

Local author brings writing journey to Blackstone Valley



Caroline Zani

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI
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UXBRIDGE — Since she was a young girl growing up in Hopkinton, Caroline Zani has loved writing. Now, the author of two books has brought her writing journey full circle, recently hosting a book signing event at the Uxbridge Library. “To be able to share a little bit about my creative endeavors with the community is fun,” Zani said. “I always loved reading and writing as a child.”

Zani said her passion for writing was sparked in second grade when she won an essay contest in which entrants were allowed to choose any endangered animal as their focus. “I can’t for the life of me remember why I chose the duck bill platypus, but I won. After that I realized that not everyone loved writing but it came easy to me and since I was so introverted, writing was the easiest way for me to communicate,” she said. Zani released her latest book, “Waiting for Grace,” in early February. The book is described as a companion story to her first book, “Piper, Once & Again,” and follows Eli Cranston, an attorney who suffered from the broken legal system and from the loss of his wife and daughter. According to a book description, the character flees Los Angeles to a place that might hold forgiveness, redemption, and purpose: Bar Harbor, Maine. There, in a small white farm cottage by the sea, Eli launches a new career with Forward-Life Progression, a program that helps clients work past trauma and addiction to build a resilient new life. “A person is so much more than the sum of their tragedies, no matter what they might be,” said Zani. “This was the driving thought as I sat down to write ‘Waiting for Grace.’ I see this in my work every day and I believe it wholeheartedly.” Connection as a healing property

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Uxbridge High first New England school to join CAPS Network

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UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge High School announced recently that it will become the first New England school to join the nationally-recognized Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) Network, programs that allow students to become fully immersed in professional culture while receiving high school or college credit. “Uxbridge continues to find new ways to push boundaries and find innovative ways to support our students and community,” said Dr. Frank Tiano, Superintendent of Schools. “Our conversations with other leaders in the CAPS network validate the work we are doing, and we are excited for what this collaboration will mean for our schools, community, and region.” In a district statement, school officials said the decision was made so Uxbridge could continue its “commitment to innovative high school programs and ensuring that students are prepared for a variety of post-secondary options.” Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS) programs are nationally recognized, innovative high school programs. Students fast forward into their future and are fully immersed in a professional culture, solving real world problems using industry standard tools and are mentored by actual employers, all while receiving high school and college credit. According to district officials, CAPS is an example of how business, community, and public education can partner to produce personalized learning experiences that educate the

workforce of tomorrow, especially in high-skill, high-demand jobs. “We are excited to welcome Uxbridge High School and Uxbridge School District to the CAPS Network,” said Executive Director of CAPS Corey Mohn. “We are selective of our program partners based on their approach to profession-based learning and vision for empowering students and the surrounding community. It is clear that Uxbridge will be a fabulous partner, helping all of our affiliates to continue to grow and add value for students, teachers, and administrators.” According to Dr. Tiano, Uxbridge has been in communication for several months with the leadership of the CAPS network and programs, working collaboratively to identify shared strategies for career and applied learning, including the integration of technical and essential skills. This work has been happening concurrent to the high school’s Innovation Pathway work and planned curricular adaptations that have been facilitated at all schools in the district. The five core values of CAPS programs mirror the standards embedded into Uxbridge High’s Innovation Pathway programs as defined by the state: profession-based learning, responsiveness, self-discovery and exploration, professional skills development, and an entrepreneurial mindset. “We are constantly encouraging our students, educators, and industry partners to merge expectations and find ways to challenge each other, to persevere, and to create new metrics for teaching and learning,” said Uxbridge

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Local communities weigh in on coronavirus concerns

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REGION — As the novel coronavirus becomes a worldwide threat to public health, local municipalities are weighing in on how residents of the Blackstone Valley can protect themselves and their families. Coronaviruses are respiratory viruses and are generally spread through respiratory secretions of an infected person to another person, according to a Massachusetts Public Health Fact Sheet. Information

about how this novel coronavirus spreads is still limited. The virus was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China in December of 2019. The virus has been named “SARS-CoV-2” and the disease it causes has been named “coronavirus disease 2019” (abbreviated “COVID-19”). Uxbridge Town Manager Steven Sette released a statement to the residents of Uxbridge addressing concerns at a local level. “While the overwhelming majority of cases of the disease

are in Asia, the World Health Organization anticipates the disease will spread globally,” Sette said, adding that as of the writing the notice in late February, there had been one confirmed case in Massachusetts. “The risk to residents in Massachusetts remains low.” As of March 2, there was still only one confirmed case in Massachusetts in a man returning from Wuhan, China who is in his 20s and lives in Boston. According to the Department of Public Health, the man

sought medical care soon after his return to Massachusetts and has been isolated since that time. His few close contacts have been identified and are being monitored for any sign of symptoms. “We are grateful that this young man is recovering and sought medical attention immediately,” said Massachusetts Public Health Commissioner Monica Bharel, MD. MPH in a press release. “Massachusetts has been preparing for a possible case of this new coronavirus, and we were fortunate that

astute clinicians took appropriate action quickly. Again, the risk to the public from the 2019 novel coronavirus remains low in Massachusetts.” The Uxbridge local government has been in contact with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) and the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to ensure that best practices in regards to this outbreak are being followed, Sette added. “I have met with the town’s Health Director as well as

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Park Serve Day opportunities offered by BSTRA

REGION — Bay State Trail Riders Association, Inc. and the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) will be partnering up again this year to celebrate Park Serve Day. Since Park Serve Day began in 2006, tens of thousands of Massachusetts residents have helped to prepare Massachusetts State Parks and Forests for the summer recreation season. If you enjoy using trails in our parks and forests – whether it’s for hiking, biking, walking your dog, cross country skiing, running, horseback riding, or just to be out in nature with your family – BSTRA invites you to make a difference by volunteering to help at one or more of its Park Serve Days. “While Saturday, April 25, is the actual date for Park Serve Day, there is so much that needs to be done in several different State forests and parks”, explained Becky Kalagher, President of BSTRA, “that we decided to have four different trail work days in popular parks in the area. That makes it easier for people to find a convenient date to come out and volunteer – whether it’s at one or more location. Park Serve Day is an opportunity for everyone in the community to come out and do something good for our forests and parks. All are

welcome.” Be part of this year’s Park Serve Day activities by volunteering at as many of the following trail work days as possible. Regardless of which of the days you come out to help work on the trails, volunteers should dress for the weather and should wear appropriate work shoes and gloves. They should also bring hand tools such as pruners, hand saws or loppers if they have them. Sunscreen and insect repellent are also recommended. April 4th – Trail Work Day at West Hill Dam, sponsored by Yered Trailer Sales Time: Check in at 2 p.m., then working to 4:30 p.m. Where: West Hill Dam Headquarters, 518 East Hartford Ave., Uxbridge This will be BSTRA’s 27th annual trail work day at West Hill Dam, and it started as a partnership with the Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) back in 1993. Work will consist of cleaning up any winter debris, cutting and brushing back as needed and cleaning out all the water bars that have been installed over the years. There will be a good stock of

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Antique appraisal night at Upton VFW Hall

UPTON — The Upton Historical Society will sponsor an Antique Appraisal Night on Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m. at the Upton VFW on Route 140, with appraisals by Tom Tomaszek, noted antiques dealer and appraiser. The event is open to the public

The cost of appraisals for members is \$6 for one item, \$10 for two; non-members: \$7 for one item, \$12 for two or a \$3 entrance fee. There is a two item limit. You do not have to have items appraised to attend. The total number of appraisals will be limited based on available time. Owners are responsible for their own items.

Mr. Tomaszek has appeared at

Historical Society programs in the past and he has always presented an interesting and informative program. His ability to provide detailed background on a wide variety of items is amazing. Even if you do not bring items to be appraised you will enjoy his presentation.

Mr. Tomaszek entered the antiques business in 1964 at the age of 12. Soon apprenticed with the House that Jack Built Antiques in Bellingham, Massachusetts, owned and operated by Jack Garfield and Les Hudson. In the 1970s and '80's traveled extensively in eastern Europe (Belgium, France, England, Ireland, Luxembourg, Holland, Germany) as well as Japan and Singapore studying antiques. Exhibited at east coast shows from

Maine to Florida starting in 1970 and continue to do so. Have done appraising for more than 30 years for estate planning and selling purposes. Expertise consists of numismatics (coins and tokens), militaria (military antiques) ephemera, stamps pre-1900, fine jewelry of the Georgian to Edwardian period, artwork, and American folk art. Have been continuously selling and buying at the Brimfield Antiques Shows from 1976 to present. Authored numerous published articles and guest speaker to numerous northeast historical venues. Presently resides in Blackstone, Massachusetts. He displays and sells in antique cooperative shops located in Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. Power seller on eBay under the name tommytomas with over 9,000 posi-

tive feedbacks, 100 percent rating. Holds a BAT in History and Anthropology from Rhode Island College.

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Grace Davidson of Uxbridge, is among those named to the Dean's List at Endicott College for the Fall 2019 semester. Davidson is majoring in Engineering and is the daughter of Susan Davidson.

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Fattman announces office hours

BOSTON – State Sen. Ryan Fattman (R-Sutton) has announced that he will host office hours at the Northbridge Senior Center on Tuesday, March 31 from 11 a.m. to noon and the Blackstone Senior Center on Tuesday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to noon.

The office hours will be an opportunity for constituents to meet the Senator and voice their opinions and concerns about local issues.

Those who cannot make the office hours can call 617-722-1420 to schedule a meeting with the Senator.

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BVT raises \$50,000 in funds for school maintenance



UPTON – Recently approved by the Commonwealth’s Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) for \$751,188 of state reimbursement for its self-funded roof project, the nationally recognized Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District, replicated its

cost-containment approach by raising \$50,000 for a campus snow plow truck.

While celebrating the MSBA announcement for funding under the state’s accelerated reimbursement, BVT policymakers simultaneously

commenced a campaign which offsets local budgetary impact. With assistance from its alumni and multiple other contributions, the system’s grounds will benefit from the new snow removal equipment.

As an entity owned by thirteen municipalities, BVT’s custodial staff (and not the local DPW) accept responsibility for all campus maintenance. When necessary, the District’s Auto Technology/Diesel Program and its students will add further savings via appropriate vehicle maintenance.

Julie Mitchell, School Committee member, and FY21 Budget Subcommittee Chair commented, “From securing mission-related grants to pursuing energy or other rebates, we are delighted that the District is particularly vigilant in adding resources which complement local assessments.”

About Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School (BVT)

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School serves the towns of Bellingham,



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

Soter announces \$250,000 grant for Blackstone Valley EdHub

Boston – Rep. Michael J. Soter announced that the Baker-Polito Administration recently awarded the Central MA Center for Business and Enterprise/Blackstone Valley EdHub \$250,000 to support the expansion of online coursework and the acquisition of cutting-edge equipment.

Details released with the announcement indicate that the center will purchase equipment to meet industry demands in welding, robotics, and drafting. The equipment will help provide valued credentials

to students and fill a critical need in the local manufacturing sector. The center plans to add the Mindsight Learning Management Software to its existing network to enable anytime, anywhere learning through EdHub’s online coursework. Several courses, including ePortfolio development, financial and digital literacy, and entrepreneurship, will become invaluable resources to schools, businesses, and students who need to gain competency without having to leave their location. This

option will allow BV EdHub to dramatically expand its student network.

Soter explained that “This is excellent news for the 8th Worcester district. The Bellingham, Blackstone-Millville, and Uxbridge school districts will all benefit from the expansion of the Blackstone Valley EdHub. The Central MA Center for Business and Enterprise/Blackstone Valley EdHub has provided our youth with tremendous opportunities for career development.”

The Blackstone Valley

Chamber of Commerce, through the Educational Hub, is expanding educational opportunities for small businesses and local public schools to utilize their “Fab Lab.” This educational space boasts an impressive list of equipment that includes 3D printers, Roland and FARO machines, state of the art computers running the most recent version of AutoCAD, MasterCAM, Solidworks, and a variety of Microsoft and Adobe applications.

In closing, Soter said, “The

folks at the EdHub are always moving forward. They are dedicated to the communities they serve and want nothing but the best for the students who take advantage of their programs.” In total, there were \$14.6 million in Skills Capital Grant awards to 54 educational institutions to update equipment and expand student enrollment in programs that provide career education.

Local student Lilly Bolandrina receives recognition from SNHU



Lilly Bolandrina

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire — The Campus President of Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU), Dr. Patricia Lynott recognized Douglas High School Senior, Lilly Bolandrina at an evening of celebration in honor of Bolandrina’s academic achievements as a high school student.

More than 120 students and parents attended the symposium at the Alumni Hall. The 2020 Presidential Scholars Symposium started with an optional campus tour at 2 p.m., registration at 3 p.m., special sessions at 3:30 p.m. and concluded with a dinner at 5:30 p.m. The symposium filled the alumni hall with

young energy and noise of merriment in celebration of shared knowledge, discovery, and academic achievements.

All the students who were recognized are pursuing higher education. Guests drifted from the tour to registration, special sessions, and eventually dinner, chatting with the SNHU students, faculty, and staff and asked many questions.

President Dr. Patricia Lynott, in her welcome, said the Presidential Scholars represented in the room have bright futures ahead,

with the gamut of intellectual and human experiences, honors classes and projects, passion and lifelong pursuits. Dr. Lynott happened to have sat next to Bolandrina during dinner and they discovered their love of K Pop!

Local nurse inducted into Upsilon Phi Delta

PHOENIX, Az. — Gretheline Ramos Bolandrina, MSN Ed, RN, CRRN of Douglas, was recently inducted as a member of the University of Phoenix Chapter of the Upsilon Phi Delta Society and is duly enrolled in this honorary health care leadership Society.

Upsilon Phi Delta () is the national academic honor society for students in healthcare administration in the United States. The organization was formed in 1965 to further the profession of health administration and the professional competence and dedication of its members. It is administered by the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. The name of the society is derived from the Greek words for «health,» «care,» and «administration.» Its official colors are crimson red and cobalt blue and its official flower is the rose. The mission of the Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society is to recognize,

reward, and encourage academic excellence in the study of healthcare management and policy. Upsilon Phi Delta membership is an earned honor reserved for students in the top third of their cohort with a cumulative GPA of 3.8.

After years of hard work, Bolandrina is set to complete her doctoral degree in Health Administration from the University of Phoenix at the end of 2020. Her dissertation work is on the academic progression of male LPNs. She obtained her Master of Science in Nursing Education, also from the University of Phoenix in 2013 and was inducted in the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau (STTI) Iota Phi-at-Large Chapter. She obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila Philippines. Bolandrina is the Academy Director at Bay Path Practical Nursing Academy in Charlton.



Gretheline Bolandrina

Douglas to elect delegates to Democratic state convention

DOUGLAS — Registered Democrats in Douglas will hold a caucus on Saturday, March 7 at 10 am in the Municipal Center at 29 Depot St. to elect Delegates and Alternates to the 2020 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention. The building is handicapped accessible.

This year’s state convention will be held May 30th at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, where thousands of Democrats from across the state will come together to discuss Party business and celebrate our successes as we prepare for upcoming elections.

The caucus is open to all registered and pre-registered Democrats in Douglas. Pre-registered Democrats who will be 16 by Feb. 15 will be allowed to participate and run as a Delegate or Alternate. Douglas can elect three delegates and three

Alternates to the Convention.

Youth, minorities, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ individuals who are not elected as a Delegate or Alternate may apply to be an Add-on Delegate at the caucus or at www.massdems.org.

Those interested in getting involved with the Douglas Democratic Town Committee should contact committee chair Lisa Moczymski at 508-341-4876.

Mother’s Day Honors

Publish Date:

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Deadline date:

Friday, May 1 @ 4 pm

The Blackstone Valley Tribune would like to honor all Mothers and Grandmothers in the May 8th issue.

The deadline for honors is Friday, May 1st at 4pm.

Cost is just \$20 per 2.4” X 2” block.
(Double blocks available @ Double the cost)

SAMPLE:



Mom, Of all the moms in all the world, nothing brings me more happiness than to know you’re ours.

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John, Mary, and
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SENIOR SCENE

Millbury Senior Center

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Prime Rib or Baked Haddock
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\$65.00 – 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Oct. 22nd
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A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss / challenges

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Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

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AND HOW TO REQUEST A REPLACEMENT
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ACTIVITIES

MONDAY
8:30 A.M..... Walking Club
9:30 A.M..... Light Exercise
12:00 noon..... Lunch
12:30 P.M..... Wii Bowling
12:45 P.M..... Mahjong Game
1 : 00 P. M.... Cribbage
1:00 P.M....Game Day, including Cribbage, Scrabble, Chinese Checkers , Scat &

Wii Bowling
TUESDAY
9 : 0 0 - 1 0 . 0 0 A . M ... B l o o d Pressure
9:30-10:30 A.M.....Tai Chi
10:45-11:30 A.M.....Zumba
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 & Cell phone class,
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FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.....Shopping
9:30 A.M.....Light Exercise
10:30 A.M.....Yoga (NEW CLASS!)
12:00 noon..... Lunch
12:30 P.M..... Bridge & Scat

required at time of sign up in order to reserve your spot.

SPECIALS COMING UP:

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 have. Call the Senior Center to make an appointment.

The Senior Center is looking for Mahjong (Chinese version) players for Mondays 12:30-3:00. If interested, call to sign up.

Monday, March 9th @ 12:00 Pizza Luncheon with entertainment by “Ragtime” Jack Radcliffe. Please call to sign up.

The Senior Center is in need of volunteer medical drivers for those Northbridge residents who cannot get to out of town medical appointments. We reimburse for mileage. If interested in this vital program, please call Michelle at the Center.

Monday, 9th @ 12:00 Senator Moore Office Hour.

Tuesday, 10th @ 9:00 COA monthly meeting

Tuesday, 10th @ 11:00 Blood Pressure Clinic with Salmon VNA

Wednesday, 11th @ 12:00 Meeting for “Off Your Rockers” hiking group. We will be planning our future hikes and excursions. New members are welcome, bring your ideas of places you would like to explore.

Northbridge Senior Center

Phone: 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
We require registration for all of our events and trips. Additionally, if you need transportation, please inform the center at the time of registration. Simply call 508-234-2002 to sign-up. Deposits and fees are

Northbridge seeks input on proposed home repair program

NORTHBRIDGE — Does your home need repairs? The Town of Northbridge is considering applying for grant funds from the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development through its Massachusetts CDBG Program to establish a Housing Rehabilitation Program to provide funding for residential home repairs to meet energy, life, health, and safety codes. The Town must submit the grant application to the Department

by March 6.
Town officials are looking for input from residents to determine whether there is a need and an interest in such a program. To weigh in, please take a short survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NorthbridgeHRP>. All responses are kept confidential and will only be used in an application for federal/state grant funding that would make the home-repair program possible. The Town is also intending to

request CDBG funds to study the property and infrastructure conditions in the New Village and Rockdale neighborhoods. The findings of this study may make the Town eligible for additional grant funding in the future.
If residents want to learn more about these projects, they should contact Town Planner R. Gary Bechtholdt II at (508) 234-2447 or via email at gbechtholdt@northbridgemass.org.

Hannaford Helps campaign generates 7,600 pounds for Worcester County Food Bank

WORCESTER — Hannaford Supermarkets and its customers donated 7,620 pounds of food valued at \$12,345 to the Worcester County Food Bank as part of a hunger relief campaign that produced \$1.4 million dollars in nutritious food and cash to food banks and pantries throughout the Northeast.

Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger took place during the 2019 holiday season and included a you-buy-one, we-give-one component, whereby Hannaford pledged to donate identical products when customers purchased specific shelf-stable items, including applesauce, spaghetti, oats, green beans, and corn.

“Each year, we see the abundant generosity and caring of our customers through the Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger program,” said Ericka Dodge, Hannaford spokesperson. “Donations that help families and children who might not otherwise have enough nutritious food is a true demonstration of

the impact we can all have in people’s lives. We are grateful for the partnership and commitment of our customers in helping to make our communities a stronger place.”

The annual campaign builds off the work that local Hannaford stores and distribution centers participate in daily. Hannaford donated nearly 25 million pounds of rescued food to Northeast hunger relief in 2019.

The Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger Campaign had three parts:

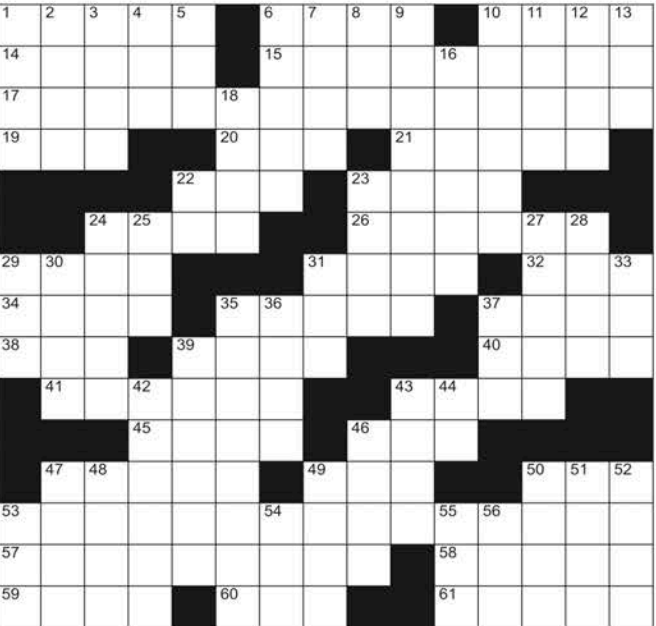
• Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger Boxes: Customers purchased boxes of food staples for \$10. The boxes are then donated to a pantry local to the store where it was purchased; or the customer has the option to keep the box and donate directly to another organization. Valued at \$930,000, a total of 93,000 Fight Hunger boxes were donated to hunger relief agencies throughout Hannaford’s five state pres-

ence, including 6,600 boxes or the equivalent of 52,800 meals in Massachusetts.

• Register Donation: Customers donated money to a local food pantry, right at the register. The register donations totaled \$251,978, including \$21,740 in Massachusetts.

• Buy One, Give One: Hannaford donated specific products identical to those items purchased by customers during a four-week period. Through the Buy One, Give One program, Hannaford donated 383 cases of nutritious food, equating to 7,620 pounds valued at more than \$12,000, to the Worcester County Food Bank. The Buy One, Give One donations across the Northeast totaled 8,663 cases of food – or 175,000 pounds valued at \$238,520.

Hannaford Helps Fight Hunger has generated funds and products valued at \$11.5 million since the program began in 2008.

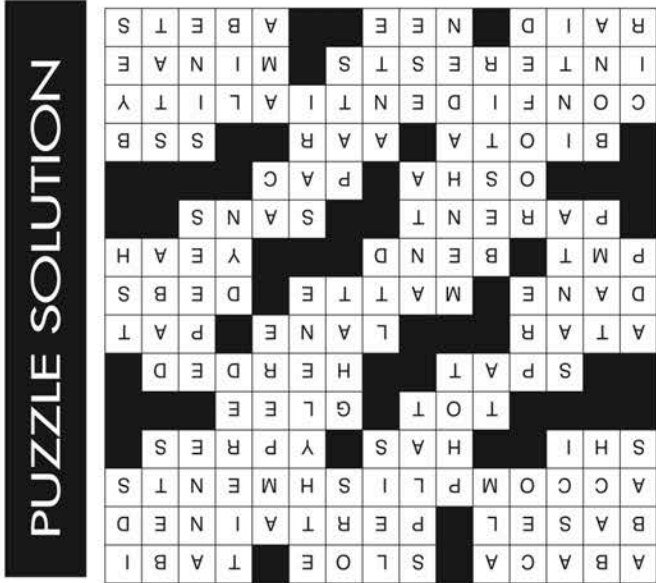


CLUES ACROSS

1. Yields Manila hemp
6. A type of gin
10. Japanese ankle sock
14. Swiss city
15. Applied to
17. Achievements
19. Japanese title
20. Possesses
21. Belgian city
22. Child
23. Great delight
24. Petty quarrel
26. Gathered
29. Zoroastrian concept of holy fire
31. Path
32. Legendary hoops coach Riley
34. A citizen of Denmark
35. Flat
37. Upper-class young women
38. Payment (abbr.)
39. Distort
40. Affirmative! (slang)
41. One who has a child
43. Without
45. Workplace safety agency
46. Political action committee
47. Period of plant and animal life
49. Swiss river
50. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
53. State of being kept secret
57. Hobbies
58. One-time Korean ruler
59. Sudden attack
60. Born of
61. Assists

CLUES DOWN

1. Ancient Greek sophist
2. Famed composer
3. Spore-bearing fungi cells
4. Chief executive officer
5. Defunct Syrian political party
6. Thin wood
7. Polynesian garlands
8. Fluid replacement (abbr.)
9. Flammable hydrocarbon gas
10. Multi-leveled
11. Influential diarist
12. Gambles
13. Many subconsciousnesses
16. Current unit
18. Illumination unit
22. Tantalum
23. Steps leading down to a river
24. Kids love him
25. Before
27. Fencing swords
28. Mountain range in China
29. Payroll company
30. A way to pack together
31. Business designation
33. Thyroid-stimulating hormone (abbr.)
35. Forage fish
36. Greek temple pillars
37. Internet mgmt. company
39. Rouse oneself
42. In a way, covered
43. Elaborate silk garment
44. Cooling unit
46. Riley and O'Brien are two
47. ___ fide: genuine
48. Ancient Incan sun god
49. Poker stake
50. Trigonometric function
51. Interesting tidbit
52. Adieus
53. U.S. Treasury position
54. Midway between east and southeast
55. Doctors' group
56. Women's ___ movement



Eight-week senior Zumba class available

UXBRIDGE — The Uxbridge Senior Center is proud to present another eight-week session of Zumba classes for Seniors. Zumba is a fitness program that fuses entertainment and culture into an exhilarating dance party workout. This is an eight-week specialized program designed for seniors.
The program will begin Thursday, April 2 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the Uxbridge Senior Center Satellite Site which is located at the McCloskey School at 62 Capron St. The class will run for one hour, one day a week for an eight-week period of time. The instructor, Amy Smith, is a licensed

Gold Zumba instructor. The suggested donation cost of this eight-week class is \$24. Checks may be payable to the Uxbridge Senior Center.
The benefits of Zumba include improved balance, range of motion and coordination. Additional benefits include increase blood flow to the brain enhancing attention and concentration skills, as well as burning calories and meeting new friends! The class would be open to all in the community including those outside the Town of Uxbridge.
Interested individuals should call or stop by the Uxbridge Senior Center at 508-278-8622 for more information and receive their application and waiver forms prior to the start of the program. The Center is located at 36 South Main St. in Uxbridge and is open Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

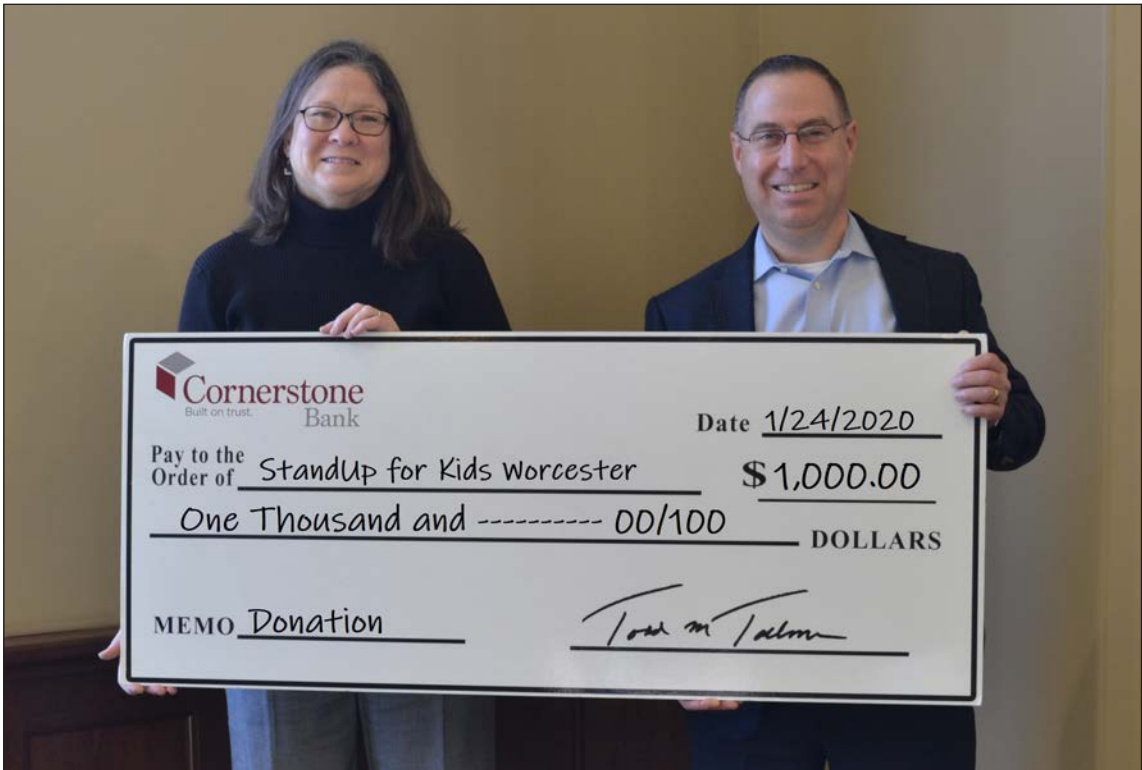
Cornerstone Bank makes donation to StandUp For Kids Worcester

WORCESTER — Cornerstone Bank recently made a \$1,000 donation to the Worcester chapter of StandUp for Kids, an organization whose mission is to end youth homelessness.

The Bank’s donation will be used for youth services provided by the organization. These services include things such as bus passes, meals, hygiene items, ID fees, testing and training fees, clothing for interviews, pantry items, etc.

StandUp for Kids is a national non-profit organization that strives to provide life-saving and outreach services to homeless and at-risk youth. They support and guide them by providing counseling, mentoring, and life-skills training. The organization, run almost entirely by volunteers, has local programs in many states across the country.

“StandUp for Kids has always played an important role in our community,” said Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer and Chairman of the Bank’s Charitable Donations Committee Todd M. Tallman. “We are pleased to support this



Pictured, L to R: Worcester Chapter of StandUp for Kids Co-Executive Director Donna Katsoudas and Cornerstone Bank President & Treasurer and Chairman of the Bank’s Charitable Donations Committee (CDC) Todd M. Tallman.

organization and their mission to end youth homelessness and improve the lives of children.”

To learn more about the Worcester chapter of StandUp for Kids or to become a volunteer, please visit them online at www.standupforkids.org/worcester or by calling 508-963-5576.

About Cornerstone Bank
Cornerstone Bank is an independent, mutual savings bank serving the residents, businesses, and communities throughout Central Massachusetts from offices in Charlton, Holden, Leicester, Rutland, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Warren, Webster, and Worcester along with a Loan Center in Westborough. Deposits are insured in full by a combination of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Depositors Insurance Fund. The Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Equal Housing Lender, and SBA Preferred Lender. For more information, visit online at cornerstonebank.com, on Facebook or call 800-939-9103.

Oak health workshop and listening session planned for March 4

DOUGLAS — Do you have dead or weakened oak trees on your property? Are you worried about their future? If so you might want to come to a free Oak Health Workshop that is being held in Douglas on March 4.

The Department of Conservation & Recreation, the Forest Stewards Guild and the Massachusetts Tree Farm program are holding an Oak Health workshop and Landowner Listening session at the Douglas Municipal Center on Depot Street on Tuesday, March 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Oaks are among the most important forest species in Massachusetts, both for their timber value and for their importance for wildlife habitat. Oaks, however, have been declining in much of the United States due to the effects of insects, disease, and deer. In southern New England, the repeated gypsy moth defoliations of recent years have resulted in extensive oak decline and death, with nearly 100,000 acres of oak stands killed as a result.

At the workshop, speakers from DCR’s Forest Health program and the Forest Stewards Guild will discuss the importance of oaks in our landscape,

the effects of the gypsy moth defoliation, and the process for dealing with declining or dead oaks.

Schedule	
6:30 p.m.	Introductions
6:50 p.m.	Why Oaks are Important and the Oak Lifecycle
7:05 p.m.	Assessing Oak Health
7:15 p.m.	The Importance of Oak & Wildlife
7:35 p.m.	Challenges to Oaks
8 p.m.	Tree Wardens’ Hazard Tree Update
8:05 p.m.	Resources for Oak Stewardship
8:15 p.m.	Landowner Questions

The workshop is free and light refreshments will be available. For more information, call Chris Capone at 857-406-0175.

Free pajama party movie night at Open Sky’s Whitin Mill

WHITINSVILLE — Open Sky Community Services and Northbridge High School Best Buddies will be sponsoring a Free Family Movie Night featuring “E.T.” – Steven Spielberg’s touching tale of a homesick alien remains a piece of movie magic for young and old! Rated PG. The movie will take place on Friday, April 17 at Open Sky’s GB & Lexi Singh Performance Center, Whitin Mill, 60 Douglas Rd., Whitinsville.

Children and parents are encouraged to wear pajamas to this event. This event is free and open to the public and there will be refreshments for sale as well as raffles and door prizes. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the movie beginning at 6:30 p.m. There will be a 15-minute intermission.

Proceeds from raffles and refreshments benefit the Northbridge High School Best Buddies program and the people with disabilities Open Sky Community Services serves.

Open Sky was formed through the affiliation of two of Central Massachusetts’ premier human service agencies – Alternatives Unlimited, Inc. (formerly headquartered at the Whitin Mill) and The Bridge of Central Massachusetts. The organization serves more than 2,000 people through over 100 programs across Central Massachusetts.

For more information on this event, please contact Lori Girard at 508-266-6566 or Lori.Girard@openskycs.org.



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Friday's Child



Janely
Age 12

Hi! My name is Janely and I like to draw!

Janely is a sweet and social young woman of Hispanic descent who loves drawing and making adults laugh. At times she can be quite silly! Janely also enjoys playing with baby dolls and Barbies, playing board games, and watching cartoons. Janely's social worker describes her as a talented artist with a “lovely” and “beautiful” personality.

At school, Janely is described as a kind and quiet student who is attentive and hard-working. She has been diagnosed with Epilepsy, which at times can make it difficult for her to comprehend her school work. Janely is in a mainstream classroom and receives extra academic supports in the areas of math and communication skills.


Not yet legally freed for adoption, Janely will bring joy and laughter to a family of any constellation, with or without other children in the home. An ideal family for Janely will have some experience caring for children with medical needs and will be able to bring her to multiple neurology appointments. A family must be open to helping her maintain relationships with her biological family, including her brother.

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 learn more about adoption from foster care, call the Massachusetts Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) at 617-964-6273 or visit www.mare-inc.org. The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have “a permanent place to call HOME.”




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UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

UXBRIDGE — *Uxbridge High School has released its honor roll for the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.*

GRADE 8

High Honors: Yara Alomar, Jillian Baker, Rylie Beland, James Bernard, Kali Bly, Savannah Brodeur, Kathryn Cahill, Noah Cahill, Caterina Corapi, Syrianna Douangsavanh, Luke Esposito, Madelyn Germain, Olivia Gray, Olivia Holden, MaKaylah Holzman, Hailey Kinyanjui, Grace Linsley, Jessica Lutton, Jillian Lutton, Grace Mathieu, Brianna Moss, Samuel Noel, Marissa Osimo, Ella Pezzullo, Phetmany Phianesin, Olivia Stefanick, Joshua Thompson, Zoe Wojnowski,
Honors: Landin Adams, Bryce Andolina, Evan Arsenault, Rosario Astorga, Tyler Bergman, Aidan Blood, Luke Boisvert, Benjamin Bourgeois, Braden Cammuso, Cameron Caso, Micah Deary, Caitlyn DeLuca, Emma Demers, Matthew DiLibero, Brynn Doherty, Madison Fairweather, Tyler Fairweather, Atavia Georges, Celsie Gicheru, Brianna Hughes, Catherine Hughes, Samantha Jones, Kyle Knox, Sean Knox, Kahlea Lachapelle, Kellen Lachapelle, Jackson Livingston, Megan Manganelli, Nicholas Mellen, Jack Nummela, Sean O'Day, Shane Okenquist, Mikayla Ouellette, Cooper Phoenix, Avari Powers, Liam Rigney, Lukas Ritacco, Benjamin Roerden, Roy Payson, Lincoln Schiller, Phaedra Sjogren, Emma Walker
Honorable Mention: Lilliana Bernier, Dylan Bibeault, Victoria Cieply, Thomas Costa, Dominick DiMarco, Luke Dow, Braden Gauthier, Carter Gilmore, Jalyn Gingras, Ezekiel Hamel, Amber Kosiba, Kamryn Leroy, Ethan McCusker, Eleanor McGee, Sara Morton, Gage Nichols, Nathan Noyes, Frank Osimo, Ava Pitner, Mason

Sanford, Iris Standifer, Allen Tripp, Samuel True, Nathan Williams,

GRADE 9

High Honors: Maren Anderson, Lily Brayman, Kelsey Brooks, Victor Cardoso Collins, Julie Compston, Sophie Compston, Myah DeLang, Jason Fontes, Carl Nathan Gallawan, Drew Gniadek, Avery Guillette, Smantha Hinchcliffe, Eleanor Kemball, Alan Mages, Timothy Makynen, Maximus Martone, Samuel Mason, Isabella Nolan, Matthew O'Neill, Grace Orr, Morgan Ouellette, Alexandria Patterson, Kylie Paul, Julia Philbrook, Audrey Phillips, Olivia Phillips, Tyler Richardson, Abigail Sanches, Sadie Schultzberg, Meghan Smith, Troy Spencer, Jack Tasick, Sabrina Tibedo, Madison Tousignant,
Honors: Bruce Alberto, Sean Costa, Joshua Cristina, Jessie DeMalia, Dylan Donahue, Logan Donnelly, Tyler Erickson, Tanner Gauthier, Evan Grube, Briana Hawes, Colleen Kenny, Ethan Linsley, Cesar Morales, Casey Prior, Isabella Ristaino, Aidan Ross, Makayla Ross, Lindsay Vario, Braeden Watt, Megan Wingfield,
Honorable Mention: Dominick Alicea, Kamryn Brodeur, Emma Brothers, Samwail Girgis, Paige Irving, Tia Jacobs, Trevor Masnyk, Patrick McDonnell, Isaac Murray, Gianna Noyes, Zachary Oliveira, Izabel Pendleton, Laela Pendleton, Kevin Ramos, Chris Reid, Theodore Rigney, Angelina Rodriguez, Aiden Russell, Luke Sacco,

GRADE 10

High Honors: Madison Arsenault, Peyton Bly, Madison Departie, Saige Frazier, Matthew Healey, Xavier Hicks, Zoe Jones, Madigan Lane, Litzi Loja,

Maria Lowandy, Macarious Mansour, Maegan Morrissey, Hannah Nordstrom, Cristian Oliveira, Jessie Paxton, Natasha Prachith, Cecilia Schleinitz, Audrey Tanner, Ava Turner, Keku Wheelock, Alexandra Wojciechowski
Honors: Brian Babin, Destiny Berthiaume, Grace Boisvert, Brooklyn Chludenski, Hunter Fabri, ude Goncalves, Reagan Guillette, Maia Harris, Jeremie Hodgdon, Charlotte Johndrow, Lindsay Labossiere, Luke Little, Gracie Nummela, Jaymee Peloquin, Madison Ramage,
Honorable Mention: Dylan Alexander, Abigail Deary, Zachary Feeney, Maya Henry, Briana Joyce, Chloe Kaeller, Alison Langemo, Ashlee Lucey, Austin Lucey, Thomas McCarthy, Dylan Pono, Cameron Snay, Liam Sweeney

GRADE 11

High Honors: Anastasia Achiaa, Nicholas Allegrezza, Haley Archambault, Samantha Arroyas, Aiden Ayers, Hailey Bergman, Kayla Brooks, Jeremy Bullock, Colin Caso, Connor Chartier, Joseph Costa, Elise Croteau, Maline Demers, Ella DiMarco, Jonathan Fabian, Acadia Farrell, Drew Gauthier, Devon Gokey, Shaylin Gonya, Ramsha Gul, Jocelyn Hinchcliffe, Sallie Hogan, Samantha Kauzens, Wiley Kimball, Loukia Koutroumanos, Allen Lamphere, Eilish Linnehan, Madison Manning, Karlha Mendoza-Ruck, Jaeden Morales, Jeremiah Morgan, Nathalie Nowicki, Jeremy Okenquist, Rory Paul, Braden Pomeroy, Colleen Prior, Daniel Redgate, Stephen Sanches, Jack Streichert, Clarice Stumpf, Brendan Thompson, Carlee Veinotte, Benjamin Wojciechowski
Honors: Bella Borjeson-Troupe, Sydney Costa, Katherine DeSesa, Kelsey Desroches, Ashley Dube,

Nicholas Fernandes, Lindsey Gay, Aidan Grinnell, Anna Horne, Cassandra LaBaire, Liberty Lewis, Margaux Lewis, Jackeline Lopez, Jack Morvan, Brenna Neill, Valasi Petri, Kiley Robertson, Liam Russell, Thomas Schreiber, Matthew Shelley, Alyssa Sylvia, Cayden Walker, Benjamin Wiersma
Honorable Mention: Lilyanna Bain, Deyvohn Boisvert, Adam Goncalves, Joshua Grinnell, Emily Landini, Maeve Mahoney, Mikenna Manz, Gabrielle Mateer, Owen Pendleton, Jared Peniche, MarthaAnn Rolandelli, Hunter Taft

GRADE 12

High Honors: Meriam Abdel Nour, Caroline Adam, Kristen Bangma, Joseph Bernard, Brandon Bibeault, Thomas Burke, William Chenis, Ella Correa, Nicholas DiLibero, Jason Dullaghan, Elena Franzosa, Jenny Frick, Ashley Greene, Danielle Healey, Nathaniel Holden, Katelyn Jones, Kristina Kirk, Daniel Klos, Jessica Labossiere, Samuel Lapointe, Taylor Lee, Luke Lyons, Grace MacSween, Morgan Martellio, Rachel McGee, Manuela Morcos, Lindsey Moss, Sonila Murati, Payton Nestor, Erin Newhall, Nicholas Oliveira, Madison Ouellette, Kelsey Prince, Elias Roerden, Jaideep Sidhu, Kevin Siefken, Matthew Stark, Samuel Warner, Tyler Washington, Wesley Wright, Michael Young
Honors: Sarah Breau, Sara Cheschi, Hanna Devlin, Joshua Engblom, Audrey Gay, Maher Girgis, Jared Hafers, Joanna Harris, Thomas Lauze, Aexander MacSween, Gabrielle Morrow, Isabelle Phillips, Nathan Smith, Jake Usenia
Honorable Mention: Matthew Boisvert, Lucas Maietta, Samantha Muse, Ryan Silbor

Taft Early Learning Center announces Kindergarten registration

UXBRIDGE — The Taft Early Learning Center is accepting Kindergarten registrations. Please register your child for Kindergarten by Friday, April 17.
The minimum Kindergarten entrance age is five years as of Sept. 1 of the year the child enters school.

Register at Taft ELC, 16 Granite St., Uxbridge, before Friday, April 17 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. A registration packet can be downloaded from the school Web site, www.Uxbridgeschools.com, or picked up at Taft office between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Bring the completed registration packet with you, along with the following:

- Proof of Uxbridge Residency:
 - Please bring a copy of your recent utility bill, and purchase & sales agreement or rental agreement.
 - Your driver's license
 - Please bring your child's original birth certificate (we will make copy)
 - Immunization records/recent physical (within one year)
- In cases of divorce/separation, provide a copy of divorce decree with custody agreement or any information regarding custody, (i.e. restraining order, etc.)

Please call with any questions. Upon completion of registration, your child will be scheduled for a screening which will take place during June 15, 16, or 17.

Soter announces \$200,000 grant for Uxbridge High School

Uxbridge – Rep. Michael J. Soter has announced that the Baker-Polito Administration recently awarded Uxbridge High School \$200,000 to support its Manufacturing and Information Technology Innovation Pathways Program.
The high school previously developed Innovation Pathways program in advanced manufacturing, information science, and biomedical science to give students college coursework and work experience in those fields. According to information released with the announcement, the equipment purchased with this award will further the capacity of students in design, manufacturing, and engineering with additional computer hardware, enhanced wireless access, 3D printing, and laser engraving – all technology needed to

expand access to these growing programs and enable students to earn credentials in additive manufacturing, Adobe software, and engineering design.
Soter explained that “This grant is a tremendous step forward for the Uxbridge High School. Focusing in on further developing these programs is a key factor in staying competitive and keeping students in the Uxbridge school system.”
According to the state, these pathways will provide participating students in the Commonwealth with supportive, rigorous academic experiences and career development education relevant to their next steps after high school. The Innovation Pathways Program has six core characteristics: Career Advising, Labor Market Information,

Integrated Instruction, Work-Based Learning, Credential Preparation, and Postsecondary Linkages.
Representative Soter also commented, “The Innovation Pathways Program does a phenomenal job of creating strong partnerships with employers to provide real-world experiences to developing students. By working with local companies, students can see how the skills they learn can be used daily while also achieving industry-recognized credentials.”
In total, there were \$14.6 million in Skills Capital Grant awards to 54 educational institutions to update equipment and expand student enrollment in programs that provide career education.

University of Maine announces fall 2019 Dean’s List

ORONO, Maine — The University of Maine recognized 2,572 students for achieving Dean’s List honors in the fall 2019 semester. Of the students who made the Dean’s List, 1,754 are from Maine, 743 are from 30 other states and 75 are from 31 countries other than the U.S.

Listed below are students who received Dean’s List honors for fall 2019, completing 12 or more credit hours in the semester and earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Please note that some students have requested that their information not be released; therefore, their names are not included.
Charlton: Grace MacGrath

Charlton City: Isabelle Boria

Northbridge: Ciara Larence

Sutton: Anthony Sullivan, Rose Thayer

Upton: Kyle Bernero

Uxbridge: Dylan King

Whitinsville: Mina Helinski

About the University of Maine
The University of Maine, founded in Orono in 1865, is the state's land grant, sea grant and space grant university. As Maine's flagship public university, UMaine has a statewide mission of teaching, research and economic development, and community service. UMaine is the state's only public research university and among the most comprehensive higher education institutions in the Northeast. It attracts students from all 50 states and more than 70 countries. UMaine currently enrolls 11,561 undergraduate and graduate students who have opportunities to participate in groundbreaking research with world-class scholars. UMaine offers more than 100 degree programs through which students can earn master's, doctoral or professional science master's degrees, as well as graduate certificates. The university promotes environmental stewardship, with substantial efforts campuswide to conserve energy, recycle and adhere to green building standards in new construction. For more information about UMaine, visit umaine.edu.

Local students named to Dean’s List at Stonehill College

EASTON — To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must have a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better and must have completed successfully all courses for which they were registered. The following local students were named to the Fall 2019 Dean’s List at Stonehill College:
Ryan Brochu, Class of 2021, of Whitinsville
Colleen Lucey, Class of 2020, of Northbridge
Sophie Psuik, Class of 2022, of Uxbridge
Celina Stansky, Class of 2021, of Douglas
Brooke Vescera, Class of 2020, of Uxbridge
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Mother Nature puts a damper on ice fishing



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Convention Center. If you fish fresh or saltwater you need to attend this show! There is an unlimited amount of fishing tackle under one roof, and there are professional anglers that can set you up with the proper fishing tackle to fit your fishing needs.

Each year, I find myself purchasing a “New Used “ fishing rod or reel at yard sales. Some of them still have the plastic coating on them. I have always said you can never have enough fishing equipment. Last year, I accidentally closed my car door on a fishing rod breaking six inches off of the rod tip. Luckily, I had bought it at a yard sale. It still ticked me off, as it was a favorite rod of mine. Rummaging through a shed in the back yard, I managed to locate another rod almost similar to the one I broke. It worked just fine.

Fishing tackle is another item that I have plenty of. The price of fishing lures and plugs has gone through the roof. \$25 or more for a new saltwater plug is ridiculous. Attending numerous yard sales annually, I find myself finding some of these expensive items for only a buck or two. Some of the old wooden plugs purchased at yard sales are not worth a lot because of their condition, but they can become a valuable bait in my tackle box by adding a couple of new hooks and a fresh coat of paint.

Some fish caught this year have broken records as far as size and weights concerned. A monster lake trout weighing in at a cool 37 pounds was caught in New Hampshire at Diamond Pond this winter. Nice fish. A large striper was also caught through the ice in Connecticut, which is extremely rare.

Some stripers do winter over at inlets and warm water discharges. The Providence River is just one of those areas that hold over schoolies all year , and sometimes a large one is caught. The Thames River in Connecticut, but out of state anglers need to purchase a non resident fishing license to fish the brackish water where stripers hang out. I had many good times fishing with the late Bob Tromby on the Thames River.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!



Ice fishing continues for numerous local anglers that have been traveling north to enjoy a bit of fishing. Unfortunately, this winter provided very little ice fishing locally. The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club got tired of waiting for Mother Nature to make ice, so the club hired an ice breaker to remove some of the ice from the pond which allowed some limited rod & reel fishing this past Saturday. This week’s picture shows Jim Lavallee, Vice President of the club breaking ice with his small pram and electric motor. Sometimes, drastic action needs to be taken when a few anglers want to go fishing. Many nice rainbow trout were caught as the two pictures show. The rain that was predicted for this week was expected to remove the remaining ice from the pond.

This is a good time to check out your fishing equipment, fresh & saltwater. The latest braided lines like Power Pro, last many years and do not need replacing, saving anglers a lot of money. Monofilament lines however do need attention, as they are subject to wear, and need replacing at least every other year. Mono lines often hold memory, and when cast have the line coming off of the spool in loops. Casting lines that have held memory from being unused for often only a few months, can ruin a day of fishing. Braided lines have

solved that problem.

Almost every rod & reel that I own has braided lines on them. Attaching 20 or 30 feet of mono to the braid works very well as leader material, and makes changing hooks and lures a very simple task. Rod guides need to be checked every year for damage or wear, but the ceramic guides that manufactures use on most rods today have a long life compared to the old guides. A new coating of lacquer to the guide winding’s will ensure the winding’s do not become a problem.

Fishing reels today are very reliable and need very little care. Purchasing a new reel for your fishing rod can be very inexpensive if you shop around. You can find a good freshwater reel for less than \$50, but you can also spend a couple of hundred bucks for one. Fishing equipment has come a long way in the last 50 years, and they will last a long time if they are given a little care after each use. It is extremely important to wash them off with some fresh water after each use, especially use in saltwater.

New fishing rods can also be purchased for a reasonable price, but can also cost over \$250 or more. If you are planning to purchase any new fishing equipment this year you should attend the Saltwater Fishing Show in Providence, R.I. on March 27-29 at the

Nine garden planning tips for the greatest return



Courtesy Photo
Celano is a patio type grape tomato that produces sweet oblong fruit.

We’ve all done it...gotten overzealous in spring and overplanted or planted the wrong varieties for our tastes and needs. Make this the year you plan your garden for the best return on your investment.

First, prepare a list before placing your catalog order or making that first trip to the garden center. Without a bit of preplanning our carts end up filled with more seeds and plants than space available or varieties that are not suited to our growing conditions or our family’s taste.

Make sure each plant you select provides the greatest return on investment by including winning varieties with a visit to the All-America Selections (AAS) website (all-americaselections.org). This non-profit trialing organization has test sites across the US and Canada that trial and select winning varieties for their taste and garden performance.

Review your favorite recipes and consider growing the ingredients you need on a regular basis. Salad lovers may want to plant a container of greens that can be harvested daily. Sandy Lettuce and colorful mild flavored Red Kingdom Mizuna are slow to bolt, extending the harvest into warmer months. Add some super nutritious Prizm kale for your morning smoothies and salads. Prizm’s stemless stalks releaf quickly after harvest so you’ll have a continuous supply.

Fill a corner of the garden or container with a small-fruited tomato or two

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than enough for your whole family to enjoy.

Add a bit of crunch and color by growing Roxanne radishes. And don’t forget the cucumbers. Green Light cucumbers are seedless, sweet and prolific – great for salads or a refreshing summer drink. Keep a constant supply of these ingredients by making small plantings throughout the season.

Grow several containers of tasty and attractive Delizz strawberries. These everbearing plants will provide a pretty pot of fresh strawberries throughout the summer for your morning oatmeal or afternoon glass of wine.

Plant unusual vegetables you can’t purchase at the grocery store. Roulette pepper has the look and citrusy flavor of a habanero without the heat. And you won’t find anything like Yellow Apple tomato at the store. It has small unique apple-shaped fruit with a citrusy sweet flavor that’s perfect for snacks or stuffing with cheese.

Dedicate some space for those vegetables that are more expensive to buy than grow. Green peppers are a bargain in the summer, but the yellow, orange and red ones can cost two to three times more. Reduce the wait time and increase your enjoyment with early maturing colorful peppers like Orange Blaze or the yellow sweet peppers like Cornito Giallo, Escamillo or Just Sweet.

If you plan to freeze, dry or can your harvest, make sure to reserve some time during harvest season for picking and preserving. Select disease resistant productive varieties like Early Resilience Roma Tomato so you’ll have plenty of produce to preserve.

This is your year to produce a garden filled with just enough family favorites and unusual varieties that are less expensive to grow than buy.

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Taking
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This past weekend, we experienced a phenomenon that comes along once every four years — a Leap Day. This tradition of adding an extra day to the month of February has a more complex history than you might at first expect.

According to the Gregorian calendar, the calculation of a solar year comes down to 365.2425 days. Since the additional time must be accounted for even though Western culture has chosen to round a year's time off as 365 days, an extra day must be worked into the calendar every four years. The notion of an additional day originally came from Julius Caesar; however, it was Pope Gregory XIII who standardized the practice.

As with all traditions, Leap Year has generated its share of lore over the centuries. In fifth century Ireland, it was only during a Leap Year that a woman could propose marriage to a man. St. Patrick, legend says, was the one who made such a designation, resulting in Leap Day being nicknamed Bachelor's Day. If a man refused a woman's proposal, he was required by tradition to provide her with a pair of gloves to hide the fact that she bore no engagement ring.

In Greece, getting married on a Leap Day is considered bad luck.

A 'Leapling' is a person born on Feb. 29, and who can therefore only celebrate their birthday once every four years. The chance of a person being born on a Leap Day is one in 1,461. Those born on this day are invited to join The Honor Society of Leap Year Day Babies. There are also Guinness Book of World Records Leap Day record holders, the most famous among them a family which saw three consecutive generations born on Feb. 29. Tradition says that in Scotland, it is considered to be bad luck if a person is born on a Leap Day, or if a couple chooses to tie the knot on a Leap Day.

The last major change to the Gregorian calendar embraced by Western culture occurred during the 16th century, when academics discovered that the timing was still off. Caesar's calculation that a year lasted 365.25 days was close, but still overestimated the solar year by 11 minutes. This caused the date on which Easter was observed to shift ten days further from its original position, the first Sunday after the first full moon.

It is our hope that all of you out there made this Leap Day one to remember...it truly is an event years in the making!

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Finding the beauty
in others

I love people. It is so rare for me to meet someone and feel that I didn't like them. I think what we look for in life and in others, we usually find. If we have a general mistrust of others, we'll find others untrustworthy. If we believe everyone is out to get us, we'll subconsciously work to make it true. Our mind works overtime to make our belief system accurate, even if it's not. If you are suspicious of everyone, you will find bits and pieces of unconnected information and assemble them into a tale that conforms to your belief.

I've always loved and trusted people. And yes, I have been deceived, hurt and disappointed a few times but overall, when I expect the best intentions from others, I usually get it. I believe when people realize you expect the best from them, they don't want to disappoint.

I've only known two people in my entire life that I felt were dishonest to the point of almost being evil. One male and one female. One systematically tried to destroy an entire business organization because he felt slighted. He didn't care how many families were hurt or jobs destroyed. The other lied and deceived me in ways that I still find mind-boggling and did so purposefully and without regret. So yes, there are bad people in the world. However, the vast majority would never allow themselves to treat others as these two did. If I were to base my beliefs in human nature on the actions of these two, I'd live a miserable life, always on guard and suspicious of others. I choose to recognize that of the thousands I have met, those two were an anomaly. The overwhelming vast majority of people are good natured and kind.

Rather than focusing on a couple of bad actors, I choose to believe and expect the best of others. I like and trust everyone I meet unless they give me a reason to feel otherwise. And even if for some reason I meet someone who does, I certainly don't wish them any harm. You may not be a friend but that does not mean you should be my enemy. Why should it have to be an either/or proposition? As my mother use to say, live and let live. I don't need nor want enemies in my life and I think most people with enemies helped create them.

Rather than making enemies, let's make a positive impact on others, friends or not. Make a lasting impression on others by being helpful and caring. Everyone you meet is going through something. Your kindness

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may lighten their load. Scripture (Philippians 2:4) teaches us that we should not only look out for our own interests but also take an interest in others. There is the old saying that says "No one cares how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Being kind to others is easy. It takes no special talents or gifts. To make a difference in the lives of others, you don't have to be beautiful or handsome. You didn't have to attend an Ivy League University or graduate from high school. You don't need talent or any special ability at all. To make a difference, all you must do is care.

There comes a time in everyone's life when kindness is needed. I've met people who say that they don't need friends or the help of others. I always shake my head, realizing the fallacy of that belief. There comes a time when we all need someone and if we have never cared about others, how can you expect others to care about you?

To expect honesty from others, be honest. To make friends be a friend. To expect kindness, give kindness in advance. Creating lasting relationships is about investing your time and attention to create them.

As I've mentioned, I am currently fighting a health issue. I'm optimistic of my outcome, but I have been touched in ways that I never expected by the kindness of others. New friends, and old friends alike, have expressed their concern and offered encouragement. Friends have brought meals to our home, offered rides to distant hospitals and pledged their support in any way needed. Readers of my books and this column have called and written to me saying, "I pray for you daily." For me, that is better than any prescribed medicine or treatment.

I'm hopeful I will not need help, but I know it's there if required. I feel blessed. You can feel those same blessings when you reach out and become a blessing to others.

Who can you bless today with an act of friendship and kindness?

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Heads Up on Garden
Planning

Many a dreary winter's afternoon has been brightened by the thought of the first flowers of spring. From thumbing through floral seed catalogs to forcing indoor blooms, few simple pleasures compare to anticipating the first blossoms of the season. With an eye toward bountiful gardens, this week's column highlights the "how to" of forcing beautiful blooms from pre season branches.

And for those planning to cultivate a vegetable garden or fruit trees, a listing of the "cream of the crop" of seed catalogs follows below. So, curl up with a hot drink, grab a pen and paper to take notes, and prepare for some horticultural inspiration!

From Buds to Blooms: Bringing budding branches indoors and forcing them to bloom is a surefire way to infuse a bit of spring into your winter-weary space. Nearly any shrub that blossoms in the spring is suitable for forced blooming. Here in New England, a perennial favorite is the historical Forsythia. The hardy, bright yellow flowers and long, woody branches make for an impressive live winter centerpiece. Other popular candidates include Pussywillow, Flowering Dogwood, as well as peach and apple trees.

To do: Prune branches that are beginning to bud from healthy, mature shrubs. Cut at an angle below a node, snipping evenly around the plant until you have several suitable branches. (As a bonus, the pruning will promote more blooms in the spring). Once inside, submerge the branch under water and make



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a fresh, angled cut on the bottom; if you split or smash the cut, the branch will take in more water. Immediately after cutting, place in a clean vase with room temperature water. If your house is dry, you might want to increase the humidity by loosely

wrapping the branches in plastic wrap for at least the first few days or until buds begin to respond. Keep branches in a cool area, changing water every few days. Before long, the buds should open and you'll be treated to the fragrance and color of springtime for several weeks.

Note: Expect Pussywillow to bloom in about two weeks; Forsythia, two to three weeks; Apple, three weeks; Flowering Dogwood, three weeks.\

Seed Catalogs: A garden can enhance an outdoor living space like nothing else, and planning a garden is almost as enjoyable as reaping its many benefits. While online seed catalogs are readily available, few simple pleasures compare to cozying up on a chilly winter's day with colorful catalogs and dreams of a budding spring garden. Thankfully, many seed companies still offer old fashioned catalogs to thumb through and curl up with! With a flurry of catalog offerings on the market, choosing those that suit your needs can be a pleasant challenge. The following catalog company offerings are free, and allow for perfect perusing, planning and planting - of a spectacular

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Women may
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International Women's Day 2020 is observed on March 8. This special day celebrates the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. Yet, women still face gender barriers as they seek to achieve their financial goals. How can you address these challenges?

To begin with, you need to be aware of what you're up against. The wage gap between men and women has closed somewhat, but it hasn't disappeared. Full-time female employees earn about 82 percent of what men earn, according to the Census Bureau. Over a 40-year career, a woman who worked full time would lose, on average, more than \$400,000 because of this wage gap, according to the National Women's Law Center.

Furthermore, a woman turning age 65 today can expect to live, on average, until age 86.5; for a 65-year-old man, the comparable figure is 84. Those two and a half years can amount to a lot more living expenses.

Plus, by taking time off from the workplace to raise children and care for elderly family members, women often end up with lower balances in their 401(k)s and IRAs than men.

So, what can you do to help even the playing field, in terms of building adequate resources for retirement? Here are a few suggestions:

- Contribute as much as possible to your retirement plans. During your working years, put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. Most people don't come anywhere near the 401(k) contribution limit (which, in 2020, is \$19,500, or \$26,000 if you're 50 or older), and you might not be able to reach it, either, but strive to do the best you can. And every time your salary increases, bump up your annual contribution. If you are able to "max out" on your 401(k), you may still be able to contribute to an IRA. If your income exceeds certain limits, you can't contribute to a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free withdrawals of earnings if you meet certain conditions, but you may still be able to fund a traditional IRA, although the tax deductibility may be reduced or eliminated.

- Use Social Security wisely. You can start taking Social Security as early as 62, but your checks can be larger if you wait until your full retirement age, which will likely be between 66 and 67. And if you're married, you may be able to choose between claiming your own benefits or receiving 50% of your spouse's benefits, which could help you if your spouse has considerably higher earnings. (Your spouse does not lose any benefits if you choose this route.)

- Look for every opportunity to save and invest. As mentioned above, women often lose out on some retirement savings when they take time away from the workforce to raise families and eventually become caregivers for elderly parents. But even if you aren't working full time, it doesn't mean you have no chance to boost your retirement savings. If you can do any paid work, whether it's part time or as a consultant, you can contribute to an IRA – and you should.

It's not easy to overcome the structural disadvantages women face when seeking to reach financial security. Taking advantage of the savings and investment possibilities available can help you make progress toward your goals.

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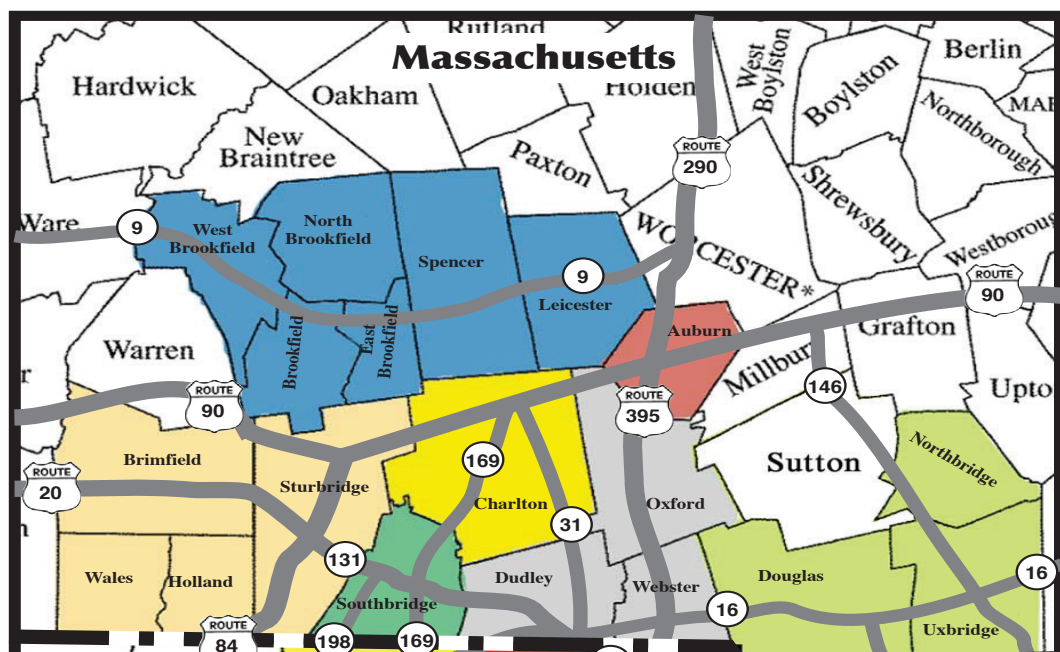
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CORONAVIRUS
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the Emergency Management Director and the Superintendent of Schools to ensure that the most up-to-date information is being shared by all our public officials. Public officials are closely monitoring the situation and will update residents on the town webpage and Cable Access as information develops,” he said.

A coronavirus-specific webpage was created on the town’s website, uxbridge-ma.gov. This webpage provides links to information on the disease, how it is spread, prevention, treatment, printable fact sheets and more.

“Although the risk to Massachusetts residents of the novel coronavirus is low, the risk for influenza is currently high. Many of the things you do to help prevent colds and the flu can help protect you against other respiratory viruses such as coronaviruses,” Sette said.

“Please remember to follow best practices for flu prevention such as washing your hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds, cover your coughs and sneezes, and stay home if you are sick.”

Uxbridge residents with questions about the novel coronavirus may visit the webpage on the town’s website or contact the Board of Health office at 508-278-8600, ext. 8.

Symptoms of the virus include fever, coughing, shortness of breath, and in severe cases, pneumonia. Testing for the 2019 Novel Coronavirus is only available through the Massachusetts State Public Health Laboratory and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In Sutton, officials released a statement asking residents to participate in several recommendations to do their part in staying healthy and keeping others healthy as well, including: staying home if you have flu-like symptoms; practicing good hand

ZANI
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is an important theme in the book.

“A family is defined by people who support and love one another, not necessarily by people who share the same blood. When you find your tribe, your life is enriched beyond measure,” she added.

In addition to her authorship, Zani is an intuitive medium and works as a teacher at Uxbridge High School. She has contributed to articles on Bustle and Boston Voyager and has been a guest on many radio programs. Zani has one daughter, Amanda, and lives with her husband Brian, puppy Tulip, and Hermès, the Siamese cat.

She said she has plans for a third book in the series, “Hope Rising,” which will bring all of the characters and locations together.

For other writers in the Blackstone Valley, Zani has one simple piece of advice: “Write if you enjoy it.”

“I hear many people say, ‘Someday I am going to write a book.’ We make some day whichever day we choose to make it and so getting started is the hardest part, I think,” she said. “Whatever and where ever you enjoy telling your story, find it and do it. Your unique experiences and perspective can be quite eye-opening for others and in some cases, life changing. Everyone has a story to tell—tell it.”

Zani’s books are available now at Amazon and Barnes and Noble. For more information, visit the author’s website at carolinezani.com.

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shovels, rakes, and long handled loppers for volunteers to use.

If you can attend please contact Becky at 508-476-3960 or bstra@charter.net so BSTRa can have a head count and plan accordingly.

April 25 – Park Serve Day at Upton State Forest, sponsored by BNY Mellon Wealth Management

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Upton State Forest Headquarters, 205 Westboro Rd, Upton

Join the Friends of Upton State Forest, BSTRa, and the Department of Conservation and Recreation to help get some trail work done. Many of the trails are starting to get over grown and need to be cut back.

Registration and coffee will be between 8:30 and 9 a.m., followed by

work until noon time. A lunch of pizza will be provided for all volunteers after work has concluded.

A liability waiver is required for all volunteers. Children under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Youth groups should contact BSTRa in advance so that copies of the liability waiver can be sent to be filled out by parents.

If you have questions you can contact DCR at 508-278-6486 or Jody.Madden@massmail.state.ma.us.

Volunteers are asked to contact: Suzanne at 508-380-2124 or hc07645@gmail.com so BSTRa can have a head count and plan accordingly.

April 26 – Park Serve Day at Douglas State Forest, sponsored by Webster First Federal Credit Union

Time: 8:30 a.m. check in work starting at 9 a.m. and concluding at 1 p.m.

Where: Meeting at Headquarters located at 107 Wallum

Lake Rd., Douglas

Work will consist of cutting and brushing back, and brush will need to be stacked or put over embankments where possible. Lunch will be provided to all volunteers by BSTRa.

If you can join us on this work day please contact Becky at 508-476-3960 or bstra@charter.net so BSTRa has a head count and can plan accordingly.

May 2 – Trail Work Day at Oxford, MA, sponsored by UniBank

Time: 8:30 a.m. check in, with work from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Where: Greenbriar Park, 590 Main St., Oxford

Join BSTRa to tackle trails that need work at Hodges Village Dam in Oxford. Work will consist of cleaning up any winter debris, cutting and brushing back as needed. Lunch will be provided

by BSTRa for the volunteers.

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BSTRa believes that trails are important assets to the community, and it has been their mission to help create, maintain and preserve trails for community use. Since 1989 BSTRa has put more than \$630,000 into our State forests and parks, benefiting a large and varied user group. “We’re proud of our track record of dependability, credibility and accomplishment dating back to 1973 when we were first incorporated,” said Kalagher, “and we were very honored to have been the 2019 recipient of DCR’s Volunteer of the Year Award at their Annual Gathering of The Friends.”



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SPORTS

Northbridge narrowly holds off Sutton, thanks to solid free-throw shooting



Northbridge's Maddie Boormeester works her way around Sutton defender Hannah Nichols.



A well-guarded Avery Senosk of Northbridge dishes a pass inside to teammate Liz Quimby.



Northbridge's Hannah Lomonaco slashes to the basket while driving through Sutton's defense.



Liz Quimby of Northbridge reaches in to steal the ball away from Sutton's Ciara Cronin.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — The stat sheet from Northbridge High's 36-34 nail-biter of a win over Sutton High in a quarterfinal round game of the Central Mass. Division 3 Girls' Basketball Tournament on Thursday, Feb. 27 tells us that Rams' junior Jill Labrie scored five points; three coming on a 3-pointer and the other two from the free throw line.

What the stat sheet doesn't tell us is that Labrie's trey, which she hit with 48 seconds left in the third quarter, put Northbridge ahead for good. It also doesn't explain that her first free throw put the Rams ahead by seven with 6:28 remaining in the game, or that her second free throw, with 6.3 seconds to play, pushed the Northbridge lead from one point to two.

So, while she was tied with two other teammates for third-most points on the team, it could be argued that she may have scored the Rams' five most important points in the victory.



Jill Labrie of Northbridge sizes up a 3-pointer in front of Sutton's Katie Wright.

And, with the win, the fourth-seeded Rams improved to 16-5 and advanced to the semi-final round — for the first time since 2014 — where they played top-seeded Millbury High (19-2) at Clark University's Kneller Athletic Center on Wednesday, March 4, after press time. Northbridge played Millbury earlier this season, losing to the Woolies 43-28 after leading the game 18-15 at halftime. Sutton, the tournament's No. 5 seed, finished its season 16-6.

"This was a really big win for us. I had an off night, but all my teammates stepped up. We really played as a family tonight. We wanted this, we needed it," said Labrie. "I had a lot of nerves going through me tonight. Eventually the nervousness wore off, but I think that's because my teammates were all very confident that we were going to win this game. I think, in the end, that confidence rubbed off on me."

With an overflow crowd in the Veterans Memorial Field House looking on, Labrie drained a left-side 3-pointer to take her team from down one

(24-23) to up two (26-24). Senior captain Maddie Boormeester (six points) extended the Northbridge lead to 28-24 with 15 seconds left in the third quarter with a pair of free throws.]

Junior Hannah Lomonaco (12 points, nine in the second half, and 3 assists) put the Rams ahead 30-24 just 20 seconds into the fourth quarter with a slashing drive to the basket. Sophomore Abby Fraser then stole the ball (one of her two steals in the game) on Sutton's next possession and dribbled in and scored her only points of the night on a layup that pushed the Northbridge lead to 32-24 with 7:25 remaining.

Sutton's Katie Wright cut the Rams' lead to 32-26 with a pair of free throws with 6:51 to play, but on the ensuing possession Labrie hit one of two from the foul line to give Northbridge a 33-26 advantage with 6:28 remaining.

The Suzies cut further into the Northbridge lead with 3:09 to play, Hannah Nichols scoring on a lay-in and Theresa Sartiah hitting one of two free throws. Those three points pulled Sutton to within four, 33-29.

Sophomore Liz Quimby (five points) then put the Rams ahead 34-29 with 1:54 to play when she hit one of two free throws. Junior Ally Boucher extended the Northbridge lead to six, 35-29, with a free throw.

Sutton's Megan Burke (a game-high 13 points) then tightened things up considerably, scoring five straight points to pull the Suzies to within one, 35-34, with 10.5 seconds to play. Burke first cut her team's deficit to four, 35-31, with a foul-line jumper with 44.2 seconds remaining and then, after a pair of Northbridge turnovers, she buried a 3-pointer from the top of the arc to make it 35-34 with 10.5 seconds left.

After calling timeout Northbridge inbounded the ball to Labrie, who missed her first free throw attempt but hit her second to give Northbridge a 36-34 lead with 6.3 seconds remaining.

"I specifically put Jill in that

spot [getting the inbound pass] because she is probably our most consistent free throw shooter," Northbridge head coach Matt Gauthier said. "She hit about 75 percent of her free throws during the year. We would have like to have seen her hit two, but one was big because if they were only down one with 10 seconds to play with the ball, we would have had a problem."

Not to be overlooked is the role Rams' junior Avery "Dave" Senosk played in the win. The 5-foot-3 Senosk led Northbridge in rebounding with six and scored five points, including the first trey of the night on a left-side 3-pointer.

"Avery is a really good rebounder," Labrie said with a laugh. "She's little but she's tough, she has a great heart for the game. We're a team. If any one player hadn't come through and made the plays they made, we wouldn't have won this game."

Lomonaco thought the dif-

ference between winning and losing for the Rams came at the free throw line, where Northbridge was 10-of-16.

"I think we won mainly because we hit our free throws," Lomonaco said. "We did very good from the free throw line and free throws win and lose games. So, for us, we hit those and that really secured the win for us."

After the game Gauthier looked like a guy who had just finished getting a root canal without the benefit of Novocaine.

"What a game. The fans got their money's worth tonight, I'll tell you that," Gauthier said. "We knew coming in that both teams are very similar. [Sutton head coach] John [Doldorian] is an amazing coach. We knew they played great defense and we play good defense, so we knew it was going to be this type of game. I said to the girls before the game that it was going to be a battle, and it certainly was."

POSTSEASON SCOREBOARD

Saturday, Feb. 29
Central Mass. Division 4 Girls' Basketball Quarterfinal
(2) Hopedale 49, (10) Whitinsville Christian 24 — The Crusaders' season came to a close with a tournament record of 12-10 (they also lost an exclusion game to Nauset Regional, which did not count for seeding purposes) after falling to the Blue Raiders for the third time this season.
Whitinsville Christian advanced to the quarterfinals by defeating No. 7 Immaculate Heart 46-36 in a first-round contest on Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Friday, Feb. 28
Central Mass. Division 4 Boys' Basketball Quarterfinal
(5) Blackstone Valley Tech 73, (4) Notre Dame Prep 45 — The Beavers' first tournament game went the way they had hoped, as Valley Tech advanced to the district semifinals versus No. 9 Main South. That game is scheduled to be played on Monday, March 2 after press time. Please check next week's Blackstone Valley Tribune for more information on the Beavers' playoff run.

SPORTS

Rams can't escape Oakmont with playoff win

ASHBURNHAM — The Northbridge High boys' varsity basketball team was able to squeeze itself into the Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament with a win in its regular season finale, but the Rams weren't able to continue the run.

In the first round, versus Oakmont Regional on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 11th ranked Northbridge lost to the sixth seeded Spartans 70-48. The Rams trailed at all the stops, including 19-7 after one quarter, 33-22 at halftime and 48-34 through three.

Quentin Pridgen led Oakmont with 21 points — including five made 3-pointers — and Matt Arcangeli added 14 points for the Spartans.

For Northbridge, Patrick Rosenlund scored a team-high 17 points, while Ryan Boyce registered 10 points for the Rams. Cam Boucher, Northbridge's leading scorer during the season, was held to 5 points.

The Rams finished 10-10, while Oakmont then lost in the district quarterfinals to No. 3 Bellingham High 68-55 on Friday, Feb. 28 to finish 14-8.



Northbridge's Brennan Mahoney wrestles with an Oakmont player for the ball.



Mathew S. Plamondon photos

Northbridge's Ryan Boyce drives the ball through the Oakmont defense.



Cam Boucher of Northbridge dribbles the ball through his legs as he prepares to move toward the hoop.



Patrick Rosenlund of Northbridge sends a no-look pass over to a teammate.



Northbridge's Rocco MacNeil drives through the lane cradling the ball as he heads in for a shot.

Marianapolis' Masciarelli of Northbridge reaches 1,000-point basketball milestone

THOMPSON, Conn. — In a Feb. 24 game against Loomis Chaffee, junior Sydney Masciarelli of Northbridge became the ninth female in Marianapolis history to reach 1,000 points in her basketball career.

"I'm truly blessed to reach this milestone, and I want to thank my teammates, coaches, and support group for helping me make this possible," Masciarelli said.

This season, Masciarelli is averaging 20.8 points per game, 7.2 assists per game, 4.1 steals per game, and 8

rebounds per game. Masciarelli plays the point guard or the shooting guard position.

"Words cannot express how proud I am of Sydney to not only reach this milestone, but to reach it as a junior," said girls' varsity head coach Kirsty Leedham. "This year has been a special year for Sydney, as she has grown as both a teammate and a leader on the court. Watching Sydney improve on the court and make her teammates better is very rewarding as her coach. She makes practice extremely enjoyable with her

vibrant personality and she couldn't be more deserving of this accomplishment. Sydney has only begun to scratch the surface as far as what she is capable of, and I am honored to be part of her journey."

Other female basketball players from Marianapolis to reach 1,000 points include Irene Altdorf in 1982, Lynne Quintal in 1983, Jeanette Bugajski in 1995, Stacey Baron in 1995, Alyson Stolz in 2011, Melanie Mills in 2012, Sydney Latour in 2013 and Olivia Summiel in 2019.

Besides being a basketball standout, Masciarelli is a national champion in both cross-country and track and field. In 2018, she was crowned the Foot Locker Cross Country Champion, and came in 7th place at the race in 2019. She also won two titles at the New Balance Track & Field Nationals in 2019. She is a three-time Gatorade Connecticut Player of the Year (2018 & 2019 Gatorade Connecticut Girls Cross-Country Runner of the Year and 2019 Gatorade Connecticut Girls Track and Field Athlete of the Year).

SPORTS

Northbridge’s superior two-year run ends with District Semifinal loss to Lunenburg



Northbridge goalie Chris Wells squeezes the pads to make a save versus Lunenburg.



Northbridge’s Nick Locurto winds up before releasing a vicious slapshot from the point.



Thomas Deguire of Northbridge pursues the back against Lunenburg’s Chris Rooney, as Rooney is called for a holding penalty.



Liam Gill of Northbridge eyes the Lunenburg net before attempting a shot.

saves). ed in on Wells in a two-on-one situation



Northbridge’s Ryan Couture catches a pass in the slot versus Lunenburg.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

FITCHBURG — Last winter, the Northbridge High varsity ice hockey team, which co-ops with Sutton High and Nipmuc Regional, finished the regular season at 12-7-1 and went on an epic 4-0 run through the playoffs to capture the Division 3A state championship. Then, this season, the Rams proved to be one of the front-runners to perhaps repeat. After losing its second game of the regular season, Northbridge rattled off 18 straight wins to head into the playoffs at 19-1.

With the No. 1 seed in the Central Mass. Division 3A Tournament, the Rams easily dispatched No. 8 Littleton High 6-1 in the quarterfinals on Monday, Feb. 24.

But all good things must come to an end. Playing at Fitchburg State University’s Wallace Civic Center on Sunday, March 1, Northbridge’s 2019-2020 season came to a halt in the tournament semifinals versus No. 5 Lunenburg/Ayer-Shirley. The Blue Knights (12-9-1) were upset-minded from the opening faceoff and eventually took out the Rams 4-1 to advance to the sectional final versus No. 2 Hopedale High (12-5-5).

Northbridge finished 20-2.

“I didn’t do my job preparing my guys for the hockey game,” said second-year

head coach Ryan Neville, taking blame for the setback. “They played their hearts out, but we ran into some really strong goaltending and timely scoring. Those guys gave it everything they had for 21 games and I didn’t prepare them for this one.”

Lunenburg clogged up the middle of the ice, forcing Northbridge forwards Liam Gill and Nick Locurto — both having eclipsed 100 points in their careers — to the outside.

“I knew they were going to do that, and I guess maybe I didn’t stress enough that we need to crash the net from outside the funnel area,” said Neville. “Credit to them, they did a good job.”

Lunenburg head coach Eric Short noted that containing Gill and Locurto was the main priority to limit the Rams’ typically buzzing offense.

“We matched lines against their top line. You really can’t mark up one single guy because they have several, but [Gill] and [Locurto] we wanted to keep outside,” explained Short. “We just battled hard. The deal was to not give them easy chances.”

The Blue Knights took a 1-0 lead 8:18 into the game while on the power play. With Gill in the penalty box for a hooking call, Lunenburg’s Nathan Handy sent a pass over to Krystian Carter. Carter’s shot then slipped past Northbridge goalie Chris Wells (19

The Blue Knights took that 1-0 lead into the locker rooms at the first intermission, but the Rams faced a bigger concern as Gill had picked up two more penalties. One more infraction and he would be automatically forced out of the game.

“I don’t think it changes things for him at all. They were very diligent on what they were going to call, so you’ve got to adapt,” said Neville, as Gill did adapt and did not take any additional penalties the rest of the way.

Lunenburg then scored twice more in a 22-second span in the second period to up its lead to 3-0. With 4:53 remaining, Noah Razzetti beat Wells from the left-side slot with a snapshot. Then, Razzetti fed Hunter Arsenault a pass, and his shot was saved by Wells. But Gavin Cloutier was there to poke in the rebound.

“We lost to them earlier in the year 4-2, but we weren’t playing very well. We were not intimidated,” Short said of his confident group of players. “We knew that they were very good and had some scoring power, but we knew we could play with them.”

Now leading 3-0 in the third period, the Rams had to pull out all the stops for a chance to mount a comeback victory. But those thoughts took a massive blow with 12:08 to play when the Blue Knights made it 4-0. There, Handy skat-

and blasted his snapshot in on the near side.

Northbridge did close the gap to 4-1 with 5:54 to play when Ryan Couture scored on the power play from the lower slot (Alex Smith and Gill had the assists), but it was too little, too late.

Although the Rams’ goal was scored with the man advantage, they finished just 1-for-6 on the power play.

“It’s pretty hard to be less productive than we were, but their goalie played great,” Neville said, citing Lunenburg goalie Nick Granger and his 22 saves. “We had maybe four or five bids on each [power play].”

When looking back on his team’s two-year run that included a record of 36-9-1 and a state championship, Neville was extremely proud.

“Really good group of kids. They’ve got something inside of them that they’re going to be successful in life. They don’t take no for an answer,” he said. “We scratched and scraped to get the program back last year and really just rallied and had a good run.

“This year they did not take the easy road,” Neville continued. “They wanted to win as many games as they could. They could have easily taken some time off when they clinched the No. 1 seed and they never did. It’s tough to run the table like that, but we gave it our damndest.”

SPORTS

Postseason opener sees Crusaders start fast, then wear down Oxford

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN THEN WINS DISTRICT QUARTERFINAL GAME WITH TYNGSBOROUGH



Nick Ethier photos

Justin Vander Baan of Whitinsville Christian catches a pass in the low post.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

NORTHBRIDGE — Nearly halfway through the first quarter of their Central Mass. Division 3 Tournament opener with No. 13 Oxford High, the fourth ranked Whitinsville Christian School's boys' varsity basketball team had opened up a 7-0 lead at the Nehemiah Center on Tuesday, Feb. 25. And that was without Justin Vander Baan, the Crusaders' star 7-foot player, attempting a shot. Instead, AJ Gorman drained a 3-pointer, and Noah Massotti and Ben Johnson got to the hoop for baskets.

Then, after the Pirates' Alex Duval connected on a free throw attempt to make it 7-1, Vander Baan got in on the fun, posting up his defender, spinning past him and throwing down a two-handed dunk.

Whitinsville Christian proved that it can win with or without Vander Baan taking over, as the Crusaders soared past Oxford 78-40.

"It's definitely the way you want to come out. I was a little concerned coming into this game because we hadn't played in a week and a half," explained Whitinsville Christian head coach Brady Bajema. "That's a testament to these guys and the work they put in.

"Defensively I thought we came out really good. That's what we've talked about since Day One, our defensive identity has been our key," added Bajema.

The Crusaders took a 20-4 lead into the second quarter when Oxford made its run. Sam Wing (9 points, three 3-pointers) drained back-to-back treys to cut the deficit down to 31-23 as halftime approached. But Johnson gained all of the momentum back in Whitinsville Christian's favor when he made a half-court shot at the buzzer to get the lead back into double digits at 34-23.

"Big shot by Ben at half-time," said Bajema. "It's funny, he works on that every single day at the end of practice. I'm not kidding; every single day he and Jake Bell work on their half-court shots. They shoot a high percentage. That was in traffic too, which is impressive."

The Crusaders carried that

momentum into the third quarter, where they outscored Oxford 20-8. Vander Baan came alive in that frame, registering 9 of his game-high 25 points.

Now leading 54-31, Whitinsville Christian (16-5) put the game away in the fourth quarter with Vander Baan scoring another 8 points, including two more dunks. In addition to Vander Baan's 25 points, Gorman added 22 points (including four 3-pointers) and Johnson finished with a double-double (13 points, 12 rebounds).

"We have guys that step up," said Bajema. "Justin's so unselfish, so if he sees double teams he'll make the pass. He makes the right play."

Gorman was the beneficiary of Vander Baan's superb passing skills.

"We get it into the middle because he's 7-feet tall, but he's great at finding us on the perimeter and getting us wide-open looks at times," said Gorman.

The Crusaders' defense was also a strong suit, holding Oxford to single-digit scoring in three of the four quarters. And Duval, the Pirates' leading scorer, scored 17 points and only 6 in the first half.

"I thought AJ [Gorman] did an incredible job on Duval. Duval is real good, he's tough. He's got a good left-to-right cross, he's a little herky-jerky and he can knock down shots — so I thought AJ did real good on him," said Bajema.

"We spend a majority of our practices every day — I'd say 75 percent — on defense," added Gorman. "Our whole game-plan was to make him uncomfortable."

Oxford's season came to a close at 9-11, but head coach Dave Aldrich thought his team competed hard against Whitinsville Christian.

"I thought we did a great job defensively most of the game. We knew [Vander Baan] was going to get his, we were trying to keep him above the lower volleyball line and all of our shots were supposed to come above the volleyball line.

"We knew who they were, but they did a nice job adjusting," added Aldrich. "They ran some great offensive sets; Brady did a wonderful job."



Seth Massotti of Whitinsville Christian leans back to keep the ball away from Oxford defender Alex Duval.



Whitinsville Christian's Nic DeNorscia tries to back down Oxford defender William Owusu.

Just getting to the postseason was a win for the Pirates, as they "lost three games that were heartbreakers," according to Aldrich, but they finished with the best Southern Worcester County League record in the C Division, earning the automatic playoff bid.

When asked about Johnson's momentum-crushing half-court heave, Aldrich knew that it was the turning point in the game.

"We had cut it to seven or eight...oh my," he said.

Duval will graduate with 980 career points, so he will be tough to replace, but Aldrich believes his program is one that's on the rise.

"We played with a lot of heart, we never quit, and that's all I care about. We have a lot of great kids coming back and the program is heading in the right direction," said Aldrich.

The Crusaders then hosted No. 5 Tyngsborough High in the tournament quarterfinals on Friday, Feb. 28, with Whitinsville Christian winning by another wide margin, 71-48. They will now play top-seeded Sutton High (19-2) in the district semifinals after press time.



Whitinsville Christian's Ben Johnson lifts off for an uncontested layup.

SPORTS

Beavers’ seniors rewarded in final home game of season with big win over Tri-County



Jason Mckay photos

Blackstone Valley Tech’s Grace Arnold attempts to drive by a Tri-County defender for a layup.



Emma Ballard of Blackstone Valley Tech works her way around a Tri-County defender.



Mackenzie Vollmer of Blackstone Valley Tech closely guards Tri-County’s ball-handler.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UPTON — Senior Gabby Muscatell scored a game-high 15 points and sophomore Emma Ballard added 10 points, 5 steals and 4 assists for the Blackstone Valley Tech (BVT) girls’ varsity basketball team, which demolished Tri-County Regional 65-22 in a quarterfinal-round game of the Central Mass. Division 4 Tournament on Saturday, Feb. 29, played at the Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick Competition Center.

With the win the third-seeded Beavers (19-5) advanced to the semifinals of the tournament, where they played No. 2 Hopedale High (18-4) on Wednesday, March 3, at WPI’s Harrington Auditorium under press time. Tri-County, the No. 6 seed, finished its season 13-7. BVT defeated Hopedale 43-34 on the road back on Dec. 16, 2019.

Muscatell, who scored 12 of her points in the first half, set the tone for the game 30 seconds in when she converted a short turn-around jumper in the lane to give the Beavers a 2-0 lead.

“I warmed up well; I said at one point to my teammates, ‘this is going to be a really good game for us.’ Then in the second quarter Kenzie Vollmer said to me, ‘I’m just going to dish it to you, and you can shoot the ball because you’re on tonight,’” Muscatell said. “I did dish it out to the short corner a few times, but it kept coming back inside so I said, ‘fine, I’ll shoot it.’”

Muscatell said this game being the final home game of her career — the Beavers got there by defeating No. 14 Abby Kelley Foster 48-19 in the tournament’s first round back on Wednesday, Feb. 26 — and the careers of fellow seniors Vollmer and Victoria Russian, made the win extra special.

“Knowing it was our last home game, the whole team was really hyped up before the game. It was such a different feeling,” Muscatell said. “I felt like I was out there playing for everyone, especially my parents who have come to every game since my freshman year. I was also playing for all my teammates. It was the team that gave me the courage to keep playing and keep shooting and it was just a really amazing night.”

Beavers’ head coach Britt Kahler

just smiled when Muscatell’s name was brought up after the game.

“Gabby had a great game today; she was just on. She had that turn-and-shoot and a quick release, and her shots were going down right from the beginning,” Kahler said. “Our game plan is always to get the ball inside. We have four very strong post players and we saw the size difference, so we knew we were going to go inside with the ball. We ended up getting the ball to Gabby because she was getting herself open and hitting her shots.”

The outcome of the game was essentially never in doubt.

Ahead 6-4 with five minutes remaining in the first quarter, BVT finished the period by scoring nine straight points to lead 15-4 after play headed to the second quarter. The Beavers then opened the second period by scoring six straight points, Muscatell ending the run with a layup to push the Beavers’ advantage to 21-4 with 5:54 to play in the first half. Valley Tech led 31-6 at halftime.

BVT’s ball-hawking defense forced Tri-County into 28 turnovers, 19 coming in the first half.

“Defense is always a focal point of our game plan. We truly believe that defense leads to offense. If we’re not playing good defense we’re going to struggle offensively,” Kahler said. “So, it’s always a focus of ours. If we play good defense the offense with take care of itself. I’m a big believer in the notion that defense wins championships.”

“That said, I thought we moved the ball really well today,” Kahler continued. “There were a few possessions where we didn’t even dribble the ball. That’s when I get really excited because I know they’re moving the ball and they’re in the right spots. We were doing that today.”

Russian finished with eight points while Vollmer and junior Madison Mathieu added seven points each to the winning effort. Fellow junior Brianna Carroll chipped in with six points while another junior, Madison Deppe, added five.

When the final horn sounded, BVT’s three seniors — Muscatell, Vollmer and Russian — were on the floor.



Blackstone Valley Tech’s Brianna Carroll takes a 3-pointer from the corner pocket completely wide open.

“This was the last home game for them, and they were a little emotional,” Kahler said. “My assistant, Brenda Webster, suggested it and I thought it was a great idea. They were all looking at me as the time wound down. They were asking me with their eyes if they could go back in. It’s a little sad. This was the last time they played on this court. Two of them have been with me for four years.”

Muscatell said the trio was elated

when Kahler motioned for them to go back in the game.

“We wanted to go back in, but we weren’t sure if coach was going to put us back in. We were begging in our own way,” Muscatell said. “It was very nice to have that last moment with my fellow seniors on the court. It was everything I could ask for. To have had these home games in the playoffs and to keep going, it’s remarkable. Its unexplainable, that feeling. It’s amazing.”

TRIPS OFFERED

The “Trips Offered” section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to Trips Offered, c/o Brendan Berube, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to news@stone-bridgepress.news.

BAY PATH ADULT EVENING SCHOOL

Wine Country Pacific Coast Cruise
9 days/8 nights April 6-14, 2020
What's included: Roundtrip Motorcoach transfers, roundtrip airfare from Logan Airport, one night pre-cruise stay in Los Angeles, 8 day/7 night cruise on board Princess Cruises-The Star Princess, visiting Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Astoria Oregon, Victoria, B.C., Vancouver, B.C., winery tours, all meals on board ship, and more!
*A valid passport is REQUIRED for this trip
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Saint John, Annapolis Valley
5 Days/4 Nights June 29-July 3, 2020
What's Included: Roundtrip motor coach, 2 nights lodging – Marriott Saint John – New Brunswick, 2 nights lodging – Westin Nova Scotian – Halifax, breakfast each morning (4), 2 scrumptious dinners, 1 lobster luncheon, guided tours each day and more!
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\$849pp Double Occ. - \$1159 pp Single Occ.
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CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

TRIPS w/Charlton Senior Center 2020
Our new Trip Coordinator is Mary Lou Lepko.
A few things to know:
Sign up at the center, or call 508-248-2231, or email: charltontrips@yahoo.com
Please put your full name and phone number on sign-up sheets
Trips are open to the public
Flyers available at the center or online at www.townofcharlton.net. Click on Government, then Council on Aging/Senior Center
Mail payments to: Charlton Senior Center Trips, 37 Main St., Charlton, MA 01507 or bring into center and give to Elaine or Katherine. Please be sure to make checks payable to the company

stated below.
You will be notified of pick up time & location
Bus pick up will usually be at St. Joseph's Church 10 H Putnam Rd. Ext. in Charlton
April 17— FOXWOODS \$34 includes transportation, buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Make checks payable to: Fox Tours (payment due 3/17)
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DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

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 present a Pigeon Forge and the Smoky Mountains Show Trip. It will be 7 days and 6 nights from Sept. 20, 2020 through Sept. 26, 2020. The price per person/ double occupancy is \$689 and will include motorcoach transportation from Dudley, 6 nights lodging, 10 meals, admission to Titanic: the world's largest museum attraction, 2 dinner shows, 2 evening shows, one morning show, free time in downtown Gatlinburg and a guided tour of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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

FRIENDS OF THE STURBRIDGE SENIORS

The Friends of the Sturbridge Seniors are happy to offer the following 2020 Trips to the General Public. Beginning on Thursday March 12th, join us as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach on an approximately 60 minute ride to the Fabulous Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma. To see Ireland's Most Exciting Young Tenor, Emmet Cahill. Emmet is the Star of PBS Phenomenon Celtic Thunder. Hear Emmet perform many of the Irish Classics as well as some of your Favorite Broadway Hits. He will be joined by the Emerald String Quartet, who are four young Ladies creating the Sweetest Sounds from their String Instruments. And let's add the All Male Dublin City Dancers who will shake up the Audience with their high stepping dance numbers. For 92.00 everyone will have a Plated Lunch of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minstrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea, Bus Transportation and this Fabulous Show.
On Thursday, July 16, come with us for a Lobster Bake at Foster's Clambake in York, Me. For 99.00 enjoy a 1 1/4 Boiled Lobster, Clam Chowder, Steamed Mussels, Fresh Steamed Maine Clams, Corn on the Cob, Potatoes and Onions, Blueberry Cake and a Beverage. Also available is 1/2 Barbecued Chicken in place of the Lobster. Now let us add the Ultimate Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show featuring Jimmy and the Parrots. They are the most requested Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band in the Country and they were also nominated as Band of the Year by Trop Rock Entertainer. Hear them play the favorite songs of Jimmy Buffett as well as songs by The Beach Boys, Paul Simon, Harry Belafonte,

Bob Marley and many others. Included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch and the Show.
On Tuesday August 18 to Friday August 21st, have your Passport ready for a Spectacular 4 Day/3 Night Motor Coach Roundtrip visit to Beautiful Montreal and Quebec Canada. For 849.00 pp Double or 1159.00 pp Single Occupancy. Included are 3 Nights Hotel Lodgings, 4 Meals, touring as described in your travel Brochure, Best of Times Travel Tour Director and all gratuities except Motorcoach Driver. gratuity are included. In Montreal take in a guided visit of Norte-Dame Basilica, the Botanical Gardens, the Biodome, enjoy time at Montreal Casino plus even more. In Quebec, visit the Basilica of Saint-Anne de Beaupre, Montgomey Falls, guided Tour of the beautiful Citadelle featuring the Changing of the Guard, the Royal Regimemnt Museum plus some Free Time to enjoy Quebec on your own.
On Thursday August 20th, get ready for the 10th Anniversary Tour of The Texas Tenors. These 3 very Handsome, Classically Trained Men have performed over 1300 Concerts with Headliner Shows in Las Vegas, China, the United Kingdom and accumulated 3 EMMY AWARDS. The Texas Tenors will sing many of the Broadway Show Classics as well as many of your favorite Pop Songs. They were honored to be included among the Top 50 Acts in the World. This could be the Best Concert that you will see this year. We are traveling approximately 60 minutes to the Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Ma.. For 99.00 included is Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation, Plated Lunch of either Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod, Venus DeMilo's Famous Minnestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee and Tea.
We had 34 people travel to the Pennsylvania Dutch Country 3 Day/2Night Trip this past December and they had such a Great Time that many of them asked to go back again this September 23-25th. We will see the New Show “Queen Esther”. One of the very most riveting Bible Stories of the Old Testament that comes to life in the Magnificent Sight and Sound Theater which incorporates Live Animals, Social Effects and Jaw Opening Stage Sets. Ask anyone who has seen a Show at the Millenium Sight and Sound Theater and they will tell you this is a Must See. in your lifetime. Now let's add a 2nd Show called “Saturday Nigh Fever” at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, a Backcountry Tour of the Dutch County Farmlands, enjoy your luck at the Sands Casino and more. Prices are 499.00 pp Double and 599.00 Single Occupancy and include 2 Nights Lodging, 4 Meals, Tickets to the 2 Shows,
Touring as Described and Tour Director Gratutites. Last years Trip sold out early so don't get left behind
Have you ever thought about visiting Nashville? Come along on a 4 Day/3 Night Trip December 4th -7th. Included are Roundtrip transportation to Logan Airport, Roundtrip Airfare to Nashville, 3 Nights of Premium Lodging, 7 Meals including a Sunday Brunch, An Exclusive Dinner Show featuring the Oak Ridge Boys, Ticket and Show at the Grand Ole Opry, plus a Tour of the Grand Ole Opry, Admission to Country Music Hall of Fame, a River Cruise aboard the General Jackson Showboat. Tickets for a Holiday Show at the Opry House, Admission to ICE at Gaylord Opryland, a visit to Historic Studio B and a Guilded Tour Of Nashville. WOW!! Prices are 1949 pp Double and 2349 pp Single Occupancy which includes Tour Guides and Bus Drivers Gratuities as well.

Contact Sturbridge Recreation Department 508-347-2041, email recreation@sturbridge.gov for more information

For additional information on these Wonderful Trips, please contact Linda Fortier at 508 347 1452 or by email at bestoftimes2020@aol.com

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

For trip information and reservations, please call Joan Wall at (508) 892-3967.

Friday, March 20, 2020: Foxwood Casino. Free lunch buffet or \$10 food voucher and \$10 casino slot play. Cost is \$30.

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

*USA: Wonders of Northern California Redwoods, Oregon & Washington: August 3-15, 2020
*Spain & Portugal: Sept.9-23, 2020

*Galapagos Islands: Jan 4-13, 2021 *Galapagos with extension to Peru (Machu Picchu): Jan 4-19, 2021

*Botswana, Zimbabwe and Victoria Falls: May 5-16, 2021

*Alaska (land and cruise): early August, 2021

PAXTON SENIORS

Area Seniors are Planning Another Wonderful Trip

Our adventure will be an 11 day trip: River cruise on the Danube River plus couple of days on land. The trip begins on Thursday, Oct 8, when we will fly out of Boston.

Some details: 11 days- 24 meals, 7 day cruise on the Danube and 2 nights in Fussen(near Munich) Oner local tour from the Ship are included in each port.
We fly into Budapest, Hungary and fly home from Munich.
Transportation from Paxton to and from Logan is included.
Four countries – Hungary, Slovakia, Austria and Germany

Cruise from Budapest to Passau, then coach to Munich/Fussen.

This is a wonderful trip and we sincerely hope that you can join us on December 3 and especially next October.

Bob Wilby, 508-792-4662 or rwilby@charter.net

Please call or email me if you plan to come to the December 3 informational meeting.

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon Senior Center Monday, Wednesday, or Friday 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049 or e-mail jimtrips@yahoo.com.
Trips are open to the public! Make checks payable to the Southbridge Senior Citizens Association, payment due at sign up:

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

March 24, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.
You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.
You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher. Filling up fast

May 19, 2020 – Tuesday – Foxwoods \$30 - 8 - AM bus.
This one is for the bingo players and all others that want to go. You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 2 PM.
You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

September 15, 2020 – Tuesday – Mohegan Sun \$30 - 10 - AM bus.
You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 PM.
You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

October 13th - 20th 2020 – ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA Happily Full - I am taking names for standby on this trip. This is an all-inclusive trip – all flights, transfers, meals plus snacks, nightly entertainment, and alcohol included.

November 12, 2020 – Thursday – Foxwoods \$30 - 10 - AM bus.
You will have a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have 5 hours at the casino to gamble and shop. The bus will leave Foxwoods at 4 PM.
You will receive \$10 for gaming and a buffet meal voucher.

PAYMENTS DUE AT SIGN UP

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

STURBRIDGE RECREATION

NYC Spring Bus Trip
Saturday, April 25
Shopping & Sight Seeing
Cost: \$50 Per Person, *Driver Gratuity Included
Depart: 7:00 AM from Burgess Elementary School parking lot on your Lizak charter. A rest stop to be made along the way.
Arrive: Approx 10:30 AM for a day to do as you please in the wonderful Big Apple! Ice skating, shows, shopping, light displays, and more! Drop off will be as close to Rockefeller Center as possible.
Depart NYC: At 6:30 PM return to your Lizak Charter and enjoy a peaceful ride home. Arrive to Sturbridge by 10:00 PM.

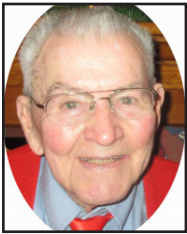
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OBITUARIES

John J. Ward, 90



UXBRIDGE- John J. Ward, 90, of Uxbridge passed away at Care Dimensions Hospice House on Thursday, February 27, 2020 after an illness. He was predeceased by his wife of 56 years, Jeanne (Glavin) Ward.



He is survived by 3 daughters; Denise Zacchilli and her husband Peter of Marlboro, Debbie Ward and her wife Robyn of Medford, and Kathleen Whittaker and her husband John of Uxbridge; 1 son John “Jack” Ward and his wife Doreen of Hudson; and his grandchildren, Ashley, Melissa, Matthew, Daniel and Catherine; and his great grandson Anthony, many nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Gail Glavin of West Roxbury.

Born in Brookline, MA on March 11, 1929 he was the son of William and Julia (Hayes) Ward and grew up there before moving to Marlboro with his wife to raise their family and retired in Vinalhaven, ME for 13 years. They then moved to Uxbridge 17 years ago.

He was educated in the Brookline school system and was drafted into the Army in 1951 and was honorably discharged in 1953. He worked for Boston Edison for 37 years in Waltham as a lineman until his retirement. John enjoyed golfing, building model airplanes and boats, and being with family. He also enjoyed woodworking, sailing and spending time at the Uxbridge Senior Center. He was an active member of St. Mary’s Church.

John’s funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 11 AM in St. Mary’s Church, 77 Mendon St., Uxbridge, MA. Visiting hours were held on Tuesday March 3, 2020 from 5-8 PM in Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd., Uxbridge, MA. Burial will be privately held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Milford Regional Medical Center, Brigham and Women’s Hospital or the Uxbridge Senior Center. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com



Alana A. Bonavita, 30



MENDON- Alana A. Bonavita, 30, of Warfield Rd. passed away on Wed., Feb. 26, 2020 after a long, courageous battle with Cystic Fibrosis.

She leaves her parents, Deborah A. (Morreale) Bonavita of Mendon and Anthony Bonavita of Uxbridge; her brother Anthony Bonavita of Uxbridge, aunts Diane Morreale, Judy Kimball, Joanne Adams, and Donna Morreale; uncles Gary Morreale, Glenn Morreale, and Frank Bonavita; several cousins, and dear friends.

Born in Providence, RI on Sept. 22, 1989 she lived in Mendon the past 6

years, previously living in Uxbridge. Alana was a 2008 graduate of Hopedale High School. She was an avid reader and also enjoyed art and music.

Her funeral was held Tues. March 3rd from Tancrell-Jackman Funeral Home, 35 Snowling Rd. Uxbridge with a Mass at 11 am in St. Mary’s Church, 77 Mendon St. Uxbridge. Burial will privately held at a later date. Calling hours at the funeral home were held prior to Mass from 9:00 to 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Alana’s memory may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 4550 Montgomery Ave. Suite 1100N Bethesda, MD 20814. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Robert W. Molt, Sr., PGA Professional, 73

WHITINSVILLE- Robert W. Molt, Sr., 73, passed away on February 26, 2020 at UMass Medical Center, Worcester. He was the husband of Krystina D. (Chmielewski) Molt.

Robert was born in Worcester, the son of the late and Karl and Nora (O’Connor) Molt

and was a graduate of the University of Arizona in 1972 and was Captain of the golf team. He earned his PGA Tour card in 1982.

Mr. Molt possessed a love for golf. He was the Director of Golf for the Pleasant Valley Country Club in Sutton for 22 years. Afterwards, he owned and operated the Solomon Pond Golf Center in Berlin until his passing. He coached for the golf team of the College of the Holy Cross for 41 years. In 2006, he was the recipient of the Gordon McCullough Award, naming him Coach of the Year in New England. He served as a for-

mer Vice President of the PGA of New England. He also managed U.S. and U.K. golfers touring to compete in the Sunshine Tour national golf competition for South Africa between 1983 and 1996. The game of golf had provided a life for Bob and his family and he cherished the many friendships he made on and off of the course.

In addition to his wife Krystina, he is survived by his brother Karl Molt of Worcester, his son Dr. Robert W. Molt Jr. of Florida, his daughter Alicia H. Molt-West of Washington D.C., and his two grandchildren Charlotte and Grace.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, March 2, 2020 from 4-7PM in the Buma Funeral Home, 480 Church St., Whitinsville.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 11am in St. Patrick’s Church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial will follow in St. Patrick’s Cemetery. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Yvonne M. (Mercier) Sauve, 96

MANCHAUG- Yvonne M. (Mercier) Sauve, 96, of Main St. in the Manchaug section of Sutton died Mon. March 2, 2020 after an illness. Her husband of 40 years Ernest J. Sauve died Dec. 23, 1987.

She is survived by a nephew John Walmsley of E. Falmouth; a cousin, Joseph Tosches of Uxbridge; and several good friends and neighbors. She was sister of the late Theresa Walmsley and Armand Mercier. Born in Sturbridge, MA on June 28, 1923 she was the daughter of Arthur J. and Clara (Lambert) Mercier and lived in Manchaug most of her life. She had been a resident of Medway Country Manor several months.

Mrs. Sauve worked as a hairdresser for Rob Roy Salon in Worcester. She had also worked at St. Vincent’s Hospital as a Dietary Aide and later for Man Power Inc. as a secretary several years. A world traveller, she visited Europe, S. America, the Islands and many places around the country.

Maintaining her lawn was very important to Yvonne, and she pushed her lawnmower until age 90. Her grass always looked phenomenal. She was always family oriented and loved taking care of her families’ needs. She was a former member of St. Anne’s Church in Manchaug until their closing, when she became a parishioner of St. Denis Church in Douglas.

Her funeral will be held on Fri. March 6 from Jackman Funeral Home, 7 Mechanic St. Douglas with a Mass at 11 am in St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St., Douglas. Burial will follow in St. Patrick’s Cemetery, Whitinsville. A calling hour will be held prior to Mass on Fri. March 6 at the funeral home from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Memorial donations may be made to: St. Denis Church, 23 Manchaug St. Whitinsville, MA 01588. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

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CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 10

INTREPID READERS BOOK DISCUSSION: The next meeting of the Douglas Library book group, Tuesday, March 10, 6:30 p.m. The Intrepid Readers, will be discussing Cokie Roberts’ We are our Mothers’ Daughters in which the award-winning ABC-TV anchorwoman and NPR news analyst explores the most pressing issues confronting women on the edge of the new millennium, drawing on her own experiences and those of other exceptional women she has met. Call the Library 508-476-2695 for a copy of the book. New members always welcome. Homemade refreshments, inspired by the title being discussed, will be served.

Thursday, March 12

BLACKSTONE VALLEY GARDEN CLUB: 7 p.m., Blackstone Valley United Methodist Church, 61 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. Our speaker will be Gretel Anspach, who is a trustee of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, a lifetime Master Gardener, and past president of the Massachusetts Master Gardener Association. Gretel is a club favorite, and returns to us with his new program. She will lead us through the frequently daunting task of pruning our woody plants and trees with her usual highly informative talk sprinkled with humor! Parking and entrance are at the rear of the building, off Church Street by Domino’s. There will be a \$5 guest fee for non-members of the club.

Saturday & Sunday, March 14 & 15



QUILT SHOW: The Thimble Pleasure Quilt Guild is hosting a Quilt Show March 14 - 15 at the Blackstone Valley Tech High School, 95 Pleasant St., Upton, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$10, 18 and under are Free. There will be Silent Auctions, Boutique Table, Raffle baskets, Raffle Quilt, a Special Fundraiser for Guiding Eyes for the Blind, and Vendors.

Saturday, March 14

MEATLOAF DINNER: St. Peter’s Parish in Northbridge will be hosting a Meatloaf dinner on Saturday, March 14 starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10 adults/\$9 seniors and kids ages four to 12/ \$35 per family. Bring your family for a wonderful meal & meet some new friends. All proceeds from the dinner will help fund the Mission Trips for our Middle School & High School kids in July. Tickets for the dinner must be purchased in advanced. Please call 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

Sunday, March 15

NEW ENGLAND COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB DANCE, 1-5 p.m., Progressive Club, 18 Whittin St., Uxbridge. Featuring live country music by Steppin’ Up.

Saturday, March 21

UXBRIDGE PARENTS FOR SAFE GRADATION PRESENTS WISE GUYS TRIVIA: 8-10 p.m., VFW Post 1385, 13 Cross Rd., Uxbridge; doors open at 7 p.m. \$20 per person or \$150 for a team of eight. For more information, email psguxbridge@gmail.com.

Sunday, March 22

MEGA MEAT RAFFLE: Whitinsville Fish and Game Club, Inc., White Court, Douglas. Save the date on your calendar now and please join us for a fantastic afternoon on March 22! Early Bird Tickets Given Until 2:30 p.m. First Table Drawn at 3 p.m. - 4 Tables to raffle! All meats are fresh from a butcher: Prime ribs, NY Strip Steaks, Whole Rib Eyes, Oven Stuffer Chickens,

Whole Turkey Breasts, Hot and Sweet Sausage, Kayam Hot Dogs, Whole Pork Loins, Pork Chop, Pork Rib Eyes, and Spiral Hams. There will be food from our kitchen too, Please get there early! Check us out on Facebook or at www.whitinsvillefishandgame.com for additional information about this event.

Saturday, April 25

ANNUAL SPRING FLEA MARKET: The Millbury First Congregational Church on 148 West Main Street in Millbury is sponsoring a Flea Market on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wishing to reserve table space, please call Jeri Stead (508-865-5371). The \$20 inside area consists of a large supper table plus a card table. An outside reservation is \$10 and those chancing the weather need to provide their own table. “The Kitchen” will be serving coffee and muffins, and at lunch time, hot dogs will be served. There will also be a Bakery Table, and a Church Flea Market Table.

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

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

PEOPLE’S COFFEE HOUR: Every Tuesday starting 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 ‘Praying with Jesus’. 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.

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 fix-ins, Picnic tables, Homemade goodies, Tours, Music 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

KUNDALINI YOGA: To celebrate spring we are offering Wednesday morning yoga classes from March 11 to April 29, 2020 (10-11:15 am). This 8-week session is at St. Peter’s Parish Center in Northbridge, MA. Participants may sign up for the entire session or join us when it suits your schedule (walk-in). Proceeds benefit St. Peter’s Parish. Become a better version of yourself by spring cleaning your body, mind, and spirit. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185.

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

New York is home to historic St. Patrick’s Day parade



St. Patrick’s Day has become a beloved celebration in which people of Irish descent and even those with no trace of Irish blood gather to celebrate. Over the years, celebrations of St. Patrick,

who was instrumental in bringing Christianity to Ireland, have evolved. Traditions now include wearing green clothing, toasting with a pint of Guinness, eating traditional Irish cuisine, and prominently displaying

shamrocks. Attending St. Patrick’s Day parades also is part of the festivities. Even though St. Patrick was a missionary who visited Ireland many centuries ago, the origins of much of the revelry

surrounding St. Patrick’s Day, are more recent. Historical documentation puts some of the earliest St. Patrick’s Day fanfare at various places in the United States, such as St. Augustine, FL, Boston and New York City. In

fact, New York is the site of the world’s largest St. Patrick’s Day parade. According to History.com, the first parade honoring the Catholic feast day of St. Patrick was held by Irish soldiers serving in the British

army in 1762. Back then, green attire was a symbol of Irish pride but was banned in Ireland, which was still governed by the British. However, on the streets of New York, homesick soldiers stationed in the colonies had the freedom to sing Irish songs, wear green, play the pipes to familiar tunes, and speak Gaelic. The parade was a boisterous time to celebrate Irish culture. New York City became home to a large number of Irish immigrants. As the number of Irish immigrants in New York increased, St. Patrick’s Day celebrations continued to evolve and even spread, as immigrants started to call cities other than New York home. Today, the NYC St. Patrick’s Day Parade is one of the biggest parades in the world. The day begins with High Holy Mass at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral at 8:30 a.m. Then the parade begins along 5th Avenue, running from 44th Street to 79th Street from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The 2020 Grand Marshall is James T. Callahan, General President of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Callahan traces his lineage to County Limerick and County Kerry, and will lead the 259th anniversary of this beloved parade.

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UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2019. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2020 Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center is offering the following bus trips for 2020.

April 16, 2020 - Magic Wings Butterfly

Gardens and Yankee Candle with lunch at the Golden Corral w/Fox Tours - \$71. April 27-29 Penn Dutch w/the new show Queen Esther at Sight and Sound -- (trip is full, sign up for the waiting list)- \$459. May 4 -- Granite State Chocolate and Wine Tour with lunch at Warren’s Lobster House - Fox Tours - \$91. May 9 - Albany Tulip Festival w/Conway Tours - \$115. June 1 - Plymouth cruise on Pilgrim Belle with sightseeing tour and lunch at Hearth and Kettle - Fox Tours - \$91 June 26 - July 3 -- Atlantic Canada w/Conway Tours -- International Tattoo, ferry crossing, Hopewell Rocks, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, St. John, New Brunswick - 3 seats left - \$1899. Aug. 30 - 31 - Saratoga Racetrack w/Conway Tours - enjoy a race at Saratoga, a tour of the town, a tour of Haven Oaks Horse Farm, and

drive up Prospect Mountain - \$329. Sept. 16 -18 - The Hamptons w/ Conway. Three day trip w/4 meals, guided tour of the “Rich and Famous,” winery, ferry crossing, Old Westbury Estate & Gardens, Montauk Point Lighthouse, Sag harbor, etc. - \$579. Oct. 6 -- Green Mt. Railroad w/Fox Tours -- \$101. Nov. 19 -- Newport Playhouse w/Fox Tours - \$101. Dec. 7 & 8 -- Equinox Resort and Hildene, VT w/Conway Tours. Two day trip with elegant dinner & piano entertainment, breakfast, tour of Hildene, chocolate tasting, etc. \$379.

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information or to be put on the emailing list.

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work 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 theSunshine Yoga Collaborative in our mission to bring community based yoga to Uxbridge and the surrounding communities! Classes are appropriate for just beginning to advanced student. Class is Sunday 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Alternatives, Unlimited, 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville. Extra

yoga mats, but most bring their own. \$5 donation per class, which given to local organization. Visit Facebook: Sunshine Yoga Collaborative.

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

BREAKFAST: The John 21 Community Breakfast at St. Patrick’s Church has been established as a response to the needs of many people in our community. Breakfast will continue each and every Saturday 8-10 a.m. in the Parish Center, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Our mission is to serve a nutritious breakfast, free of charge, every Saturday morning in the spirit of community fellowship and hospitality. Teams of volunteers prepare and

serve breakfast on a rotating basis. All welcome. For information contact ministry coordinator at John21Breakfast@gmail.com. To make a donation contact St. Patrick’s rectory at 508-234-5656.

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

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

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

KUNDALINI YOGA: The fall session for the Wednesday morning class is from Sept 11 to Oct. 30 (10-11:15 a.m.). This 8-week session is offered at St. Peter’s Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry 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.

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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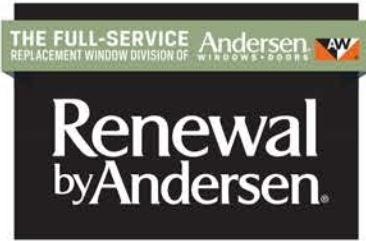
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B SECTION

Friday, March 6, 2020



Uxbridge Democratic Town Committee Caucus

On March 11, 2020 at 7pm
in Lower Town Hall

The Uxbridge Democratic Town Committee will hold its annual Caucus to elect 5 delegates and 4 alternates to the 2020 Democratic State Convention.

The Convention will be held at the Tsongas Center in Lowell on 5/30/20.

Any registered Democrat in Uxbridge is eligible to participate in the Caucus.

For more information regarding the UDTC, contact Chair, Gregg Bertonazzi, at (508) 612-3088.

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AUBURN – 16 Lorna Dr! 7 Rm Split Entry Ready for the Next Owner! Located on a Cul-de-sac! Many Recent Updates! Windows 2006! Roof 2010! Siding 2016! Water Heater, Garage Door & Opener 2017! Driveway & Deck 2018! Applianced Oak Cabinet Kit w/Tile Floor! Dining Rm! Spacious Liv Rm! Master Bdrm w/Hrdwds! 3 Comfortable Bdrms Total! Full Bath! Finished Lower Level Fireplace Fam Rm w/Custom Bar, Recessed Lighting & 2nd Bath! Screened-in Porch to a Private Yard w/New Pressure Treated Deck is Ready for Entertaining! Nicely Landscaped! 1 Car Garage! Shed! Ideal Commuter Location! **\$325,000.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 9 Pebble Beach Rd! Middle Pond – Winter Cove! Private Peninsula Protected from the Storm – Safe Harbor! Custom 3,179' 8 Rm Contemp Ready for Your Immediate Enjoyment! Grand Entry Foyer! Ideal Open Fir Plan w/Sky Lighted Cathedral Ceilings, Tall Windows & Hrdw! 1st Flr! Master Bedroom Office Kit w/Center Isl! Formal Din, Fireplace Liv Rm w/Water/Estuary Views! 1st Flr Laundry! Second Floor Master Suite, Ideal Full Bath, Huge Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms Total! 2 Full & 2 Half Baths! Walk-out Lower Level Fireplace Fam Rm! Buderus Oil Heat! C/Air! Oversized 2 Car Garage! **\$779,900.00**



OXFORD – 27 Rocky Hill Rd! Move Right Into this 6 Rm Ranch! Bright, Fresh Kitchen! Dining Rm! 20' Living Rm! 3 Comfortable Bedrooms! Nice Bathrm! Deck w/awning! All the Work has been Done! Roof, Siding, Windows, Insulation, Gas Furnace, Gas Hot Water Heater, AC, Front Porch Windows, Door, Living Rm Floor, Skylights, Kitchen, Bath & Dining Rm Floors! 2 Bdrms w/ Wall to Wall Carpeting & the Interior Freshly Painted 10/2019! Quick Closing Possible! **\$269,900.00**

WEBSTER – 27 N. Main St! 3 Family! 550' Rm! 3 3/4 Bedrooms! 1st Flr w/Eat-in! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bathrm! 2nd Flr w/Kit w/Din Area! Liv Rm! 3 Bdrms! Updated Bath! 3rd Flr w/Eat-in! Kit! Liv Rm! Bdrm! Full Bath! Long Term Tenants! Sep Utilities! Vinyl Sided! Laundry Hook Ups! Freshly Painted Hallways! **\$249,900.00**

DUDLEY – 9 Nellies Way! TOBIN FARM ESTATES! 10 Rm Colonial Set on 1.2 Acres! Applianced Dine-in Granite Kit! 3 Season Sun Rm off Kit! Din Rm, 2 Story Fam Rm w/Pellet Stove, Bdrm, Full Bath w/Laundry & Gleaming Hrdwds Round Out 1st Flr! 2nd Flr Features an Open Balcony to the Liv Rm! Plenty of Space for an Office, Playroom or Reading Area, Use Your Imagination! Master w/Tray Ceiling & 3 Closets! Master Bath w/Dual Sinks, Shower, Whirlpool Tub & Makeup Counter! 2 Additional Bdrms & Full Bath! Huge Finished Walk-out Lower Level Perfect for Entertaining! Wet Bar w/Wine Cooler & Fridge! Half Bath w/Tile Flr! Irrigation! Shed! JD Riding Mower! Don't Miss Out! **\$469,900.00**

DUDLEY – 7 – 9 West Street! Brick 4 Family plus a 2 Family! Side by Side! All with 5 Rooms and 2 Bedrooms! Gas Heat! All Separate Utilities! 2 Car Detached Garage! The 4 Family with Beautiful Natural Woodwork! All Apartments are Empty and Work is Needed in Several Apartments! Excellent Potential! Will be a Good Investment for the Right One! **\$399,900.00**

DUDLEY – 61 Townfarm Rd! Charming 7 Rm Cape Set 1.9 Acres! This 3 Bdrm Home Completely Renovated 2015! Updates Include - Roof, Windows, Siding, Kitchen, 2 Baths, Furnace, Electric Panel, Well, Septic, Driveway & More! Ideal Open Fir Plan! Cabinet Packed Granite Kit w/Island & SS Appliances! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Hrdwds! Frplc Liv Rm! 1st Flr Master Bdrm! Office or 4th Bdrm! Custom Tiled Bath w/Laundry! Upstairs 2 Spacious Bdrms w/Hrdwds & 2nd Full Bath! Large Paver Patio! Shed! Gorgeous Views! **\$299,900.00**

DUDLEY – 14 Summit Street! Conveniently Located 8 Room, 4 Bedroom Cape! Featuring Newly Remodeled Stainless Steel Applianced Granite Eat-in Kitchen w/Custom Cabinetry & Luxury Vinyl Plank Flooring! Formal Dining w/Hardwoods! Spacious Living Rm w/Hardwoods! 2 1st Floor Bedrooms w/Hardwoods! Newly Remodeled Full Tile Bath! 2nd Floor w/2 Bedrooms w/Hardwoods, Plenty of Closet & Storage Space! Updated Second Full Bath! Recently Oil Heat, Cast Iron Baseboard! Detached Garage! Corner Lot! **\$279,900.00**



WEBSTER – 9 Lake Parkway! Extremely Conveniently Located just off Exit 1 of 385! Loads of Potential! 6 Rm Cape! Applianced Kit! Din & Liv Rms w/Wall to Wall or Hrdwds! 3 Bdrms w/Hrdwds! 1st Flr Bdrm w/Commode Closet! Recent Furnace! Recent Roof! **\$169,900.00**



THOMPSON – 299 Quaddick Rd! Custom Cedar Log Home! 5.47 Acres! Stone Wall Entry! 700' Driveway! Nestled in the Woods! 6 Rms of Cedar! Granite Kit! Cathedral Ceilings w/Skylights! Hrdwds! Stone Frplc! 1st Flr Master w/Full Bath & Walk-in Closet! 3 Bdrms & 2.5 Baths! Total! Oil Heat! 2 Car Garage! **\$399,900.00**



DUDLEY – 94 Tracy Road! 7 Rm 4 Bdrm Colonial On 1.24 Acres! Privacy! Many Upgrades! Hrdwds Throughout! Frplc Liv Rm w/Recessed Lights! Formal Din Rm! Eat-in Kit! Updated in 2015! Cherry Cabinets, Granite Counters, Center Isl & SS Appliances! Sunroom w/Skylights, Hrdw! Frs & Slider to Deck! 1st Flr 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! Master Bdrm w/Dble Closet & Full Bath w/Linen Closet! 2nd Flr Full Bath! Lower Level Game Rm/Office! Utility/Storage Rm! 16x21 Deck! Garage Under! Save on Your Electric Your Bills, 2015 Solar Panels! Level yard w/Shed! Call now! **\$349,000.00**



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CHARLTON – GLEN ECHO LAKE! 3 Sunset Dr! Western Exposure = Beautiful Sunsets! Fantastic 105' Waterfront! Ideal 15,941' Gently Sloping Lot! Comfortable 9 Rm Ranch! Stainless Appliance Eat-in Granite Kit! Din Rm w/Hrdw! Fr! Lake Facing Liv Rm w/Panoramic Water Views! 4 Bdrms, 3' Lake Facing including the Spacious Master! Full Hall Bath! Enjoy the Sun Rm w/Lake Views! 32' Walk-out Lower Level Frplc Fam Rm w/Wet Bar & Convenient Half Bath! Nicely Landscaped Front & Back! Lake Level Deck, Dock & Rear Shed! Benefitted by Town Sewer! Start Packing! **\$499,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 50 West Point Rd! Killdeer Island! 4,700' Entertainers Dream! Magnificent Sunsets! Built 2016, Has It All! 2 Story Foyer! Granite Kit w/Center Isl, Dble Oven, High End Appliances & Walk-in Pantry! Din Rm w/Wet Bar, Sliders to 14x30' Deck! Bright & Airy Liv Rm w/Lake Views, Custom Built Cabinets, Gas Frplc! 1/2 Bath w/Laundry! An ELEVATOR to Service All 3 Floors! Upstairs leads to 3 Spacious Bdrms each w/Private Baths! Master w/Tray Ceiling, Walk-in Closet & Private Balcony! Master Bath, Soaker Tub & Large Tile Shower! Walk-up Attic w/Expansion Possibilities! Lower Level w/Full Kit, 1/2 Bath, Lake Facing Fam Rm, Media/Exercise Rm + Lake Facing Bdrm w/Frplc & Private Bath! Slider to Patio! 13 Zones! Oversized 2 Car Garage! Loaded w/Quality & Detail! **\$1,175,100.00**



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CHARLTON – 105' WATERFRONT! Baker Pond! 63 Lincoln Pt Rd! East Facing = Fantastic Sunrises! Custom 9 Rm Colonial! Beautiful 1/2 Acre Lot w/Lawn to Water's Edge! 2 Story Foyer! Natural Woodwork! Open Fir Plan! Applianced Granite Kit w/Is, Recessed Lights, Tile Flr & Water View! Din Area w/Slider to Deck! Sunken Frplc Liv Rm w/Hrdw! Fr & Water Views! Din Rm w/Hrdw! 1/2 Bath w/Pedestal Sink! 2nd Flr w/4 Bdrms, 3 w/Water Views! Master w/Cathedrals, French Dr to Balcony, Bath w/Separate Tub/Shower, Walk-in Closet & Laundry! Hall Bath! 3.5 Baths Total! Finished Walk-out Lower Level w/31' Fam Rm! Full Kit! Full Bath & Laundry! Includes NEW A/C SPLIT SYSTEM! Enjoy Outside from the Farmer's Porch, Deck, Patio, Screened Porch or Dock! 2 Car Garage! Full Recreational Use! **\$524,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 50 Union Point Rd! Panoramic Views of Middle Pond – South Facing – Tons of Sun! Principal Residence or as a Second Home this 6+ Rm Gambrel Colonial will be Ready for You! You'll Appreciate its Easy Access and Taken Back by the Ever Changing Lake Vistas! Featuring Applianced Kitchen w/Island, Dining Area, Lake Facing Fireplace Living Rm with Custom Cabinetry, All with Hardwood Floors! Ideal Lake Facing 3 Seasons Rm w/Tile Floor & Anderson Sliders All Around! 3 Second Floor Bedrooms! Spacious Lake Facing Master w/Cathedral Ceiling & 2 Sliders to its Private Deck! 2 Full Baths! Central Air! Composite Decks & Flag Stone Patio for Your Enjoyment! 7,405' Lot with 50' on the Water! Sorry, Closing not before 9/10/2019! **\$624,900.00**



WEBSTER LAKE – 506 Beacon Park! 1,280' Custom WATERFRONT Townhouse, Ideal End Corner Unit w/Panoramic Lake Views! Overlooks Lakeside Pool & Sandy Beach! From the Private Entry this Unit is Like No Other! Being Sold Fully Furnished & Appointed! 1st Flr w/Beautiful Maple Hrdwds! SS Applianced Silestone Kit! Recessed Lighting! 2 Bdrms! Master Bath! 2.5 Tile Baths! Recent A/C & Heat! Garage! **\$369,900.00**



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WEBSTER - 68 POLAND ST



4 BEDROOM COLONIAL! 2600 SQ FT, 2 FULL BATHS, 2 FIREPLACES, 2 CAR GARAGE, ABOVE GROUND POOL, 1ST FLOOR BEDROOM, UPDATES INCLUDE - RECENT WINDOWS, ROOF, UPSTAIRS BATH, FHW GAS HEATING SYSTEM!!! **\$339,000.**

BROAD BROOK, CT 52 HILLSIDE FARMS DR



Condo Townhouse with 1746 Sq Ft, 2 Story, 3 beds 2-1/2 Baths Fireplace Hardwoods, Cathedral ceiling, Garage, pool, central air, & so much more assisted sale **\$193,500.**

WEBSTER - 8 MAPLE ST



2 Family - 1st Floor: 6 Rooms, 3 bedrooms, 1 Full Bath, open Kitchen, Fully Applianced, New Carpeting, Hardwood Floors. 2nd Floor - Open Kitchen with Gorgeous Kitchen Cabinets - 6 Rooms, 3 Bed, 1 Full Bath Hardwood Floors, New carpeting. Each Apartment has 1,200+ sq ft plus. Oil Heat. Off street parking. Town Water & Sewer, 3rd Story Unfinished. **\$237,500.**

POMFRET, CT - 280 RIVER RD



Motivated Seller! Cape that has been completely re-modelled!, 3 Br, 1 bath, 1.7 acres. New kitchen cabinets w/granite counters and center island. New electrical/plumbing. Large Gambrel Post & Beam. 2 bay garage w/loft. New septic. **\$244,900**

WEBSTER - 14 HIGHCREST #4



Ready to move in! 2 bedroom 1 & 1/2 bath condo. Large bedrooms with large full bath master bedroom private access. Skylight Hallway, extra large living area with separate dining! Access to private deck via sliders, fully applianced kitchen, loads of counter space, tons of storage. Full finished basement, brand new heat and a/c system. **\$134,900.**

CHARLTON - 51 GALE RD



Nice Country cape - with hugh attached 2 car garage! 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 Fireplaces, 3 season sunroom with attached deck Living room w/fireplace! 1st fir omce. Recent water filtration system, furnace, heater, and oil tank. Passed Title V, well okay. assisted sale **\$299,000.**

OXFORD - 47 HARWOOD ST



VERY Affordable 3 Bedroom RANCH Located on 8+ Acres Abutting the French River!! Great Spot for the Nature Enthusiast 3 bedroom, 1 bath, Fireplace, **\$209,900.**

WOODSTOCK, CT - 64 LYON HILL RD



Estate like long paved driveway! 3158 Sq Ft Colonial! Geothermal built. Open floor plan, ash flooring throughout! Granite and s/s applianced kitchen! Large master bedroom, coffered ceiling, master bath, w/Jetted tub! Walk in closets. Two car garage. Radiused catwalk on upper level! A walk up attic. Walk out lower level! The third garage is accessed from the lower level. Generator hookup. One beautiful property! assisted sale **\$499,900.**

WEBSTER/OXFORD/DUDLEY/DOUGLAS

Dudley - Marshall Terrace 12,000 +/- Sq. Ft. Possible potential for a 2 family to be built! Town Water, Sewer, City Gas! Nice level lot. **\$70,000**
Douglas-Mount Daniels Lot #2-2.5 Acres of flat land that abuts Douglas State Forest **\$132,900**
Webster - 3 Lots Cooper Rd. Attention Developers! 3 abutting house lots, potential to divide into 5-6 Buildable lots! water/sewer access **\$129,400**
Webster - 85 Upper Gore! View of the Lake. 1+ acre,artesian well, Septic Design,Etc. **\$130,000.**
Oxford - 4 Leicester St. approx. 8.47 acres! River frontage! Highly possible to be subdivided. **\$99,900**

THOMPSON, CT - 6 LILLIAN AVE, LOT #1



There is No Place Like Home! - beautiful newly constructed home! Split level style home has an attractive modern flare! Open floor plan, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, tile floored baths, & master full bath w/extra wide shower & walk in closet, plus 2 more spacious BRs & a full hallway bath. 24' lower level family room, half bath w/laundry hookups! Two car garage! Central AC. **\$299,900.**

WEBSTER LAND - COOPER RD



Available 10,000+ sq. ft. of Land. Zoned Lake Residential. Potential to divide into 2 Buildable Lots. Town Water & Sewer Available. **\$49,000.**

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WEBSTER LAKE - 118 POINT BREEZE RD

Excellent Opportunity to Finally Own Your Own Webster Lake Waterfront Property! Prime Location, 5,697+/- SF Lot, 50' Rd & Water Frontage at a Great Price! Contemporary Ranch offers 996+/- SF of living area w/2 BRs & 2 full baths. Plus, convenient, indoor access to Walkout Lower Level w/tremendous potential for additional living area. Main level features Open Floor Plan w/sliders to full front deck! Spectacular Westerly views across Middle Pond! Additional land & shore frontage available. **NEW PRICE \$299,900**



WEBSTER LAKE - 32 JACKSON RD

AN INTRIGUING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN AN EXTREMELY UNIQUE 3.32 ACRE WEBSTER LAKE WATERFRONT PROPERTY! Charming, year-round, 2 BR, 2 bath Ranch, located at the Southern most end of Webster Lake's South Pond beyond Cedar Island! Extremely private w/direct Lake access. The home offers a full finished LL w/walkout access, a screened-in 18x20 patio, 18x26 det'd garage & 8x8 storage shed. Park like grounds! **New Price \$375,000**



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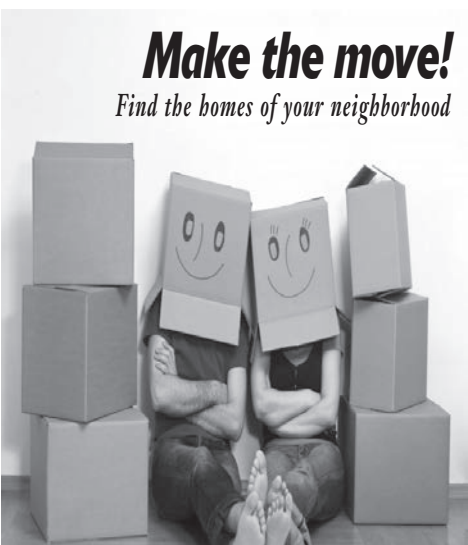
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SOUTHBRIDGE: Royal Barry Wills Cape in exclusive Country Club neighborhood! Elegant 8 room 3 bed 3 1/2 bath home! This home was designed for entertaining! Formal dining room, formal living room with fireplace, open custom kitchen to dining area & wonderful family room with another fireplace! Off family room is oversized deck & enclosed sun filled porch. 1st floor office! Pegged hardwood floors. Upstairs is master bedroom with master bath plus double closets, 2 other spacious bedrooms plus full bath. Fun fun in your finished lower level with pool table, plus multiple closets & laundry room with loads of shelving. Level back yard w/gardens. Attached 2 car garage. View of Cohasset Country Club. **\$415,000.**



BROOKFIELD: WATERFRONT PRISTINE PROPERTY on Quabog Pond! 5 rooms: 2 bedrooms 2 baths! First floor has updated kitchen, livingroom, bedroom & full bath. Master suite on second floor with wonderful water views! Loaded with windows. Bedroom, full bath, walk in closet plus another room-big enough for family room and office. Full basement. Level lot with plenty of parking, easy access to water. Full recreational lake. **\$229,900.**



SOUTHBRIDGE: Spacious 8 room 4 bedroom 2 bath home for under \$200K! Updated kitchen with stainless steel appliances! Front to back family room with wood stove, bay window & sliders to deck. First floor bedroom and bath. Second floor has two big bedrooms plus sitting area. Replacement windows. New HW. **\$189,900.**



SOUTHBRIDGE: Great package deal! Three buildings! Well maintained church in pristine condition! Beautiful entry way. Inspiring stain glass windows. Seating for up to 350 people. Balcony seating. Elevator to lower level for a Meeting Hall with kitchen & 2 baths. PLUS Rectory-a stately Brick home which consists of 11 rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. All rooms are large with high ceilings, many fireplaces, and first floor bedroom with private bath. PLUS large Carriage House converted to garage with workshop & storage. **\$485,000.**

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12 Mill Rd - \$304,900



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480 Rte. 197



Paxton: 3 outbuildings, 7 rooms, 3 bedrooms, 3 car garage, wide pine flooring, 1 acre
521 Pleasant St - \$264,900

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ADDRESS	STYLE	TIME	PRICE	REALTOR/SELLER/PHONE
SUNDAY, MARCH 8				
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HERE & THERE → Local Events, Arts, and Entertainment Listings

Open House

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/RR/Art Guild/ Boy Scouts)
108 School Street FREE 1:00-3:00

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

3RD ANNUAL JOHN PAIRE "BE BETTER" BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



Shepherd Hill Regional High School
64 Dudley-Oxford Rd. Dudley, MA 01571
Registration starts at 8:30am. Games begin at 9am. \$150 per team and \$40 for additional players. For more information contact us at john-paire3on3@gmail.com. Visit our facebook page: Friends of John Paire

Student Support Fund. All proceeds benefit the John Paire Student Support Fund
Register by March 1 Grades 5 to 8 (Co-Ed), High School. Women, Men, Adult Co-Ed. * This tournament is open to anyone who would like to participate

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

RE-ENACTMENT of signing of town bill and unveiling of Anniversary Quilt
Senior Center, Pleasant Street. 6:30pm FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 4,

ROARIN' TWENTIES DANCE
at Sturbridge Host Hotel \$35, 5:00pm
Tickets @EventBrite.com or at the library

SATURDAY, APRIL 11,

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 18,

HISTORICAL TALK - Ed Londergan - The First and Second Settlements
East Brookfield Town Hall 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

TOWN WIDE CLEAN-UP DAY
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall 9:00

SATURDAY, MAY 2,

EAST BROOKFIELD NATURE WALKS
at Pelletier Woods
Howe Street, East Brookfield 2:00. FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 9,

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR).
108 School Street, East Brookfield. 1-2:00 FREE

SATURDAY, MAY 16,

7K RUN AND FUN WALK
Timberyard Brewery, East Brookfield
10:0am. \$30.00 adults, \$15.00 kids

SATURDAY, MAY 30

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ed Londergan - Murder in the Brookfields
(Spooner / Newton Murders)
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

HISTORY & DESSERT
at Podunk Chapel, East Brookfield
2:00 & 3:30 seatings. \$5.00 pp



FRIDAY, JUNE 12

COAST GUARD BAND
East Brookfield Elementary School, 7:00 FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, JUNE 20,

OPEN HOUSE
at Camp Frank A. Day (archery, boating, basketball, mini golf, lunch) Rain Date: June 21.
125 South Pond Road, East Brookfield. 11:00-3:00. FREE

MONDAY, JULY 6

SUMMER READING KICK OFF -
EB Library - continues for five weeks.
East Brookfield Town Hall. FREE



SATURDAY JULY 25

HISTORICAL TALK - Heather Gablaski -
East Brookfield: 100 Years a Town
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, JULY 11

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Parade & Fireworks
Connie Mack Field East Brookfield

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield,
1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

PARADE AND FAMILY FUN EVENT!
Route 9, East Brookfield,
9:30 -7:00. FREE. Rain date Sept 13

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 3:30

BUS AND CEMETERY TOUR,
ending in dinner at Podunk Chapel.
Meet at East Brookfield Town Hall.
\$15-\$20.00 pp



SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 7

HISTORICAL TALK - Guy Morin- Central Massachusetts during the Revolution
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30 FREE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

HISTORICAL TALK -
Ken and Tina Ethier - "Trolley Talk"
East Brookfield Town Hall, 9:30. FREE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

OPEN HOUSE
at Hodgkins Building (Museum/ RR)
108 School Street, East Brookfield, 1:00-3:00. FREE

ONGOING

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Umbrella Word Find

Find the hidden words in the puzzle.

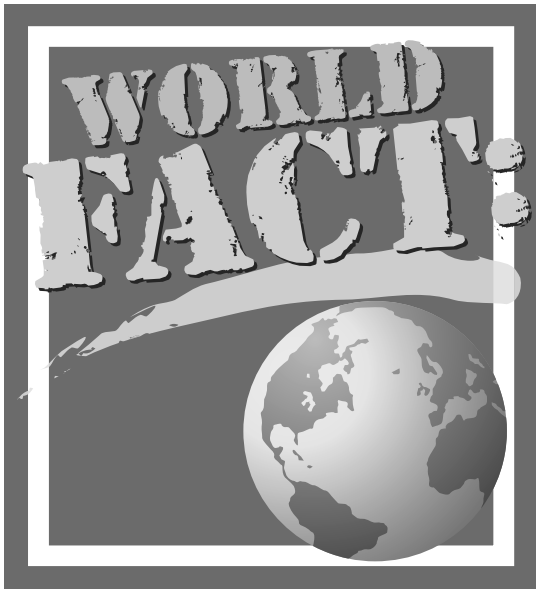
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THIS DAY IN...



HISTORY

- **1836:** THE ALAMO FALLS TO MEXICAN FORCES.
- **1967:** JOSEF STALIN'S DAUGHTER DEFECTS TO THE UNITED STATES.
- **1984:** A STRIKE THAT WOULD GO ON FOR ALMOST A YEAR BEGINS WHEN WORKERS WALK OUT AT A COLLIERY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.



THE FIRST RECORDED USE OF AN UMBRELLA TOOK PLACE IN THIS COUNTRY.

ANSWER: EGYPT

Get Scrambled

Unscramble the words to determine the phrase.

ARNI ROSDP

ANSWER: Rain Drops



DRENCH

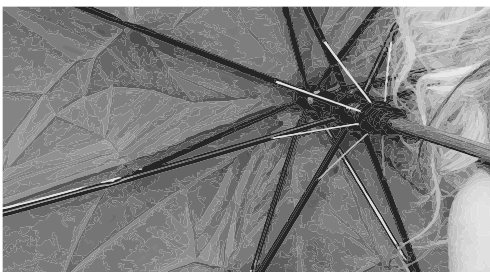
to make very wet



- ENGLISH:** Wet
- SPANISH:** Empapado
- ITALIAN:** Bagnato
- FRENCH:** Mouillé
- GERMAN:** Nass



THE WORD "UMBRELLA" COMES FROM THE LATIN WORD "UMBROS," MEANING SHADE OR SHADOW.



ANSWER: UMBRELLA

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to lawns & gardens.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 6 = I)

A. 21 9 14 26 1

Clue: Cuts grass

B. 6 4 14 25

Clue: Green landscape

C. 22 1 24 25 26

Clue: Trim away growth

D. 21 24 6 19 2

Clue: Material to enrich soil

Answers: A. mower B. lawn C. prune D. mulch

SUDOKU

	5							
2						7		1
	1	6	3					2
8					4		3	5
				9				6
		1			8			
						2		
	6				5			
		5	2	3			7	9

Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

9	7	6	1	3	2	5	8	4
8	4	1	5	7	9	2	6	3
3	5	2	6	8	4	7	1	9
6	3	1	5	2	8	9	4	7
9	2	6	8	3	6	1	4	5
5	7	4	1	9	3	8	2	6
8	2	9	7	6	4	1	3	5
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and you who are in all instances
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logue, want to thank you for
everything and confirm once
more that I never want to be
separated from you no matter
how great the material desire
may be. I want to be with you
and my loved ones in your per-
petual glory., Amen. Thank you
for your love towards me and
my loved ones. Persons must
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ORDER OF NOTICE

To:
Brian J. Iarussi
and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. c. 50 §3901 (et seq)
CitiMortgage, Inc.
claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Northbridge, numbered 140 Clubhouse Lane, Unit 21, Building 6, The Fairways at Shining Rock Condominium, given by Brian J. Iarussi, Tonya Iarussi to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., dated April 6, 2006, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38745, Page 115 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 March 30, 2020 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 this Court on February 12, 2020.
Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
Recorder
17887
March 6, 2020

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, March 12, 2020, at 7:05 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application Joseph Leonardo-Terreno Realty LLC, 100 Paine Street, Uxbridge, MA 01569 for a dimensional variance (02-V-20) for the front yard setback, pursuant to Article VI, Section 173-19, Table of Area Regulations, in order to allow the applicant to construct a single family home on Windstone Dr. The property is shown on Assessor's Map 17 as Parcel 15, is located in R-2 zoning district and is owned by Terreno Realty, LLC.
The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.
Thomas Hansson, Chairman
Northbridge Zoning Board of Appeals
February 28, 2020
March 6, 2020

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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, March 12 2020 at 7:15 P.M.** at the **Aldrich School Town Hall Annex, 14 Hill St., Whitinsville, MA** to consider the application Daniel & Rafael Franko, 3 Michaud Dr., Framingham, MA 0 1701 for a Special Permit (03-SP-20) pursuant to Article X Special Permit 173-47, Table of Use Regulations. The applicant would like to fabricate, display and sell granite countertops at 1700 Providence Road, Northbridge, MA 0 1534. The property is shown on Assessor's Map 23 as Parcel 12 is located in a Business 2 zoning district and is owned by Sawyer Veterinary Enterprises, LLC.
The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to be heard regarding this matter should attend said meeting at the time and place designated. A copy of the petition is available for review at the office of the Town Clerk and Zoning Board of Appeals Office and may be reviewed during normal business hours.
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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 Jeffery S. Beauchaine, Christine M. Beauchaine to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc., dated August 16, 2006 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 39653, Page 121, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated May 1, 2017, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 57311, Page 19 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from:
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (MERS) as nominee for CitiMortgage, Inc. to CitiMortgage, Inc., recorded on June 7, 2012, in Book No. 49090, at Page 58
CitiMortgage, Inc. to Federal National Mortgage Association, recorded on June 20, 2014, in Book No. 52458, at Page 42
Federal National Mortgage Association to CitiBank, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for the NRZ Pass-Through Trust VI, recorded on February 8, 2019, in Book No. 60025, at Page 93
CitiBank, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee for the NRZ Pass-Through Trust VI to U.S. Bank National Association, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee of NRZ Pass-Through Trust X, recorded on August 22, 2019, in Book No. 60922, at Page 387
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 March 27, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 614 Church Street, Whitinsville (Northbridge), Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:
A certain parcel of lend situated in said Northbridge with the buildings thereon, which parcel is lot numbered ten (10) on a plan of buildings lots laid out by J.R. Thurston near Whitinsville, Ma. September 1900, which plan was filed in Worcester District Registry of Deeds on September 21, 1900 in Book 1652, Page 653. The mortgagor(s) expressly reserve our rights of Homestead and do not wish to terminate my/our Homestead by granting the within conveyance notwithstanding our waiver of such homestead in paragraph 24 of the within mortgage. The Mortgagors hereby subordinate the Declaration of Homestead recorded in said Registry at Book 36147, Page 309, with respect to the grant of this mortgage only. The mortgage shall be deemed to be senior to the Declaration of Homestead just as though this mortgage had been recorded prior to the Declaration. In all other respects, the Declaration of Homestead shall remain in force and effect. For title reference see Deed Recorded with Worcester County Registry of Deeds at Book 21849, Page 311.
For mortgagor's(s') title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21849, Page 311.
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.
U.S.BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE OF NRZ PASS-THROUGH TRUST X
Present holder of said mortgage
By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
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February 28, 2020
March 6, 2020
March 13, 2020

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S SALE
OF REAL ESTATE

Premises: 35 Wallis Street, Douglas, Massachusetts
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Peter R. Brady and Susan M. Brady to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. and now held by U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Trust 2005-A2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, said mortgage dated February 21, 2005, and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds, in Book 35740 at Page 196, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated September 20, 2011, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 47919 at Page 247, as affected by an Assignment of Mortgage dated January 11, 2013, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 50298 at Page 323, as affected by Corrective Assignment of Mortgage dated December 11, 2019 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 61662 at Page 30, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on March 20, 2020, at 10:00 AM Local Time upon the premises, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:
THE LAND IN DOUGLAS, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS AND SHOWN AS LOT 2 ON A PLAN OF LAND ENTITLED "PLAN OF LAND IN DOUGLAS, MA, SURVEYED FOR FLORENCE, WILLIAM, EARL F., JOHN AND RAYMOND CARTER" DATED JUNE 15, 1989 BY ANDREWS SURVEY AND ENGINEERING INC., UXBRIDGE, MA. SCALE 1" = 100' AND FILED WITH WORCESTER DISTRICT REGISTRY OF DEEDS IN PLAN BOOK 628, PLAN 43, SAID PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING 13.31 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF WALLIS ROAD AT AN IRON PIN FOUND; THENCE N. 13° 01' 51" E., 656.11 FEET BY LAND OF CHARLES E. CHURCH TO A STONE BOUND; THENCE S. 85° 49' 12" E., 346.70 FEET BY A STONE WALL TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE N. 01° 03' 12" W ., 13 6.90 FEET BY A STONE WALL TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE N. 62° 53' 46" E., 411.15 FEET BY WHITIN RESERVOIR TO A POINT; THENCE S. 00° 36' 22" W., 426.62 FEET TO A SPIKE IN A TREE ROOT FOUND; THENCE S. 00° 34' 30" E., 160.15 FEET BY A STONE WALL TO A DRILL HOLE; THENCE S. 02° 37' 48" E., 59.91 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE FOUND; THENCE S. 00° 09' 05" W., 135.76 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE FOUND; THENCE S. 04° 23' 25" W., 16.20 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE FOUND; THENCE S. 00° 37' 14" W., 28.80 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE FOUND; THENCE S. 01° 02' 23" E., 90.79 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE FOUND; THENCE S. 84° 12' 04" W., 184.75 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE SET; THENCE S. 79° 51' 59" W., 162.79 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE SET; THENCE S. 73° 27' 48" W., 88.50 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE SET; THENCE S. 77° 44' 53" W., 145.07 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE SET; THENCE S. 84° 16' 27" W., 75.11 FEET TO A DRILL HOLE SET; THENCE N. 76° 41' 38" W., 69.45 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE N. 62° 02' 20" W., 159.37 FEET BY WALLIS ROAD TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.
EXCLUDING that parcel conveyed to Mark A. Grondon dated November 29, 2004 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 35259 Page 265
The description of the property contained in the mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.
For Mortgagor's Title see deed dated February 22, 2005, and recorded in Book 35740 at Page 194 with the Worcester County (Worcester District)

Registry of Deeds.
TERMS OF SALE: Said premises will be sold and conveyed subject to all liens, encumbrances, unpaid taxes, tax titles, municipal liens and assessments, if any, which take precedence over the said mortgage above described.
TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) Dollars of the purchase price must be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check at the time and place of the sale by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash, certified check, bank treasurer's or cashier's check within forty five (45) days after the date of sale. Other terms to be announced at the sale.
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Warwick, RI 02886
Attorney for U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee for J.P. Morgan Mortgage Trust 2005-A2, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates
Present Holder of the Mortgage
Telephone: (401) 234-9200
MLG File No.: 16-10108
February 28, 2020
March 6, 2020
March 13, 2020

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Worcester Division
Docket No. WO20P0604EA
Estate of:

Andrew J. Mosher
Date Of Death: November 24, 2019
INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Kimberly J. Mosher of Sutton MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Kimberly J. Mosher of Sutton MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond. The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
March 6, 2020

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. WO20C01091CA
CITATION ON PETITION TO
CHANGE NAME
In the matter of:
Ann Irene McKee

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Ann Irene McKee of Whitinsville MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Anne Irene McKee**
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Worcester Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 03/24/2020. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.
Date: February 24, 2020
Stephanie K. Fattman
Register of Probate

March 6, 2020

Potato soup makes a filling meal



Many Irish dishes focus on simple, fresh ingredients that can be purchased close to home. Potatoes long have been a staple of Irish cooking. Brought to Europe by Spanish explorers from the New World, the potato put an end to famine in regions of northern Europe, like Ireland. Smithsonian notes that, by the end of the 18th century, roughly 40 percent of the Irish ate no solid food other than potatoes. If that sounds like a boring diet, it’s good to note that all that was necessary to make potatoes desirable and more versatile was a little creativity.

Potato soup is one way to experiment with potatoes. There are many different takes on potato soup, but most classic Irish recipes feature potatoes, stock, leeks, and onions. But that does not mean potato soup can’t be enhanced by other ingredients, like those found in this recipe for “Potato, Escarole and Country Ham Soup” from “The Culinary Institute of America Book of Soups” (Lebhar-Friedman Books).

Potato, Escarole and Country Ham Soup
Makes 8 servings

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 onion, diced (about 1¼ cups)
- 1 leek, white and light green parts minced (about 1¼ cups)
- 1 celery stalk, diced (about 1/2 cup)
- 1 garlic clove, minced (about 1/2

- teaspoon)
- 1 quart chicken broth
- 2 yellow or white potatoes, peeled and diced (about 2 cups)
- 1 sprig fresh or 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 2 cups chopped escarole (about 8 ounces)
- 1 cup diced country ham
- 1/4 teaspoon salt, or to taste
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or to taste

Heat the butter in a soup pot over low heat. Add the onion, leek, celery, and garlic; stir until they are evenly coated. Cover the pot and cook until the vegetables are tender and translucent, 6 to 8 minutes.

Add the broth, potatoes and thyme. Simmer the soup until the potatoes are tender enough to mash easily, about 20 minutes.

Remove the thyme and discard. Puree the soup. Return the soup to the pot and bring to a simmer.

Add the escarole and diced ham and simmer, 12 to 15 minutes, or until all the ingredients are tender.

Season with salt and pepper. Serve the soup in heated bowls.

Tip: Country hams are an altogether different taste and texture from that of boiled hams. They have been cured for lengthy periods and have a unique salty, smoky taste. Ask your deli manager or butcher to help you find country ham or a suitable substitute.

Irish heritage extends to the kitchen, too



Cabbage, root vegetables and potatoes are common components of Irish cooking.

Although not necessarily known for its cuisine, Ireland does boast many delicious dishes that have withstood the test of time. Sampling some of these hearty and delicious dishes may not require a trip overseas, especially for people who live in communities with a heavy Irish influence. Many eateries and chefs are rediscovering Ireland’s culinary heritage. Here’s what you might find on the menu.

- Irish stew: Irish stew is the ultimate in one-pot cooking. Traditionally made with mutton, Irish stew is stewed for hours until tender. Potatoes, onions and carrots may be added to the pot. Today, you may find Irish stew made with lamb, stock and herbs to give it an intense flavor profile.

- Crubeens: Derived from the word crúbin, meaning “pig’s trotter,” this is an Irish dish made of boiled pigs’ feet. Often they are battered and fried, broiled or baked.

- Bacon and cabbage: This tasty dish consists of unsliced back bacon boiled with cabbage and potatoes, and sometimes turnips and carrots are added. The bacon used may vary, but the bacon is usually cured using brine. Corned beef and cabbage was born in the late 19th century when Irish immigrants living in the United States began substituting corned beef for the bacon because corned beef was more readily available.

- Black pudding: Despite its designation as “pudding,” this is neither a dessert nor the pudding Americans

are familiar with. Pudding in many areas of the United Kingdom is used to describe savory sausage. In the case of black pudding, the sausage is made from pork blood and a high proportion of oatmeal, oat groats or barley groats. White pudding is similar, but it does not contain blood and may have bits of meat and bread.

- Colcannon and champ: These mashed dishes feature one of the most prolific ingredients known to Ireland: the potato. Potatoes became a staple of the island when they were discovered to be an inexpensive and plentiful food source that offered a number of nutrients. Colcannon pairs mashed potatoes with cabbage or kale and cream. It’s usually flavored with scallions. Champ is similar to Colcannon and is flavored with scallions, butter and milk.

- Coddle: This is the ultimate way to use leftovers come the end of the week. The name comes from the coddling of ingredients in a one-pot stew. Boiled bacon, potatoes and onions can be paired with slices of pork sausage and left to simmer.

- Dublin Lawyer: Shellfish is a popular dish in Irish coastal cities. In this dish, lobster is cooked in cream and whiskey. Carrageen moss and dulce, two types of red algae, also may be featured with Irish seafood dishes.

Ireland is a country full of historical and cultural significance. Its cuisine is varied and flavorful, with many interesting dishes to try.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE’S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Erica L. Davidson f/k/a Erica L Grenard, Patrick D. Davidson to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc., dated April 10, 2003 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 29676, Page 342 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Prime Mortgage Financial, Inc. to Green Tree Servicing LLC, recorded on April 24, 2013, in Book No. 50783, at Page 33 Ditech Financial, LLC, s/b/m to Green Tree Servicing, LLC to MTGLQ Investors, L.P., recorded on October 11, 2016, in Book No. 56110, 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 March 30, 2020, on the mortgaged premises located at 137 Warren Street, Upton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT: The land with the buildings there-

on, situated on the northeasterly side of Warren Street, Upton, Worcester County, MA and being shown as Lot 3 on the plan entitled “Plan of Land in the Town of Upton, MA. Property of Norman Davidson and Mary Davidson,” Scale 1” = 40’, dated 1/1/1991 by Blackstone Valley Survey & Engineering Inc., 268 Upton Street, Grafton, MA, said plan being recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Plan 645, Plan No. 92, and being more particularly bounded and described, according to said plan as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly side of Warren Street, said point being the southeasterly corner of Lot 2 as shown on said plan; THENCE N. 34 degrees 15’ 25” E. by said Lot 2, 396.87 feet to a point at land now or formerly of Norman Davidson; THENCE S. 81 degrees 14’ 30” E., 224.73 feet to a point on a stonewall; THENCE S. 24 degrees 18’ 56” W., 213.56 feet to a drill hole; THENCE S. 35 degrees 32’ 41” W., 68.72 feet to a drill hole; THENCE S. 37 degrees 46’ 38” W., 137.99 feet to a drill hole in a flat rock; THENCE S. 42 degrees 28’ 39” W., 62.19 feet to a point on the northeasterly side of Warren Street; the last five (5) courses being by land now or formerly of Norman Davidson; THENCE 64 degrees 41’ 53” w.,

69.14 feet to a drill hole; THENCE 62 degrees 11’ 59” W., 39.97 feet to a drill hole; THENCE N. 55 degrees 44’ 35” W., 112.77 feet to the place of beginning; the last three (3) courses being bounded by the northeasterly side of said Warren Street.

Said Lot 3 contains, according to said plan, an area of 101,841 square feet, more or less.

For Mortgagors title reference, see Deed recorded in Book 24381, Page 241, Worcester County.

For mortgagor’s(s’) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 24381, Page 241.

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 purchas-

er 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. MTGLQ INVESTORS, L.P. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California St. Newton, MA 02458 (617)558-0500 2015011012 February 28, 2020 March 6, 2020 March 13, 2020

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