most frequently restricted or outright banned are "The Kite Runner" (for a graphic rape scene that becomes the defining moment in its main character's life); "I Am Jazz" (for supposedly glorifying the lifestyle of co-author Jazz Jennings, a transgendered teen); "Thirteen Reasons Why" (for allegedly glamorizing teen suicide, though many have argued that it has just the opposite effect on the reader); and "Drama" (for its depiction of LGBTQ characters).

We certainly understand the concerns that have led parents, school boards, and community members to mount challenges against these books, and we are believers in the right of any community or school district to govern itself. When it comes to the question of banning books, however, we do not believe such a practice can, or should, be condoned here in the United States of America. To censor literature of any kind, no matter the reason, runs counter to the principles of free speech and expression upon which our country was founded. It is no mere coincidence that those freedoms were the first to be enshrined in our Bill of Rights. By protecting the right of individuals both to create and enjoy art and literature that provokes, challenges, and educates us and enriches the human experience, we nurture the freedom of thought that is fundamental to the preservation of our democratic values. To borrow an old cliché, but one that we feel bears repeating, censorship in any form is, simply put, un-American.

Fortunately, a force has emerged over the past three decades to combat the rising tide of bans and challenges across the country: Banned Books Week, an initiative begun in 1982 by the ALA that seeks to focus public attention on the problem each fall by encouraging libraries from coast to coast to spotlight banned and/or challenged titles. This year's Banned Books Week will be wrapping up as this newspaper goes to press, but we see no reason to limit the celebration to just seven days. Your local library may still have a display in its foyer of the titles in its own collection that have been subjected to challenges or bans, so take a look the next time you visit, and show your support for Harry, Jazz, and their beleaguered brethren by taking home a banned book for your own enjoyment or, better yet, passing it around to family and friends. Draw your own conclusions about these books, for that is a luxury that someone else may not have tomorrow.

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Fall Projects and Recipes

Autumn in New England is a simple wonder like no other - With a canvas of colorful fall foliage, fat orange pumpkins growing on the vine, and red apples just right for picking, it offers nature's brilliance at its

best! The bounty of the harvest also provides perfect inspiration for some of the most interesting fall project and meal ideas. Read on for a potpourri of creative autumn delights!

Feathered Welcome Friends: Gourds, both large and small are plentiful and whimsical, making them the perfect perch for feathered friends. Here's how to make a simple gourd birdhouse:

To dry out decorative thin-skinned gourds, clean them in warm, soapy water containing a household disinfectant. Dry gourds with a cloth and spread them on newspaper in a warm, dry place. After a week, wipe them with a cloth moistened only with disinfectant. Again, spread gourds to dry, now in a warm, dark, dampfree spot for about a month. Every other day, turn them. When seeds rattle inside, they are properly seasoned. Small, thin shelled gourds will dry in less than a month, and large ones can take up to six months. If mold appears during the drying process, scrape it off with a knife. Thinshelled gourds dry best when hung in a mesh bag.

Making the birdhouse is easier than you might think. Start with a smooth bottle shaped gourd. Once your gourd is properly dried (it will be light and you can hear seeds rattling inside), clean the outside with sandpaper. Soak in a solution of 10% bleach and water for about 20 minutes to protect gourd from mold. Allow to dry. Cut a hole slightly above the center of the gourd as an entrance for birds. No perch is necessary. Clean out dried seeds and guts with a serrated knife. Drill several holes in the bottom of the gourd for drainage. To hang the gourd, drill two quarter inch holes at the stem and thread a wire through to form a loop. Finish off with two or three coats of clear polyurethane, or decorate as explained above.

Kid-Friendly Autumn Centerpiece: You can easily arrange a fall centerpiece from materials harvested from nature and a large clay pot or vintage pottery planter. This project is great to do with kids after a day spent in the crisp outdoors enjoying the spectacular fall foliage.

Materials: Fall leaves, pinecones, acorns, interesting twigs, etc.; popsicle sticks or craft sticks; styrofoam ball or clay; flower pot or planter; hot glue gun; ribbon.

Instructions: Attach interesting leaves, seeds, pinecones, acorns and other finds from nature to the ends of popsicle sticks with a glue gun. Fit the styrofoam ball or ball of clay into the bottom of the flowerpot about halfway to the top of the pot. Arrange popsicle stick stems in the ball to form an attractive centerpiece bouquet. Attach one or more ribbon bows to popsicle sticks and anchor them deep into the pot to fill in bare spaces.

Foolproof Roasted Pumpkin Seeds: Never toss out the seeds when carving Jack-O-Lanterns or cooking fresh pumpkins! They strings and pulp on the seeds the flavor will be enhanced. Toss pumpkin seeds in a

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bowl with melted butter or oil and seasonings of your choice. Mix well. (Kids can help with the tossing). Spread seeds on a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake for about 45 minutes, stirring occasionally, until golden brown. make great snacks that are rich in

fiber and vitamins B and E. Best of all, the kids love these treats because they can help make them. Everyone has their own way of baking pumpkin seeds, but this foolproof method results in delicious, crisp seeds every time.

Ingredients: One and one half cups pumpkin seeds; two teaspoons melted butter or olive or vegetable oil; salt to taste. (Other seasoning options: garlic powder, cayenne pepper, seasoning salt, and Cajun seasoning blend.)

Instructions: Preheat oven to 300 degrees.

Apple Cider Crock Pot Stew

What could be better than hot stew on a crisp fall day? How about coming home from work with it all ready to serve up!

Ingredients: One to two pounds beef or venison stew meat: eight carrots, sliced thin; six potatoes, sliced thin; two apples, cored; two teaspoons salt; one half teaspoon thyme, two tablespoons minced onion; two cups apple cider.

Directions: Place carrots, potatoes, and apples in crock pot. Add meat and sprinkle with salt, thyme, and onion. Pour cider over meat and cover. Cook on low heat 10-12 hours. Thicken gravy.

Chinese Butternut Ravioli

This is a recipe from a popular local restaurant. It's a seasonal treat that combines the flavors of fresh butternut squash and native maple syrup with an Oriental twist.

Ingredients: Butternut squash; butter; brown sugar; won ton wrappers; egg white; pure maple syrup.

Instructions: Mash and prepare buternut squash with butter and brown sugar as desired. Brush one side of won ton wrapper with egg white wash. Fill center of wrapper with squash and top with another wrapper (washed sides touching). Pinch edges to form a seal. Boil in water for three or more minutes until won tons are tender. Serve hot topped with warmed maple syrup.

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How can you make your money last during retirement?



FINANCIAL Focus

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It's probably safe to say that many of us are concerned about having enough money to cover our retirement years.

In fact, some surveys have shown that we are more frightened of running out of money than we are of dying. What can you do to help alleviate these fears?

Your first move is to create a retirement income strategy, and you'll want to develop it well before you need to use it. While there are many ways to develop such a strategy, you may want to consider these three key elements:

Withdrawal rate - Your withdrawal rate is the percentage of your portfolio you use every year during your retirement. So, for example, if you retire with a portfolio worth \$1 million and you choose a 4% withdrawal rate, you'll be taking out \$40,000 per year. Your withdrawal rate will depend on several factors - your age at retirement, the size of your portfolio, potential earned income, date at which you start taking Social Security, and so on. Clearly, when deciding on a withdrawal rate, you'll want to reach the "Goldilocks" solution – not too much, not too little, but just the right amount.

Reliance rate - Your reliance rate is essentially the percentage of your overall retirement income that comes from your investment portfolio - your IRA, 401(k) and other accounts. It's called a reliance rate because you rely on this portfolio for your income. The higher your reliance rate, the more you will rely on your portfolio to provide income during your retirement, and the greater your sensitivity to market fluctuations.

Income sources – The more sources of lifetime income you have – such as Social Security and a pension from your employer – the less you may be relying on your investment portfolio to cover your retirement goals. However, many private employers have moved away from pensions in favor of 401(k)-type plans, and Social Security will only provide about 40% of your preretirement income in retirement, assuming your earned income is average for U.S. workers, according to the Social Security Administration. Consequently, you may want to consider options such as annuities, which can provide lifetime income benefits.

It will take careful planning to put these three factors together in a way that can help you build enough consistent income to last throughout your retirement – which could easily extend two or three decades. And there's no single formula for everyone. For example, while an annuity could offer lifetime cash flow and help you reduce your reliance on your investment portfolio, it also involves fees and expenses, plus lower liquidity than other sources of income, so it may not be right for everyone.

Fortunately, you don't have to go it alone when taking all your retirement income factors into account. You may want to work with a financial professional – someone who can evaluate your individual situation and then recommend retirement income solutions based on your appropriate reliance rate, withdrawal rate and potential income sources. By getting the help you need and by following a suitable long-term strategy, you can ease some of the stress that comes from wondering if your life span might eventually exceed your financial resources.

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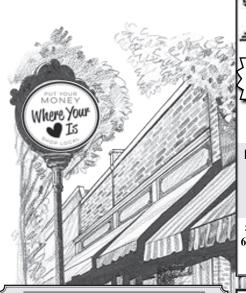
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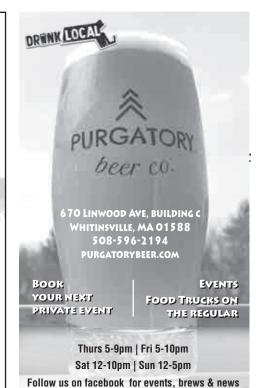
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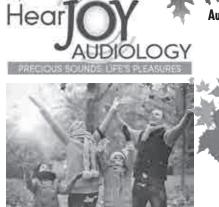
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TRIPS

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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 organiza-

Nov. 16 — "Do As You Wish Day in 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 avid disappointment, call early.

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UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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The Silver Club of the Uxbridge Senior Center invites you to join them on a couple of Christmas trips.

There is a trip Harbor, Maine for the Gardens Aglow on Nov. 21 and 22 for the great price of \$199. After traveling along the Maine Coast, we'll arrive in Freeport, Maine to explore this quintessential Maine village. There will be time for shopping at the dozens of brand-name outlets, flagship L.L. Bean Store, and local boutiques housed in historic brick buildings; then enjoy an included late lunch buffet at the Harraseeket Inn. We will arrive in Boothbay Harbor in the late afternoon and check in to the Flagship Inn. This evening we'll experience Gardens Aglow; walk through the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens' dazzling, outdoor display of 650,000 lights illuminating their meticulously cared for gardens. You'll also have a chance to peruse the visitor's center & gift shop and get a bite to eat. We will stop in the village of Boothbay Harbor

afterwards to experience "The Festival of Lights." After breakfast we will head home with a stop in Kennebunkport for lunch and shopping. *Please note this tour includes periods of outdoor walking on dimly lit, potentially uneven surfaces, and overnight accommodations that require walking up and down stairs.

On December 5 and 6th there is a trip to the Trapp Family Lodge and it includes one dinner and one breakfast both at the lodge, glassblowing at Simon Pearce Company, a meeting with a member of the Von Trapp family, a stop in Montpelier, and of course the luxury of being at the Trapp family Lodge! It is \$379 for the double occupancy per person and \$499 per person for a single.

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Show Synopsis: Christmas Eve is tough for private investigator Cactus O'Riley, a white-hot redhead with the holiday blues. She is trying to lure her secretary Fred away from his protective mother, dodging the affections of Deputy D.A. Windsor, and considering closing her business. She doesn't need the added aggravation of two fugitives who burst into her office looking for justice and a dead detective named Jake Marley. Cactus also doesn't need Fred's mother, who arrives to take Fred home but decides to stay because she thinks this is the Christmas murder mystery party she has always dreamed of attending. Christmas turns into a dickens of a holiday for Cactus as she solves mysteries, delivers small miracles and takes a second chance on love and sleuthing.

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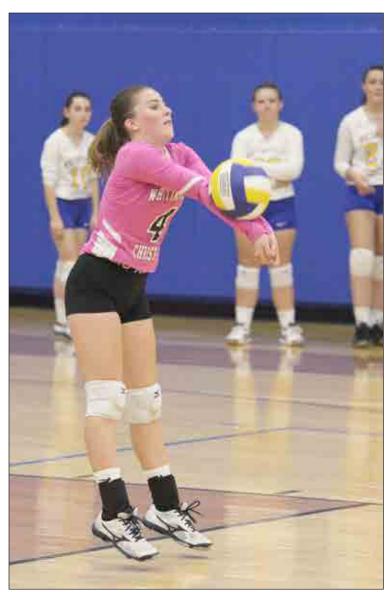
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SPORTS

Crusaders earn crucial DVC victory versus Hopedale



Nick Ethier photos

Whitinsville Christian's Fiona Shaw digs out a Hopedale serve.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBRIDGE

Something had to give when the Whitinsville Christian School's girls' varsity volleyball team hosted Hopedale High at the Nehemiah Center on Monday evening, Sept. 23. Potentially the two best teams in the Dual Valley Conference (DVC), both the Crusaders and Blue Raiders entered the contest undefeated in league games.

Whitinsville Christian was the stronger squad and emerged victorious, 3-0, with set scores of 25-19, 25-23, 25-20. The Crusaders are now 6-1 overall and 4-0 in the DVC,

while Hopedale is also 6-1 overall while slipping to 3-1 in the DVC.

"I'm just really pleased with the way the girls are playing," said Kris VandenAkker, back as head coach of Whitinsville Christian after two years as the junior varsity/varsity assistant coach. "Most of the sets we've played so far this year have been very close and they end up pulling themselves out of it."

That was the case with the Blue Raiders, as the first set saw the two teams all square at 18-18. But a combination of Hopedale errors, a Hope Brookhouse kill and an Anna May ace gave the Crusaders

five straight points to grab a 23-18 lead before winning 25-19.

Then, in the second set, Hopedale jumped out to a 13-7 lead. The Blue Raiders were still up, 23-22, as the pressure mounted. Whitinsville Christian grabbed the last three points to win it 25-22 as they pressured Hopedale around the net and while forcing them into errors.

The Crusaders then grabbed an early 6-1 lead in the third set and never trailed in it as they put the match away.

Brookhouse, just a sophomore but a third-year varsity player, knew that the anticipated matchup with Hopedale would be a battle.

"The DVC is always tough. We just beat Sutton and they had beat Sutton, so coming into it we had seen them a little bit at playday so we just prepared all weekend for them. We were definitely hyped."

When asked in which areas the Crusaders were able to excel, Brookhouse pointed to quite a few things.

"I think we definitely talked a lot better," she noted. "We had been working all week on out of system balls and we were really aggressive at the net. We attacked well and struck at their weaknesses and used our strengths."

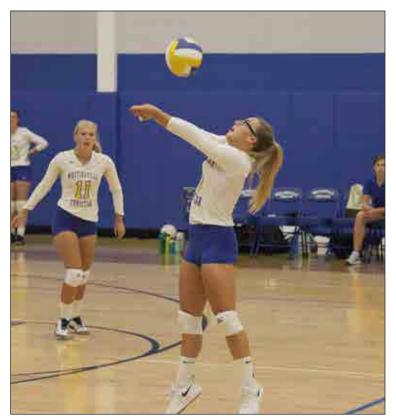
VandenAkker was not surprised that Brookhouse offered so much insight into the match.

"Hope is very smart. She's intentionally placing the ball and it's the crossover from tennis — she's a very good tennis player," VandenAkker explained.

Whitinsville Christian — last year's DVC and Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament champions before falling in the State final — is off to another stellar start to the season despite losing four quality senior players in Christina Leduc, Emily Schneider, Abby Upham and Amiah Van Dyke.

"We're missing those four seniors from last year, so these kids are doing a good job of filling in and figuring stuff out, but we have to get better to defend the DVC title from last year," said VandenAkker.

And claiming the DVC title is at the top of Brookhouse's



Anna May of Whitinsville Christian sets up the offense with a pass.



Whitinsville Christian's Hope Brookhouse goes in for a kill versus Hopedale.

wish list.

"Our main goal is to be DVC champs again," she said. "That's what we've been working for and once we get that we'll work toward Districts and States."

VandenAkker knows that it won't be easy, though.

"It's a whole different ballgame when playing in their gym," she said.

The Crusaders will play their three toughest league games on the road soon, as they travel to Nipmuc Regional on Sept. 30, to Sutton on Oct. 7 and to Hopedale on Oct. 9.

Uxbridge, Tantasqua fit to be tied



Uxbridge's Jenny Frick and Tantasqua's Eva Wengender collide while going for an elevated ball.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITE

UXBRIDGE — Two evenly matched teams don't always end up with the same result, but in this case — when the Uxbridge High girls' varsity soccer team hosted Tantasqua Regional on Wednesday, Sept. 18 — the Spartans and Warriors battled to a 1-1 tie.

Both coaches seemed pleased and not

surprised by the result.

"We knew it was going to be close," said Uxbridge head coach Brian Linnehan. "To come out with a result was important, without a doubt."

"A point is better than none," Matthew Rickson, Tantasqua's head coach, said. "The girls still played hard, played aggressive and moved the ball well."

In the first half the possession was favored in the Warriors' offensive zone, including a corner kick opportunity where the ball slipped past Spartans' senior keeper Sydney Bretana — and a few Tantasqua players — before being kicked out of harm's way. Then, almost on cue, Uxbridge scored coming down the other end in the 34th minute.

There, senior Elena Franzosa gathered the ball in the middle of the field and directed a pass to her right side into space. A sprinting Kathryn Cahill, just an eighth grader, approached it

and, in stride, took two touches toward Warriors' junior keeper Ainsley Way. Cahill then booted a shot at the left portion of the net and past Way for the score.

"I've seen that at all levels of soccer; that's what's beautiful about this game or ugly about this game," Rickson said of having a scoring opportunity, only for the opposition to come right down the field and get the goal. "In this case it was very beautiful for Uxbridge and ugly for us, but that's why I love this sport."

Linnehan was quite pleased about his

team's scoring play.

"It was a beautiful goal," he said. "It was a goal that we like to see where our forwards combine. We played a nice combination to get [Cahill] into space and behind the defense."

The Spartans took their 1-0 lead into halftime, but it wasn't long before the Warriors responded.

In just the third minute of the second half, Tantasqua junior Amber Almeida broke free from Uxbridge's defense and was in alone on Bretana. Almeida took a final touch into the box, where Bretana made contact with her, causing a yellow card and coinciding penalty kick.

With Bretana forced to the sideline for the play, Cahill stepped in to play goalie. And she got a hand on Almeida's shot, but it ultimately found the back of the net for the score.

"She was a little calmer on the ball compared to the other chances and her last touch before the shot was on," Rickson said of Almeida's chance being better than the other touches the Warriors had throughout the game. "A lot of the other chances, their last touch they either touched too much or they didn't touch enough. That's on our list to work on, finishing under pressure."

Tantasqua nearly took a 2-1 lead with 21 minutes to play when senior Eva Wengender found enough room in tight to take an unimpeded shot, but Bretana made a kick save a la a hockey goalie.

In all, Bretana made 15 saves and had countless other possessions where she slid in to corral the ball before a

Warrior could shoot.
"Her timing is good; right when they



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Jenny Frick of Uxbridge sends the ball away from traffic.

take that touch, boom, she's there to get the ball," Linnehan said of Bretana's aggressive nature. "She's definitely one of our MVP's and she's improved every year. As a coach that's what you want to see."

With 10 minutes to go it was Uxbridge's turn to almost take a 2-1 lead. There, Franzosa's shot clanged off the crossbar and the rebound went to Cahill, whose shot was saved by Way (five saves).

The game's final flurry featured Almeida passing the ball over to her right to sophomore teammate Faith McCormack, who one-touched before shooting. But Bretana was there to

preserve the tie, as Uxbridge is now 3-1-1 and ahead of the .500 mark to get back into the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament, where the Spartans hope to defend their title from last year.

"We created a lot of opportunities," Rickson said of his squad, which is now 2-2-1 and hopeful to get into the Central Mass. Division 1 Tournament. "We still created quite a few numbers in the second half; we just couldn't capitalize on any of them.

"We're right down the middle," Rickson added about the team record. "That's what we're shooting for [to get into the playoffs]."

SPORTS

Persistence pays off for Blackstone Valley Tech to slip past Minutemen



Nick Ethier photos

earned a free kick just outside

of the Minutemen's defensive

box. From there, junior Luke

Morrison took the kick and, after it hit Bay Path's wall, it

trickled closer to the goal. Two

Valley Tech forwards, includ-

ing junior Grant Van Dyke,

were there and Van Dyke

slipped his shot past junior

keeper Aiden Sabatinelli for

Valley Tech put the game away

pressure off," Al-Haza' said of

the insurance score. "The first

goal felt good, but it definitely

On the play, freshman Ben

Tufts earned his first varsity

goal by winning a one-one-one

battle with his defender as the

serviced ball lowered to the

ground. Tufts then one-timed

Then, in the 73rd minute,

That definitely took a lot of

the game-winner.

with another goal.

wasn't over.'

Blackstone Valley Tech's Mike Boone displays good defense in not allowing Bay Path's Devin Hanlan to dribble past him.

BY NICK ETHIER SPORTS STAFF WRITER

UPTON — The Blackstone Valley Tech and Bay Path Regional boys' varsity soccer teams matched up on Friday, Sept. 20 and, after a scoreless and evenly played first half, the Beavers turned it on in the second stanza.

There, they finally broke through for two late goals to upend the Minutemen, 2-0, and remain a perfect 5-0 on the sea-

Bay Path's record slipped to 4-2 following the loss.

"I felt like we really controlled the ball and limited their chances," said Valley Tech head coach Khalid Al-Haza'. "I kept waiting for it to hit the back of the net and finally in that 69th minute we

In that minute the Beavers

of the net. "He saw the keeper coming

a shot into the upper portion

out and if he tried to get a touch I don't know if he would have controlled it. Instead, he stuck his foot out and got a nice [shot] on it," Al-Haza' said of the heads-up play.

Bay Path head coach Dave Martinson agreed that the Beavers outplayed the Minutemen in the second half after a close first 40 minutes of play.

"They pressured us more in the second half," he said. "Their intensity was better than ours in the second half and they did a good job of shutting down our scorer.'

Bay Path's scorer is junior Devin Hanlan. He and the rest of the Minutemen — including main facilitator Ben LaPointe, a senior — were limited to just four shots on frame, which were smothered by senior keeper Zach Brabham for the shutout.

Sabatinelli made 12 saves for Bay Path.

"He came up big," Martinson said of his goalie. "They definitely could have had a few more [goals]. He's been training and working hard all season. When he's practicing he's 200 percent focused. He's really done a great job for us this

The Beavers' victory not only kept them undefeated overall, but also unblemished in the Colonial Athletic League at 4-0. That's important to Valley Tech since one of their goals is to finish atop the table.

'Our goal is to win our league [Colonial Athletic League Large Schools Division] and so far we're in a good spot,' Al-Haza' concluded.



Nick Kirby of Blackstone Valley Tech passes a through-ball down the field.



Blackstone Valley Tech keeper Zach Brabham leaps into the air to make the save versus Bay Path.

Dorman's second half goal enough for Cougars to adma Noathhaide

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, Quaboag Regional's Kiarra Dorman scored early in the second half to break a 1-1 tie with Northbridge High. Julissa De'Leon scored in the first half off of an assist by Dorman For the Cougars, while the Rams got their goal early in the first from Ally Boucher.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos



Hannah Lomonaco of Northbridge send a pass away from the pressure of Quaboag's Kassidy



Northbridge's Ally Boucher rears back to send the ball across before Quaboag's Jordan Northbridge's Caitlyn Mahoney steps up on defense to clear the ball out. D'Angelo reaches with pressure.



OBITUARIES

William J. Lawton, MD, 76



SUTTON- William J. Lawton, MD, 76, Sutton passed peacefully into the presence of Jesus Wednesday, September 18, surrounded by his loving family. He was the beloved husband of

Patricia R. (Ross) Lawton.

Dr. Lawton was an Associate Professor of Nephrology in the Internal Medicine Department at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics where he practiced for 40 years. He was also the former Director of the University's Dialysis Unit.

Bill was born and raised in Chicago, IL, the son of the late Joel S. Lawton and Janet (DeCosta) Lawton Johnson. He was a graduate of Northwestern University in 1963 and Northwestern University Medical School in 1966. He also served as a U.S. Army doctor from 1970-72.

Bill's faith was evident to all those he knew. He was a former member of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Iowa City, IA for 40 years, and a current member of Faith Community Church in Hopkinton. He was active with international medical mission work and served as the former Chair of Medical Education International, a ministry of the Christian Medical and Dental Associations. He also enjoyed playing the piano, painting, gardening, camping, travel and being outdoors.

Bill's life was wholeheartedly centered around his family and relationships. In addition to his wife Patricia of 54 years, he is survived by his son, Dr. Timothy Lawton and his wife Brenda of KS, and his

daughter, Dr. Jeanne Esler and her husband John of MA; a sister, Janet Reimer and her husband Thomas of IL; and six grandchildren: Nathanael, Joshua, Rachel and Joseph Lawton, and John and Anela Esler.

Visiting hours will be held Friday Oct. 18, 2019 from 5 - 8 PM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge, MA.

A memorial service will be held Saturday Oct. 19, 2019 at 2 PM at Faith Community Church, 146 East Main St., Hopkinton, MA. All are welcome.

Memorial donations may made to "UMMF (UMass Memorial Foundation) – Cancer Research Office-Pancreatic Cancer," Office of Advancement, UMass Medical School/ UMass Memorial Health Care, 333 South St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545 or to the "Medical Education International - Christian Medical and Dental Associations," Attn: Stewardship Dept., P.O. Box 7500, Bristol, TN 37621. Please include a note with memorial gifts, "In Memory of Dr. William J. Lawton, MD."

James W. Gray II, 66



NORTHBRIDGE-James W. Gray II, 66, formerly of Essex, VT passed away peacefully on Wednesday, September 18th, surrounded by his loving

family. Jim grew up in Newport and South

Burlington, Vermont. He received his bachelor's degree from UVM, which is where he met his wife, E.B., to whom he was happily married for 44 years. Jim spent most of his career working in finance at IBM, where he made many great lifelong friends. Following his retirement in 2008, he enjoyed working part-time at the New England Federal Credit Union where his innate ability to connect with people was put to good use as a mobile loan closer.

Most important to Jim was his role as a father to his two sons, Michael and Brian, his pride and joy. He coached both of his sons on their little league teams, and often shared that being a was one of the fondest me of his life. He also served on the board of Essex Youth Hockey, and volunteered for causes that were important to him such as being a "big brother" for the Mobius Mentor Program and donating his time to the food shelf.

Jim was incredibly active and became determined to run a marathon by the time he turned 50. He ended up finishing 7 marathons, including the Boston Marathon in 2005, of which





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he was particularly proud. He was an avid golfer and a huge fan of all Boston sports teams and was happiest in his recliner with a drink watching the Red Sox, Bruins, or Patriots on TV.

Jim was known far and wide for his positive, upbeat, and outgoing personality. He loved meeting new people and genuinely cared about learning the stories of others. Few interactions were passing for Jim - he got to know just about everyone that he came in contact with. Because of this quality, people couldn't help but love him and he developed countless long-lasting and meaningful friendships across his entire life in everything he did. He was welcoming, kind, compassionate and always had a smile on his face. Jim was never happier than when he was surrounded by family and friends, or when he was playing with kids of all ages most of all his beloved grandchildren. Jim and E.B. moved to Massachusetts to be closer to their children and their families, and they have spent the last few years actively engaged in their

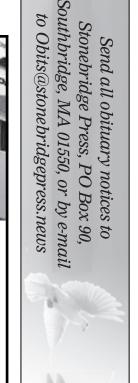
Jim leaves his wife, E.B., his two sons, Michael and Brian, along with their wives and 5 grandchildren, his parents, James and Carolyn (Akin), brother Dan, and sister Jill, plus many, many more special family members on both sides.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, September 28th at 2 pm at the First Congregational Church of Essex Junction. Reception to follow in the church. Donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in memory of James W. Gray II to support cancer research and patient care at:

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284

or via www.dana-farber.org/gift (in memory of James Gray) Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill St. Whitinsville, is assisting the family. To leave a condolence, please visit www.carrfuneralhome.

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Dorothy M. (Bailey) Emond, 92, Uxbridge passed away Mon. Sept. 16, 2019 in UMass/Memorial Hospital, Worcester. She was married for over 70 years to her late husband, Alfred

J. Emond, who died in 2017. She was born Feb. 18, 1927 in

Blackstone, daughter of the late Clyde Bailey and Dorothy

(Langerin) Galloway.

Dorothy enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and bowling. She enjoyed being outdoors in nature, loved to cook and spend time gardening. In her vounger years, she loved dancing and enjoyed time spent with her pets. Above all, her family brought her the greatest joy.

She is survived by her sons, Bruce A. Emond and Kenneth B. Emond both of Uxbridge; a brother, Harry Galloway of Leominster; a sister, Carol Dubois; two grandsons, David and Thomas, and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Alfred D. Emond.

Visiting hours were held Monday Sept. 23, 2019 from 10 - 11 AM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge followed by a funeral service at 11 AM in the funeral

Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Granite St., Uxbridge.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the MSPCA Angell, Attn:Donations, Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Andrea J. Whitney, 75

WHITINSVILLE - Andrea J. (Kent)

Whitney, 75, called to her final reward on Tuesday, September 17, at CareOne at Millbury. She was surrounded by her loving family. She is survived by

a daughter, Tammy Cullen; and a son, Ronald Whitney,

both from Whitinsville; three grandchildren, Zachary and Benjamin Cullen and Ava Whitney; a brother, Roy Kent, of Worcester; a sister, Betty Kenefick, of Beeville, Texas, and her extended family including Tara, Sophia, Jocelyn, Leti and Eric Jr. She was predeceased by a brother, Raymond Kent.

Andrea was born in Washington, April 17, 1944, a daughter of Raymond and Sarah (Stern) Kent. She grew up in Marlborough where she attended school, and she lived in Whitinsville 39 years.

Andrea worked for the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare for 25 years before retiring in 2003.

She was a member of the Whitinsville United Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon. She was famously known as the "Cookie Lady", for the many cookies she baked for church functions through the years. She was a member of the Red Hat Society, enjoyed playing cards with friends, and so loved to travel. It has been said by many that she will be remembered for her wonderful smile that she shared so freely with all she met. But her greatest love in life was spending time with her family and friends.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00am on Friday, September 27,2019, at the United Presbyterian Church, 51 Cottage Street, Whitinsville. There are no Calling Hours. Memorial donations may be made the Peace of Bread, c/o the United Presbyterian Church

The Carr Funeral Home, 24 Hill Street, Whitinsville, is assisting the family with arrangements. To leave condolences, visit www.carrfuneralhome.com.

Gary R. Carr



LEICESTER- Gary R. Carr, of Pleasant Street, died Thursday, Sept. 19 in St. Vincent Hospital.

He leaves his wife of 41 years, Beverly S. (Butland) Carr, three daughters; Michele L. Brady and her hus-

band Mark of Blackstone, Kimberly L. Carr of Suffield, CT and Lisa K. Carr of Beverly, four sisters; Barbara Alner of Iowa, Carole Olson of Whitinsville, Shirley Mulhall of Iowa and Sharon Barnett of Iowa, two grandsons; Kevin & Sean Brady, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers; Roger & Richard Carr.

Gary was born in Worcester, son of Edmund G. and Marion (Whitney) Carr. He was a printer at Mercantile Printing Co. for many years. He was an active member of the New England Fancy Guppy Association. He enjoyed gardening and graphic design. He was an avid New England Patriots & Boston Red Sox fan, anyone who knew Gary knew NOT to bother him during games. He enjoyed spending time with his family and has been his wife's caretaker for several years.

A funeral service were held Monday, Sept. 23 at 6:00 PM in MORIN FUNERAL HOME, 1131 Main Street, Leicester. Burial in Mooreland Cemetery, Paxton will be at a later date at the convenience of the family. Calling hours preceded the service from 4:00-6:00 PM. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to American Parkinson's Disease Assoc., 72 East Concord St. C3, Boston, MA 02118.

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Frederick W. Pilch, 71



DOUGLAS-Frederick W. Pilch, 71, passed away on Sept. 22, 2019 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Worcester after a brief illness.

He is survived by his wife of 9 years, L. Mary Pepka;

2 step-daughters, Michaela Pepka, and Jessica Maclean, as well as sevstep-grandchildren including Genevieve Pepka who was very near and dear to his heart. A sister Mary Pilch predeceased him, and his beloved pet Lucky.

Born in Northbridge on Nov. 7, 1947 Fred was the son of the late Frederick W. Sr. and Mary A. (Minior) Pilch and has been a lifelong resident of Douglas. He was a graduate of Douglas High School and then furthered his education attending Clark University and earning a Masters degree in Education. Fred worked as a College Professor at Quinsigamond Community College for the past 43 years, and previously taught at Nichols College. He was an avid conservationist who enjoyed both hunting, and fishing, and was also a licensed logger. He was a longtime member of the Beagle Club in Douglas.

As to his wishes, Fred's services will be privately held at the convenience of his family. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the QCC Foundation Scholarship Fund, Quinsigamond Community College Foundation, Inc., 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606. To leave a message for his family please visit: http://www. Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Madeline P. Branowicki, 92



NORTHBRIDGE— Madeline P. (Tecza) Branowicki, passed away on Mon. Sept. 23 at Beaumont Nursing Home in Northbridge a period of declining health . She was predeceased by her

beloved husband of 60 years Harold J.

Branowicki in 2015.

She is survived by a son Michael Branowicki ofWoodstock, CT; a daughter Karen Legere and her husband Alan of Northbridge; a grandson Zachary Legere of Northbridge; a sister-in-law, Mary Branowicki of Northbridge; as well as a niece and nephew. She was predeceased by a sister Lillian Sampson, and a daughter-in-law Patricia Branowicki. Born in Moosup, CT on March 4, 1927 she was the daughter of Francis and Helen (Chmura) Tecza and lived most of her life in Northbridge. worked for many years as an inspector for the former Whitin Machine Works in Whitinsville, and later for Fenwal in Ashland where she retired in1989. In their younger years, Madeline and her husband Harold enjoyed traveling to many places including North Carolina, California, Bermuda, Las Vegas, Canada, and Florida. She also liked being outside, gardening flowers and vegetables, reading, and most of all spending time with her family, her greatest joy. Madeline was a member of St. Patrick's Church. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the entire staff at Beaumont Nursing Home, the Memory Care Unit and Salmon VNA & Hospice for their kind and compassionate care given to Madeline.

Her funeral services will be privately held at the convenience of her family. The are no Calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in Madeline's memory may be made to: The Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. To leave a condolence message for the family, please visit http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

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CALENDAR

Saturday, September 28

VCC HARVEST FAIR ON THE COMMON: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Village Congregational Church, Whitinsville. Fun for everyone with kids' games, pumpkin painting, crafts, baked goods, plants, quilt raffle, baskets and gift certificates raffle, DJ/karaoke, hamburgers and hot dogs, baked potatoes, chowder, and more!

BIKE YOUR PARK DAY: 1-3 p.m., 1 Adams St., Uxbridge. Join us for an interpretive bike ride along the Blackstone River Greenway in celebration of National Ride Your Park Day. We will be stopping at highlights along the way, including Factory Pond and the Triad Bridge. This ride is supported by the BHC Bikeway Ambassadors. Helmets required. Appropriate for all ages. About seven miles. Will be cancelled if raining at start time. Starts at 1 Adams St. Please contact the park at (508) 278-7604 for more information.

Tuesday, October 1

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FAIR: Whitinsville Christian High School is pleased once again to be a host site for the 2017 Christian University and College Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Nehemiah Center at 279 Linwood Ave. in Whitinsville. Christian colleges from all over the United States will be represented. Students and parents will be able to pick up catalogs, brochures, financial aid information, and applications from the various college representatives. A financial aid seminar will also be offered during the evening. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call John Vriesema at 508-372-3272 or email jvriesema@whitinsvillechristian.org.

Friday, October 4

OCTOBERFEST DINNER DANCE: Octoberfest Time is is here! The Douglas Sunshine Club is hosting an Octoberfest Dinner Dance on Friday, Oct. 4 at the Douglas Sokol Club on Route 16 in Douglas. It is Octoberfest weekend in Douglas, so let's begin the fun with a festive Friday evening featuring an Octoberfest dinner menu, music, dancing and other activities. The event will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per adult or \$20 for Seniors age 60 and up. For tickets and information, call Dick at 508-498-2433.

Saturday, October 5

UXBRIDGE PROGRESSIVE CLUB FIELD DAY CHICKEN BBQ: 2-9 p.m. Held at the Club grounds. Games and fun starting at 2 p.m. Chicken BBQ served at 5 p.m. "Rock the Night Away" with John Demers from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15, and are available at the Club Bar, or e-mail uxbridgepclub@gmail.com. Call (508) 278-9800.

Sunday, October 6

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

Thursday, October 10

BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB MEETING will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10. The speaker will be Paul Steen. This is a return visit to our club from Paul, and his topic will be Designing a Multi Season Shade Garden. He is a retired physician and Master Gardener, and is a past president of the Massachusetts Master Gardeners Association. Paul will suggest the best shade plants to use and describe how to select them so that your garden is in bloom Spring through Fall. The meeting will be held at the Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, at 7 p.m. Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building with access off Church

Street by Domino Pizza. There will be a \$5 guest fee for non-members of the club. Come and enjoy hearing this great speaker!

Saturday, October 19

PORKETTA DINNER: 5 p.m., Whitinsville Fish & Game Club, White Court, Douglas. Join us for a delicious dinner, meet our members and get a look at our facility. Refreshments served beginning at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on our Web site or at the Club on Sunday afternoons.

Sunday, October 20

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE: 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whitin St., Uxbridge. With live country music by Branded. Silent auction fundraiser at the break.

Saturday, October 26

HOME BAKED HAM & BEAN SUPPER: 5 p.m., Community House, 8 Court St., Uxbridge (located behind the 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 6 free. Raffles will also be available. For reservations, call 508-278-2654 after 5 p.m. Limited tickets will be sold at door. Come enjoy great food and fellowship.

Saturday, November 9

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Millbury Senior Center. Featuring new items, along with creative crafts. Great gifts for the holidays! Luncheon served, along with homemade chicken soup, hot dogs, and pastries. Also featuring food items to go and raffles. For more information, call (508) 865-9154.

Saturday, December 7

SUTTON CHRISTMAS CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Spend a day with your family and friends at the Town of Sutton's Annual Christmas Chain of Lights today. Free trolleys will transport visitors over rolling countryside to participating locations throughout historic Sutton. Farms, unique specialty stores, church fairs, and area businesses welcome the holidays with musical entertainment, children's activities, food, fun and Santa! Route information, maps, location descriptions and brochures are available at www.suttonchainoflights.weebly.com.

Sunday, December 8

MILLBURY CHAIN OF LIGHTS: 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Craft/Vendor Fair & Winter Carnival. Assumption School event to be held at Our Lady of the Assumption Hall. For information and to apply as a vendor, please contact Terri Yaz by email at TYaz48@yahoo. com or phone (508) 865-5404.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

FARMERS' MARKET AT DANIELS FARMSTEAD: Farmers' Market begins July 7 and continue every Sunday, 11am to 3pm, though September 29, grill open 11:30 to 2:30 serving grilled franks, burgers (both Angus beef and veggie) Italian sausage with peppers & onions, cold beverages and all the fixins, Picnic tables, Homemade goodies, Tours, Music 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

KUNDALINI YOGA: The fall session for the Wednesday morning class is from Sept 11 to Oct. 30 (10-11:15 a.m). This eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge, MA. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry and St. Peter's Parish.

For more information visit: http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join us on a journey toward a more balanced life.

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.

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 10 a.m. Wednesday at Congregational Church of Grafton, 30 Grafton Common, in the fireplace room.. Support group for family and friends of problem drinkers. Newcomers welcome. For information: 508-366-0556.

YOGAGROUP: 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@pscrc.org.

BREAKFAST: The John 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.northbridgemass.org/whitinsville-social-library.

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

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PEOPLE'S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting Oct. 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Second Congregational Church of Douglas (289 Main St.), we are hosting a no Bible experience necessary study including coffee and refreshments. The study is called 'Pilgrim's Progress, a guided tour by Derek W.H. Thomas'. Study guides are provided free of charge. This study will run to the end of May. All attendees are welcome to anything from our food and kid's clothing closet. All are welcome. Call Jeanie (508-476-9978) for more information.



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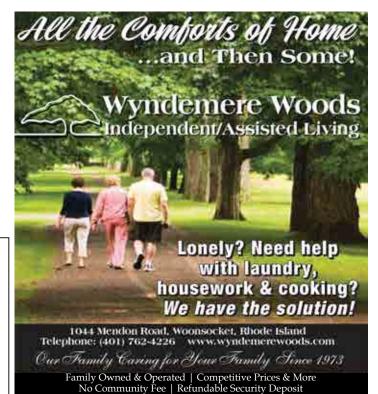
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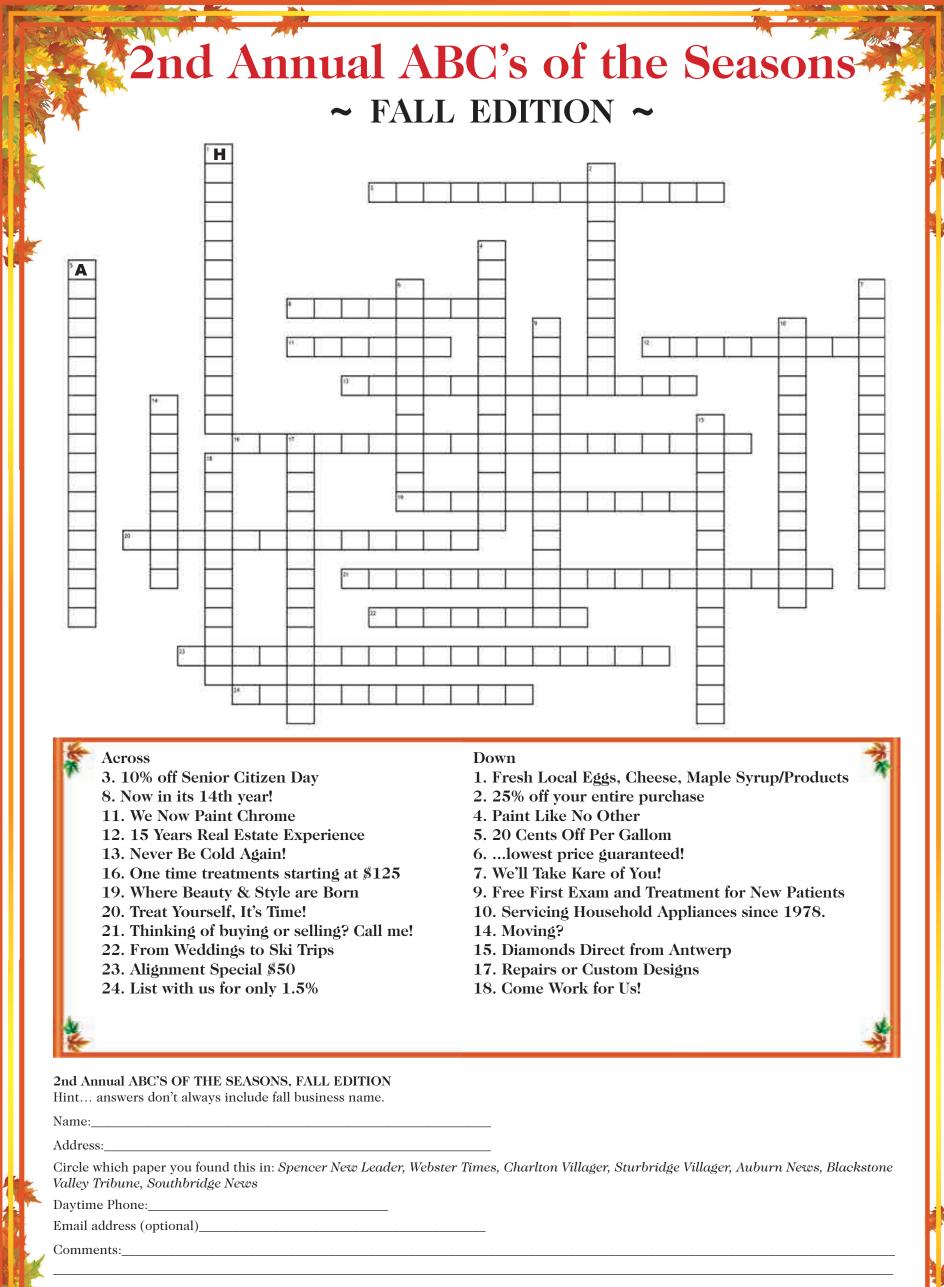


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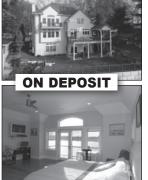
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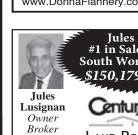
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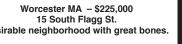


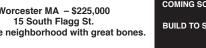
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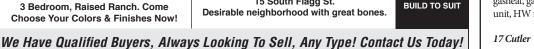
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gary D. Kellenberger to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Nations Lending Corporation, dated February 20, 2015 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 53396, Page 124, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Nations Lending Corporation to Siwell Inc. d/b/a Capital Mortgage Services of Texas, recorded on June 5, 2018, in Book No. 58901, at Page 323

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 14, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 549 Summer Place, Blackstone, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT 'A'**

THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE COUN-TY OF WORCESTER, STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN DEED BOOK 17904 , AT PAGE 56 , AND IS DE-SCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

IN BLACKSTONE, THE LAND WORCESTER COUNTY. MASSA-CHUSETTS, BEING LOTS NUM-BERED ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN (114) AND ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN (115) ON PLAN OF 'HIGHLAND TER-RACE' BY C. E. VARNEY, C. E., DAT-ED APRIL 1900, AND RECORDED IN WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS, BOOK 1660, pAGE 653, TO WHICH REFERENCE MAY BE HAD FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DE-SCRIPTION.

SUBJECT TO EASEMENT IN BOOK 3136, PAGE 41.

APN: 6/51

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY DE-SCRIBED IN THE DEED TO GARY D. KELLENBERGER, FROM MARC W. BARRETTE AND CARRIE A. BAR-RETTE, RECORDED ON MAY 14, IN BOOK 17904, AT PAGE 56, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF WORCESTER, COUNTY, MASSA-CHUSETTS.

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For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 1/904, Page 56.

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

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

SIWELL INC. DBA CAPITAL MORT-GAGE SERVICES OF TEXAS Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St.

Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2017100203

September 13, 2019 September 20, 2019 September 27, 2019

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, October 10, 2019 at 7:05 P.M. at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex,14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA to consider the application of Nhung Reyes, 63 Cheyenne Rd., Worcester, MA 01606 for a Special Permit (09-SP-19) pursuant to Article X, Section 173-47 Special Permit, 173-12 Table of Use Regulations in order to allow the applicant to open a Body Art/ Cosmetology Salon at the location of 101 Church Street, Unit 6. Whitinsville, MA 01588. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 15A Parcel 147, is located in a Business-1 zoning district and is owned by Central Building Cooperative Inc. 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 Hanson. Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals September 20, 2019 September 27, 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 Robert P. Wood, Ann R. Wood to Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, A Subsidiary of Indy Mac Bank, F.S.B., dated February 18, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 35761, Page 187, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, recorded on October 5, 2009, in Book No. 44929, at Page 39

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Financial Freedom Acquisition LLC, its successors or assigns to Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. as Trustee for Mortgage Asset Management Series I Trust, recorded on April 2, 2019, in Book No. 60224, at Page 95 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 October 8, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 16 Erica Drive, Whitinsville (Northbridge), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land in Northbridge, Worcester County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and shown as Lot 8 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Meadowood '8' Subdivision owned by Delmar R. Kidd, 31 Robin Road, Northbridge, Mass. In: Northbridge, Massachusetts" By: Andrews Survey & Engineering, Inc., Mendon Street, Uxbridge, dated January 25, 1985, Revised: July 12, 1985, Scale 1" = 40'; Said plan recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Plan Book 539, Plan 91, to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Meaning and intending to convey the same premises as conveyed by deed dated October 21, 1987 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 10889 Page 264.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 10889, Page 264.

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:

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

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

BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS TRUST-EE FOR MORTGAGE ASSETS MAN-AGEMENT SERIES I TRUST

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 15339 September 13, 2019 September 20, 2019

September 27, 2019

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, October 10, 2019 at 7:15P.M. at the Aldrich School Town Hall Annex,

14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA to consider the applications of Robert Anderson, 20 Brandt Beach Ave., Mattapoisett, MA for a Special Permit 10 SP-19-Lot 3 Edgemere Ave., Whitinsville, MA pursuant to Article X, 173-47 Special Permit, Section 173-12, Table of Use Regulations, in order to allow the applicant to construct a duplex home. The property, shown on Assessor's Map 23A as Parcel 135 is located in a Residential-3 zoning district and is owned by Robert Anderson.

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 September 20, 2019 September 27, 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 Paul M. Stewart, Katherine A. Stewart to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Inc., dated September 8, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39761, Page 70, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Drew Mortgage Associates, Incorporated to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, recorded on June 1, 2012, in Book No. 49068, at Page 339 for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 PM on October 21. 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 27 Kennedy Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land with buildings thereon, situated in the Town of Uxbridge, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, located on the southerly side of a right of way to be known as Kennedy Street leading from Power Street to the granted premises, and being shown as Lot #5 o a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Kennedy Plot, in Uxbridge, Mass., owned by Delmar Kidd," dated May 4, 1954, Kenneth E. Shaw, Surveyor, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 198, Plan 30, to which a more particular description may be had. Being the same premises conveyed to Mortgagors by Deed recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 23915, Page 252.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 23915, Page 252.

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:

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

price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 16818

September 20, 2019 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019

(SEAL)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT **DEPARTMENT OF** THE TRIAL COURT 19 SM 001311 **ORDER OF NOTICE**

To:

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

LoanCare, LLC claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Uxbridge, numbered 43 Waucantuck Drive, given by Thomas F. Almquist, Jr. to Bank of America, N.A., dated April

23, 2010, and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 45779, Page 292, and now held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before October 28, 2019 or you may lose the opportunity to challenge the foreclosure on the ground of noncompliance with the Act.

Witness, Gordon H. Piper, Chief Justice of said Court on September 16, 2019.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 18-032643 September 27, 2019

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Division 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 Docket No. WO19P2689EA Estate of: **Gary G Post** Date Of Death: 4/29/2019 NOTICE OF **INFORMAL PROBATE**

G.L. C. 190B, § 3-306 To all persons who have or may have some interest in the above-captioned estate and, if interested, to the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Veterans Affairs, notice is hereby given on that the Petitioner Laurel A Post of Douglas MA intends to file with the above-named Probate and Family Court, not sooner than (7) days after this notice, a Petition for Informal Probate of Will. Petition for Informal Appointment of Personal Representative, to serve without surety on the bond

Laurel A Post of Douglas MA

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.

September 27, 2019

LEGALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Worcester Probate and Family Court 225 Main Street Worcester, MA 01608 (508) 831-2200 Docket No. WO19P2949EA **CITATION ON PETITION FOR** FORMAL ADJUDICATION **Estate of:**

Leo E DiDonato Date of Death: 07/07/2019 To all interested persons:

A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Charlene Kennan of Uxbridge MA and Ann E Meilus of Barre MA

requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that Charlene Kennan of Uxbridge MA and Ann E Meilus of Barre MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve without surety on the bond in an unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 10/08/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC) A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First

Justice of this Court.

Date: September 11, 2019

Stephanie K. Fattman, Register of Probate

September 27, 2019

LEGAL NOTICE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Cheryl A. Brodeur to Option One Mortgage Corporation, dated October 31, 2003 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 32153, Page 288 (the "Mortgage") of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT1 is the present holder by assignment from Sand Canyon Corporation f/k/a Option One Mortgage Corporation to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT1 dated October 25, 2017 recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 58835, Page 25, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 256 Mendon Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on October 22, 2019, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings and improvements thereon in Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot #2-D on a plan of land in Uxbridge, Mass., Waucantuck Mills Owner, Lots #2-A to 2-E dated October, 1957, recorded with Worcester

Deeds in Plan Book 228, Plan 61. Said lot #2-D being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning eta stone bound on the northerly side of Mendon Street, which bound is fifty-two (52) feet from the southwest corner of land of one Daley and is at the southwest corner of land now or formerly of John. T. Brady;

Thence N. 7° 30' W. by said Brady land, 140.05 feet to a stone bound; Thence S. 82° 30' W. 75 feet to a stone bound;

Thence S. 7° 30' E. 140.05 feet to a stone bound set In the northerly line of said Mendon Street. The last two courses being by other land now or formerly of Stanislaw Kosciak and Anna

Kosciak; Thence N. 82° 30' E., by the northerly line of Mendon Street to the place of beginning.

Containing according to said plan, 10,504 square feet of land.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24629, Page 377.

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

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

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for MASTR Asset Backed Securities Trust 2004-OPT1, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-OPT1

Korde & Associates, P.C. 900 Chelmsford Street Suite 3102 Lowell, MA 01851 (978) 256-1500 Brodeur, Cheryl A., 17-030430 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019 October 11, 2019

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 114 Border Street, Unit 114-1, 110-112-114 Border Street Condominium, Whitinsville (Northbridge), MA

01588 By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by April S. Roderiques to Mortgage Lenders Network USA Inc. by and through its nominee Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. dated November 16, 2006, and recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 40205, Page 181, and assigned through assignments recorded with said Registry of Deeds at Book 51994, Page 279; Book 53801, Page 86; Book 59328, Page 368; Book 59328, Page 371; Book 59328, Page 374; Book 59677, Page 364, and Book 60723, Page 54, 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 on October 18, 2019 at 11:00AM, at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described below, being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Unit 114-1 in the 110, 112, 114 Border Street Condominium situated in 114-1 Border Street, Town of Northbridge, Worcester (S) County, Massachusetts established by a Master Deed dated February 23, 1988, and recorded with the Worcester (S) County Registry of Deeds in Book 11145, Page 275, together with the undivided percentage interest appertaining to said Unit in the common areas and facilities of said condominium as set forth in said Master Deed and together with the rights and easements appurtenant to said Unit, exclusive or otherwise, referred to or set forth in said Master Deed. Subject, to the extent still in force and effect, to the matters set forth in the deed recorded at Book 19683, Page 206. For title, see Deed recorded at Book 35547, Page 192.

The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this notice.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adiourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, orders of condition, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises. The premises will be sold without representation or warranty as to its condition or fitness for habitation, or whether it conforms to any applicable state or local building, zoning, health, or sanitary codes, or compliance with any federal, state, or local environmental statutes, regulations, ordinances, or by-laws.

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If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to, among other things, resell the property under the power of sale contained in such mortgage or sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder (or other successive bidders, in the order of their bid) provided that such other bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within ten (10) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveved to such other bidder within thirty (30) days of the default, which time periods may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) is to be paid in certified check and/or bank cashier's check (dated no more than ninety days before the date of sale) to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check (dated no more than ninety days before the date of closing) within thirty (30) days thereafter, which time period may be reasonably extended by the Mortgagee in its sole discretion, at the offices of Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 745 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116. Other terms to be announced at the sale. This notice may be viewable at https://www.masspublicnotices.org.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust V-C present holder of said mortgage by its attorneys, MICHIENZIE & SAW-

IN LLC 745 Boylston Street Boston, MA 02116 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019 October 11, 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 James E. Eidswick to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated June 24, 2016 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55530, Page 239, 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 October 30, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 24 Harvard Street, Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage,

TO WIT:

The land in said Uxbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts with the buildings, structures and improvements thereon bounded and described as follows: BEING Lots numbered thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34) on Plan of Pleasanr Dale, made by C.E. Varney, C.E., dated Septemebr, 1900, and recorded with Worcester Deeds. Plan Book 6, Plan 23, bounded and described as follows: LOT #33 Begins at a point on Harvard Street, which point is also southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #32; THENCE in easterly direction 100 feet to a point at corner of lots #12, 13 & 32; THENCE in a southerly direction 40 feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #11 and 12; THENCE westerly 100 feet to point on Harvard Street; THENCE along Harvard Street 40 feet to a point of beginning; LOT #34 Begins at a point on said Harvard Street, which point is also the southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #33; THENCE in an easterly direction 100 feet to a point at corners of adjoining lots #33, 12 and 11; THENCE in the southerly direction 55.2 feet to a point at the southwesterly corner of adjoining lot #10; THENCE in a westerly direction 101.10 feet to a point on said Harvard Street; THENCE along said Harvard Street 40 feet to a point of beginning. Meaning and intending to mortgage the same premises conveyed to the mortgagor herein by Deed recorded with said Deeds herewith.

For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 55530, Page 236.

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:

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

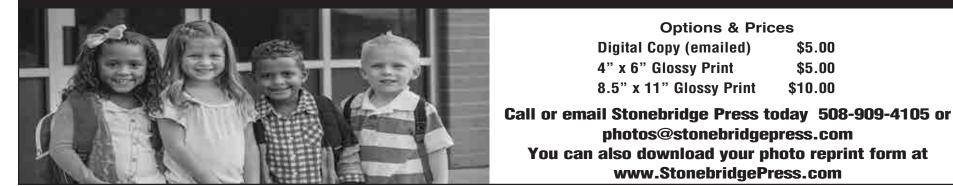
Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 16896 September 27, 2019 October 4, 2019

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Summary of Position Responsibilities:

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Description of Supervion/Supervisory Responsibilities:

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Full job description is available on the town website at www.brimfieldma.org or by emailing selectmen@brimfieldma.org. Applications, including resume will be accepted by the Board of Selectmen, 23 Main Street, Brimfield, MA 01010. Position will remain open until qualified candidate is chosen.

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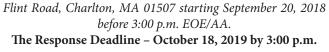
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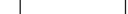
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The importance of routine vehicle maintenance

Owning a car is a big responsibility. Drivers who plan to keep their vehicles for the long haul must emphasize maintenance if they want to keep adding miles to their odometers. In fact, the automotive information site CarAdvice says that routine maintenance may be the most important thing drivers can do for their vehicles.

A vehicle needs consistent care if it is to run efficiently. Maintenance also reduces the risk of roadside breakdowns and costly repairs. Here's a look at some of the benefits of staying on top of maintenance.

• Saves money: Even though maintenance costs money, sticking to a consistent maintenance schedule can save big bucks in the long run. For example, the cost of rotating and aligning tires is considerably less than repairing a car after a major blowout and paying for a tow and tire replacement.

• Improves performance and efficiency: Routine maintenance includes oil changes, filter changes and fluid top-offs. Such tasks keep engines running smoothly. Ignoring this routine maintenance can put engines in jeopardy of breaking down and adversely affect vehicle



performance, diminishing fuel economy and leading to a sluggish ride.

• Identifies safety issues: Routine inspections and work performed by reputable service stations help drivers

stay abreast of recalls or issues that can affect the safety of the vehicle.

• Maintains a maintenance record: When the time comes to sell the vehicle, having a log of routine maintenance indicates to potential buyers that the vehicle was well cared for.

 Keeps compliance:
 Vehicles covered under manufacturer's warranties typically need to be maintained in adherence to factory-recommended maintenance schedules. This ensures that the vehicle is in compliance and will be covered in the event of a warranty

claim. Routine vehicle maintenance is important for a variety of reasons. Drivers can work with a trusted and reliable mechanic to develop a schedule that keeps their cars and trucks on the road.

Reduce distractions behind the wheel



If you must use your cell phone, do so only after pulling over to the shoulder or into a rest stop.

Despite the fact that automobiles are now designed with more safety features than ever before, the rate of traffic accidents and fatalities continue to rise. The National Safety Council says safety improvement like crash-avoidance technology hasn't reduced accidents, and driver error is still to blame for many crashes — with distractions behind the wheel and impaired driving leading the way.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says distracted driving claimed 3,450 lives in 2016 alone. Distracted driving is defined as any activity that diverts drivers' attention from the road. This can include everything from talking to passengers to

eating to fiddling with the car radio. However, distractions from technology have become especially alarming, particularly texting or reading phones while driving. During daylight hours, approximately 481,000 drivers typically use cell phones while driving. The NHTSA says that removing one's eyes from the road for a mere 5 seconds when traveling at 55 miles per hour is like driving the length of a football field with your eyes closed.

Reducing distractions should be a priority for all drivers. Here are some suggestions, courtesy of Geico insurance and AAA Exchange.

• Store loose gear and other items that can roll around away from the driver's

seat so you are not tempted to reach for

• Adjust mirrors, GPS maps, climate controls, music, and more before you put the car in drive.

• Use a mobile phone only for emergency purposes and only after pulling over to the side of the road. Avoid social conversations on the phone while driving.

• Limit the number of passengers you allow inside your car. The more passengers, the more distractions. This is especially true for young drivers.

Eat food before getting in the car.
Snacking while driving makes you less attentive to the road around you.
Secure children and pets according-

ly. Both should wear harnesses and not be given free reign to roam around the

• Try to focus only on driving while in the car. Leave the multitasking to when you're not behind the wheel.

you're not behind the wheel.

Geico indicates that studies have shown people are limited in the amount of information they can process at any one time. Driving requires focus and an ability to react to a host of potential circumstances. Distractions compromise drivers' ability to focus. Reducing distractions can considerably cut down on the number of motor vehicle accidents each year.

AUTOMOTIVE

Don't Let Tires Flatten Your Travel Plans

(NAPS)—Getting a flat tire is no fun for anyone at any time, especially on vacation. To keep your next road trip rolling along, the nonprofit Car Care Council recommends a quick tire check before you leave the driveway.

"The excitement of summer vacation quickly deflates when your car has a flat tire," said Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "A quick four-step tire check will help you to avoid the aggravation of changing a flat tire on the side of the road."

1. Check that all tires, including the spare, are inflated to recommended pressure levels.

2. Check tire tread depth with a simple penny test—if you see Lincoln's head above the tread, then it is time for new tires.

3. Check for irregular wear as uneven wear indicates a need for wheel alignment.

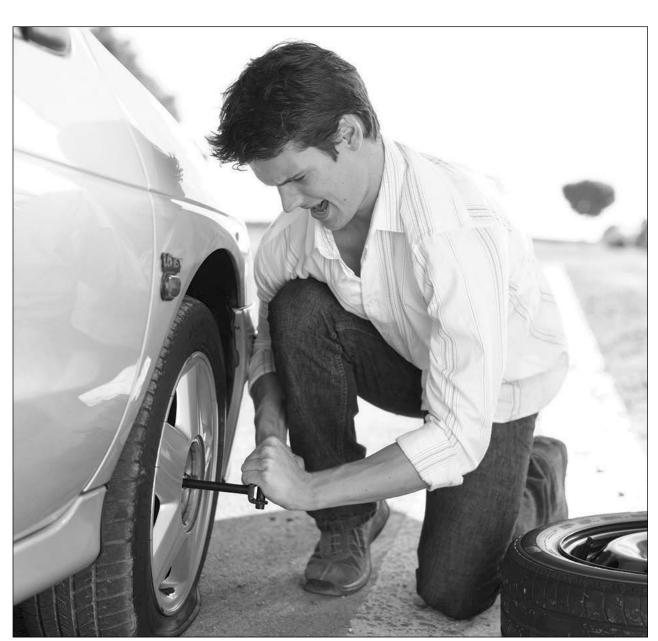
4. Check tires for cuts, bruises, bulges, bald spots or other irregularities that can lead to a flat tire.

"AAA expects to get calls from stranded motorists this summer and a good portion of those vehicle troubles will be tire related," said White. "A comprehensive pre-trip vehicle inspection, including the tires, is the best way to alert yourself to any potential issues so you can address them before you leave home and keep your road trip on track."

For more information on tire safety and maintenance, visit www.ustires. org/safety. For service interval schedules, questions to ask a technician and other helpful auto care information, view the Car Care Council's free digital "Car Care Guide" at www.carcare. org/car-care-guide.

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Check your tires before your next road trip so they don't leave you flat.



Ignore These Vehicle Repairs And You May Get Pulled Over



Keeping your car in good repair may keep you from getting a ticket.

(NAPS)

Many drivers may feel that they don't have the time or money to address vehicle repairs immediately, but beware: Ignoring some repairs can get you pulled over and even ticketed.

"Ignoring certain vehicle repairs may seem to save money in the short term but can lead to extra costs, such as fines or 'fix-it' tickets, if these problems are not taken care of when they arise," explains Rich White, executive director, Car Care Council. "In some jurisdictions, car owners may even lose their license for cer-

tain violations. A few dollars spent on simple vehicle repairs can help avoid trouble with the

law."
While a vehicle is in operation, traffic laws require that certain equipment is properly installed and functioning correctly, including brakes, headlights, turn signals, mirrors, windshields and safety belts, to name a few.

The Car Care Council recommends that drivers address these four repairs right away as they present public safety concerns that can earn drivers a traffic ticket on top of a repair

bill.

• Non-functioning turn signals and headlights or taillights that are cracked or broken. Most states require vehicles to have functioning turn signals as well as two functioning headlights and taillights. Taillights must illuminate red; if a taillight is cracked, it can give off a white light, which is also typically a traffic viola-

 Cracked windshield. If a windshield is cracked, discolored or tinted in a way that obstructs vision, drivers may get ticketed and fined. In some states, vehicle modifications, such as tinted windows, are prohibited.

• License plates are unreadable. If the license plate light is out or the plate is otherwise unreadable, drivers may be pulled over. In some states this includes clear or tinted plastic license plate covers.

• Loud exhaust system. A defective exhaust system that is too loud, either because it's been modified or because it needs repairs, can be cause for a ticket. What's considered loud depends on the state.

Many states also require

periodic vehicle safety inspections. For an overview by state, visit https://drivinglaws.aaa.com/tag/safety-inspection/.

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