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# Northbridge Police Chief retires

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

NORTHBRIDGE — Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr. recently presented Northbridge Police Chief Walter Warchol with a clock for his 44 years of service in the town of Northbridge.

Chief Warchol has announced that he will be retiring from the police department on Friday, June 25. Lt. Timothy Labrie will serve as the town’s next Chief of Police, effective June 26.

“Congratulations Chief Walter Warchol of the Northbridge Police Department on his retirement,” Early released in a statement on social media. “After 44 years with the Northbridge Police Department, including 15 years as chief, we would like to thank him for his public service. We wish you a happy and healthy retirement! We know the department will be in great hands as Lt. Labrie becomes Chief.”

In a statement shared by the Northbridge Police Department, Chief Warchol described serving the people of Northbridge as “an honor and privilege.”



Worcester County District Attorney Joseph D. Early, Jr. (right) recently presented Northbridge Police Chief Walter Warchol (center) with a clock for his 44 years of service in the town of Northbridge. Pictured on the left is Warchol’s successor, Lt. Timothy Labrie.

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# Uxbridge High School receives national recognition

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Uxbridge High School has been recognized as a 2020-21 Project Lead The Way Distinguished School.

School officials announced recently that the school is one of 204 high schools across the country to receive this honor for providing “broad access to transformative learning experiences for students” through Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Computer Science, Biomedical Science, and Engineering. PLTW is a nonprofit organization that serves millions of PreK-12 students and teachers in more than 12,200 schools across the U.S., according to a school statement.

“Our partnership with Project Lead the Way has yielded incredible results for our students and formed the basis of many outstanding classroom achievements,” said Uxbridge High School Principal Michael Rubin. “For us to be in this select group of schools nation-wide speaks to the commitment of our educators and district in providing high-quality learning opportunities.”

The PLTW Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW programs. To be eligible for the designation, Uxbridge High School had to meet certain criteria in the 2019-20 school year, including: 95 percent of students take the End-of-Course (EoC) Assessments; 25 percent of students or more participate in PLTW courses, or of those who participated in PLTW, at least 33 percent took two or more PLTW courses; Offered and had students enrolled in at least three PLTW courses; and having strategies and procedures that support “reasonably proportional representation with regard to race, ethnicity, poverty, gender and can support such claims with relevant data,” according to the school.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2021!

Whitinsville Christian School congratulates its graduating Class of 2021. Pictured: Lauren Airey, Dylan Anema, Karen Bekhet, Tess Belanger, Jacob Bell, Lucy Bowler, Andrew Burkhart, Lillie Burns, Karlee Buurma, Benjamin Cannistraci, Lucas CaraDonna, Samuel Chilton, Victoria Christo, Robert Cline, Jeffrey Curtis, Joshua Delaney, John Esler, Olivia Fleming, Alexandria Fogg, Anthony Gilbert, Josiah Graves, Joshua Guertin, Simon Guo, Micah Hart, Jack Hearn, Isabella Ibrahim, Benjamin Johnson, Thomas Karns, Hannah Liu, Seth Massotti, Calvin Mawn, Joella Mills, Zachary Nolen, Madison Paul, Bethany Peterson, Benjamin Pielt, Maggie Rejmer, Mikaela Rose, Ashley Schofield, Fiona Shaw, Nicole Spiller, Dayne Stafford, Joseph Thumann, Ella VanTol, Nathan Walton, Harry Wang, Anna Watters, Katherine Weedon, Brandon Whiton, Alyssa Worley, Tyler Yakimowsky, and Ian Yang.

## Blackstone Valley Chamber awarded Small Business Technical Assistance Resiliency grant

REGION — The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce (BVCC) is pleased to announce that the Small Business Assistance Grant Review Committee recommended the BVCC be awarded a grant of \$79,900 for the SBTA Resiliency Grant Program. The Secretary of the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development

has approved this grant per the recommendations of the RFP Review Committee and the Technical Assistance Sub-Committee of the Board of Directors of Mass Growth Capital Corporation (MGCC).

The mission of Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation is to create and preserve jobs at small businesses, women and minority

owned businesses, and to promote economic development in underserved, gateway municipalities and low and moderate income communities.

Larry Andrews, Executive Director of MGCC, stated, “Your proposal demonstrated a strong alignment with this goal. We appreciate your organization’s current efforts and willingness to continue to play a

vital role in this important work.”

The purpose of the Small Business Resiliency Technical Assistance Grant Program is to ensure that startups and existing businesses continue their path towards recovery in order to ensure future economic and entrepreneurial opportunity throughout the

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## Blackstone-Millville retiring staff recognized

BY KIMBERLY PALMUCCI  
TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT

MILLVILLE — Earlier this month, the retiring district staff members of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District were recognized for their years of service.

Members of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School Committee and State Rep. Michael Soter, R-Bellingham, recognized the four retirees, who all served the district for at least 20 years.

Those recognized for their many years of service were: Janice Torvi, a Reading Specialist for 22 years; Sue Levitre, an Administrative Assistant for 20 years; Sue Bourassa, a Cafeteria Baker for 25 years; and Louise Chase, a Third Grade Teacher for 20 years.

“Congratulations! This is a great career and you’ve all been a wonderful influence on everyone in the community,” Soter said to the group. “Teachers, staff,

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Earlier this month, the retiring district staff members of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District were recognized for their years of service. Members of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School Committee and State Rep. Michael Soter, R-Bellingham, recognized the four retirees, who all served the district for at least 20 years.



# MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

**SENIOR WORK – OFF PROGRAM**  
For Eligible seniors, 60 or older that are residents of Millbury  
Receive up to \$1,500 per year that can be used to pay real estate property tax  
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For more information or to pick up an application please call the center at 508-865-9154

**MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES!!**

**EXERCISE CLASSES**  
Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M.  
Classes are held inside with limited capacity  
Reservations required, please call the center at 508-865-9154

**WALKING CLUB**  
Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.  
We will be walking around the garden  
This will be followed by coffee in the garden!

**SOCIAL BINGO**  
Wednesdays at 1 P.M.  
Bring your pennies!  
Registration required, Please call the center at 508-865-9154

The Millbury Senior Center Announces...  
**SUMMER CONCERTS ARE BACK!**

Thursday, July 15th, 6 – 8 P.M.  
4 Ever Fab “A Beatles Tribute Band”

Thursday, August 19th,

5:30 – 7:30 P.M.  
Eddie Forman Polka Band Orchestra

Concerts are sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council  
& Mike and Lucille Maguire

Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale. These events will be held rain or shine, bring your lawn chairs!  
Masks required along with social distancing!

Millbury Senior Center COVID-19 Vaccine Assistance  
We will assist Millbury residents who are 65 and older schedule a vaccine appointment  
The sites open are the

larger ones the Governor has set in place.  
As soon as a nearby site opens up we will call you  
If you have a computer you can go on to the Mass. gov website and schedule an appointment  
If you do not have access to a computer or require assistance, please call the center and leave your name and phone number  
508-865-9154

**Blood Pressure Clinic**  
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.  
All welcome to walk in and have their Blood Pressure taken!

**Millbury Senior Center Transportation**  
Transportation is provided for Millbury Senior Residents  
Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.  
We travel one town out in each direction including Sutton, Grafton, Auburn and Worcester  
A 48 hour notice is required for scheduling rides (business days)  
Rides are free until July 1st  
For more information or to schedule transportation call the center at 508-865-9154

**Millbury Senior Center Food Pantry**  
Our pantry is open for Millbury residents Monday through Friday 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.  
Please call ahead to place your order and pick up  
508-865-9154

**Millbury Friendly Visitor Program**  
Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone  
Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice  
For more information on coordinating a Friendly visitor  
Call the center at 508-865-9154

**“MEMORY CAFÉ”**  
Our Traveling Memory Café is visiting people monthly.  
If you are interested in a visit (outside) please call Julieanne Fitzgerald at the senior center  
We are also looking for volunteers to assist with this program  
For more information call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

**“Grab & Go Meals”**  
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door, 11:30 A.M.  
Menu is available on Town Website, www.townofmillbury.org  
Or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page  
A 48 hour reservation is required  
For more information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154

**SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)**  
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Mahjong has returned to Plummer Place. On Wednesdays at 12:30pm, the National Mahjong League meets. The Four Winds Mahjong League meets Mondays, 1:00-3:00pm.

Exercise Classes are back at Plummer Place. Mondays: Chair Exercise @ 9:30 and Tai Chi @ 11:00, Tuesdays: Chair Zumba at 1:00, Wednesdays: Low Impact Aerobics @ 10:30, Thursdays: Chair Yoga @ 11:15, Fridays: Stretch & Strengthen @ 9:30.  
\*\*Please note that as of this announcement, Tuesday and Thursday classes are on hold for the next 2-3 weeks. Check with the Center to see when they will resume.

FINE’s 120 Club, their biggest fundraiser, is back starting July 1st. For \$20 you can buy a 120 ticket and be entered every week to win \$20 and on the final drawing on November 18th, have a chance to win \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200 or \$100! Call the Center for information or come in to buy a ticket at the front desk.

Plummer Place will resume our Day Trip program through Best of Times Travel. The first show we are offering is “The Texas Tenors Live in Concert” at the Danversport Yacht Club on Thursday, August 26th. The price is \$99/person. We are also offering another show on September 21st at the Yacht Club, “Home Again, Carol King Tribute”, \$96/person. Each trip includes lunch at the Club. Call Michelle for more information or to sign up.

Crafts and Coloring Club has resumed, Elaine has lots of new projects planned! Call for information.

Painting Class will be offered on Thursdays, 1-3:00pm. Please note the change in day and time.

Our Billiard Room is now open every day.

Plummer Place has secured a block of time on Northbridge Cable channel 194 from 9:00-11:00am Monday through Friday. We will be airing exercise classes and programs geared towards our senior population.

Our daily lunch at Plummer Place will remain on hold until further notice.



## COTTING SCHOOL GRADUATES BLACKSTONE RESIDENT

Jean-Paul Perreault, Blackstone resident and son of Paul and Denise Perreault, was graduated from Cotting School in Lexington on June 5 as a member of the School's 127th graduating class. Jean-Paul received the “The Cotting Family Community Award for Improved Work Ethic,” given to recognize a graduate who has demonstrated a willingness to work hard at school and in the larger community, no matter how difficult the task. Founded in 1893, Cotting School enables students with special needs to achieve their highest learning potential and level of independence. Cotting School serves children with a broad spectrum of learning and communication disabilities, physical challenges, and complex medical conditions.



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\$385,000, 114 Blackstone St, Buchan, John, to Paquette, Jessica, and Rimmer, John.  
\$111,930, 291 Lincoln St, Deutsche Bk Natl TCo Tr, to Saif, Esse, and Pishdadian, Hamed.

### DOUGLAS

\$364,000, 11 A St, Shaw Development Inc, to Martin, Jason, and Martin, Ana.

### NORTHBRIDGE

\$1,000,000, 74 Providence Rd, Nancy N Labonte FT, and Labonte, Nancy N, to Therecka Properties LLC.  
\$1,000,000, 91 Providence Rd, Nancy N Labonte FT, and Labonte, Nancy N, to Therecka Properties LLC.  
\$1,000,000, 97 Providence Rd, Nancy N Labonte FT, and Labonte, Nancy N, to Therecka Properties LLC.  
\$1,000,000, Providence Rd #B, Nancy N Labonte FT, and Labonte, Nancy N, to Therecka Properties LLC.  
\$1,000,000, Providence Rd #C, Nancy N Labonte FT, and Labonte, Nancy N, to Therecka Properties LLC.  
\$550,000, 318 Mendon Rd, Flint, Jonathan, and Flint, Rose M, to Fontaine, Jennifer.  
\$411,500, 29-31 Prospect St, Delbecq, Michelle A, to VanWyhe, Ryan M.  
\$392,500, 9-11 Central Ave, Taylor,

Kenneth W, and Taylor, Jean M, to Khoury, Seth B.  
\$300,000, 641 Highland St, Buxton, Maureen E, and Buxton, Kevin P, to Mann, Michael A.  
\$125,000, 33 Thurston Ave #33, Rojas, Nelson A, and Rojas, Melissa A, to Salewala, Michelle.  
\$18,597, 29 Forest St #29, Kelly, Craig R, to Miller, Ralph L.  
\$18,597, 29 Forest St #29, Kelly, Hayley E, to Miller, Ralph L.

### UXBRIDGE

\$4,200,000, 374 West St, Uxbridgesports LP, to 374 West Street RT, and Roberti, James L.  
\$665,000, 16 Ricca Way, Butler, Scott W, to Campbell, Robert B.  
\$550,000, 26 Mountainview Rd, Parks, William S, and Parks, Evelyn R, to Vining, Stephen A, and Vining, Jennifer M.  
\$470,000, 51 High St, Equity T Co, and Phillips, Jeff, to Frates, Courtney E, and Frates, Christopher.  
\$460,000, 117 Rogerson Xing #117, Fumicello FT, and Bishop, Lynne A, to Dewitte, Susan.  
\$350,000, 28 Fagan St #28, Eicher, Matthew, and Eicher, Samantha, to Poist, Linda.  
\$319,900, 157 Oak St, Gigarjian, Stephen M, and Gigarjian, George J, to Aleid, Samer.  
\$270,000, 61 Power St #61, Merwin, Daniel E, to Morton, Michele, and Guy, Andrew.  
\$235,000, 13 Bailey St #B, Boyle, Kendra L, to Benoit, Monica L.

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# NORTHBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

NORTHBRIDGE — Northbridge High School has released its honor roll for the fourth quarter of the 2020-2021 school year.

**Highest Honors**  
Grade 12: Kristina Brenn, Colin Brody, Callie Ellis, Patrick Gahan, Emma Ganley, Wendy Gordor, Katelyn Lombardo, Hannah Lomonaco, Angela Lovering, Brennan Mahoney, Yira Navarro Rodriguez, Katharine Tubbs, Michael Wilkes  
Grade 11: Sara Bedigian, Ruby Holtz, Caitlyn Mahoney, Dev Patel, Tyler Richards, Christopher Smith, Colin Tognazzi  
Grade 10: Abby Barnatt, Meghan Cumiskey, Madeleine Lannon, Coulton Manning, Caroline O'Brien, Kathryn O'Brien, Caitlin Porcelli, Keira Touhey, Emily Wheeler, Graham Williams, Nathan Williams  
Grade 9: Elizabeth Andrews, Ryan Bedigian, Sarah Cowen, Timothy Guilian, Hannah King, Charleigh Mitchell, Mia Pellegrino

**High Honors**  
Grade 12: Afia Aning, Branden Asante, Ally Boucher, Vincent Duca, Asa Flannery, Charlotte French, Trinity Grondin, Destiny Ingersoll, Brooke Jackson, Theodore Jee, Emma

LaChapelle, Olivia LeBrasseur, Domenic Malone, Kiera McMahon, Justine Michaud, Trevor Moorey, Alexandra Padula, Emma Paulhus, Jared Wielsma  
Grade 11: James Bartlett, Joshua Berkowicz, Samantha Billmyer, Tyler Bliss, Sydney Boudreau, Jared Dermoshegian, Collin Falconer, Lauren Ferreira, Virginia Greenan, Hayleigh Hoffman, Mallorie Mercer, Aidan Roy, Zoe Taylor, Matthew Wildman  
Grade 10: Karlee Battista, Brynn Burt, Connor DeCiero, Hannah Drenzo, Elizabeth Duca, Ian Gahan, Mary Goodrow, Jenna Malone, James Oatis, Andrew Padula, Caramia Pozzi, Abigail Schofield, Nina Szymanowski, Jenny Wagenhoffer  
Grade 9: Timothy Adams Jr, Logan Ballou, Gary Bunis, Evan Carrachino, Madelynn Driscoll, Charles Dupuis, Olivia Frabotta, Dakota Grazulis, Ainsley Hogan, Kayla Hubbard, Kayda King, Charlotte Leppamaki, Kaydence Melanson, Zachary O'Meara, Marcus Reilly, Rachel Sawyer

**Honors:**  
Grade 12: Emma Barnatt, Matthew Ceruti, Jonathan Cray, Jill Labrie, Olivia Lavallee, Morgan Mawn, Julia Mezynski, Rhian Murray, Jacob Orell, Avery Senosk, Kayley Tivnan, Melanie

Warner  
Grade 11: Makenzie Alicea, Lily Allen, Andrew Banas, Anderson Barnicoat-Sansone, Valery Bravo, David Castellon Palma, Olivia Clemente, Kyla Dominguez De Los Santos, Emma Donahue, Abigail Fraser, Charles Garrigan, John Gifford, Olivia Guest, Kayla Kamishlian, Maeve Kelly, Joseph Maxim, Christopher Rivelli, Rory Schofer, Patrick Smith, Colton Verra, Timothy Visbeek, Celia Walker, Lindzy Winslow  
Grade 10: Cameron Athanas, Payton Brooks, James Canoy, Ian Claudio, Molly Conroy, Yeva DerKosrofian, Timothy Labrie, Colin Marino, Adam Minior, Kayla Munson, Katie Murray, Lillian Naylor, Parker Scott, Jack Vaughan  
Grade 9: Macie Allen, Madelyn Andresen, Lillianna Avila, Drew Beaudoin, Haily Billmyer, Kiara Bodreau, Samantha Brody, Allison Canal, Rebecca Cleary, Nicholas D'Alfonso, Ryan Flaherty, Kylie Green, Tyrese Holder-Hinds, Callie Jee, Dominic Keddy, William Leonard, Delaney Mahoney, Molly Mawn, Joseph Mazzarelli, Joseph McKeown, Reine O'Brien, Mason Remillard, Emilee Snedegar, Mary Sullivan, Jack Wallace, Matthew Waterson, Natalie Zborowski



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## Endicott College announces local graduates

BEVERLY — Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, held its 81st annual Commencement exercises on May 22. Endicott's undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students participated in the ceremony at Hempstead Stadium on the Endicott campus in Beverly, Mass. The commencement speaker was Dana Bash, CNN's Chief Political Correspondent and Co-Ancor of State of the Union with Jake Tapper and Dana Bash, who provided a virtual address. Bash received an honorary Doctor of Journalism, which was accepted on her behalf by Melissa Hempstead '69, Chair of the Endicott College Board of Trustees.

Among this year's graduates were Lauren Bek, daughter of Mark Anne and Stephen Bek of Douglas, who graduated Magnum Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management; and Maeve Buckley, daughter of Gail and Mark Buckley of Northbridge, who was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies/Education.

## Fairfield University congratulates Dean's List students

FAIRFIELD, Conn. — Olivia and Thomas Burke of Uxbridge received Deans List Honors for the Spring 2021 semester at Fairfield University.

In order to be placed on the Dean's List, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours in a semester, have no outstanding or incomplete grades for that semester, and have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or better.

## Endicott College announces local Dean's List students

BEVERLY — Endicott College, the first college in the U.S. to require internships of its students, is pleased to announce its Spring 2021 Dean's List students. In order to qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a minimum grade point average of 3.5, receive no letter grade below "C," have no withdrawal grades, and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

The following students have met these requirements:

Douglas Lauren Bek, Hospitality

Management, daughter of Mary Anne Bek and Stephen Bek Maddison Murray, Libl Studies/Education, daughter of Diane Beals and Timothy Murray

Northbridge Maeve Buckley, Libl Studies/Education, daughter of Gail Buckley and Mark Buckley

Uxbridge Ella Correa, Sport Management, daughter of Carla Correa Kiara Griffith, Nursing, daughter of Kimberly Griffith and Mark Griffith Erin Jones, Psychology, daughter

of Carla Jones and Michael Jones Payton Nestor, Nursing, daughter of Lisa Nestor and Scott Nestor

About Endicott College  
Endicott College offers doctorate, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs at its campus on the scenic coast of Beverly, Mass., with additional sites in Boston, online, and at U.S. and international locations. Endicott remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts education with internship opportunities across disciplines. For more, visit [endicott.edu](http://endicott.edu).

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The library is now open for in-person browsing — visit our website or call 508-278-8624 x100 for our most up-to-date listing of programs!

July 2021 Programs

Tails and Tales: 2021 Summer Reading Program

Our summer reading program is in full swing and wild adventures await — you can participate from home using the Beanstack app! Using Beanstack, you'll earn badges as you read and complete fun activities. For each book you read, you'll be entered in a weekly raffle... you might even win a Kindle Fire! Sign up by accessing Beanstack from our website or by downloading the Beanstack app on your phone or tablet.

Adult Programs

Virtual Gentle Yoga - Saturdays at 10:00am  
Tune in to YouTube Live to start off your day with a yoga session with Marise Nazzaro! Search YouTube for the Uxbridge Free Public Library channel. This class is sponsored by the Uxbridge Board of Library Trustees.

Virtual Mindfulness Meditation - Thursdays, July 1st and July 22nd at 6pm  
Tune in on Facebook Live for an interactive virtual meditation session with Jenny Xie! This class is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Virtual Bookies Book Club - Monday, July 26th at 6:30pm  
Zach will lead a discussion on Island of Sea Women by Lisa See. This title is available through CWMARS and through the Hoopla Digital app. Patrons interested in participating should email [zparrish@cwmar.org](mailto:zparrish@cwmar.org) for a link to the Zoom session. Stay tuned for more information about in-person book club meetings!

Our new staff member Auden has brought Page Turners back from its hiatus. Visit <https://bit.ly/3hr15Ac> for a list of some of our newest books! Maybe one of these books will be

your new favorite!

Youth Programs

Baby Storytime (Mondays at 11am) and Toddler Storytime (Wednesdays at 11am)

Weekly storytimes are coming back to the library... and outdoors too! Make sure to bring your own chairs or a blanket. Registration is required, please visit our calendar to register.

Take-Home Crafty Wednesday's-  
Wednesday mornings and afternoons  
Get crafty and creative with your kids every Wednesday! Stop by the library to pick up a new take-home craft kit each week.

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins - Tuesdays, July 6th and July 13th at 10:30am  
Join Deb Hudgins as she leads a fun-filled, theme-based program with songs, rhymes, dancing and more. This program will be held outdoors — make sure to bring your own chairs or a blanket. Registration is required, please visit our Calendar to register. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

Virtual Fortnite Tournament - Monday, July 26th at 4pm  
We are partnering with One Up Games for another Fortnite tournament! The entire event will consist of FIVE games with short breaks in between each game. Platforms include Xbox One / Series X, PlayStation 4 / 5, Nintendo Switch, or PC, and participants will need a Discord account. Visit our Calendar to register! After registration you will receive a confirmation email a few days prior to the event with instructions on how to join and queue up for your matches. Brought to you by the Library Board of Trustees.

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## PET of the WEEK



**Meet Cady!** a 2 year old female mixed breed (20lbs). This sweet girl is ready to meet her family. She came to us after caring for her 6 puppies - now she wants to be the center of attention! Cady loves toys, and is happy to play with anything that squeaks! She has a medium energy level and is happy to go for a walk, play with toys, then hang out inside with her human friends to get lots of snuggles! Cady gets along well with other dogs. We think she would do well with a dog savvy cat. Cady can be a bit nervous at first, but warms up quickly. We think she would do well with kids over 7. If you think Cady could be for you, please email [adopt@baypathhumane.org](mailto:adopt@baypathhumane.org) today!

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# Blackstone Valley Tech announces scholarships & awards

UPTON – The Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District is proud to announce its class of 2021 scholarship and award recipients

As BVT’s newest graduates advance their career training, these awards totaling nearly 8 million in renewable value are a financial springboard that allows its recipients the financial freedom to explore various pathways and put their career plans into action.

“Some students use financial aid to cover tuition at colleges or universities, while others purchase new tools, clothing, and equipment to launch their careers,” said Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick. “The assistance of these scholarships and awards help propel graduates towards a bright future-ready to contribute as well-trained, educated, and skilled members of the workforce.”

The following is a list of the scholarships and awards earned by members of the BVT Class of 2021, including immediate plans for career training. Students are categorized by town and listed alphabetically by last name. Scholarship amounts reflect the first-year total. For more details, visit [www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/scholarshiprecipients](http://www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/scholarshiprecipients).

**BLACKSTONE**  
George Alexandropoulos - Bryant University (Business) Black and Gold Award: \$17,000 Grant: \$6,495  
ANP Blackstone Energy Company Scholarship: \$500

Carrie Chase - University of Alabama (Biology)  
ANP Blackstone Energy

Company Scholarship: \$500

Avry Guilbert - University of Tampa (Psychology)  
UT Presidential Scholarship: \$18,000

Briana Harper - University of Maine (Animal Science)  
Merit Scholarship: \$25,000

Jacob Irons - Marines (Mobile Operations)  
Corporal John Dawson Memorial Award: \$500  
John Lachapelle Memorial Award: \$600  
Timothy J. Yacino, Sr. Memorial Award: \$500

Victoria Lemieux - University of Massachusetts Amherst (Nursing)  
Hanover Insurance Group Scholarship: \$1,000  
BVT Teachers Association-Paul Sullivan: \$500  
UMass Amherst Grant: \$1,819  
Deans Award: \$2,000

Cassandra Riordan - Regis College  
Resident Grant: \$3,000  
Sister Therese Higgins Sisters of St. Joseph Merit Scholarship: \$28,000

Sean Tasker - University of Massachusetts Amherst (Electrical Engineering)  
John & Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,714

Rosa Walrath - New England College (Photography)  
Merit Scholarship from New England College: \$38,000

**DOUGLAS**  
Mya Ackerman - University of New Hampshire (Psychology)  
Trustees’ Scholarship: \$12,000

UNH Non-Resident Tuition Grant: \$1,250  
Work-Study: \$2,500

Andrew Benoit - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Architecture)  
Presidential Award: \$17,000  
Chad A. Holbrook Memorial Sports Scholarship: \$500

Jessica Brown - Western New England University (Health Science)  
Presidential Scholarship: \$22,000  
WNE First Robotics Scholarship: \$2,000  
BVT Teachers Association : \$250  
Rita D. Skinner EMT Scholarship: \$500

Brianna Carroll - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Industrial/Product Design)  
Wentworth President’s Scholarship: \$17,000

Lily Courtemanche - Montserrat College of Art (Animation and Interactive Media)  
Presidential Scholarship: \$22,000

Giannah Downen - North Carolina State University (Biological Sciences)  
Blackstone Valley Rotary Club: \$500

Kayla Drew - Anna Maria (Nursing)  
Dell Merit: \$10,000

Ryleigh Flansburg - University of New England (Medical Biology/Pre-Dental)  
Presidential Scholarship: \$20,000  
UNE NorEaster Scholarship: \$4,100

Kyle Fleming - Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Vice President’s Award: \$11,999

Daria Hamelin - DePaul University (Journalism)  
State Scholar Plus Scholarship: \$25,000  
Knights of Columbus: \$500

Krista Helstrom - MCPHS Boston (Diagnostic Medical Sonography)  
Presidential Scholarship: \$16,000

Brooke Hooper - Springfield College  
Springfield College Grant: \$3,000  
Springfield College Trustee Scholarship: \$24,000  
Springfield College Legacy Award: \$2,000

Abigail Horne - UMass Dartmouth (Animation and Game Arts)  
John & Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,418

Ryan Masoud - UMASS Dartmouth (Mechanical Engineering)  
Gene Haas Scholarship: \$2,500  
John and Abigail Adams scholarship: \$1,418  
Stanley Award for Tools: \$200

Madison Mathieu - University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Electrical Engineering)  
Corporal John Dawson: \$2,000

Kaitlyn McPherson - Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (Fashion Design)  
Grant: \$5,395

Luke Morrison - Northeastern University (Electrical Engineering)  
Northeastern University Grant: \$45,699

Victorya Pacheco - Nichols College (Criminal Justice)  
Presidents Achievement Scholarship: \$21,000  
Upton Police Association Scholarship: \$500  
Early Acceptance Grant: \$1,000  
IWL Scholarship: \$500

Joshua Patnaude - Wentworth (Electrical Engineering)  
Wentworth Presidential Scholarship: \$18,000

Anna Thompson - University of Rhode Island (Animal Science)  
University Scholarship: \$10,000

Kaitlyn Zisk - University of Massachusetts (Animal Sciences)  
My One Wish: \$2,000

**GRAFTON**  
Matthew Fiore - Bryant University (Finance)  
Archway Scholarship: \$25,000  
Joey Wilson Memorial Scholarship: \$600

Audrey Karyabdi - University of Connecticut (Biomedical Engineering)

Leadership Scholarship: \$21,999

Angela Nolan - University of Rhode Island (Biotechnology)  
Founders Grant: \$12,000

Catherine Rozanas - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach (Aerospace Engineering)  
Presidential Scholarship: \$18,000  
Women of Excellence Award: \$5,000  
Embry-Riddle Travel Grant: \$250

Vivian Staheli - Georgia Institute of Technology (Materials Science and Engineering)  
Valley Tech School Committee-Vocational Award: \$200

Emily Valoras – Employed by Iconic Ink  
Valley Tech Ed Foundation: \$300

**MILFORD**  
Jackson Alves – MCPHS Pharmaceutical (Business)  
Presidential Scholarship: \$16,000

Logan Bethel - HVAC Tech Apprenticeship  
James Franklin Memorial Award: \$200

Adam Boulos - University of Tampa / Florida Southern College (Cybersecurity)  
Merit Scholarship: \$9,000

Alaina Gobbi - University of Connecticut (Biomedical Engineering)  
Academic Excellence: \$22,000

Donovan Henkel - University of Tampa (Marketing)  
Grant: \$3,900  
Presidential Scholarship: \$14,999  
University of Tampa Alumni Scholarship: \$2,499  
Air Force Scholarship: \$2,000

Fernanda Lima – MCPHS Nursing  
Presidential Scholarship: \$16,000

Jace Lindsey - Worcester State University (Undecided)

**WSU Award: \$970**  
WSU Grant: \$1,500  
Grant: \$1,500  
Grant: \$672  
Grant: \$300  
MASSGrant: \$600

Jack Mahoney - UMass Amherst (Marketing)  
John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,714

Jake Mandile - University of New Hampshire (Electrical Engineering)  
Non Resident Grant: \$950  
Presidential Scholarship: \$9,999

Christopher Mason - University of Arizona (Aerospace Engineering)  
E. Wayne Kay High School Scholarship: \$1,500  
University of Arizona Distinction Award scholarship: \$30,000

Nickolas Montani - Rodenhiser (HVAC Tech Apprenticeship)  
James Franklin Memorial Award: \$200

Carl Muanya - Johnson and Wales University (Cyber Threat & Intelligence Defense)  
Academic Scholarship: \$24,000

Connor Murphy - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Architecture)  
Presidential Scholarship: \$17,000

Kacie Najarian - Roger Williams University (Business)  
Roger Williams Presidential Scholarship: \$18,000

Matthew Sexton - Keene State College (Safety & Occupational Health Applied Sciences)  
FAFSA Completed Award: \$500  
KSC President Scholarship: \$6,500

Ryan Shaw - Quinsigamond Community College (Electronics Engineering)  
John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$720

Steven Sweet – Employed by Precision Collision Center Inc. (Collision Repair Technician)  
James Sochia Memorial Award for Tools: \$500

Joseph Tutela - Johnson & Wales University (Baking & Pastry Arts and Food & Beverage Management)  
NRAEF The Ernie Tremblay Scholarship: \$999  
Michael Drinkwater

Scholarship: \$500  
VTC Trade Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

**MILLBURY**  
Aiden Bourdeau - Worcester State University (Visual and Performing Arts)  
Grant: \$1,500  
WSU Tuition Award: \$970  
BVT Teachers Association-Richard Bernard Scholarship: \$500

Payton Hartshorn - Employed in Auto Collision Field  
Joey Wilson Memorial: \$600

Nicholas Healey - Electrical Apprenticeship  
Polyfoam Corporation Scholarship: \$500  
VTC Trade Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

Evan Pariseau - Western New England University (Engineering)  
First Robotics Scholarship: \$1,000  
Presidential Scholarship: \$22,000  
Western New England University Scholarship: \$1,000

Dylann Rebidue - University of New Hampshire (Undecided)  
Chancellor’s Scholarship: \$10,000

Abigail Weagle - University of New Hampshire (Occupational Therapy)  
DAR-Good Citizenship: \$575  
Mendon Lions Club: \$1,000  
Trustees’ Scholarship: \$12,000  
UNH Non-Resident Tuition Grant: \$10,600

**MILLVILLE**  
Ryan Caddell - Framingham State University (Environmental Sustainability)  
John & Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$970  
Honors Program Scholarship: \$2,000

Aaron Canali - Bridgewater State University (Undecided)  
Class of 2020 Scholarship: \$500

Zachary Desrosiers - UMass Dartmouth (Computer Science)  
UMass Dartmouth Chancellor’s Scholarship: \$6,000  
John & Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,418

Nicholas Kirby - Clemson University (Biomedical Engineering)  
Clemson O/S Tuition Scholarship: \$7,500  
Clemson University Scholarship: \$500  
MSAA Student Achievement Award: \$500

Hayley Vecchione - University of Maine (Nursing)  
The University of Maine’s Presidential Flagship: \$25,000

**NORTHBRIDGE**  
Emery Amtmann - Connecticut College (Molecular Biology)  
NHS Scholarship: \$500

Grace Arnold - Johnson & Wales University (Culinary Arts)  
JWU Grant: \$1,000  
JWU Scholarship: \$7,050  
JWU Skills USA Scholarship: \$1,999  
Presidential Academic Scholarship: \$12,499  
Culinary Arts Alumni “Mr. B” Scholarship: \$1,000  
Michael Drinkwater Scholarship: \$500  
VTC Trade Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000  
MRAEF/Ernie Tremblay Scholarship: \$1,000

Melanie Bisbee - University of Connecticut (Nursing)  
UCONN Award: \$18,500  
Perry Memorial Volunteer Scholarship: \$500

Anna Cook - Montserrat College of Art (Photography)  
Merit Scholarship: \$19,500

Emma Cummings - Endicott College (Business)  
Presidential Academic Scholarship: \$14,000  
Endicott College Grant: \$10,200  
MA Gilbert Grant: \$1,000

Kevin Downing - UMass Amherst (Computer Science)  
John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,714

Brenden Elder - Worcester State University (Psychology)  
John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$970  
Ken Baker Memorial Scholarship: \$500

Trinity Gibbs - Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Biology & Biotechnology)

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CLUES ACROSS

1. College group

5. Small morsels of food

11. Actress Dunham

12. Puts a limit on

16. Used for baking or drying

17. Commercial

18. Zookeeper Bindi

19. Walk in one's sleep

24. The Great Lakes State

25. Winter sport

26. A thin layer on something

27. Peacock network

28. Give birth to a lamb or kid

29. "Too Scared to Cry" author

30. Nose

31. Friend

33. Country music legend Haggard

34. Curved

38. More deformed

39. Bleated

40. Set on its end

43. An aspect of Ra

44. Releasing hormone (abbr.)

45. Harsh, grating noise

49. \_\_ Francisco

50. Common Japanese surname

51. Punish with an arbitrary penalty

53. Football position (abbr.)

54. Not in the know

56. African antelope

58. Popular tech (abbr.)

59. Baseball teams get three of them

60. Make up one's mind

63. \_\_ Spumante (Italian wine)

64. Martens

65. Susan and Tom are two

CLUES DOWN

1. Excessively showy

2. Put an end to

3. Blood disorder

4. Ingredient in wine

5. Shellfish

6. Made smaller

7. We

8. The Treasure State

9. \_\_ Ekland, actress

10. Male parent

13. One hundredth of a watt (abbr.)

14. Dish of minced meat

15. Smothered laugh

20. Article

21. Atomic #12

22. Small parrot

23. Fictional "Star Wars" planet

27. French wine grape

29. Football stat (abbr.)

30. Sound unit

31. Where you sleep

32. University of Dayton

33. Miller beer offering

34. Feel embarrassed

35. Able to be estimated

36. Commune in NW France

37. Adult female chicken

38. Intergovernmental organization

40. Archaic term for until

41. That which is not sacred

42. Sound made in speech

44. Handgun (slang)

45. Fill up again

46. Evoke or awaken

47. Beam Me Up, \_\_!

48. Spider wasp genus

50. Headdress

51. Exclamation of surprise

52. Of I

54. Figures

55. Men's fashion accessories

57. Indicates position

61. Megabyte

62. The Prairie State

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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WPI Presidential Scholarship: \$31,000  
WPI Scholarship: \$12,450

Shaylanni Green - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Interior Design) Grant: \$3,845  
MA Gilbert Grant: \$2,000  
Wentworth President's Award: \$15,000  
Grant: \$1,198  
Early Action Scholarship: \$1,000  
Early Filer Award: \$499

Meghan Griggs - Northeastern University (Bioengineering) Presidential Scholarship: \$46,200  
Class of 2020 Scholarship: \$500

Elizabeth Hannon - Plymouth State University (Nursing) Dean Scholarship: \$34,000

Grant Houatchanthara - University of Rhode Island (Data Science) University Grant: \$3,400  
URI University Scholarship: \$10,000

Kayleigh Labrecque - Franklin Pierce University (Music) FP Presidential Scholarship: \$29,000

Alexandria Lopez - UMass Dartmouth (Interior Design) Chancellor's Scholarship: \$5,000  
Grant: \$1,600  
Grant: \$2,990

Victoria Lopez - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Biomedical Engineering) Early Action Scholarship: \$999  
President's Award : \$16,499

Luke Malkasian - UMass Amherst (Electrical Engineering) John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,714  
Lacrosse #8 Scholarship: \$250

Kaitlyn Manzii - Sacred Heart University (Nursing) The President's Excellence Award: \$17,500  
The Thomas More Honors Scholarship: \$2,000  
Marcelyn Karagosian Memorial Scholarship: \$500  
James Sochia Memorial Award - Good Citizenship: \$1,000  
Olivia Noel Rotondo Memorial RI Dance Scholarship: \$2,500  
The Hanover Insurance Group Foundation Community Scholarship: \$1,000  
The Performing Arts Participation Grant: \$2,500

Nathan Nackman - University of Maine (Orno Industrial Design/Mechanical Engineering) Presidential Scholarship: \$24,998

Thomas Puda - East Carolina University (Communications) Knights of Columbus: \$500  
ECU Grant: \$3,000

Matthew Scholl - Employment-Machining Matthew L. Fleming Memorial Award: \$200

Morgan Stanick - University of South Carolina, Columbia (Exercise Science) Academic Scholar: \$9,696  
Academic Scholar: \$500

Matthew Trenholm - University of Massachusetts Amherst John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,714

Isabella Trombino - Regis College (Dental Hygiene) Residential Grant: \$3,000  
St. Joseph's Merritt Scholarship: \$26,000

Evelyn Williams - Maine College of Art (Painting) Merit-Based Scholarship: \$21,000

**SUTTON**  
Trin Astrella - Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Aeronautical Engineering) Presidential Scholarship: \$16,000

George Briggs - UMass Boston (Biology) Full Scholarship: \$30,000

Emily Devine - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Interior Design) Presidential Scholarship: \$17,000  
Early Action Scholarship: \$500  
Early Filer Award: \$500  
Thimble Pleasures Quilt Guild of Mendon: \$1,000

Tyler Distefano - University of Rhode Island (Computer Engineering) Grant: \$10,000

Rachel Dube - Quinnipiac University (Nursing) Trustee Award: \$28,000  
FWS Award: \$2,000  
Grant: \$3,544  
Grant: \$2,000  
Quinnipiac Award \$1,183

Erin Fitman - Emerson College (Media Arts Production) Aspire Scholarship: \$20,000  
Emerson Grant: \$9,450

Kiera Gruttadauria - Suffolk University (Marketing) Trustee Scholarship: \$10,800  
Achievement Grant: \$15,000

Ava Larocque - UMass Amherst, Commonwealth Honors College (Construction Management) Deans Scholarship: \$2,000

Hannah Limanek - Roger Williams University (Engineering) American Legion Dudley-Gendron Post 414: \$500  
Roger Williams University Presidential Scholarship: \$18,000  
Sten K. Brote Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000  
Sons of the American Legion Post 414 in Memory of WWII Veteran Victor Karacius: \$1,000  
Sutton Lions Club: \$500

Jaedyn Snow - Assumption University (Nursing) Assumption University Grant: \$11,000  
Milleret Scholarship: \$20,000

Tigest White - Hawaii Pacific University Provost Scholarship: \$13,000

**UPTON**  
Jake Campbell - 20th Century Homes Construction (Laborer) Fran Dupre Memorial Scholarship: \$250

Kirsten Dinsmore - Keene State College (Nursing) FAFSA Completed Award: \$500  
William T. Morris Grant: \$1,000

KSC President Scholarship: \$7,500  
Keene State Grant: \$8,800  
Work-Study: \$2,500

Patrick Dunham - Bridgewater State University (Elementary Education and History) BSU Undergraduate Scholarship: \$7,910

Cameron Eugster - Massachusetts Maritime Academy (Marine Transportation) John & Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,554  
Admiral Scholarship: \$4,000

Lauren Flynn - Westfield State University (History) Presidential Merit Scholarship: \$4,000

Benjamin Hardcastle - American International College (Media & Communications) Athletic Scholarship: \$20,000

Susan Houskeeper - Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Mechanical Engineering) Gene Haas Scholarship: \$2,500

Elizabeth Howell - Northeastern (Neuroscience) Mendon/Upton Fire & EMS: \$500

John Lemieux - Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Electrical/Computer Engineering) WPI Presidential Scholarship: \$14,500  
St. Gabriel Women's Club Scholarship: \$500

Kaitlyn Rankins - Westfield State University (Undecided) Broadway Youth Dance Theatre Scholarships: \$300  
George L. Wood Upton VFW Post#5594 Scholarship: \$300  
John & Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$970

**UXBRIDGE**  
ShyAnn Baillargeon - Salve Regina University (Environmental Studies) Grant: \$6,400  
Salve Regina University Grant: \$7,700  
Trustee Scholarship: \$18,000  
Dean Bank Scholarship: \$1,000

Jacob Barber - UMass Dartmouth (Psychology) BVT Teachers Association: \$250

Gianna Bassignani - Bridgewater State University (Pre-Athletic Training) Uxbridge Dollars for Scholars/Forest & Caroline Andrews Scholarship: \$2,500

Madeleine Bleyhl - UMass Amherst (Undecided)

John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,714

Braydon Booth-Desmarais - Assumption College (History) Assumption Achievement Award: \$21,000  
Assumption University Grant: \$2,342  
Grant: \$6,495  
Grant: \$1,799  
Greyhound Spirit Award: \$8,500

Thomas Breau - UMass Lowell (Computer Science) Dean Scholarship: \$7,849  
Grant: \$6,345  
Grant: \$900  
UML Grant: \$2,000  
UML Scholarship: \$3,000  
John & Abigail Adams

Scholarship: \$1,454

Isabella Caccavelli - University of Alabama (Nursing) University of Alabama Academic Merit Scholarship: \$8,000  
Student Council Scholarship: \$300  
UniBank Scholarship: \$2,000

Alana Clancy - Salem State (Undecided) SSU Grant: \$400  
Viking Grant: \$1,000  
Uxbridge Dollars for Scholars-Forest & Caroline Andrews Scholarship: \$2,500

Jacob Constable - UMass Amherst (Electrical Engineering) Hannaford Scholarship Program: \$5,000

Isaac Curley - Lehigh University (Mechanical Engineering) Lehigh University Grant: \$20,020  
Rossin College Grant: \$7,500  
Gene Haas Scholarship: \$2,250

Molly Curley - Case Western Reserve University (Nursing) Bolton Scholarship: \$14,999  
AFL-CIO Union Scholarship: \$10,000  
CWRU Grant: \$5,000

Connor Donahue - Colby-Sawyer College (Sports Management) Early Action Scholarship: \$6,000  
Presidential Scholarship: \$28,000  
Colby-Sawyer College Grant: \$6,495

Zachary Ferrick - University of New Haven (Cybersecurity-Computer Science) University Award: \$20,000

Madison Gannon - Rochester Institute of Technology (Biomedical Engineering) Fall River Public Schools Scholarship: \$400  
RIT Grant: \$10,600  
RIT National Recognition Scholarship: \$2,000  
RIT Presidential Scholarship: \$22,500  
RIT Recognition Scholarship: \$2,000  
Grant: \$1,000  
Valley Tech School Committee Academic Scholarship: \$200

Casey Goyette - Northeastern University (Computer Engineering) Gene Haas Scholarship: \$2,250  
Knights of Columbus: \$500  
NTHS Scholarship: \$500  
Presidential: \$18,000

Mason Leavitt - R Harris Plumbing & Heating (Plumbing Apprenticeship) Fran Dupre Memorial Scholarship: \$250  
VTC Trade Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

Hailey Lisak - Stonehill College (Biology) Shields Merit Scholarship: \$27,000  
Stonehill Founders Award : \$2,500

John Lowrey - Bryant University (Business Administration) Bryant University Merit Scholarship: \$15,000  
Mass Gas-David Millard Memorial Scholarship: \$200

Michael Maietta - UMass Boston (Environmental Sciences)

Grant: \$1,800  
Chancellor Scholarship: \$10,000  
Grant: \$6,495  
John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,714

Raymond Makynen - UMass Dartmouth (Electrical Engineering) John and Abigail Adams Scholarship: \$1,418

Marissa Manganelli - Fitchburg State University (Nursing Uxbridge) Fitchburg State University Grant Money: \$6,999

Mia McCluskey - Westfield State University (Criminal Justice) Dean Scholarship: \$499

Khushi Patel - College of the Holy Cross (Biology) Milford Federal Bank Scholarship: \$1,000  
Chad Holbrook Memorial Scholarship: \$500  
NTHS Scholarship BVT Specific Scholarship: \$500

Isabella Pimentel - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Industrial Design) Uxbridge Dollars for Scholars-Forest & Caroline Andrews Scholarship: \$2,500  
Wentworth President's Award: \$17,000

Matthew Raposo - Employment in HVAC Field Derek Yancik Memorial Scholarship: \$500

Matthew Richardson - Salve Regina (Marketing) Trustee Scholarship: \$18,000

Caroline Sanford - UMass Amherst (Mechanical Engineering) Gene Haas Scholarship: \$2,250  
Polyfoam Corporation Scholarship: \$500

Kevin Sawyer - University of Rhode Island (Biomedical Engineering) Presidential Scholarship: \$12,000  
University Fund Grant: \$2,500  
Joey Wilson Memorial Tool: \$600  
Michael Cammuso Memorial Scholarship: \$1,000

Owen Silvestro - Wentworth Institute of Technology (Mechanical Engineering)

Wentworth President's Award: \$15,500

Ella Yaroshefski - Eastern Connecticut State University (Biochemistry) Presidential Scholars Award: \$3,000

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# A celebration of freedom

Last week, President Biden signed legislation making Juneteenth a federal holiday. The house approved the legislation with a bi-partisan vote of 415-14.

This day commemorates the actual end of slavery in our country, a day that should be celebrated by all. An entire race of people was now free, two years after Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, what’s not to celebrate? If that bothers anyone, we have to wonder why. Adding a federal holiday does not negate, nor take away from any other holiday. It just doesn’t.

In 1776, just under 100 years earlier, Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence, “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.”

However, not all Americans were ‘free’ until June 19, 1865, when Maj. Gen. Gordon Granger in Galveston, Texas, issued General Order No. 3, which stated that in accordance with the Emancipation Proclamation, “all slaves are free.” Several months later, the 13th Amendment was ratified, abolishing slavery in the final four border states that had not been subjected to President Abraham Lincoln’s order.

During that time, Union presence was weak in Texas; therefore, enforcement wasn’t strong, allowing white plantation owners to continue to use slave labor. Anytime evil is undone, as it was on that day in 1865, it should be celebrated.

In current times, the goal is for all law abiding Americans to enjoy the same opportunities and rights as one another. Such a simple concept yet so many continue to feel threatened by our differences. How great would it be if everyone was just kind to each other, despite our differences, why is that so hard? The fact is, it’s not hard to try to understand each other. Maybe we may never understand each other but that’s ok. We can guarantee that anyone you meet, has something in common with you, even if it’s something as simple as preferring Pepsi over Coke. Start there.

Make it a point this week to seek someone out who lives and feels completely different than you and just be kind to them. It is possible to have different views on different topics yet still possible to treat each other with respect and dignity. We all deserve that, no matter who you vote for, what you look like, what you do for work or who you love.

Addressing the country after signing the Juneteenth bill, the President said, “The promise of equality is not going to be fulfilled until we become real; it becomes real in our schools and on our Main Streets and in our neighborhoods.”

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# OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Time to take the keys away from the Woke Administration

To the Editor:  
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Have you taken a moment to think about what is different today under the Woke Administration?

Cancelled is our pipeline. It would have allowed us to buy oil from our friend Canada. Cancelled are 11,000 good union jobs in the U.S. Our oil and gas permits - suspended on federal lands and waters. Our energy independence: over. Did you know that most people who use oil for heat live in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania?

Under the previous administration, gas was \$1.87 a gallon. Now? \$3 a gallon and rising. Heating oil in our state is up 18 percent from a year ago.

The Russian pipeline, bringing all that climate changing gas from Russia to Green (we oppose climate change) Europe is given the go-ahead by the Woke Administration. Evidently, Europe has no problem burning Russian gas and staying warm. The Woke Administration has no problem helping Russia sell its gas to, and thereby have significant leverage over, our NATO allies.

The border? There is no southern U.S. border. The number of illegal immigrants who have crossed the border in 2021 increased to a 20 year high. Biden accomplished that in just four months! 933,000 illegal immigrants from God only knows where in four months. Is that what you want? A million illegal immigrants?

In 2018, under the previous administration, the total was approximately 400,000, many of whom were then reunited with their families in their country of origin.

Under the previous Administration, the U.S. flag flew over our embassies around the world. Under this Administration, the Black Lives Matter flag is flying over our embassies. Did this help one black child learn to read or do better in math?

We previously had a President who met

with the press whenever, on the way to the helicopter. Anywhere, anytime, he stopped and spoke to the press, 24/7. Like the U.S. Navy, always on duty.

Now we have a Walk-Away-from-the-Press President. He walks away without answering questions, or is available 5 minutes at a time, losing his train of thought, confusing Syria with Libya on the World stage, with the cue cards right in his hands. He gets angry when he gets an unscripted, shouted question from his friends at CNN. In Geneva last week, Russian President Putin answered more questions in 55 minutes than Biden has answered in five months. No cue cards, no advance notice of questions, no teleprompter. Biden has to have cards that tell him which reporters to call on, cards with pre-answered questions, and a teleprompter.

To be fair, Biden said: “I keep forgetting I’m President.”

Does the manager at Walmart say: “I keep forgetting I’m the manager?” Are you scared yet? It’s time to take the keys away from Grandpa Biden.

The inflation rate for consumer goods rose in May at the fastest rate ever recorded. The Consumer Price Index does not even include food and energy costs which are inflating. You will need every cent of your Covid relief check to pay increased grocery and gas bills this year. Easy come, easy go.

There are nine million job openings in the U.S., and 10 million Americans are unemployed. What is wrong with this picture?

It’s time to take the keys to the T-Bird away from the Woke Grandchildren who are running the White House before they run the country into a ditch. Oh wait, too late.

It’s time for patriotic Americans to be Woke-Up. What say you?

Nevertheless, she persisted.  
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## Managing insects on vegetables and herbs



Melinda Myers

**Lady beetles are one of the good guys, helping to control populations of aphids and other harmful insect pests in the garden.**

Homegrown fresh vegetables not only taste better; they are more nutritious. Plus, you can control what products are applied to the plants to control insect pests and disease.

The first steps to growing a productive vegetable garden and protecting your harvest begin with proper planning and care.

Select the most disease-resistant varieties available when planning your garden. Then plant them in properly prepared soil with the amount of sunlight they require. Provide the necessary ongoing care and your plants will be healthier and better able to tolerate pest problems.

Even when you do everything right; problems can still arise. It’s just a part of gardening.

Further reduce the risk with regular visits to the garden. Check along the stems and under the leaves for any clues that insect pests have moved into your garden. It is much easier to manage small populations of harmful pests than after they have had time to rapidly reproduce.

At the same time, look for lady beetles, green lace wings and other good guys that eat a variety of garden pests. Leaving a few pests to attract these good guys is often an easy, yet effective way to manage the harmful ones.

Enlist the help of songbirds by attracting them with birdbaths and feeders. Many birds supplement their diets with insect protein. Just protect young seedlings as many birds also like fresh greens.

If you need to lend nature a hand, remove small populations of insects by hand or use a strong blast of water to knock aphids and mites off plants. This is often enough to manage the damage and minimize their impact on your garden harvest.

Barriers of floating row covers can keep cabbage worms, onion maggots, Japanese beetles, and some other insects from laying

eggs on their favorite plants. Cover the plants with the fabric at planting, anchor the edges and leave enough slack for plants to grow. Uncover flowering plants as soon as blossoms appear if bees are needed for pollination.

Set out yellow bowls filled with soapy water. The yellow attracts aphids and some other harmful pests. The insects gravitate toward the yellow, then crash into the soapy water and die.

If the problem insects are winning the battle, you may be tempted to reach for chemical controls. Instead, look for the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) certification on product labels. This independent non-profit organization reviews products for use in organic gardens, production, and processing.

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By working with nature and investing some time and creativity you can safely minimize insect problems and maximize your garden’s harvest.

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## Managing your retirement plan under a new employer



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Basically, you have four options:

Cash out your plan  
You can simply cash out your plan and take the money, but you’ll have to pay taxes on it, and possibly penalties as well. So, unless you really need the funds and you have no other alternative, you may want to avoid liquidating your account.

Roll your account into your new employer’s plan  
If it’s allowed, you can roll over your old 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) plan into your new employer’s plan. Before making this move, you’ll want to look at the new plan’s investment options (which should be numerous) and fees (which should be low). If you move the money directly to the new plan, you won’t be taxed at the time of the transfer, and your funds can continue to grow tax-deferred.

Leave your plan with your old employer  
If your account balance is above a certain level, you may be able to leave your plan with your old employer’s plan administrator. You won’t be able to contribute any more money to the plan, but if you like the investment options you’ve chosen, keeping the money in your old plan might be a viable choice.

Move your account into a traditional IRA  
One possible advantage to moving your 403(b), 457(b) or 401(k) into a traditional IRA is you’ll open up a world of new investment options, because you can fund your IRA with virtually any type of vehicle, including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit (CDs) and exchange-traded funds. And if you already have a traditional IRA, you can combine the new funds with the old ones, making it easier to track your holdings. As is the case with leaving your money in your old employer’s plan or transferring it to a new plan, you’ll continue to benefit from tax-deferred growth. Keep in mind, though, that IRAs have costs, too, possibly including transaction costs to buy or sell new investments. (One more thing to keep in mind: When you want to move a retirement plan to an IRA, you may want to make a direct rollover, so the old plan’s administrator moves the money directly into the IRA, allowing you to avoid immediate taxes. If you were to make an indirect rollover, you’d get the money yourself, but your old employer would have to deduct 20 percent for federal taxes, and you’d have to deposit the entire balance, including the withholding, into your IRA within 60 days.)

Which of these choices is best for you? There’s no one “right” answer for everyone. You’ll want to consider all the options and possibly consult with your tax advisor and financial professional. But do all you can to protect your retirement plan – you’ve worked hard to build it, and you’ll need to rely on it to help you pay for your years as a retiree.

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# The heat is on — and so is the fog

The summer heat is on for the next two months, and boaters need to be aware of the thick fog at this time of year. Although I do not like fishing in the fog, I rely on my GPS to keep me safe, and navigate the ocean waters that I enjoy fishing. For years I navigated the ocean using a compass and was not comfortable when the fog rolled in. None of my fishing buddies were much help, and relied on me to keep them safe.

There was one time when we were fishing in the five cottages area of Rhode Island, fishing for fluke. My two fishing buddies each had two lines out while I had one. We had two drift socks out to slow down our drift. The thick fog rolled in right after we got set up to start adrift, and I mean thick fog. We could hear the fog horn at the Galilee break wall, but we could also hear a strange sound coming closer to our boat. I started blowing my horn to alert the captain of the other vessel. I finally realized it was a large boat heading in our direction. I told the guys to be ready for a possible collision. “Thug Thug Thug” from the engine of the other boat, got closer every second, and I quickly started my motor.

Like a ghost ship, we suddenly spotted the hull of a large sailboat headed right at us. We all start-



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ed yelling as loud as we could. I quickly threw my 175 hp motor into forward gear, but we did not move to fast because we still had two drift socks out. The hull of the massive sail boat barely cleared the stern of our boat as we all kept yelling at the top of our voices. Suddenly a voice from the other vessel wanted to know what all the yelling was about. “Are you Nuts?” I replied. “You darn near ran us over.” Obviously, he was navigating on auto pilot, with no one at the helm. He sure ruined our day! We decided to call it a day!

A couple of times, we near got run over by the Block Island speed ferry ,and had to make fast adjustments to our course. Both times, it was extremely foggy. Just because I had a good GPS to navigate with, it did not keep us safe from other boats that take little care in their navigation. One buddy of mine that often fished with me would not go out if it was foggy. If the fog rolled in while we were out fishing, he would demand that we head in. I did not

comply one day and he never went fishing with me again. Big Baby!

Captain Mel True of “Fish Net Charters” sent along this week’s picture of a large striper which was released after a fast photo shoot. All the stripers his clients caught were released because of the slot limit. I do not know who dreams up all of these crazy regulations, but it is not done by responsible biologists. Politics!

Another local angler and his brother had to cancel their planned striper fishing trip to the Cape last week. They both enjoy surf fishing for stripers on the cape, but the beaches were shut down because of the shore bird called the “Piping Plover.” It is nesting season, and these endangered birds’ nest along the sandy beaches. It seems like a bit of overkill, when they shut down a lot of the coastline to fishing.

My brother Ken and his wife Debby made another trip to the Quabbin Reservoir last week and caught numerous lake trout on their fishing trip, that has become an annual event.

They rent a boat at gate 8 for around \$25, which is equipped with a four-stroke motor and six gallons of gas. It is the price for the rental on weekdays, and it also has the reduced price for seniors. Sometimes, it



Courtesy

This week’s picture shows Byron Crampton with a nice size striper last week while fishing aboard Fishnet Charters, with Captain Mel True, Jr.!

pays to be old. The lake trout were averaging 21 inches plus. Bass fishing is also great this time of year at the Quabbin Reservoir!

Unfortunately, you need to have your boat washed prior to launching because of fear that you may have an invasive weed stuck to the bottom of your boat. The outrageous price of \$80 to wash your boat prior to fishing needs to be done every time you plan to fish the Quabbin, if you use your boat in another body of water prior to your trip.

Drivers need to be aware of the high population of deer in local covers. Deer are just about done having their young at this time of year, and their fawns are out exploring their surroundings. This past week, I was in the area of the Nelmore Co. in North Uxbridge when I spotted a young fawn in the road. The young deer had extremely wobbly legs, and near fell down twice before it wandered off into a small patch of woods. It sure was not very old. I am sure the mother was not far away. Numerous

reports of small deer in backyards have also been reported in the last few weeks. It is best to leave them alone, and they will have a better chance of survival.

Local freshwater bass fishing has been nothing but fantastic in the valley area, and freshwater anglers are still catching some nice trout. Deep trolling lakes and ponds, are producing the most trout.

Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

## Tips for Terrific Tomatoes

The taste of a garden tomato, warmed

from the sun and plucked fresh from the vine, is a simple pleasure worth waiting all year for. While tasty tomatoes are undoubtedly the highlight of most backyard gardens, their sweet success can often be ensured with a few “tricks of the trade.”



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Prep Plants: Harden off tomato plants for a week to ten days before transplanting outside. Veteran farmers advise to transplant tomatoes in late afternoon for best results.

Deep Seated: Growing deep, extensive roots and full leaves will help establish newly transplanted tomatoes. Many experienced tomato growers pull off the first flowers, so the plant does not devote energy to forming fruit before its roots and foliage have filled out.

Rotation Inoculation: Expert growers claim insect infestation and plant disease is reduced if you never plant tomatoes in the same spot more than three years in a row.

Mulching Mix: Mulching is an important garden task and natural mulches such as straw, leaves, pine needles and dried grass all are beneficial to tomato plants.

Warm Up To Cool Down: Since mulch keeps the ground cool, it’s important to wait until the ground soil warms to 65 degrees before laying the mulch.

Companion Crops: The plants in which tomatoes keep company with can affect their growth. Tomatoes like to grow near onions, parsley, chives, garlic, and carrots. Early Irrigation: Water tomato plants early in the day to be sure leaves will be dry by nightfall

Think Ahead: Pound in stakes for future support at the same time you plant tomatoes. Waiting until later could the roots.

Tie it Up: Stake ties made of strips of old pantyhose or lightweight fabric won’t cut into plants

Faded Flavor: If your tomatoes are large, but lack flavor, over watering might be the culprit.

Fun Fact: According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the world’s largest tomato was grown by Gordon Graham of Edmund, Oklahoma and weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Freezing Tomatoes: If you’re lucky enough to have too many tomatoes to use or give away, you might want to consider freezing them. Here’s how:

Freezing Raw Tomatoes: It is possible to quickly freeze raw tomatoes without blanching them first. They may be frozen without their skins or frozen whole with their skins. Frozen tomatoes are best used in cooked foods such as

soups, sauces and stews as they become mushy when they’re thawed. Tomatoes should be washed before cutting. To wash, wet each tomato with water, rub its surface, rinse it with running water, and dry it with a paper towel. After washing, cut away the stem scar and surrounding area and discard it before slicing or chopping the tomato. Washing tomatoes in a sink filled with water is not recommended since contaminated water can be absorbed through the fruit’s stem scar. The use of soap or detergent is neither recommended nor approved for washing fruits and vegetables because they can absorb detergent residues. Tomatoes may be frozen whole, sliced, chopped, or pureed. Additionally, you can freeze them raw or cooked, as juice or sauce, or prepared in the recipe of your choice. Thawed raw tomatoes may be used in any cooked-tomato recipe. Do not try to substitute them for fresh tomatoes, however, since freezing causes their texture to become mushy. Tomatoes should be seasoned just before serving rather than before freezing; freezing may either strengthen or weaken seasonings such as garlic, onion, and herbs. Preparation. Select firm, ripe tomatoes for freezing. Sort the tomatoes, discarding any that are spoiled. Wash them in clean water as recommended above. Dry them by blotting with a clean cloth or paper towels.

Freezing Whole Tomatoes with Peels: Prepare tomatoes as described above. Cut away the stem scar. Place the tomatoes on cookie sheets and freeze. Tomatoes do not need to be blanched before freezing. Once frozen, transfer the tomatoes from the cookie sheets into freezer bags or other containers. Seal tightly. To use the frozen tomatoes, remove them from the freezer a few at a time or all at once. To peel, just run a frozen tomato under warm water in the kitchen sink. Its skin will slip off easily.

Freezing Peeled Tomatoes: If you prefer to freeze peeled tomatoes, you can wash the tomatoes and then dip them in boiling water for about 1 minute or until the skins split. Peel and then freeze as noted above.

Lifespan: To extend the lifetime of frozen foods maintain good quality, package foods in material intended for freezing and keep the temperature of the freezer at 0 degrees F or below. It is generally recommended frozen vegetables be eaten within about 8 months for best quality.

Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House – Contest has resumed! Your tips can win you a great dinner for two at the historic Publick House Historic Inn in Sturbridge! Simply send in a hint to be entered into a random drawing. One winner per month will win a fabulous three course dinner for two at the renowned restaurant, located on Route 131 across the town common in

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# OBITUARIES

## Eileen M. Powers, 91



Powers in 2006.

WHITINSVILLE—Eileen M. (McCann) Powers, 91, passed away on Mon. June 14, 2021 at UMass Memorial peacefully with her loving children at her side. She was predeceased by her husband Paul E. She is survived by her 2 loving children Nancy A. Powers with whom she lived, and Thomas P. Powers and his fiancée Kelley Urella both of Whitinsville; a sister, Norma E. Nelson of Worcester; a sister-in-law, Eleanor Powers of Millbury, and several nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by her brother George T. McCann Jr. and her sister Ruth M. Gile. Born in Whitinsville on Feb. 15, 1930 she was the daughter of George T. Sr. and Mary T. (Hayes) McCann and grew up and lived in Whitinsville all her life.

Eileen was a graduate of Northbridge High School class of 1946 and continued her education gaining her Associate's

degree from Becker College in Worcester. She worked for 30 years as Administrative Assistant to the town of Northbridge, retiring in 2000. She was a talented oil painter, who also enjoyed vacationing in Ogunquit, ME, and in her younger days ballroom dancing with her husband. She was an amazing mother who loved spending time with her family. She was always thoughtful, caring, and always made sure everyone was okay. She had the best laugh that was truly unforgettable.

Her funeral was held on Fri. June 18th with a mass at 11am in St. Patrick's church, 1 Cross St., Whitinsville. Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Calling hours in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville were held on Thurs. June 17, from 5-7 pm. An additional hour was held on Friday prior to mass from 9:30-10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations in Eileen's memory may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl, Memphis, TN 38105. To leave a condolence message for her family please visit: [www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com)

## Jeffrey P. Beaupre



NORTHBRIDGE—Jeffrey P. Beaupre, passed away on Thurs. June 17, 2021 at UMass University Campus in Worcester suddenly after being stricken ill. He leaves his wife of 41 years, Gloria A. (Forget) Beaupre; his 3 children, Melissa S. Clark and her husband Ryan of Northbridge, Jeffrey A. Beaupre and his wife Breanne of Northbridge, and Matthew R. Beaupre and his girlfriend Kristen of Blackstone; 3 grandchildren, Emerson Clark, Kaleb Beaupre, and Quinn Beaupre; 2 siblings Darlene Fraser of Grafton, Laurie Woodward and her husband David of Grafton; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and many good friends. He was predeceased by his 3 brothers, Kevin, Paul and Ronald Beaupre. Born in Northbridge, MA on November 8, 1957, he was son of the late Richard and Jeannette (Bilodeau) Beaupre and lived here all his life.

Jeff was a graduate of Blackstone Valley Technical high school, Class of 1975, where he started his career. He owned and operated his own car-

pentry and construction business, Jeff Beaupre Construction, but was also a Machinist, Union Carpenter and most recently he was a driver for CAP, delivering auto parts. From fixing cars to building houses Jeff did it all. Jeff was a generous man and always made time to help others. His favorite times were spent camping with his family especially in Salisbury Beach. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren with all of his heart, and felt his family was his greatest blessing and greatest accomplishment. His biggest joy was his grandkids, his children, sisters, brothers and of course his wife Gloria.

His funeral was held on Tues. June 22, 2021 at 11 AM in St. Peter's Church, 39 Church Ave, Northbridge. There will be no burial. Calling hours in Jackman Funeral Home, 12 Spring St., Whitinsville were held on Mon. June 21st from 5-8 PM, an additional hour was held prior to Mass on Tues. from 9:30-10:30 AM. Flowers are acceptable, and donations in his memory may be made to: The American Heart Association, PO Box 417005 Boston, MA 02241-7005. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: <http://www.Jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

## Jean Granger, 83



NORTHBRIDGE—Jean (Spratt) Granger, 83, died Friday, June 18, 2021, in the care of the dedicated hospice staff at Milford Regional Medical Center. A 1955 graduate of Northbridge High School, Jean worked as a registered nurse her entire career after graduating from the Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in 1958. She worked as a psychiatric nurse at Massachusetts Mental Health Center in Boston, substance abuse nurse at Gray Rock in Uxbridge, IV therapy nurse at Milford Regional Medical Center and Memorial Hospital in Worcester, and finished her career in the Deaf Unit at Westborough State Hospital until her retirement at age 72. She loved this last assignment and made lifelong friends with her co-workers as she learned about Deaf culture and practiced American Sign Language.

Among her many pursuits, Jean enjoyed watching birds and wildlife from her back deck, planning and taking family vacations in New Hampshire's White Mountains, trying her luck at the New England casinos she traveled to with her beloved husband Bobby, volunteering as a conversation partner with people learning English as a second language, knitting and crocheting baby blankets any time she learned of a friend having a child, and visits from family and friends, especially

at Thanksgiving and Christmas. An enthusiastic texter, Jean also enjoyed Facebook as a way to stay in touch with distant friends and former co-workers.

The daughter of William A. Spratt and Jennie Cooper Spratt, Jean was predeceased by her husband Robert M. Granger on September 23, 2009, and her brothers William, James, and Archie Spratt. She is survived by her three children, Michael Granger and his wife Susan Granger of Worcester, Steven Granger and his partner Tami Hanson Newell of Uxbridge, Karen Granger and her husband Jon Seamans of Hyde Park, and the grandchildren she was so proud of, Christopher Granger and Kathryn Granger of Worcester. She also leaves nephews and nieces including Sandra Lowther of Whitinsville with whom she shared a special bond, her dear friends Ruth Lamoureux and Maggie Rotti, and her grand-dog Derek who loved his visits to Grammy.

Calling hours will be Friday, June 25, 2021, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Carr Funeral Home, Whitinsville, where a funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2021, with burial to follow at Pine Grove Cemetery, Whitinsville.

Donations can be made to Milford Regional Healthcare Foundation in the name of Jean Granger by choosing Tribute Gift and designating Palliative Care at [foundation.milfordregional.org/waystogive/](http://foundation.milfordregional.org/waystogive/) To share a memory or condolence with the family, please visit [www.carrfuneralhome.com](http://www.carrfuneralhome.com)

## Area students named to Dean's List at WesternNew England University

SPRINGFIELD — A model for the “New Traditional University,” Western New England University (WNE) is among just 13% of private (5,000 students or less) institutions ranked among *US News and World Report* “National Universities” and a “Top 100 Engineering Program.” WNE enrolls 3,690 students, including 2,552 full-time undergraduate, in bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees at its Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy & Health Sciences, and School of Law.

Western New England University is pleased to announce that the following area students are among more than 750 named to the WNE Spring Semester 2021 Dean's List for achieving a semester grade point average of

3.30 or higher.

Mark A. Spain-BSE in Computer Engineering from Douglas

Amanda Lynn Keith-BSBA in Human Resource Management from Douglas

Connor Timothy Paine-BSE in Electrical Engineering from Northbridge

Nicole A. Sanderson-BS in Forensic Biology from Whitinsville

Sean Patrick Rosenlund-BSBA in Marketing Communication/Advertising from Whitinsville

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**Report “National Universities” and a “Top 100 Engineering Program.” Known for its supportive environment and picturesque campus in Springfield, MA, WNE enrolls 3,690 students, including 2,552 full-time undergraduate, in bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees at its Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy & Health Sciences, and School of Law. A WNE education provides career-span agility through a curriculum grounded in professional/experiential studies, enhanced by the liberal arts, and enriched by mentored research that equips graduates to adapt and succeed in the workplace of tomorrow.**

## Douglas Democrats to hold convention caucus

DOUGLAS —Douglas Democrats will hold a convention caucus on Thursday, June 24 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Douglas Municipal Center at 29 Depot St., and also on line via Google Meet at <https://meet.google.com/way-gyfs-sjb>.

Any registered Democrat who would be interested in attending the statewide issues convention on Saturday, September 25th, in Lowell is urged to attend the caucus. The Municipal Center is handicapped accessible. For more information contact the Douglas Democratic Town Committee Chair, Lisa Moczynski, at 508-341-4876.

## Upton VFW to hold next flea market July 10

UPTON — The Upton VFW will hold the next in its summer series of flea markets from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 10 at Post headquarters, 15 Milford St., (Route 140) in Upton. The events are held the second Saturday of each month through October, weather permitting.

Spaces are available to vendors and crafts people for \$10 each or \$15 if a ban-

quet sized table is needed. Reservations are not needed. Post member David Kennedy can provide further information by calling him at 508-529-3314 or via the Upton VFW Facebook page.

During the morning, coffee and donuts will be available, then hot dogs, chips, and cold drinks for lunch.

## Curry College welcomes Uxbridge resident into the Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society

MILTON — Curry College is proud to announce that Devin Gatto of Uxbridge, has been inducted into the Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society. The Alexander Graham Bell Honor Society is one of Curry's most distinguished organizations. Membership in the Society is limited to those students who have achieved Dean's List every semester while enrolled at Curry College.

The objective of the Alexander Graham Bell (AGB) Honor Society is to promote and recognize academic excellence at Curry College. The Society is named for the famous inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, who was an early chancellor at Curry College. It was founded in 1971 to recognize and promote academic excellence through a variety of activities at Curry.

About Curry College

Curry College, founded in Boston in 1879, is a private, co-educational, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Massachusetts. The College extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth. The College offers 22 undergraduate majors in specialized and liberal arts programs, as well as graduate degrees in accounting, business, education, criminal justice, and nursing to a combined enrollment of nearly 2,500 students. The student body consists of 1,700 traditional students and nearly 800 continuing education and graduate students. The College offers a wide array of co-curricular activities ranging from 15 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre and fine arts program. Visit us on the Web at [www.curry.edu](http://www.curry.edu).

## Justin Medeiros named to High Honors List at Pomfret School

POMFRET, Conn. — Justin Medeiros of Douglas, from the Class of 2023, was named to the Spring 2021 High Honors list at Pomfret School. To achieve this level of distinction, Justin earned a grade point average of at least 3.670 and received no grade lower than a B+.


Founded in 1894, Pomfret School is an independent coeducational college preparatory boarding and day school

for 350 students in grades 9 through 12 and postgraduates. Set on a stunning 500-acre campus in Northeastern Connecticut, Pomfret cultivates a healthy interdependence of mind, body, and spirit in its students as it prepares them for college, and to lead and learn in a diverse and increasingly interconnected society.



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# I’m still here!

I’m sitting here surrounded by love. Noah is on my left and Caleb on my right, sitting on the sofa. The doorbell just rang and Noah leaps to his feet ... pizza!

If circumstances were different, it would be a typical Friday night, but tonight everyone is feeling a bit subdued. Last week I shared with you my health news. The outpouring of love has been overwhelming. I will not possibly be able to respond to all the email and social media messages. Just know I’m grateful for each and everyone.

I’m not a fatalist. Yes, I’m in hospice, and yes, I’m told that I’m dying, but I struggle to believe that it’s the final word. I’m fighting to stay alive. I will forever be a “prisoner of hope,” and I’ll never stop hoping for life here on earth, and my ultimate hope is in the promise of Heaven.

So many of you ask, “How do you cope with knowing you are going to die?”

A dear old friend, Roger Roussell sent me this quote



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...  
“Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.”  
Marie Curie

I understand the cold-hard truth that we are all going to die. Some sooner than others, and I suppose I’m on that sooner list. I cope because I know I can rely on God’s promises. If not, I’m sure I’d be a mess. I can cope because I’ve known this day was coming for over a year and I’m ready. I’d rather not go, but Cancer is a killer and we’ve exhausted all our possibilities that we are aware of today. Tomorrow may be a different story. I have hope that before I die, there will be a breakthrough that gives me more time. If not, that’s okay too. I’ve lived a big happy life. I have a beautiful and independent family that will carry on.

Last night a tornado passed my daughter’s home within a few blocks and cut a devastating path leaving 34,000 without power. The damage and death toll are still not known. The difficult reality with this life is that it’s never if hardship or tragedy will come,

but when. These moments are never easy, and these moments bring about grief, pain, trauma, and heart-ache. When these moments come, we all reach a cross-road - how will we respond?

To be hope-filled, positive, and optimistic is not to ignore the hardship, but it’s to face it head on. It’s a decision to take the bull by the horns (or the cancer!) and give the best fight we’ve got all the while choosing to cling to hope and embrace the everyday joys of life.

It isn’t if... but when hardship comes. How will you respond?

Since it truly is a choice we make. Why would we choose otherwise?

Today I choose hope, joy, and gratitude.

Gary W. Moore is a freelance columnist, speaker, and author of three books including the award-winning, critically acclaimed, “Playing with the Enemy.” Follow Gary on Twitter @GaryWMoore721 and at www.garywmoore.com.

## LEGALS

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO21P1949EA  
Estate of:  
Phyllis A. Smyth  
Date Of Death: December 15, 2018  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
PUBLICATION NOTICE**

To all persons interested in the above-captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Stanley Alton Smyth, III of Uxbridge MA** a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

**Stanley Alton Smyth, III of Uxbridge 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.

June 25, 2021

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Division  
Docket No. WO21P1948EA  
Estate of:  
Stanley A. Smyth, Jr.  
Also Known As:  
Stanley A. Smyth  
Date Of Death: October 06, 2020  
INFORMAL PROBATE  
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June 25, 2021

**Town of Douglas  
Water and Sewer Department**  
Water and Sewer Department officials are looking for citizen input regarding proposed increases for water and sewer fees to become effective August 3rd, 2021. Residents will have an opportunity to

comment on the fees at the scheduled public hearing, at 7 p.m., Monday, July 19, 2021, in the Resource Room of the Town Hall, 29 Depot Street, Douglas, Ma.  
June 25, 2021  
July 2, 2021

**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. WO21C0147CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Aaron MacKenzie King  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Aaron MacKenzie King of East Douglas MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Violet MacKenzie King**  
**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 07/06/2021. 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: June 11, 2021**

Stephanie K. Fattman  
Register of Probate  
June 25, 2021

**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. WO21C0201CA  
CITATION ON PETITION TO  
CHANGE NAME  
In the matter of:  
Allison Erin Mateer  
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Allison Erin Mateer of Whitinsville MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to: **Max Sage Mateer**  
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Probate and Family Court  
Worcester Probate and Family  
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225 Main Street  
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Docket No. WO21P1988EA  
CITATION ON PETITION FOR  
FORMAL ADJUDICATION  
Estate of:  
Gail Madeline Wright  
Also known as:  
Gail York Wright, Gail M Wright  
Date of Death: 03/09/2021  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will****

**with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Patricia L Finn of Millville MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Patricia L Finn of Millville MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **With Surety** on the bond in **unsupervised administration.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/06/2021.**

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

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**  
A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.  
**WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.**  
Date: June 10, 2021

Stephanie K. Fattman,  
Register of Probate  
June 25, 2021

**LEGAL NOTICE  
MORTGAGEE’S SALE  
OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Andrew Eagleson to First Franklin a division of Nat. City Bank of IN, dated June 15, 2005 and recorded in Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36567, Page 201 (the “Mortgage”) of which mortgage Waterfall Victoria Grantor Trust II, Series G, a Delaware Statutory Trust is the present holder by Assignment from First Franklin, a division of National City Bank of Indiana to First Franklin Financial Corporation dated July 28, 2005 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 37635, Page 82, and Assignment from First Franklin Financial Corporation to PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank dated July 1, 2011 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 47722, Page 18, and Assignment from PNC Bank, National Association, successor by merger to National City Bank to FV-I, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC dated June 28, 2011 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 47722, Page 23, and Assignment from FV-I, Inc. in trust for Morgan Stanley Mortgage Capital Holdings LLC to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, not in its individual capacity but solely in its capacity as Ocwen Trustee for WV 2017-1 Grantor Trust, A Delaware Statutory Trust dated July 31, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 57723, Page 375, and Assignment from WV 2017-1 Grantor Trust, A Delaware Statutory Trust to Cascade Funding, LP, Series 1 dated September 29, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book

58259, Page 365, and Assignment from Cascade Funding, LP, Series 1 to Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust 2017-1, A Delaware Statutory Trust dated September 29, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 58259, Page 368, and Assignment from Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust 2017-1, A Delaware Statutory Trust to U.S. Bank Trust, N.A. as Trustee for Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust 2017-1, A Delaware Statutory Trust dated May 7, 2020 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 62874, Page 378, and Assignment from Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust 2017-1, A Delaware Statutory Trust to Waterfall Victoria Grantor Trust II, Series G, a Delaware Statutory Trust dated August 7, 2020 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 63186, Page 21, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 898 Sutton Street, Northbridge, MA 01534 will be sold at a Public Auction at 12:00 PM on July 27, 2021, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land, in Northbridge, Worcester County, Massachusetts, situated on the northerly side of Sutton Street, and being shown as Lot 1 on a “Plan to show division of property in Northbridge, Massachusetts owned by Herman & Fannie Wynja” by Kenneth Shaw Surveyor, recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 222, Plan 81, and to which plan reference is hereby made for a more complete and accurate description. Meaning and intending to convey the premises conveyed by Deed dated July 25, 1994 and recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deed in Book 16464, Page 253 and by Deed dated March 19, 1979 recorded in Book 6692, Page 33 and Book 36567, Page 200.

For mortgagor’s title see deed recorded with the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 36567, Page 200.

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

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

Waterfall Victoria Grantor Trust II, Series G, a Delaware Statutory Trust  
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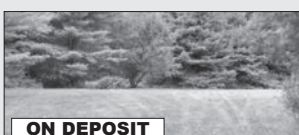


**OPEN HOUSE • 6/27 1-2:30**

Putnam Ct - 89 Perry Street Unit 250 Heritage Pines Condo Town House - Everything one would expect and then more! 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, all Hardwood floors, granite, stainless steel appliances, central air, 2 decks, 2800 sq ft +/- of finished living area., and so much more!  
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Webster - Upper Gore w/View of the Lake! 1+ Acre! Artesian Well, Septic Design & Conservation - DONE.  
**\$115,000.**

Webster - Cooper Road 2 Buildable Lots! Water & Sewer Access. Zoned Lake Res! **ON DEPOSIT! Each \$24,500.**

### WEBSTER - 99 UPPER GORE ROAD



**SORRY, SOLD!**

Location! Scenic, Upper Gore! "BIRDS EYE VIEW" of Webster Lake! Spacious Tr-Level. 2,279 sq. ft., 4 BRS, 1 full Bath, 2 half baths. Inground pool. 2 Car Garage  
**\$275,000.**

### WEBSTER - 155 THOMPSON ROAD



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assisted sale **\$695,000.**

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assisted sale **\$480,000.**

### WORCESTER - 28-L BOSTON AVE



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Very nicely maintained 5 room, 2 bedroom home. Open concept kitchen/living room. Many recent updates, including wall to wall carpeting! Easy commuter location!  
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### WEBSTER • 233 - 235 NORTH MAIN STREET



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### Webster Lake - 100 Lakeside Ave



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**WEBSTER LAKE! PANORAMIC VIEWS! BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS!** Extraordinary Waterfront Contemporary! Architect designed with Lake Living in mind. Custom Built with Attention to High Quality & Detail. Outstanding open concept, water view from almost every room. Nicely situated on a .25 acre level peninsula, 180' +/- prime lake frontage! Enhanced by a all natural shoreline! All you need to live is located on the 1st floor. Grand 2 story foyer, cozy fireplaced living room, gourmet kitchen, lake facing dining, formal dining room, media room & spacious 1st floor guest BR Suite w/private bath. Incredible 2nd floor fireplaced lake-facing corner master suite w/luxurious private bath, 3 more 2nd floor BRs & full bath! Something Special! Remember, Timing Is Everything!  
**\$1,075,000.**



### Webster - 401 Treasure Island Condo

WEBSTER LAKE! Treasure Island Townhouse! UNIT# 401 end unit. Year round enjoyment! Quiet summers on big & beautiful Webster Lake! 6 Rooms Appliance Kitchen. Open Floor Plan! Dining Area. Hardwood Floor & Carpet. Master Bedroom, W/2 Closets, Master Bath! 2-1/2 Baths Total! Slider to Deck & Slider to the Patio! Central Air! Central Vac! Very efficient natural gas heat & hot Water! 2 Boat Slips D10 & D11 in the Private Marina. Heated Pool! Natural Sandy Beach!  
**\$439,000.**



## Open House Directory

(C) Condo	(X) Condo	(M) Multi-Family	(T) Townhouse
(B) Business	(U) Duplex	(S) Single Family	(D) Adult Community
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**SOLD**

**Holland:** 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, Fireplace, Deed beach rights  
**23 Bernice Rd - \$300's**



2 Bedrooms, New windows and sliders, Recent carpentering, Garage  
**815 Beacon Park- Unit 203**

**To have your open house listed in this directory. Please contact June Simakauskas 508-909-4062**



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“The men and women of the Northbridge Police Department strived to provide you with the best service possible. I was extremely proud and humbled by the support

we received from the residents of Northbridge,” he said. “I want to express my gratitude to the men and women of the Northbridge Police Department for their [day-to-day] commitment in improving the quality of life for the people of Northbridge.”

Warchol started his career with the Northbridge Police Department when he was appointed as a Reserve Officer on Jan. 31, 1977. He was appointed as a full-time police officer on Jan. 22, 1979, and attended the 12-week municipal

police academy at the State Police Academy in Framingham. Warchol was also the town’s only K9 Officer for two years from 1981-83, he said, and was appointed as a sergeant in 1989. He was appointed to Lieutenant in 1995, and appointed as the town’s Chief of Police

in April of 2006.

And as a lifelong resident of Northbridge himself, Warchol added that the community was a “great place to grow up, work, raise a family and now a great place to live in retirement.”

Labrie has been in law enforcement for 26 years. He is a lifelong resident of Northbridge and previously described the appointment as a “great accomplishment and a great honor.”

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anybody that works in the community through the education system always touches the lives of many.”

Per tradition, the school committee allows retiring teachers to pick out a book of their choice to donate to any library within the district. This year, the books that were chosen were “A Good Kind of Trouble” by Lisa Moore Ramee, “The Day You Begin” by

Jacqueline Woodson, and “We Are Water Protectors” by Carole Lindstrom, according to a press statement.

The retirees were given flowers and gifts from the school committee, while Rep. Soter presented each retiree with an official citation from the House of Representatives.

During the meeting, Soter also made a special citation presentation to Walter Bourassa in honor of his late wife’s memory and

her commitment to serving the school district. Susan Bourassa was a longtime food services employee at the Blackstone-Millville Regional High School and the Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club, according to reports. Sue passed away on Saturday, May 1, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. She had worked in the high school for 25 years and had a passion for cooking and “putting a smile on the faces of those she came in contact with.”

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Commonwealth in a post Covid-19 era. The program is designed to complement and enhance traditional public and private small business assistance networks by providing technical assistance or training programs for under-resourced and disadvantaged businesses with 20 or fewer employees. The program seeks to facilitate economic stability and viability for small businesses by helping to improve their ability to navigate business operations in a post Covid-19 era, including ability to secure private and public financing, business grants, and micro-loans.

Jeannie Hebert, President and CEO of the BVCC, states, “The BVCC values our long running partnership with MGCC and is honored by their trust and belief in our programs to support small business in the Blackstone Valley and Central Massachusetts. We look forward to utilizing this funding to help empower small businesses to grow and thrive in our region.”

The mission of the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce is to promote the economic vitality of the Blackstone Valley. Meet the needs of the Chamber’s business members, while providing leadership on issues which impact the economy and quality of life in the Valley.

## Ryan W. Paxton named to President’s List at Western New England University

SPRINGFIELD — Western New England University (WNE) is pleased to announce that Ryan Paxton (BSE in Civil Engineering/Environmental Engineering Concentration program) of Uxbridge has been named to the President’s List for the Spring Semester 2021. Students are named to the President’s List for achieving a semester grade point average of 3.80 or higher.

A model for the “New Traditional University,” Western New England University is among just 13 percent of private (5,000 students or less) institutions ranked among *US News and World Report* “National Universities” and a “Top 100 Engineering Program.” WNE enrolls 3,690 students, including 2,552 full-time undergraduate, in bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees at its Colleges of Arts & Sciences, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy & Health Sciences, and School of Law.

Paxton is one of more than 460 students to achieve this mark of academic excellence. A WNE education provides career-span agility through a curriculum grounded in professional/experiential studies, enhanced by the liberal arts, and enriched by mentored research that equips graduates to adapt and succeed in the workplace of the future.

## Pomfret School announces Head of School Scholar Honors

POMFRET, Conn. — The following area students were named to the Spring 2021 Head of School Scholar Honors list at Pomfret School. Students named to this list earned a grade point average of 4.00 and received no grade lower than an A- for the Spring 2021 Term.

Jackson Medeiros of Douglas  
Erin Wiehn of Northbridge  
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## Local students graduate from Plymouth State University

PLYMOUTH, New Hampshire — More than 670 students received degrees from Plymouth State University on Saturday, May 8, 2021. The following local students earned degrees:  
Bryana Reardon of Uxbridge graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Arts.  
Staci Segalla of Uxbridge graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Adventure Education.  
About Plymouth State University  
Established in 1871, Plymouth State University serves the state of New Hampshire and the world beyond by transforming our students through advanced practices where engaged learning produces well-educated undergraduates and by providing graduate education that deepens and advances knowledge and enhances professional development. With distinction, we connect with community and business partners for economic development, technological advances, healthier living, and cultural enrichment with a special commitment of service to the North Country and Lakes Region of New Hampshire.

## Local students receive degrees from Quinnipiac University

HAMDEN, Conn. — The following students received degrees from Quinnipiac University during commencement ceremonies held in May:

Northbridge  
John Hughes, Bachelor of Science in Economics  
  
Uxbridge  
Lydia Mason, Bachelor of Science in Health Science  
Kevin Wagner, Bachelor of Science in Finance  
  
About Quinnipiac University

Quinnipiac is a private, coeducational, nonsectarian institution located 90 minutes north of New York City and two hours from Boston. The university enrolls 9,715 students in 110 degree programs through its Schools of Business, Communications, Education, Engineering, Health Sciences, Law, Medicine, Nursing and the College of Arts and Sciences. Quinnipiac is recognized by U.S. News & World Report and Princeton Review’s “The Best 386 Colleges.” For more information, please visit qu.edu. Connect with Quinnipiac on Facebook and follow Quinnipiac on Twitter @QuinnipiacU.

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Minimum requirements: A minimum of five years' experience in housing management, community development, public administration, or a closely related field. Knowledge of the principles and practices of housing management, finances, and maintenance systems in public and private housing. Excellent written and verbal communication skills required. Knowledge of laws regulating State housing programs. Experience working with people of various socioeconomic backgrounds. Certification as a Public Housing Manager is desired or to be obtained within one year of employment.

The salary range is from \$76,887.60 to \$90,456.00 depending on experience and certifications and in accordance with the DHCD Executive Director Salary Schedule/Calculation worksheet. The work week is 37.5 hrs. per week with full benefits.

To apply please submit cover letter and resume to [charlene.kaiser@spencerhousing.org](mailto:charlene.kaiser@spencerhousing.org), addressed to the Spencer Housing Board of Directors. A full job description is available upon request. at this email address.

The deadline for resumes is July 9th by close of business day. Late applications will not be accepted.

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## Roger Williams University announces Spring 2021 Dean’s List

BRISTOL, R.I. — Select students have been named to the Spring 2021 Dean’s List at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I. Full-time students who complete 12 or more credits per semester and earn a GPA of 3.4 or higher are placed on the Dean’s List that semester.

Jaylin Bodell of Uxbridge  
Benjamin Brodeur of Whitinsville  
Jessica Lee of Uxbridge  
Cora McComiskey of Northbridge  
Benjamin Mussulli of Douglas  
Patrick Peloquin of Douglas  
James Richardson of Uxbridge  
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Roger Williams University is a forward-thinking private university committed to strengthening society through engaged teaching and learning. At RWU, small classes, direct access to faculty and guaranteed opportunity for real-world projects ensure that its nearly 4,000 undergraduates - along with hundreds of law students, graduate students and adult learners - graduate with the ability to think critically along with the practical skills that today’s employers demand. Roger Williams is leading the way in American higher education, confronting the most pressing issues facing students and families - increasing costs, rising debt and job readiness.

## Roger Williams University announces graduates

BRISTOL, R.I. — The following local residents were among the students who received their degrees in May as part of the Class of 2021:

Sandra Ghobrial of Uxbridge graduates with a M.S. in Cybersecurity  
Ellen Lamoreaux of Douglas graduates with a M.S. in Criminal Justice  
Christopher Mulligan of Douglas graduates with a B.S. in Criminal Justice  
Sean Murphy of Douglas graduates with a B.S. in Economics  
Haley Reese of Uxbridge graduates Summa Cum Laude with a B.S. in Biology  
Jennifer Roy of Uxbridge graduates with a M.S. in Criminal Justice  
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## Springfield College recognizes Dean’s List students

SPRINGFIELD — Springfield College Recognizes Dean’s List Students for the 2021 Spring Semester.

Taevy Augusto from Northbridge. Augusto has a primary major of Athletic Training.

Allison Prew from Uxbridge. Prew has a primary major of Health Science/Occupational Therapy.

Brynn Hurley from Douglas. Hurley has a primary major of Health Science/Pre-physician Assistant.

Devyn Haire from Douglas. Haire has a primary major of Health Science.

Lauren Silbor from Uxbridge. Silbor has a primary major of Physical Education.

Cassidy Clinton from Uxbridge. Clinton has a primary major of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies.

The criteria for selection to the Dean’s

List are as follows: The student must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded coursework for the term, exclusive of “P” grades. The student must not have any incompletes or missing grades in the designated term. The student must have a minimum semester grade average of 3.500 for the term.

Springfield College is an independent, nonprofit, coeducational institution founded in 1885. Approximately 4,100 students, including 2,500 full-time undergraduate students, study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its regional campuses across the country. Springfield College inspires students through the guiding principles of its Humanics philosophy - educating in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others.

## UF announces Spring Dean’s List

FINDLAY, Ohio — The dean’s list for the spring 2021 semester at the University of Findlay has been announced. To earn this achievement, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

Local students include:  
Emma Grilli, Whitinsville  
Jessica Schelin, Uxbridge

Located in Findlay, Ohio, the University of Findlay is known not only for science, health professions, animal science and equestrian studies programs, but also for cultivating the next generation of business leaders, educators and global citizens through a dedication to experiential learning, both in and outside of the classroom. Established in 1882 through a joint partnership between the Churches of God, General Counsel and the City of Findlay, the University of Findlay has more than 80 majors leading to baccalaureate degrees and offers 11 master’s degrees, and five doctoral degrees. More than 3,500 students are enrolled at Findlay, and the University is nationally recognized by U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review.

## University of Rhode Island names local students to Spring 2021 Dean’s List

KINGSTON, R.I. — The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce the Spring 2021 Dean’s List. More than 7,000 students were named to the Spring 2021 Dean’s List, representing nearly all of Rhode Island’s cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, and many other states and countries.

The following local students were named to the list:

Grace Bertone of Douglas  
Isabella Biamonte of Northbridge  
Jacob Bliss of Whitinsville  
Erin Brown of Uxbridge  
Meghan Ferraro of Northbridge  
Elena Franzosa of Uxbridge  
Jenny Frick of Uxbridge  
Emma Kraich of Uxbridge  
Alex Matkowski of Uxbridge  
Rachel McGee of Uxbridge  
Lindsey Moss of Uxbridge

Gabriella Oum of Douglas  
Emma Piel of Northbridge  
Jacob Rancourt of Uxbridge  
Nolan Reilly of Whitinsville  
Maddie Riordan of Whitinsville  
Jenna Salem of Douglas  
Paige Shepard of Northbridge  
Julia Vanelli of Uxbridge  
Eric Vario of Uxbridge  
Chris Wells of Whitinsville  
Molly Zona of Northbridge

To be included on the Dean’s List, full-time students must have completed 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable during a semester and achieved at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 or more credits for letter grades which are GPA applicable earning at least a 3.30 quality point average.



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## Friday's Child





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Thomas' favorite subject is science, and he receives extra supports in school to help him complete his assignments on time.


Thomas is legally freed for adoption and is seeking a patient and caring family that is open to him making a slow transition to their home. He will do well in a family of any constellation, where he can be the only or significantly youngest child in the home.

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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](https://www.mare-inc.org). The sooner you call, the sooner a waiting child will have a permanent place to call home.





# Area residents to participate in Pan-Mass Challenge

NEEDHAM — On Aug. 7 and 8, more than 6,000 riders, including participants from Blackstone, Douglas, Northbridge and Uxbridge will take part in the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC), a two-day 211-mile bike-a-thon across Massachusetts, with the goal of raising \$52 million for cancer research and patient care at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute (Dana-Farber).

The PMC is the nation's single most successful athletic fundraiser, donating

100 percent of every rider-raised dollar to Dana-Farber as its largest single contributor, accounting for 64 percent of its Jimmy Fund's annual revenue. For the first time since 2019, more than 6,000 riders from 47 states and 11 countries will once again hit the road together during the first weekend of August with the common goal of making an impact in the fight against cancer. In 2020, the PMC raised an impressive \$50 million through its summer-long Reimagined



campaign, bringing its 41-year contribution to \$767 million.

"We couldn't be more excited to bring our passionate PMC riders, volunteers, donors and sponsors back together in person for PMC Ride Weekend this year," said Billy Starr, founder and executive director of the PMC. "With fully supported routes and Reimagined options, everyone can customize their PMC experience to join us in the fight against cancer. Cancer doesn't stop for anything, even a global pandemic, and funding for research, treatment and care is as critical as ever."

PMC 2021 will include 16 routes – from 25 to 211 miles – designed to cater to all levels of cycling and fundraising ability, including Reimagined options for those who prefer to complete their PMC ride on their own. Most participate in honor of a family member or friend fighting cancer and more than 950 riders and volunteers are cancer survivors or current patients, considered Living Proof® of the PMC mission. More than 150 Dana-Farber employees are committed to the cause as riders and volunteers as well, in some cases to fund their own cancer research.

Registration for PMC 2021 is open through June 30. Join in the fight against cancer by registering for one of the following featured routes still available:

25 & 50-Mile Routes (1-Day 25 or 50 Miles; Sunday, Aug. 8):

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Reimagined Ride (Rider's Choice Mileage/Timing):

PMC Reimagined riders can ride wherever and whenever they want – except for the PMC routes on PMC weekend. This option is intended to provide flexibility for those that want to contribute to the fight against cancer without specific time or mileage constraints.

The PMC is presented by the Red Sox Foundation®. To make a financial contribution to a rider from your town or to register as a rider, visit [www.pmc.org](http://www.pmc.org), or call (800) WE-CYCLE. Connect with #PMC2021 on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

Thank you to the following participants:

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