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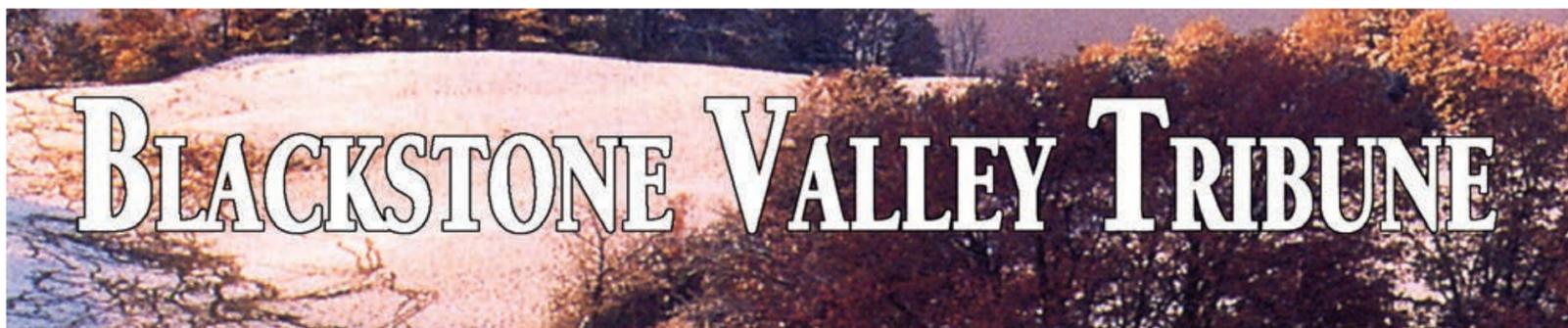
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Left to right: Diane McKeon, Chapter Chair of Good Citizen committee, John Dacey, Haylee Gervais, Alex Keeler, and Jane F. Keegan, Regent, Deborah Wheelock Chapter DAR.

Local chapter honors local DAR Good Citizens

REGION — Dec. 19 dawned cold but it was warm and candlelit in the Simenon Wheelock House when the Deborah Wheelock Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, welcomed three members of the Class of 2019 from area high schools for the annual presentation of the DAR Good Citizen award. Only one Good Citizen can be elect-

ed by senior classmates to receive this unique honor. It exemplified qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. The honorees were reminded of the national distinction of this award which follows them beyond high school and college graduations into the workforce beyond.

Along with Chapter

members, the winners were applauded by their families: John Dacey (Nipuc), who is the Chapter's candidate for a state DAR scholarship, is the son of Jake and Donna Dacey of Mendon; Alex Keeler (Uxbridge) is the son of Jeffrey and Charlotte Keeler of Uxbridge; and Haylee Gervais (Blackstone-Millville) is the daughter of Raymond II and

Lisa Gervais of Millville. The Good Citizens shared their hopes and dreams about college and what they aspired to do afterwards. And it was interesting to learn that Haylee's mother, Lisa, also received the same distinction in the 1900s

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Green wave in Worcester County

SIX NEW CENTRAL MASS. TOWNS DESIGNATED AS GREEN COMMUNITIES

WORCESTER — The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC) is pleased to announce that the towns of Northborough, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Sturbridge, Uxbridge, and Westborough have achieved Green

Communities designation through the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) Green Communities program. For their achievements, the towns will receive a combined \$932,961. The funding will support energy efficiency projects

in municipal and school buildings, streetlights, and other public facilities. In subsequent years, each community will be eligible for up to \$250,000 in project awards. Individually, the awards are as follows:

Northborough: \$149,309

Rutland: \$145,622
Shrewsbury: \$183,411
Sturbridge: \$143,757
Uxbridge: \$158,766
Westborough: \$152,096

Established under the Green Communities Act of 2008, the Department of Energy

Resources Green Communities program helps Massachusetts cities and towns implement clean energy solutions that reduce long-term energy costs and strengthen local economies. To date, the program

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Apple Tree Arts Presents "High School Musical Jr."

GRAFTON — Apple Tree Arts stages one of Disney's most popular shows, "High School Musical Jr." featuring 31 middle and high school actors on Jan. 11 and 12, 7 p.m. at Grafton Middle School, 22 Providence Rd. in Grafton. Admission is \$10 for adults; \$8 for seniors and students and free for ages four and younger. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Douglas residents acting in the musical include Madison Mooney, Chloe Jo-Bassim and Caroline Ramsey. Ms. Mooney acts as Ripper, a skater dude, a Wildcat Cheerleader and is a member of the Thespian chorus. Ms. Chole Jo-Bassim is a member of the Thespian Chorus and a Wildcat Cheerleader, too. Ms. Ramsey plays Taylor a member of the Braniacs on Friday evening and is an ensemble Braniacs

member during Saturday's performance.

The plot centers on what happens after East High School students return from their winter break. The different cliques — the Jocks, Wildcat Cheerleaders, Braniacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes discuss their vacations and sing "Wildcat Cheer." When Troy, the basketball team captain and the new brainy girl, Gabriella decide to audition for the school play and do something totally different from their respective sports activities and science decathlon, the students are in an uproar. Many don't like the status quo changing. Chaos happens as they try to keep Troy and Gabriella from trying out.

The musical adapted from the Disney channel's hit movie is directed and produced by



Photo Courtesy

Madison Mooney, Chloe Jo-Bassim and Caroline Ramsdell act in Apple Tree Arts' production of "High School Musical Jr." Friday, Jan. 11 and Saturday, Jan. 12, 7 p.m. at Grafton Middle School, 22 Providence Rd. in Grafton. Tickets cost \$10 for adults; \$8 for students and seniors and are free for children four and younger. Tickets will be sold at the door.

Something New," "Get'Cha Head in the Game," "What I've Been Looking For," "Stick to the Status Quo," "We're All in this Together," and "Breaking Free."

Cast members include Chloe-Jo Basim, Rachel Block, Julia Chaisson, Gabrielle Felder,

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Photos Gus Steeves

Club owners Bob, Linda and Jason Cook cut the ribbon.

Everybody's Fitness 'focused on results'

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

WEBSTER — Exercise aficionados have a new place to engage their passion in town: Everybody's Fitness on Sutton Road.

Actually, there's been a gym there for years. Once known as Pure Fitness, the business was bought last fall by Jason and Robert Cook because they "caught wind" of the fact it was going out of business, Robert Cook said.

The Cooks co-own two other Everybody's Fitness sites — seven years in Sturbridge and nine years in Auburn. Although they have three gyms, Jason Cook said it's not a chain.

"With the big chains, it's all volume. We're not a volume club," he said. "We're more focused on results. We work with our members, do two or three assessments with them when they join our club [to determine what they need],

and we know all our members by name." He described the approach as more "hands on" than the chains can provide.

When he's not serving as a spin instructor, George Tyburski helps provide that in a somewhat unusual way. He helps clients use what he terms an "electroceutical" — a specialized reclining chair that uses a gentle electric current to "increase blood flow and diminish discomfort" by encouraging the capillaries to work more efficiently. It's manufactured by a German company (Bemer Group), and he said they work with NASA to "integrate this into spacesuits" to help astronauts deal with the bodily changes caused by low gravity and related issues.

"The body's going to heal itself when it's in balance," Tyburski said, noting exercise, alternative methods like this, and other approaches can help people

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WHITIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

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

GRADE 7

High Honors: Yara Alomar, Rylie Beland, Kathryn Cahill, Caterina Corapi, Syrianna Douangsavanh, Luke Esposito, Madelyn Germain, Oliva Holden, Jillian Lutton, Grace Mathieu, Brianna Moss, Zoe Wojnowski
 Honors: Samuel Abdel Nour, Landin Adams, Alanah Allard, Bryce Andolina, Evan Arsenault, Rosario Astorga, Jillian Baker, Mason Baptista, Luke Bergeron, Tyler Bergman, Lilliana Bernier, Dylan Bibeault, Cassandra Blanchard, Aidan Blood, Kali Bly, Luke Boisvert, Benjamin Bourgeois, Jocelin

Bourque, Ashlee Brodeur, Savannah Brodeur, Brady Bruneau, Noah Cahill, Braden Cammuso, Cameron Caso, Victoria Cieply, Thomas Costa, Micah Deary, Lucas DeFreitas, Caitlyn DeLuca, Emma Demers, Matthew DiLibero, Dominick DiMarco, Brynn Doherty, Sean Donnelly, Luke Dow, Madison Fairweather, Tyler Fairweather, Braden Gauthier, Dominick Genoa, Atavia Georges, Celsie Gicheru, Carter Gilmore, Jalyngingras, Logan Grabowski, Oliva Gray, Gavin Hallfelder, Ezekiel Hamel, MaKaylah Holzman, Landon Hothman, Brianna Hughes, Catherine Hughes, Tessa Johnston, Samantha Jones, Aiden Joyce, Hailey Kinyanjui, Kyle Knox, Sean Knox, Amber Kosiba, Kahlea Lachapelle, Kellen

LaChapelle, Andrew Lemovitz, Kamryn Leroy, Elizabeth Lewis, Kyle Lincoln, Grace Linsley, Jackson Livingston, Harrison Lopes, Jessica Lutton, Megan Manganelli, Luke McCuin, Ethan McCusker, Eleonor McGee, Nicholas Mellen, Sophia Mone, Sara Morton, Samuel Noel, Nathan Noyes, Jack Nummela, Sean O'Day, Shane Okenquist, Frank Osimo, Marissa Osimo, Mikayla Ouellette, Ella Pezzullo, Phetmany Phianesin, Cooper Phoenix, Jack Phoenix, Ava Pitner, Avari Powers, Madison Quinn, Liam Rigney, Lukas Ritacco, Benjamin Roerden, Joseph Romasco, Payson Roy, Bradley Sadd, Lincoln Schiller, Phaedra Sjogren, Iris Standifer, Olivia Stefanik, Christopher Szajna, Matthew Thayer, Joshua Thompson, Samuel True, Cheyanne Uvezian, Emma Walker, Nathan Williams, Christopher Worthington

Gianna Casasanta, Benjamin Casucci, Victoriana Chapman, Ava Chartier, Camden Chludenski, Jaydon Clemons, Shayna Cohen, Madison Currie, Larissa DaSilva, Sydney Daniels, Maxwell Deary, Arielle DeMarco, Carson Denietolis, Violet DeOrsey, Gavin Desruisseaux, Jenna Devine, Hannah DiMeco, Mason Dorr, Maggie Eldridge, Julia Esposito, Briana Ferschke, Hunter Fontaine, Arianna Fortier, Ewan Fortin, Deven Fowler, Lillyanna Gallant, Alicia Gauvin, Shane Gilmore, Addison Griffiths, Sofie Hall, Brady Hamm, Luke Happy, Chase Henault, Landon Huber, Lucas Jackman, Liam Kaferlein, Ayden Kaiser, Alexis Kammerer, Brendan Knox, Mykah Leshinski, Hunter Levesque, Skylar Lovell, Brendan Magowan, Samantha Makynen, Macen Martone, Tessa Masnyk, Nicholas Matte, Max Meagher, Awwab Mohamed, Olivia Mone, Alexis Morse, Aidan Nolan, Abigaile Oliveira, Darren Oliver, Danielle Olson, Brianna Pare, Natalee Pendleton, Olivia Pirrotta, Nylie Pizarro, Julia Porter, Lily Ramage, Jayden Ravaneles, Talen Rosborough, Stella Roy, Alanna Russell, Dylan Ryan, Lily Sander, James Sanford, Hunter Schiller, Cooper Schultzberg, Jonah Scott, Madison Silbor, Dominic Silva, Phoenix Silva, Colin Spencer, Jack Sullivan, Landon Sweet, Jacob Taft, Morgan Tancrell, Holland Tessier, Sienna True, Jamal Uddin, Caroline Usenia, Ella Vadenais, Nicholas Whitlock, Gianna Wilkman, Denning Yoffe

GRADE 6

High Honors: Ali Alomar, Hannah Benson, Elyse Bouchard, Catherine Buma, Rogan Devlin, Timothy Devlin, Bailey Dzivasen, Sean Farrell, Katharine Fox, Kathryn French, Shane Guillette, Matthew Hinchcliffe, Samuel Kirby, Thatcher Kling, Shawn Lemovitz, Milla Mace, Natalie Orr, Om Patel, Maxwell Roy, Michael Stark, Jake Vanderbrug, Ashton Watt, Stephanie Zaitoun
 Honors: Joshua Alt, Joseph Baldwin, Hope Beroth, Layla Bettencourt, Caylie Bourque, Cate Bouvier, Christopher Bouvier, Arya Burke, Thomas Carlson,



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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Laura Newhall, who won the Christmas basket raffle sponsored by the Friends of the Uxbridge Library. The Friends would like to thank their Executive Board members, Maison de Manger Chevere, Purgatory Beer Co., Southwick's Zoo, and Mad20 Studios for their contributions.

Blackstone Heritage Corridor offers volunteer skills workshop on Beekeeping Basics



Photo Courtesy

Ken Warchol, a veteran beekeeper from Northbridge, will be giving a free workshop on Beekeeping Basics for Blackstone Heritage Corridor's Volunteers-In-Parks program on Feb. 6. The program is open to the public.

WHITINSVILLE — Blackstone Heritage Corridor (BHC) is hosting a Volunteer Skills Workshop on Beekeeping Basics, Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 p.m. The free workshop is presented by Ken Warchol of Northbridge, and will be held at the Blackstone Heritage Corridor Visitor Center at Worcester, 3 Paul Clancy Way, Worcester.

"Honeybees are one of the hardest working creatures and there is so much to know," says veteran beekeeper Warchol, who will offer a visual tour through the inside of a beehive and explore what goes on in this mini society. Learn about the challenges honeybees face in our environment and simple steps you can take to help make them thrive. Following the presentation, he will offer a sampling of 15 different types of honey to taste.

Federation of Beekeepers in the 1970s and because of his unique talent with bees, he is considered by many as the "Bee Whisperer."

The Skills Workshop Series is presented by BHC through its Volunteers-In-Parks (VIP) program. This workshop is open to the public. Registration is required. Contact Suzanne Buchanan, Volunteer Coordinator at volunteer@BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org or call (508) 234-4242.

About Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. An energetic nonprofit, the Blackstone Heritage Corridor, Inc. partners with organizations, local communities, businesses and residents to ensure the long term vitality of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. Learn more at BlackstoneHeritageCorridor.org.

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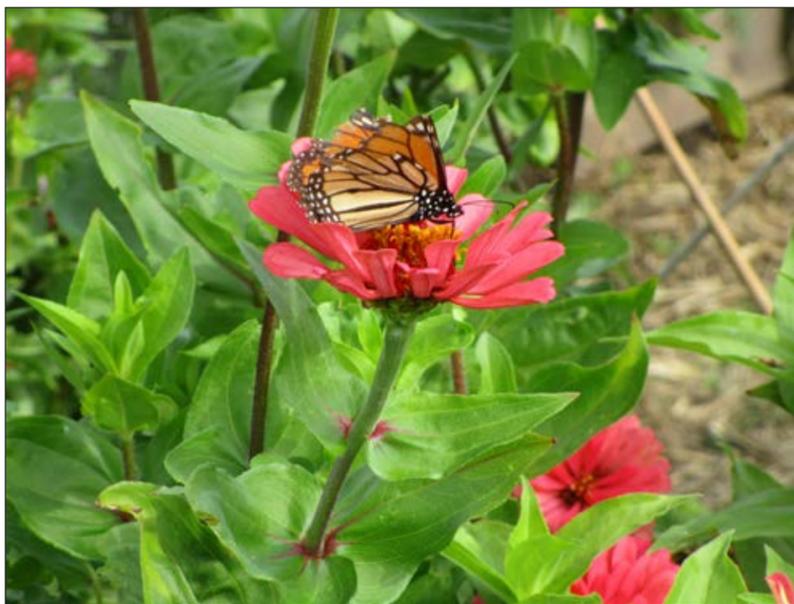


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Zinneas at the Uxbridge Community Gardens attract a variety of butterflies.

UXBRIDGE — There is no better way to get through the cold and dreary days of winter than to dream a little in front of a roaring fire with a good seed catalog. And there is no better way to fulfill those dreams than by joining the Uxbridge Community Gardens and looking forward to a summer of

growing your own flowers or veggies. Applications are now available for 2019 Community Gardens space. Find them at the Uxbridge Public Library or at the Uxbridge Town Hall. Or download an application from the Community Gardens page of the Uxbridge town Web site (www.uxbridge-ma.gov).

Each Community Gardens plot measures 20 by 25 feet. The cost for a single plot is \$20 per year, payable with the application. There are some double plots available (40 by 25 feet) for \$40 per year. The Gardens are totally organic; no chemical fertilizers, pesticide or herbicides may be used. For more information about the Gardens' guidelines, download or consult the Ground Rules, Organic Gardening Guidelines and FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) at the Community Gardens page of the town web site.

The program will begin its eighth season in April on town-owned land on Sutton Street adjacent to the Youth Soccer League fields. A garden is available to any resident or taxpayer from the town of Uxbridge or from a surrounding town. While preference is given to Uxbridge residents, the total of 100 gardens usually means that there is sufficient space to accommodate everyone who would like a garden for the season. Gardeners range from rank beginners to very experienced growers who are always willing to help novice members get started.

In addition to individual gardens, space is set aside and maintained by volunteers for The People First Food Pantry and for the Uxbridge Senior Center. These gardens, and produce donated by individual gardeners, supply fresh vegetables to the Pantry and supplement the Senior Center's lunch program throughout the growing sea-

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son. An Evening in the Gardens, the annual harvest celebration in August, features music, refreshments, games for the children, a popular scarecrow contest and fun for all ages.

Those who had a Community Garden in 2018, and have reserved space for 2019, need only submit payment to secure their garden. New gardeners must file an application and a signed release along with their payment. Monday, March 4 is the deadline for applications and payment for both new and returning gardeners. Make checks payable to the Uxbridge Community Gardens and mail or deliver to Uxbridge Community Gardens, Uxbridge Town Hall, 21 South Main St., Uxbridge, MA 01569. If you have further questions, contact uxbridgecommunitygardens12@gmail.com.

Locals named to Dean's List at Curry College

MILTON — Curry College is proud to announce that the following students have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2018 semester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester.

The following students have been named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List:

- Devin Gatto of Uxbridge
- Charlotte Murphy of Whitinsville

About Curry College

Founded in 1879, Curry College is a private, four-year, liberal arts-based institution located on 131 acres in Milton, Mass. Curry extends its educational programs to a continuing education branch campus in Plymouth, Mass. Curry offers 27 undergraduate majors, as well as graduate degrees in business, education, criminal justice, and nursing, with a combined enrollment of approximately 3,000 students.

The student body consists of approximately 2,000 traditional undergraduate students, and more than 1,000 continuing education and graduate students. Approximately 75 percent of its students reside on the Curry campus. The largest majors are business management, communication, nursing, criminal justice, and education. The College offers a wide array of extra-curricular activities ranging from 14 NCAA Division III athletic teams to an outstanding theatre program. Visit us on the Web at www.curry.edu.

Rhode Island Beekeepers Association Bee School announces 2019 Beekeeping course information and schedule

REGION — The Rhode Island Beekeepers Association is offering four courses in beekeeping for beginners at two locations. Each course is five weeks long, and begins in January-February 2019.

The course will cover everything the beginning beekeeper needs to know. Subjects will include getting started, the honeybee life cycle, choosing an apiary site, buying bees and equipment, assembly of the hive, installing package bees, catching swarms, nectar sources, bee diseases and pests, hive inspections and wintering. A variety of beekeeping equipment will be displayed and demonstrated.

The cost for the five-week course is \$65 per person. This includes all course materials, a textbook and membership dues in the Rhode Island Beekeepers Association through Dec. 31, 2019. As room space is available, additional family members at the same address may attend and share course materials for \$10 each. We reserve the right to limit family members. Advance registration is required.

RIC College classes with Betty Mencucci

RIC Friday classes: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22; 9-11:30 a.m. (March 1 as a snow day)

RIC Saturday classes: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, - 9-11:30 a.m. (March 2 as a snow day)

URI Greenhouse classes with Steve Burke

URI Thursday classes are held Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 and March 7, 6-8:30 p.m. (March 14 as a snow day)

URI Saturday classes are Feb. 9, 16, 23 and March 2, 9, 9 - 11:30 a.m. (March 16 as a snow day)

To enroll, go to www.riba.org and click on the link for bee school. Print the registration form and fill it out and send with check or money order to:

RI Beekeepers Association
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If you have questions, please email Betty Mencucci at bmencucci@verizon.net or call 401-568-8449. Remember that some classes fill quickly! You will receive a confirmation email shortly after registration is received.

Fattman announces January office hours

MILFORD — State Sen. Ryan C. Fattman (R-Sutton) will host an office hour during the month of January on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Milford Library, 80 Spruce St., Milford, from 4-5 p.m.

Constituents are encouraged to stop by at any point during the hour or may reserve a specific time by emailing Joe Zarrella at Joseph.Zarrella@masenate.gov.

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

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Oxford eyes federal criminal checks for firms

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — A little before Christmas, selectmen approved a new policy that is the first step toward requiring a variety of local businesses to get expanded criminal background checks before they can get permits to open in town.

Police Chief Anthony Saad brought the idea forward, saying he's been working with the Board of Health, Town Attorney Janelle Austin and others since last summer to address "unregulated massage parlors" in town.

"We want to run a federal background check on these individuals before they come to work in our community," he said, noting in some cases they come from other states.

Several kinds of businesses are already required to conduct CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) checks, but those only look at in-state convictions. With the board's permission, Saad and Austin are working to draft a bylaw for the spring Town Meeting that will expand it to include the federal database, something he termed "civil fingerprinting."

If Town Meeting approves it, it has to also get the state attorney general's OK and pass a six-to-eight-month FBI review before taking effect, he said.

The bylaw, however, cannot allow employers or the town to use such checks as a condition of employment. Saad said it's only "for occupational licenses the town issues," although other laws do allow such checks for employees. For example, he noted the schools already do them.

Officially, what the selectmen approved on Dec. 18 was an internal policy defining how the town accesses and stores criminal record check information, who runs the checks (the human resources director) and for what reasons, and what the fees are. Saad noted state law requires towns to do that if they have at least five CORI checks per year.

Austin said she works with "several dozen" towns who have implemented the expanded bylaws. State law allows the towns to define what kinds of businesses must get checked (and requires certain ones to do so), and she noted many include delivery services, various

kinds of peddlers, ice cream trucks, and more.

Selectman John Saad strongly supported the concept, saying he's seen several unidentified door-to-door marketers going through town.

"We never know who we're going to get at our door," he said.

Chief Saad said residents who meet such solicitors should be able to see them wearing town-issued photo IDs; if those don't exist, they have no permits through the police department. He said the department "quite often" gets calls on solicitors, and has seen firms "bring in van-loads of people to canvas the neighborhood without permits. We'll shut them down."

Town Manager Jennifer Callahan subsequently praised Chief Saad for converting his department into one that answers 911 cell phone calls directly, rather than having them go through the state police.

The chief said that's possible because of a \$12,500 a year state grant, which helps fund an additional dispatcher for peak times and the necessary

software.

"It's going to make it a lot easier for our citizens, who only have to describe their crisis once, not twice or three times if the call gets dropped," Chief Saad said. He noted he's also seeking funds for two traffic-related issues: cameras at downtown's main intersection and another speed trailer or movable speed sign.

Callahan is also seeking several bigger grants. She told selectmen she applied for about \$254,000 from the Site Readiness Grant Program to purchase, demolish and resell the long-vacant and condemned building at the corner of Holbrook and Main.

Similarly, she's seeking \$98,000 to assess 231 Old Webster Rd. for contamination issues, noting the town has "gotten many complaints" about that site, which has also been vacant for years and owes \$116,000 in back taxes. The property sits next to two others that have been cited for environmental violations, and Callahan said she feels the town needs to know what's there in case it "becomes a public health issue."

One issue this grant won't look at is the fact that property includes the Buffum Pond dam, but she said the dam will be addressed down the road.

"We owe it not only to the abutting town [Charlton], but the towns downstream to say we're going to take some strategic action" on that property, Callahan said.

Among the other items she reported were the fact she plans to advertise for a new fire chief in January, recently explored jointly hiring a human resources specialist with the school district (but that fell through when School Committee members objected), and is bringing in a presenter to tell the selectmen about creating a "wayfinding and branding program" by which Oxford can "create a common ID and signage." She noted the town is also conducting a 45-day experiment with making part of Conlin Road one way and is beginning the process of converting town streetlights to LEDs.

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Samuel Slater's kicks Off 2019 with special events and new weekly specials

WEBSTER — Samuel Slater's Restaurant announced two special events to its calendar to kick off the

new year. The restaurant will present its first ever Wine Tasting Dinner on January 9th and a traditional Beefsteak

Slater's is putting its own spin on a traditional Beefsteak on Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. Built around beef, beer, and the absence of plates, napkins and forks, guests will enjoy a banquet of endless food eaten by hand. Hosted by Hopkinton's Start Line Brewing Company, the feast will feature endless beef tenderloin and other traditional items such as grilled pork tenderloin, and brown sugar pork steamship. Samuel Slater's will also showcase some of its signature dishes such as meat candy and smokey lamb meatballs, creating a modern twist. A portion of proceeds from Beefsteak will be donated to the Masonic Angel Fund, which helps local children in need. See the full menu at www.samuelsslatters.com.

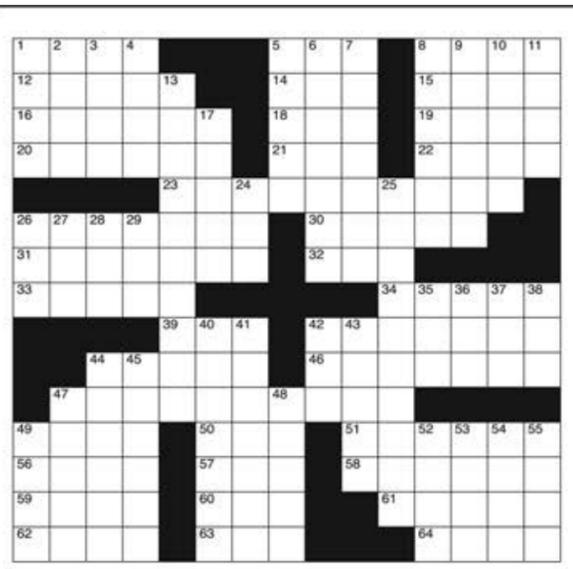
The Tour de France Wine Tasting Dinner on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. will dazzle guests' taste buds with decadent wines and French inspired cuisine. The five-course dinner will include cheese, torchon of foie gras, raspberry sorbet, braised duck leg, and beignets, each paired with a different French wine.

A 19th century New York City staple, Samuel

ple to gather and experience delicious food together," said Michael Winslett, Executive Chef and General Manager at Samuel Slater's Restaurant. "These events will truly be special, and provide that atmosphere of community. We're looking forward to making Beefsteak an annual event and holding many more wine dinners and other special events at the restaurant."

Named after the former Webster resident known for being the "Father of the American Industrial Revolution," Samuel Slater's Restaurant opened in the fall of 2018 at Indian Ranch. The restaurant offers lakeside dining of craft American food with French and Italian influences from the shores of LakeChargogg agoggman chauggag oggchaubunagungamaugg. Dinner is served Mondays through Saturdays, beginning at 5:00 PM. Sunday brunch is available from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tickets for the Wine Tasting Dinner and Beefsteak at Samuel Slater's are available now and can be purchased at www.samuelsslatters.com. Samuel Slater's Restaurant is located at 200 Gore Rd. in Webster, just outside of Worcester and less than an hour's drive from Boston, Providence, Hartford and Springfield. For more information, visit www.samuelsslatters.com.

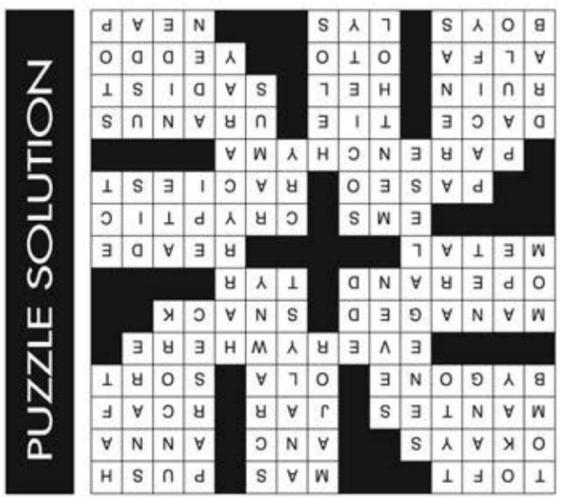


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Homestead
- 5. More (Spanish)
- 8. Type of notification
- 12. Approves
- 14. Mandela's party
- 15. "Mom" actress Faris
- 16. Predatory insects
- 18. Where honey goes
- 19. Canadian flyers
- 20. Of an earlier time
- 21. Indigenous people of Australia
- 22. Organize
- 23. All over
- 26. Made it through
- 30. Between-meals food
- 31. A quantity upon which an operation is performed
- 32. German mythological god
- 33. "Heavy" type of rock music
- 34. Pharmacy chain Duane
- 39. First responders
- 42. Mysterious
- 44. Leisurely stroll
- 46. Most naughty
- 47. Plant tissue
- 49. Small fish
- 50. Men's fashion accessory
- 51. Distant planet
- 56. Destroy
- 57. Location in Norse mythology
- 58. One who is deliberately cruel
- 59. ___ Romeo, car
- 60. Of the car
- 61. Former name of Tokyo
- 62. Male children
- 63. French/Belgian river
- 64. Tide

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Grave
- 2. Alright
- 3. Sharp tooth
- 4. Bird genus
- 5. Important
- 6. One who studies carefully
- 7. Not very big
- 8. Astronomy unit
- 9. A way to open up
- 10. Trap
- 11. Handle of a knife
- 13. Indicates one from a part of W. Africa
- 17. Lucky number
- 24. Doctor of Education
- 25. Legendary Cubs broadcaster
- 26. Female parent
- 27. Mimic
- 28. Connects to the rim
- 29. Small constellation
- 35. Indicates near
- 36. Consumed
- 37. Criticize
- 38. Shock therapy
- 40. Type of cigarette
- 41. The fashionable elite
- 42. Shed tears
- 43. Arm or branch of a bone
- 44. Quell anger
- 45. Where rock and rollers play
- 47. "The Alchemist" author Coelho
- 48. Choppers
- 49. Lacks brightness
- 52. Port in Yemen
- 53. Brood of pheasant
- 54. Approves food
- 55. A type of sign



Newly revised 2018 Caregiver's Guide available

REGION — The Caregiver's Guide is a comprehensive resourceguideforthosecaringsfor an older adult. The newly revised 2018 Caregiver's Guide is now available. This guide is a product of the Central Massachusetts Family Caregiver program, which is a coalition of four agencies; Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging, Elder Service of Worcester Area,

Montachusett Home Care Corporation and Tri-Valley, Inc. This guide is a tool for anyone who provides emotional or physical assistance to an older adult and it includes education on programs, supports and resources available in the Central Massachusetts region. It is our hope that this Guide will enable caregivers to better maintain their own emotional and physical well-being while meeting the needs of an older adult. The Caregiver's Guide is a free publication. For information on how to obtain a guide, please contact the Caregiver program

at Tri-Valley, Inc., 508-949-6640 or 1-800-286-6640. A PDF version of the guide is also available at www.trivalleyinc.org. Tri-Valley, Inc. is a private, non-profit agency. The agency receives funding from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs and from the Federal government, under the Older American's Act, processed through the Central Mass Agency on Aging. Funds are also received from other public and private sources. All donations are welcome and memorials may be established.



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Congressman Richard Neal to speak at CMS Chamber Annual Meeting



Richard Neal

STURBRIDGE — All are cordially invited to attend as The Chamber of Central Mass South welcomes Congressman Richard E. Neal as the keynote speaker at its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 23 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at The Barn at Wight Farm, 420 Main St., Sturbridge. The cost to attend is \$30 per person for Chamber Members (\$225 for a table of 8) or \$40 per person for non-Members. The event includes a plated lunch featuring Tuscan Herb Roasted Chicken and the opportunity to hear Congressman Neal's view from Capitol Hill. Please RSVP by Jan. 16 by calling 508-347-2761 or email info@cmschamber.org to reserve your seats. The Chamber's Annual Meeting is sponsored by North Brookfield Savings Bank.

Richard E. Neal was born in Worcester on Feb. 14, 1949, and was raised and educated in the City of Springfield. He is a 1972 graduate of American International College, where he received his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and was a member of the National Honor Society. He received his Masters Degree in Public Administration from the Barney School of Business and Public Administration at the University of Hartford in 1976.

Richard E. Neal was first elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1988. He represents the First Congressional District of Massachusetts. He is the Ranking Member of the powerful Ways and Means Committee. He is also the dean of both the Massachusetts delegation

and the New England Delegation in the House.

Congressman Neal has been a lead sponsor of legislation to prevent American companies from moving offshore to avoid paying U.S. taxes. He has sponsored legislation that would increase the national savings rate by encouraging the use of individual retirement accounts, and has worked to make health care and tuition expenses tax deductible for middle class people.

Congressman Neal is an At-Large Whip for the House Democrats. He is a co-chairman of the New England Congressional Caucus, where he continues to advocate for the unique regional interests of the six New England States.

Massachusetts becomes first to prohibit tobacco and vaping sales in pharmacies

WORCESTER — On Dec. 31, Massachusetts became the first state in the nation to prohibit health care institutions, including pharmacies, from selling tobacco and vaping products. Prohibiting the sale of tobacco and vaping products in pharmacies protects public health by reducing youth exposure to a wide variety of enticing and addictive products and by reducing triggers for smokers who are trying to quit.

This statewide action, the result of tobacco prevention legislation signed by Governor Baker last July, followed years of successful work at the local level to ban sales of these addictive products in facilities that are dedicated to health and wellness, and that often treat illnesses and diseases caused by these products.

Statewide, 174 cities and towns, including the seven

largest cities in the state, previously enacted this policy locally. The municipalities of Worcester, Athol, Gardner, Fitchburg, Leominster and Clinton did so, helping build momentum for this statewide legislation.

In celebrating the years-long organizing effort that resulted in the Commonwealth's first-in-the-nation status, Tina Grosowsky remarked, "Thank you to the Central MA Boards of Health that passed regulations and to the many individuals who testified at meetings in their cities and towns."

Another aspect of this statewide tobacco prevention legislation raises the minimum legal sales age for purchasing tobacco to 21. The state law provides an exemption to individuals who are 18 before December 31, 2018, and those individuals can continue to

purchase tobacco products. However, this exemption only affects cities and towns that have not already raised the minimum purchase age to 21 through a local measure; two hundred municipalities, with more than 80% of the state's population, have done so.

The higher age for purchasing tobacco and vaping products reduces the number of legal purchasers within a high school student population and recognizes that the adolescent brain is especially susceptible to nicotine addiction. This and other policies have been championed by area youth groups that are part of The 84 Movement of youth fighting against tobacco. Chapters at Montachusett Opportunity Council, Friendly House and HOPE Coalition educated and advocated successfully in their communities to protect the

health of their peers.

The new state law also prohibits the use of vaping products, like e-cigarettes, vape pens and JUULs, in all workplaces, restaurants and bars that are subjected to the state's 2004 Smoke-Free Workplace Law and prohibits the use of any tobacco product on public or private school grounds or at school-sponsored events.

Taken together, these new statewide measures will help reduce the number of young people in Massachusetts who become addicted to nicotine and reduce the health and economic impact of tobacco in the Commonwealth. For more information about tobacco prevention efforts in Massachusetts, visit make-smokinghistory.org or contact Tina Grosowsky at 508-856-5067 or tina.grosowsky@umassmed.edu.

The Central Massachusetts Tobacco-Free Community Partnership, a program of the UMass Department of Psychiatry, enhances state and local tobacco control efforts by exposing tobacco industry tactics, mobilizing the community to support and adopt evidence-based policies, and changing social norms that prevent youth from starting to smoke and help current smokers to quit. These comprehensive efforts reduce death and disability from tobacco use. Funded by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program, the Community Partnership serves as a resource for local coalitions, health and human service agencies, municipalities, and workplaces on tobacco intervention efforts.

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has designated 240 Green Communities and awarded more than \$100 million in funding for energy conservation measures. Of the 40 towns in Central Massachusetts, 29 are Green Communities. CMRPC assisted with 17 of those applications.

Janet A. Pierce, Executive Director of CMRPC, spoke to the importance of this program, saying "The Green Communities program is having a tremendous impact on Central Massachusetts. Nearly three-quarters of our towns are designated. Each of these towns committed to reducing energy use by 20 percent within five years and we are seeing significant impacts. The environmental and financial savings generated through this program is helping to ensure Massachusetts' resiliency

for years to come. I applaud the work of these communities and the Baker-Polito Administration for their unwavering support."

Green Communities designation requires the completion of five criteria, including as-of-right siting of renewable or alternative energy facilities; adopting an expedited permitting process for the energy facilities; developing an energy use baseline and energy reduction plan; purchasing only fuel-efficient municipal vehicles; and adopting an energy efficient "stretch" building code. All Green Communities commit to reducing municipal energy consumption by 20 percent over five years.

Municipalities interested in the Green Communities program or other energy reduction projects are encouraged to contact DuTremble of CMRPC at ddutremble@cmrpc.org or 459-3336 or visit www.mass.gov to find their Regional Green Communities Coordinator.

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Danica Fiore, Kaitlyn Garden, Belle Geoffroy, Ava Gervickas, Alison Graves, April Hartnett, Abigail Hise, Angelina Hunt, Samantha Kelly, Mia Larson, Lauren Leclair, Ainsley Marr, Sean McGlynn, Madison Mooney, Lindsay Mulvehill, Amanda Murdock, Hannah O'Grady, Madison Otis, Sunju Patel, Caroline Ramsdell, Kaitlyn Randell, Dylan Rowe, Marley Shaw, Samantha Shreenan, Nathan Spadafora, Abby Thornton and Nora Wilson-Pratt.

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Area towns get SAFE grants

BY GUS STEEVES
CORRESPONDENT

OXFORD — If you know the phrase "Stop, drop and roll," you probably know many other core concepts from the SAFE Program. It's been around for decades, gradually changing to suit the times.

This year, as in most previous years, area fire departments recently received two state grants to fund such educational efforts for youths and seniors. Webster got \$4354 from the SAFE Grant and \$2600 from Senior SAFE; while Oxford and Dudley each received \$3754 from SAFE and \$2400 from Senior SAFE. In both cases, the acronym means "Student Awareness of Fire Education."

According to Oxford's Acting Fire Chief John Belanger, one new thing his department plans to do this year with some of that funding is conduct a Citizen Fire Academy. The curriculum's done, but other facets are "still in the planning stages," including finalizing instructors and dates, he said.

One of those instructors will very likely be Capt. Ken Fellers, since he's been Oxford's leading SAFE instructor since coming to the department in 2005, and was doing it in Dudley before then. He notes youths and seniors need different approaches, since young people tend to feel "it's never going to happen to me," while seniors often "are not accustomed to having people come into their house" and telling them things "that are going to cost them money or change their way of life."

But over the years, both groups have generally been pretty receptive despite that. Belanger said Oxford's programs reached about 2,400 kids and 350 seniors in 2017, the most recent year for which he had data.

Fellers agreed, saying "It's working. Just look at the stats." Indeed, the Department of Fire Safety press release announcing the grants states "The average number of children dying in fires annually has dropped by 74 percent since the SAFE Program began" 24 years ago. Senior SAFE is far younger — just five years old.

To Fellers, one of the most important programs is a joint effort with a local trooper, in which they go to the high school's senior class for a program on "life decisions."

"We make them see the decisions you make don't always just affect you. We get them to see the trickle-down effect of decisions," he said. "... If I didn't have the SAFE grant, I wouldn't have the luxury and the materials to put that together."

As part of SAFE-related classes, Fellers encourages people to make plans for escape before they're needed and be sure they know where alternative exits are from whatever building they're in, using the infamous Station Club fire as

an example. He also points to a college dorm fire he once responded to where students died because they ignored the alarms, as well as more than one occasion where he found students at Nichols College sitting in their dorms despite such alarms.

"We are creatures of habit, where we tend to go in the same door we go out. But that's not always possible," he said.

The SAFE programs address a wide range of fire-related issues, including detectors, chimney and woodstove safety, and cooking issues. For example, one of the state's pages on this topic notes something that's not a surprise: "Cooking is the #1 cause of fires in the home, the leading cause of fire related injuries, and the leading cause of fire injuries for seniors." Similarly, it notes many fires happen in winter, for the obvious reason that people are using more heat sources then. That makes it particularly important to maintain those devices properly and keep smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in working order.

Regarding those detectors, Fellers noted "a lot of things will cause [them] to go off," including dust, pet dander or a spider crossing its sensor. That doesn't mean they aren't working; they might just need a quick vacuuming. Last year, he noted the department started the "Save a Life" program to give away 15 cases of detectors, and has since installed about 30. Oxford will do that for free for people age 65 and older on a fixed income.

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Molly Vincent named to the Fall 2018 Honors List at Pomfret School

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

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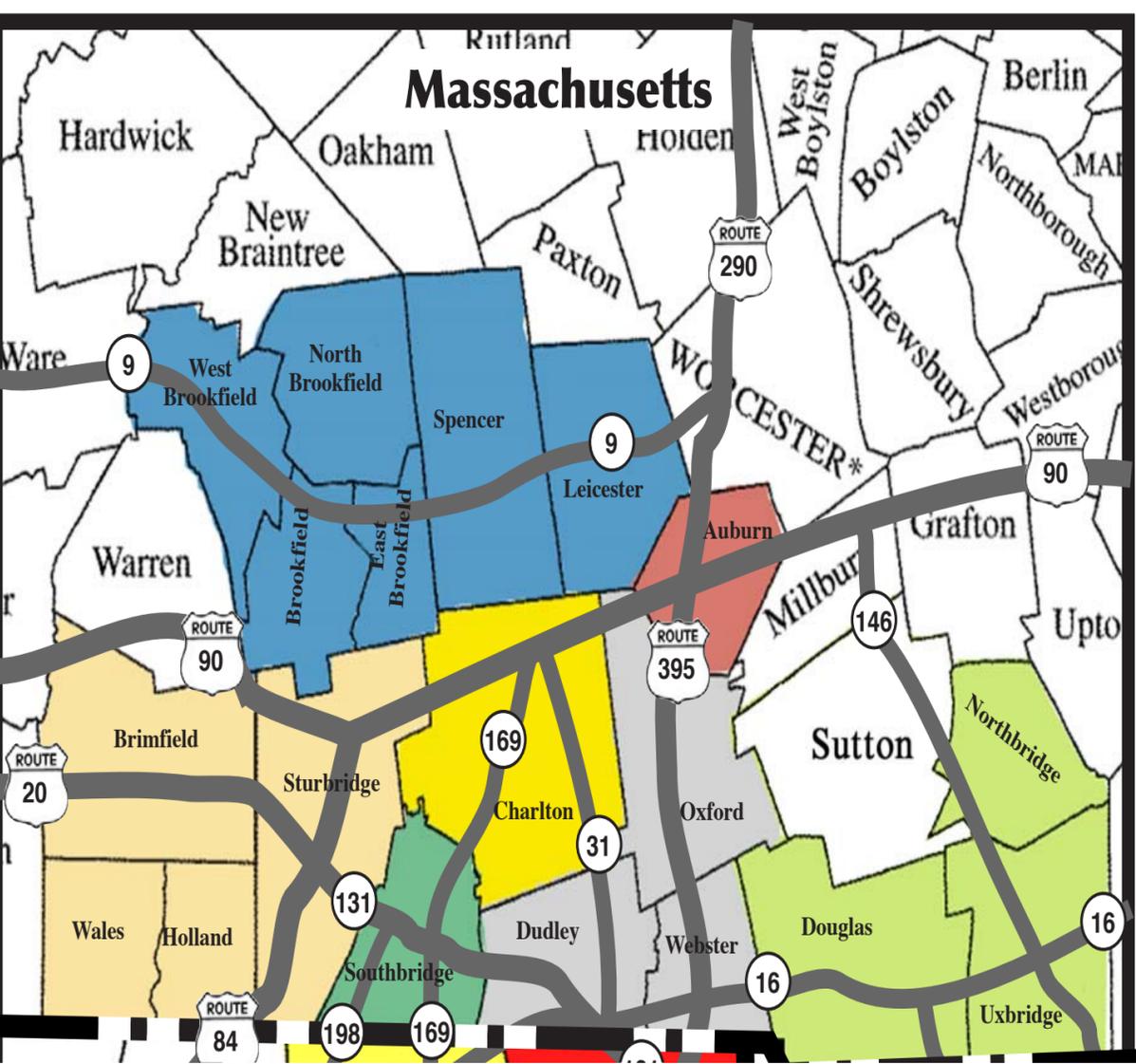
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With the Massachusetts deer season closed until next fall, many sportsmen are looking back at their hunting & fishing adventures of last year. Some real impressive deer were harvested locally, and bird hunting could have not been much better.

This past week, I had the opportunity to hunt birds with Scott Gram at the Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. I brought along my lab Twig to do some retrieving on a number of Pheasant. This week's picture shows Scott's English Pointer holding

a point on a pheasant last week at The Uxbridge Rod & Gun Club. The style of a pointer locating and holding a point on birds, is something only a bird hunter can appreciate. With very little snow this year, hunting local clubs for birds could not have been much better.

This past week, I got an e-mail from David St. Andre, formerly of Uxbridge. He is the son of the late Edward St. Andre that operated St.'s Deli on Mendon Road for many years. His mom, Alice, still lives in Northbridge. David moved to Maine a number of years ago, and is enjoying all of the hunting and fishing that the state of Maine has to offer. This week's second photo shows Dave and his granddaughter Cathy with a 50-inch rack bull moose she shot as a sub permittee. The huge animal weighed in at a cool 1,000 pounds dressed.

Harvest numbers of bear in Mass. during the three seasons of 2018, totaled out at 201.

A total of 250 bear were harvested during the first segment, 150 during the second and 26 were harvested during the shotgun season.

Their numbers continue to increase annually, and even local hunters continue to report spotting bear in the valley area, as well as local residents.

Diehard ice fishing anglers are hoping for some cold weather to enjoy some ice fishing. This week's third picture shows Dan Southwick with an impressive pike that was reported in last week's column. I do not know where he found safe ice, but if it is out there, he will find it.

A local resident traveled to Kentucky to do a bit of deer hunting and enjoyed some of the best hunting of his life. He harvested five deer on a single hunt, using his bow.

He reported that Kentucky provides hunting and fishing as it was 50 years ago here. The people are very friendly, and hunting is a way of life there. He also encountered a couple of ladies that were out raccoon hunting. Back 50 years ago, raccoon hunting was extremely popular among local hunters like Dave Greno, Murray Andrews, to mention a couple. They often gave the meat to local clubs for there game suppers after they removed the pelts. I remember the coon & ham suppers at



the Whitinsville Fish & Game club, as well as the Blackstone Valley Beagle Club. Tickets ran around \$ 2.50, and were sold out fast. Can you imagine the clubs holding a coon & ham supper today? Raccoon

is very good eating if properly prepared. The good old days. Take A Kid Fishing & Keep Them Rods Bending!

GOOD CITIZENS

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from her Blackstone- Millville class. The Deborah Wheelock Chapter has long-sponsored these three schools for the DAR Good Citizen award.

In addition to a framed official certificate and Good Citizen pin, the winners

received an engraved Jefferson Cup, handmade patriotic ornament from Joyful Things, and a \$500 check from the Chapter.

Deborah Wheelock DAR always considers December as the season of giving and thanksgiving for blessings, especially as it relates to our active duty military and veterans, and encourages the public to do the same, because whatever

we do can never be enough! Dozens of 'thinking of you/thank you' cards, signed at our Simeon Wheelock Open House during the Uxbridge 1st Night celebrations, were given to Uxbridge Supports Our Troops for inclusion in their overseas Christmas packages. More cards, bags of comfort items and Hannaford gift cards were given to Carl Bradshaw, area Veterans Agent, for distribution local vets in need and to

Veteran's Inc. Transitional Housing for Women and Children in Worcester.

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GYM

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avoid the pharmaceuticals. Big Pharma knows this, so they're also investigating "electroceuticals," he added.

Nina Morin is a somewhat more traditional personal trainer, guiding her clients in the use of the various machines and even in how to stretch using a giant ball. She said she moved to Woodstock recently and came here while "looking for a home gym" before joining the staff a few months ago. After trying out several nearby gyms, she said she felt this one "has the most to offer for the price."

"Others have great hours and it's cheap, but there's only so much they can do [to help you]," Morin said. "This has everything."

Jason Cook said their philosophy is largely to get people to move in ways that are more natural.

"We want people training on their feet and moving, not just sitting and pumping weights," he said. "It's lifestyle training. It mimics real-life training."

During their formal grand opening Monday, a quick walk around the place saw maybe 20 people riding stationary bikes, walking treadmills, lifting weights and doing other fairly traditional exercises. A few others were taking advantage of the Bemer chair, a chiropractic alignment scan from Page Chiropractic, or just having coffee and snacks. On the way in, a few were departing carrying yoga mats.

Jason Cook said the old owners called him because he'd helped run Pure Fitness



Trainer Nina Morin, right, encourages Michelle Mowry to stretch well.

about 10 years ago, before he branched off on his own. In total, Cook has managed health clubs about 15 years, after graduating from Bridgewater State University with an Exercise Science degree.

When asked why he took on a third club despite the time commitments of the other two, he said it was because he could "help more people." Although he said he was "very happy with two," his goal always

was to have three of them, and he already knew some of this club's members, so it seemed a good fit.

Since he took over in October, he's put about \$250,000 into renovations and getting

new equipment, he said. "It looks so different from what it did three months ago," Cook said.

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EDITORIAL

Small Is the New Big

Right around Thanksgiving, we asked (and answered) the question “Why shop local?” To continue that theme into 2019, we want to give small businesses a shout-out, because small businesses are essential to a community, and they need and deserve our support.

Small businesses are as varied and unique as the products they offer. They range from historic, beloved country stores to e-commerce start-ups. Some small businesses share retail space with other vendors in a co-op; others are seasonal, appearing only at markets in certain seasons; still others are fully-operational, 9-to-5 businesses that are a small, local alternative to national chains. And many are websites, with all business conducted online.

By now, the holiday shopping rush has passed and our spending habits have probably reverted to more normal levels. Ordinary needs will arise – whether it’s a computer repair, an extra shovel or boots for the kids. Consumers can thoughtfully choose where to shop for these day-to-day purchases. A Walmart or Amazon can be counted on to make our shopping “one-stop” – though perhaps in doing so, we are sacrificing quality for convenience. A local small business will very often carry the same item needed, in larger variety, and of higher quality. When they do, it’s worth a look. Go in the store, meet the owner, price check and compare. You won’t know until you ask.

A small business is about forming relationships. Whether it’s a brick-and-mortar shop or a pop-up market stall or tent, the customer receives a level of attention that is not possible for large-scale operations.

A small business can be flexible: customizing orders, seeking out different vendors, getting to really know the customers and generally making the shopping experience more personal.

Small businesses support the communities they inhabit; large-scale stores don’t give back in the same capacity. Small local business owners are the neighbors, families and community members you know. Help them, encourage them and talk them up in town, or even on social media. Consumers love to read reviews for almost anything, and a positive review will boost enthusiasm and sales.

In 2019, if you’re presented with a choice between making your purchase at a big-box or online mass merchandiser and patronizing a local merchant, think “small” and make a big impact.

OPINION

Opinion and commentary from the Blackstone Valley and beyond

Chamber Corner



January’s Networking Destination: Sturbridge Porterhouse

It’s time to get back to business and the Chamber of Central Mass. South offers monthly business networking events to give you the opportunity to meet and mingle with business professionals at some of our area’s finest venues. On Tuesday, Jan. 15, we’ll meet at Sturbridge Porterhouse for Fun at Five networking. Sturbridge Porterhouse offers classic world cuisine using contemporary techniques and ingredients in a casual environment. Chef Ken and his staff are passionate about providing great food and an amazing atmosphere to their guests. The menu features mouthwatering steaks, chops and burgers cooked to perfection. You will also find a fantastic selection of wines and beers on tap, a decadent dessert menu, even a piano bar upstairs, along with beautiful amenities throughout and a friendly and helpful staff. The brainchild of Chef Ken Yukimura, who also operates Sturbridge Seafood, Sturbridge Porterhouse is an extraordinary steakhouse waiting to welcome you! Sturbridge Porterhouse is located at 407 Main St., Sturbridge.

Come enjoy some delicious appetizers, a cool cocktail and the company of our members and guests. The Fun starts at 5 p.m.! The cost to attend is \$10 for registered Members, \$15 at the door or \$20 for non-Members. Please RSVP by phone at 508-347-2761 or email info@cmschamber.org to register in advance.

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Seminar: Assistive Technology, Web sites and Apps for Family Caregivers

Working caregivers, whether they are caring for someone in their own home, living close by or long-distance need access to resources, information and supports. The Chamber’s January Brown Bag workshop will focus on informational websites, Care Coordination “apps”

and different types of assistive technology which caregivers can access to assist them in their responsibilities.

The workshop will feature: Caregiver Education and Training Websites and YouTubes, Care Coordination and Scheduling Apps, Medication Management Apps and Medication Dispensing Devices, Monitoring systems including GPS and Video Monitoring, Stress Relief for Caregivers: Forums, Blogs, On-line Support Groups and Meditation Apps, and Comfort Companions and Music for the Care Recipient.

The program’s presenter, Laura Black Silver, LICSW, received her Masters of Social Work from Boston College. She has been the Caregiver Specialist with the Family Caregiver Program at Tri-Valley, Inc. for the past 15 years.

The Family Caregiver Support Program is part of a national program which helps caregivers of older adults manage the personal, social and economic challenges of caregiving. As the Caregiver Specialist, Laura helps caregivers access information, resources, and supports. She consults with professionals on caregiver issues and provides community outreach and educational programs to support groups, senior centers, adult day health programs, assisted living, nursing home facilities and hospitals. Laura is trainer for evidenced based education programs for caregivers including Powerful Tools for Caregivers, Savvy Caregiver and A Matter of Balance, fall prevention.

Laura works closely with the Central Massachusetts Family Caregiver Program team, which consists of Tri-Valley, Inc., Elder Services of Worcester Area, Inc., Montachusett Home Care Co. and the Central Massachusetts Agency on Aging, to publish a Caregiver’s Guide, now in its fourth addition. The team also developed an educational program “Social Media, Digital Technology and Apps for Caregivers” which has been presented to numerous caregiver groups and to professional conferences including the Western New England College Spring Social Work Conference, the Massachusetts Council on Aging conference, and the Map through the Maze, Alzheimer’s Association annual conference.

The program will be presented on Tuesday, Jan. 22 from noon to 1 p.m. at the Chamber offices at 46 Hall Rd., Sturbridge. Free for CMS Chamber Members, \$15 for non-Members. Space is Limited! Please RSVP. Call 508-347-2761 or email info@cmschamber.org to save your spot!

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Antique news for the New Year



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It has been several weeks since my last article on antique news. A lot has happened since, beginning with some news from Canada.

A homeless man named Adam Gillian found a valuable collectible in the trash, according to CNN. Gillian brought the Disney animation cell of Bambi to a local dealer,

who first thought it was a copy from the 1980’s or 1990’s, and paid him \$20 for it. The dealer later found a certificate of authenticity dated 1937 and determined it was an original hand drawn image on a celluloid sheet. It sold at auction for 3,700 Canadian dollars. The dealer felt obligated to split the money with Gillian because he had paid him such a small amount initially, but didn’t know how to locate the homeless man. The dealer searched within the homeless community and found a man who knew Gillian. Gillian was informed and stopped back at the store to claim his additional money. He received over \$1,600, after fees. The dealer, who was homeless himself when he was in the seventh grade, offered additional help to Gillian. He bought him lunch and gave Gillian an additional \$100. The dealer even arranged for Gillian to get a temporary ID for a train trip back to his family in Ontario. When he went to the hotel where Gillian was staying, he wasn’t able to find him at first. Gillian was searching for a homeless friend of his so that he could give him his winter boots before he travelled home.

Forbes and other news outlets reported that the largest diamond ever found in North America was discovered in October 2018. The 552-carat diamond was unearthed at the Diavik Diamond Mine 135 miles south of the Arctic Circle in Canada’s Northwest Territories. The diamond easily surpassed the previous record held by the 2015 discovery of the 187.7-carat “Diavik Foxtire.” The diamond will be cut and polished before it is sold. The company is unable to estimate the diamond’s value yet. For comparison, 37.87 carat and 36.80 carat diamonds from the same mine sold for \$1.3 million.

Two New Jersey men found more than they expected when they were rehabbing a Hamilton, N.J. home. Marc Manfredi and Brandon Breza discovered that the house they were working on was built around a railroad car. When they first found the car, Manfredi posted on Facebook, “Looking for anyone who may be interested in this train car!” It was eventually determined to be a Trenton, New Jersey trolley car that was built in 1914 by the J.P. Brill Trolley Company of Philadelphia. It was taken out of service in 1934. It’s believed that a man named James Guthrie brought the trolley car to that location to be used as a house for his son, William, who had fallen on hard times. William added additional living space around the trolley. The trolley is being transported on a flatbed to Iowa. It will take about a year for the restoration before the trolley will be brought back to New Jersey, if all stays on track.

We are still accepting quality consignments for our next live auction on Feb. 28. My next “Evaluating your Antiques” class will be held on March 12 at the Bay Path Evening School in Charlton. Other events are being scheduled. Please see www.centralmassauctions.com for details on these and other upcoming events.

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New Year’s Eve Problem Solvers

The holidays are winding down, and most of us are looking forward to the New Year ahead. While many yuletide pressures have subsided, the festivities and rituals associated with New Year’s Eve take center stage this week. Unfortunately, so do the hassles that come



TAKE THE HINT
KAREN TRAINOR

serve as a suitable 21st century time capsule. Take advantage of “after Christmas” sales and pick up some festive tins to pass out to guests at your New Year’s Eve party. You can either plan a group capsule project, or individuals can bury personal mementos themselves.

Realistic Resolutions: According to Jeff Davidson, author of *The Idiot’s Guide to Reaching Your Goals*, you should only make New Year’s resolutions that are “challenging but reachable.” And he suggests you give your goals a specific time line. Davidson advises going public with your goal. He also advocates recording your goals on paper, claiming the mere act of logging your aims is a reinforcing process.

The key points to successful resolutions?

* Choose only one or two realistic resolutions and don’t make them too difficult.

* Be specific about what you want. Say, for example: “Save ten dollars a week,” rather than simply vowing to “save money.”

* Remember, a detailed plan to reach your goal will dramatically increase your success rate.

* Reward yourself each week for sticking to your plan.

Toast the New Year: Not sure how much liquor to buy for your bash? Here’s what the experts advise:

On average ten people will consume 20 drinks at a cocktail party. Increase this to 40 if it is a long affair that also includes dinner. A liter bottle of hard liquor will yield approximately 22 cocktails. A 750 ml bottle of wine will serve about five drinks. For beer drinkers, experts advise buying five six-packs for ten people, based on a twelve-ounce serving.

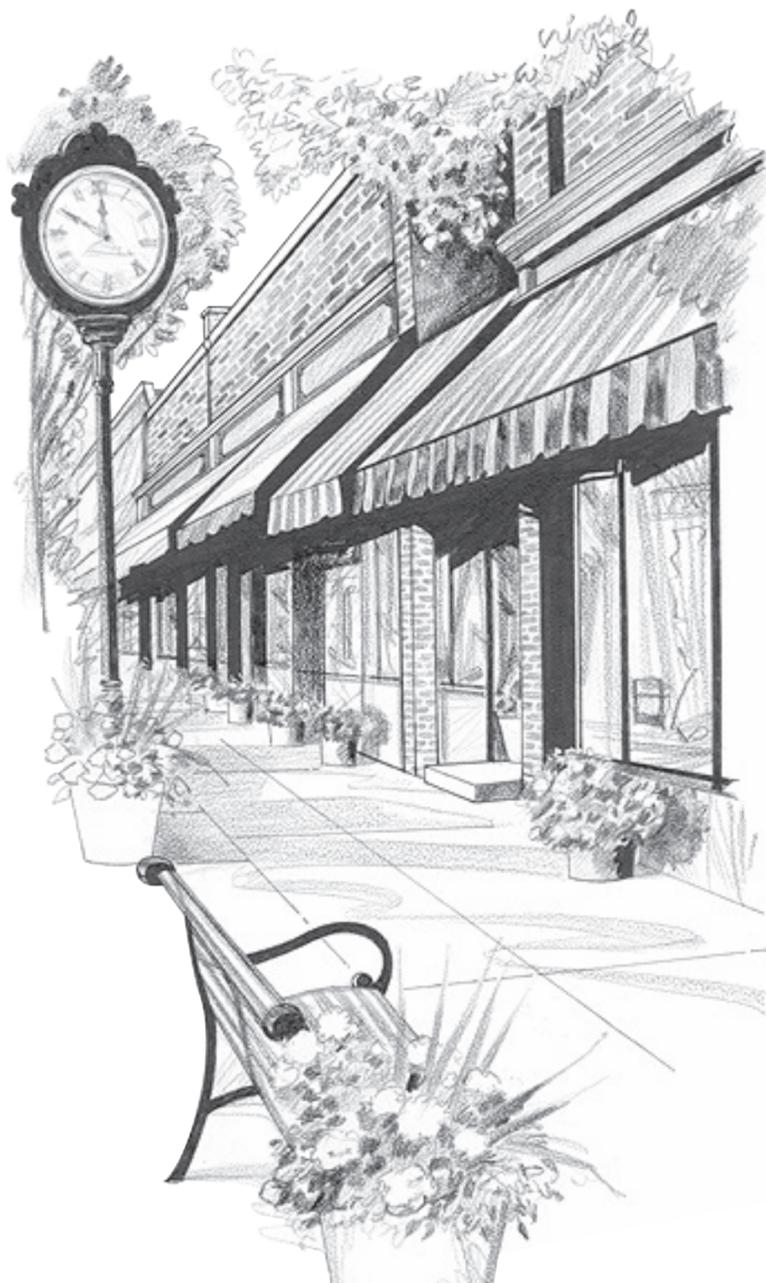
Safe Drinks: With many party-goers opting for an alcohol-free celebration, the following beverage recipes are sure to be a great hit at your New Year’s Eve party:

New Year Quencher: 3 ounces of concord grape juice; 3 ounces cranberry juice cocktail, 6 ounces chilled Perrier.

Combine ingredients in a pitcher and pour over ice. Serve with a lemon twist. Makes two drinks. Better yet, multiply the recipe and store in the fridge until party time when you can fill up a punch bowl and offer all guests a delicious alternative to alcoholic drinks.

Mock Champagne: 1 bottle (64 oz.) white grape juice 1 2 liter bottle of Sprite. Mix the juice and sprite in equal amounts. Garnish with orange slices, maraschino cherries, or strawberries.

Imitation Wine: Combine two cups unsweetened grape juice with one cup sugar or Equal equivalent to that amount. Chill. Just before service, stir in two cups sugar-free fruit flavored soda and four cups ginger ale. Add ice cubes.



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SPORTS

Rams lose to Tantasqua, then rebound with win over Shepherd Hill at TD Garden

BY DEAN P. ST. LAURENT
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

STURBRIDGE — Northbridge High's lack of size showed in its 66-53 loss to Tantasqua Regional in a boys' varsity basketball contest played on Thursday, Jan. 3.

"We have one guy over 6-feet and we rely on him to do a lot of stuff, but he can't play the whole game," explained Rams' head coach Aaron Katz. "Even when he is in we were still outsize by them, so we need to space them out, make them work and get what we want to get that way."

After going into the second quarter down 21-8, Northbridge started to find a flow on both sides of the court. They opened the quarter in a half-court press to disrupt the Warriors' offense, and spaced out their own offense to be able to hit open 3-pointers. They drained four triples in the second frame, which led to them outscoring Tantasqua 18-7 going into halftime. They were only down two, 28-26, at the break. Junior Zachery Pryor hit two of the four 3-pointers and set up his team's two runs in the quarter.

"We are not a big team so we need to trust our space and trust moving the ball, and the second quarter is the only quarter I thought we did that. We weren't rushing and we were giving enough space for what we wanted to do," explained Katz. "That second quarter is what I have been seeing all year. They're big and they took us out of the game the other quarters, but we saw a glimpse of what we want to do there."

It was only the second loss on the season for a very talented Northbridge team. They rely on their shooting and aggressive team defense to win games, due to their lack of size. Cam Boucher and Sean Rosenlund led the Rams with 12 points each. Robert Cannon and Pryor added 10 and 9 points, respectively.

The Rams then had a big opportunity to bounce back on Sunday, Jan. 6 against Shepherd Hill Regional at the TD Garden. Northbridge played on the big stage by participating in the annual Good Sports TD Garden Invitational, one of nine games on the day, thanks to a familiar face.

"Mike Byrnes played for Northbridge; he is the head coach of Shepherd Hill, so he had an in to have the opportunity with that and he gave us first crack at it because he is an alumni," expressed Katz.

Northbridge was excited to play at the Garden. It was on the mind of the Rams' players all week long.

"Absolutely, I don't think they have a clue the magnitude of the physical presence of that place," Katz explained. "I don't think this [loss to Tantasqua] was a trap game, but it definitely has been on their minds because it is a once in a lifetime opportunity."

The magnitude proved not to be too big for Northbridge because they ended up bouncing back and beating Shepherd Hill, 76-68, improving its record to an impressive 7-2 in the process.



Jason Mckay photos

Northbridge's Zachery Pryor releases a shot ahead of a Tantasqua defender.



Northbridge's Cameron Boucher goes left to shoot a layup past a Tantasqua defender.



Northbridge's Sean Rosenlund is wide open as he attempts a jump shot.



Dillon Padula of Northbridge goes hard against a Tantasqua defender during an attempted layup.

Cameron Boucher of Northbridge follows through upon the release of his midrange jump shot attempt.

SPORTS

Spartans improve defensively in second half to take down David Prouty



Tyler Tedford of Uxbridge gets past David Prouty's defense and floats to the hoop for a layup.



Uxbridge's Andrew Goyette eyes the basket before attempting a deep jump shot.

Jason McKay photos

head coach Patrick O'Connor said. "We were able to do whatever we wanted on offense because our decision making was much, much better. When our decision making is good, whether we shoot the ball well or not, we'll score more points because we won't be just handing the ball to the other team."

"I thought in spurts in the second half we reverted to poor decision making at times," O'Connor continued. "That makes it hard because you're handing the ball to the other team and they have numbers and that usually leads to easy baskets."

And it did against the Spartans.

"But the first half, that was great; it was fun to watch," O'Connor said. "This is what we do every day in practice. I know we're 0-6 but we have come so far. The kids are getting so much better. We've run into some bad luck on the scoreboard, but I can see the improvement."

O'Connor said despite the slow start the Panthers' players are still completely engaged in the team.

"Oh, my gosh, yeah. I know it's a cliché, but they are the perfect group for me to be a first-year head coach at a school," O'Connor said. "What I say happens. The buy-in is unbelievable. They're asking questions all the time. That's why they're getting better, because they're working hard. It's a tribute to them."

height.

"We really emphasized our height advantage at halftime," Hippert continued. "I told them, 'we'll win this game going away if we can just get the ball inside.' In the second half they did a very good job with some nice entry passes, which is what we needed."

Sidhu and Sawyer combined to score 17 of the Spartans' first 21 points of the second half. Uxbridge opened the third quarter by outscoring David Prouty 13-2 to lead, 42-31, with 4:42 left in the period. Sidhu and Sawyer scored all 13 of those points. The Spartans led, 46-36, as play headed to the fourth quarter. A 10-1 run in the first 3:40 of the final frame sewed up the game for Uxbridge.

Also scoring for the Spartans were seniors Tyler Tedford (eight points), Harrison Mansfield (seven points), Andrew Goyette (five points), John Hughes (four points), Josh Wilcox (four points) and Cam Pomeroy (three points), while juniors Jake Usenia (five points) and Nathan Smith (two points) also made the score sheet.

Defensively, Uxbridge held David Prouty to 11 points in the second half, including just four in the fourth quarter.

"In the first half [David Prouty] was doing a great job penetrating and kicking and hitting 3's," Hippert said. "So we challenged them; we told them they had to do a better job on their one-on-one, man-to-man battles. I told them, 'if you do that, they're not going to get these open 3's.'"

"Defense is our strength," Hippert continued. "I think we're one of the best defensive teams in the league, so we have to defend better than we did in the first half. We made a more conscious effort of digging in and not getting beat defensively."

Leading the way for the Panthers was junior Derek Houston, who scored 10 points, senior Andrew Murzycki (nine points) and junior Nick Soter (eight points). Senior Alex Skov chipped in with four points while classmate Colin Nosek added three.

"I thought we played our best offensive half of basketball this year in the first half and we didn't actually shoot the ball well," David Prouty

David Prouty Regional, outscoring the Panthers by 25 points in the final 16 minutes en route to a 65-40 home win on Thursday, Dec. 27.

With the win the Spartans improved to 4-2 overall and 3-0

in Southern Worcester Country League (SWCL) action. David Prouty dropped to 0-6 overall and 0-3 in the SWCL with the loss.

Leading the way for Uxbridge was 6-foot-8 junior Jaideep Sidhu, who scored a game-high 17 points, and 6-4 senior Tom Sawyer, who added 10 points. Sidhu scored 13 of his points in the second half — including the first six of the third quarter — while Sawyer scored eight of his points after halftime.

The game was tied, 29-29, at the break. The Panthers led, 29-27, with 45 seconds to play in the second quarter after a 3-pointer by senior Bryce Bernard (six points), but Sawyer's first basket of the game, a short in-lane jumper, tied things up with 30 seconds to go before halftime.

"In the first half we settled for way too many jump shots and we weren't aggressive enough trying to get the ball inside," Uxbridge head coach Ryan Hippert said. "I don't know if we were afraid of making turnovers on the entry pass, but we had a clear advantage in

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — It took a half, but the Uxbridge High boys' varsity basketball team eventually took advantage of its height advantage against



Josh Wilcox of Uxbridge keeps the ball away from a pair of David Prouty defenders.

Fourth quarter rally fuels Rockets past Uxbridge



Uxbridge's Erin Jones sends a 3-pointer on its way versus Auburn.

Jason McKay photos

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — The Auburn High girls' varsity basketball team, which trailed by 11 points at halftime, 10 in the third quarter and nine to begin the fourth period, rallied to defeat Uxbridge High, 46-42, back on Thursday, Dec. 27.

With the win the Rockets improved to 3-3 overall and are now 2-1 in the Southern Worcester County League (SWCL). Uxbridge fell to 4-2 overall and 2-1 in the SWCL with the loss. Both of the Spartans' defeats this season have come against Auburn — one counting toward the league standings, the other one not.

The Rockets' victory over the Spartans on Dec. 27 was the kind of win a team sometimes looks back on and

considers a turning point or season-defining win.

"My assistant coach [Samantha Kozik] said it best after the game," Auburn head coach Nicole LePrevost said. "She said, 'this win showed our growth as a team; being behind the entire game and still being confident and still being poised in the fourth quarter to be able to pull this game out.' I'm very proud of the girls for the way they played, especially in the fourth quarter."

Auburn trailed, 35-26, after three quarters but scored the first five points of the fourth — in 59 seconds — on a 3-pointer by Molly Cutting and a basket in the paint by Liv Mathews (13 points). After the teams exchanged some points the Rockets, trailing 39-33 with just three minutes to play, made their game-winning push.

Mathews started it at the three-minute mark with a drive to the hoop to pull Auburn to within 39-35. After a defensive stop Jackie Landry (5 points, all in the fourth quarter) cut the Rockets' deficit to one, 39-38, on a right-side 3-pointer with 2:08 remaining.

Landry was dogged in her determination to make the 3-pointer; she attempted the same shot from the same spot a few times earlier in the game without success.

"That was a huge shot for us; it really keyed the comeback," LePrevost said. "That shows Jackie's confidence as a player. She knows sooner or later she's going to hit it, so when she's open she's got to take that shot."

Mathews put Auburn ahead for good, 40-39, with 1:45 to play when she raced to the basket to score a layup off an Uxbridge turnover.

Landry extended the Rockets' lead to three, 42-39, with a pair of free throws with 1:14 to play and Semran Sahota (14 points) gave Auburn even more breathing room when she made it 44-39 with 23 seconds to play with her own pair of



Uxbridge's Grace Orr surveys the court before dishing out a pass.

free throws.

Uxbridge sliced the Rockets' lead down to two, 44-42, with 15 seconds remaining on a 3-pointer from the top of the arc by Olivia Hicks, who scored a game-high 24 points and connected on seven treys.

Mathews sealed the win for Auburn, however, with a pair of free throws with 3.8 seconds to play. The Rockets' comeback was helped out by the fact they hit on eight of their 10 fourth-quarter foul shots.

Auburn held Uxbridge to just seven points in each of the third and fourth quarters, while finishing with a flourish — a 20-point final frame.

"At halftime and again before the fourth quarter we talked about how we were going to guard particular players and I think we did a better job at that," said LePrevost, whose team held Hicks to just eight second-half points after allowing her to score 16 in the first two quarters. "I think our help defense in

response to that also stepped up."

Nine of the 12 players on the Uxbridge roster are underclassmen. Spartans' head coach Tracy Larkin thought youth might have contributed to her team's undoing against Auburn.

"We have a very young team; our only seniors are our captains — Olivia Hicks, Maggie Streichert and Erin Jones," Larkin said. "I think our body language, especially among our younger players, took us out of the game today."

"We're learning and we're working on things and one of the things we're working on is the power of a positive team," Larkin continued. "We've got to keep their heads up; we've got to believe we can't be defeated. We played well and we played hard, but at the end of the game we kind of petered out a little bit. The bright side of having such a young team is that there is lots of room for growth and that's a beautiful thing."

SPORTS

Uxbridge's Stamps turning into elite Spartan racer



Courtesy photos

Uxbridge's Brayden Stamps stands on the podium after completing a Spartan Race at the World Championships as its third place finisher for his age group.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

UXBRIDGE — Don't be surprised if, in the next few years, you're channel surfing and you happen upon a Spartan race and on your television screen, perhaps standing on the medalist's podium, is Uxbridge resident Brayden Stamps.

The 18-year-old Stamps, a senior at Norfolk County Agricultural School in Walpole, is a rising star in the world of Spartan racing.

Founded in 2007 by Joe De Sena, a Spartan race is a race of varying distances — anywhere from three miles to the length of a marathon (26.2 miles) — during which the competitors must overcome or complete various obstacles. Spartan races are held all over the United States and around the world.

According to Josh Costa, owner of RAPT Performance Training in

Whitinsville — the man who got Stamps into Spartan racing back in August of 2017 — this past summer Stamps was ranked No. 1 in the world among competitive racers in the 17-and-under age group. Stamps turned 18 in September and now competes in the 18- to 24-year-old age group.

Not bad for a guy who's only been competing in the sport for 16 months.

Stamps is also an accomplished soccer player. He's been a mainstay for the Rams the past four years and plans to play at the State University of New York (SUNY)-Morrisville beginning this fall. Stamps began working out at RAPT when he was a high school freshman.

"I've played soccer since I was 4 years old. I started training with Josh Costa at RAPT to improve my speed and agility," said Stamps, who will major in natural resource conservation management at SUNY-Morrisville with the hopes of one day becoming a fish and game warden. "One day Josh asked me if I would be interested in trying Spartan racing because he thought I would be good at it. So I tried it and I loved it," said Stamps.

Costa said he suggested Spartan racing to Stamps because of his build and athleticism.

"Brayden has a unique running mix of speed and endurance and he's strong as an ox, even though he only weighs a buck-20 [120 pounds]," Costa said. "So I told him one day, 'this sport [Spartan racing] is the best for all your attributes.' In the spring at RAPT we offer workouts geared toward Spartan races. He tried a couple of the workouts, liked them and said he was going to sign up for a race."

That first Spartan race was in Barre in August of 2017 and Stamps finished 36th in his age group. Later that month he competed in another Spartan race in West Point, N.Y.

"In my first Spartan race I competed in the open division," Stamps said. "The Spartan race at West Point was when I started racing in the competitive division."

By the end of 2017 Stamps had competed in four Spartan races; last year he competed in 12, crisscrossing the country to compete in races in West Virginia, San Jose, Calif., Lake Tahoe, Calif., Florida, Toronto, Canada, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts.

And Stamps didn't just compete in these races; he was the top finisher in his age group in eight of them — once in San Jose and New York, twice in New Jersey and four times in Massachusetts, one of the in-state races being held at historic Fenway Park. He also finished third in a Spartan race in Central Florida.

Another of Stamps' third-place finishes came at Spartan racing's biggest yearly event, the World Championships, held in Lake Tahoe on Sept. 29-30. It was his first race competing in the 18- to 24-year-old age group.

"Just going to the World Championships was crazy. I watched it on ESPN one year and participated in it the next year. There were a lot of people there. It was such an experience," Stamps said. "And to get to run the same course the elite athletes were running, that was really special. I would like to be an elite competitor someday. The time commitment would be hard, but if I ever have the opportunity to do it, I'm going to do it."

Stamps said what he likes best about Spartan racing is that it's a sport where, for the most part, you're competing against yourself.

"You're able to challenge yourself and see what you're capable of doing," Stamps said. "It's one of those sports where your degree of success is based on your hard work and your training and your determination."

There are four types of Spartan races: the sprint (three miles of running and 20 or more obstacles); the super (eight miles of running and 25 or more obstacles); the beast (13 miles of running and 30 or more obstacles); and the ultra (26 miles of racing and 60 or more obstacles). Stamps is signed up to run an ultra race in New Jersey in April. In 2018 Stamps ran four sprints, four



Maneuvering through the rings is just one obstacle Brayden Stamps has to endure during a typical Spartan race.

supers and four beasts.

Stamps said he likes the running aspect of the Spartan races the most.

"They call it trailblazing; you're going through the woods and basically making your own trail. I like very technical courses. I don't like just running down a gravel road for three miles," Stamps said. "At Killington we just ran up the mountain; I didn't like that. I like courses where you have to pick your way; where you have to decide the best way to get through an obstacle."

Stamps said the obstacles are all pretty similar and usually include the spear throw, the bucket carry, the sandbag carry, the barbed wire crawl, monkey bars and rings.

Ursuline Academy takes down Douglas for Hutchinson Holiday Tournament title



Nick Ethier photos

Jen Walker of Douglas uses a chest pass technique to deliver the ball down the court.

BY NICK ETHIER
SPORTS STAFF WRITER

BELLINGHAM — Shots simply weren't falling for the Douglas High girls' varsity basketball team when it took on Ursuline Academy of Dedham in the championship game of the 13th annual Barry Hutchinson Memorial Holiday Tournament at Bellingham High on Friday, Dec. 28. That, mixed in with the Bears' Ali Meade's standout 17-point performance, led to Ursuline taking down the Tigers, 47-29.

The Bears beat Bellingham a day prior, 53-31, while Douglas defeated Tri-County Regional, 37-30, to set up the championship matchup.

"We were getting open looks — part of the game plan was to attack the basket off the dribble

— and we just didn't finish," explained Tigers' head coach Ralph Quinn. "It happens."

One particular instance that was a microcosm of the entire game came in the fourth quarter when Douglas' Morgan Berthiaume attacked the basket successfully to take a layup. Quinn shouted "timeout!" as the ball was ready to enter the hoop, only for it to complete a 360 and roll out.

In regard to Meade taking over and scoring 36 percent of her team's points to earn Tournament MVP honors?

"We didn't want to give her the dribble penetration, she can attack the hoop, so if you look at the game as a whole we minimized that and made a decision to bite the bullet and give her the outside shot," said



Douglas' Melina Schilling utilizes an underhanded finger-roll for a layup and two points versus Ursuline Academy.

Quinn. "When she got an open look she knocked it down."

Meade made a 3-pointer, five baskets from inside the perimeter and was a perfect 4-for-4 from the free throw line, as Ursuline led at all the stops (11-8 after one quarter, 25-18 at halftime and 36-25 through three periods) and won quarter scoring in all four frames (11-8, 14-10, 11-7, 11-4).

"This game was challenging because of their size, across the board they were bigger than us," Quinn noted.

The Tigers hung tough, though, and rarely trailed by double figures until the fourth quarter. Undersized Douglas guards Berthiaume and Devin Haire finished with 11 and 8 rebounds, respectively, as Haire, who also scored 4 points, was named a Tournament All-Star.

"We had that intensity, that speed. We have to do that in practice so it becomes more natural in a game," Quinn said of lessons to be learned despite the loss.

Douglas will enter the New Year at 5-2 as they prepare for plenty of tough Dual Valley Conference games.



Douglas' Devin Haire eyes the basket before attempting a 3-pointer.

"We're coming into the meat of the season now, the league games kick in and basically the month of January is going to tell a lot," said Quinn. "I think this game helps us prepare for that, I really do. I think we're in good shape going into January."

In addition to Haire, other

Douglas scorers versus Ursuline Academy, who also moved to 5-2 following the game, included Melina Schilling (7 points), Berthiaume (6), Allie Benedict (4), Katie Peloquin (4), Alexa Gresian (2) and Kiara Johnson (2). Benedict joined Haire on the Tournament All-Star Team.

SPORTS

Size and skill help Whitinsville Christian tame Tigers



Jason McKay photos

Whitinsville Christian's Tyler Gorman uses a finger-roll technique on a layup.

BY KEN POWERS
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

DOUGLAS — Justin Vander Baan poured in a game-high 17 points and grabbed 13 rebounds to help lead the Whitinsville Christian School's boys' varsity basketball team past a scrappy and pesky Douglas High team, 71-32, on Friday, Jan. 4.

Behind the play of Vander Baan, a 7-foot junior who scored nine points in the opening eight minutes, the Crusaders scored the first 12 points of the game and had a commanding 22-4 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"We always want to be the team that comes out with the energy and sets the bar in terms of energy. It felt like in the last couple of games we were just getting to the level of energy the other teams were setting," Whitinsville Christian head coach Brady Bajema said. "Tonight we wanted to come out with some energy from the start."

With the win the Crusaders improved to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in the Dual Valley Conference (DVC). Douglas, with just two seniors on its 15-player roster, dropped to 1-5 overall and 0-2 in DVC play.

Vander Baan's first-quarter points came in an array of ways. He opened the game scoring off an offensive rebound, was fouled and cashed in the free throw to give WCS a quick 3-0 lead. Vander Baan also dunked twice in the first four minutes of the game and he closed out his first-quarter

scoring with another put-back off another offensive rebound.

"Justin's game is really developing," said Bajema about his star center, who plays for the Boston-based AAU club WrightWay Skills in the offseason. "He's taken a big jump in the past year and that's a credit to him and the work that he puts in. Justin loves hoop; he plays all the time and he works his butt off."

"Justin is very skilled for a man his size, and he's a smart player, too," Bajema continued. "He's a good passer and he can shoot from the outside. The big thing is when he runs for us he's tough. He runs right down the middle of the court and opens things up for us."

Douglas head coach Dan Spring said Vander Baan's size and ability make him difficult to slow down.

"It's hard; they're a tough matchup. If you don't have a guy who can guard him one on one, or with a little bit of help, you're in trouble. And even if you do, Justin is very good at feeling the double team and kicking the ball out to the shooters, who can hit from everywhere," Spring said. "They're disciplined, they're strong physically and they're really well coached. Brady does a great job. They're who I thought they were going to be. They're good."

Proof that the Crusaders are not a one-dimensional team is the fact that three other players scored in double figures for WCS — seniors Justin

Tulley (14 points) and Gabe Brookhouse (11 points), as well as sophomore John Esler (10 points).

"We have a group of seniors [six in all] that have been together for a long time," Bajema said. "We're a team. We talk about that all the time; on any given night it could be someone else's number that needs to be called. We have to have guys that are ready to go."

Whitinsville Christian extended its lead to 26 points (39-13) at halftime and led by 37 (58-21) as play entered the fourth quarter.

Douglas was led in scoring by sophomore Connor Loehr and freshman Raymond Johnson; each scored seven points.

With a roster that includes four sophomores and two freshmen, Spring said this season is not all about wins and losses.

"My philosophy this year with my team is that we're going to win the game or learn from the game," Spring said. "For us this season is about getting better each and every practice, each and every day and just working hard and trying to do little things that you need to do to succeed in the future."

"The team seems to be buying into that. We try not to play to the score when it gets out of hand," Spring continued. "We still want to work hard, we still want to play good defense, we still want to box out. We did some good things tonight, other things we didn't do so well."



AJ Gorman of Whitinsville Christian dribbles the ball away from the Douglas defense while surveying the court.



Leo Gualtieri of Douglas has the inside track to complete a layup versus Whitinsville Christian.

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Hangover Helps: Planning on ringing in the New Year? If alcohol is part of your responsible partying, a hangover could still result. There's no cure for a hangover, but thankfully, the symptoms last only about 24 hours. Meanwhile, here are a few simple home remedies that really do help:

Dehydration causes most of the physical symptoms of a hangover, including headaches. So drink lots of water and juices, tomato juice is the best if you have it. Skip the coffee - the caffeine can cause further dehydration and misery. Also, sports beverages, such as Gatorade, or a cup of bouillon can help replace depleted salt and potassium. Try eating a tablespoon of honey, or put it on crackers. It's been said the fructose in the honey helps flush the alcohol out of your system. A hot cup of tea infused with thyme has even been touted as an effective hangover cure.

If all else fails, take a "Hangover Bath." Add four drops Juniper, three drops ginger, and two drops each fennel and Rosemary to a tub of hot water.

Why not prevent the misery of a hangover by planning ahead? Avoid carbonated mixers, sweet tropical drinks or sugary foods that can make your head spin later. And take a water break between drinks. You'll save calories, cash, and a headache! Some say taking a B-complex vitamin before you go to bed helps ward off a hangover.

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Win Dinner for Two at the Publick House

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

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



Douglas' Brian Doyle pushes against a Whitinsville Christian defender during an attempted layup.

OBITUARIES

David M. Coutts, 59

DOUGLAS- David M. Coutts, 59, of Depot St. formerly of Maine died peacefully on Fri. Dec. 21, 2018.



He is survived by his best friend and wife of (almost) just shy of 16 years Barbara E. (Murray) Coutts; his 3 children Mackenzie Ireland and Cameron Coutts both of Bangor, ME, and Jonathan Coutts of Brewer, ME;

his step-daughter Megan Saunders of Douglas; 4 grandchildren; a brother Stephen Coutts of Holden, ME; nephews, nieces and many good friends.

Born in Waterville, ME on Jan 14, 1959 he was son of the late Carlyle and Joyce (Cameron) Coutts and grew up

in Bangor. He was a graduate of Kings Edgehill School in Windsor, Nova Scotia and earned his degree in Political Science from the University of Maine in Orono. David worked as a consultant in the health care industry. He had a magnetic personality that drew people to him. He was instantly likable and lovable. Through his illness he had the love and support of the community and beyond and never gave up hope.

A Celebration of Life for David will be held and announced at a future date. Memorial donations in his memory may be made to Pawfect Life Rescue, 55 Arbor Rd. Uxbridge, MA 01569. To leave a condolence message for the family please visit <http://www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com>

Joel D. Bylund, 75

DOUGLAS- Joel D. Bylund, 75, passed away on Jan. 2, 2019 at Hubbard Hospital in Webster after being stricken ill. He passed with his loving wife of 21 years, Marilyn J. "Mattie" (Congdon) Bylund at his side.



He is survived by a step son, Jeffrey Congdon, his wife Jodi, and his granddaughter Keely Congdon of Englin, FL; 4 children,

Craig Bylund, Jeffrey Bylund, April Bylund, and Julie Walsh all of Auburn; their mother and his former wife, Bette Bylund of Auburn; many grandchildren; several great grandchildren; a sister, Joan McDermitt of Leicester; a brother, James Bylund of Auburn; many nieces and nephews, and a few great friends. He was predeceased by his brother John "Jack" Bylund.

Born in Worcester, he was the son of John and Elizabeth (Stromberg) Bylund and grew up in Auburn. Joel was a resident of Douglas for the past 23 years, and worked for the Family Convenience Center as a gas attendant for the past 20 years. Joel enjoyed a simple life, he was very easy going, and took much joy in sitting on his porch, drinking his brew and feeding the birds. He was a big sports lover, especially golf, and was a lifelong member of the Century Sportsman's Club in Auburn.

As to his wishes, Joel will be cremated and will not have services. His family would like to extend a special thank you to the Douglas EMTs and police, for their great care to Joel in his decline. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joel's memory may be made to: Dog Orphans Inc., 90 Webster St., Douglas MA 01516. To leave a condolence message for his family please visit: www.jackmanfuneralhomes.com

Michelle A. McHale, 53

Michelle A. (Walsh) McHale, 53, of Whitinsville, MA, passed away peacefully in her home early in the morning on December 25th, 2018. She is survived by her beloved husband Stephen McHale and two much loved children Justin and Caitlin.



Michelle was born and raised in Wellesley, MA, by George and Alice Walsh (both deceased) along with her dear sisters Cherylann Walsh of Cape Canaveral, FL and Mary Walsh-Rines (and husband James Rines) of Leominster, MA, with whom she remained close to her whole life. Michelle is survived by her nieces Amanda Konstant of Cape Canaveral, FL, Kelsey Walsh of Pepperell, Ma, Autumn Rivard (Brad) of Fitchburg, MA, Emily Rines of Leominster, MA, and her great-niece, Ellie Rivard. She was blessed to grow up and remain close to her many cousins and later adopted her husband's family as her own.

Michelle was reunited with her high

school friend Stephen McHale while working at Osco Drug and married this love of her life two years later. After the birth of their son Justin, they moved to Whitinsville. Caitlin was born soon after. Their fur babies Jasper and Chloe were adopted and completed their tight knit family that Michelle loved so fiercely.

Michelle had a way with words! She prided herself in having "no filter", and her friends loved her for it. She had a way of turning strangers into instant friends, and did so regularly while working at Hopkinton Drug. She loved her work family. Michelle enjoyed spending time with her friends - whether it was as a Girl Scout leader or camping with her crazy group of friends from Northbridge. She will be truly missed by many.

A celebration of her life will be held on January 26th from 1-4 pm at the Natick VFW Post 1274, 113 West Central Street, Natick, MA. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the McHale Children's Education Fund that has been set up at Middlesex Savings Bank, 278 Washington Street, Wellesley, MA, 02481.

Joseph E. Baca, Jr., 80

MILLVILLE- Joseph E. Baca, Jr., 80, of Millville formerly of Uxbridge passed away Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at home. He was the husband of the late Carolyn (White) Baca who died in 2013.



Mr. Baca owned and operated J.E. Baca Masonry in Uxbridge for many years.

He was born May 19, 1938 in Millville the son of the late Joseph E. and Mildred (Sweeney) Baca and attended Uxbridge High School.

Joe enjoyed gardening, camping, and traveling. He was also a lifelong member of the Uxbridge Rod and Gun Club and was a member of St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Woonsocket, RI.

He is survived by his children, Karen Creighton of Panama City, FL and Joseph Baca III and his wife Tammy of Uxbridge; step-sons, Scott

Goulet of Millville and Gary Goulet of Webster; his siblings, Beverly Daignault of Harrisville, RI, Robert Baca of Thornville, TN, Marjorie Baca of Uxbridge, Richard Baca and his wife Lorraine of Baton Rouge, LA, Patricia Worrall and her husband Brian of Cumberland, RI and Cynthia Baca of Woonsocket, RI; 4 grandchildren, 1 great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Stephen Baca and David Baca.

Visiting hours were held Monday, January 7, 2019 from 9:30 - 11 AM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 N. Main St., Rte. 122, Uxbridge followed by a funeral service at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Burial followed in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Mendon St., Uxbridge.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Melvin C. Vanden Akker

WHITINSVILLE- Mel Vanden Akker, 76, of Northbridge passed away on December 27, 2018 from pancreatic cancer.



Mel was a long-time employee of Raytheon Corporation. Prior to that, he worked as an auto mechanic with his father, brother, and nephew at J&S Motors in Whitinsville.

Mel was born in September of 1942 to the late Stuart and Nellie (Nyeholt) Vanden Akker. He graduated from Northbridge High School and Worcester Industrial Technical Institute.

Mel is survived by his daughters, Sherri Vanden Akker (Malcolm Coles) of Reading and Krystyn-Jo White of Wakefield; a brother, Stuart Vanden

Akker (Deborah); a sister, Catherine Schaaphok; a brother-in-law, Herman Oosterman; three grandchildren, Madelaine, Margaret and Max; numerous nieces and nephews; and his dear friend, Marge Smith. He was predeceased by his sister Wilma (Oosterman) and brother Raymond.

Visiting hours were held Wednesday, January 2, 2019 from 10 AM - 12 Noon in the Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, 25 Cross St., Whitinsville followed by a funeral service at 12 Noon in the church. Burial followed in Pine Grove Cemetery, Linwood Ave., Whitinsville. After burial, a reception was held at the church.

Mel's family offers special thanks to Dr. William Muller for his exceptional care. Memorial donations may be made to the Rose Monahan Hospice Home, 10 Judith Road, Worcester, MA 01602. www.bumafuneralhome.com

Walter O. Merchant

UXBRIDGE- Walter O. Merchant, 96, of Uxbridge passed away Fri. Jan. 4, 2019 in Lydia Taft House, Uxbridge. He was the devoted husband of Marion E. (Desjardin) Merchant.



Mr. Merchant was employed by the Kupfer Bros. Corp. in Northbridge for many years. Later, he worked for several years as a custodian in the Uxbridge Public Schools.

He was born April 19, 1922 in Uxbridge, the son of the late Walter and Emma (Berthiaume) Merchant and attended Uxbridge schools.

Along with his wife, he enjoyed traveling, going out to dinner, and getting

behind the wheel of his Buick. He was also the ring toss game Champion at any family function.

Mr. Merchant served in the U.S. Army during WWII.



In addition to his loving wife of 69 years, Marion, he is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours was held Tuesday Jan. 8, 2019 from 10 - 11 AM in the BUMA FUNERAL HOME, 101 North Main St. (Rte. 122), Uxbridge followed by a funeral service at 11 AM in the funeral home.

Interment, with military honors, followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Uxbridge. www.bumafuneralhome.com

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 12

Brown Bag Along the Blackstone, noon-1 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. Pack a lunch and join us in the heated "bull pen" — now a conference room at River Bend Farm Visitor Center. Watch an episode of "Along the Blackstone," an award-winning series of videos by the Rangers of the National Park Service capturing the stories, cultures, natural resources, and the heritage of the Blackstone Valley.

Boots Along the Blackstone, 1-2:15 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. After watching an episode of "Along the Blackstone," join an interpreter in taking a leisurely walk along the two path while discussing the stories and history uncovered in this episode! Approximately two miles.

Sunday, January 13

Evergreen Walk, 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. Explore winter's beauty by searching for green on a brisk, easy walk to appreciate the park's evergreen plants. See how plants adapt to the cold weather and provide food or shelter for wildlife. All ages welcome. Meet at the Visitor Center. Approximately one mile. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles.

Saturday, January 19

Recreational Goat Hill Loop Trail, 1-3:30 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. Meet at River Bend

Farm Visitor Center for this three-mile round trip hike that loops up Goat Hill and back. This forest trail ranges from easy to difficult in some areas, and has a variety of interesting views. The upper side of the loop is hilly and steep, and may be more strenuous if icy or snow covered. Please call out the park at 278-7604 or e-mail blackstone.heritage@state.ma.us or inclement weather and trail updates.

St. Patrick's Church Soup Dinner/ Concert: St. Patrick's Church, 7 East St., Whitinsville will host a Winter Warm Up Soup Dinner/Billy Joel Concert on Saturday, Jan. 19. Various soups, bread and dessert will be served at 5:30 p.m. Immediately following, Chris Bilodeau and friends will perform Billy Joel music in the church. Tickets are \$15 in advance. For further information/tickets, please contact Aileen at aileen@mystpatrick.com or call 508-234-5656. Proceeds will support the Youth Ministry Program.

Sunday, January 20

Canal Walk, 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. On a guided walk down the canal towpath, learn about the canal's historical and cultural significance and its role in the farm to factory transformation of the Blackstone Valley. Meet at the River Bend Visitor Center. All ages welcome. Approximately two miles. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles.

New England Country Music Club Dance, Progressive Club, 18 Whittin St., Uxbridge, 1-5 p.m. Steppin' Up Band.

Monday, January 21

Winter Wildlife, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. Stop by the River Bend Farm Visitor Center to learn about the different animals that live in the park and what they do in the winter. This program will have a hands-on activity and a guided walk to look for signs of winter wildlife. Bundle up and come enjoy nature on this day off from school!

Saturday, January 26

Evergreen Walk, 1-2 p.m., Blackstone River & Canal Heritage State Park. Explore winter's beauty by searching for green on a brisk, easy walk to appreciate the park's evergreen plants. See how plants adapt to the cold weather and provide food or shelter for wildlife. All ages welcome. Meet at the Visitor Center. Approximately one mile. If conditions permit, bring snowshoes and hiking poles.

Monday January 28

New Year, New Friends Get Together at Uxbridge Library: The Friends of the Uxbridge Library will be holding a "New Year, New Friends" gathering on Monday, Jan. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Library's reading room. Light refreshments, including light appetizers and baked goods will be served. The get together is meant to give patrons the opportunity to learn more about the Friends group, including their fundraising efforts for the Library. The Uxbridge Library is located at 15 Main St.

ONGOING EVENTS & INFORMATION

KUNDALINI YOGA: We are pleased to announce the winter schedule. The Wednesday morning yoga class is from Jan. 9 to Feb. 27 (10-11:15 a.m.). This

eight-week session is offered at St. Peter's Parish Center in Northbridge. Participants may pay for the entire session or attend as a walk-in student. Proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry at St. Peter's Parish. For more information visit: <http://kundaliniyogacma.wix.com/site> or call 508-234-4185. All are welcome to join our caring yoga community.

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

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

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

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

TRIPS OFFERED

The "Trips Offered" section is for non-profit organizations and will run as space allows. Mail your information to *Trips Offered*, c/o Ruth DeAmicis, PO Box 90, Southbridge, MA 01550; fax to (508) 764-8015 or e-mail to ruth@stonebridgepress.news.

CHURCH PILGRIMAGE

Pilgrimage to Italy, Holy Land, and Medjugorje

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

CHARLTON SENIOR CENTER

Call Elaine or Debra for more info at (508) 248-2231 ~ Sign up sheets & flyers available at the Senior Center. Flyers are available on webpage www.townofcharlton.net: click on Departments then click on Council on Aging/Senior Center. Pick up is generally from St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton.

March 12: Celtic Angels of Ireland & Celtic Knight Dancers at Venus De Milo.

Be transported to Ireland with some of the sweetest voices under heaven! The Celtic Angels: Victoria Kenny, Emily Carroll, Tammy Browne, Amy Penston and Ellie Mullane are Irish to the core and seasoned entertainer all.

The Celtic Knight Dancers feature two lead dancers of Riverdance. Their rhythm and artistry are astonishing.

The Trinity Band Ensemble of Dublin round out the show with flawless interpretations of authentic Irish traditional instrumental and their backing of both singers and dancers is perfection. \$92 includes: lunch, show and transportation. (Driver gratuity not included). Payment due Feb. 12, 2019. Make check payable to: Best of Times

April 25: Dancing Dream an ABBA tribute band!

Be transported back to a similar time when gas was under \$1 per gallon, when music was fun, inspiring and uplifting and disco was king! Performing ABBA's greatest hits from 1973 through 1983, DANCING DREAM, the Tribute to ABBA — precisely recreates all of the excitement and passion of their record-breaking 1979-80 world concert tour. With beautiful harmonies, elaborate costumes and exciting choreography, every show is to be remembered. \$92 includes: lunch, show and transportation. (Driver gratuity not included). Payment due March 25, 2019 Make check payable to: Best of Times

DUDLEY SENIORS

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

The next trip being offered is to Mackinac Island, next June 2-8. It includes transportation, lodging, 10 meals, tour of Mackinaw City, Mackinac Island with guided carriage tour, a boat ride through the Sault Locks, sight seeing in Sault Saint Marie, a visit to Mackinaw Crossings, Admission to Colonial Michillmackinac and the Old

Mackinac Point Lighthouse. Tips for driver and step-on guides are included. Games, drinks and snacks will be provided on travel days. Cost is \$650 pp/double occupancy. Call Evelyn Grovesteen for info at (508) 764-8254.

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

LEICESTER SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

MARY QUEEN OF THE ROSARY PARISH

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

IRELAND: September 9-22, 2019

USA: SPLENDORS OF THE NORTHWEST: May 20 to June 4, 2019

JAPAN: March 26 to April 9, 2020

JAPAN & CHINA: March 26 to April 22, 2020

SPAIN & PORTUGAL: September 9-24, 2020

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

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

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

SOUTHBRIDGE SENIOR CITIZENS

2019 TRIP SCHEDULE OPEN TO PUBLIC

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Contact Jim Julian at the Casaubon senior center Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 9-10 a.m. or call (774) 922-4049, or email jimtrips@yahoo.com

Tuesday, March 12, 2019: Foxwoods \$25 8 a.m. bus.

For \$25 You get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have five hours at the casino to gamble or PLAY BINGO as the bus will leave Foxwoods at 3 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

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

You will get two nights on the boardwalk. You also get a \$25 in slot play and \$60 food

credit and see two stage shows. Trolleys available. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, May 19, 2019: Newport rail tour.

Tour ocean drive: board the excursion scenic dining car for a 90 minute tour along Narragansett bay. Enjoy a full course lunch on the train when you book give choice of meal - chicken Marcella or Atlantic cod. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Sunday, June 16, 2019: Gloucester Beaufort Princess cruise.

Board the ship for a New England clam bake including clams, lobster chowder, barbecue chicken and more; finish with chocolate mousse. Cruise the harbor for 2 1/2 hours with music on board. Visit the Salem visitor center and shops. For details call Jan at 508 887 2215

Tuesday, July 23, 2019: Mohegan Sun \$25 10 a.m. bus

For \$25 you get a deluxe motor coach ride to the casino. You will have five hours at the casino as the bus will leave Mohegan Sun at 4 p.m. You will receive \$10 for gaming and \$15 meal voucher.

Thursday, August 22, 2019: Diamonds and Pearls the ultimate tribute show.

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2019: Atlantic City Boys

For \$95 you will get a deluxe motor coach to Danvers Yacht Club in Danvers. where you will hear the music of the Beach Boys, The Drifters, the Bee Gees and more. You have a choice of baked stuffed chicken or scrod.

October 8-15, 2019: ALL INCLUSIVE ARUBA

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Tuesday, November 12, 2019: Foxwoods \$25 10 a.m. bus.

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

FRIENDS OF STURBRIDGE SENIORS

Are you ready for a St. Patrick's Celebration? In the Spirit of Riverdance and Celtic Women, get ready for one of the Most Entertaining Shows. Featuring the sweetest voices of Five Celtic Angels from Ireland along with the Celtic Knight Male Dancers. Then round out the Cast with the Trinity Band Ensemble and you will enjoy a Spectacular Show to remember.

Join us as we travel on Tuesday March 12th by Deluxe Motorcoach Bus to the beautiful Venus DeMilo in Swansea, Mass., about one and a quarter hours from Sturbridge. Included along with the Bus and the Show is a Plated Luncheon choice of Corned Beef and Cabbage or Baked Haddock, Venus Di Milo's famous Minestrone Soup, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert, Coffee/Tea.

Be chauffeured, be entertained, be served and sit back and enjoy the day. Or if you prefer to drive on your own to the Venus Di Milo, this option is also available. These Shows are open to the Public ages 21 and over. For more information, please contact Dick Lisi at 508-410-1332 or at lisirichard15@yahoo.com

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

Come along with us on Wednesday April 24th as we travel by Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation to the Luxurious Danversport Yacht Club which is about one and a half hours drive from Sturbridge. Included with

the Bus and the Show, is a delicious Plated Luncheon of Stuffed Breast of Chicken, or Baked Schrod, Salad, Potato, Vegetables, Breads, Dessert and Coffee/Tea.

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

ST. ANDREW BOBOLA PARISH

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

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

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

UNION SAINT-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHAPTER 12

Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Chapter #12, Southbridge, is sponsoring a variety of excursions for all to enjoy in 2018. We are a non-profit family oriented Franco-American fraternal society since 1900. As always, you do not have to be a member to participate in any of the scheduled events. All are welcome. Gift certificates purchased in any amount can be used by the recipient to any event at face value. For information or reservations contact Ted at (508) 764-7909.

2018
2018 is the Society's 26th anniversary in providing members and non-members alike the opportunity to experience excursions of a day or extended days. All are welcome to travel with our organization.

UXBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER

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

The Silver Club BUS TRIPS for 2019

Please call Sue at 508-476-5820 for more information.

The Uxbridge Senior Center and its Silver Club travelling group is offering the following trips for 2019:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALENDAR

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

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

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

For information: 508-366-0556.

YOGA GROUP: join the Sunshine Yoga Collaborative in our mission to bring community based yoga to Uxbridge and the surrounding communities! Classes are appropriate for just beginning to advanced student. Class is Sunday 7:30-8:30 a.m. at Alternatives, Unlimited, 50 Douglas Road, Whitinsville. Extra yoga mats, but most bring their own. \$5 donation per class, which given to local organization. Visit Facebook: Sunshine Yoga Collaborative.

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

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

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

PROJECT KIBBLE: In this tight economy, it can be tough to make ends meet. What about your four-legged friends? Project Kibble collects donations of pet food and supplies and distributes them

to local food pantries. We accept dog and cat food, kitty litter, small rodent and fish food. All donations must be unopened and unexpired. For more information contact projectkibble@gmail.com or call Christine 508-234-8131.

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



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\$12,998

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\$13,998

2013 Kia Optima LX



Sedan I-4 cyl, 6 spd auto, FWD, 47K mi., A272114A
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2017 Toyota Corolla SE



Sedan, I-4 cyl, cont variable auto, FWD, 42K mi., A271089A
\$14,998

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Sedan, I-4 cyl, auto, FWD, 42K mi., A272009A
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SUV AWD, I-4 cyl, cont variable auto, 41K mi., A271897A
\$16,998

2013 Toyota Sienna LE



Van, AWD V-6 cyl, 6 spd auto, 67K mi., A271733A
\$17,998

2017 Hyundai Tucson SE



SUV AWD, I-4 cyl, 6 spd auto, AWD, 18K mi., A5109XX
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\$29,998

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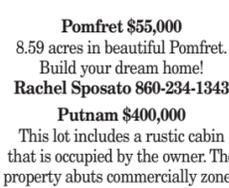
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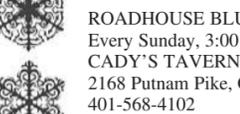
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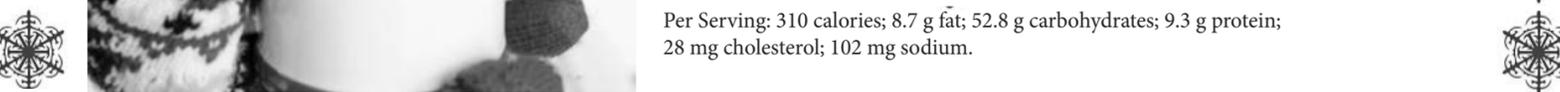
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 - 1/2 cup half-and-half cream



Combine the cocoa, sugar and pinch of salt in a saucepan. Blend in the boiling water. Bring this mixture to an easy boil while you stir. Simmer and stir for about 2 minutes. Watch that it doesn't scorch. Stir in 3 1/2 cups of milk and heat until very hot, but do not boil! Remove from heat and add vanilla. Divide between 4 mugs. Add the cream to the mugs of cocoa to cool it to drinking temperature.

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How to remove snow from your roof

The beauty of winter landscapes is not foremost on the minds of homeowners who have roofs full of heavy snow and ice. What may seem beautiful elsewhere can cause anxiety when one's home is under a precipitation onslaught.

Excessive snow loads on a roof can cause the roof to leak or even collapse. The weight, and not the depth, of the snow is what determines if it needs to be removed from the roof. Fluffy snow may not be problematic, as it can take around seven times as much dry snow to equal the weight of wet snow.

After a snowstorm, go outside and lift a few shovelfuls of snow. If it's back-breaking work, then the snow on your roof may be dangerous.

Homes built to code can typically handle the snow and ice load that comes with the winter season. However, homes that have undergone unapproved renovations, or those where load-bearing walls have been removed from the interior may be susceptible to catastrophic roof collapses.

Another problem homeowners face this time of year is ice dams, which occur when snow on the roof melts slightly

and then refreezes, forming thick portions of ice usually at the edges of the roof by the gutters. Ice dams can divert melting snow in and under roofing shingles instead of through gutters and downspouts.

A common contributor to ice dams is inadequate ventilation and insulation in attics. Heat from the interior of the home that rises into the attic can cause the roof to warm up enough to melt the snow. This is easily remedied by having ample insulation and ensuring proper ventilation of the attic to maintain temperatures cool

enough to prevent underside melting of snow.

SIGNS OF A PROBLEM

If you experience any leaks from the ceiling or notice water coming down walls, a roof leak from excess snow or ice dams may be the culprit. Snow that is too heavy may create cracks in plaster and drywall and cause sagging that affects the framework of interior doorways. If you hear creaking or popping sounds, immediately exit the house, as these are strong indicators of an imminent collapse.

CLEARING THE ROOF

The Better Business Bureau warns against going up on the roof if you cannot safely remove the snow with an ice rake or similar tool. You should not jeopardize your health by trying to remove snow and ice.

Confirm that contractors who remove snow have current liability and worker's compensation insurance before hiring them. Contractors will charge anywhere from \$60 to \$300 per hour to remove snow from the roof. Always inquire in advance as to what a fee

covers.

Even after snow is removed, there's no guarantee it will not accumulate again. Keep in mind that some snow and ice removal remedies can invalidate the warranty on recently installed roof shingles. This is something that must be weighed before proceeding with snow removal.

Home insurance policies may or may not cover the cost of snow removal and damage. Call your insurance company to find out what your policy covers. Keep good records for the cost of all repairs to see if you can be reimbursed.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Donna Lemieux, Michael F. Lemieux a/k/a M.F. Lemieux to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Union Federal Bank of Indianapolis, dated December 16, 2005 and recorded in the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 38071, Page 83, as modified by a certain modification agreement dated November 21, 2012, and recorded with said Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 50274, Page 164, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, by assignment from: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust, 2006-AR4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR4, recorded on February 5, 2010, in Book No. 45434, at Page 255

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee, recorded on February 5, 2010, in Book No. 45434, at Page 253

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Certificateholders of Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust, 2006-AR4 Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR4 to JPMorgan Chase Bank, NA, recorded on January 11, 2013, in Book No. 50274, at Page 162

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR4, recorded on February 26, 2018, in Book No. 58473, at Page 215

for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 PM on January 25, 2019, on the mortgaged premises located at 1084 Providence Road, Whitinsville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, TO WIT:

The land in said Northbridge, on the easterly side of the state highway leading from the village of Linwood to Plumbers Corner, so-called, now known as Providence Road, and a little south of said Plumbers Corner, and more particularly described as Lot Number eight (8) as shown on designated on a Plan on Building Lots at Plummer Park, Northbridge, MA, and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 1656, Page 653, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof on the easterly side of Providence Road, Thence northeasterly 118 feet along land now or formerly of Robert V. and Loretta G. Wallen to a point at the northeasterly corner of premises herein conveyed; Thence Southwesterly .60 feet along land now or formerly of Robert V. and Loretta G. Wallen to the southeasterly corner of said premises conveyed herein; Thence southwesterly 118 feet along land now or formerly of Auria LaFlamme to a point on the easterly side of said Providence Road; Thence northwesterly 60 feet along the easterly side of said Providence Road to the place of beginning. For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 21805, Page 343.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims

in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR THE STRUCTURED ASSET MORTGAGE INVESTMENTS II TRUST, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-AR4

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

150 California St.
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January 4, 2019

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January 18, 2019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Randall Morin and Jean Morin to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation dba Jefferson Home Mortgage and Loan dated July 21, 2012, recorded at the Worcester County (Worcester District) Registry of Deeds in Book 49367, Page 198; said mortgage was then assigned to Freedom Mortgage Corporation by virtue of an assignment dated September 19, 2017, and recorded in Book 57873, Page 273; of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 02:00 PM on February 5, 2019, on the mortgaged premises. This property has the address of 24-26 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, MA 01588. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage: The following described property: The land in said Whitinsville on the southerly side of Linwood Avenue, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly side of Linwood Avenue at land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works which point is the northwesterly border of the parcel hereby described; Thence S. 69 degrees 31' E. 50.35 feet by the southerly side of Linwood Avenue to a stone bound; Thence S. 66 degrees 16' E. 64.12 feet to the northeasterly corner of the parcel described which point is the northwesterly corner of Lot No. 2 shown on plan hereinafter referred to; Thence S. 23 degrees 31' W. 106.06 feet by Lot No. 2 shown on said plan to land now or formerly of Whitin Machine Works; Thence N. 81 degrees 01' W. 110.75 feet by said Whitin Machine Works land, now or formerly, to a stone bound; Thence N. 20 degrees 31' E. 130.56 feet to the southerly side of Linwood Avenue, the point

of beginning. Being Lot No. 1 shown on plan recorded Plan Book 177 Plan 59 of the Worcester District Registry of Deeds. Subject to right of way by others through premises shown on said plan together with the right to use said right of way over land of others for access and egress to and from Linwood Avenue, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts Being the same parcel conveyed to Randall Morin from Randall Morin and Jean Morin, by virtue of a deed dated 6/6/2008, recorded 6/17/2008, in deed book 42976, page 200, as Instrument no. 2008 00067972 county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts. Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable. In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference. Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale. Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC ("DG&L"), time being of the essence. The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date. The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens, if any and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be. In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein. If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder. The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DG&L, (hereinafter called the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. Dated: January 3, 2019 Freedom Mortgage Corporation By its Attorney DOONAN, GRAVES & LONGORIA, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915 (978) 921-2670 www.dgandl.com 54420 (MORIN) 01-11-19, 01-18-19, 01-25-19
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Docket No. WO18P4115EA CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Estate of:

Annelies Adriana Van Raalten
Date of Death: 11/25/2018

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Scott H. Van Raalten of Upton MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. The Petitioner requests that **Scott H. Van Raalten of Upton MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 01/29/2019**. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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Date: December 24, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
Register of Probate

January 11, 2019

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Docket No. WO18C0559CA CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME

In the matter of:

Brianna Elizabeth Plante

A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by **Brianna Elizabeth Plante of East Douglas MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:

Brianna Elizabeth Boyko

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 01/29/2019. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding. WITNESS, Hon. Leilah A. Keamy, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 19, 2018

Stephanie K. Fattman,
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PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Holy Spirit, You who make me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideals, You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and You who are in all instances of my life with me, I want to thank You for every thing and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from You no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with You and my loved ones in Your perpetual glory. Amen, In Jesus Christ, Your Son's name, I ask that you grant me (state your specific request or intention here). While making the request, you must promise either: (a) publish this prayer or (b) to circulate the favor. This prayer should be said for 3 consecutive days or 3 hours straight. After the 3rd day, the request will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. In thanksgiving for requests received. LMP

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The Town of Douglas, seeks a **part-time interim local inspector of buildings**, to fulfill all of the duties required of this role under State statutes and regulations, as well as local by-laws, which includes serving as the local zoning by-law enforcement official. The employee will serve as an at-will, part time employee of the Town, supervised by the Town Administrator, for a period not to exceed six (6) months or until the Town determines a permanent arrangement for filling the requirements of this position, whichever comes first. The successful applicant will have a valid certification as a Building Commissioner in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or be a local inspector in good standing that obtains that certification within ninety (90) days of accepting the position with the Town. Prior experience as a building commissioner or local inspector is preferred but not required. To be considered, the applicant must have no less than ten (10) years of experience working as a licensed general contractor or in one of the licensed construction trades. The Town requires that the interim local inspector of buildings be on call 24/7 to respond to public safety incidents when requested. The Town further requires that the employee be in town for no less than eight (8) hours per week during the posted regular business hours of the Douglas Municipal Center (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM and Tuesdays 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM) for customer interaction, inspections, and employee supervision. The employee will have the flexibility to manage time and resources to meet all plan review, inspection and enforcement activities beyond the mandatory hours, provided that those hours do not exceed 19 per week. The interim local inspector will be compensated at a rate of \$31.48 per hour, which is equivalent to the pro-rated hourly rate for an M-3 grade, Step 1 employee, for time worked. This is a part time position with no fringe benefits or earned benefit time. The employee will be reimbursed at the federal mileage rate for all documented miles driven in connection with the position on a monthly basis. This position will remain open until filled. Candidates should forward a letter of interest and professional resume to the Town Administrator at 29 Depot Street, Douglas MA 01516 for consideration. This posting will be open for ten (10) business days before the first set of applications are reviewed. Thereafter, as needed, applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. The Town of Douglas is an Equal Opportunity Employer and provider. Posted January 7, 2019. First round closes January 22, 2019.

Highly responsible dispatcher needed for fast-paced combined Police, Fire & EMS communications center. Answers emergency calls, dispatches public safety personnel, and operates computer equipment. Requires excellent communication skills, ability to multi-task and be available for all shifts including nights, weekends, and holidays. Applicants must have APCO or equivalent 40 hour dispatcher training, CPR & First Responder Certifications, E911, EMD, and LEAPS/CJIS Certifications. Salary \$21.00-\$25.00/hr depending on experience. Interested applicants may request a complete job description and employment application by contacting Lieutenant Timothy Labrie or Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police Kim Corey at 508-234-6211. Send resume, application and cover letter with professional references to: Lieutenant Timothy Labrie, 1 Hope Street, Whitinsville, MA 01588. Town of Northbridge is an Affirmative Action, Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

311 PART-TIME HELP WANTED

STURBRIDGE - part-time front desk Reception Processor. Here's an opportunity to join a small, dynamic insurance agency in Sturbridge, MA. Looking for a reliable, organized, personable, detail oriented individual, who can maintain a flexible schedule. Must have good working knowledge of Microsoft Programs Morning hours 20 hrs per week. Email resume to: siaacoubuci@mcourdyinsurance.com

The Douglas Board of Health is seeking applicants for a part-time position at the Douglas Transfer Station. This is an entry level position working three days a week (approximately 27 hours) every other week. This position is not entitled to benefits. Applications can be obtained on the Town of Douglas Website <http://douglas-ma.gov/> or at the Board of Health office. A physical exam is required. For more information, contact Kristin at 508-476-4000 Ext 252. The Town of Douglas is an equal opportunity provider and employer. The pay rate: Grade MS-1, Step 1 - \$14.31/hr. Please submit application, cover letter, resume and three professional references by January 21, 2019 to: Steven Donatelli, Chairman Douglas Board of Health, 29 Depot Street, Douglas, MA 01516

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310 GENERAL HELP WANTED

BRIMFIELD FAMILY looking for a responsible, compassionate, caring woman with a motherly background to be a live-in helper. My family lost my mom on 12/10/16. Job is full-time. Job duties are companionship for me and Dad, help keep house clean, someone to care for me if Dad's not there, take me out to stores, share a bedroom with me. \$150 monthly, Please call 413-301-2058 for an appointment.

325 PROFESSIONAL HELP WANTED

BASED IN North Brookfield: Home Every Night. Class A Driver And/Or General Mechanic For 18-Wheel Trailer Trucks ***** Contact H.R. Salem Transport, LLC.(800) 262-9081

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400 SERVICES

433 CLEANING

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2002 BMW 525iA. \$3995. Call Ray for more details. 508-450-5241

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

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Cold weather often leaves people scurrying to do whatever is necessary to safeguard themselves from the big chill. But it's important homeowners also protect their homes in cold weather.

PLUMBING

Plumbing and pipes may be vulnerable to cold

weather. Frozen pipes may burst and cause substantial damage to a home, potentially causing flooding and structural damage.

Homeowners should disconnect and drain garden hoses before winter arrives. Water to outdoor hose bibs should be turned off, though the valves on these outdoor faucets should be left open to drain. Also, outdoor faucets can be covered with insulating foam covers.

The Red Cross says

pipes that freeze most frequently include pipes in unheated areas, such as basements, attics, garages, and crawl spaces. Close vents to the outside in areas like attics and basements to limit the amount of cold air that gets indoors. Think about insulating unheated areas, as well as using pipe sleeves, heat tape or wraps on exposed pipes.

By opening kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors, homeowners can allow warm air from a home to reach pipes under the

sink. During extreme freezes, keep cold water dripping from a sink to prevent pipes from freezing.

SERVICE HVAC SYSTEMS

It's important to ensure that heating systems are working properly prior to the cold-weather season. It may only take hours for the interior of a home to reach dangerously low temperatures without adequate heat. Homeowners should schedule annual check-ups of furnaces and hot water heaters. Inspect the heat exchanger for cracks, install a clean air

filter and make sure all thermostats are working properly.

HAVE FUEL READY

Homeowners who heat their homes with oil, wood or coal should make sure they have plenty of fuel on hand in advance of winter. Shortages can occur, and it may take some time for new fuel to arrive in the midst of a cold snap.

As a precaution, homeowners can rely on portable space heaters to fill in the heating gaps during freezing temperatures. Exercise extreme caution with these devices, turning them off when leaving the room and remem-

bering to avoid overloading outlets.

PROTECT OUTSIDE

Drain birdbaths, clean out downspouts and remove water from other items where water can freeze and cause damage. Inspect roofing prior to the snowy season, but stay off roofs during freezing weather.

Remove snow shovels and other winter gear from storage and make sure the items are easily accessible during snowstorms.

Winter's bite can be severe. Homeowners can protect themselves and their properties when the freeze sets in.



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